

LIVESTOCK and PRODUCTS

VALUE OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION: The 2004 total value of livestock and poultry production increased 16 percent to \$1.68 million, from 2004's revised value of \$1.45 million. The value of milk increased 28 percent from last year's \$675 million. In 2004, the value of all cattle and calves rose slightly to end the year at \$476 million. Hogs and pigs value of production increased 33 percent to \$4.98 million in 2004. The value of production for all sheep and lambs ended at \$4.18 million for a 5 percent increase. The value of wool rose 42 percent in 2004 to \$261,000. Mink pelt value of production increased 24 percent to \$4.72 million in 2004 from

\$3.79 million in 2003. The value of production of trout rose 1.3 percent to \$9.36 million. Aquaculture, other than trout and trout eggs, jumped \$5 million to \$80.0 million. The value of production of farm chickens was a nominal \$9,000. Egg producers ended the year with a value of production of \$77.3 million, the largest value in several years. Honey production slipped 77 percent to \$3.63 million. Broilers gained \$23.3 million in 2004 to \$98.2 million. All other livestock, which includes turkeys and turkey eggs, horses, ducks, geese, rabbits, etc. and other minor poultry items increased to \$58.5 million from \$52.4 million, 11 percent above last year.

Livestock: Value of Production, Washington, 2000-2004

Commodity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004 % of Total
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>				
Milk	715,904	827,100	674,400	675,301	861,144	51.3
All Cattle and Calves	560,729	492,641	451,016	475,522	476,099	28.4
All Hogs and Pigs	5,817	4,967	3,461	3,742	4,982	0.3
All Sheep and Lambs	3,525	3,080	3,236	3,971	4,180	0.2
Wool	140	178	168	184	261	0.0
Mink	3,832	3,789	3,366	3,793	4,719	0.0
Trout (Fish & Eggs)	6,477	8,271	9,690	9,239	9,363	0.6
Aquaculture ¹	44,899	75,000	80,000	75,000	80,000	4.8
Chickens, Farm	91	10	7	8	9	0.0
Eggs	59,985	62,544	55,460	70,323	77,348	4.6
Honey	1,629	1,797	3,239	4,742	3,634	0.2
Broilers	(²)	³ 81,704	³ 65,078	³ 74,904	³ 98,224	5.9
Minor Livestock and Poultry ⁴	116,028	43,034	47,340	52,439	58,451	3.5
Total Livestock and Poultry	1,519,056	1,604,115	1,396,461	1,449,168	1,678,414	100.0

¹ Excludes trout fish and trout eggs.

² Included in minor livestock and poultry prior to 2001.

³ Washington Fryer Commission total weight multiplied by USDA US average bird liveweight price per pound.

⁴ Minor livestock and poultry includes turkeys (including eggs), broilers (2000-2001), hatchery sales, ducks, geese, horses, burros, donkeys, mules, goats, mohair, rabbits, chinchilla skins, etc.