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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.77 million head on June 1, 2005. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2004 and 2 percent above June 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.22 million, 6 percent below 2004 and 4 percent below 2003. Net placements were 2.13 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 435,000, 600-699 pounds were 390,000, 700-799 pounds were 663,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 735,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.0 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 11 percent below 2003.

Other disappearance totaled 96,000 during May, 22 percent above 2004 and 48 percent above 2003.

CATTLE ON FEED: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, May 2004, April and May 2005

Month	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
May	495	493	772	610	2,370
April	340	225	500	595	1,660
May	435	390	663	735	2,223

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED, 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, AND UNITED STATES

State	Number on feed May 1			Placed during May			Marketed during May			Other disappearance during May			Number on feed June 1		
	2004	2005	2005-04	2004	2005	2005-04	2004	2005	2005-04	2004	2005	2005-04	2004	2005	2005-04
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
AZ	295	328	111	29	32	110	28	29	104	2	2	100	294	329	112
CA	500	500	100	91	82	90	63	62	98	8	5	63	520	515	99
CO	940	970	103	270	165	61	185	150	81	15	15	100	1,010	970	96
ID	250	240	96	74	61	82	67	54	81	2	2	100	255	245	96
IA	415	455	110	50	55	110	63	73	116	2	2	100	400	435	109
KS	2,240	2,260	101	495	510	103	465	465	100	20	25	125	2,250	2,280	101
NE	2,100	2,190	104	390	360	92	470	480	102	10	20	200	2,010	2,050	102
NM	105	114	109	27	30	111	12	16	133	2	1	50	118	127	108
OK	310	305	98	92	86	93	70	64	91	2	2	100	330	325	98
SD	200	200	100	28	28	100	37	38	103	3	4	133	188	186	99
TX	2,560	2,630	103	740	750	101	480	480	100	10	10	100	2,810	2,890	103
WA	175	147	84	38	26	68	42	34	81	1	2	200	170	137	81
Oth. Sts.	285	300	105	46	38	83	44	52	118	2	6	300	285	280	98
U.S.	10,375	10,639	103	2,370	2,223	94	2,026	1,997	99	79	96	122	10,640	10,769	101

AVERAGE PRICES, NEBRASKA, DOLLARS PER CWT

Week ended	Slaughter steers Choice 1150-1500 lbs			Slaughter heifers Choice 1000-1300 lbs		
	2004	2005		2004	2005	
May 28	85.41	86.77		85.24	86.61	
June 04	90.40	84.81		90.38	84.89	
June 11	91.14	85.25		90.65	85.08	

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-June 2005 averaged 25.0 cents, down 2.0 cents from mid-May. Table egg production in Florida during May was 246 million eggs, up one percent from the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.56 billion during May 2005, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.43 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2005 averaged 342 million, down slightly from a year earlier. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,210 eggs, up one percent from May 2004.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2005, totaled 342 million, down one percent from a year ago. The 342 million layers consisted of 282 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.70 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2005, averaged 71.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from a year ago.

MID-MONTH TABLE EGG PRICES RECEIVED BY FLORIDA EGG PRODUCERS.

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2004	2005
January	81.0	40.0
February	81.0	36.0
March	101.0	33.0
April	67.0	30.0
May	52.0	27.0
June	53.0	25.0
July	46.0	
August	40.0	
September	34.0	
October	36.0	
November	46.0	
December	53.0	

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

	June 2004	April 2005	May 2005	June 2005
Total layers on hand: Thous.	11,555	10,839	10,736	10,818
Percent of layers:				
Being molted	7.5	3.0	6.0	7.5
Molt completed	28.0	25.0	22.3	23.5

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, MAY 2005, 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 ^{1/}	Being molted	Molt completed
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Millions</i>			<i>Percent</i>		
Alabama	9,069	1,919	174	35	139	1,047	2.5	2.5
Arkansas	14,656	1,917	281	87	194	1,695	2.5	7.0
California	19,795	2,228	441			2,687	6.0	34.5
Florida	10,880	2,335	254	246	8	1,465	7.5	23.5
Georgia	19,180	2,070	397	218	179	2,485	2.5	13.0
Indiana	23,480	2,291	538	525	13	3,104	3.0	30.5
Iowa	49,063	2,211	1,085			8,504	5.5	38.0
Maine	3,096	1,130	35			235	0.0	0.0
Maryland	2,918	2,159	63	61	2	409	8.0	32.0
Michigan	8,018	2,345	188			1,038	6.5	34.5
Minnesota	10,961	2,317	254	246	8	1,480	1.0	23.5
Mississippi	7,225	1,979	143	38	105	816	2.0	9.0
Missouri	7,345	2,301	169			971	2.0	21.0
Nebraska	11,929	2,322	277	277	0	1,596	7.0	27.0
New York	4,117	2,453	101			591	6.0	3.0
North Carolina	11,008	2,008	221	79	142	1,281	1.0	9.0
Ohio	28,010	2,292	642			3,741	3.5	20.0
Pennsylvania	23,418	2,387	559	541	18	3,358	3.0	14.5
South Carolina	4,917	2,034	100	80	20	659	8.0	22.5
Texas	17,224	2,218	382			2,430	2.0	20.5
Virginia	3,336	2,128	71	36	35	385	3.0	12.0
Washington	4,937	2,370	117			671	9.0	34.5
Other States	47,608	2,236	479	383	96	2,876	5.9	23.7
United States	342,190	2,210	7,563	6,430	1,133	44,902	4.2	22.8

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The May hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4,948,000 was one percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1, at 3,872, were seven percent below a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during May at 751,000 chicks was 25 percent above last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on June 1, at 471,000 were nine percent below a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2005 totaled 823 million, up 2 percent from May 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 667 million on June 1, 2005, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.78 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2005, up 3 percent from May 2004.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2005 totaled 37.4 million, down 2 percent from May 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.2 million on June 1, 2005, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 190,000 during May 2005, up 21 percent from May 2004.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES

Item	2004	2005	2005 % of 2004
<i>-- Thousands --</i>			
EGG-TYPE:			
Eggs in incubators: Jun 1	34,678	33,179	96
Chicks hatched during May	38,347	37,449	98
Pullets hatched during May for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	157	190	121
7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	3,047	3,100	102
BROILER-TYPE:			
Eggs in incubators: Jun 1	661,255	667,473	101
Chicks hatched during May	810,484	823,406	102
Pullets hatched during Jun for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	7,590	7,783	103
7-15 months earlier ^{2/}	61,643	63,220	103

^{1/} 2005 includes pullet chicks hatched November 2003 through October 2004.

^{2/} 2005 includes pullet chicks hatched February 2004 through October 2004.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 218 million pounds of milk during May 2005, three percent above the previous May. Production per cow of 1,580 pounds was four percent above last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in May totaled 138,000, one percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 4.4 percent from May 2004. April revised production, at 13.6 billion pounds, was up 3.4 percent from April 2004. The April revision represented an increase of 0.3 percent or 35 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,754 pounds for May, 62 pounds above May 2004.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.12 million head, 54,000 head more than May 2004, and 9,000 head more than April 2005.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND U.S.

Month and year	Milk cows	Monthly milk production		
		Per cow	Monthly Total	
		<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>
FLORIDA:				
May 2004	139	1,525	212	
April 2005	138	1,575	217	
May 2005	138	1,580	218	
20 MAJOR STATES:				
May 2004	8,064	1,692	13,641	
April 2005	8,109	1,683	13,647	
May 2005	8,118	1,754	14,240	
UNITED STATES:				
May 2004	8,991	1,670	15,012	
April 2005	9,028	1,659	14,975	
May 2005	9,040	1,729	15,626	

MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	
Jan-Mar	8,993	8,995	4,755	4,805	42,759	43,218
Apr-Jun	9,001		4,869		43,824	
Jul-Sep	9,027		4,679		42,239	
Oct-Dec	9,019		4,655		41,983	
Annual Total	9,010		18,957		170,805	

^{1/} Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for May 2005 was 4.9 million pounds, 17 percent above the same month last year.

Commercial production of red meat in the United States for May at 3.71 billion pounds, was three percent above 2004.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER AND RED MEAT PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES

Source and kind	May 2004	April 2005	May 2005	Year to date 2004	Year to date 2005
FLORIDA					
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7	8	8	40	36
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,188	1,546	1,466	6,894	6,683
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.1
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	13	15	11	84	64
Red meat production (million pounds)	4.2	4.9	4.9	23.0	22.5
UNITED STATES					
CATTLE:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	2,836	2,560	2,792	13,411	12,945
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,415	3,123	3,417	16,357	16,039
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,204	*1,219	1,224	1,220	1,239
Beef production (million pounds)	2,070	*1,889	2,075	9,824	9,690
CALVES:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	65	62	59	363	318
Total liveweight (million pounds)	23	22	22	124	108
Average liveweight (pounds)	354	353	376	332	342
Veal production (million pounds)	14	13	13	73	64
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7,579	8,444	8,030	41,949	42,003
Total liveweight (million pounds)	2,016	2,286	2,167	11,231	11,351
Average liveweight (pounds)	266	271	270	268	270
Pork production (million pounds)	1,500	1,704	1,611	8,356	8,451
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	189	221	208	1,184	1,133
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	26	31	30	166	159
LAMB AND MUTTON:					
	13	16	15	83	79
Red meat production (million pounds)	3,597	3,622	3,714	18,375	18,286

*Revised.