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FEBRUARY CROP WEATHER REVIEW

On the eastern side, snows have begun to recede at lower elevations. Some Spring tillage work had been reported in Grant, Klickitat and Adams Counties. Early reports indicated winter wheat was doing well. Winter run-off appears to be nominal at this point with snow pack going into the fields. Calving had begun in Douglas, Okanogan and Chelan Counties. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties reported newborn calf deaths resulting from cows and calves being unable to get away from predators. No reports of fruit tree damage in Yakima County.

Total Red Meat Production at Record High in 2007



Commercial cattle slaughter during 2007, for the United States, totaled 34.3 million head, up 2 percent from 2006, with federal inspection comprising 98.4 percent of the total. The average live weight was 1,269 pounds, down 2 pounds from a year ago. Steers comprised 51.3 percent of the total federally inspected slaughter, heifers 30.3 percent, dairy cows 7.4 percent, other cows 9.4 percent, and bulls 1.6 percent. Beef production for the United States totaled 26.5 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous year. Total red meat production for the United States totaled 48.8 billion pounds in 2007, 2 percent higher than the previous year. Red meat

includes beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton.

Number & Live weight of Livestock Slaughtered by Species, Washington, 2003-2007

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
Cattle 1/	1,000 Head												
2003	69.7	55.0	60.7	71.5	79.0	73.0	69.2	63.9	66.3	72.5	58.6	58.0	797.3
2004	50.7	48.1	49.8	55.0	57.9	62.0	54.6	50.7	48.5	56.3	53.6	56.2	643.3
2005	59.0	61.4	57.5	52.8	58.4	59.0	58.9	71.0	71.7	78.3	77.9	80.3	786.1
2006	76.2	72.1	83.9	77.4	72.8	72.5	62.1	79.8	81.2	88.3	88.1	83.5	937.9
2007	85.6	86.2	93.8	89.9	94.2	91.1	94.3	98.7	88.9	95.8	90.3	84.8	1,093.7
Cattle 1/	1,000 Pounds Live weight												
2003	86,286	67,782	74,229	85,588	95,376	89,048	84,708	78,429	81,915	89,036	73,052	72,260	977,710
2004	62,109	57,830	59,021	64,464	68,884	75,877	68,590	63,902	60,376	70,838	67,406	71,463	790,760
2005	73,727	76,881	71,012	63,800	70,761	73,247	73,962	91,991	93,968	104,424	103,764	105,784	1,003,322
2006	99,834	93,590	108,900	98,559	91,718	93,146	80,625	106,366	109,347	117,435	116,838	111,029	1,227,387
2007	113,426	114,550	123,365	115,559	119,710	117,154	122,900	130,895	117,200	126,780	117,741	110,447	1,429,728
Commercial Red Meat Production 2/	1,000 Pounds												
2003	52,500	41,200	45,300	52,200	58,400	54,800	51,900	48,300	50,300	54,700	44,600	43,900	598,100
2004	38,100	35,500	36,600	39,800	42,800	47,300	42,500	39,300	36,900	43,600	41,500	44,100	487,700
2005	45,000	47,800	44,300	39,600	43,900	45,500	45,700	56,800	57,600	63,800	63,200	64,700	618,000
2006	61,400	57,500	67,200	60,800	56,400	57,700	49,800	66,000	67,800	72,400	71,800	68,000	756,700
2007	69,600	70,700	76,000	71,000	73,800	72,600	76,200	81,000	72,600	78,200	72,500	67,600	881,600

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Red meat production includes beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

POULTRY: LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, JANUARY 2007-2008

State	All Layers 1/		Eggs Per 100 For All Layers 1/		Total Eggs Produced		February 1			
							% Being Molted		% With Molt Completed	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousand		Number		Millions		Percent			
California	19,610	18,938	2,132	2,165	418	410	5.5	7.0	32.5	31.5
Oregon	2,498	2,679	2,442	2,538	61	68	6.5	2.5	33.0	27.5
Washington	5,758	5,516	2,327	2,212	134	122	9.5	7.5	35.0	37.0
United States	348,897	345,105	2,200	2,220	7,675	7,663	3.4	3.8	24.4	21.9

1/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.



WASHINGTON AVERAGE NUMBER OF ALL LAYERS						WASHINGTON EGG PRODUCTION				
Month 1/	2003	2004	2005	2006 2/	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006 2/	2007
	1,000 Birds					Million Eggs				
December	5,084	4,943	4,897	5,022	5,827	115	112	115	114	132
January	4,964	4,930	4,988	5,110	5,758	109	107	113	111	134
February	4,959	4,912	4,997	5,065	5,798	98	100	110	100	123
March	4,954	4,944	4,924	5,245	5,618	107	111	119	121	131
April	4,952	4,901	4,921	5,428	5,548	104	110	110	115	124
May	4,915	4,912	4,978	5,490	5,626	107	117	118	124	130
June	4,860	4,897	4,975	5,525	5,548	109	113	111	131	125
July	4,842	4,849	4,889	5,508	5,450	116	110	109	129	127
August	4,835	4,928	4,851	5,619	5,536	115	104	111	127	125
September	4,874	4,986	4,886	5,629	5,546	107	108	109	127	119
October	4,872	5,017	4,949	5,670	5,557	110	123	110	132	126
November	4,886	4,969	4,915	5,912	5,561	110	117	108	127	124
Annual Avg	4,906	4,832	4,931	5,435	5,614	-	-	-	-	-
State Total	-	-	-	-	-	1,307	1,332	1,343	1,458	1,520

1/ Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year, to November 30.

2/ Revised.

- Not applicable.

PRICES

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMS FOR FARM PRODUCTS (Dollars/Unit)

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary Feb. 2008	Entire Month		Preliminary Feb. 2008	U.S. Parity Price
		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008		Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008		
		Washington			United States			
Wheat, All	Bu.	5.00	8.83	10.00	4.71	7.93	10.40	12.30
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	4.93	8.86	9.50	4.67	7.78	9.22	-
Wheat, Durum	Bu.	-	-	-	5.16	13.20	16.40	-
Wheat, Spring	Bu.	5.24	8.68	12.20	4.73	7.99	11.90	-
Barley	Bu.	3.42	6.06	5.00	3.09	4.34	4.06	8.46
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	3.44	3.97	4.25	7.75
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	2.35	2.96	2.97	5.03
Lentils	Cwt.	-	-	-	13.50	25.40	29.80	-
Chickpeas, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	26.80	30.40	29.90	-
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	-	-	-	25.40	27.30	29.50	62.30
Dry Edible Peas	Cwt.	-	-	-	7.62	14.00	14.90	-
Potatoes, All	Cwt.	7.05	7.65	7.05	7.42	7.33	7.14	19.00
Potatoes, Processing	Cwt.	6.25	6.35	-	6.04	6.17	-	-
Hay, All (baled) 1/	Tons	131.00	151.00	161.00	113.00	129.00	133.00	-
Alfalfa (baled) 1/	Tons	130.00	150.00	160.00	115.00	135.00	138.00	-
Other Hay (baled) 1/	Tons	135.00	155.00	165.00	108.00	118.00	122.00	-
Hops	Lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.05
Apples, Fresh 2/	Lbs.	0.287	0.367	0.354	0.297	0.356	0.347	0.736
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	-	-	-	86.10	87.30	87.80	234.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	-	-	-	91.40	93.40	93.20	-
Calves	Cwt.	-	-	-	114.00	117.00	118.00	340.00
Milk Cows 3/	Head	-	2,200.00	-	-	1,960.00	-	-
Broilers, live 4/	Lbs.	-	-	-	0.470	0.480	0.500	-
Eggs, Market 1/	Doz.	0.720	1.260	1.350	0.627	1.200	1.220	2.05
Milk, All Wholesale 5/ 6/	Cwt.	14.40	21.00	19.00	14.90	20.50	19.30	44.80
Hogs, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	47.50	37.20	41.90	128.00
Sheep	Cwt.	-	-	-	37.30	31.90	-	107.00
Lambs	Cwt.	-	-	-	94.80	97.50	-	267.00

1/ All prices are mid-month estimates.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for CA, MI, NY, and WA. Prices as sold for other states.

3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

4/ Equivalent live weight returns to producers for most states. Includes growers and contractors.

5/ February 2008 fat test percent was 3.77 for all milk.

6/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Bees and Honey: Number of Colonies, Production, Stocks, & Value, 2006-2007 1/

State & Year	Honey Producing Colonies 2/	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stocks December 15 3/	Average Price Per Pound 4/	Value of Production 5/
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 Pounds		Cents	1,000 Dollars
California						
2006 6/	380	52	19,760	7,706	99	19,562
2007	340	40	13,600	3,672	104	14,144
Idaho						
2006 6/	95	44	4,180	2,592	100	4,180
2007	92	41	3,772	1,848	108	4,074
Montana						
2006 6/	132	79	10,428	1,981	96	10,011
2007	135	68	9,180	2,203	94	8,629
Oregon						
2006 6/	46	48	2,208	729	106	2,340
2007	44	43	1,892	1,041	121	2,289
Washington						
2006 6/	49	52	2,548	1,605	125	3,185
2007	46	44	2,024	648	125	2,530
U.S. Total 7/						
2006 6/	2,393	64.7	154,907	60,548	103.6	160,484
2007	2,442	60.8	148,482	52,484	103.2	153,233

1/ For producers with five or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State.

2/ Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was taken during the year. It is possible to take honey from colonies which did not survive the entire year.

3/ Stocks held by producers.

4/ Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

5/ Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

6/ Revised.

7/ Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.

