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LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS

Florida's January 1, 1978 inventory of all cattle and calves, including both beef and dairy animals, totaled 2,350,000 head. This was 450,000 head less than a year earlier and represents a 16 percent decrease. On January 1, 1978, cows and heifers that have calved totaled 1,410,000 head, down 11 percent. Beef cows declined 166,000 from the previous year and milk cows were down 3,000 head.

Florida ranked 16th in the nation in total cattle and calves on January 1, 1978, 15th in milk cows and 10th in beef cow numbers. A total of 613,000 cattle and calves were shipped out of Florida during 1977.

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash receipts from Florida's cattle and calves marketed in 1977 totaled $276,873,000 up 33 percent from 1976. Cattle prices in 1977 averaged $29.60 per hundredweight, compared with $28.90 in 1976. Calf prices averaged $32.60 per hundredweight, compared to $30.20 in 1976. Marketings of cattle and calves in 1977 totaled 905,242,000 pounds, up 27 percent from the previous year.

Receipts from hog marketings totaled $27,864,000 in 1977, an increase of 40 percent from 1976. Prices received for hogs averaged $37.90 per hundredweight in 1977, $4.50 lower than the previous year's price.

HOGS ON FARMS

The December 1, 1977 hog inventory in Florida totaled 320,000 head, the same as a year earlier. On December 1, 1977, there were 57,587,000 hogs and pigs in the United States, an increase of 5 percent from December 1, 1976.

BEES AND HONEY

Florida's 1977 honey production at 14,400,000 pounds, was down 47 percent from 1976. Unseasonally cold weather shortened the citrus bloom period and a dry spring reduced nectar flow from other plants. Florida is the leading honey-producing state with 8 percent of the U. S. total in 1977 and ranks second in number of colonies.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Primary data used in making cattle inventory estimates in this summary were obtained from probability surveys. Nationally, these surveys include approximately 70,000 farming operations heavily weighted to include operations having cattle. Information is collected by mail, telephone and personal interviews. Since all operations with cattle are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error, is about one percent at the national level for cattle inventory. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that a survey estimate will be within two percent of the complete coverage value if the same procedures were used to survey all producers. In Florida, approximately 1,400 cattle producers were surveyed with most of the large farms and ranches included in the count. As would be expected, the relative standard error for Florida and other states is greater than at the national level because of the smaller number of farms in the state samples.

Survey estimates are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, recording and processing the data and mistakes in reporting. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls on the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data.

In setting the inventory estimates, survey information on births and deaths is used as well as inventory numbers. The survey results are combined with reliable data from other sources on slaughter, imports and exports to construct national and state balance sheets, which provide an additional check on survey inventory estimates.

Cash receipts from livestock marketings: Florida, 1968 - 1977 1/

Year	Cattle and calves	Hogs	Sheep and lambs	Milk	Poultry and eggs	Total 2/ livestock and products	Percent of total farm cash receipts
				1,000 dollars			
1968	110,442	13,851	32	115,123	79,470	326,891	27
1969	137,309	17,694	36	121,054	98,086	382,874	29
1970	153,811	18,016	25	126,864	97,129	402,525	31
1971	166,178	16,905	18	141,187	82,486	408,431	28
1972	191,252	21,720	20	149,524	88,885	467,434	28
1973	217,783	25,679	24	172,091	163,911	603,814	30
1974	140,313	22,150	17	211,423	156,313	543,582	25
1975	185,640	26,845	16	212,440	166,681	627,776	26
1976	208,877	19,867	29	235,025	189,993	692,680	27
1977	276,873	27,864	34	233,630	185,473	710,013	28

1/ Does not include government payments.

2/ Calendar year basis for cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, milk and total livestock and products. Recent year's total not strictly comparable with components which reflect later revisions, and for hogs and poultry, a marketing year of December previous year through November current year, hogs beginning 1969 and chickens beginning 1970.

Cattle and calves: Number on farms by classes, Florida, January 1 and July 1, 1970-1978

Year	Kept for milk				Beef							Total cattle and calves
	Milk cows 1/	Milk cow replacement heifers 500 lbs. & over	Heifer calves under 500 lbs.	Total	Beef cows 1/	500 Pounds and over				Calves under 500 pounds	Total	
						Bulls 2/	Replacement heifers	Other heifers	Steers			
					1,000 head							
January 1												
1970	192	31	30	253	998	61	155	66	150	337	1,767	2,020
1971	193	30	30	253	1,027	64	159	57	140	360	1,807	2,060
1972	197	31	31	259	1,069	66	175	57	137	367	1,871	2,130
1973	200	33	31	264	1,136	69	206	54	116	392	1,973	2,237
1974	205	37	33	275	1,289	77	224	55	110	460	2,215	2,490
1975	202	44	36	282	1,468	100	265	59	136	640	2,668	2,950
1976	196	44	39	279	1,419	99	258	69	151	645	2,641	2,920
1977	201	42	37	280	1,378	90	232	70	148	602	2,520	2,800
1978	198	37	34	269	1,212	82	181	59	134	413	2,081	2,350
July 1 3/												
1971	193	--	--	--	1,043	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1972	198	--	--	--	1,099	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1973	202	36	--	--	1,188	75	206	41	90	732	--	2,570
1974	200	38	--	--	1,363	89	237	38	89	906	--	2,960
1975	198	38	--	--	1,440	102	216	57	153	976	--	3,180
1976	201	35	--	--	1,309	87	204	73	166	835	--	2,910
1977	200	37	--	--	1,296	86	191	51	140	849	--	2,850

1/ Cows and heifers that have calved. 2/ Includes small number of dairy bulls. 3/ Series for July 1 began 1971 for cows only, and in 1973 for other classes except dairy heifer calves under 500 pounds not estimated separately but included with beef calves.

Cattle and calves: Inventory numbers, calf crop and disposition, Florida, 1970-1977

Year	On hand January 1		Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings 1/		Farm slaughter 2/	Deaths
	All cattle and calves	All cows 3/			Cattle	Calves	Cattle and calves	Cattle and calves
				1,000 head				
1970	2,020	1,190	1,000	73	383	589	6	55
1971	2,060	1,220	1,025	115	361	657	6	46
1972	2,130	1,266	1,087	91	300	692	7	72
1973	2,237	1,336	1,180	100	289	626	9	103
1974	2,490	1,494	1,320	70	350	442	18	120
1975	2,950	1,670	1,250	69	652	562	15	120
1976	2,920	1,615	1,170	65	568	669	11	107
1977	2,800	1,579	1,135	65	662	852	11	125

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. 3/ Cows and heifers that have calved.

Cattle and calf slaughter: Number of head, average liveweight and total liveweight, Florida, 1968-1977 1/

Year	Number of head			Average liveweight	Total liveweight
	Cattle	Calves	Total		
	1,000 head			Pounds	1,000 pounds
1968	406.5	223.0	629.5	707	445,048
1969	400.0	203.9	603.9	733	442,419
1970	392.5	160.3	552.8	773	427,283
1971	412.0	102.9	514.9	841	432,873
1972	368.0	92.7	460.7	838	386,220
1973	355.5	67.4	422.9	870	367,797
1974	406.5	108.5	515.0	822	423,090
1975	603.5	166.6	770.1	798	614,409
1976	578.0	209.3	787.3	778	612,842
1977	535.4	233.0	768.4	756	580,800

1/ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.

Cattle and calves: Marketings, cash receipts and income, Florida 1968-1977

Year	Marketings 1/	Price per 100 pounds		Cash receipts 2/	Gross income 3/
		Cattle	Calves		
	1,000 pounds	Dollars		1,000 dollars	
1968	482,102	21.60	25.80	110,442	112,295
1969	526,867	23.90	30.20	137,309	139,404
1970	549,560	25.20	33.10	153,811	156,606
1971	556,090	25.90	35.80	166,178	169,102
1972	510,910	30.00	46.00	191,252	195,293
1973	466,040	38.40	57.50	217,783	224,664
1974	453,575	31.00	30.80	140,313	150,532
1975	754,130	25.10	23,30	185,640	192,184
1976	712,640	28.90	30.20	208,877	213,774
1977	905,242	29.60	32.60	276,873	281,673

1/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales.
2/ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.
3/ Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

Beef cattle: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, Florida, 1968 - 1977

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
	Dollars												
1968	20.60	21.50	21.60	22.20	22.40	22.20	22.30	22.10	21.60	20.80	20.40	21.30	21.60
1969	22.00	22.80	23.60	25.10	25.20	25.40	25.00	24.50	23.40	22.80	22.50	23.60	23.90
1970	24.90	25.40	28.20	27.50	26.00	25.80	25.40	25.40	23.70	23.40	22.60	22.00	25.20
1971	24.30	26.50	26.20	26.30	26.70	25.60	25.70	26.20	25.50	25.70	25.10	26.60	25.90
1972	28.40	29.50	29.30	28.50	29.50	30.50	31.60	31.50	31.00	31.20	30.20	29.70	30.00
1973	32.70	35.90	39.80	38.90	39.30	39.30	41.00	45.20	39.90	36.50	34.70	33.70	38.40
1974	39.00	41.10	36.80	36.30	33.90	32.00	30.90	29.20	27.10	23.20	22.10	22.20	31.00
1975	23.20	23.80	23.60	25.60	27.30	27.70	26.30	23.50	24.40	24.00	24.50	25.60	25.10
1976	26.20	28.00	29.50	32.70	33.00	31.00	30.80	27.80	26.60	25.60	24.50	25.90	28.90
1977	27.50	28.90	30.50	31.90	31.40	29.50	29.70	29.40	28.40	28.30	28.90	29.00	29.60

Calves: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, Florida, 1968 - 1977

Year	Month												Annual average
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	Dollars												
1968	24.10	25.40	27.50	27.00	28.50	28.70	26.90	26.40	24.80	24.00	23.60	24.50	25.80
1969	26.00	29.50	30.00	32.60	32.00	33.50	31.10	29.70	29.30	28.70	29.20	30.90	30.20
1970	30.70	32.60	34.60	35.10	36.30	35.40	35.00	33.30	32.20	31.80	30.00	30.80	33.10
1971	31.30	33.90	34.40	35.30	38.20	35.20	36.20	35.80	35.50	36.30	36.60	37.70	35.80
1972	39.70	41.00	43.40	45.50	45.50	46.40	47.70	46.80	47.10	48.00	47.60	46.50	46.00
1973	49.90	50.20	56.40	60.30	64.90	61.10	61.80	66.50	58.00	53.30	47.00	47.10	57.50
1974	51.30	46.60	48.00	45.00	38.10	34.10	31.60	28.00	23.10	21.60	19.90	19.70	30.80
1975	21.20	21.70	22.10	23.20	25.00	25.70	24.60	21.70	23.00	23.20	22.40	25.50	23.30
1976	26.80	29.50	30.50	35.70	34.80	34.60	31.40	31.10	28.10	28.10	26.50	27.60	30.20
1977	29.20	31.10	33.20	36.20	34.60	32.90	32.00	33.10	32.50	31.80	31.60	32.30	32.60

Steers and heifers: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, Florida, 1968 - 1977

Year	Month												Annual average
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	Dollars												
1968	23.00	23.40	23.70	24.20	24.50	24.40	24.90	24.50	23.80	23.10	23.10	24.20	23.90
1969	24.50	24.90	26.00	26.80	27.10	28.60	27.50	26.50	25.60	25.20	25.20	26.00	26.30
1970	27.40	27.80	30.10	29.70	28.20	28.40	28.20	28.00	26.60	27.00	25.90	25.30	28.00
1971	27.00	28.90	28.80	28.70	29.20	28.30	28.40	29.00	28.80	28.70	29.10	30.50	28.80
1972	32.30	33.20	32.90	31.80	33.40	34.30	35.60	35.30	34.70	35.60	34.50	34.60	33.90
1973	37.70	41.10	45.30	44.10	45.00	44.60	47.20	52.60	47.80	42.30	39.60	38.40	44.40
1974	44.90	46.60	42.30	40.40	37.10	34.60	35.80	33.70	33.30	28.90	27.80	27.80	36.20
1975	28.40	28.30	27.00	29.10	31.50	31.40	32.30	27.90	28.80	29.30	31.10	32.40	29.80
1976	31.30	31.70	31.30	35.80	36.40	35.00	34.50	32.00	29.60	29.50	28.70	29.80	32.60
1977	30.80	31.60	32.30	33.90	34.10	33.80	33.40	33.60	33.50	33.10	33.60	33.60	33.10

Cows: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, Florida, 1968 - 1977 1/

Year	Month												Annual average
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	Dollars												
1968	17.20	17.90	18.30	18.70	18.70	18.40	18.10	17.70	17.50	17.20	16.80	17.30	17.80
1969	18.40	19.30	19.90	21.00	20.20	20.70	20.40	20.60	20.40	19.60	19.30	20.60	20.00
1970	21.20	21.90	22.90	23.30	21.90	21.80	21.10	20.40	20.10	20.30	19.10	19.40	21.00
1971	20.80	22.10	22.50	22.00	22.10	22.10	21.80	21.40	21.00	21.30	21.60	22.00	21.70
1972	23.10	24.00	24.40	24.20	25.30	26.00	26.30	26.20	25.40	25.90	25.80	26.10	25.10
1973	28.10	30.70	33.00	33.40	32.50	32.40	33.50	35.70	32.80	32.20	31.70	30.60	32.20
1974	32.30	33.50	32.60	30.70	29.60	27.10	25.90	22.70	20.10	18.30	17.40	17.60	25.00
1975	18.40	18.80	18.80	19.90	21.10	20.90	19.30	18.60	18.50	18.60	19.10	19.60	19.30
1976	21.80	24.40	26.10	27.40	27.40	26.70	25.20	23.60	22.40	21.80	21.20	22.30	24.30
1977	23.20	24.60	26.60	26.70	25.90	25.20	24.90	24.10	23.50	22.50	23.20	24.60	24.60

1/ Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

Slaughter and stocker cattle and calves: Annual average price per 100 pounds by market class and grade, Florida auctions, 1968-1977

	Class and grade	1968 16 mkts.	1969 16 mkts.	1970 16 mkts.	1971 15 mkts.	1972 15 mkts.	1973 15 mkts.	1974 14 mkts.	1975 14 mkts.	1976 14 mkts.	1977 14 mkts.
						Dollars					
						SLAUGHTER					
STEERS	Choice	27.33	29.68	29.85	30.92	34.81	43.92	41.97	37.00	36.59	37.77
	Good	25.38	27.54	28.43	28.68	33.03	42.61	32.82	29.42	33.84	34.66
	Standard	22.84	25.03	25.58	26.04	30.72	39.50	28.64	25.95	30.11	31.49
	Utility	20.56	22.54	22.97	23.19	26.11	34.87	25.90	20.09	27.19	27.09
	Cutter	17.59	19.37	19.82	19.75	21.07	32.50	--	15.71	26.19	24.86
	ALL	24.57	26.55	27.10	27.21	31.73	41.11	31.21	27.92	31.69	32.60
HEIFERS	Choice	25.32	28.49	28.38	29.36	33.99	42.88	40.20	32.61	33.83	34.46
	Good	23.96	26.08	27.53	27.64	31.97	41.02	30.99	26.94	31.83	32.19
	Standard	21.86	24.10	25.75	25.52	29.59	36.99	26.13	23.55	28.47	29.62
	Utility	19.54	21.67	22.84	22.85	25.13	31.40	21.44	18.78	24.71	25.75
	Cutter	16.99	18.40	19.39	18.79	19.50	23.18	22.00	14.05	20.66	18.33
	ALL	22.55	24.90	26.36	26.84	31.24	39.40	29.43	24.95	29.11	29.88
COWS	Standard	20.40	23.34	24.45	25.72	29.24	35.29	30.03	24.60	29.12	30.19
	Commercial	18.38	20.81	21.47	21.06	27.83	35.53	27.97	22.49	28.47	27.40
	Utility	18.97	21.38	22.49	23.04	26.38	34.35	27.51	21.45	26.67	26.18
	Cutter	16.82	18.79	19.79	20.30	23.58	30.29	22.78	16.85	22.45	22.73
	Canner	13.86	15.35	16.13	16.41	19.18	24.19	16.97	11.91	17.29	18.37
	ALL	17.71	19.97	21.00	21.67	25.11	32.16	24.97	18.42	23.83	23.74
BULLS	Good	23.14	26.07	27.17	28.41	32.09	40.98	32.61	26.25	31.35	28.95
	Standard	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.87	22.92	29.19	29.20
	Commercial	22.50	24.79	27.38	28.11	31.01	39.08	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Utility	21.34	23.77	25.72	26.17	28.57	37.01	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Cutter	18.58	21.38	22.88	23.38	25.57	31.76	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Canner	15.41	17.22	18.96	19.02	20.99	26.85	NA	NA	NA	NA
	ALL	20.59	23.10	25.12	25.84	29.26	38.17	31.24	22.73	28.84	29.16
CALVES	Choice	33.08	36.76	40.70	38.93	46.05	55.02	30.50	27.89	35.99	39.17
	Good	28.21	31.42	34.36	34.53	42.16	44.88	27.07	23.90	31.49	33.31
	Standard	25.98	28.56	31.75	31.44	35.00	40.27	24.40	19.67	27.42	29.90
	Utility	23.05	24.59	27.39	26.03	28.35	33.51	20.18	16.06	22.97	24.58
	ALL	27.04	30.24	33.71	34.27	43.35	52.01	28.18	24.46	31.72	33.43
						STOCKER					
STEERS	Prime	25.66	28.63	32.25	34.90	39.88	50.69	36.13	29.07	30.59	32.46
	Choice	25.28	28.65	31.17	31.66	38.71	50.47	33.89	27.56	34.04	36.26
	Good	24.46	27.66	29.39	30.19	36.80	48.48	30.50	23.83	32.26	33.43
	Standard	23.21	25.61	27.28	27.37	33.75	43.23	26.44	18.97	28.03	29.66
	Utility	20.58	22.36	23.38	22.90	27.47	34.99	22.67	14.44	22.21	23.90
	Inferior	16.63	18.23	18.81	17.13	--	25.00	--	14.00	23.50	--
	ALL	23.22	26.20	28.35	28.97	35.83	47.26	30.18	23.06	31.48	33.09
HEIFERS	Choice	22.86	26.22	28.63	29.22	35.74	45.09	33.89	23.91	29.95	30.36
	Good	22.57	25.35	27.42	28.17	35.06	45.31	30.60	19.74	27.24	28.13
	Standard	21.40	24.21	26.09	26.65	33.49	42.83	26.78	16.11	23.79	25.13
	Utility	18.93	21.66	23.09	22.93	28.63	36.02	24.43	13.22	20.59	20.51
	Inferior	16.26	18.32	18.96	18.00	27.88	--	--	--	--	13.75
	ALL	21.04	24.05	26.31	27.20	34.36	44.33	29.82	18.46	26.04	27.43
COWS	Good	19.26	21.72	23.26	24.02	28.70	37.26	27.04	17.53	24.29	24.34
	Standard	18.45	20.68	21.64	22.08	25.80	33.87	23.65	15.93	22.58	22.21
	Utility	16.35	17.95	18.63	19.03	22.41	27.79	19.87	13.04	19.61	20.06
	Inferior	13.21	14.42	15.06	15.41	17.99	21.63	16.17	9.36	13.66	15.76
	ALL	16.74	19.03	20.01	20.91	25.24	32.29	22.46	14.39	21.51	21.87
BULLS	Good	23.12	26.13	28.39	28.86	33.92	42.45	28.71	20.22	28.57	29.21
	Commercial	22.05	24.36	26.04	26.40	31.04	40.34	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Utility	19.93	22.12	23.43	23.99	28.36	35.38	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Inferior	15.94	17.92	18.78	18.54	20.93	25.65	NA	NA	NA	NA
	ALL	21.18	23.99	26.16	26.59	31.20	41.40	NA	NA	NA	NA
CALVES	Prime	28.70	33.84	38.87	39.05	52.40	69.52	40.23	25.72	34.40	40.18
	Choice	29.08	35.18	39.04	40.44	51.90	64.42	35.61	24.97	33.85	38.20
	Good	27.56	32.62	36.59	37.71	49.10	60.48	32.97	20.86	29.90	33.41
	Standard	25.81	29.82	33.14	34.13	44.28	54.39	29.92	16.07	25.20	28.31
	Utility	22.81	25.42	27.74	28.13	35.26	43.65	24.95	12.27	19.51	21.83
	Inferior	19.15	20.59	20.72	19.93	22.34	45.45	33.00	10.70	--	--
	ALL	25.31	31.45	35.56	37.09	48.85	60.53	32.97	20.04	29.20	32.81

Cattle: Average price per 100 pounds by class, grades, and months and annual average 14 Florida livestock auctions, 1977

Class and grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
						Dollars							
SLAUGHTER:													
STEERS													
Choice	36.26	38.62	36.93	36.80	39.77	37.50	39.03	39.18	--	39.40	38.33	40.70	37.77
Good	33.55	34.76	34.30	35.30	35.97	35.14	34.84	34.74	35.31	32.61	35.19	35.29	34.66
Standard	30.31	31.40	31.42	32.67	32.26	32.64	31.26	31.70	30.29	29.72	29.39	31.59	31.49
Utility	26.01	26.10	27.61	26.82	28.16	27.35	26.69	26.74	26.95	26.67	23.25	28.34	27.09
ALL	32.19	33.27	32.35	34.12	33.51	33.15	31.75	32.32	31.48	30.12	31.69	31.73	32.60
HEIFERS													
Choice	33.53	33.76	34.62	34.94	34.27	35.73	35.53	35.53	--	33.68	33.60	35.67	34.46
Good	31.06	31.82	32.31	33.15	33.04	33.56	32.62	31.10	31.38	29.64	30.18	32.78	32.19
Standard	28.32	28.97	30.34	30.87	30.15	30.93	29.70	28.87	28.76	27.35	28.58	30.93	29.62
Utility	24.98	24.62	26.90	27.07	25.96	24.35	26.78	26.09	26.17	23.25	--	--	25.75
ALL	28.86	29.40	30.60	31.27	30.44	30.75	29.84	29.08	28.89	27.61	28.34	31.51	29.88
COWS													
Standard	28.67	30.40	29.50	31.17	--	31.45	26.75	--	29.50	--	--	--	30.19
Commercial	26.14	26.85	29.15	28.08	29.22	28.80	28.77	23.24	27.72	25.16	--	27.06	27.40
Utility	25.04	26.23	28.27	28.05	27.43	26.89	25.88	24.99	24.76	23.93	25.06	26.89	26.18
Cutter	22.10	23.13	25.11	24.82	23.74	23.38	22.39	22.04	21.57	20.35	21.72	23.30	22.73
Canner	18.05	18.44	20.44	21.08	19.31	18.83	18.00	18.03	17.03	16.20	17.26	18.16	18.37
ALL	22.90	24.19	26.31	25.79	24.68	24.59	23.58	22.80	22.18	21.11	22.41	24.40	23.74
BULLS													
Y. G. 1	29.06	29.43	31.21	32.41	30.70	30.82	30.76	28.96	28.02	27.76	25.39	31.55	30.19
Y. G. 2	26.45	28.59	29.61	30.69	29.10	29.48	28.91	28.27	27.71	26.72	25.68	--	28.79
Y. G. 3	23.34	25.07	24.11	25.43	24.96	25.54	24.67	24.27	23.43	24.19	--	-	24.57
ALL	28.00	28.77	30.38	31.29	29.82	29.51	29.29	27.96	27.43	26.88	25.55	31.55	29.17
BULLOCKS													
Good	30.88	31.93	30.94	34.21	--	28.54	26.14	28.79	27.00	26.03	26.78	--	28.95
Standard	28.47	29.84	29.92	31.73	29.45	29.34	27.20	28.72	28.50	24.55	27.35	--	29.20
ALL	29.02	31.45	30.18	32.20	29.45	29.02	26.63	28.78	27.21	25.23	27.01	--	29.08
STOCKER:													
STEERS													
Choice	32.22	34.75	35.88	38.74	35.46	35.00	35.49	35.67	35.35	35.75	37.10	39.96	36.26
Good	29.76	32.51	33.85	36.35	33.46	33.19	33.35	33.22	32.83	32.30	33.11	35.05	33.43
Standard	26.08	28.52	30.38	33.14	29.86	29.36	29.58	29.52	29.55	28.75	27.02	31.05	29.66
Utility	20.54	22.93	25.71	26.67	23.34	23.96	23.84	23.69	24.88	21.38	--	27.13	23.90
ALL	29.55	32.21	33.55	36.02	32.34	32.16	32.29	32.73	32.44	32.40	33.44	35.70	33.09
HEIFERS													
Choice	28.44	29.80	31.85	32.92	30.31	30.48	30.72	30.38	29.93	28.30	29.75	33.04	30.36
Good	26.07	27.22	29.29	30.48	28.65	27.99	27.81	27.84	27.51	26.49	27.34	29.97	28.13
Standard	22.63	23.93	26.58	28.05	25.60	24.96	25.25	24.49	24.88	22.90	23.86	25.17	25.13
Utility	18.43	19.35	22.28	22.69	20.42	20.32	20.04	20.04	20.06	19.22	--	--	20.51
ALL	24.87	26.23	28.67	29.84	27.50	26.75	26.86	27.13	26.95	26.07	27.56	29.72	27.43
COWS													
Good	22.65	24.33	26.61	25.21	25.35	25.85	23.98	22.69	23.05	22.14	24.51	26.36	24.34
Standard	21.18	22.80	24.97	24.42	22.61	23.05	21.62	21.26	21.33	20.62	21.68	23.84	22.21
Utility	19.43	19.85	22.93	22.13	19.69	19.88	19.06	19.16	19.31	18.11	19.74	22.25	20.06
Inferior	13.13	14.50	17.38	17.11	15.93	16.40	14.89	14.52	15.92	14.56	16.82	16.87	15.76
ALL	20.29	22.57	24.62	22.46	21.01	22.08	21.08	20.98	20.97	20.16	22.02	24.16	21.87
BULLS													
Good	27.08	29.00	30.84	32.17	29.76	29.08	28.97	29.34	28.68	27.74	28.23	30.01	29.21
ALL GRADES AND CLASSES													
Steers	30.06	32.32	33.40	35.86	32.45	32.29	32.24	32.67	32.40	32.32	33.40	35.62	33.04
Heifers	26.82	27.49	29.49	30.24	28.53	28.46	27.83	27.89	27.40	26.28	27.71	30.06	28.24
Cows	22.71	24.01	26.15	25.52	24.37	24.36	23.29	22.62	21.98	20.95	22.37	24.36	23.53
Bulls	22.70	29.06	30.53	31.65	29.78	29.28	29.08	28.66	27.99	27.33	28.05	30.11	29.18
ALL CATTLE (Excluding calves)	26.04	27.77	29.64	30.89	28.31	27.94	27.52	27.29	26.91	26.35	27.52	29.84	28.04

Calves: Average price per 100 pounds by class, grades, and months, and annual average, 14 Florida livestock auctions 1977

Class and grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
						Dollars							
SLAUGHTER CALVES:													
Over 250 lbs.													
Prime	47.50	59.50	--	47.41	48.17	--	--	--	36.25	--	--	--	47.93
Choice	37.02	41.19	40.95	45.12	42.12	37.52	33.69	33.30	32.25	32.15	34.03	36.23	37.02
Good	32.77	33.64	34.91	36.73	36.05	34.75	31.29	31.32	30.31	29.36	30.62	33.23	32.73
Standard	29.38	30.90	31.56	32.70	30.75	30.19	28.80	29.22	28.81	27.89	28.95	30.72	30.03
Utility	23.69	25.97	26.82	28.09	24.75	24.10	23.61	21.38	23.50	26.44	--	--	25.15
ALL	31.76	32.94	33.90	37.75	35.76	34.31	31.02	31.19	30.25	29.54	30.93	32.92	32.57
SLAUGHTER CALVES:													
Under 250 lbs.													
Prime	55.00	55.89	54.95	50.77	48.62	40.25	35.75	--	--	--	--	--	52.26
Choice	46.08	48.44	48.43	48.67	46.06	38.46	35.18	35.12	35.01	35.17	38.82	43.04	42.97
Good	37.50	39.00	40.06	41.10	39.49	33.86	31.46	31.43	30.99	29.90	31.64	33.94	35.32
Standard	28.48	29.73	31.51	33.35	31.08	28.85	27.99	28.18	27.34	24.93	27.12	29.19	29.41
Utility	21.99	23.69	24.88	26.55	24.33	24.35	22.18	25.72	25.00	--	--	--	23.71
ALL	35.77	38.08	40.41	42.58	40.08	34.15	31.41	31.61	31.07	30.51	32.63	35.15	35.96
ALL SLAUGHTER CALVES:													
Prime	53.50	56.09	54.95	48.98	48.55	40.25	35.75	--	36.25	51.35	--	--	51.35
Choice	40.22	45.13	45.66	46.34	43.99	37.89	34.19	33.77	32.73	39.51	35.10	38.65	39.17
Good	33.67	34.94	36.17	37.75	37.04	34.47	31.33	31.34	30.74	33.54	30.79	33.40	33.31
Standard	29.22	30.64	31.55	32.81	30.84	29.78	28.63	29.03	28.64	29.94	28.66	30.41	29.90
Utility	23.04	25.01	26.28	27.45	24.59	24.20	22.70	23.55	24.25	24.58	--	--	24.58
ALL	32.62	34.39	36.04	38.99	37.21	34.26	31.12	31.28	30.42	33.60	31.23	33.47	33.43
STOCKER CALVES:													
Over 300 lbs.													
Prime	37.13	41.00	39.30	45.33	44.57	35.37	37.32	39.13	39.69	38.63	31.00	--	39.15
Choice	33.34	36.43	37.90	41.52	41.36	37.62	38.03	38.49	36.89	35.55	36.28	39.61	37.29
Good	29.45	31.87	33.32	35.52	33.89	33.51	33.44	33.94	33.08	31.94	33.03	36.05	33.04
Standard	24.49	27.64	29.12	31.00	28.12	28.45	28.58	29.40	28.74	27.25	27.73	29.73	28.48
Utility	17.59	22.00	23.94	24.00	22.34	21.84	23.31	21.88	22.26	21.44	--	--	22.28
ALL	29.63	32.10	33.18	35.37	33.60	33.06	33.32	34.07	33.15	32.34	33.10	35.97	33.10
STOCKER CALVES:													
Under 300 lbs.													
Prime	--	--	--	47.79	40.00	42.42	--	46.50	--	--	34.00	--	45.62
Choice	33.68	38.93	40.41	45.10	45.21	40.73	40.79	41.96	39.81	37.15	38.09	40.67	40.12
Good	29.42	32.51	33.80	37.44	36.44	34.42	34.42	35.52	34.11	32.42	32.73	35.51	33.99
Standard	24.28	26.83	29.32	32.09	28.21	27.64	28.65	29.48	28.63	26.60	27.00	29.00	28.19
Utility	18.22	20.39	23.59	24.91	21.73	21.71	21.93	23.43	21.19	20.56	--	--	21.75
ALL	26.75	29.87	31.85	35.09	33.81	32.17	32.90	34.83	33.01	31.55	32.06	34.22	32.43
ALL STOCKER CALVES:													
Prime	37.13	41.00	39.30	47.30	44.28	36.42	37.42	41.58	39.69	40.32	32.50	--	40.18
Choice	33.39	36.97	38.60	42.59	42.93	38.77	38.99	39.75	37.87	38.28	36.91	40.00	38.20
Good	29.44	32.07	33.49	36.15	34.91	33.88	33.80	34.61	33.49	33.35	32.90	35.80	33.41
Standard	24.36	27.10	29.25	31.63	28.16	27.98	28.62	29.44	28.68	28.36	27.29	29.26	28.31
Utility	18.15	20.57	23.63	24.75	21.81	21.73	22.20	23.07	21.35	21.83	--	--	21.83
ALL	28.59	31.19	32.59	35.25	33.69	32.65	33.15	34.40	33.09	32.71	32.62	35.10	32.81
AVERAGE ALL CALVES	30.03	32.13	33.49	36.15	34.71	33.10	32.70	33.67	32.61	31.61	32.37	34.82	32.96

Cattle, calves, and hogs: Number sold through Florida auction markets, by areas, 1968-1977

Year	Northwest and Northeast Florida			Central and South Florida		
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
			Head			
1968	141,791	131,855	336,716	152,342	236,542	284
1969	138,401	141,403	320,347	160,163	268,748	--
1970	139,472	151,963	296,808	150,109	271,580	--
1971	136,771	190,030	315,288	144,864	276,951	--
1972	121,000	226,587	329,577	125,846	315,999	--
1973	102,279	214,594	284,331	120,205	320,603	--
1974	99,482	159,337	302,467	110,414	235,588	--
1975	161,146	199,229	296,717	183,365	306,817	--
1976	184,756	202,740	286,957	212,888	294,097	--
1977	233,072	154,032	322,425	251,880	230,258	--

Cattle, calves, and hogs: Estimated receipts, average weights, and prices, Florida livestock auctions, 1968-1977

Year	Cattle			Calves			Hogs		
	Head	Average weight	Average price per cwt.	Head	Average weight	Average price per cwt.	Head	Average weight	Average price per cwt.
	Number	Pounds	Dollars	Number	Pounds	Dollars	Number	Pounds	Dollars
1968	294,133	720	20.40	368,397	289	26.57	337,000	172	17.64
1969	298,564	719	22.68	410,151	284	31.09	320,347	173	23.13
1970	289,581	743	24.07	423,543	286	34.97	296,808	171	22.34
1971	281,635	766	24.78	466,981	298	36.86	315,288	173	17.59
1972	246,846	804	29.72	542.586	303	48.56	329,577	176	26.79
1973	222,484	820	37.65	535,197	314	59.87	284,361	180	39.22
1974	209,860	753	28.29	394,925	326	31.75	302,467	180	34.82
1975	344,511	696	20.57	506,046	322	21.44	296,717	178	48.94
1976	397,644	696	26.81	496,837	311	29.73	286,957	176	43.98
1977	484,952	674	27.48	384,290	319	32.90	322,425	164	37.90

Cattle and calves, outshipments: Number of head shipped out of Florida by truck from areas east and south of the Suwannee River, by months, 1977

Month	Cattle				Calves			
	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total
	Head							
January	938	1,599	--	2,537	4,697	13,670	40	18,407
February	1,509	2,591	58	4,158	4,778	27,980	28	32,786
March	3,264	5,226	41	8,531	7,831	32,423	192	40,446
April	2,928	5,169	126	8,223	2,916	35,818	281	39,015
May	1,700	6,461	123	8,284	3,257	32,826	109	36,192
June	1,334	1,277	110	2,721	4,466	19,210	16	23,692
July	1,076	2,391	125	3,592	4,320	35,011	11	39,342
August	2,027	3,766	23	5,816	4,819	63,629	182	68,630
September	2,456	7,524	379	10,359	4,989	86,355	217	91,561
October	3,601	5,630	359	9,590	3,839	67,402	47	71,288
November	3,358	5,608	251	9,217	3,616	38,572	97	42,285
December	2,047	2,060	183	4,290	4,304	27,548	1	31,853
Total	26,238	49,302	1,778	77,318	53,832	480,444	1,221	535,497

Cattle and calves, inshipments: Number of head shipped into Florida by truck to areas east and south of the Suwannee River, by months, 1977

Month	Cattle				Calves			
	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total
	Head							
January	8,202	321	2,139	10,662	2,009	936	4	2,949
February	8,529	1,061	3,340	12,930	3,650	345	--	3,995
March	13,213	838	3,665	17,716	6,236	484	--	6,720
April	8,806	418	2,802	12,026	3,655	260	131	4,046
May	11,192	1,402	4,197	16,791	3,360	348	83	3,791
June	9,634	591	3,983	14,208	1,998	213	11	2,222
July	12,529	337	5,879	18,745	1,874	3	18	1,895
August	13,332	575	4,961	18,868	877	414	42	1,333
September	12,694	798	4,687	18,179	1,148	818	2	1,968
October	11,001	758	4,552	16,311	1,182	1,173	153	2,508
November	11,541	662	4,907	17,110	1,165	1,680	5	2,850
December	8,697	521	3,848	13,066	486	554	19	1,059
Total	129,370	8,282	48,960	186,612	27,640	7,228	468	35,336

Livestock inshipments: Number of head shipped into Florida by truck to areas east and south of the Suwannee River, by classes, 1968-1977

Year	Steers			Heifers				Cows				Bulls
	Slaughter	Stocker	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	
	Number of head											
1968	66,029	18,386	84,415	4,370	7,586	5,326	17,282	16,797	4,448	32,583	53,828	7,399
1969	50,101	10,524	60,625	4,710	6,206	7,240	18,156	18,602	8,392	39,788	66,782	6,572
1970	50,533	9,522	60,055	9,112	3,435	12,336	24,883	18,738	3,490	34,722	56,950	6,818
1971	76,473	11,101	87,574	9,397	4,194	11,777	25,368	25,659	6,870	29,921	62,450	7,147
1972	98,577	5,379	103,956	9,121	4,480	14,933	28,534	23,876	7,175	32,681	63,732	7,785
1973	99,821	3,296	103,117	21,267	9,883	13,680	44,830	19,135	8,193	30,736	58,064	7,500
1974	97,277	4,816	102,093	21,508	3,836	8,177	33,521	26,836	4,608	29,492	60,936	4,873
1975	66,858	3,908	70,766	16,294	2,867	12,831	31,992	47,053	4,175	28,659	79,887	5,992
1976	78,512	2,133	80,645	21,600	3,699	14,984	40,283	46,486	4,007	28,130	78,623	5,554
1977	70,138	1,904	72,042	14,139	1,834	19,548	35,521	43,817	2,841	26,665	73,323	5,726

Livestock inshipments: Number of head shipped into Florida by truck to areas east and south of the Suwannee River, by classes, 1968-1977

Year	Calves				All cattle and calves				Hogs			
	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Feeder	Breeder	Total
	Number of head											
1968	8,473	4,229	469	13,171	96,767	40,648	38,680	176,095	173,118	5,438	342	178,898
1969	17,122	3,930	271	21,323	91,654	34,111	47,693	173,458	171,243	5,676	609	177,528
1970	13,938	3,150	349	17,437	93,211	24,769	48,163	166,143	189,966	2,995	980	193,941
1971	8,017	7,992	774	16,783	120,358	36,055	42,909	199,322	213,405	2,758	467	216,630
1972	8,072	8,459	3,846	20,377	140,908	31,574	51,902	224,384	164,088	4,243	302	168,633
1973	6,708	17,653	1,427	25,788	148,189	44,619	46,491	239,299	113,885	2,654	475	117,014
1974	5,215	7,288	488	12,991	151,673	24,029	38,712	214,414	125,145	2,445	641	128,231
1975	14,108	12,121	886	27,115	147,132	25,813	42,807	215,752	93,840	12,505	549	106,894
1976	24,085	6,794	913	31,792	171,800	20,474	44,623	236,897	64,399	13,520	1,154	79,073
1977	27,640	7,228	468	35,336	157,010	15,510	49,428	221,948	42,213	8,402	1,501	52,116

Livestock outshipments: Number of head shipped out of Florida by truck from areas east and south of the Suwannee River, by classes, 1968-1977

Year	Steers			Heifers				Cows				Bulls
	Slaughter	Stocker	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	
						Number of head						
1968	839	13,752	14,591	333	5,730	825	6,888	3,278	2,319	785	6,382	1,510
1969	1,710	20,893	22,603	931	9,725	992	11,648	4,137	4,159	742	9,038	1,611
1970	1,477	21,815	23,292	560	15,557	1,077	17,194	6,373	10,374	498	17,245	2,917
1971	2,059	22,202	24,261	451	7,977	1,130	9,558	2,988	7,897	675	11,560	1,749
1972	1,621	25,075	26,696	815	6,149	686	7,650	4,141	8,131	655	12,927	3,054
1973	2,840	12,871	15,711	148	5,677	1,234	7,059	6,830	7,320	507	14,657	2,234
1974	13,632	5,036	18,668	1,958	7,494	968	10,420	11,605	9,861	812	22,278	3,211
1975	13,339	53,210	66,549	4,886	16,820	270	21,976	16,866	5,642	806	23,314	3,864
1976	4,518	41,559	46,077	3,353	13,213	493	17,059	18,990	4,406	626	24,022	2,746
1977	4,916	31,993	36,909	4,163	10,242	836	15,241	16,212	5,773	750	22,735	2,433

Livestock outshipments: Number of head shipped out of Florida by truck from areas east and south of the Suwannee River, by classes, 1968-1977

Year	Calves				All cattle and calves				Hogs			
	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Feeder	Breeder	Total
						Number of head						
1968	4,664	247,520	3,194	255,378	9,600	270,335	4,814	284,749	40,272	7,679	147	48,098
1969	8,699	351,127	2,514	362,340	15,983	386,994	4,263	407,240	47,756	6,441	49	54,246
1970	9,926	423,540	2,431	435,897	19,142	473,293	4,110	496,545	37,287	6,489	203	43,979
1971	14,559	541,026	1,502	557,087	20,507	580,338	3,370	604,215	32,251	1,043	214	33,508
1972	9,440	593,744	1,956	605,140	16,474	635,681	3,312	655,467	36,938	8,685	57	45,680
1973	8,088	543,008	971	552,067	18,283	570,718	2,727	591,728	34,454	6,457	82	40,993
1974	8,260	348,046	1,064	357,370	36,773	372,312	2,862	411,947	40,022	5,666	109	45,797
1975	64,745	328,920	880	394,545	101,514	406,760	1,974	510,248	79,434	9,025	266	88,725
1976	72,852	409,883	456	483,191	101,121	470,396	1,578	573,095	74,935	9,798	545	85,278
1977	53,832	480,444	1,221	535,497	80,070	529,746	2,999	612,815	66,670	19,615	237	86,522

Destination of feeder calf outshipments: Number of head shipped out of Florida by truck from areas east and south of the Suwannee River, 1971-1977

State	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Alabama	15,834	15,104	17,736	18,545	12,062	16,192	14,114
Arizona	52,591	48,599	46,277	18,178	11,973	22,736	5,574
Arkansas	9,356	9,438	6,467	4,933	3,377	2,673	6,213
California	31,920	42,429	51,061	15,226	12,930	31,710	72,314
Colorado	2,403	2,275	8,073	3,501	1,266	3,048	3,126
Georgia	87,792	100,850	102,539	85,803	65,734	61,518	65,935
Illinois	2,571	2,619	1,196	2,351	1,160	2,352	1,994
Indiana	524	890	3,114	3,310	2,511	3,093	1,722
Iowa	3,346	3,065	1,631	1,559	866	900	4,640
Kansas	9,463	13,061	13,717	5,383	5,624	3,958	14,916
Kentucky	852	545	1,253	925	937	901	3,878
Louisiana	13,506	4,529	809	2,187	124	768	970
Michigan	2,064	1,180	1,817	2,131	1,259	488	263
Mississippi	4,670	9,526	16,472	8,021	4,603	6,394	10,060
Missouri	5,626	4,517	4,915	5,263	3,476	14,585	12,345
Nebraska	---	1,154	630	---	140	1,340	868
New Mexico	9,191	10,498	12,160	10,627	16,211	12,097	27,732
North Carolina	377	430	399	4,294	1,176	821	191
Ohio	4,545	2,582	243	13,475	2,744	980	10,295
Oklahoma	34,699	36,198	22,651	15,698	13,388	35,131	60,981
Pennsylvania	1,046	291	35	982	396	49	---
South Carolina	203	110	205	6,271	5,413	1,182	1,521
Tennessee	2,984	3,072	11,625	8,692	3,264	6,629	11,593
Texas	237,603	277,824	213,281	104,738	150,882	175,674	143,523
Virginia	903	91	235	117	27	1,211	166
Wisconsin	3,261	1,236	1,657	1,328	859	81	832
Total 26 States	537,330	592,113	540,198	343,538	322,402	406,511	475,766
All States	538,893	592,482	541,777	348,046	328,920 1/	409,883	480,162
No. States	37	33	34	36	38	35	32

1/ Includes 2,482 feeder calves to Canada.

Slaughter cattle and calves: Percentage distribution by market, class and grade, number of head graded, Florida auctions, 1968-1977

Class and grade	Year and number of markets									
	1968 16 mkts.	1969 16 mkts.	1970 16 mkts.	1971 15 mkts.	1972 15 mkts.	1973 15 mkts.	1974 14 mkts.	1975 14 mkts.	1976 14 mkts.	1977 14 mkts.
	Percent									
STEERS										
Choice	22.9	20.0	16.2	11.2	16.0	14.7	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.2
Good	43.2	43.6	44.5	40.8	36.7	39.4	45.9	47.7	40.4 3/	35.6
Standard	20.2	20.8	25.2	33.5	37.0	40.4	41.7	40.9	45.5	51.4
Utility	10.6	11.7	11.9	13.5	10.1	5.5	6.3	5.3	8.2	7.6
Cutter	3.0	3.7	2.0	1.0	.2	--	--	.2	.3	.2
Canner	.1	.2	.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEIFERS										
Choice	5.6	5.3	4.1	8.5	10.0	12.2	11.8	5.0	2.9	1.6
Good	42.2	47.9	52.0	54.3	59.2	51.3	42.2	43.6	29.3 3/	21.0
Standard	37.6	33.3	31.5	31.7	26.4	30.4	37.3	40.4	54.7	69.0
Utility	12.8	11.7	10.7	5.2	4.3	5.7	8.6	10.9	12.8	8.4
Cutter	1.8	1.8	1.7	.3	.1	.4	.1	.1	.3	--
Canner	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
COWS										
Stnd. & Com'l.	1.1	1.3	.8	.9	6.2	2.7	2.0	1.5	1.4	.7
Utility	52.8	55.2	56.4	60.3	57.7	57.7	56.5	47.0	46.0	44.9
Cutter	36.9	35.4	33.8	31.3	28.0	29.7	31.4	37.7	40.0	41.3
Canner	9.2	8.1	9.0	7.5	8.1	9.9	10.1	13.8	12.6	13.1
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BULLS										
Good	1.2	1.9	2.9	1.3	10.4	9.9	2/	2/	2/	2/
Commercial	13.9	15.7	16.4	20.6	34.6	38.1	(1) 54.1	57.8	56.8	51.5
Utility	55.6	53.6	55.2	56.2	41.1	37.7	(2) 35.3	27.8	36.5	40.3
Cutter	25.3	24.2	20.7	18.3	11.6	13.5	(3) 10.6	14.4	6.7	8.2
Canner	4.0	4.6	4.8	3.6	2.3	.8	--	--	--	--
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ALL SLAUGHTER CATTLE (Excluding calves)										
Choice	4.6	3.1	2.0	1.6	1.6	.9	1.2	1.4	.8	.6
Good	13.9	11.5	10.0	8.0	6.9	4.1	6.4	12.2	7.5	6.2
Stand. & Comm'l	11.0	8.8	7.7	7.9	12.3	8.4	7.5	12.1	13.2	16.2
Utility	39.7	44.3	47.2	51.6	49.8	52.1	52.5	40.2	42.1	39.5
Cutter	24.9	26.4	26.3	25.0	22.9	26.1	24.5	25.0	27.7	28.4
Canner	5.9	5.9	6.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	7.9	9.1	8.7	9.1
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CALVES 1/										
Prime	.1	.1	--	--	1.1	4.1	2.0	.6	.2	.3
Choice	4.5	6.1	8.1	12.6	41.2	49.5	33.3	26.1	21.9	17.6
Good	44.9	49.4	55.0	64.3	50.5	39.3	53.4	61.1	59.8	56.1
Standard	41.7	38.2	32.5	21.1	6.7	5.9	10.5	11.2	16.8	24.5
Utility	8.6	6.1	4.4	2.0	.5	1.2	.8	1.0	1.3	1.5
Cull	.2	.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL HEAD GRADED	151,749	136,411	109,374	86,840	69,873	64,300	80,332	156,646	143,344	134,856

1/U. S. grades of slaughter vealers and calves were revised effective January 1, 1972. Grade requirements were relaxed which resulted in larger proportions qualifying for higher grades. 2/U. S. grades for slaughter bulls were revised effective July 1, 1973; mature bulls now graded on yield grades 1, 2 & 3, yearling bulls on quality grade. 3/U. S. grades revised February 23, 1976.

Stocker cattle and calves: Percentage distribution by market, class and grade, number of head graded, Florida auctions, 1968-1977

Class and grade	Year and number of markets									
	1968 16 mkts.	1969 16 mkts.	1970 16 mkts.	1971 15 mkts.	1972 15 mkts.	1973 15 mkts.	1974 14 mkts.	1975 14 mkts.	1976 14 mkts.	1977 14 mkts.
	Percent									
STEERS										
Prime	--	.1	.5	.2	--	1.3	.2	.1	--	.2
Choice	7.8	13.6	15.8	17.2	21.6	23.4	19.9	15.0	16.5	18.6
Good	32.7	34.9	37.4	40.3	42.6	48.0	57.5	60.3	60.8	59.7
Standard	41.6	36.7	37.1	35.8	31.1	23.9	19.7	21.6	20.7	20.5
Utility	15.5	13.2	9.0	6.5	4.7	3.4	2.7	3.0	2.0	1.0
Inferior	2.4	1.5	.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEIFERS										
Choice	.9	1.5	5.1	4.9	9.9	14.6	11.2	4.4	5.1	12.1
Good	24.8	33.6	38.3	46.6	51.9	56.9	60.7	58.4	59.3	58.6
Standard	49.9	44.5	42.8	40.9	34.7	25.0	24.9	33.1	32.2	27.4
Utility	22.2	18.9	13.7	7.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	4.1	3.4	1.9
Inferior	2.2	1.5	.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
COWS										
Choice	.1	.1	.7	1.0	2.3	4.1	1.6	.4	.3	1.1
Good	6.2	10.0	12.4	17.1	25.5	23.9	18.4	12.7	15.7	22.4
Standard	32.3	38.8	38.7	42.1	39.6	36.5	34.4	34.2	43.7	44.1
Utility	46.3	41.0	36.9	31.2	26.7	30.2	41.9	46.4	37.7	29.5
Inferior	15.1	10.1	11.3	8.6	5.9	5.3	3.7	6.3	2.6	2.9
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BULLS										
Choice	--	--	8.3	8.6	8.4	4.1	1/	1/	1/	1/
Good	26.1	34.2	29.3	27.7	26.2	23.9				
Commercial	29.3	29.1	28.9	31.5	30.2	36.5				
Utility	39.4	33.1	33.0	31.3	34.9	30.2				
Inferior	5.2	3.6	.5	.9	.3	5.3				
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ALL STOCKER CATTLE (Excluding calves)										
Prime	--	--	.2	.1	--	.7	.1	--	--	.1
Choice	3.5	5.7	8.4	8.8	12.1	14.8	12.0	8.8	10.0	14.0
Good	23.8	28.0	30.3	34.7	38.3	48.2	59.1	58.0	59.8	58.6
Stnd. & com'l	39.9	38.5	38.0	38.3	34.2	25.9	20.8	29.7	24.8	23.5
Utility	27.1	23.8	20.1	15.8	13.8	9.4	7.5	3.5	5.2	3.6
Inferior	5.7	4.0	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.0	.5	--	.2	.2
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CALVES										
Prime	.1	.3	.4	.1	.1	.3	.1	.1	--	.1
Choice	9.7	15.2	15.9	21.3	28.0	30.3	24.3	15.2	16.7	18.0
Good	42.8	44.7	50.9	50.7	53.2	53.3	57.4	57.0	57.4	55.7
Standard	34.2	30.6	27.4	24.5	17.1	14.2	16.3	24.4	23.2	24.2
Utility	10.9	8.3	5.4	3.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.0
Inferior	2.3	.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL HEAD GRADED	219,046	252,251	278,313	303,311	316,405	306,621	219,670	220,848	231,582	246,024

1/There are no official grades for stocker bulls.

Hogs and pigs on Florida farms, 1974-1977

Item	1974	1975	1976	1977	1977 as percent of 1976
		1,000 head			Percent
Number on farms - December 1					
All hogs and pigs	292	240	320	320	100
Kept for breeding	45	34	44	55	125
Market	247	206	276	265	96
Market Hogs and pigs - December 1 by weight group					
Under 60 pounds	106	78	102	117	115
60 - 119 pounds	69	64	79	66	84
120 - 179 pounds	51	49	75	58	77
180 - 219 pounds	16	12	17	19	112
220 pounds and over	5	3	3	5	167
		1,000 dollars			
Total inventory value	12,410	15,840	14,880	18,240	123

Hogs: Inventory numbers, pig crop, and disposition, Florida, 1968-1977

Year	Inventory Dec. 1 prev. year	Spring		Fall		Inshipments	Marketings 1/	Farm slaughter 2/	Deaths
		Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Sows farrowing	Pig crop				
				1,000 head					
1968	322	34	231	36	248	6	385	14	60
1969	348	36	256	35	231	8	443	14	55
1970	331	37	266	39	269	3	435	16	44
1971	374	39	289	39	269	4	509	18	48
1972	363	31	229	32	221	4	444	17	46
1973	310	28	204	27	192	4	347	15	44
1974	304	28	199	26	182	3	338	17	41
1975	292	22	150	21	141	12	302	13	40
1976	240	22	158	28	193	15	239	9	38
1977	320	30	201	33	215	11	377	10	40

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within state.
2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Hogs: Marketings, cash receipts and income, Florida, 1968-1977

Year	Marketings 1/	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts 2/	Gross income 3/
	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars	
1968	78,698	17.60	13,851	14,787
1969	84,257	21.00	17,694	18,699
1970	82,265	21.90	18,016	19,277
1971	101,836	16.60	16,905	17,861
1972	89,750	24.20	21,720	23,078
1973	69,780	36.80	25,679	27,445
1974	64,955	34.10	22,150	24,005
1975	60,057	44.70	26,845	28,391
1976	46,855	42.40	19,867	21,069
1977	73,520	37.90	27,864	29,532

1/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.
2/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.
3/ Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

Commercial hog slaughter: Number of head, average liveweight, and total liveweight, Florida, 1968-1977 1/

Year	Number	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
	Head	Pounds	Pounds
1968	520,500	214	111,615,000
1969	539,000	198	106,649,000
1970	591,000	199	117,875,000
1971	662,500	201	133,381,000
1972	497,500	202	100,543,000
1973	349,700	189	65,951,000
1974	340,100	191	64,841,000
1975	256,000	196	50,072,000
1976	251,500	197	49,643,000
1977	264,600	210	55,642,000

1/ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.

Hogs: Outshipments and inshipments, east and south of the Suwannee River, for slaughter, feeding and breeding, by months, Florida, 1977

Month	Outshipments 1/				Inshipments 2/			
	Slaughter	Feeder	Breeder	Total	Slaughter	Feeder	Breeder	Total
	Head							
January	5,279	548	41	5,868	4,323	--	52	4,375
February	3,320	793	38	4,151	5,039	1,035	223	6,297
March	7,395	1,210	--	8,605	5,899	2,916	10	8,825
April	3,847	3,454	4	7,305	5,612	1,620	27	7,259
May	5,639	4,023	1	9,663	6,149	355	90	6,594
June	6,280	2,525	20	8,825	2,704	33	121	2,858
July	5,940	2,621	5	8,566	611	62	251	924
August	5,665	463	--	6,128	1,121	427	118	1,666
September	6,597	774	7	7,378	585	706	84	1,375
October	7,065	1,327	54	8,446	4,485	586	221	5,292
November	5,943	1,541	7	7,491	3,753	114	270	4,137
December	3,700	336	60	4,096	1,932	548	34	2,514
Total	66,670	19,615	237	86,522	42,213	8,402	1,501	52,116

1/ Outshipments represent movement of livestock by truck from areas east and south of the Suwannee River to destinations outside Florida. 2/ Inshipments represent movement of livestock by truck from areas outside of Florida to areas east and south of the Suwannee River.

Hogs: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, Florida, 1968-1977

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
						Dollars							
1968	16.40	16.70	16.80	17.10	19.00	18.90	19.30	18.50	19.10	16.80	17.00	16.70	17.60
1/	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
1969	16.70	17.50	18.30	18.90	18.60	21.40	23.10	23.60	24.30	23.60	24.20	24.10	21.00
1970	25.10	25.80	26.20	23.90	22.60	23.10	23.80	23.70	19.50	18.90	17.40	15.70	21.90
1971	14.40	14.50	18.00	15.30	14.80	16.80	17.50	18.40	17.50	17.00	18.40	18.70	16.60
1972	19.00	22.70	24.80	22.60	22.00	24.40	25.90	26.60	27.10	28.00	27.60	27.10	24.20
1973	28.70	30.50	33.90	34.40	34.00	34.60	36.40	42.10	53.90	41.90	40.70	40.60	36.80
1974	39.00	39.00	39.20	33.50	29.50	27.10	26.90	34.40	34.20	33.30	35.80	35.90	34.10
1975	37.10	36.50	36.50	37.50	39.00	44.10	47.00	53.30	55.20	56.60	58.10	48.00	44.70
1976	48.30	46.50	45.30	43.60	45.80	46.70	48.50	47.10	41.70	38.40	32.70	32.00	42.40
1977	34.10	37.60	37.60	35.10	34.00	39.80	41.60	42.30	41.30	38.20	39.00	37.70	37.90

1/The marketing year for hogs has been changed from the calendar year basis to a December through November basis.

Hogs: Average weights, prices and value per head, Florida 1976-1977 1/

Month 1977	Slaughter			Feeder		
	Weight	Price per cwt.	Value per head	Weight	Price per cwt.	Value per head
	Pounds	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	
January	230	37.57	86.41	65	41.67	27.09
February	229	37.53	85.94	74	41.68	30.84
March	232	34.17	79.29	64	46.49	55.72
April	233	33.97	79.15	63	42.54	26.80
May	233	39.74	92.59	70	52.81	36.90
June	228	41.55	94.73	59	48.43	28.57
July	227	42.26	95.93	65	54.36	35.33
August	230	41.19	94.73	65	52.43	34.07
September	248	38.12	94.54	66	56.68	39.79
October	230	39.08	89.88	63	52.33	32.97
November	205	37.67	77.22	63	50.20	31.63
December	227	39.04	88.62	60	53.18	31.91
1977 Total	229	40.13	91.95	64	49.81	32.00
1976 Total	231	41.86	96.70	67	58.90	39.46

1/From samples on auction and special feeder sales. "Slaughter" includes barrows, gilts, and sows. "Feeder" includes barrows and gilts only.

Special feeder pig sales summary: Number sold, average weight and price by grade, Florida 1976-77 1/

Month 1977	Head sold	Price per 100 pounds by grade							Weight per head	Value per head
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Util. 2/	Cull 2/	All grades		
	Number	Dollars							Pounds	Dollars
January	9,795	45.49	45.23	37.85	30.61	30.41	23.36	41.67	65	27.09
February	8,424	48.48	42.23	35.78	31.75	23.14	15.96	41.68	74	30.84
March	8,707	58.09	53.47	40.71	34.47	39.81	29.36	46.49	64	29.75
April	8,589	44.95	49.20	41.01	31.63	26.17	18.48	42.54	63	26.80
May	13,150	59.10	54.62	47.85	43.43	34.93	26.30	52.81	70	36.97
June	10,383	50.65	50.31	49.46	38.93	33.08	26.13	48.43	59	28.57
July	11,043	61.14	57.20	50.37	44.49	40.29	43.60	54.36	65	35.33
August	11,430	58.60	54.07	50.14	40.85	42.87	37.57	52.43	65	34.08
September	10,582	60.66	57.58	52.89	54.15	51.37	29.37	56.68	66	37.41
October	12,457	58.46	53.20	47.51	42.62	46.93	29.10	52.33	63	32.97
November	11,081	55.62	50.88	45.69	38.82	42.72	46.40	50.20	63	31.63
December	9,252	59.55	53.30	50.98	40.83	48.13	42.00	53.18	60	31.91
1977 Total	124,893	58.78	52.30	46.02	40.47	34.16	29.22	49.92	64	32.15
1976 Total	97,384	64.09	61.58	55.41	44.90	46.35	28.52	58.90	67	39.58

1/ From samples of special feeder sales. 2/ Uneven prices of Cull and Utility grades due to limited numbers.

Sheep and lambs: Inventory numbers, lamb crop, disposition, Florida, January 1, 1968-1977

Year	On hand Jan 1	Lamb crop	Sheep and lambs		
	All sheep all lambs	Number	Marketings 1/	Farm slaughter 2/	Deaths
	1,000 head		1,000 head		
1968	6.0	3.5	2.7	.2	1.0
1969	5.6	3.2	2.7	.3	.8
1970	5.0	3.1	2.1	.4	.9
1971	4.7	2.9	1.6	.4	1.0
1972	4.6	2.9	1.6	.6	.8
1973	4.5	2.9	1.6	.7	.8
1974	4.3	2.8	1.4	.7	.8
1975	4.2	2.7	1.3	.8	.7
1976	4.1	2.8	1.4	.5	.5
1977	4.5	2.5	1.7	.5	.8

1/Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.
2/Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Sheep and lambs: Marketings, cash receipts and income, Florida, January 1, 1968-1977

Year	Marketings 1/	Price per 100 lbs.		Cash receipts 2/	Gross income 3/
		Sheep	Lambs		
	1,000 pounds	Dollars		1,000 dollars	
1968	230	5.50	20.00	32	36
1969	231	7.00	25.00	36	43
1970	180	6.50	24.00	25	34
1971	136	7.00	25.00	18	28
1972	132	9.00	30.00	20	36
1973	128	12.00	33.00	24	45
1974	107	8.00	28.00	17	35
1975	97	9.00	30.00	16	38
1976	104	12.00	35.00	29	44
1977	144	13.00	40.00	34	51

1/Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the states.
2/Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.
3/Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter: Number of head, average liveweight, and total liveweight, Florida and United States, 1968-1977 1/

Year	Florida			United States 2/		
	Number of head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight	Number of head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
	1,000 head	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
1968	1.3	74	96	11,884.1	102	1,211
1969	.8	64	51	10,690.7	104	1,107
1970	.6	72	43	10,551.8	104	1,099
1971	.7	73	51	10,729.2	104	1,111
1972	.7	66	46	10,301.0	105	1,081
1973	.5	72	36	9,597.0	107	1,028
1974	.3	87	26	8,846.6	105	928
1975	.3	73	22	7,834.9	104	819
1976	.4	65	26	6,713.5	109	730
1977	.3	72	21	6,355.8	108	686

1/Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. 2/Commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

Bees and honey: Number of colonies, production and value, Florida, 1968-1977

Year	Honey					Beeswax		
	Colonies of bees	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Production	Price per pound	Value
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1968	321	65	20,865	.190	3,964	376	.60	226
1969	337	75	25,275	.201	5,080	455	.62	282
1970	364	69	25,116	.158	3,968	452	.64	289
1971	342	65	22,230	.186	4,135	400	.63	252
1972	350	76	26,600	.291	7,741	426	.63	268
1973	364	92	33,488	.415	13,898	569	.74	421
1974	368	44	16,192	.443	7,173	259	1.20	311
1975	360	68	24,480	.442	10,820	343	.95	326
1976	360	76	27,360	.424	11,601	465	1.11	516
1977	360	40	14,400	.442	6,365	216	1.61	348

Bees and honey: Number of colonies, production and value, United States, 1968-1977

Year	Honey					Beeswax		
	Colonies of bees	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Production	Price per pound	Value
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1968	4,539	42.2	191,391	.169	32,400	3,797	.616	2,340
1969	4,433	60.3	267,485	.175	46,742	5,171	.611	3,162
1970	4,290	51.7	221,842	.174	38,550	4,377	.602	2,638
1971	4,110	48.0	197,428	.218	43,100	3,585	.613	2,196
1972	4,068	52.6	214,079	.302	64,619	3,988	.621	2,476
1973	4,103	57.9	237,657	.444	105,434	4,231	.744	3,147
1974	4,195	44.1	185,079	.510	94,372	3,405	1.14	3,897
1975	4,181	47.3	197,938	.506	100,086	3,370	1.02	3,454
1976	4,278	46.4	198,699	.499	99,188	3,361	1.12	3,777
1977	4,315	40.9	176,309	.530	93,394	3,067	1.57	4,830

FLORIDA SLAUGHTERING PLANTS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Slaughter Plant	Location	Slaughter Plant	Location
Illini Beef Packers, Inc. (Copeland Sausage)	Alachua	Jones-Chambliss Company	Jacksonville
Kaplan Industries, Inc.	Bartow	Perfecta U.S.A. International	Jasper
Central Packing Company	Center Hill	Gotham Provision Company	Medley
Economy Packing	Hialeah	Swift & Company	Ocala
Federal Meat, Inc.	Hialeah	D & W Packing	Okeechobee
Gold Merit Beef Processors, Inc.	Jacksonville	Lykes Brothers, Inc.	Plant City

FLORIDA SLAUGHTERING PLANTS UNDER STATE INSPECTION

Slaughter Plant	Location	Slaughter Plant	Location
Donald's Slaughter House	Arcadia	Suwannee Packing Company	Live Oak
Fussell Frozen Food Center	Arcadia	Wynn Meat Plant	Madison
State Choice Slaughter House	Arcadia	Robert's Wholesale Meats	Mango
Rogers and Tucker Quality Meats, Inc.	Bartow	Florida School for Boys	Marianna
Glade Correctional Industries	Belle Glade	Strickland Meat Processors	Marianna
Beall's Packing House	Bonifay	Valley Packing Co.	McAlpin
Rogers Butcher Shop	Bowling Green	Silcox Meat Processing	Milton
Manatee Quality Meats	Bradenton	Johnston's Locker Plant	Monticello
Family Meat & Processing Co.	Bristol	McKoy Slaughter & Processing	Newberry
Briggs Custom Meats	Brooksville	Wood's Slaughter House	Nocatee
Tri-City Market	Century	H. S. Camp & Sons	Ocala
Chipley Packing Co.	Chipley	Redditt Custom Meats	Orlando
Corbin 4-Point Packing House	Chipley	Gerald Groover Meats	Parrish
Bob Carroll Meat	Cocoa	Florida Packing and Provisions, Inc.	East Palatka
Dilmore Meat House	Cottondale	Thompson's Meat Supply, Inc.	Pensacola
Dilmore Sausage Company	Cottondale	Mickler's Market Wholesale & Retail	Ponte Verde
Register Meat Company, Inc.	Cottondale	Emory's Meat Processing	Quincy
Circle B. Meat Company	Dade City	Porcher Meat Plant	Quincy
Ralph's Butcher Shop	Dade City	Fason's Custom Cut Meat	Quincy
M. L. McDonald Wholesale Meats	Daytona Beach	Quincy Meat & Ice Co.	Quincy
Esto Meat Processors, Inc.	Esto	Florida Correctional Industries (State Prison)	Raiford
Lenard's Inc.	Fort Pierce	Hopkins Meat Packers	Sanford
Meat Inspection Laboratory (Univ. of Fla.)	Gainesville	Tucker Meat Packers	Seville
Immokalee Slaughter House	Immokalee	South Marion Meats	Summerfield
Jacksonville Correctional Institute	Jacksonville	Double J Meat Packers	Summerfield
Kirkland Packing Co.	Jacksonville	Bradley's Sausage	Tallahassee
Driggers & Sons Meat Co.	Jasper	Chaires Circle C Beef	Tallahassee
Country Smokehouse, Ltd.	Jay	Lay's Custom Meats	Tampa
Rodney Lamb's Meat Packing	Kissimmee	Buchanon Meat Packers	Tavares
Howard Slaughter House	LaBelle	Brock's Meat House	Vernon
Perkins Slaughter House	LaBelle	Simmons Meat Packing House	Vernon
Nettle's Sausage Company	Lake City	Bodiford Meats	Zephyrhills
Roberts Meat Market	Lake Worth	Weicht Brothers Meat Co.	Zephyrhills
		B & F Packers & Slaughter House	Zolfo Springs

Florida cattle and hog auctions, location and day of sale

Day sale held	Market locations	Name of market	Mailing address	Phone
Monday	Gainesville	Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc. (Hogs - Wed.)	P. O. Box 1175 (32601)	904-372-3442
	Graceville	Tindel Livestock Auction Market	P. O. Box 476 (32440)	904-263-3224
	Jacksonville	Jacksonville Livestock Auction Co.	P. O. Box 208, Whitehouse, Florida (32220)	904-781-4677
	Monticello	Monticello Livestock Market, Inc.	P. O. Box 465 (32344)	904-997-5711
	Okeechobee	Okeechobee Livestock Market, Inc.	Rt. 3, Box 500 (33472)	813-763-3127
	Tampa	Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Market, Inc.	6811 E. Broadway (33619)	813-626-5164
	Wauchula	Hardee Livestock Market	P. O. Box 187 (33873)	813-773-9747
Tuesday	Chipley	Chipley Livestock Market	P. O. Box 118 (32428)	904-638-0267
	Jay	Jay Livestock Auction Market	P. O. Box 385 (32565)	904-675-4795
	Lakeland	Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Market, Inc.	P. O. Box 26 (33802)	813-682-0117
	Madison	Madison Livestock Market (Hogs - Mon.)	P. O. Box 577 (32340)	904-973-4094
	Okeechobee	Livestock Market, Inc.	Rt. 3, Box 500 (33472)	813-763-3127
	Webster	Sumter County Farmer's Market, Inc.	P. O. Box 62 (33597)	904-793-2021
Wednesday	Arcadia	Arcadia State Livestock Market	P. O. Drawer 1418 (33821)	813-494-3737
	Gainesville	Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc. (Hogs - Wed.)	P. O. Box 1175 (32602)	904-372-3442
	Kissimmee	Kissimmee Livestock Market, Inc.	P. O. Box 329 (32741)	305-847-3521
	Live Oak	Suwannee Valley Livestock Market	P. O. Box 208 (32060)	904-362-1702
	Quincy	Neel and Edwards Livestock Co. (Hogs - Mon.)	P. O. Box 188 (32351)	904-627-9584
Thursday	Lake City	Columbia Livestock Market, Inc. (Hogs - Mon.)	P. O. Box 354 (32055)	904-755-2300
	Marianna	West Fla. Livestock Auction Market	P. O. Box 771 (32446)	904-482-2229
	Ocala	Mills Auction Market (Hogs - Wed.)	P. O. Box 1508 (32670)	904-732-4454
Saturday	Lakeland	Cow Palace, Inc.	P. O. Box 3604 Lakeland (33802)	813-858-6253

Livestock inventories: Number on farms and rank by states, January 1, 1978

State	Total cattle & calves		Beef cows		Milk cows		Hogs & pigs 1/	
	Head	Rank	Head	Rank	Head	Rank	Head	Rank
	Thousand		Thousand		Thousand		Thousand	
Alabama	2,130	18	1,015	14	85	32	650	17
Alaska	8.3	50	2.5	49	1.4	50	1.0	50
Arizona	1,135	34	297	33	68	35	102	32
Arkansas	2,120	19	1,080	13	90	31	400	22
California	4,430	7	966	16	846	4	150	30
Colorado	3,180	11	858	17	71	34	320	26
Connecticut	108	45	9	45	51	38	9.9	44
Delaware	31	48	5	48	12	47	60	41
FLORIDA	2,350	16	1,212	10	198	15	320	25
Georgia	1,975	23	839	18	129	25	1,750	10
Hawaii	234	42	80	40	13	46	62	36
Idaho	1,870	25	562	26	138	22	60	38
Illinois	2,950	13	740	19	233	12	6,100	2
Indiana	2,025	22	572	25	208	13	4,100	3
Iowa	7,800	2	1,800	5	380	8	15,200	1
Kansas	6,000	4	1,660	6	140	21	2,000	8
Kentucky	3,120	12	1,253	9	277	11	1,240	13
Louisiana	1,425	31	727	20	129	24	160	29
Maine	132	43	10	44	58	36	7.2	48
Maryland	390	40	57	41	136	23	200	28
Massachusetts	99	46	8	46	51	39	60	40
Michigan	1,470	30	196	38	404	6	640	19
Minnesota	3,700	10	550	27	850	3	4,100	4
Mississippi	2,130	17	1,100	12	110	28	420	21
Missouri	6,000	5	2,418	2	282	10	3,700	5
Montana	2,570	15	1,338	8	27	44	211	27
Nebraska	6,500	3	2,032	4	128	26	3,200	6
Nevada	570	38	285	34	15	45	9.0	47
New Hampshire	74	47	6	47	31	42	9.5	45
New Jersey	114	44	14	42	47	40	76	34
New Mexico	1,550	28	620	22	31	43	60	37
New York	1,760	26	85	39	915	2	125	31
North Carolina	1,100	35	414	29	147	20	2,300	7
North Dakota	2,050	20	976	15	104	29	320	24
Ohio	2,025	21	455	28	398	7	1,750	9
Oklahoma	5,900	6	2,186	3	114	27	330	23
Oregon	1,490	29	622	21	93	30	100	33
Pennsylvania	1,900	24	199	37	703	5	790	16
Rhode Island	10	49	1	50	5	49	9.5	46
South Carolina	690	37	306	32	56	37	575	20
South Dakota	3,925	9	1,478	7	160	19	1,580	11
Tennessee	2,700	14	1,155	11	205	14	1,180	14
Texas	14,500	1	6,236	1	314	9	890	15
Utah	864	36	321	31	76	33	42	42
Vermont	336	41	12	43	195	16	7.0	49
Virginia	1,620	27	579	24	171	18	650	18
Washington	1,275	33	364	30	176	17	68	35
West Virginia	550	39	243	35	37	41	60	39
Wisconsin	4,100	8	220	36	1,810	1	1,400	12
Wyoming	1,280	32	583	23	12	48	32	43
United States	116,265		38,747		10,930		57,587	

1/ December 1, 1977.

Cattle and calves: Number on farms by classes, United States, January 1 and July 1, 1970-78 1/

Year	Kept for milk			Other						Total cattle and calves
	Milk cows 2/	Milk cow replacement heifers 500 lbs. & over	Total	Beef cows 2/	500 Pounds and over			Calves under 500 pounds	Total	
					Bulls	Other heifers 3/	Steers			
	1,000 head									
January 1										
1970	12,091	3,880	15,971	36,689	2,272	12,563	15,265	29,609	96,398	112,369
1971	11,909	3,843	15,752	37,878	2,328	12,777	15,610	30,235	98,828	114,578
1972	11,776	3,828	15,604	38,810	2,377	13,386	15,999	31,688	102,260	117,862
1973	11,622	3,872	15,494	40,932	2,467	13,866	16,553	32,229	106,047	121,539
1974	11,297	3,941	15,238	43,182	2,643	15,045	17,760	33,922	112,552	127,788
1975	11,220	4,087	15,307	45,712	2,985	15,402	16,333	36,291	116,723	132,028
1976	11,087	3,958	15,045	43,888	2,845	14,589	17,083	34,531	112,936	127,980
1977	11,035	3,888	14,923	41,389	2,665	14,586	16,885	32,363	107,888	122,810
1978	10,930	3,896	14,826	38,747	2,540	13,805	16,775	29,574	101,441	116,265
July 1 4/										
1971	11,839			38,813						
1972	11,693			40,092						
1973	11,393	3,923	15,316	42,644	2,647	14,506	17,850	38,504	116,151	131,467
1974	11,215	3,871	15,086	45,745	2,913	15,259	18,423	41,952	124,292	139,378
1975	11,148	3,924	15,072	46,905	3,068	15,040	17,323	42,793	125,129	140,201
1976	11,058	3,942	15,000	42,882	2,759	14,977	18,671	39,370	118,659	133,659
1977	10,996	4,005	15,001	41,175	2,685	14,351	18,652	38,331	115,194	130,195

1/Includes Alaska and Hawaii. 2/Cows and heifers that have calved. 3/Excludes heifers for milk cow replacements but includes heifers for beef cow replacements and other heifers 500 pounds and over. 4/Series for July 1 began 1971 for cows only and in 1973 for other classes.

Cattle and calves: Inventory numbers, calf crop and disposition, United States, 1970-1977

Year	On hand January 1		Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings 1/		Farm slaughter 2/	Deaths	
	All cattle and calves	All cows 3/			Cattle	Calves	Cattle and calves	Cattle	Calves
	1,000 head								
1970	112,369	48,780	45,871	20,059	46,926	12,036	462	1,583	2,714
1971	114,578	49,786	46,738	22,673	49,143	12,086	456	1,634	2,808
1972	117,862	50,585	47,682	24,831	51,043	12,164	503	1,780	3,346
1973	121,539	52,553	49,194	24,133	48,369	11,652	570	2,099	4,388
1974	127,788	54,478	50,873	18,103	48,383	9,514	729	2,006	4,104
1975	132,028	56,931	50,183	20,095	54,331	12,253	750	2,396	4,596
1976	127,980	54,974	47,440	21,238	55,410	12,525	722	1,821	3,369
1977	122,810	52,424	46,057	23,221	56,560	12,563	700	2,000	4,000

1/Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within states. 2/Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. 3/Cows and heifers that have calved.

Cattle and calves: Inventory numbers, calf crop and disposition, by states, 1977 1/

State	On hand Jan. 1, 1977		Calf crop	Cattle and Calves				
	All cattle & calves	All cows that have calved		Inship-ments	Mar-ketings 2/	Farm slaughter 3/	Deaths	On hand Jan. 1, 1978
	1,000 head			1,000 head				
Alabama	2,360	1,180	1,020	10	1,135	15	110	2,130
Alaska	8.0	3.9	3.2	.1	.6	.6	1.8	8.3
Arizona	1,065	387	285	857	1,011	4	57	1,135
Arkansas	2,500	1,300	1,110	7	1,340	17	140	2,120
California	4,750	1,800	1,600	1,500	3,085	75	260	4,430
Colorado	3,030	960	865	2,540	3,075	10	170	3,180
Delaware	32	17	15	--	12	1	3	31
FLORIDA	2,800	1,579	1,135	65	1,514	11	125	2,350
Georgia	2,300	1,090	850	11	1,077	12	97	1,975
Hawaii	240	98	74	1	65	1	15	234
Idaho	1,900	750	720	249	860	14	125	1,870
Illinois	3,200	1,034	910	800	1,812	8	140	2,950
Indiana	2,125	810	720	186	881	15	110	2,025
Iowa	7,650	2,295	2,140	3,000	4,704	16	270	7,800
Kansas	6,400	1,831	1,640	2,960	4,773	7	220	6,000
Kentucky	3,300	1,617	1,400	140	1,507	18	195	3,120
Louisiana	1,700	991	730	10	922	12	81	1,425
Maryland	420	209	180	10	199	3	18	390
Michigan	1,570	644	570	89	618	11	130	1,470
Minnesota	4,000	1,520	1,390	732	2,150	22	250	3,700
Mississippi	2,670	1,440	1,150	20	1,563	12	135	2,130
Missouri	6,400	2,925	2,600	40	2,735	35	270	6,000
Montana	2,980	1,576	1,500	115	1,875	16	134	2,570
Nebraska	6,450	2,220	2,000	2,600	4,331	4	215	6,500
Nevada	600	312	238	42	277	5	28	570
New Jersey	114	62	51	4	46	1	8	114
New Mexico	1,500	675	565	1,128	1,555	8	80	1,550
New York	1,860	1,025	930	17	894	15	138	1,760
North Carolina	1,080	545	500	6	408	18	60	1,100
North Dakota	2,235	1,173	1,130	77	1,288	14	90	2,050
Ohio	2,250	910	790	260	1,116	14	145	2,025
Oklahoma	5,650	2,375	2,100	1,823	3,381	12	280	5,900
Oregon	1,520	700	650	97	664	28	85	1,490
Pennsylvania	1,960	902	775	95	760	40	130	1,900
South Carolina	750	390	306	37	356	9	38	690
South Dakota	3,650	1,550	1,670	753	1,977	6	165	3,925
Tennessee	3,000	1,510	1,230	35	1,383	17	165	2,700
Texas	15,800	6,800	5,700	2,200	8,638	22	540	14,500
Utah	880	414	373	50	372	7	60	864
Virginia	1,620	720	660	7	544	13	110	1,620
Washington	1,350	536	460	199	588	71	75	1,275
West Virginia	549	278	258	3	188	28	44	550
Wisconsin	4,275	2,099	2,010	85	1,895	20	355	4,100
Wyoming	1,550	732	670	320	1,178	5	77	1,280
New England States	767	439	384	41.3	370.6	7.1	55.6	759
United States	122,810	52,424	46,057	23,221	69,123	700	6,000	116,265

1/Balance sheet estimates by states: The sum of inventory Jan. 1, 1977, calf crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory Jan. 1, 1978.

2/Excludes interfarm sales, but includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced.

3/Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Cattle and calves: Marketings, cash receipts and income, United States, 1968-1977

Year	Marketings 1/	Price per 100 pounds		Cash receipts 2/	Gross income
		Cattle	Calves		
	1,000 pounds	Dollars		1,000 dollars	
1968	47,494,093	23.40	27.60	11,263,932	11,447,325
1969	47,185,719	26.20	31.60	12,571,611	12,778,918
1970	49,459,720	27.10	34.50	13,691,776	13,934,696
1971	50,685,799	29.00	36.40	14,985,864	15,246,533
1972	53,141,798	33.50	44.70	18,236,654	18,579,140
1973	51,022,731	42.80	56.60	22,336,212	22,814,030
1974	50,208,435	35.60	35.20	17,843,774	18,349,615
1975	54,877,016	32.30	27.20	17,524,133	17,982,388
1976	57,169,770	33.70	34.20	19,301,613	19,803,246
1977	58,480,411	34.40	36.90	20,230,135	20,747,555

1/Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within states.
2/Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

Commercial cattle and calf slaughter: Number of head, average liveweight and total liveweight, United States, 1968-1977 1/

Year	Cattle			Calves		
	Number of head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight	Number of head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
1968	35,090.5	1,014	35,577	5,443.1	229	1,249
1969	35,298.3	1,016	35,865	4,862.8	236	1,147
1970	35,086.7	1,035	36,319	4,072.3	244	994
1971	36,650.7	1,028	36,650	3,689.2	249	919
1972	35,842.4	1,037	37,185	3,052.9	251	767
1973	33,686.8	1,043	35,143	2,248.8	256	576
1974	36,811.5	1,039	38,247	2,987.4	257	769
1975	40,911.2	996	40,733	5,209.4	283	1,477
1976	42,654.4	1,018	43,442	5,350.1	367	1,428
1977	41,856.4	1,024	42,849	5,517.1	249	1,371

1/Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

Beef cattle: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, United States, 1968-1977

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
						Dollars							
1968	21.90	22.90	23.40	23.60	23.70	23.80	24.00	23.90	23.60	23.00	23.00	23.50	24.40
1969	23.80	24.30	25.40	26.70	28.60	29.40	27.90	26.90	26.10	25.40	24.90	25.60	26.20
1970	26.40	27.40	29.00	28.70	27.90	28.10	28.10	27.10	26.80	26.50	25.10	24.40	27.10
1971	26.10	28.90	28.80	29.10	29.50	28.90	28.50	29.30	29.20	29.30	29.90	30.30	29.00
1972	31.80	32.90	32.50	32.20	33.30	34.50	34.60	33.60	34.00	34.80	33.00	34.80	33.50
1973	37.90	40.70	43.80	42.80	43.60	43.90	44.60	51.70	46.70	42.70	39.60	37.70	42.80
1974	44.20	43.60	40.70	39.20	37.30	32.60	35.30	37.00	32.60	30.60	28.20	27.70	35.60
1975	27.40	26.80	27.80	31.60	35.30	36.80	35.20	32.30	34.00	33.40	32.30	33.50	32.30
1976	32.80	33.90	33.40	38.00	37.10	36.40	33.60	33.00	32.30	32.20	31.20	32.40	33.70
1977	32.20	33.20	33.80	35.30	36.30	34.00	34.90	34.50	34.70	35.10	34.30	35.50	34.40

Calves: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, United States, 1968-1977

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
							Dollars						
1968	26.40	27.60	28.10	28.10	28.20	28.20	28.00	27.60	27.10	27.20	27.40	27.80	27.60
1969	28.30	29.60	30.50	32.10	33.40	33.60	32.10	31.50	31.50	31.30	31.30	32.60	31.50
1970	33.60	35.10	36.40	35.90	35.80	35.30	34.60	34.00	33.80	34.00	33.20	32.70	34.50
1971	33.50	35.70	35.50	35.40	36.00	35.60	35.10	36.40	36.30	36.90	37.80	38.40	36.30
1972	39.70	41.20	41.80	41.50	42.90	44.00	45.10	45.00	45.60	47.10	46.80	46.60	44.70
1973	49.40	53.00	58.50	56.60	58.90	58.50	59.20	68.20	61.20	57.70	52.80	50.10	56.60
1974	54.10	53.30	49.60	47.40	42.70	37.40	36.00	34.30	30.10	27.70	25.70	25.00	35.20
1975	23.90	24.50	24.80	26.90	29.10	29.10	27.70	25.40	26.90	26.60	28.30	30.00	27.20
1976	30.80	33.80	34.80	38.20	38.80	37.70	34.90	34.20	32.90	33.00	32.10	32.80	34.20
1977	33.40	35.70	36.60	38.20	38.40	35.80	36.40	37.10	38.00	37.20	36.80	37.50	36.90

Steers and heifers: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, United States, 1968-1977

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
							Dollars						
1968	24.10	24.90	25.30	25.40	25.30	25.50	25.80	25.80	25.50	24.90	25.30	26.00	25.30
1969	26.10	26.30	27.20	28.60	30.80	31.90	30.20	28.90	27.70	27.20	27.10	27.80	28.30
1970	28.40	29.10	30.70	30.50	29.50	29.80	30.00	29.00	28.60	28.50	27.30	26.60	29.00
1971	28.00	31.00	30.70	31.10	31.40	30.90	30.50	31.40	31.20	31.40	32.60	33.10	31.10
1972	34.50	35.20	34.70	34.10	35.10	36.60	37.00	35.60	35.80	36.50	35.30	32.40	35.60
1973	40.80	43.40	46.30	44.90	45.70	46.10	47.30	55.10	49.10	44.70	42.00	39.90	45.30
1974	47.40	46.50	42.80	41.10	39.20	34.30	38.30	40.50	35.40	33.40	31.70	31.00	38.30
1975	30.90	29.50	30.30	34.90	39.30	41.60	39.90	36.40	38.20	37.80	36.90	38.50	36.30
1976	36.70	36.60	35.20	40.50	39.40	39.00	35.80	35.40	34.80	34.70	34.60	36.00	36.50
1977	35.00	35.80	35.90	37.40	38.90	36.70	37.80	37.30	37.50	38.30	38.00	39.20	37.30

Cows: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, United States, 1968-1977 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
							Dollars						
1968	15.60	16.70	17.50	17.80	17.80	18.00	17.70	17.40	17.00	16.60	16.20	16.50	17.00
1969	16.60	17.70	18.70	19.20	20.50	20.70	20.10	20.00	19.50	18.90	18.20	19.00	19.10
1970	19.80	21.10	22.00	21.80	21.50	21.60	20.60	20.00	19.90	19.70	18.70	18.50	20.30
1971	19.30	20.60	20.80	20.70	21.20	21.20	20.70	21.00	20.90	20.80	20.70	21.00	20.70
1972	21.80	23.20	23.70	23.50	24.60	24.90	25.00	25.30	25.10	25.20	24.80	25.10	24.40
1973	26.20	29.80	33.20	32.60	33.10	32.80	33.40	37.60	35.30	33.30	29.90	29.40	32.00
1974	31.80	32.90	32.20	30.60	28.80	24.90	23.60	24.00	21.60	19.00	17.10	16.90	24.80
1975	16.50	18.10	18.70	20.10	22.00	21.90	20.50	19.60	20.30	19.60	20.00	20.10	19.80
1976	22.00	25.00	26.90	28.90	28.90	26.70	26.00	24.50	23.30	22.50	20.70	21.30	24.50
1977	23.00	24.10	25.90	26.80	26.50	24.40	24.00	24.10	24.30	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.30

1/Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

Cattle and calves: Marketings, cash receipts and income, by states, 1977

State	Marketings 1/	Average price per 100 pounds		Cash receipts 2/	Gross income 3/
		Cattle	Calves		
	1,000 pounds	Dollars		1,000 dollars	
Alabama	870,590	28.40	32.10	250,853	265,714
Alaska	684	49.00	35.00	323	477
Arizona	989,250	37.80	37.50	373,833	375,957
Arkansas	934,320	31.80	34.00	301,110	313,301
California	2,746,500	36.00	33.60	986,706	1,053,856
Colorado	3,189,010	38.90	40.70	1,241,060	1,251,346
Connecticut	25,350	26.00	38.50	7,095	7,490
Delaware	7,060	29.70	38.40	2,207	2,712
FLORIDA	905,242	29.60	32.60	276,873	281,673
Georgia	644,270	28.20	32.10	188,860	194,173
Hawaii	59,310	31.70	40.00	18,837	19,376
Idaho	795,148	36.60	39.00	292,563	297,861
Illinois	1,665,975	36.60	38.70	610,338	626,940
Indiana	815,317	35.40	36.30	288,731	303,022
Iowa	4,823,670	37.20	37.80	1,794,565	1,822,919
Kansas	4,977,510	35.00	39.00	1,742,992	1,751,531
Kentucky	1,064,990	31.60	37.00	343,081	358,372
Louisiana	618,290	28.10	36.10	185,787	192,747
Maine	24,294	25.80	36.30	6,643	7,886
Maryland	118,607	29.70	38.00	37,243	38,999
Massachusetts	26,750	26.20	38.20	7,377	8,053
Michigan	601,720	32.80	38.80	197,987	208,575
Minnesota	2,050,685	31.60	38.80	650,552	667,618
Mississippi	949,640	28.60	36.70	295,220	302,694
Missouri	2,187,240	33.50	36.90	736,781	768,194
Montana	1,225,850	33.70	41.40	432,481	439,945
Nebraska	4,445,530	37.20	40.30	1,655,349	1,661,896
Nevada	207,487	35.20	37.80	74,061	76,326
New Hampshire	16,100	25.80	36.50	4,401	4,912
New Jersey	31,520	26.20	37.90	8,988	10,088
New Mexico	1,256,860	38.50	36.70	482,971	487,499
New York	340,336	26.20	37.50	98,666	106,307
North Carolina	222,624	26.70	34.80	62,857	70,607
North Dakota	992,060	34.20	40.00	347,438	357,067
Ohio	919,835	34.60	42.00	321,797	336,991
Oklahoma	2,825,550	33.20	38.30	943,479	958,476
Oregon	499,380	33.00	34.70	165,878	183,347
Pennsylvania	456,240	32.00	45.70	151,373	176,855
Rhode Island	1,902	26.00	37.60	536	564
South Carolina	211,020	27.90	31.60	61,460	65,338
South Dakota	1,806,870	37.50	40.90	681,384	690,564
Tennessee	1,005,178	28.20	37.10	289,328	302,741
Texas	7,661,690	33.20	34.70	2,547,265	2,560,396
Utah	285,458	32.60	37.60	94,943	98,693
Vermont	84,310	25.80	35.00	22,559	23,550
Virginia	385,346	27.80	37.00	113,312	118,846
Washington	477,843	34.40	37.20	165,465	197,038
West Virginia	87,910	27.10	34.50	25,356	35,538
Wisconsin	1,033,960	27.60	41.20	311,153	328,672
Wyoming	908,130	35.90	42.80	330,018	333,813
United States	58,480,411	34.40	36.90	20,230,135	20,747,555

1/Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within states.
2/Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.
3/Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

Cattle and calves on feed: Number on feed, 39 feeding states, January 1, 1972-1978 1/

State	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1978 as percent of 1977
				1,000 head				Percent
Arizona	539	655	609	319	510	361	422	117
California	1,045	1,181	1,209	688	960	812	845	104
Colorado	983	1,050	930	755	925	915	1,020	111
Idaho	265	205	172	185	203	248	249	100
Illinois	662	585	530	500	630	620	650	105
Indiana	327	276	263	250	285	290	325	112
Iowa	2,112	1,922	1,715	1,200	1,530	1,520	1,690	111
Kansas	1,100	1,250	1,160	920	1,340	1,315	1,400	106
Michigan	230	245	220	200	210	215	200	93
Minnesota	537	494	464	380	430	340	400	118
Missouri	373	310	250	200	260	255	220	86
Montana	165	160	122	79	80	83	81	98
Nebraska	1,550	1,581	1,525	1,160	1,390	1,580	1,700	108
New Mexico	188	226	232	135	212	163	206	126
North Dakota	52	47	49	36	36	35	33	94
Ohio	320	300	280	290	320	325	295	91
Oklahoma	253	272	292	232	286	305	360	118
Oregon	82	69	80	68	80	88	98	111
Pennsylvania	91	87	86	83	90	92	98	107
South Dakota	363	378	381	345	365	370	365	99
Texas	1,781	2,245	2,205	1,327	1,882	1,710	1,850	108
Washington	168	180	160	135	168	176	172	98
Wisconsin	144	143	136	135	136	130	130	100
23 States	13,330	13,861	13,070	9,622	12,328	11,948	12,809	107
Alabama	34	37	38	42	45	44	40	91
Arkansas	17	18	19	21	21	24	25	104
FLORIDA	57	58	55	60	81	73	72	99
Georgia	62	65	63	68	80	84	101	120
Hawaii	15	15	16	11	16	15	14	93
Kentucky	44	38	39	37	35	40	50	125
Louisiana	8	12	10	10	12	15	14	93
Maryland	20	21	21	22	23	22	21	95
Mississippi	17	14	9	10	14	14	12	86
Nevada	49	50	51	36	25	19	12	63
New Jersey	5	5	5	5	3	3	4	133
New York	12	14	14	10	9	10	11	110
North Carolina	47	45	48	45	46	50	40	80
South Carolina	23	26	30	26	34	30	31	103
Tennessee	27	14	11	10	16	18	20	111
Utah	55	53	58	52	60	60	62	103
Virginia	37	39	31	31	40	45	50	111
West Virginia	10	11	12	11	11	9	10	111
Wyoming	37	31	39	38	39	55	60	109
Other States	6	5	4	3	3	2	2	100
United States	13,912	14,432	13,643	10,170	12,941	12,580	13,460	107

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened on grain or concentrate for slaughter market and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

Cattle and calves on feed: Number by quarters, by states, January 1, 1976-1978 1/

State	1976	1977				1978	Jan, 1978 as percent of Jan, 1977
	Jan	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	
	1,000 head						Percent
Arizona	510	361	320	321	320	422	117
California	960	812	641	658	668	845	104
Colorado	925	915	810	810	790	1,020	111
Idaho	203	248	195	202	183	249	100
Illinois	630	620	600	450	450	650	105
Indiana	285	290	265	200	205	325	112
Iowa	1,530	1,520	1,400	1,160	1,150	1,690	111
Kansas	1,340	1,315	1,180	1,195	1,200	1,400	106
Michigan	210	215	200	165	170	200	93
Minnesota	430	340	360	340	300	400	118
Missouri	260	255	195	140	150	220	86
Montana	80	83	75	62	40	81	98
Nebraska	1,390	1,580	1,450	1,200	1,260	1,700	108
New Mexico	212	163	152	140	149	206	126
North Dakota	36	35	30	27	23	33	94
Ohio	320	325	270	200	195	295	91
Oklahoma	286	305	277	310	300	360	118
Oregon	80	88	80	82	80	98	111
Pennsylvania	90	92	82	62	66	98	107
South Dakota	365	370	275	240	260	365	99
Texas	1,882	1,710	1,480	1,530	1,570	1,850	108
Washington	168	176	160	165	166	172	98
Wisconsin	136	130	122	106	98	130	100
23 States	12,328	11,948	10,619	9,765	9,793	12,809	107

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates which are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

Cattle placed on feed: Number by quarters, by states, October 1976 - December 1977 1/

State	1976	1977				Oct - Dec 1977 as percent of Oct - Dec 1976
	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec	
	1,000 head					Percent
Arizona	275	157	205	165	267	97
California	553	356	486	477	609	110
Colorado	669	565	611	582	771	115
Idaho	153	75	125	92	183	120
Illinois	420	215	130	275	410	98
Indiana	194	75	60	105	200	103
Iowa	1,290	610	540	700	1,382	107
Kansas	865	785	872	802	1,112	129
Michigan	108	43	45	87	97	90
Minnesota	262	210	160	180	300	115
Missouri	170	50	50	90	150	88
Montana	63	28	27	25	59	94
Nebraska	1,395	905	855	1,000	1,455	104
New Mexico	139	69	82	89	139	100
North Dakota	23	13	12	16	26	113
Ohio	230	65	59	119	166	72
Oklahoma	193	183	215	181	255	132
Oregon	55	39	45	50	61	111
Pennsylvania	62	18	20	37	61	98
South Dakota	275	115	135	160	265	96
Texas	1,183	899	1,136	1,108	1,405	119
Washington	102	100	98	98	101	99
Wisconsin	83	39	39	41	83	100
23 States	8,762	5,614	6,007	6,479	9,557	109

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms, sows farrowing and pig crop, United States, 1974-1977

Item	1974	1975	1976	1977	1977 as percent of 1976
			1,000 head		
Number on farms - December 1:					
All hogs and pigs	54,693	49,267	54,934	57,587	105
Kept for breeding	7,389	7,574	8,011	8,765	109
Market	47,304	41,693	46,923	48,822	104
Sows farrowing:					
December 1/ - February	2,652	2,159	2,456	2,742	112
March - May	3,663	2,814	3,321	3,308	100
December 1/ - May	6,315	4,973	5,777	6,050	105
June - August	2,859	2,507	2,965	3,214	108
September - November	2,617	2,445	2,885	3,081	107
June - November	5,476	4,952	5,850	6,295	108
Pig Crop:					
December 1/ - May	44,792	35,530	42,177	42,959	102
June - November	38,952	35,656	42,218	45,262	107
Year	83,744	71,186	84,395	88,221	105
Pigs per litter:					
December 1/ - May	7.09	7.14	7.30	7.10	97
June - November	7.11	7.20	7.22	7.19	100
			1,000 dollars		
Total inventory value	2,457,052	3,959,360	2,582,568	3,635,352	141

1/ December preceding year.

Hogs: Inventory numbers, pig crop, disposition, United States, 1968-1977

Year	Inventory December 1/ previous year	Pig crop	Inshipments	Marketings 1/	Farm slaughter 2/	Deaths
			1,000 head			
1968	58,818	94,156	3,181	87,726	1,262	6,338
1969	60,829	88,676	3,092	88,074	1,134	6,343
1970	57,046	101,714	3,211	86,919	1,235	6,532
1971	67,285	97,924	3,639	98,644	1,210	6,584
1972	62,412	90,574	3,360	89,555	1,158	6,617
1973	59,017	88,123	3,902	82,419	1,095	6,914
1974	60,614	83,744	3,979	85,504	1,321	6,819
1975	54,693	71,186	3,806	73,595	1,193	5,631
1976	49,267	84,395	4,191	75,744	1,175	6,001
1977	54,934	87,319	4,282	81,962	1,139	6,779

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within states.
2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Hogs: Marketings, cash receipts and income, by states, 1977

State	Marketings 1/	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts 2/	Gross income 3/
	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars	
Alabama	205,043	38.30	78,531	86,142
Alaska	244	62.00	151	161
Arizona	38,070	42.00	15,989	16,392
Arkansas	107,765	37.80	40,735	44,681
California	33,696	41.00	13,815	16,728
Colorado	82,892	38.70	32,079	34,944
Connecticut	2,610	37.00	966	1,083
Delaware	18,650	38.90	7,255	7,450
FLORIDA	73,520	37.90	27,864	29,532
Georgia	435,507	37.60	163,751	173,515
Hawaii	11,667	60.90	7,105	7,543
Idaho	12,905	38.00	4,904	6,128
Illinois	2,410,075	39.20	944,749	950,000
Indiana	1,406,076	40.60	570,867	575,237
Iowa	5,037,444	39.60	1,994,828	2,032,820
Kansas	732,615	40.00	293,046	298,038
Kentucky	329,065	39.10	128,664	138,928
Louisiana	34,136	36.60	12,494	15,716
Maine	2,309	37.00	854	1,113
Maryland	45,170	38.90	17,571	19,323
Massachusetts	14,062	37.00	5,203	5,495
Michigan	234,798	40.50	95,093	100,342
Minnesota	1,301,972	39.10	509,071	528,505
Mississippi	85,133	39.60	33,713	42,623
Missouri	1,278,590	39.70	507,600	521,487
Montana	64,198	37.50	24,074	25,324
Nebraska	1,091,362	39.40	429,997	436,653
Nevada	2,689	41.10	1,105	1,233
New Hampshire	2,293	37.00	848	983
New Jersey	18,530	38.20	7,078	8,033
New Mexico	22,392	40.50	9,069	9,522
New York	35,535	38.00	13,503	15,470
North Carolina	532,500	39.10	208,208	228,736
North Dakota	94,687	38.10	36,076	38,091
Ohio	638,831	39.70	253,616	257,887
Oklahoma	92,540	39.40	36,461	41,898
Oregon	31,295	38.10	11,923	13,003
Pennsylvania	157,965	39.10	61,764	72,743
Rhode Island	2,362	37.00	874	895
South Carolina	126,984	38.10	48,381	53,135
South Dakota	565,650	39.80	225,129	228,413
Tennessee	272,410	38.90	105,967	127,031
Texas	282,460	38.00	107,335	112,980
Utah	17,422	38.60	6,725	7,433
Vermont	2,476	37.00	916	1,084
Virginia	131,114	38.70	50,741	60,004
Washington	18,797	38.30	7,199	8,631
West Virginia	18,908	38.50	7,280	9,872
Wisconsin	491,520	38.90	191,201	197,967
Wyoming	7,866	38.30	3,013	3,465
United States	18,656,800	39.40	7,355,381	7,614,412

1/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within states.
2/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.
3/ Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

Hogs: Marketings, cash receipts and income, United States, 1968-1977

Year	Marketings 1/	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts 2/	Gross income 3/
	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars	
1968	20,381,499	18.50	3,777,013	3,881,759
1969	20,708,223	22.20	4,586,965	4,700,280
1970	20,347,354	22.70	4,619,946	4,750,844
1971	23,147,614	17.50	4,045,843	4,144,396
1972	20,922,577	25.10	5,246,914	5,387,954
1973	19,606,900	38.40	7,529,002	7,736,731
1974	20,299,581	34.20	6,946,761	7,166,161
1975	16,980,920	46.10	7,836,359	8,105,085
1976	17,085,365	43.30	7,400,479	7,668,931
1977	18,656,800	39.40	7,355,381	7,614,412

1/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within states.
2/ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter. 3/ Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

Commercial hog slaughter: Number of head, average liveweight and total liveweight, United States, 1968-1977 1/

Year	Number of head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
1968	85,219.8	239	20,380
1969	83,892.8	239	20,010
1970	85,867.4	240	20,626
1971	94,488.2	239	22,544
1972	84,759.9	239	20,259
1973	76,795.0	241	18,525
1974	81,761.9	244	19,975
1975	68,686.8	240	16,458
1976	73,783.9	238	17,566
1977	77,303.0	237	18,330

1/ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

Hogs: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, United States, 1968-1977

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
							Dollars						
1968	17.60	18.90	18.60	18.50	18.30	19.40	20.80	19.20	19.50	17.90	17.50	17.80	18.50
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
1969 1/	17.80	18.70	19.60	20.00	19.70	22.30	24.00	24.90	25.90	24.90	24.80	25.00	22.20
1970	25.80	26.40	27.50	25.60	23.80	23.00	23.20	23.80	21.60	19.70	17.90	15.40	22.70
1971	15.10	15.30	19.10	16.90	15.90	17.00	17.50	19.00	18.50	17.90	19.50	18.80	17.50
1972	19.70	22.80	25.60	23.30	22.50	24.90	25.60	27.50	28.00	28.10	27.40	26.80	25.10
1973	29.60	31.00	34.30	38.20	35.10	35.30	37.30	41.30	56.30	43.80	40.90	40.50	38.40
1974	38.20	40.10	39.30	35.00	30.60	26.30	24.20	34.20	36.00	33.70	37.10	36.80	34.20
1975	38.40	38.20	38.50	38.60	39.30	45.10	47.40	53.90	56.10	58.60	58.30	49.10	46.10
1976	47.60	47.70	48.00	45.60	47.00	47.60	49.20	47.60	42.60	39.70	32.90	31.20	43.30
1977	36.60	38.10	39.40	37.20	36.00	40.70	42.00	44.80	42.80	40.30	39.90	37.80	39.40

1/The marketing year for hogs has been changed from the calendar year basis to a December through November basis.

Hogs: Total head and average cost to packers, slaughtered under federal inspection, United States, 1968-1977

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
							1,000 head						
1968	6,496	5,697	6,238	6,483	6,407	5,125	5,454	5,942	6,348	7,409	6,571	6,619	74,789
1969	6,814	6,245	6,808	6,852	6,045	5,591	5,739	5,708	6,611	7,100	5,825	6,344	75,682
1970	6,170	5,507	6,415	6,678	5,877	5,685	5,774	6,045	7,034	7,662	7,350	7,990	78,187
1971	7,489	6,379	8,266	7,794	6,932	6,983	6,220	6,922	7,379	7,190	7,566	7,547	86,667
1972	6,400	6,280	7,800	6,732	6,793	6,313	5,276	6,512	6,420	7,048	6,988	6,197	78,759
1973	6,641	5,712	6,651	5,992	6,638	5,711	4,996	5,569	5,348	6,613	6,534	5,859	72,264
1974	6,804	5,584	6,568	6,867	7,077	5,894	5,722	6,363	6,523	7,023	6,403	6,243	77,071
1975	6,349	5,540	5,751	6,361	5,375	5,077	4,657	4,627	5,217	5,379	5,085	5,508	64,926
1976	5,400	4,873	6,324	5,827	5,086	5,146	4,905	5,968	6,361	6,929	7,110	6,525	70,454
1977	5,840	5,825	7,238	6,395	5,877	5,695	4,908	6,148	6,514	6,508	6,885	6,186	74,019
							Average cost per 100 pounds						
							Dollars						
1968	17.84	18.96	18.96	18.73	18.55	19.60	20.85	19.72	19.72	18.25	17.66	18.32	18.87
1969	19.15	19.97	20.42	20.25	21.91	24.44	25.35	26.08	25.63	25.32	25.36	26.38	23.29
1970	29.06	27.86	26.13	23.96	23.62	23.65	24.22	21.76	20.21	18.21	15.68	15.54	21.91
1971	15.77	19.06	17.15	16.31	17.29	18.17	19.57	18.98	18.50	19.70	19.01	20.52	18.34
1972	24.09	25.45	23.73	23.00	24.77	26.11	28.03	28.13	28.78	28.09	27.52	29.73	26.38
1973	31.56	35.01	37.70	35.52	35.86	37.94	42.07	55.57	44.27	41.71	38.58	39.30	39.35
1974	40.32	39.71	34.89	31.17	27.70	26.54	35.37	35.95	34.85	37.78	36.98	38.99	38.91
1975	38.91	38.94	39.20	39.55	43.71	49.07	54.86	57.06	59.81	60.10	53.30	47.85	47.88
1976	48.70	38.35	46.49	47.47	48.27	49.81	49.14	43.93	40.60	39.25	32.28	35.43	43.49
1977	Series discontinued.												

Sheep and lambs: Number on farms by states, January 1, 1978

State and division	Stock sheep				Total	On feed	All sheep
	Lambs		One year and older				
	Ewes	W. & R.	Ewes	W. & R.			
	1,000 head						
Alabama	.5	.5	2.5	.2	3.7	--	3.7
Alaska	.5	.5	2.9	2.1	6	--	6
Arizona	50	20	296	12	378	60	438
Arkansas	.8	.4	3.4	.3	4.9	--	4.9
California	88	20	780	27	915	200	1,115
Colorado	53	6	380	11	450	360	810
Connecticut	.7	.2	3.9	.3	5.1	--	5.1
Delaware	.3	.1	1.2	.1	1.7	--	1.7
FLORIDA	.6	.4	2.7	.3	4	--	4
Georgia	.4	.2	2.3	.3	3.2	--	3.2
Idaho	83	6	425	11	525	11	536
Illinois	23	7	129	8	167	17	184
Indiana	22	6	130	7	165	11	176
Iowa	39	10	240	11	300	70	370
Kansas	12	6	117	5	140	55	195
Kentucky	4	1	22	1	28	--	28
Louisiana	2	1	9	1	13	--	13
Maine	2	1	8	1	12	--	12
Maryland	3	1	14	1	19	--	19
Massachusetts	1.1	.5	4.7	.5	6.8	--	6.8
Michigan	13	3	88	4	108	30	138
Minnesota	30	6	160	7	203	52	255
Mississippi	.7	.4	3.1	.3	4.5	--	4.5
Missouri	15	5	88	4	112	19	131
Montana	88	13	356	13	470	60	530
Nebraska	15	4	129	4	152	85	237
Nevada	15	1	92	2	110	4	114
New Hampshire	1	.3	4.8	.4	6.5	--	6.5
New Jersey	1.1	.6	6	.6	8.3	--	8.3
New Mexico	76	9	437	24	546	25	571
New York	8	3	45	2	58	8	66
North Carolina	1	.7	6.6	.7	9	--	9
North Dakota	28	5	126	6	165	48	213
Ohio	37	11	253	9	310	60	370
Oklahoma	7	3	55	3	68	13	81
Oregon	42	8	250	10	310	100	410
Pennsylvania	10	5	60	5	80	--	80
Rhode Island	.2	.1	1.6	.1	2	--	2
South Carolina	.2	.1	.9	.1	1.3	--	1.3
South Dakota	113	19	523	15	670	34	704
Tennessee	2	1	11	1	15	--	15
Texas	310	95	1,800	1/ 105	2,310	150	2,460
Utah	53	5	401	11	470	21	491
Vermont	1.1	.3	5.6	.4	7.4	--	7.4
Virginia	22	9	136	5	172	--	172
Washington	9	2	42	3	56	6	62
West Virginia	16	6	94	4	120	--	120
Wisconsin	12	1	58	2	73	9	82
Wyoming	180	20	780	30	1,010	105	1,115
United States	1,492	324	8,586	372	10,774	1,613	12,387

1/ Total includes 80,000 rams and 25,000 wethers for 1978.

Sheep and lambs: Number on farms by classes, United States, January 1, 1968-1978

Year	Stock sheep					Sheep and lambs on feed	All sheep and lambs
	Lambs		One year and older				
	Ewes	Wethers & rams	Ewes	Wethers & rams	Total		
	1,000 head						
1968	2,546	569	15,290	705	19,108	3,115	22,223
1969	2,473	501	14,707	675	18,355	2,995	21,350
1970	2,422	475	13,923	613	17,433	2,990	20,423
1971	2,280	463	13,609	594	16,946	2,785	19,731
1972	1,974	402	12,909	560	15,845	2,894	18,739
1973	1,883	354	12,049	482	14,768	2,873	17,641
1974	1,804	359	11,058	464	13,685	2,625	16,310
1975	1,510	404	10,083	437	12,436	2,079	14,515
1976	1,345	350	9,314	396	11,427	1,884	13,311
1977	1,407	380	8,886	362	11,035	1,731	12,786
1978	1,492	324	8,586	372	10,774	1,613	12,387

Sheep and lambs: Inventory numbers, lamb crop and disposition, United States, 1968-1977 1/

Year	On hand January 1		Lamb crop	Inshipments	Marketings 2/		Farm slaughter	Deaths	
	All sheep and lambs	Ewes 1 yr. old and older	Number	Sheep and lambs	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep and lambs 3/	Sheep	Lambs
	1,000 head								
1968	22,223	15,290	14,443	4,035	2,298	13,448	237	1,789	1,580
1969	21,350	14,707	13,723	4,119	2,282	12,873	233	1,826	1,556
1970	20,423	13,923	13,465	4,032	1,983	12,840	249	1,638	1,478
1971	19,731	13,609	12,998	4,004	2,202	12,627	236	1,482	1,446
1972	18,739	12,909	12,599	3,976	2,170	12,383	224	1,417	1,480
1973	17,641	12,049	11,500	3,275	2,198	10,879	202	1,386	1,441
1974	16,310	11,058	10,509	2,629	2,172	9,888	217	1,248	1,409
1975	14,515	10,083	9,857	2,343	1,771	8,997	212	1,081	1,343
1976	13,311	9,314	8,808	2,466	8,071	8,071	197	983	1,202
1977	12,786	8,886	8,590	2,173	1,410	7,461	199	907	1,179

1/ Hawaii not available.
2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within states.
3/ Excludes customs slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Sheep and lambs: Marketings, cash receipts and income, United States, 1968-1977

Year	Marketings 1/	Price per 100 pounds		Cash receipts 2/	Gross Income 3/
		Sheep	Lambs		
	1,000 pounds	Dollars		1,000 dollars	
1968	1,487,480	6.58	24.40	315,180	319,739
1969	1,446,504	8.10	27.20	343,431	348,987
1970	1,435,918	7.52	26.40	333,746	339,437
1971	1,447,047	6.56	25.90	322,982	328,381
1972	1,411,461	7.62	29.10	353,803	359,528
1973	1,278,090	12.90	35.10	389,585	396,480
1974	1,177,539	11.20	37.00	368,747	376,617
1975	1,072,665	11.30	42.10	385,210	393,683
1976	961,780	13.20	46.90	391,672	400,728
1977	884,877	13.40	51.30	389,103	399,070

1/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within states. 2/ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter. 3/ Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

Sheep: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, United States, 1968-1977

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
						Dollars							
1968	6.26	6.55	6.86	6.93	6.62	6.50	6.37	6.25	6.49	6.60	6.82	6.89	6.55
1969	7.18	7.63	8.24	8.73	8.34	8.07	8.24	8.53	8.39	8.35	8.15	9.05	8.24
1970	7.95	8.22	8.45	8.11	8.07	8.04	7.99	7.43	7.16	7.09	6.97	6.67	7.69
1971	6.90	7.03	7.34	7.08	6.87	6.50	6.23	6.78	6.39	6.05	6.13	6.22	6.58
1972	6.17	6.69	7.12	6.74	7.08	6.92	7.08	7.32	7.33	7.31	7.78	8.35	7.28
1973	9.36	10.80	12.10	12.10	11.40	12.00	12.40	15.70	13.50	13.30	13.00	14.20	12.70
1974	14.70	15.80	15.10	13.60	12.20	10.60	10.50	10.90	9.80	8.20	8.10	8.90	11.30
1975	9.85	10.30	10.60	11.70	11.60	11.30	11.80	10.80	11.30	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.20
1976	12.60	12.80	13.90	15.30	14.70	12.80	13.40	12.90	12.90	11.90	11.50	13.00	13.20
1977	13.80	13.90	15.40	14.40	13.00	12.00	12.30	12.40	13.40	13.20	14.10	14.60	13.40

Lambs: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, United States, 1968-1977

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
						Dollars							
1968	22.20	23.30	24.70	25.60	25.80	25.40	25.00	23.90	24.20	24.40	24.70	24.20	24.40
1969	25.20	26.70	27.40	28.00	28.00	27.70	28.00	27.30	26.90	27.60	27.30	27.20	27.20
1970	28.10	27.90	27.50	26.30	26.80	27.20	27.00	26.70	26.20	26.10	25.20	23.40	26.40
1971	23.10	23.90	25.50	26.70	27.10	28.10	27.10	27.40	25.90	25.40	25.20	25.40	25.90
1972	26.90	28.20	28.70	28.60	30.40	30.70	31.40	30.20	29.10	28.20	27.60	28.70	29.10
1973	32.60	35.30	39.20	35.10	33.60	36.20	35.40	41.80	33.10	32.50	33.80	35.40	35.10
1974	39.30	39.20	36.00	37.40	41.20	42.70	37.90	37.50	33.20	33.20	35.20	36.10	37.00
1975	36.80	37.90	39.80	43.00	45.70	44.80	43.10	39.90	40.50	42.60	44.20	46.30	42.10
1976	47.90	47.20	50.20	54.90	60.10	51.10	46.80	41.50	41.80	42.60	41.90	44.70	46.90
1977	48.30	49.60	49.10	50.80	55.00	50.90	50.60	49.10	51.30	52.60	52.40	56.90	51.30

Meat, fish, poultry, and eggs: Per capita consumption, United States, primary distribution weight, 1940-1977 1/

Year	Meat (carcass weight 2/)					Fish (edible-weight equivalent)				Poultry 3/ (ready-to-cook)		Eggs 4/
	Beef	Veal	Lamb and mutton	Pork	Total	Fresh and frozen	Canned	Cured	Total	Chicken	Turkey	
						Pounds						Number
1940	54.9	7.4	6.6	73.5	142.4	5.8	4.2	.6	10.6	14.1	2.9	319
1941	60.9	7.6	6.8	68.4	143.7	6.4	4.2	.6	11.2	15.4	2.9	311
1942	61.2	8.2	7.2	63.7	140.3	5.3	2.9	.6	8.8	17.7	3.0	318
1943	53.3	8.2	6.4	78.9	146.8	5.6	1.8	.6	8.0	23.0	2.7	347
1944	55.6	12.4	6.7	79.5	154.2	5.6	2.6	.6	8.8	20.4	2.7	354
1945	59.4	11.9	7.3	66.6	145.2	6.7	2.6	.7	10.0	21.6	3.5	403
1946	61.6	10.0	6.7	75.8	154.1	6.0	3.9	.7	10.6	19.4	3.7	379
1947	69.6	10.8	5.3	69.6	155.3	5.9	3.6	.6	10.1	18.1	3.6	383
1948	63.1	9.5	5.1	67.8	145.5	6.1	3.9	.6	10.6	18.3	3.1	389
1949	63.9	8.9	4.1	67.7	144.6	5.9	4.1	.7	10.7	19.6	3.3	384
1950	63.4	8.0	4.0	69.2	144.6	6.4	4.5	.7	11.6	20.6	4.1	390
1951	56.1	6.6	3.4	71.9	138.0	6.4	4.0	.7	11.1	21.7	4.4	393
1952	62.2	7.2	4.2	72.4	146.0	6.3	4.1	.6	11.0	22.1	4.7	390
1953	77.6	9.5	4.7	63.5	155.3	6.5	4.2	.7	11.4	21.9	4.8	379
1954	80.1	10.0	4.6	60.0	154.7	6.4	4.2	.7	11.3	22.8	5.3	376
1955	82.0	9.4	4.6	66.8	162.8	6.0	3.8	.6	10.4	21.3	5.0	371
1956	85.4	9.5	4.5	67.3	166.7	5.8	3.9	.6	10.3	24.4	5.2	369
1957	84.6	8.8	4.2	61.1	158.7	5.6	3.9	.6	10.1	25.5	5.9	362
1958	80.5	6.7	4.2	60.2	151.6	5.8	4.2	.6	10.6	28.2	5.9	354
1959	81.4	5.7	4.8	67.6	159.5	5.8	4.4	.6	10.8	28.9	6.3	352
1960	86.9	6.3	4.8	64.8	162.8	5.7	4.0	.6	10.3	27.8	6.2	334
1961	88.0	5.7	5.1	62.2	161.0	5.9	4.3	.5	10.7	30.0	7.4	328
1962	89.1	5.5	5.2	63.7	163.5	5.8	4.3	.5	10.6	29.9	7.0	327
1963	94.6	4.9	4.9	65.6	170.0	5.8	4.4	.5	10.7	30.7	6.8	318
1964	99.8	5.2	4.2	65.3	174.5	5.9	4.1	.5	10.5	31.0	7.3	318
1965	99.3	5.2	3.7	58.5	166.7	6.0	4.4	.5	10.9	33.3	7.5	314
1966	104.0	4.5	4.0	58.0	170.5	6.0	4.3	.5	10.8	36.0	7.8	313
1967	106.5	3.8	3.9	64.1	178.3	6.0	4.3	.5	10.6	36.5	8.6	320
1968	109.7	3.6	3.7	66.2	183.2	6.1	4.4	.5	11.0	37.5	7.9	316
1969	110.8	3.3	3.4	65.0	182.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.2	39.1	8.3	310
1970	113.6	2.9	3.2	66.7	186.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.8	40.5	8.0	311
1971	113.0	2.7	3.1	73.0	191.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4	41.4	8.5	314
1972	116.1	2.2	3.3	67.4	189.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.3	43.0	9.1	308
1973	109.5	1.8	2.7	61.6	175.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.7	40.7	8.5	294
1974	116.8	2.3	2.2	66.9	188.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.2	41.1	8.9	288
1975	120.1	4.2	2.0	55.1	181.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.2	40.3	8.6	279
1976	129.3	4.0	1.9	58.2	193.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.9	43.3	9.2	275
1977	125.9	3.9	1.7	61.2	192.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.8	44.3	9.2	272

1/ Civilian consumption only, beginning 1941. 2/ Approximately at wholesale level of distribution. 3/ Equivalent eviscerated weight basis. Although most of the poultry was sold in dressed form until the 1940's, most is now sold ready-to-cook. The entire series was put on the latter basis to achieve comparability. 4/ Measured approximately at wholesale level of distribution. Average weight of eggs 1909-46 is assumed to be 1.5 pounds per dozen; conversion factor subsequently increased 0.01 pound each year through 1952, remained at 1.56 through 1956, thereafter 1.57. This change in factor allowed for the increasing size of eggs marketed. N/A Not Available.

Livestock shrinkage: Net values per cwt., after deductions applied for shrinkage, rates indicated, United States

Offer	Shrinkage rate				Offer	Shrinkage rate			
	2%	3%	4%	5%		2%	3%	4%	5%
	Dollars					Dollars			
60.00	58.80	58.20	57.60	57.00	40.00	39.20	38.80	38.40	38.00
59.00	57.82	57.23	56.64	56.05	39.00	38.22	37 83	37.44	37 05
58.00	56.84	56.26	55.68	55.10	38.00	37.24	38.86	36.48	36.10
57.00	55.86	55.29	54.72	54.15	37.00	36.26	35.89	35.52	35.15
56.00	54.88	54.32	53.76	53.20	36.00	35.28	34.92	34.56	34.20
55.00	53.90	53.35	52.80	52.25	35.00	34.30	33.95	33.60	33 25
54.00	52.92	52.38	51.84	51.30	34.00	33.32	32.98	32.64	32.30
53.00	51.94	51.41	50.88	50.35	33.00	32.34	32.01	31.68	31 35
52.00	50.96	50.44	49.92	49.40	32.00	31.36	31 04	30.72	30.40
51.00	49.98	49.47	48.96	48.45	31.00	30.38	30.07	29.76	29.45
50.00	49.00	48.50	48.00	47.50	30.00	29.40	29.10	28.80	28 50
49.00	48.02	47.53	47.04	46.55	29.00	28.42	28.13	27.84	27.55
48.00	47.04	46.56	46.08	45.60	28.00	27.44	27.16	26.88	26.60
47.00	46.06	45.59	45.12	44.65	27.00	26.46	26.19	25.92	25.65
46.00	45.08	44.62	44.16	43.70	26.00	25.48	25.22	24.96	24.70
45.00	44.10	43.65	43.20	42.75	25.00	24.50	24.25	24.00	23.75
44.00	43.12	42.68	42.24	41.80	24.00	23.52	23.28	23.04	22.80
43.00	42.14	41.71	41.28	40.85	23.00	22.54	22.31	22.08	21.85
42.00	41.16	40.74	40.32	39.90	22.00	21.56	21.34	21.12	20.90
41.00	40.18	39.77	39.36	38.95	21.00	20.58	20.37	20.16	19.95

Carcass costs -- Livestock -- (Dressing percentages applied to live cost), United States

Live cost	Dressing percent						
	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
	Dollars per cwt.						
20.00	44.44	40.00	36.36	33.33	30.77	28.57	26.67
21.00	46.67	42.00	38.18	35.00	32.31	30.00	28.00
22.00	48.89	44.00	40.00	36.67	33.85	31.43	29.33
23.00	51.11	46.00	41.82	38.33	35.38	22.86	30.67
24.00	53.33	48.00	43.64	40.00	36.92	34.28	32.00
25.00	55.56	50.00	45.45	41.67	38.46	35.71	33.33
26.00	57.78	52.00	47.27	43.33	40.00	37.14	34.67
27.00	60.00	54.00	49.09	45.00	41.54	38.57	36.00
28.00	62.22	56.00	50.91	46.67	43.08	40.00	37.33
29.00	64.44	58.00	52.73	48.33	44.62	41.43	38.67
30.00	66.67	60.00	54.55	50.00	46.15	42.86	40.00
31.00	68.89	62.00	56.36	51.67	47.69	44.29	41.33
32.00	71.11	64.00	58.18	53.33	49.23	45.71	42.67
33.00	73.33	66.00	60.00	55.00	50.77	47.14	44.00
34.00	75.56	68.00	61.82	56.67	52.31	48.57	45.33
35.00	77.78	70.00	63.64	58.33	53.85	50.00	46.66
36.00	80.00	72.00	65.45	60.00	55.38	51.43	48.00
37.00	82.22	74.00	67.27	61.67	56.92	52.86	49.33
38.00	84.44	76.00	69.09	63.33	58.46	54.29	50.67
39.00	86.67	78.00	70.91	65.00	60.00	55.71	52.00
40.00	88.89	80.00	72.73	66.67	61.54	57.14	53.33
41.00	91.11	82.00	74.55	68.33	63.08	58.57	54.67
42.00	93.33	84.00	76.36	70.00	64.62	60.00	56.00
43.00	95.56	86.00	78.18	71.67	66.15	61.43	57.33
44.00	97.78	88.00	80.00	73.33	67.69	62.86	58.67
45.00	100.00	90.00	81.82	75.00	69.23	64.29	60.00
46.00	102.22	92.00	83.64	76.67	70.77	65.71	61.33
47.00	104.44	94.00	85.45	78.33	72.31	67.14	62.67
48.00	106.67	96.00	87.27	80.00	73.85	68.57	64.00
49.00	108.89	98.00	89.09	81.67	75.38	70.00	65.33
50.00	111.11	100.00	90.91	83.33	76.92	71.43	66.67

Cattle and calves: Table for converting liveweights to carcass weights based on assumed dressing percentages, United States

Live-weight	Dressing percentage																				
	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
	Carcass weights																				
Pounds	Pounds																				
100	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
125	56	58	59	60	61	62	64	65	66	69	69	70	71	72	74	75	76	78	79	80	81
150	68	69	70	72	74	75	76	78	80	81	82	84	86	87	88	90	92	93	94	96	98
175	79	80	82	84	86	88	89	91	93	94	96	98	100	102	103	105	107	108	110	112	114
200	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	112	114	116	118	120	122	124	126	128	130
225	101	104	106	108	110	112	115	117	119	122	124	126	128	130	133	135	137	140	142	144	146
250	112	115	118	120	122	125	128	130	132	135	138	140	142	145	148	150	152	155	158	160	162
275	124	126	129	132	134	138	140	143	146	148	151	154	157	160	162	165	168	170	173	176	179
300	135	138	141	144	147	150	153	156	159	162	165	168	171	174	177	180	183	186	189	192	195
325	146	150	153	156	159	162	166	169	172	176	179	182	185	188	192	195	198	202	205	208	211
350	158	161	164	168	172	175	178	182	186	189	192	196	200	203	206	210	214	217	220	224	228
375	169	172	176	180	184	188	191	195	199	202	206	210	214	218	221	225	229	232	236	240	244
400	180	184	188	192	196	200	204	208	212	216	220	224	228	232	236	240	244	248	252	256	260
425	191	196	200	204	208	212	217	221	225	230	234	238	242	246	251	255	259	264	268	272	276
450	202	207	212	216	220	225	230	234	238	243	248	252	256	261	266	270	274	279	284	288	292
475	214	218	223	228	233	238	242	247	252	256	261	266	271	276	280	285	290	294	299	304	309
500	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325
525	236	242	247	252	257	262	268	273	278	284	289	294	299	304	310	315	320	326	331	336	341
550	248	253	258	264	270	275	280	286	292	297	302	308	314	319	324	330	336	341	346	352	358
575	259	264	270	276	282	288	293	299	305	310	316	322	328	334	339	345	351	356	362	368	374
600	270	276	282	288	294	300	306	312	318	324	330	336	342	348	354	360	366	372	378	384	390
625	281	288	294	300	306	312	319	325	331	338	344	350	356	362	369	375	381	388	394	400	406
650	292	299	306	312	318	325	332	338	344	351	358	364	370	377	384	390	396	403	410	416	422
675	304	310	317	324	331	338	344	351	358	364	371	378	385	392	398	405	412	418	425	432	439
700	315	322	329	336	343	350	357	364	371	378	385	392	399	406	413	420	427	434	441	448	455
725	326	334	341	348	355	362	370	377	384	392	399	406	413	420	428	435	442	450	457	464	471
750	338	345	352	360	368	375	382	390	397	405	412	420	427	435	442	450	457	465	472	480	487
775	349	356	364	372	380	388	395	403	411	418	426	434	442	450	457	465	473	480	488	496	504
800	360	368	376	384	392	400	408	416	424	432	440	448	456	464	472	480	488	496	504	512	520
825	371	380	388	396	404	412	421	429	437	446	454	462	470	478	487	495	503	512	520	528	536
850	382	391	400	408	416	425	433	442	450	459	467	476	484	493	501	510	518	527	535	544	552
875	394	402	411	420	429	438	446	455	464	472	481	490	499	508	516	525	534	542	551	560	569
900	405	414	423	432	441	450	459	568	477	486	495	504	513	522	531	540	549	558	567	576	585
925	416	426	435	444	453	462	472	481	490	500	508	518	527	536	546	555	564	574	582	592	601
950	428	437	446	456	466	475	484	494	503	513	522	532	541	551	560	570	579	589	598	608	617
975	439	448	458	468	478	488	497	507	516	526	536	546	556	566	575	585	594	604	614	624	634
1000	450	460	470	480	490	500	510	520	530	540	550	560	570	580	590	600	610	620	630	640	650
1025	461	472	482	492	502	512	523	533	543	554	564	574	584	594	605	615	625	636	646	656	666
1050	472	483	494	504	514	525	535	546	556	567	577	588	598	609	619	630	640	651	661	672	682
1075	484	494	505	516	527	538	548	559	570	580	591	602	613	624	634	645	656	666	677	688	699
1100	495	506	517	528	539	550	561	572	583	594	605	616	627	638	649	660	671	682	693	704	715
1125	506	518	529	540	551	562	574	585	596	608	619	630	641	652	664	675	686	698	709	720	731
1150	518	529	540	552	564	575	586	598	609	621	632	644	655	667	678	690	701	713	724	736	747
1175	529	540	552	564	576	588	599	611	623	634	646	658	670	682	693	705	717	728	740	752	764
1200	540	552	564	576	588	600	612	624	636	648	660	672	684	696	708	720	732	744	756	768	780
1225	551	564	576	588	600	612	624	637	649	662	674	686	698	710	723	735	747	760	772	784	796
1250	562	575	588	600	612	625	637	650	662	675	687	700	712	725	737	750	762	775	787	800	812
1275	574	586	599	612	625	638	650	663	676	688	701	714	727	740	752	765	778	790	803	816	829
1300	585	598	611	624	637	650	663	676	689	702	715	728	741	754	767	780	793	806	819	832	845