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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 12.0 million head on November 1, 2006. The inventory was four percent above November 1, 2005 and six percent above November 1, 2004. This is the highest November 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.43 million, 13 percent below 2005 and ten percent below 2004. Net placements were 2.34 million head. This is the second lowest placements for the month of October since the series began in 1996. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 840,000; 600-699 pounds were 645,000; 700-799 pounds were 485,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 455,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.77 million, two percent above 2005 but two percent below 2004. Other disappearance totaled 81,000 during October, 40 percent above 2005 and 23 percent above 2004.

CATTLE ON FEED: U.S. Cattle Placed on Feed, by Weight Groups 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, October 2005, September and October 2006

Month		Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
1,000 head						
October	2005	880	790	593	525	2,788
September	2006	*720	412	450	645	*2,227
October	2006	840	645	485	455	2,425

*Revised

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

State	Number on feed Oct. 1		Placed during Oct. 1		Marketed during Oct.		Other disappearance during Oct.		Number on feed Nov. 1	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
1,000 head										
AZ	318	336	33	34	27	27	1	1	323	342
CA	535	525	64	71	50	62	4	4	545	530
CO	900	1,060	285	210	150	140	5	10	1,030	1,120
ID	270	265	76	71	55	50	1	1	290	285
IA	410	460	131	109	65	78	1	1	475	490
KS	2,250	2,450	580	520	400	395	20	25	2,410	2,550
NE	1,940	2,220	660	560	310	330	10	10	2,280	2,440
NM	136	143	22	14	16	13	1	3	141	141
OK	335	355	79	65	53	58	1	2	360	360
SD	130	170	68	64	35	43	2	1	161	190
TX	2,830	2,930	670	590	520	510	10	20	2,970	2,990
WA	153	171	34	34	23	23	1	1	163	181
Oth. Sts.	275	300	86	83	35	41	1	2	325	340
U.S.	10,482	11,385	2,788	2,425	1,739	1,770	58	81	11,473	11,959



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CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-November 2006 averaged 68.0 cents, up 27.0 cents from mid-October. Table egg production in Florida during October was 235 million eggs, up four percent from the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.67 billion during October 2006, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.60 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The number of layers during October 2006 averaged 344 million, up slightly from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,231 eggs, down slightly from October 2005.

All layers in the U.S. on November 1, 2006, totaled 344 million, up slightly from last year. The 344 million layers consisted of 288 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.79 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2006, averaged 72.2 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from November 1, 2005.

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

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2005	2006
January	40.0	60.0
February	36.0	36.0
March	33.0	59.0
April	30.0	34.0
May	27.0	27.0
June	25.0	45.0
July	34.0	32.0
August	29.0	45.0
September	50.0	44.0
October	36.0	41.0
November	51.0	68.0
December	60.0	

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

	Nov 2005	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006
Total layers on hand: Thous.	11,647	10,616	10,703	10,704
Percent of layers: Being molted	7.0	7.5	10.5	6.0
Molt completed	34.0	41.0	40.0	39.0

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, OCTOBER 2006, 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	8,779	1,936	170	40	130	1,836	1.0	5.0
Arkansas	13,888	1,966	273	104	169	3,001	0.0	15.5
California	19,060	2,225	424			4,550	3.0	36.5
Florida	10,703	2,261	242	235	7	2,684	6.0	39.0
Georgia	18,792	2,113	397	219	178	4,305	2.5	13.5
Indiana	24,322	2,286	556	544	12	6,047	2.5	33.0
Iowa	51,765	2,249	1,164			11,524	3.0	35.5
Maine	3,967	2,117	84			979	0.0	0.0
Maryland	2,746	2,331	64	62	2	1,214	3.5	43.5
Michigan	9,117	2,347	214			2,174	4.5	25.0
Minnesota	11,118	2,204	245	237	8	2,695	3.5	33.5
Mississippi	6,242	2,051	128	39	89	1,422	1.0	13.0
Missouri	7,348	2,286	168			1,743	1.0	22.0
Nebraska	11,606	2,292	266	266	0	2,869	4.0	23.0
New York	4,394	2,367	104			1,002	2.0	12.0
North Carolina	11,205	2,008	225	88	133	2,412	0.0	10.0
Ohio	27,644	2,236	618			6,923	6.0	25.0
Pennsylvania	23,367	2,388	558	538	20	6,135	3.5	18.0
South Carolina	4,829	2,236	108	86	22	1,173	7.5	36.5
Texas	18,798	2,325	437			4,585	2.0	25.5
Virginia	3,205	2,153	69	35	34	739	0.0	20.5
Washington	4,816	2,326	112			1,190	4.5	43.5
Other States	46,065	2,194	518	392	126	5,654	1.8	26.0
United States	343,776	2,231	7,671	6,604	1,067	83,243	2.9	25.9

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The October hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4,059,000, was 21 percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on November 1, at 4,103,000, was one percent below a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2006 totaled 772 million, down one percent from October 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 608 million on November 1, 2006, down two percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.74 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2006, down three percent from October 2005.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2006 totaled 36.3 million, up two percent from October 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.8 million on November 1, 2006 down three percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 223,000 during October 2006, up 19 percent from October 2005.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES

Item	2005	2006	2006 % of 2005
-- Thousands --			
EGG-TYPE:			
Eggs in incubators Nov 1	37,721	32,762	97
Chicks hatched during Oct	35,461	36,271	102
Pullets hatched during Oct for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks 7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	188	223	119
	2,876	2,836	99
BROILER-TYPE:			
Eggs in incubators: Nov 1	623,102	608,412	98
Chicks hatched during Oct	776,449	771,822	99
Pullets hatched during Oct for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks 7-15 months earlier ^{2/}	6,944	6,744	97
	62,894	64,057	102

^{1/} 2006 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2005 through March 2006.

^{2/} 2006 includes pullet chicks hatched July 2005 through March 2006.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 148 million pounds of milk during October 2006, down three percent from the previous October. Production per cow in October of 1,145 pounds was one percent above last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in October totaled 129,000, four percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from October 2005. September revised production, at 13.3 billion pounds, was up 2.0 percent from September 2005. The September revision represented a decrease of six million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,656 pounds for October, 19 pounds above October 2005.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.25 million head, 78,000 head more than October 2005, and 2,000 head more than September 2006.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND U.S.

Month and year	Milk Cows	Monthly milk production	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	Thous.	Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.
FLORIDA:			
October 2005	135	1,135	153
September 2006	129	1,110	143
October 2006	129	1,145	148
23 MAJOR STATES:			
October 2005	8,168	1,637	13,373
September 2006	8,244	1,615	13,312
October 2006	8,246	1,656	13,652
UNITED STATES:			
October 2005	9,060	1,613	14,611
September 2006	9,105	1,591	14,487
October 2006	9,107	1,631	14,856

MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Thousand		Pounds		Mil. Lbs.	
Jan-Mar	9,002	9,094	4,816	5,009	43,350	45,553
Apr-Jun	9,041	9,133	5,069	5,136	45,831	46,908
Jul-Sep	9,060	9,117	4,871	4,907	44,134	44,731
Oct-Dec	9,060		4,821		43,674	
Annual						
Total	9,041		19,576		176,989	

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

^{2/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for October 2006 was 6.0 million pounds, 33 percent above the same month last year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for October at 4.18 billion pounds, was six percent above 2005.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER AND RED MEAT PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES

Source and kind	October 2005	September 2006	October 2006	Year to date 2005	Year to date 2006
FLORIDA					
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7	8	9	78	73
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,040	1,015	1,174	10,518	9,887
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.3
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	21	13	11	132	140
Red meat production (million pounds)	4.5	5.5	6.0	44.9	53.2
UNITED STATES					
CATTLE:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	2,679	2,766	2,856	27,053	28,236
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,428	3,546	3,679	33,848	35,849
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,280	1,272	1,288	1,251	1,270
Beef production (million pounds)	2,081	2,162	2,228	20,554	21,813
CALVES:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	56	58	64	619	578
Total liveweight (million pounds)	21	21	23	217	209
Average liveweight (pounds)	370	365	362	350	363
Veal production (million pounds)	13	13	14	129	128
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	9,118	8,833	9,636	85,214	86,487
Total liveweight (million pounds)	2,450	2,352	2,597	22,834	23,287
Average liveweight (pounds)	269	266	269	268	269
Pork production (million pounds)	1,816	1,744	1,924	16,976	17,315
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	228	219	236	2,243	2,247
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	31	28	31	310	307
LAMB AND MUTTON:					
	16	14	16	155	155
Red meat production (million pounds)	3,925	3,933	4,182	37,814	39,411