



LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

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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 11.3 million head on June 1, 2007. The inventory was one percent above June 1, 2006 and five percent above June 1, 2005. This is the highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.16 million, 13 percent above 2006 but three percent below 2005. Net placements were 2.06 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 420,000, 600-699 pounds were 374,000, 700-799 pounds were 645,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 720,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.09 million, three percent below 2006 but four percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 99,000 head during May, 14 percent below 2006 but three percent above 2005.

CATTLE ON FEED: U.S. Cattle Placed on Feed, by Weight Groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, May 2006, April and May 2007

Month and Year		Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
<i>1,000 head</i>						
May	2006	440	370	498	595	1,903
April	2007	375	263	430	505	1,573
May	2007	420	374	645	720	2,159

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<i>1,000 head</i>										
AZ	345	340	29	36	27	30	6	1	341	340
CA	530	550	80	73	70	61	5	4	535	555
CO	1,060	1,020	165	175	175	135	20	20	1,030	1,020
ID	245	235	37	43	47	40	5	5	230	230
IA	495	530	51	54	74	59	2	2	470	520
KS	2,530	2,350	415	465	520	445	25	40	2,400	2,290
NE	2,320	2,420	340	390	520	340	20	10	2,120	2,290
NM	132	118	25	34	21	24	1	1	135	128
OK	340	335	76	71	70	68	1	1	345	340
SD	200	230	33	34	34	34	4	2	195	215
TX	2,910	2,680	590	710	520	490	20	10	2,960	2,870
WA	152	154	20	29	30	30	1	1	141	149
Oth. Sts.	300	335	42	45	52	65	5	2	285	325
U.S.	11,559	11,297	1,903	2,159	2,160	1,821	115	99	11,187	11,272

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-June 2007 averaged 46.0 cents down 19.0 cents from mid-May. Table egg production in Florida during May was 227 million eggs, four percent above the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.58 billion during May 2007, down one percent from last year. Production included 6.645 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2007 averaged 341 million, down one percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,226 eggs, up one percent from May 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2007, totaled 339 million, down one percent from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 280 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2007, averaged 72.4 eggs per 100 layers, up two percent from June 1, 2006.

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

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2006	2007
January	60.0	75.0
February	36.0	68.0
March	59.0	70.0
April	34.0	55.0
May	27.0	65.0
June	45.0	46.0
July	32.0	
August	45.0	
September	44.0	
October	41.0	
November	68.0	
December	66.0	

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

	Jun 2006	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007
Total layers on hand: Thous.	10,708	11,416	10,430	10,465
Percent of layers: Being molted	4.0	10.0	10.0	8.5
Molt completed	36.0	32.0	30.5	28.0

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, MAY 2007, 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	8,562	1,904	163	25	138	970	2.0	5.5
Arkansas	14,363	1,991	286	102	184	1,655	2.5	12.0
California	19,148	2,152	412			2,489	5.0	32.5
Florida	10,430	2,272	237	227	10	1,451	8.5	28.0
Georgia	19,246	2,058	396	206	190	2,423	3.0	14.0
Indiana	24,261	2,267	550	538	12	3,248	4.0	32.5
Iowa	52,035	2,289	1,191	1,175	16	6,785	3.5	37.5
Maine	3,888	2,315	90			510	0.0	0.0
Maryland	2,557	2,307	59	57	2	346	5.0	38.5
Michigan	8,825	2,482	219			1,279	2.0	20.0
Minnesota	10,644	2,292	244	236	8	1,463	2.5	25.0
Mississippi	6,413	1,980	127	36	91	765	1.0	11.0
Missouri	6,930	2,280	158			942	6.0	20.0
Nebraska	11,018	2,196	242	242	0	1,509	5.0	17.0
New York	4,078	2,452	100			595	2.5	6.0
North Carolina	12,255	2,089	256	108	148	1,437	0.0	8.0
Ohio	26,174	2,266	593			3,651	2.0	23.0
Pennsylvania	22,348	2,398	536	516	20	3,239	2.0	15.0
South Carolina	4,793	2,024	97	75	22	599	7.5	24.5
Texas	18,495	2,260	418			2,203	5.5	23.5
Virginia	3,293	2,004	66	30	36	396	7.0	15.0
Washington	4,772	2,305	110			657	6.5	46.0
Other States	46,496	2,190	516	382	134	3,075	4.6	25.8
United States	340,705	2,226	7,585	6,449	1,136	45,115	3.6	24.0

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The May hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 5,108,000, was slightly below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1, at 3,989,000, was two percent above a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2007 totaled 837 million, up three percent from May 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 681 million on June 1, 2007, up three percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.75 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2007, up three percent from May 2006.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2007 totaled 38.5 million, down three percent from May 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.0 million on June 1, 2007, up ten percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 192,000 during May 2007, down 20 percent from May 2006.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES

Item	2006	2007	2007% of 2006
	-- Thousands --		
EGG-TYPE:			
Eggs in incubators: June 1	36,520	39,990	110
Chicks hatched during May	39,744	38,498	97
Pullets hatched during May for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks 7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	241	192	80
	2,871	2,889	101
BROILER-TYPE:			
Eggs in incubators: June 1	661,322	680,845	103
Chicks hatched during May	812,137	837,386	103
Pullets hatched during May for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks 7-15 months earlier ^{2/}	7,531	7,746	103
	64,311	64,259	100

^{1/}2007 includes pullet chicks hatched Nov 2005 through Oct 2006.

^{2/}2007 includes pullet chicks hatched Feb 2006 through Oct 2006.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 205 million pounds of milk during May 2007, up one percent from the previous May. Production per cow in May of 1,600 pounds was five percent above last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in May totaled 128,000, four percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from May 2006. April revised production, at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from April 2006. The April revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,795 pounds for May, 13 pounds above May 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 26,000 head more than May 2006, and 3,000 head more than April 2007.

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 2006	133	1,520	202
April 2007	129	1,580	204
May 2007	128	1,600	205
23 MAJOR STATES:			
May 2006	8,257	1,782	14,712
April 2007	8,280	1,746	14,457
May 2007	8,283	1,795	14,867
UNITED STATES:			
May 2006	9,129	1,760	16,068
April 2007	9,121	1,727	15,750
May 2007	9,119	1,776	16,195

MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	
Jan-Mar	9,092	9,129	5,010	5,040	45,547	46,010
Apr-Jun	9,128		5,141		46,930	
Jul-Sep	9,113		4,906		44,710	
Oct-Dec	9,115		4,894		44,611	
Annual Total	9,112		19,951		181,798	

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

^{2/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat production in Florida for May 2007 at 7.9 million pounds, 46 percent above same month last year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for May 4.08 billion pounds was slightly above 2006.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER AND RED MEAT PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES

Source and kind	May 2006	April 2007	May 2007	Year to date 2006	Year to date 2007
FLORIDA					
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7	7	8	33	36
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,030	1,049	1,120	4,511	5,364
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.0
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	11	18	13	70	57
Red meat production (million pounds)	5.4	7.1	7.9	25.1	34.9
UNITED STATES					
CATTLE:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	3,039	*2,704	3,051	13,491	13,906
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,769	3,324	3,748	16,982	17,424
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,244	1,234	1,232	1,263	1,257
Beef production (million pounds)	2,309	2,015	2,285	10,359	10,535
CALVES:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	57	57	59	273	328
Total liveweight (million pounds)	21	20	20	98	107
Average liveweight (pounds)	372	347	349	361	329
Veal production (million pounds)	13	12	12	59	64
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8,537	*8,467	8,760	42,703	43,911
Total liveweight (million pounds)	2,306	2,284	2,353	11,581	11,841
Average liveweight (pounds)	270	270	269	272	270
Pork production (million pounds)	1,726	1,711	1,762	8,679	8,868
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	226	217	218	1,150	1,135
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	32	30	31	162	159
Lamb and Mutton	16	15	16	82	80
Red meat production (million pounds)	4,064	3,753	4,075	19,180	19,548

*Revised