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# LIVESTOCK DAIRY & POULTRY

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### U. S. CATTLE ON FEED 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.89 million head on August 1, 2001. The inventory was seven percent above August 1, 2000 and 18 percent above August 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.99 million, four percent above 2000 and 10 percent above 1999. Net placements were 1.93 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 469,000, 600-699 pounds were 444,000, 700-799 pounds were 606,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 467,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.05 million, two percent below 2000 and three percent below 1999.

Other disappearance totaled 59,000 during July, 34 percent above 2000 and 13 percent above 1999.

### CATTLE ON FEED IN HISTORIC 7 STATES

Cattle on feed August 1, 2001, in the historic seven States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.39 million, up 7 percent from the previous year and 19 percent above August 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.73 million, 4 percent above 2000 and 11 percent above 1999.

Marketings during July totaled 1.76 million, one percent below 2000 and three percent below 1999.

Other disappearance during July was 51,000 head, 38 percent above 2000 and 19 percent above 1999.

Cattle on Feed: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, June and July 2001

Month	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
Jun	419	442	631	*473	*1,965
Jul	469	444	606	467	1,986

\*Revised.

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, 7 Historic States and United States

State	Number on feed July 1			Placed during July			Marketed during July			Other disappearance during July			Number on feed August 1		
	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
AZ	274	291	106	24	44	183	35	36	103	1	2	200	262	297	113
CA	410	470	115	60	56	93	45	48	107	5	3	60	420	475	113
CO	1,090	1,110	102	185	195	105	230	240	104	5	5	100	1,050	1,060	101
IA	330	345	105	40	35	88	54	54	100	1	1	100	330	325	98
KS	2,160	2,350	109	510	570	112	470	485	103	10	15	150	2,190	2,420	111
NE	1,950	1,900	97	325	320	98	430	400	93	5	10	200	1,840	1,810	98
TX	2,730	3,000	110	520	510	98	520	495	95	10	15	150	2,720	3,000	110
7 States	8,944	9,466	106	1,664	1,730	104	1,784	1,758	99	37	51	138	8,812	9,387	107
Oth. Sts.	1,445	1,545	107	243	250	105	298	289	97	7	8	114	1,368	1,504	99
U.S.	10,389	*11,011	106	1,907	1,986	104	2,082	2,047	98	44	59	134	10,180	10,891	107

Revised.

Average prices, Nebraska, dollars per cwt

Week ended	Slaughter steers				Slaughter heifers			
	Choice 1100-1300 lbs				Choice 1000-1200 lbs			
	2000		2001		2000		2001	
Jul	21	69.35	72.35	67.26	72.23			
Jul	28	65.66	71.91	65.69	72.13			
Aug	04	63.98	72.16	64.03	72.00			

## CHICKENS AND EGGS

### FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-August 2001 averaged 47.0 cents, up 4.0 cents from mid-July. Table egg production in Florida during July was 212 million eggs, up 5 percent from the previous month.

### UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.18 billion during July 2001, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.09 billion table eggs and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 66.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2001 averaged 332 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during July 2000. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,165 eggs, slightly below the 2,169 eggs in July 2000. July 2001 contained 22 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays, one holiday and five Saturdays in July 2000.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2001, totaled 332 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 332 million layers consisted of 273 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 55.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.77 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2001, averaged 69.8 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from the 70.1 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.72 billion eggs during July 2001, up 2 percent from July 2000. The average number of layers during July, at 311 million, was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Mid-month table egg prices received  
by Florida egg producers.

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2000	2001
January	41.0	54.0
February	38.0	50.0
March	41.0	52.0
April	43.0	50.0
May	35.0	40.0
June	37.0	45.0
July	38.0	43.0
August	50.0	47.0
September	45.0	
October	44.0	
November	51.0	
December	64.0	

**FLORIDA:** Layers on hand first of month,  
percent molting and molted

	Aug 2000	Jun 2001	Jul 2001	Aug 2001
Total layers on hand: Thous.	10,259	10,439	10,537	10,751
Percent of layers:				
Being molted	6.0	6.5	9.5	4.0
Molt completed	31.0	32.5	33.0	35.5

Layers and egg production, July 2001, production year-to-date egg production for selected States

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Eggs per 100 layers	Egg production				Layers	
			Total	Table	Hatching	Year to date <sup>1/</sup>	Being molted	Molt completed
	Thousand		Millions				Percent	
Alabama	10,631	1,910	203	61	142	1,575	2.0	7.0
Arkansas	14,652	1,931	283	106	177	2,332	1.0	9.5
California	23,114	2,185	505			3,968	5.5	32.5
<b>Florida</b>	<b>10,645</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>35.5</b>
Georgia	20,458	2,033	416	240	176	3,341	6.5	16.0
Indiana	22,910	2,230	511	498	13	3,999	4.5	31.0
Iowa	32,597	2,261	737			5,668	4.0	28.5
Maine	4,190	2,358	99			743	0.0	0.0
Maryland	3,236	2,225	72	67	5	572	9.5	25.0
Michigan	6,370	2,214	141			1,123	2.5	42.0
Minnesota	11,900	2,185	260	251	9	2,058	3.5	32.5
Mississippi	6,673	1,948	130	40	90	1,038	3.5	10.5
Missouri	6,156	2,112	130			1,149	0.0	22.5
Nebraska	11,530	2,160	249	249		1,997	9.0	22.5
New York	4,129	2,398	99			769	0.5	0.5
North Carolina	10,830	1,902	206	73	133	1,675	0.5	10.0
Ohio	30,049	2,193	659			5,240	5.5	23.5
Pennsylvania	24,262	2,312	561	542	19	4,431	4.0	19.5
South Carolina	5,697	2,159	123	104	19	908	5.5	28.0
Texas	18,348	2,131	391			3,172	2.5	23.5
Virginia	3,187	2,040	65	33	32	519	0.0	18.5
Washington	4,842	2,295	111			888	5.5	43.0
Other States	45,222	2,205	1,003	736	267	6,322	4.9	22.1
United States	331,628	2,165	7,181	6,085	1,096	49,632	4.1	23.1

<sup>1/</sup> Production year begins December 1.

## HATCHERY PRODUCTION

### FLORIDA

The July hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 8,684,000 was 12 percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, at 6,949,000, were 16 percent below a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during July at 944,000 chicks, was 7 percent below last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on August 1, at 695,000 was 21 percent below last year.

### UNITED STATES

The July 2001 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 760 million, was up 3 percent from July of the previous year. There were 629 million eggs in incubators on August 1, 2001, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.33 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2001, down slightly from July 2000.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July totaled 37.9 million, up 14 percent from July 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 30.9 million on August 1, 2001, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 322,000 during July 2001, down 9 percent from July 2000

Hatchery production, United States

Item	2000	2001	2001 % of 2000
-- Thousands --			
<b>Egg-Type:</b>			
Eggs in incubators: Aug 1	30,137	30,882	102
Chicks hatched during Jul	33,237	37,903	114
Pullets hatched during Jul for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	352	322	91
7-18 months earlier <sup>1/</sup>	2,940	3,512	119
<b>Broiler-Type:</b>			
Eggs in incubators: Aug 1	615,006	629,030	102
Chicks hatched during Jul	740,188	760,203	103
Pullets hatched during Jul for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	6,310	6,326	100
7-14 months earlier <sup>2/</sup>	64,542	61,323	95

<sup>1/</sup> 2001 includes pullet chicks hatched January 2000 through December 2000 <sup>2/</sup> 2001 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2000 through December 2000.

## MILK PRODUCTION

### FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 193 million pounds of milk during July 2001, 2 percent more than the previous July. Production per cow of 1,250 pounds was up three percent from last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in July totaled 154,000, two percent below last year.

### UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 20 major States during July totaled 12.1 billion pounds, down 1.2 percent from July 2000. June revised production, at 12.1 billion pounds, was down 0.2 percent from June 2000. The June revision represented an increase of 0.3 percent or 34 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,555 pounds for July, six pounds below July 2000.

The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.75 million head, 72,000 head less than July 2000, but unchanged from June 2001.

Milk cows and production, Florida and U.S.

Month and year	Milk cows	Monthly milk production	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	Thous.	Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.
<b>Florida:</b>			
July 2000	157	1,210	190
June 2001	154	1,305	201
July 2001	154	1,250	193
<b>20 Major States:</b>			
July 2000	7,821	1,561	12,205
June 2001	7,749	1,556	12,057
July 2001	7,749	1,555	12,053
<b>United States</b>			
July 2000	--	--	14,117
June 2001	--	--	13,954
July 2001	--	--	13,949

Milk production by quarters, United States

Month	Milk cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousand		Pounds		Mil. Lbs.	
Jan-Mar	9,188	9,157	4,640	4,511	42,630	41,306
Apr-Jun	9,213	9,126	4,688	4,675	43,189	42,661
Jul-Sep	9,229		4,460		41,161	
Oct-Dec	9,211		4,416		40,678	
Annual Total	9,210		18,204		167,658	

<sup>1/</sup> Dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for July 2001 was 4.8 million pounds, 20 percent above the same month last year. Commercial

production of red meat in the United States for July at 3.64 billion pounds, was slightly below 2000.

### Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

Source and kind	July 2000	June 2001	July 2001	Year to date 2000	Year to date 2001
<b>Florida <sup>1/</sup></b>					
Cattle slaughtered (1000 head)	6	7	7	44	49
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7	5	8	50	53
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,140	1,061	1,414	9,189	10,100
Red meat production (million pounds)	4.0	4.5	4.8	29.9	33.3
<b>United States</b>					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	2,962	3,120	2,941	21,165	20,474
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,614	3,738	3,575	25,673	24,666
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,220	1,198	1,216	1,213	1,203
Beef production (million pounds)	2,202	2,269	2,176	15,554	14,858
Calves:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	99	77	83	658	567
Total liveweight (million pounds)	30	31	26	212	190
Average liveweight (pounds)	305	332	311	322	327
Veal production (million pounds)	18	16	16	127	113
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7,357	7,483	7,446	55,520	55,293
Liveweight (million pounds)	1,907	1,969	1,936	14,540	14,567
Average liveweight (pounds)	259	263	260	262	263
Pork production (million pounds)	1,409	1,457	1,434	10,721	10,783
Red meat production (million pounds)	3,645	3,758	3,643	26,539	25,884

<sup>1/</sup> Florida calves data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

### Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 13 Florida Auctions July 2000 and 2001

Stocker calves under 300 lbs.					Stocker calves over 300 lbs.				
Grade	2000		2001		Grade	2000		2001	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers		Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
Medium #1	149.81	120.32	130.39	115.22	Medium #1	110.44	97.44	102.27	93.14
Medium #2	120.78	103.00	112.04	100.07	Medium #2	98.15	90.20	93.71	85.63
All grades	138.95	114.78	121.98	107.38	All grades	105.76	95.46	98.19	90.81

SOURCE: FDA & CS, Div. Of Marketing and Development, Market News Service.