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## Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2006-2008

| Class                            | 2006              | 2007              | 2008              | 2008 as<br>% of 2007 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                                  | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i>       |
| Cattle and Calves                | 105,200           | 104,800           | 104,300           | 100                  |
| Cow and Heifers That Have Calved | 42,600            | 42,500            | 42,400            | 100                  |
| Beef Cows                        | 33,450            | 33,350            | 33,150            | 99                   |
| Milk Cows                        | 9,150             | 9,150             | 9,250             | 101                  |
| Heifers 500 Pounds and Over      | 16,600            | 16,600            | 16,500            | 99                   |
| For Beef Cow Replacement         | 5,000             | 4,700             | 4,600             | 98                   |
| For Milk Cow Replacement         | 3,800             | 3,900             | 3,900             | 100                  |
| Other Heifers                    | 7,800             | 8,000             | 8,000             | 100                  |
| Steers 500 Pounds and Over       | 15,000            | 14,900            | 14,700            | 99                   |
| Bulls 500 Pounds and Over        | 2,100             | 2,100             | 2,100             | 100                  |
| Calves Under 500 Pounds          | 28,900            | 28,700            | 28,600            | 100                  |
| Calf Crop                        | 37,519            | 37,361            | 37,250            | 100                  |
| Cattle on Feed                   | 12,500            | 12,300            | 11,700            | 95                   |

## Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class, United States, July 1, 2006-2008

| Class                                  | 2006              | 2007              | 2008              | 2008 as<br>% of 2007 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|  | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i>       |
| All Sheep and Lambs                    | 7,770             | 7,600             | 7,350             | 97                   |
| Breeding Sheep and Lambs               | 4,635             | 4,540             | 4,420             | 97                   |
| Replacement Lambs – Under One Year Old | 670               | 645               | 620               | 96                   |
| Ewes – One Year Old and Older          | 3,780             | 3,710             | 3,620             | 98                   |
| Rams – One Year Old and Older          | 185               | 185               | 180               | 97                   |
| Market                                 | 3,135             | 3,060             | 2,930             | 96                   |

## Goats: Number by Class, United States, July 1, 2006-2008

| Item   | Total       | Breeding    | Market      | Kid Crop <sup>1</sup> |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|        | <i>Head</i> | <i>Head</i> | <i>Head</i> | <i>Head</i>           |
| 2006   |             |             |             |                       |
| Angora | 285,000     | 225,000     | 60,000      | 129,000               |
| Milk   | 320,000     | 270,000     | 50,000      | 214,000               |
| Meat   | 2,860,000   | 2,080,000   | 780,000     | 1,574,000             |
| All    | 3,465,000   | 2,575,000   | 890,000     | 1,917,000             |
| 2007   |             |             |             |                       |
| Angora | 260,000     | 205,000     | 55,000      | 108,000               |
| Milk   | 335,000     | 285,000     | 50,000      | 220,000               |
| Meat   | 3,000,000   | 2,200,000   | 800,000     | 1,610,000             |
| All    | 3,595,000   | 2,690,000   | 905,000     | 1,938,000             |
| 2008   |             |             |             |                       |
| Angora | 230,000     | 180,000     | 50,000      | 100,000               |
| Milk   | 350,000     | 295,000     | 55,000      | 230,000               |
| Meat   | 3,150,000   | 2,330,000   | 820,000     | 1,700,000             |
| All    | 3,730,000   | 2,805,000   | 925,000     | 2,030,000             |

<sup>1</sup> Kid Crop for 2006 and 2007 refers to the actual kids born during 2006 and 2007. Kid Crop for 2008 is the kids born alive between January 1 and June 30, 2008 plus the kids expected to be born July through December 2008.

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