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JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN SLIGHTLY

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2007, totaled 104.8 million head, slightly below the 105.2 million on July 1, 2006 but one percent above the 104.2 million two years ago.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.5 million head, were down slightly from 42.6 million on July 1, 2006 but unchanged from two years ago.

- Beef cows, at 33.4 million head, were down slightly from July 1, 2006 and July 1, 2005.
- Milk cows, at 9.15 million, were unchanged from July 1, 2006 but up one percent from two years ago.

Other class estimates on July 1, 2007 and the changes from July 1, 2006, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.6 million head, unchanged.
- Beef replacement heifers, 4.7 million, down six percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 3.9 million, up three percent.
- Other heifers, 8.0 million, up three percent.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.9 million, down one percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, unchanged.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 28.7 million, down one percent.
- All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 12.3 million, down two percent.

CALF CROP UP SLIGHTLY

The 2007 calf crop is expected to be 37.4 million head, down slightly from 2006 and 2005. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.2 million, down one percent from 2006 and 2005.

CATTLE AND CALVES: By class, and calf crop, United States, July 1, 2005-07

Class	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 head</i>			
Cattle and calves:	104,200	105,200	104,800	100
Cows and heifers that have calved	42,500	42,600	42,500	100
Beef cows	33,450	33,450	33,350	100
Milk cows	9,050	9,150	9,150	100
Heifers 500 pounds and over:	16,200	16,600	16,600	100
Beef cow replacement	5,000	5,000	4,700	94
Milk cow replacement	3,700	3,800	3,900	103
Other heifers	7,500	7,800	8,000	103
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,500	15,000	14,900	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	28,900	28,900	28,700	99
Calf crop ^{1/}	37,575	37,567	37,400	100
Cattle on Feed	12,000	12,500	12,300	98

^{1/} For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on and after July 1.

CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on July 1, 2007. The inventory was one percent below July 1, 2006 but three percent above July 1, 2005. The inventory included 6.74 million steers and steer calves, down five percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.93 million head, up six percent from 2006.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.66 million, 15 percent below 2006 and six percent below 2005. Net placements were 1.61 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000, 600-699 pounds were 325,000, 700-799 pounds were 457,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 470,000.

CATTLE ON FEED: Number on feed, placements, marketings, and other disappearance, July 2005-2007

Item	Number			2007 as % of		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	
		<i>1,000 head</i>				
On feed	June 1	10,771	11,187	11,272	105	101
Placed on feed during	June	1,769	1,946	1,657	94	85
Fed cattle marketed during	June	2,083	2,198	2,140	103	97
Other disappearance during	June	63	63	52	83	83
On feed	July 1	10,394	10,872	10,737	103	99

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-July 2007 averaged 79.0 cents, an increase from mid-June of 30.0 cents. Table egg production in Florida during June was 221 million eggs, down three percent from the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.36 billion during June 2007, down one percent from last year. Production included 6.24 billion table eggs, and 1.12 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2007 averaged 339 million, down one percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,169 eggs, up slightly from June 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2007, totaled 339 million, down one percent from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.75 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2007, averaged 72.0 eggs per 100 layers, down one percent from July 1, 2006.

FLORIDA: Layers on hand first of month; percentages by molting stage

	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007
Total layers on hand: Thous	10,844	10,395	10,434	10,403
Percent of layers:				
Being molted	6.0	10.0	8.5	7.0
Molt completed	32.5	35.5	28.0	34.0

LAYERS AND EGGS: Selected States and U.S.

Selected States	Avg. layers on hand, June 2007	Eggs produced	
		June 2007	Year to date 1/
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Millions</i>	
Alabama	9,289	171	1,141
Arkansas	14,231	273	1,928
California	18,946	398	2,887
Florida	10,434	231	1,682
Georgia	19,099	383	2,806
Indiana	24,271	539	3,787
Iowa	52,170	1,159	7,944
Maine	3,809	84	1,135
Maryland	2,534	55	401
Michigan	8,813	205	1,484
Minnesota	10,550	234	1,697
Mississippi	6,430	124	889
Missouri	6,868	153	1,095
Nebraska	10,893	237	1,746
New York	4,114	97	692
North Carolina	12,173	247	1,684
Ohio	25,704	574	4,225
Pennsylvania	22,283	517	3,756
South Carolina	4,753	97	696
Texas	18,361	407	2,610
Virginia	3,268	67	463
Washington	4,694	106	763
Other States	46,749	500	3,575
United States	339,331	7,360	52,475

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

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	49.0
July	32.0	77.0
August	45.0	
September	44.0	
October	41.0	
November	68.0	
December	66.0	

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The June hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4,834,000 was six percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1, at 4,086,000 were one percent below a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2007 totaled 810 million, up three percent from June 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 668 million on July 1, 2007, up three percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.55 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2007, down one percent from June 2006.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2007 totaled 40.0 million, up seven percent from June 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.4 million on July 1, 2007, up six percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 300,000 during June 2007, up 52 percent from June 2006.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES

Item	2006	2007	2007 % of 2006
	-- Thousands --		
EGG-TYPE:			
Eggs in incubators: July 1	31,485	33,382	106
Chicks hatched during June	37,406	40,005	107
Pullets hatched during June for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks 7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	198	300	152
	2,823	2,915	103
BROILER-TYPE:			
Eggs in incubators: July 1	650,487	667,719	103
Chicks hatched during June	788,652	810,419	103
Pullets hatched during June for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks 7-15 months earlier ^{2/}	7,636	7,554	99
	64,284	64,284	100

^{1/}2007 includes pullet chicks hatched December 2005 through November 2006.

^{2/}2007 includes pullet chicks hatched March 2006 through November 2006.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 191 million pounds of milk during June 2007, two percent above the previous June. Production per cow in June of 1,500 pounds was six percent above June of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in June totaled 127,000, four percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from June 2006. May revised production, at 14.9 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from May 2006. The May revision represented an increase of seven million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,713 pounds for June, 16 pounds above June 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.29 million head, 19,000 head more than June 2006, and 2,000 head more than May 2007.

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:			
June 2006	132	1,415	187
May 2007	128	1,640	210
June 2007	127	1,500	191
23 MAJOR STATES:			
June 2006	8,269	1,697	14,033
May 2007	8,286	1,795	14,874
June 2007	8,288	1,713	14,198
UNITED STATES:			
June 2006	9,139	1,676	15,324
May 2007	9,127	1,776	16,208
June 2007	9,129	1,695	15,470

MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousand		Pounds		Mil. Lbs.	
Jan-Mar	9,092	9,130	5,010	5,040	45,547	46,010
Apr-Jun	9,128	9,126	5,141	5,198	46,930	47,435
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 output in Florida for June 2007 was 7.1 million pounds, 42 percent above the same month last year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for June at 4.03 billion pounds, was three percent below 2006.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER AND RED MEAT PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES

Source and kind	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	Year to date 2006	Year to date 2007
FLORIDA					
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7	8	7	40	43
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	971	1,120	1,958	5,482	6,322
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.2
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	28	18	10	98	67
Red meat production (million pounds)	5.0	7.9	7.1	30.1	42.0
UNITED STATES					
CATTLE:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	3,159	3,051	3,077	16,650	16,983
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,982	3,748	3,834	20,964	21,258
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,264	1,232	1,250	1,263	1,256
Beef production (million pounds)	2,446	2,285	2,349	12,805	12,884
CALVES:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	59	59	61	332	389
Total liveweight (million pounds)	21	20	19	119	126
Average liveweight (pounds)	353	349	308	359	325
Veal production (million pounds)	12	12	11	71	75
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8,343	8,760	8,297	51,046	52,208
Total liveweight (million pounds)	2,223	2,353	2,210	13,804	14,051
Average liveweight (pounds)	267	269	267	271	269
Pork production (million pounds)	1,663	1,762	1,654	10,342	10,523
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	212	218	200	1,362	1,135
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	29	31	27	191	186
LAMB AND MUTTON:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	14	16	14	96	94
Red meat production (million pounds)	4,136	4,075	4,028	23,316	23,576

UNITED STATES SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2007, totaled 7.73 million head, down slightly from July 1, 2006 and one percent below July 1, 2005. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.61 million head on July 1, 2007 was down slightly from July 1, 2006. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 3.12 million head, were also down slightly from last July.

UNITED STATES TOTAL GOAT INVENTORY

All goat inventory on July 1, 2007, totaled 3.60 million head, up four percent from the previous July. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.69 million head, up four percent from July 2006. All market goats and kids totaled 905,000 head, up two percent from the previous July. On July 1, 2007 meat and all other goats totaled 3.00 million head, up five percent from July 2006. Milk goat inventory was also up five percent increasing to 335,000 head while angora goat numbers fell nine percent to 260,000 head. The 2007 kid crop is expected to total 2.03 million head, up six percent from the 2006 kid crop of 1.92 million head.