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U. S. CATTLE ON FEED 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on February 1, 2002. The inventory was 3 percent below February 1, 2001 and slightly below February 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.17 million, 4 percent below 2001 and 2 percent below 2000. Net placements were 2.08 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 381,000, 600-699 pounds were 614,000, 700-799 pounds were 734,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 437,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 2.08 million, up 2 percent from both 2001 and 2000.

Other disappearance totaled 89,000 during January, 14 percent above 2001 and 29 percent above 2000.

CATTLE ON FEED IN HISTORIC 7 STATES

Cattle on feed February 1, 2002, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.9 million, down 3 percent from the previous year but 1 percent above February 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.90 million, 3 percent below 2001 and 2 percent below 2000.

Marketings during January totaled 1.79 million, up 2 percent from 2001 and 3 percent above 2000.

Other disappearance during January was 74,000 head, 9 percent above 2001 and 45 percent above 2000.

Cattle on Feed: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, December 2001 and January 2002

Month	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
	1000 head				
Dec	418	475	413	272	1,578
Jan	381	614	734	437	2,166

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, 7 Historic States and United States

State	Number on feed January 1			Placed during January			Marketed during January			Other disappearance during January			Number on feed February 1		
	2001	2002	2002-01	2001	2002	2002-01	2001	2002	2002-01	2001	2002	2002-01	2001	2002	2002-01
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
AZ	301	305	101	28	32	119	25	28	100	2	1	50	302	311	103
CA	450	480	107	60	59	98	55	57	104	10	7	70	445	475	107
CO	1,210	1,180	98	305	225	74	275	215	78	10	10	100	1,230	1,180	96
IA	385	355	92	52	86	165	51	50	98	1	1	100	385	390	101
KS	2,400	2,480	103	580	530	91	465	540	116	15	20	133	2,500	2,450	98
NE	2,400	2,230	93	480	490	102	430	405	94	20	25	125	2,430	2,290	94
TX	2,930	2,880	98	460	480	104	450	500	111	10	10	100	2,930	2,850	97
7 States	10,076	9,910	98	1,965	1,902	97	1,751	1,792	102	68	74	109	10,222	9,946	97
Oth. Sts.	1,722	1,655	96	298	264	89	291	192	100	10	15	150	1,719	1,613	94
U.S.	11,798	11,565	98	2,263	2,166	96	2,042	2,083	102	78	89	114	11,941	11,559	97

Average prices, Nebraska, dollars per cwt

Week ended	Slaughter steers				Slaughter heifers			
	Choice 1100-1300 lbs				Choice 1000-1200 lbs			
	2001		2002		2001		2002	
Feb 02	77.43		68.82		77.55		67.50	
Feb 09	78.00		78.86		78.00		70.93	
Feb 16	78.96		72.11		78.60		72.28	

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-February 2002 averaged 44.0 cents, up 3.0 cents from mid-January. Table egg production in Florida during January was 218 million eggs, down six percent from the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.25 billion during January 2002, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.16 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 63.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2002 averaged 338 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers during January 2001. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,143 eggs, up one percent from the 2,128 eggs in January 2001. January 2002 contained 23 weekdays, two holidays and four Saturdays, equal to January 2001.

All layers in the U.S. on February 1, 2002, totaled 338 million, up 1 percent from a year ago. The 338 million layers consisted of 278 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 57.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.64 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2002, averaged 68.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from the 69.2 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.80 billion eggs during January 2002, up 2 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers during January, at 317 million, was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

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

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2001	2002
January	54.0	41.0
February	50.0	44.0
March	52.0	
April	50.0	
May	40.0	
June	45.0	
July	43.0	
August	44.0	
September	42.0	
October	44.0	
November	46.0	
December	43.0	

FLORIDA: Layers on hand first of month,
percent molting and molted

	Feb 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2001	Feb 2002
Total layers on hand: Thous.	10,952	10,828	10,932	10,797
Percent of layers:				
Being molted	5.5	2.0	2.0	10.0
Molt completed	32.0	33.0	33.0	30.0

Layers and egg production, January 2002, production year-to-date egg production for selected States

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Eggs per 100 layers	Egg production				Layers	
			Total	Table	Hatching	Year to date ^{1/}	Being molted	Molt completed
	Thousand		Millions				Percent	
Alabama	10,583	1,909	202	64	138	402	2.5	7.0
Arkansas	14,836	1,887	280	106	174	562	1.0	7.5
California	23,900	2,167	518			1,047	5.5	31.5
Florida	10,866	2,144	233	218	15	479	10.0	30.0
Georgia	21,391	1,963	420	243	177	864	4.0	13.0
Indiana	22,430	2,202	494	481	13	997	5.0	28.5
Iowa	35,799	2,249	805			1,602	3.0	33.5
Maine	3,865	2,554	99			189	0.0	0.0
Maryland	3,217	2,331	75	70	5	159	6.5	25.5
Michigan	6,483	2,146	139			286	5.5	42.0
Minnesota	12,162	2,286	278	269	9	541	3.0	29.5
Mississippi	6,794	1,943	132	41	91	267	5.0	7.0
Missouri	6,928	2,136	148			300	4.5	18.5
Nebraska	11,698	2,060	241	241		483	7.0	24.0
New York	3,884	2,420	94			188	0.0	8.5
North Carolina	11,078	1,932	214	77	137	430	1.5	6.5
Ohio	29,932	2,195	657			1,339	3.5	17.5
Pennsylvania	23,938	2,293	549	536	16	1,101	4.5	18.5
South Carolina	5,557	2,105	117	99	18	245	8.5	22.5
Texas	19,118	2,045	391			815	6.0	25.0
Virginia	3,434	1,864	64	30	34	129	6.0	9.0
Washington	5,196	2,256	117			234	5.5	47.5
Other States	45,698	2,143	446	356	89	900	7.4	23.3
United States	338,265	2,143	7,248	6,155	1,093	14,652	4.6	22.1

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The January hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 8,810,000 was 2 percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on February 1, at 8,762,000, were 17 percent above a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during January at 497,000 chicks was 38 percent below last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on February 1, at 615,000 were 28 percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

The January 2002 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 776 million, was up 6 percent from January of the previous year. There were 638 million eggs in incubators on February 1, 2002, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.66 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2002, down slightly from January 2001.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January totaled 35.5 million, down 6 percent from January 2001. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.0 million on February 1, 2002, down 9 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 228,000 during January 2002, down 10 percent from January 2001.

Hatchery production, United States

Item	2001	2002	2002 % of 2001
-- Thousands --			
Egg-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Feb 1	35,357	32,025	91
Chicks hatched during Jan	37,976	35,533	94
Pullets hatched during Jan for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	253	228	90
7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	3,129	3,211	103
Broiler-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Feb 1	612,779	637,582	104
Chicks hatched during Jan	733,889	775,669	106
Pullets hatched during Jan for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	6,685	6,660	102
7-14 months earlier ^{2/}	63,304	60,757	96

^{1/} 2002 includes pullet chicks hatched July 2000 through June 2001 ^{2/} 2002 includes pullet chicks hatched October 2000 through June 2001.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 214 million pounds of milk during January 2002, 4 percent less than the previous January. Production per cow of 1,410 pounds was 2 percent below last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in January totaled 152,000, 2 percent below last year.

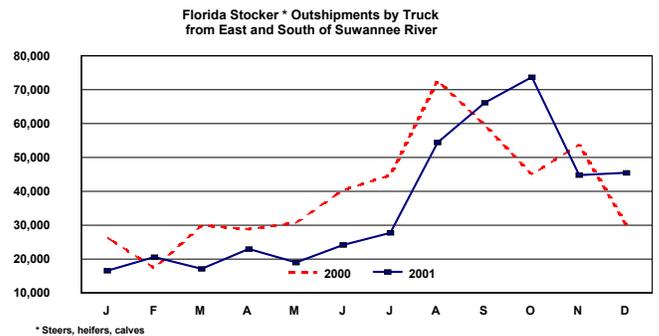
Milk cows and production, Florida and U.S.

Month and year	Milk cows	Monthly milk production	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	Thous.	Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.
Florida:			
January 2001	155	1,440	223
December 2001	152	1,320	201
January 2002	152	1,410	214
20 Major States:			
January 2001	7,784	1,549	12,059
December 2001	7,750	1,549	12,008
January 2002	7,740	1,585	12,271
United States			
January 2001	--	--	13,998
December 2001	--	--	13,902
January 2002	--	--	14,245

Outshipments of Florida stocker calves by truck east of the Suwanee River, by months, 2000-01

Month	Stocker calves		All Stockers*	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
Jan	15,141	12,522	26,304	20,587
Feb	12,318	12,649	17,293	17,119
Mar	22,104	16,277	29,933	22,966
Apr	18,937	12,690	28,817	18,972
May	22,396	17,435	30,689	24,178
Jun	28,910	20,221	40,367	27,745
Jul	30,287	36,774	44,766	54,413
Aug	45,772	32,593	72,709	66,142
Sep	37,462	36,234	59,556	73,700
Oct	33,089	22,796	44,980	44,776
Nov	36,502	36,343	53,799	45,467
Dec	15,501	24,176	29,920	39,081

*Steers, heifers, and calves.



LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for January 2002 was 5.6 million pounds, ten percent above the same month last year. Commer-

cial production of red meat in the United States for January at 4.08 billion pounds, was four percent above 2001.

Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

Source and kind	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Year to date 2001	Year to date 2002
Florida					
Cattle slaughtered (1000 head) ^{1/}	7	8	9	7	9
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	9	12	6	9	6
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,666	1,997	1,073	1,666	1,073
Red meat production (million pounds)	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.6
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	3,002	2,779	3,056	3,002	3,056
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,679	3,489	3,851	3,679	3,851
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,226	1,255	1,260	1,226	1,260
Beef production (million pounds)	2,205	2,110	2,330	2,205	2,330
Calves:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	91	84	87	91	87
Total liveweight (million pounds)	29	26	28	29	28
Average liveweight (pounds)	322	309	321	322	321
Veal production (million pounds)	18	16	17	18	17
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8,643	8,419	8,658	8,643	8,658
Liveweight (million pounds)	2,286	2,255	2,317	2,286	2,317
Average liveweight (pounds)	265	268	268	265	268
Pork production (million pounds)	1,692	1,668	716 ^{1/}	1,692	1,716
Red meat production (million pounds)	3,934	3,813	4,081	3,934	4,081

^{1/}Does not include calf slaughter data.

Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 13 Florida Auctions
January 2001 and 2002

Stocker calves under 300 lbs.					Stocker calves over 300 lbs.				
Grade	2001		2002		Grade	2001		2002	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers		Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
Medium #1	142.72	120.08	128.30	109.30	Large # 1	^{1/}	^{1/}	104.61	90.59
Medium #2	118.92	99.42	108.72	93.89	Medium #1	111.38	96.19	^{1/}	^{1/}
All grades	133.60	112.94	117.09	102.31	Medium #2	98.78	88.16	96.22	83.14
					All grades	106.19	93.08	101.96	88.26

SOURCE: FDA & CS, Div. Of Marketing and Development, Market News Service. ^{1/} Not available.