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700-799 pounds were 593,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 564,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.27 million, 4 percent above 2002 and 11 percent above 2001.

Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during July, 33 percent above 2002 and 2 percent above 2001.

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 9.59 million head on August 1, 2003. The inventory was 5 percent below August 1, 2002 and 12 percent below August 1, 2001.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.99 million, 8 percent above 2002 and slightly above 2001. Net placements were 1.93 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 421,000, 600-699 pounds were 414,000,

Cattle on Feed: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, July, 2002, June and July, 2003

Month	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
July	369	365	591	515	1,840
June	*372	*358	*480	*462	*1,672
July	421	414	593	564	1,992

*Revised

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

State	Number on feed July 1			Placed during July			Marketed during July			Other disappearance during July			Number on feed August 1		
	2002	2003	2003-02	2002	2003	2003-02	2002	2003	2003-02	2002	2003	2003-02	2002	2003	2003-02
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
AZ	291	266	91	26	32	123	31	26	84	1	1	100	285	271	95
CA	485	490	101	59	66	112	56	67	120	3	4	133	485	485	100
CO	1,030	890	86	190	172	92	225	200	89	5	5	100	990	860	87
ID	300	255	85	52	56	108	66	70	106	1	1	100	285	240	84
IA	350	310	89	44	51	116	72	70	97	2	1	50	320	290	91
KS	2,160	2,160	100	510	570	112	520	540	104	10	10	100	2,140	2,180	102
NE	1,890	1,690	89	400	350	88	495	460	93	5	10	200	1,790	1,570	88
NM	101	115	114	18	21	117	9	17	189	1	3	300	109	116	106
OK	325	350	108	60	75	125	74	85	115	1	5	500	310	335	108
SD	175	167	95	18	21	117	30	38	127	3	2	67	160	148	93
TX	2,850	2,820	99	390	470	122	490	590	120	10	15	150	2,740	2,690	98
WA	180	160	89	39	50	128	53	39	74	1	1	100	165	170	103
Oth. Sts.	350	250	71	34	50	147	72	68	94	2	2	100	310	230	74
U.S.	10,487	9,923	95	1,840	1,992	108	2,193	2,270	104	45	60	133	10,089	9,585	95

Average prices, Nebraska, dollars per cwt

Week ended	Slaughter steers				Slaughter heifers			
	Choice 1100-1300 lbs				Choice 1000-1200 lbs			
	2002		2003		2002		2003	
July 19	62.58		74.18		62.71		74.57	
July 26	62.36		77.95		62.97		77.46	
Aug 02	62.35		77.95		62.58		77.46	

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-August 2003 averaged 57.0 cents, up six cents from mid-July. Table egg production in Florida during July was 229 million eggs, six percent above the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.34 billion during July 2003, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.26 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 61.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2003 averaged 332 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,214 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2002. July 2003 contained 23 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays, the same as July 2002.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2003, totaled 332 million, down 1 percent from a year ago. The 332 million layers consisted of 274 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 55.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.59 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2003, averaged 71.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.86 billion eggs during July 2003, down slightly from a year ago. The average number of layers during July, at 309 million, was down 1 percent from a year ago.

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

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2002	2003
January	41.0	55.0
February	44.0	56.0
March	50.0	51.0
April	40.0	52.0
May	31.0	41.0
June	43.0	50.0
July	35.0	51.0
August	37.0	57.0
September	36.0	
October	38.0	
November	43.0	
December	54.0	

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

	Aug 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Aug 2003
Total layers on hand: Thous.	10,508	10,755	10,813	10,761
Percent of layers:				
Being molted	8.0	6.0	3.5	4.5
Molt completed	32.0	27.5	27.0	29.5

Layers and egg production, July 2003, 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	9,749	1,877	183	46	137	1,465	2.0	5.0
Arkansas	15,361	1,894	291	99	192	2,269	0.0	10.5
California	19,272	2,262	436			3,529	2.0	37.0
Florida	10,813	2,220	240	229	11	1,841	4.5	29.5
Georgia	20,337	2,065	420	246	174	3,328	5.5	15.5
Indiana	22,281	2,262	504	493	11	4,031	5.5	32.5
Iowa	38,641	2,316	895			6,670	10.0	31.5
Maine	4,185	2,294	96			729	0.0	0.0
Maryland	2,608	2,109	55	52	3	326	0.0	27.5
Michigan	6,629	2,233	148			1,175	4.0	21.5
Minnesota	11,003	2,281	251	242	9	2,011	1.5	28.5
Mississippi	6,795	2,001	136	44	92	1,073	2.0	11.0
Missouri	6,860	2,318	159			1,233	2.5	12.0
Nebraska	11,736	2,326	173	273		2,057	8.5	23.0
New York	3,515	2,475	87			695	0.0	5.0
North Carolina	10,663	2,026	216	85	131	1,694	0.5	11.0
Ohio	28,842	2,254	650			5,113	2.5	26.0
Pennsylvania	23,823	2,351	560	544	16	4,480	4.0	20.5
South Carolina	5,254	2,227	117	98	19	904	8.5	26.0
Texas	18,239	2,204	402			3,180	4.5	21.0
Virginia	3,143	2,004	63	27	36	510	0.0	17.5
Washington	4,842	2,396	116			865	7.5	37.5
Other States	47,111	2,170	485	397	88	4,341	4.5	29.7
United States	331,702	2,214	7,343	6,257	1,086	57,488	4.3	23.5

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The July hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4,874,000 was 56 percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, at 4,028,000, were 60 percent below a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during July at 812,000 chicks was 51 percent above last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on August 1, at 644,000 were 56 percent above last year.

UNITED STATES

The July 2003 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 777 million, was down 1 percent from July of the previous year. There were 641 million eggs in incubators on August 1, 2003, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.1 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2003, up 7 percent from July 2002.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July totaled 35.6 million, up slightly from July 2002. Eggs in incubators totaled 30.7 million on August 1, 2003, down 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 226,000 during July 2003, down 20 percent from July 2002.

Hatchery production, United States

Item	2002	2003	2003 % of 2002
-- Thousands --			
Egg-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Aug 1	32,832	30,710	94
Chicks hatched during Jul	35,573	35,593	100
Pullets hatched during Jul for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	282	226	80
7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	3,048	2,927	96
Broiler-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Aug 1	644,725	640,775	99
Chicks hatched during Jul	781,707	777,341	99
Pullets hatched during Jul for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	6,602	7,071	107
7-15 months earlier ^{2/}	61,346	62,022	101

^{1/} 2003 includes pullet chicks hatched January 2002 through December 2002. ^{2/} 2003 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2002 through December 2002.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 172 million pounds of milk during July 2003, down eight percent from the previous July. Production per cow of 1,220 pounds was two percent below last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in July totaled 141,000, five percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 20 major States during July totaled 12.4 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from July 2002. June revised production, at 12.4 billion pounds, was up 0.1 percent from June 2002. The June revision represented an increase of 0.3 percent or 33 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,590 pounds for July, 12 pounds above July 2002.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.77 million head, 15,000 head less than July 2002, and 9,000 head less than June 2003.

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:			
July 2002	149	1,250	186
June 2003	142	1,295	184
July 2003	141	1,220	172
20 Major States:			
July 2002	7,781	1,578	12,281
June 2003	7,775	1,590	12,366
July 2003	7,766	1,390	12,350
United States			
July 2002	--	--	14,196
June 2003	--	--	14,283
July 2003	--	--	14,245

Milk production by quarters, United States

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	Thousand		Pounds		Mil. Lbs.	
Jan-Mar	9,112	9,154	4,653	4,691	42,397	42,939
Apr-Jun	9,149	9,116	4,811	4,815	44,015	43,895
Jul-Sep	9,153		4,566		41,791	
Oct-Dec	9,148		4,543		41,555	
Annual Total	9,141		18,571		169,758	

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

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for July 2003 was 5.6 million pounds, three percent below the same month last year. Commercial production of red meat in the

United States for July at 4.05 billion pounds, was one percent above 2002.

Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

Source and kind	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	Year to date 2002	Year to date 2003
Florida					
Cattle slaughtered (1000 head) ^{1/}	8	8	8	56	57
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	10	9	9	53	59
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,774	1,596	1,475	9,655	8,674
Red meat production (million pounds)	5.8	5.6	5.6	38.4	39.3
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	3,188	3,249	3,285	20,756	21,100
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,979	3,955	4,024	25,761	25,959
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,248	1,217	1,225	1,241	1,231
Beef production (million pounds)	2,427	2,391	2,438	15,636	15,633
Calves:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	96	74	85	569	577
Total liveweight (million pounds)	28	25	24	182	185
Average liveweight (pounds)	291	336	288	319	322
Veal production (million pounds)	17	15	15	110	113
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8,068	7,747	8,102	56,493	56,611
Total liveweight (million pounds)	2,102	2,059	2,125	15,020	15,086
Average liveweight (pounds)	260	266	262	266	266
Pork production (million pounds)	1,557	1,527	1,577	11,133	11,200
Red meat production (million pounds)	4,017	3,948	4,046	27,008	27,057

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

Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 11 Florida Auctions July 2002 and 2003

Stocker calves under 300 lbs.					Stocker calves over 300 lbs.				
Grade	2002		2003		Grade	2002		2003	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers		Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
Medium #1	113.55	94.14	^{2/}	^{2/}	Large #1	87.01	78.33	^{2/}	^{2/}
Medium #2	102.16	84.26	^{2/}	^{2/}	Medium #1	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
All grades	111.19	92.06	^{2/}	^{2/}	Medium #2	^{1/}	71.63	^{2/}	^{2/}
					All grades	87.01	77.23	^{2/}	^{2/}

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

^{1/} Not available.

^{2/} Auction data discontinued by Market News, July 2003.