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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 10.1 million head on August 1, 2005. The inventory was 2 percent above August 1, 2004 and 5 percent above August 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.68 million, 2 percent below 2004 and 16 percent below 2003. This is the lowest placements for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.62 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 338,000, 700-799 pounds were 465,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 475,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.92 million, slightly below 2004 and 16 percent below 2003. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during July, 3 percent above 2004 but unchanged from 2003.

**CATTLE ON FEED: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight  
Groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, July 2004, June and July 2005**

Month		Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
1,000 head						
July	2004	445	324	499	451	1,719
June	2005	412	347	480	530	1,769
July	2005	400	338	465	475	1,678

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

State	Number on feed July 1		Placed during July		Marketed during July		Other disappearance during July		Number on feed August 1	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
1,000 head										
AZ	295	322	32	29	31	37	2	1	294	313
CA	520	520	65	73	60	59	5	3	520	530
CO	940	*900	145	130	200	200	5	5	880	820
ID	240	260	43	70	47	45	1	1	235	250
IA	390	415	52	49	60	63	2	1	380	400
KS	2,090	2,200	520	400	475	470	15	20	2,120	2,190
NE	1,850	1,820	310	290	405	405	5	10	1,750	1,730
NM	124	132	22	26	17	18	2	3	127	134
OK	315	320	61	54	59	61	2	1	315	320
SD	173	161	12	26	26	30	2	3	157	143
TX	2,760	2,950	395	550	470	450	15	10	2,670	2,890
WA	165	142	33	41	32	30	1	1	165	137
Oth. Sts.	270	250	29	31	43	50	1	1	255	235
U.S.	10,132	*10,932	1,719	1,769	1,925	1,918	58	60	9,868	10,092

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**AVERAGE PRICES, NEBRASKA, DOLLARS PER CWT**

Week ended	Slaughter steers Choice 1150-1500 lbs		Slaughter heifers Choice 1000-1300 lbs		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	
July	30	84.37	77.66	84.43	78.17
August	06	82.53	81.93	82.22	82.18
August	13	85.09	79.46	85.01	79.86



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## CHICKENS AND EGGS

### FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-August 2005 averaged 29.0 cents, down 5.0 cents from mid-July. Table egg production in Florida during July was 242 million eggs, up three percent from the previous month.

### UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.56 billion during July 2005, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, and 1.12 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 62 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2005 averaged 340 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,222 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2004.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2005, totaled 340 million, down 1 percent from a year ago. The 340 million layers consisted of 282 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.63 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2005, averaged 71.0 eggs per 100 layers, same as 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	34.0
August	40.0	29.0
September	34.0	
October	36.0	
November	46.0	
December	53.0	

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

	Aug 2004	June 2005	July 2005	Aug 2005
Total layers on hand: Thous.	11,346	10,877	11,080	11,118
Percent of layers:				
Being molted	5.0	7.5	6.5	6.0
Molt completed	31.5	23.5	24.0	27.0

## LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, JULY 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 <sup>1/</sup>	Being molted	Molt completed
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Millions</i>				<i>Percent</i>	
Alabama	9,220	1,898	175	37	138	1,395	1.5	5.0
Arkansas	14,414	1,998	281	87	194	2,261	1.5	7.0
California	19,797	2,212	438			3,552	5.5	32.0
<b>Florida</b>	<b>11,080</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>
Georgia	18,919	2,114	400	224	176	3,282	6.5	14.0
Indiana	23,400	2,222	520	508	12	4,141	6.5	25.0
Iowa	47,101	2,314	1,090			10,630	5.5	35.0
Maine	4,266	1,125	48			328	0.0	0.0
Maryland	2,876	2,399	69	67	2	542	6.0	40.0
Michigan	8,022	2,319	186			1,411	6.0	32.0
Minnesota	10,826	2,291	248	240	8	1,972	4.5	15.5
Mississippi	6,855	2,042	140	38	102	1,094	3.0	12.0
Missouri	7,266	2,230	162			1,296	4.0	21.0
Nebraska	12,018	2,297	276	276	0	2,139	7.0	24.5
New York	4,305	2,416	104			792	2.0	7.5
North Carolina	10,932	1,994	218	80	138	1,711	0.0	8.5
Ohio	27,841	2,266	631			4,987	2.0	16.0
Pennsylvania	23,045	2,382	549	531	18	4,445	5.0	15.5
South Carolina	5,037	2,045	103	81	22	861	8.0	25.0
Texas	17,307	2,271	393			3,198	2.0	21.0
Virginia	3,325	2,226	74	37	37	532	0.0	14.5
Washington	4,936	2,391	118			905	9.0	37.5
Other States	51,236	2,236	470	379	92	3,805	3.0	28.4
United States	340,184	2,222	7,560	6,441	1,120	59,804	4.3	22.0

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

## HATCHERY PRODUCTION

### FLORIDA

The July hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 5,068,000 was two percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, at 4,146,000 were two percent above a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during July at 513,000 chicks was 27 percent below last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on August 1, at 822,000, were 54 percent above a year ago.

### UNITED STATES

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2005 totaled 808 million, up slightly from July 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 663 million on July 1, 2005, down slightly from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.66 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2005, down slightly from July 2004.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2005 totaled 35.3 million, up 1 percent from July 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.3 million on August 1, 2005, up 12 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 242,000 during July 2005, up 9 percent from July 2004.

### HATCHERY PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES

Item	2004	2005	2005 % of 2004
<i>-- Thousands --</i>			
<b>EGG-TYPE:</b>			
Eggs in incubators: Aug 1	31,522	35,305	112
Chicks hatched during July	34,919	35,310	101
Pullets hatched during July for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	222	242	109
7-18 months earlier <sup>1/</sup>	3,198	2,995	94
<b>BROILER-TYPE:</b>			
Eggs in incubators: Aug 1	663,491	662,712	100
Chicks hatched during July	806,658	807,654	100
Pullets hatched during July for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	6,688	6,657	100
7-15 months earlier <sup>2/</sup>	62,020	62,965	102

<sup>1/</sup> 2005 includes pullet chicks hatched January 2004 through December 2004.

<sup>2/</sup> 2005 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2004 through December 2004.

## MILK PRODUCTION

### FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 187 million pounds of milk during July 2005, up one percent above the previous July. Production per cow of 1,375 pounds was three percent above last year. Milk cows on Florida dairy farms in July totaled 136,000, two percent below last year.

### UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 4.2 percent from July 2004. June revised production, at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 5.6 percent from June 2004. The June revision represented an increase of 0.2 percent or 28 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,682 pounds for July, 59 pounds above July 2004.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.14 million head, 48,000 head more than July 2004, and 12,000 head more than June 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>
<b>FLORIDA:</b>			
July 2004	139	1,340	186
June 2005	137	1,440	197
July 2005	136	1,375	187
<b>23 MAJOR STATES:</b>			
July 2004	8,096	1,623	13,143
June 2005	8,132	1,686	13,712
July 2005	8,144	1,682	13,698
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>			
July 2004	9,028	1,596	14,405
June 2005	9,047	1,663	15,042
July 2005	9,060	1,652	14,970

### MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

Month	Milk cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	
Jan-Mar	8,993	8,996	4,755	4,807	42,759	43,242
Apr-Jun	9,001	9,035	4,869	5,054	43,824	45,662
Jul-Sep	9,027		4,679		42,239	
Oct-Dec	9,019		4,655		41,983	
Annual Total	9,010		18,957		170,805	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk fed to calves.

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for July 2005 was 4.7 million pounds, two percent above the same month last year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for July at 3.62 billion pounds, was two percent below 2004.

### COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER AND RED MEAT PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES

Source and kind	July 2004	June 2005	July 2005	Year to date 2004	Year to date 2005
<b>FLORIDA</b>					
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	9	8	8	57	52
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,445	1,579	1,534	9,673	9,796
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.5
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	7	12	12	101	88
Red meat production (million pounds)	4.6	5.2	4.7	32.2	54.8
<b>UNITED STATES</b>					
CATTLE:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	2,787	2,937	2,718	19,192	18,600
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,454	3,658	3,410	23,479	22,107
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,239	1,246	1,254	1,221	1,242
Beef production (million pounds)	2,104	2,228	2,085	14,194	14,003
CALVES:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	69	59	59	498	436
Total liveweight (million pounds)	22	22	21	168	151
Average liveweight (pounds)	324	368	350	331	347
Veal production (million pounds)	13	13	12	99	90
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8,096	8,554	7,662	58,550	58,219
Total liveweight (million pounds)	2,123	2,296	2,026	15,600	15,673
Average liveweight (pounds)	262	268	264	266	269
Pork production (million pounds)	1,576	1,707	1,505	11,604	11,663
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	221	*222	201	1,637	1,557
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	28	31	27	225	217
LAMB AND MUTTON:					
	14	15	13	113	108
Red meat production (million pounds)	3,708	3,963	3,616	26,011	25,865

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