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JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

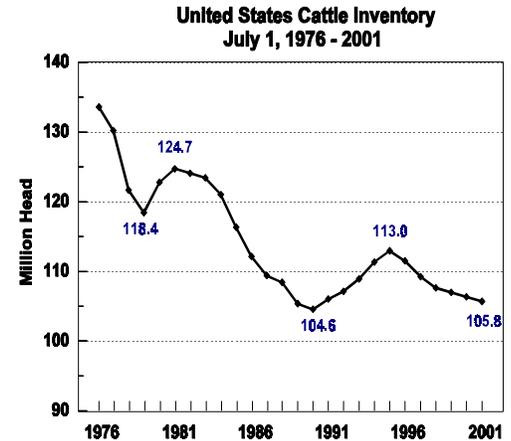
All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2001, totaled 105.8 million head, slightly below the 106.3 million on July 1, 2000, and 1 percent below the 107.0 million two years ago.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 43.0 million, were slightly below the 43.2 million on July 1, 2000 and 1 percent below the 43.3 million two years ago.

- Beef cows, at 33.9 million, were down slightly from July 1, 2000, and 1 percent below two years ago.
- Milk cows, at 9.15 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2000 but was unchanged from two years ago.

Other class estimates on July 1, 2001, and the changes from July 1 last year and two years ago, respectively, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.4 million, down 1 percent from both years.
- Beef replacement heifers, 4.6 million, down 2 percent and down 4 percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 3.6 million, down 3 percent from both years.
- Other heifers, 8.2 million, up 1 percent for both years.



- Steers, weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.6 million, up 2 percent and up 1 percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, unchanged and down 5 percent.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 29.7 million, down 2 percent and down 3 percent.
- All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 13.1 million, up 7 percent and up 14 percent.

CALF CROP DOWN 1 PERCENT

The 2001 calf crop is expected to be 38.4 million, down 1 percent from 2000 and 1999. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 28.2 million, down 1 percent from both years.

CATTLE AND CALVES: By class, and calf crop, United States, July 1, 1999-01

Class	1999	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	1,000 head			
Cattle and calves:	107,000	106,300	105,800	100
Cows and heifers that have calved	43,300	43,200	43,000	100
Beef cows	34,150	33,950	33,850	100
Milk cows	9,150	9,250	9,150	99
Heifers 500 pounds and over:	16,600	16,500	16,400	99
Beef cow replacement	4,800	4,700	4,600	98
Milk cow replacement	3,700	3,700	3,600	97
Other heifers	8,100	8,100	8,200	101
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,400	14,300	14,600	102
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,200	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	30,500	30,200	29,700	98
Calf crop ^{1/}	38,796	38,621	38,400	99
Cattle on Feed	11,500	12,300	13,100	107

^{1/} For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on and after July 1.

CATTLE ON FEED: Historic 7 Monthly States

Cattle on feed July 1, 2001, in the historic 7 monthly States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.47 million, up 6 percent from the previous year and 16 percent above July 1, 1999. The inventory included 5.52 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 58 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.89 million head, up 8 percent from 2000.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.69 million, 20 percent above 2000 and 12 percent above 1999. Marketings during June totaled 1.82 million, 1 percent below both 2000 and 1999. Other disappearance during June was 60,000 head, 62 percent above 2000 and up 36 percent from 1999.

CATTLE ON FEED: Number on feed, placements, marketings, and other disappearance, July 1999-01, 7 States

Item	Number			2001 as % of	
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000
On feed June 1	8,547	9,441	9,660	113	102
Placed on feed during June	1,515	1,413	1,690	112	120
Fed cattle marketed during June	1,835	1,848	1,824	99	99
Other disappearance during June	44	37	60	136	162
On feed July 1	8,183	8,969	9,466	116	106

CHICKENS AND EGGS

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Table eggs sold in mid-July 2000 averaged 43.0 cents, a decrease from mid-June of 2.0 cents. Table egg production in Florida during June was 216 million eggs, down 3 percent from the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 6.97 billion eggs during June 2001, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 5.89 billion table eggs and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 67.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2001 averaged 332 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during June 2000. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,099 eggs, slightly above the 2,093 eggs in June 2000. June 2001 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays and four Saturdays in June 2000.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2001 totaled 331 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 331 million layers consisted of 272 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 56.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.84 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2001, averaged 69.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from the 69.7 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.53 billion eggs during June 2001, up 3 percent from June 2000. The average number of layers during June, at 311 million, was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Florida: Layers on hand first of month; percentages by molting stage

	July 2000	May 2001	June 2001	July 2001
Total layers on hand: Thous.	10,071	10,450	10,439	10,537
Percent of layers:				
Being molted	7.5	6.0	6.5	9.5
Molt completed	34.0	31.0	32.5	33.0

Layers and eggs: Selected States and U.S.

Selected States	Avg. layers on hand, June 2001	Eggs produced	
		June 2001	Year to date 1/
	Thousands	Millions	
Alabama	10,487	196	1,372
Arkansas	15,006	284	2,049
California	23,266	492	3,463
Florida	10,439	216	1,583
Georgia	20,492	392	2,925
Indiana	22,861	495	3,488
Iowa	32,441	710	4,931
Maine	4,183	95	644
Maryland	3,262	72	500
Michigan	6,537	139	982
Minnesota	11,940	249	1,798
Mississippi	6,689	126	908
Missouri	6,259	136	1,019
Nebraska	11,576	243	1,748
New York	4,197	97	670
North Carolina	10,746	200	1,469
Ohio	30,533	665	4,581
Pennsylvania	24,200	541	3,870
South Carolina	5,687	116	785
Texas	18,455	385	2,781
Virginia	3,346	63	454
Washington	4,915	107	777
Other States	23,970	442	6,322
United States	332,221	6,973	49,632

1/ Production year begins December 1.

Mid-month table egg prices received by Florida egg producers.

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2000	2001
January	41.0	54.0
February	38.0	50.0
March	41.0	52.0
April	43.0	50.0
May	35.0	40.0
June	37.0	45.0
July	38.0	43.0
August	50.0	
September	45.0	
October	44.0	
November	51.0	
December	64.0	

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

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The June hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 8,590,000 was 13 percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1, at 6,975,000, were 17 percent below a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during June at 786,000 chicks, was 19 percent below last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on July 1, at 762,000 was 10 percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

The June 2001 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 757 million, was up 1 percent from June of the previous year. There were 626 million eggs in incubators on July 1, 2001, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.82 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2001, down slightly from June 2000.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June totaled 40.6 million, up 9 percent from June 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.1 million on July 1, 2001, up 16 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 243,000 during June 2001, down 9 percent from June 2000

Hatchery production, United States			
Item	2000	2001	2001 % of 2000
-- Thousands --			
Egg-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Jul 1	33,337	35,064	116
Chicks hatched during Jun	37,265	40,601	109
Pullets hatched during Jun for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	223	243	109
7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	2,948	3,363	114
Broiler-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Jul 1	612,938	625,754	102
Chicks hatched during Jun	747,327	756,556	101
Pullets hatched during Jun for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	6,829	6,822	100
7-14 months earlier ^{2/}	64,827	62,204	96

^{1/} 2001 includes pullet chicks hatched December 1999 through November 2000 ^{2/} 2001 includes pullet chicks hatched March 2000 through November 2000.

MILK PRODUCTION

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Florida dairy farms produced 202 million pounds of milk during June 2001, 3 percent less than the previous June. Production per cow of 1,305 pounds was down 2 percent from last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in June totaled 155,000, 2 percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 20 major States during June totaled 12.0 billion pounds, down 0.5 percent from June 2000. May revised production, at 12.6 billion pounds, was down 0.9 percent from May 2000. The May revision represented an increase of 0.2 percent or 24 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,552 pounds for June, 5 pounds above June 2000.

The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.75 million head, 61,000 head less than June 2000, but 2000 head more than May 2001.

Milk cows and production, Florida and U.S.				
Month and year	Milk cows	Monthly milk production		
		Per cow	Monthly Total	
	Thous.	Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	
Florida:				
June 2000	158	1,325	209	
May 2001	154	1,480	228	
June 2001	155	1,305	202	
20 Major States:				
June 2000	7,808	1,547	12,082	
May 2001	7,745	1,632	12,638	
June 2001	7,747	1,552	12,023	
United States				
June 2000	--	--	14,008	
May 2001	--	--	14,631	
June 2001	--	--	13,920	

Milk production by quarters, United States						
Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousand		Pounds		Mil. Lbs.	
Jan-Mar	9,188	9,157	4,640	4,511	42,630	41,306
Apr-Jun	9,213	9,124	4,688	4,672	43,189	42,627
Jul-Sep	9,229		4,460		41,161	
Oct-Dec	9,211		4,416		40,678	
Annual Total	9,210		18,204		167,658	

^{1/} Dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for June 2001 was 4.5 million pounds, 2 percent below the same month last year.

Commercial production of red meat in the United States for June at 3.76 billion pounds, was 5 percent below 2000.

Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

Source and kind	June 2000	May 2001	June 2001	Year to date 2000	Year to date 2001
Florida ^{1/}					
Cattle slaughtered (1000 head)	7	7	7	38	42
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7	8	5	43	45
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,305	1,622	1,061	8,049	8,686
Red meat production (million pounds)	4.6	4.9	4.5	25.9	28.5
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	3,237	3,199	3,120	18,203	17,533
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,902	3,787	3,738	22,059	21,091
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,205	1,184	1,198	1,212	1,201
Beef production (million pounds)	2,369	2,293	2,269	13,352	12,682
Calves:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	95	79	77	559	484
Total liveweight (million pounds)	31	26	31	182	164
Average liveweight (pounds)	322	335	332	325	330
Veal production (million pounds)	18	16	16	109	97
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7,952	7,958	7,483	48,163	47,847
Liveweight (million pounds)	2,084	2,100	1,969	12,633	12,631
Average liveweight (pounds)	262	264	263	262	264
Pork production (million pounds)	1,538	1,555	1,457	9,312	9,349
Red meat production (million pounds)	3,943	3,881	3,758	22,894	22,241

^{1/} Florida calves data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 13 Florida Auctions June 2000 and 2001

Stocker calves under 300 lbs.					Stocker calves over 300 lbs.				
Grade	2000		2001		Grade	2000		2001	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers		Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
Medium #1	132.54	110.81	131.45	119.76	Medium #1	91.95	86.50	112.14	98.49
Medium #2	110.98	94.58	112.12	99.86	Medium #2	93.22	83.02	99.54	88.67
All grades	125.27	103.94	124.27	108.20	All grades	101.40	89.70	109.23	96.10

SOURCE: FDA & CS, Div. Of Marketing and Development, Market News Service.