

ALASKA LIVESTOCK - 2005

CATTLE AND CALVES: All cattle and calves totaled 15,500 head on January 1, 2006, up 1,000 head from the previous year. Inventory value of all cattle on January 1, 2006 totaled \$15,965,000 which was up \$1,755,000 from last year.

DAIRY: Milk cows that have calved numbered 800 on January 1, 2006, down from 1,200 head a year ago. There were 300 head of dairy replacement heifers. The number of Grade A dairies in the State on January 1, 2005 totaled 9.

MILK PRODUCTION in 2005 totaled 13.5 million pounds, down 1,100,000 pounds from 2004. The value of milk produced at \$2,754,000 was \$254,000 less than a year ago. The 2005 value per hundredweight of \$20.40 was down from \$20.60 in 2004.

BEEF: On January 1, 2006 beef cattle (all cattle and calves less milk cows and dairy replacement heifers) numbered 14,400 head; 1,600 head more than the January 1, 2005 number. Beef cows at 6,100 head, is up 700 head from the previous year. Beef and other heifers are estimated at 1,500 head, up 100 head from last year. Bulls over 500 pounds, at 2,400 head are up 500 head from a year ago. Calves under 500 pounds numbered 3,300 head, up from 2,900 head last year. Steers over 500 pounds numbered 1,100 head, are down from 1,200 head last year.

HOGS: There were 1,600 hogs and pigs on farms on December 1, 2005, down 100 head from the previous year. All hogs kept for breeding, at 300 head, are unchanged from a year ago. The number of market hogs, at 1,300 head, are down 100 head from last year. Alaska producers averaged 9.4 pigs per litter, compared to 8.4 pigs per litter last year. Total value of hogs on December 1, 2004 was \$288,000, down from \$323,000 a year ago.

SHEEP: All sheep and lambs on January 1, 2006 totaled 900 head, up 100 head from a year earlier. Ewes, wethers and rams, 1 year old and older, totaled 500 head, unchanged from last year. Lambs born, at 400 head, were also unchanged from 2004. Inventory value of sheep was estimated at \$91,000, compared with \$79,000 a year ago.

WOOL PRODUCTION in 2005 totaled 6,000 pounds, up from 5,400 pounds in 2004. The 2005 wool crop was valued at \$21,000.

REINDEER: There were an estimated 15,000 head of reindeer in Alaska in 2005. Reindeer herds are located throughout the state, with the largest number of reindeer being located in the Seward Peninsula as well as Nunivak and Umnak Islands.

ALASKA MEAT PRODUCTION - 1998 - 2005

Year	Tanana Valley	Matanuska Valley	Kenai Peninsula	South-West 1/	State Total
BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCTION DRESSED WEIGHT - (POUNDS)					
1998	414,000	421,000	189,000	1,053,000	2,077,000
1999	438,000	498,000	70,000	326,000	1,332,000
2000	443,000	385,000	132,000	187,000	1,147,000
2001	369,000	343,000	115,000	147,000	974,000
2002	482,000	638,000	148,000	199,000	1,467,000
2003	164,000	431,000	60,000	117,000	772,000
2004	297,000	533,000	102,000	111,000	1,043,000
2005	501,000	578,000	118,000	106,000	1,303,000
BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCTION VALUE - (DOLLARS)					
1998	527,000	536,000	237,000	1,278,000	2,578,000
1999	586,000	668,000	95,000	436,000	1,785,000
2000	659,000	566,000	194,000	275,000	1,694,000
2001	565,000	528,000	179,000	225,000	1,497,000
2002	736,000	979,000	228,000	307,000	2,250,000
2003	255,000	666,000	94,000	182,000	1,197,000
2004	518,000	929,000	178,000	193,000	1,818,000
2005	920,000	1,068,000	218,000	196,000	2,402,000
PORK PRODUCTION DRESSED WEIGHT - (POUNDS)					
1998	446,000	127,000	16,000	22,000	611,000
1999	384,000	178,000	14,000	14,000	590,000
2000	154,000	152,000	12,000	12,000	328,000
2001	97,000	119,000	12,000	12,000	240,000
2002	122,000	185,000	12,000	12,000	331,000
2003	173,000	233,000	10,000	10,000	426,000
2004	210,000	253,000	11,000	11,000	485,000
2005	275,000	225,000	13,000	-	513,000
PORK PRODUCTION VALUE - (DOLLARS)					
1998	390,000	104,000	13,000	13,000	520,000
1999	275,000	129,000	10,000	10,000	424,000
2000	115,000	121,000	9,000	9,000	254,000
2001	79,000	98,000	9,000	9,000	195,000
2002	100,000	152,000	10,000	10,000	272,000
2003	152,000	204,000	9,000	9,000	374,000
2004	204,000	245,000	12,000	12,000	473,000
2005	300,000	246,000	15,000	-	561,000

1/ Includes Southeast.

ALASKA CATTLE ON FARMS (January 1) - 1999 - 2006

District	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED								
Tanana Valley	400	410	400	400	500	400	450	520
Matanuska Valley	300	280	280	400	400	450	380	440
Kenai Peninsula	200	210	180	250	300	200	200	280
Southwest 2/	3,200	2,600	2,840	3,250	3,500	4,050	4,370	4,860
STATE TOTAL	4,100	3,500	3,700	4,300	4,700	5,100	5,400	6,100
Value (000) Dollars	3,218.0	3,250.0	3,295.0	3,875.0	4,190.0	4,450.0	5,344.0	6,710.0
MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED								
Tanana Valley	320	300	190	230	250	200	240	250
Matanuska Valley	570	590	900	960	1,040	980	940	520
Kenai Peninsula	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20
Southwest 2/	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	10
STATE TOTAL	900	900	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,200	800
Value (000) Dollars	1,062.0	1,055.0	1,430.0	1,680.0	1,920.0	1,800.0	1,800.0	1,120.0
BEEF REPLACEMENT AND OTHER HEIFERS 1/								
Tanana Valley	190	160	200	190	150	250	190	210
Matanuska Valley	140	120	140	180	180	170	210	140
Kenai Peninsula	40	70	70	130	100	50	60	110
Southwest 2/	1,330	660	790	900	770	930	940	1,040
STATE TOTAL	1,100	1,010	1,000	1,400	1,200	1,400	1,400	1,500
Value (000) Dollars	1,135.0	715.0	825.0	925.0	730.0	964.0	1,171.0	1,410.0
DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS 1/								
Tanana Valley	200	210	120	150	150	120	120	80
Matanuska Valley	200	280	270	430	430	370	370	210
Kenai Peninsula	-	10	10	20	20	10	10	10
Southwest 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE TOTAL	400	400	400	600	600	500	500	300
Value (000) Dollars	320.0	450.0	380.0	625.0	690.0	600.0	650.0	360.0

1/ Over 500 pounds. Dash indicated combined with other areas.

2/ Includes Southeast.

ALASKA CATTLE ON FARMS (January 1) - 1999 - 2006

District	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
STEERS 1/								
Tanana Valley	220	230	200	200	180	200	280	220
Matanuska Valley	120	110	120	50	100	100	130	110
Kenai Peninsula	30	70	60	50	120	100	30	60
Southwest 2/	530	390	420	500	400	600	760	710
STATE TOTAL	900	800	800	800	800	1,000	1,200	1,100
Value (000) Dollars	711.0	665.0	610.0	490.0	450.0	780.0	1,098.0	1,045.0
BULLS 1/								
Tanana Valley	30	50	50	50	30	30	30	40
Matanuska Valley	40	80	70	90	80	70	40	40
Kenai Peninsula	10	20	30	30	30	30	30	30
Southwest 2/	1,920	1,450	1,550	1,330	1,160	1,470	1,800	2,290
STATE TOTAL	2,000	1,600	1,700	1,500	1,300	1,600	1,900	2,400
Value (000) Dollars	1,620.0	1,300.0	1,570.0	1,575.0	1,300.0	1,869.0	2,755.0	3,505.0
CALVES 3/								
Tanana Valley	270	440	400	260	160	150	120	180
Matanuska Valley	300	350	350	360	470	380	390	470
Kenai Peninsula	140	110	80	70	50	140	80	150
Southwest 2/	1,290	1,800	1,770	2,010	1,920	2,030	2,310	2,500
STATE TOTAL	2,000	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,900	3,300
Value (000) Dollars	814.0	1,145.0	1,090.0	1,080.0	970.0	1,282.0	1,392.0	1,815.0
ALL CATTLE								
Tanana Valley	1,630	1,800	1,560	1,480	1,420	1,350	1,430	1,500
Matanuska Valley	1,670	1,800	2,130	2,470	2,700	2,520	2,460	1,930
Kenai Peninsula	420	490	440	560	620	540	420	660
Southwest 2/	8,280	6,910	7,370	7,990	7,760	9,090	10,190	11,410
STATE TOTAL	12,000	11,000	11,500	12,500	12,500	13,500	14,500	15,500
Value (000) Dollars	8,880	8,580	9,200	10,250	10,250	11,745	14,210	15,965

1/ Over 500 pounds.

2/ Includes Southeast.

3/ Under 500 pounds.

ALASKA CALF CROP - 1998- 2005

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Cows & Heifers that have Calved Jan. 1	4,800	5,000	4,400	4,800	5,500	6,000	6,300	6,600
Calf Crop	4,000	3,900	3,800	3,800	4,100	3,700	4,400	4,700
Calving Percentage	83%	78%	86%	79%	75%	62%	70%	71%

ALASKA ALL HOGS AND PIGS BY CLASS - 1998 - 2005

Class 1998 - 2005	Dec. 1 1998	Dec. 1 1999	Dec. 1 2000	Dec. 1 2001	Dec. 1 2002	Dec. 1 2003	Dec. 1 2004	Dec. 1 2005
Thousand Head								
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	2.1	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.6
Slaughter Hogs and Pigs	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.3
Breeding Hogs	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3

ALASKA FARROWINGS AND PIG CROP - 1998 - 2005

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Sows Farrowed	500	400	230	240	260	320	380	320
Pigs Crop	3,700	2,900	1,600	2,000	2,400	3,000	3,200	3,000
Pigs Per Litter	7.4	7.3	7.0	8.3	9.2	9.4	8.4	9.4

ALASKA ALL HOGS (December 1) - 1998 - 2005

District	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Tanana Valley	1,600	950	300	350	500	860	810	1,080
Matanuska Valley	400	270	400	550	600	580	870	480
Kenai Peninsula	60	130	70	70	70	50	10	20
Southwest 1/	40	50	30	30	30	10	10	20
State Total	2,100	1,400	800	1,000	1,200	1,500	1,700	1,600
Value (000) Dollars	315.0	196.0	120.0	160.0	204.0	270.0	323.0	288.0

1/ Includes Southeast.

ALASKA SHEEP AND LAMBS - 1999 - 2006

As of January 1	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Ewes 1 Year +	800	700	600	300	500	500	500	500
Value (000) Dollars	64.0	57.0	51.0	25.0	43.0	45.0	50.0	50.0
Wethers/Rams 1 Yr+	400	300	300	100	100	100	100	150
Value (000) Dollars	26.0	21.0	21.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	11.0
All Lambs	400	500	400	200	200	200	200	250
Value (000) Dollars	30.0	37.0	31.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	19.0	30.0
All Sheep & Lambs	1,600	1,500	1,300	600	800	800	800	900
Value (000) Dollars	120.0	116.0	103.0	48.0	66.0	70.0	79.0	91.0

ALASKA LAMB CROP - 1998 - 2005

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Ewes 1 Year+	800	800	700	600	300	500	500	500
Lamb Crop	700	700	600	500	400	400	400	400
Lambing Percentage	88%	88%	86%	83%	75%	80%	80%	80%

ALASKA WOOL, LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION - 1998 - 2005

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
WOOL PRODUCTION								
Pounds	8,000	8,000	6,000	4,000	2,000	5,400	5,400	6,000
Dollar Value	7,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	11,000	14,000	21,000
LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION								
Pounds (Dr. Wt.)	26,000	26,000	32,000	32,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
Dollar Value	37,000	40,000	50,000	49,000	24,000	25,000	24,000	24,000