

**MILK PRODUCTION**



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**MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Selected States and United States, July-September, 2008-2009**

Selected States	July-September Milk Cows 1/		July-September Milk Production 2/		Percent Change From 2008
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	Thou. Head		Million Pounds		Percent
California	1,846	1,782	10,089	9,560	-5.2
Florida	120	114	453	455	0.4
Georgia	75	77	305	319	4.6
North Carolina	46	45	207	207	
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Wisconsin	1,252	1,257	6,137	6,450	5.1
<b>United States 3/</b>	<b>9,330</b>	<b>9,159</b>	<b>46,881</b>	<b>46,758</b>	<b>-0.3</b>

**COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION**

**COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States September, 2009 1/**

Selected States	September 2008	August 2009	September 2009	September 09 as % of 2/	
				September 2008	August 2009
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Florida	8.6	9.0	8.7	101	97
Georgia	14.3	9.7	10.1	71	105
Kansas	452.8	450.6	454.6	100	101
Nebraska	642.8	593.6	628.5	98	106
North Carolina	210.0	198.2	217.5	104	110
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>112</b>
Texas	433.9	430.7	428.7	99	100
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>4,272.9</b>	<b>4,076.6</b>	<b>4,261.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

**COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, September, 2009 1/**

Class	September 2008	August 2009	September 2009	September 09 % of	
				September 2008	August 2009
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Beef	2,269.9	2,184.2	2,234.0	98	102
Veal	12.8	10.6	11.7	92	111
Pork	1,975.8	1,868.4	2,001.3	101	107
Lamb and Mutton	14.5	13.3	14.8	102	111
<b>Total Red Meat 2/</b>	<b>4,272.9</b>	<b>4,076.6</b>	<b>4,261.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

**POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during September 2009 was 4.77 billion pounds, down 4 percent from 4.98 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.10 billion pounds, down 3 percent from September 2008.

Mature chickens, at 67.8 million pounds, were down 12 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during September 2009 averaged 5.62 pounds per bird, unchanged from September 2008.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, September 2009**

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou. Lbs	Pounds	Thou. Lbs	Percent	
Alabama	91,259	503,625	5.52	379,067	2,465	0.65
Georgia	103,091	547,313	5.31	414,848	2,575	0.62
North Carolina	58,507	407,411	6.96	313,748	3,070	0.97
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>24,741</b>	<b>159,930</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>120,400</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>0.71</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>729,195</b>	<b>4,098,217</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>3,063,724</b>	<b>24,468</b>	<b>0.79</b>

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

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