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**2007 Milk Production, Disposition and Income**

Idaho 2007 milk production, at 11.5 billion pounds, was up 5.9 percent from the 10.9 billion pounds produced in 2006. The rate per cow, at 22,513 pounds, was 167 pounds above 2006. The annual average number of cows on Idaho farms during 2007 was 513,000 head, up from 488,000 head in 2006.

Idaho cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2007 totaled \$2.05 billion, 60 percent higher than 2006. Producer returns averaged \$17.80 per hundredweight, 51 percent higher than 2006. Marketings totaled 11.5 billion pounds, 5.9 percent above 2006. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

Nationally, milk production increased 2.1 percent in 2007 to 186 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 20,267 pounds, was 316 pounds above 2006. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 9.16 million head, up 46,000 head from 2006.

U.S. milk cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2007 totaled \$35.4 billion, 51.4 percent higher than 2006. Producer returns averaged \$19.21 per hundredweight, 48.2 percent above 2006. Marketings totaled 184 billion pounds, 2.1 percent above 2006. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

**Milk Production, Disposition, and Income, Selected States and United States, 2007**

STATE	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>	Production of Milk <sup>2/</sup>		Combined Marketings of Milk & Cream		
		Per Cow	Total	Milk Utilized	Avg. Return Per Cwt. <sup>3/</sup>	Cash Receipts
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Million Lbs.</i>	<i>Million Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
California	1,813	22,440	40,683	40,646	18.03	7,328,474
Idaho	513	22,513	11,549	11,518	17.80	2,050,204
Michigan	335	22,681	7,598	7,535	19.70	1,484,395
Minnesota	460	18,817	8,656	8,546	19.80	1,692,108
New Mexico	342	21,363	7,306	7,201	18.80	1,353,788
New York	627	19,303	12,103	12,071	19.70	2,377,987
Pennsylvania	550	19,422	10,682	10,618	20.90	2,219,162
Texas	349	21,143	7,379	7,354	19.70	1,448,738
Washington	238	23,239	5,531	5,517	19.20	1,059,264
Wisconsin	1,247	19,310	24,080	23,799	19.30	4,593,207
United States	9,158	20,267	185,602	184,435	19.21	35,425,015

<sup>1/</sup> Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves. <sup>3/</sup> Cash Receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

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## Meat Animal Inventory, Supply and Disposition

A balance sheet estimate is the inventory on hand at the beginning of the year, plus births and inshipments which is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory on hand at the end of the year. Marketings include animals for slaughter market, as well as younger animals shipped to other states for feeding or

breeding purposes excluding interfarm sales within the State and farm slaughter. The number of head marketed includes all custom slaughter. Farm slaughter includes animals slaughtered on farms primarily for home consumption and excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

### IDAHO BALANCE SHEET: CATTLE AND CALVES

	HEAD (000)
Inventory, January 1, 2007	2,180
+Calf Crop	950
+Inshipments	410
-Marketings	
Cattle	1,075
Calves	140
-Farm Slaughter <sup>1/</sup>	2
-Deaths	
Cattle	42
Calves	51
Inventory, January 1, 2008	2,230

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

### IDAHO BALANCE SHEET: SHEEP AND LAMBS

	HEAD (000)
Inventory, January 1, 2007 <sup>1/</sup>	260
+Lamb Crop	220
+Inshipments	22
-Marketings	
Sheep	53
Lambs	187
-Farm Slaughter <sup>2/</sup>	1
-Deaths	
Sheep	9
Lambs (After Docking)	12
Inventory, January 1, 2008 <sup>1/</sup>	240

<sup>1/</sup> Includes new crop lambs. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

## Cattle and Calves Production and Income, Selected States, 2007

Selected States	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Average Price		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>				<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Idaho	1,102,840	1,313,440	82.00	111.00	919,757	1,092,449	8,118	1,100,567
Montana	1,148,638	1,055,050	89.80	123.00	1,063,135	981,050	10,693	991,743
Oregon	565,890	521,140	78.60	105.00	465,249	430,615	13,495	444,110
Utah	255,325	309,200	90.00	118.00	234,308	283,320	7,920	291,240
Washington	630,218	779,850	92.90	106.00	580,947	724,533	7,647	732,180
United States	41,495,528	54,762,586	89.90	119.00	36,066,735	49,721,883	439,747	50,161,630

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

## Sheep and Lamb Production and Income, Selected States, 2007

Selected States	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Average Price		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>				<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Idaho	22,481	26,820	24.30	98.20	19,181	21,637	246	21,883
Montana	26,369	26,101	23.90	101.00	20,565	19,977	372	20,349
Oregon	13,548	15,365	31.80	95.30	11,861	13,271	842	14,113
Utah	20,310	23,130	27.90	98.50	17,036	18,335	843	19,178
Washington	4,519	5,060	30.00	100.00	4,207	4,605	486	5,091
United States	460,847	575,238	31.00	98.50	383,576	492,432	12,972	505,404

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

## Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 4 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on May 1, 2008 totaled 225,000 head, 4 percent below the May 1, 2007 inventory. The cattle on feed inventory was down 5,000 head from the number on feed April 1, 2008. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during April totaled 28,000 head, down 20 percent from April 2007 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during April totaled 32,000 head, down 8,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during April, down 4,000 head from April 2007.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on May 1, 2008. The inventory was 1 percent below May 1, 2007 and 4 percent below May 1, 2006. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.54 million, 2 percent below 2007 and 5 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.46 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 315,000, 600-699 pounds were 278,000, 700-799 pounds were 428,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 515,000. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 2.01 million, 11 percent above 2007 and 13 percent above 2006. This is the highest fed cattle marketings for the month of April since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 75,000 during April, 24 percent below 2007 and 14 percent below 2006.

### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1/</sup>

State	May 1, 2007	April 1, 2008	May 1, 2008		
			Number	As % of 2007	As % of April
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	340	374	370	109	99
California	550	530	520	95	98
Colorado	1,020	1,020	950	93	93
Idaho	235	230	225	96	98
Iowa	530	550	530	100	96
Kansas	2,350	2,420	2,290	97	95
Nebraska	2,420	2,450	2,380	98	97
New Mexico	118	158	150	127	95
Oklahoma	335	340	305	91	90
South Dakota	230	225	220	96	98
Texas	2,680	2,880	2,690	100	93
Washington	154	152	155	101	102
Other States	335	355	350	104	99
United States	11,297	11,684	11,135	99	95

<sup>1/</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

## Stocks in Cold Storage

Frozen stocks of French fries in the United States on April 30, 2008, totaled 901 million pounds, up 2 percent from March 31, 2008, and up 3 percent from April 30, 2007. Other frozen potatoes, at 230 million pounds, were up 11 percent from March stocks and up 3 percent from last year.

United States stocks of butter on April 30, 2008 totaled 254 million pounds, up 13 percent from the end of the previous month and up 3 percent from April 30, 2007. American cheese stocks totaled 545 million pounds, up 4 percent from March 31, 2008, but down 7 percent from April 30, 2007.

Commodity	April 30, 2007	Mar 31, 2008	April 30, 2008	As % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>
POTATOES				
French Fries	878,639	880,608	900,859	103
Other Frozen	223,593	207,053	229,912	103
TOTAL	1,102,232	1,087,661	1,130,771	103
DAIRY				
Butter	245,907	224,804	253,642	103
Natural Cheese				
American, Total	586,151	526,001	544,750	93

## Potato Stocks

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on May 1 totaled 37.0 million cwt, 4.00 million cwt more than on hand May 1, 2007. Disappearance, at 94.7 million cwt is down from last year's 95.9 million cwt. Stocks in the 10 Southwest counties totaled 1.80 million cwt, up from last year's 1.40 million cwt. The Other counties' stocks, at 35.2 million cwt, were up from the 31.6 million cwt stored on May 1, 2007.

Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 92.7 million cwt of potatoes in storage May 1, 2008, up 17 percent from last year and 22 percent above May 1, 2006. Potatoes in storage accounted for 23 percent of the 2007 fall storage States' production, up 3 percentage points from last year. Potato disappearance, at 307 million cwt, was 1 percent below last year but up 3 percent from 2006. Shrink and loss, at 23.4 million cwt, was down 3 percent from the same period in 2007 but up 6 percent from 2006.

### Production and Total Stocks of Fall Potatoes Held by Growers, Processors, and Local Dealers on May 1, 2007 and May 1, 2008 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE	CROP OF 2006			CROP OF 2007		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS MAY 1, 2007	MAY 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS MAY 1, 2008	MAY 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>		<i>Percent</i>
California	3,870	450	12	4,223	460	11
Colorado	22,686	5,800	26	20,981	4,400	21
Idaho	128,915	33,000	26	131,650	37,000	28
Maine	17,980	5,300	29	16,530	3,950	24
Michigan	14,190	700	5	14,700	1,600	11
Minnesota	20,400	4,100	20	20,680	4,800	23
Montana	3,518			3,696		
Nebraska	8,730	1,400	16	8,051	1,000	12
New York	5,700			5,216		
North Dakota	25,480	4,800	19	23,660	3,900	16
Oregon	18,533	4,800	26	20,238	6,400	32
Washington	89,900	14,000	16	102,300	25,000	24
Wisconsin	29,370	4,000	14	28,160	3,700	13
Other States		700			500	
13 STATES	389,272	79,050	20	400,085	92,710	23
Klamath Basin <sup>2/</sup>		600			570	

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2007 totaled 25.6 million cwt.

2/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR

