

FLORIDA

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY SUMMARY

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Reliable and consistent production data are needed to make informed and knowledgeable decisions. With increasing unpredictability of commodity prices and competition from a growing global marketplace, data users must have accurate and unbiased data. Farmers and agribusinesses need information for their production planning and marketing decisions. The media, legislators, and educators also need this data to develop sound policies and to promote Florida's agricultural products.

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FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS

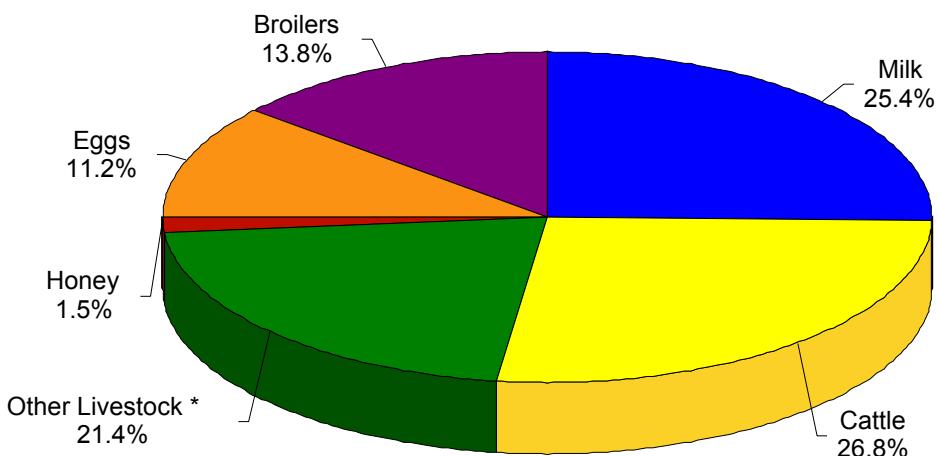
Florida's livestock industry had record gross receipts of \$1,300 million during 2003. This was an increase of \$163 million from receipts in 2001.

Milk sales were \$329 million down from the 2002 receipts of \$352 million. Cattle and calf sales brought in \$348 million, up from \$333 million in the previous year. Egg receipts in 2003 were \$145 million, and broiler receipts accounted for \$179 million. Egg and broiler

receipts in 2002 were \$109 million and \$196 million, respectively.

Honey receipts were \$15 million. Catfish receipts were \$1.3 million, and total aquaculture receipts were \$33 million. Hog receipts in 2003 were \$4.3 million, down from \$5.0 million in 2002.

**Florida Livestock Marketing Receipts
2003**



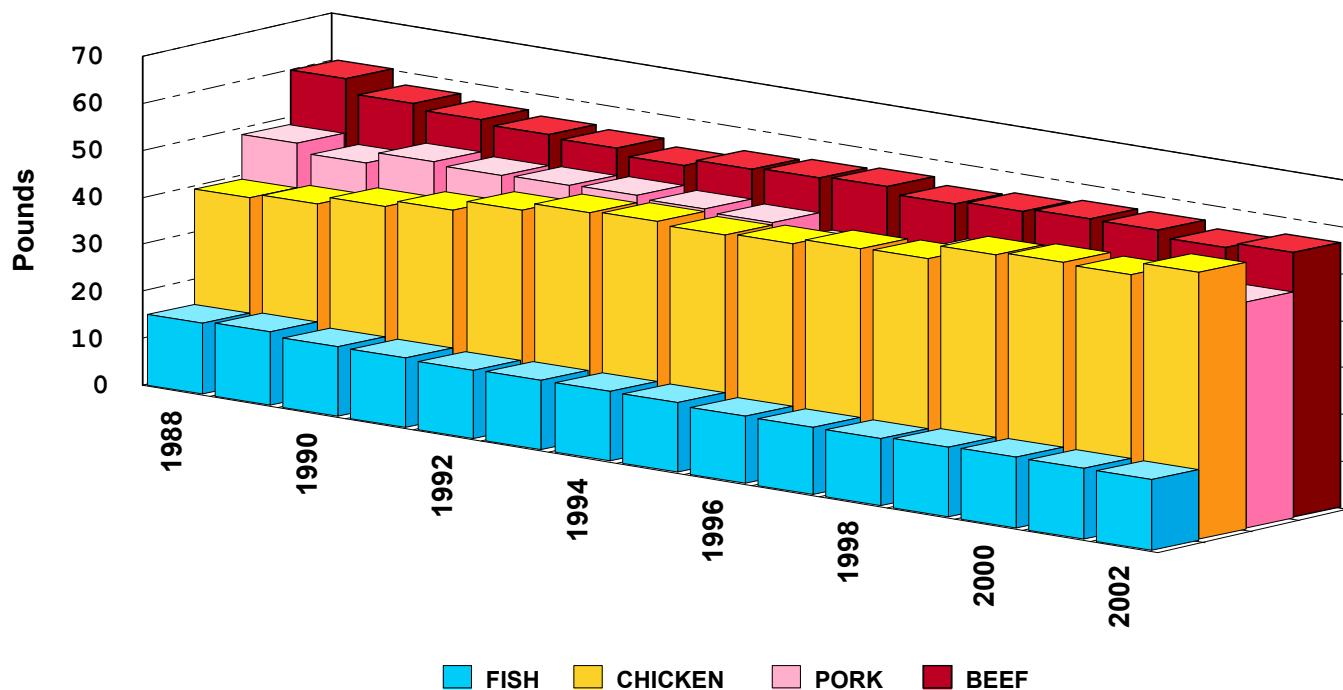
* Aquaculture, hogs, sheep, other livestock
Florida Cash Receipts From Livestock Marketings, 1994-2003^{1/}

Year	Milk	Cattle and calves	Chickens and eggs	Hogs	Honey	Total ^{2/} Livestock and products	Percent of total farm cash receipts
1,000 dollars							
1994	408,408	335,836	290,905	12,399	9,080	1,194,603	20
1995	363,528	287,352	314,577	12,098	12,659	1,134,378	19
1996	431,280	218,919	362,050	15,409	21,672	1,312,154	21
1997	407,715	320,424	353,128	12,335	11,738	1,385,551	21
1998	424,424	291,182	367,093	5,772	14,426	1,390,238	20
1999	412,112	309,852	354,160	5,743	12,326	1,347,547	20
2000	383,604	367,857	335,487	7,167	13,154	1,316,210	20
2001	428,446	361,915	376,166	7,365	14,080	1,401,999	21
2002	352,237	333,413	305,385	4,923	23,324	1,239,225	18
2003	329,822	348,411	324,443	4,290	20,129	1,300,195	21

^{1/} Does not include government payments.

^{2/} Calendar year basis for cattle, calves, milk, and total livestock and products. Total includes other items not shown separately and is not strictly comparable with components which have a marketing year of December previous year through November.

Annual Per Capita Consumption of Beef, Pork, Poultry and Fish in United States, 1988 - 2002



MEAT, POULTRY, FISH AND EGGS: U.S. annual per capita consumption, 1988-2002

Year	Meat (Boneless trimmed equivalent)				Poultry (Boneless trimmed equivalent)		Fish and shellfish	Eggs
	Beef	Veal	Pork	Lamb	Chicken	Turkey		
<i>Pounds</i>								
1988	68.6	1.1	48.8	1.0	39.6	12.4	15.1	247
1989	65.1	1.0	48.4	1.0	40.5	13.1	15.6	237
1990	63.9	0.9	46.4	1.0	42.4	13.8	15.0	234
1991	62.9	0.8	46.8	1.0	44.1	14.0	14.8	233
1992	62.5	0.8	49.2	1.0	46.4	14.0	14.6	234
1993	61.0	0.8	49.5	1.0	48.1	13.9	14.8	234
1994	63.0	0.8	49.0	0.9	48.7	13.9	15.0	235
1995	63.6	0.8	48.4	0.9	48.2	13.9	14.8	232
1996	64.1	1.0	45.2	0.8	48.8	14.3	14.5	233
1997	62.6	0.8	44.7	0.8	50.0	13.6	14.3	234
1998	63.6	0.7	48.2	0.9	50.4	13.9	14.5	239
1999	64.3	0.6	49.3	0.8	53.6	13.8	14.8	249
2000	64.5	0.6	47.8	0.8	54.2	13.7	15.2	250
2001	63.1	0.5	46.9	0.8	54.0	13.8	14.7	252
2002 ^{1/}	64.5	0.5	48.2	0.9	56.8	14.0	*	256

Source: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FoodConsumption>

^{1/} Preliminary.

* Not available.

DAIRY HIGHLIGHTS

Florida dairies produced 2.16 billion pounds of milk in 2003. This was down from 2.31 billion pounds produced during 2002. In 2003, the milkfat content was 3.56 percent. Annual production per cow was 15,218 pounds, down from 15,387 pounds in 2002.

An average of 142,000 milk cows were on Florida farms and commercial dairies in 2003, 8,000 head less than in 2002. Florida ranked 16th among States in average number of milk cows.

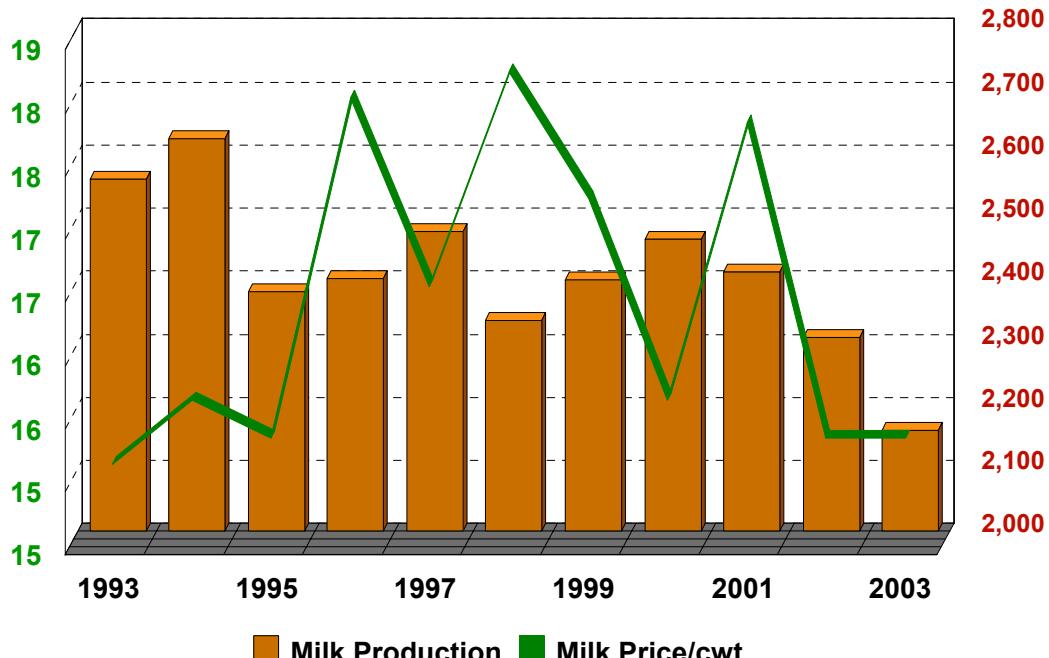
Cash receipts from marketings of Florida milk in 2003 totaled \$330 million, down from \$352 million in 2002. The price of replacement milk cows was \$1,510 per head in October 2003, down from \$1,650 in October 2002.

The annual average farm-gate price for milk in Florida was \$15.30 per cwt in 2003, unchanged from 2002. The price peaked in January at \$16.30 per cwt, and the lowest average monthly price was \$14.40 per cwt in October.

Ice cream production in Florida was 42,973,000 gallons in 2003, up from the 2002 production level of 36,583,000 gallons. Total frozen product production was 46,791,000 gallons in 2003. The whole milk equivalent of this production was 359,359,000 pounds of milk.

Total **United States** milk production was 170.3 billion pounds in 2003, up from 170.1 billion pounds in 2002. The average number of milk cows on U.S. farms and dairies during 2003 was 9,084,000, a decrease from 2002. The average annual milk production per cow reached 18,749 pounds. Milkfat averaged 3.67 percent in 2003. Nationwide, cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2003 totaled \$21.2 billion, up from \$20.6 billion in 2002. The average farm gate price in the United States was \$12.55 per hundredweight, up from \$12.18 in 2002. The price of replacement milk cows in the United States reached \$1,370 per head in October 2003.

**Average Annual Florida Milk Price vs
Florida Milk Production, 1993 - 2003**



COWS AND HEIFER CALVES KEPT FOR MILK: Number on farms, by classes,
United States, January 1 and July 1, 1995-2004

Year	January 1		July 1	
	Cows and heifers that have calved	Heifers 500 pounds & over	Cows and heifers that have calved	Heifers 500 pounds & over
<i>1,000 head</i>				
1995	9,482	4,121	9,500	3,900
1996	9,420	4,090	9,400	3,700
1997	9,318	4,058	9,300	3,600
1998	9,199	3,986	9,200	3,600
1999	9,133	4,069	9,150	3,700
2000	9,190	4,000	9,250	3,700
2001	9,183	4,057	9,100	3,600
2002	9,112	4,060	9,150	3,700
2003	9,142	4,114	9,100	3,600
2004	8,991	4,020	1/	1/

^{1/} Not available at printing.

Cows AND HEIFERS: Number on farms and number kept for milk as
percent of total, Florida, January 1, 1995-2004

Year	Cows and heifers that have calved				Heifers 500 pounds and over			
	Total	Beef	Milk	Milk as percent of total	Total	Beef	Milk	Milk as percent of total
<i>1,000 head</i>								
1995	1,300	1,130	170	13.1	205	165	40	19.5
1996	1,270	1,115	155	12.2	195	155	40	20.5
1997	1,230	1,072	158	12.8	195	155	40	20.5
1998	1,170	1,010	160	13.7	185	145	40	21.6
1999	1,140	983	157	13.8	185	145	40	21.6
2000	1,150	994	156	13.6	185	145	40	21.6
2001	1,130	975	155	13.7	185	145	40	21.6
2002	1,110	958	152	13.7	180	140	40	22.2
2003	1,100	953	147	13.4	170	130	40	23.5
2004	1,090	950	140	12.8	180	140	40	22.2

FLORIDA MILK Cows: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995 - 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Brevard	Clay	Duval	Escambia	Gilchrist
<i>Head</i>						
1995	4,000	3,100	5,200	3,400	2,100	10,700
1996	3,900	3,100	6,000	3,500	1,900	8,000
1997	3,000	3,200	5,300	3,500	1,700	13,500
1998	3,800	^{2/}	6,100	3,800	1,600	14,000
1999	3,200	^{2/}	7,000	3,600	1,400	12,000
2000	2,500	^{2/}	6,500	4,000	1,600	13,000
2001	2,000	^{2/}	5,500	3,800	1,300	14,000
2002	1,800	^{2/}	^{2/}	4,200	1,200	13,000
2003	1,700	^{2/}	^{2/}	4,300	800	14,000
2004	2,100	^{2/}	^{2/}	3,000	1,000	14,000
Year	Hardee	Hernando	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Jackson
<i>Head</i>						
1995	8,100	2,600	9,000	7,400	1,400	2,800
1996	8,000	2,600	9,800	6,500	950	3,200
1997	8,500	2,600	8,300	6,100	1,100	2,100
1998	8,800	2,600	6,500	4,400	1,200	2,200
1999	8,800	3,100	6,000	5,000	1,000	2,800
2000	9,600	3,000	7,000	4,500	1,000	2,500
2001	9,500	2,700	6,500	4,500	800	2,200
2002	8,000	2,500	7,000	4,500	800	^{2/}
2003	9,000	2,300	6,000	4,000	1500	1,000
2004	11,000	2,200	4,600	3,100	900	1,700
Year	Lafayette	Lake	Levy	Manatee	Marion	Martin
<i>Head</i>						
1995	12,200	3,300	7,000	6,700	3,100	2,100
1996	10,500	2,800	6,900	6,400	3,100	2,000
1997	11,000	2,900	7,400	5,900	3,100	1,900
1998	13,000	2,600	7,400	4,100	3,000	1,900
1999	11,000	2,600	8,000	6,100	3,400	^{2/}
2000	12,000	2,600	8,500	4,000	3,300	^{2/}
2001	12,000	2,600	8,500	5,000	3,300	^{2/}
2002	12,500	2,700	8,800	5,500	3,300	^{2/}
2003	13,000	2,400	7,600	4,300	3,300	^{2/}
2004	11,000	2,300	8,600	3,900	3,400	^{2/}

FLORIDA MILK Cows: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995 - 2004^{1/}

Year	Nassau	Okeechobee	Pasco	Polk	Sumter	Suwannee
<i>Head</i>						
1995	2,500	35,000	4,700	2,900	1,700	6,400
1996	2,000	32,000	4,500	2,400	1,600	6,900
1997	2,000	33,000	3,900	1,700	1,600	6,800
1998	^{2/}	36,000	5,100	2,200	2,000	7,400
1999	^{2/}	35,000	4,000	2,200	1,500	9,500
2000	^{2/}	34,000	4,500	2,000	1,400	8,000
2001	^{2/}	32,000	4,800	^{2/}	1,200	8,500
2002	^{2/}	32,000	4,900	^{2/}	1,000	9,800
2003	^{2/}	31,000	4,600	^{2/}	1,300	8,700
2004	^{2/}	30,000	4,200	^{2/}	1,100	8,500
Year	Washington	Other counties ^{3/}		Non-commercial ^{4/}		Total
<i>Head</i>						
1995	1,400		17,100		1,000	170,000
1996	1,250		14,700		500	155,000
1997	1,000		16,400		500	158,000
1998	^{2/}		19,800		500	160,000
1999	^{2/}		19,300		500	157,000
2000	^{2/}		20,000		500	156,000
2001	^{2/}		24,000		300	155,000
2002	^{2/}		28,200		300	152,000
2003	^{2/}		25,900		300	147,000
2004	^{2/}		23,100		300	140,000

^{1/} All milk cows both dry and in milk which have calved at least once.

^{2/} Combined with other counties to avoid disclosing individual operations.

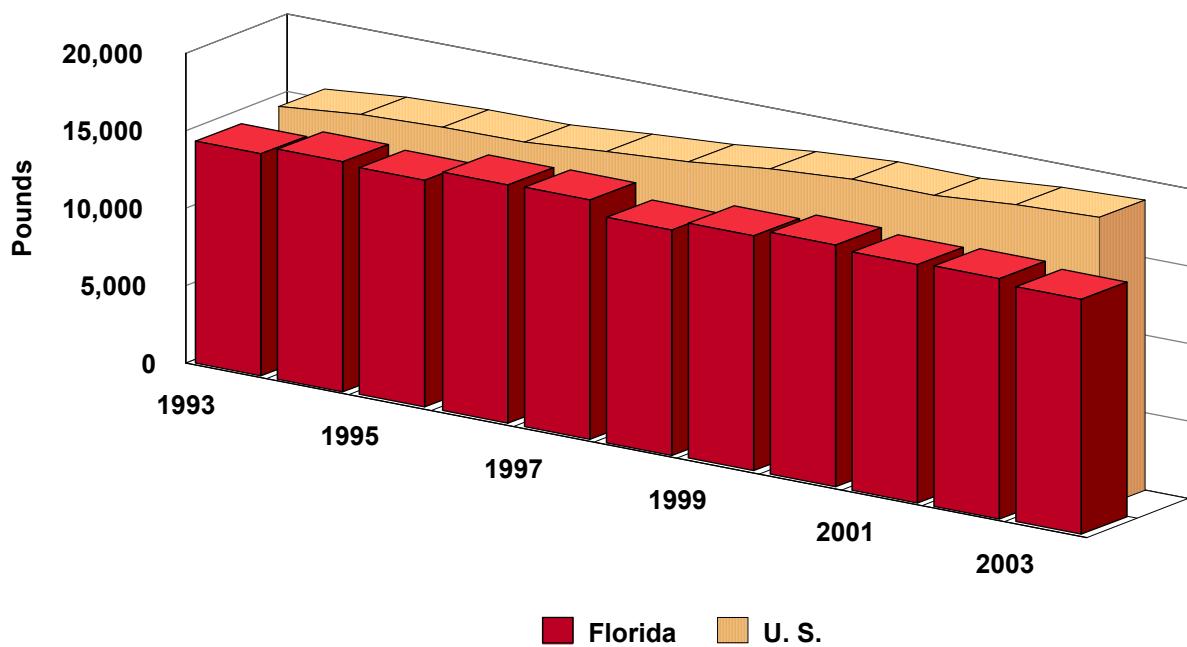
^{3/} Includes Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Glades, Hamilton, Indian River, Jefferson, Leon, Levy, Madison, Martin, Nassau, Osceola, Polk, Putnam, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Sumter, Volusia and Washington.

^{4/} Non-commercial production is used on farms where produced.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Number of milk cows, monthly milk production per cow, and total production, by months, Florida 1994-2003

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
MILK COWS (Thousands)													
1994	175	176	178	178	178	178	176	176	175	173	173	170	176
1995	168	166	166	164	162	162	162	162	162	157	155	155	162
1996	155	155	156	157	157	156	156	156	155	156	157	158	156
1997	159	160	162	162	162	161	161	160	159	159	159	160	160
1998	160	160	162	162	162	160	159	159	158	158	158	157	160
1999	158	158	159	160	160	159	159	158	157	156	156	156	158
2000	155	156	158	158	158	158	157	156	156	156	156	155	157
2001	155	155	154	154	154	154	153	153	152	152	152	152	153
2002	152	152	151	151	151	150	149	149	148	147	147	147	150
2003	147	146	145	144	143	142	141	140	139	140	140	140	142
MONTHLY PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds)													
1994	1,340	1,290	1,485	1,425	1,400	1,245	1,155	1,075	1,010	1,085	1,140	1,285	14,903
1995	1,375	1,290	1,435	1,355	1,315	1,220	1,135	1,070	995	1,050	1,160	1,300	14,698
1996	1,405	1,405	1,475	1,410	1,380	1,235	1,145	1,070	1,045	1,160	1,230	1,405	15,391
1997	1,520	1,445	1,530	1,455	1,430	1,265	1,160	1,040	1,005	1,105	1,160	1,315	15,475
1998	1,375	1,300	1,415	1,375	1,350	1,170	1,140	1,040	990	1,030	1,115	1,320	14,588
1999	1,415	1,365	1,540	1,435	1,400	1,290	1,190	1,045	1,020	1,025	1,115	1,320	15,177
2000	1,460	1,415	1,565	1,470	1,460	1,325	1,210	1,120	1,070	1,120	1,165	1,355	15,662
2001	1,440	1,380	1,580	1,475	1,515	1,330	1,235	1,115	1,030	1,120	1,170	1,320	15,758
2002	1,410	1,335	1,515	1,455	1,450	1,345	1,250	1,190	1,045	1,055	1,100	1,265	15,387
2003	1,360	1,290	1,435	1,415	1,385	1,290	1,215	1,120	1,020	1,105	1,180	1,355	15,218
MILK PRODUCTION (Million pounds)													
1994	235	227	264	254	249	222	203	189	177	188	197	218	2,623
1995	231	214	238	222	213	198	184	173	161	165	180	202	2,381
1996	218	218	230	221	217	193	179	167	162	181	193	222	2,401
1997	242	231	248	236	232	204	187	166	160	176	184	210	2,476
1998	220	208	229	223	219	187	181	165	156	163	176	207	2,337
1999	224	216	245	230	224	205	189	165	160	160	174	206	2,398
2000	226	221	247	232	231	209	190	175	161	175	182	210	2,463
2001	223	214	243	227	233	205	189	171	157	170	178	201	2,411
2002	214	203	229	220	219	102	186	177	155	155	162	186	2,308
2003	200	188	208	204	198	183	171	157	142	155	165	190	2,161

Annual Milk Production per Cow, Florida vs. United States, 1993 - 2003



Florida Monthly Fluid Milk Price Received by Farmers, 2000 - 2003



MILK: Production, utilization, milkfat and cash receipts, Florida 1994-2003

Year	Total milk production ^{1/}	Milk used on farms	Milk sold to plants and dealers ^{2/}	Milkfat	Cash receipts from marketings
<i>Million pounds</i>				<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1994	2,623	5	2,618	3.47	408,408
1995	2,381	5	2,376	3.48	363,528
1996	2,401	5	2,396	3.58	431,280
1997	2,476	5	2,471	3.58	407,715
1998	2,337	5	2,332	3.58	424,424
1999	2,398	2	2,396	3.57	412,112
2000	2,463	4	2,459	3.60	383,604
2001	2,411	4	2,407	3.60	428,446
2002	2,308	6	2,302	3.67	352,237
2003	2,161	5	2,156	3.56	329,822

^{1/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

^{2/} Includes sales directly to consumers by producers who sell milk from their own herds. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

MILK: Production, disposition and milkfat, United States, 1994-2003

Year	Total production ^{1/}		Milkfat in milk	Disposition of milk			
				Used on farms where produced		Milk marketed by farmers	
	Milk	Milkfat		Used for milk, cream & butter	Fed to calves ^{1/}	Sold to plants ^{2/}	Retail
<i>Million pounds</i>				<i>Million pounds</i>			
1994	153,662	5,624	3.66	394	1,305	151,944	1,057
1995	155,292	5,686	3.66	346	1,230	153,737	1,306
1996	154,006	5,679	3.69	301	1,175	152,531	1,299
1997	156,091	5,706	3.66	256	1,138	154,697	1,292
1998	157,348	5,757	3.66	244	1,162	155,943	1,156
1999	162,716	5,975	3.67	219	1,109	161,387	^{3/}
2000	167,559	6,171	3.68	196	1,107	166,256	^{3/}
2001	165,332	6,073	3.67	173	1,036	164,123	^{3/}
2002	170,063	6,264	3.68	160	959	168,944	^{3/}
2003	170,312	6,246	3.67	151	963	169,198	^{3/}

^{1/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

^{2/} Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds (except for New York and California, where such milk is included as sold directly to consumers).

^{3/} Included in "milk sold to plants".

MILK PRODUCTION: Number of milk cows and annual production, for selected States and United States 2003

State	Milk cows ^{1/}	Production ^{2/}		Milkfat in milk
		Per milk cow	Total milk	
	Thousands	Pounds	Million pounds	Percent
Alabama	18	14,000	252	3.64
Arizona	155	22,284	3,454	3.59
Arkansas	29	12,138	352	3.62
California	1,688	20,993	35,437	3.67
Colorado	100	21,770	2,177	3.51
Connecticut	22	18,773	413	3.70
Florida	142	15,218	2,161	3.56
Georgia	85	16,988	1,444	3.62
Idaho	404	21,718	8,774	3.59
Illinois	111	18,441	2,047	3.74
Indiana	149	19,758	2,944	3.67
Iowa	201	18,806	3,780	3.63
Kansas	111	19,054	2,115	3.66
Kentucky	116	12,621	1,464	3.64
Louisiana	43	12,070	519	3.48
Maine	35	17,829	624	3.70
Maryland	78	15,795	1,232	3.75
Massachusetts	19	17,474	332	3.73
Michigan	302	21,060	6,360	3.62
Minnesota	473	17,459	8,258	3.72
Mississippi	31	13,645	423	3.57
Missouri	129	14,620	1,886	3.66
Nebraska	64	17,641	1,129	3.69
New Mexico	317	21,028	6,666	3.57
New York	671	17,812	11,952	3.66
North Carolina	61	17,115	1,044	3.65
North Dakota	36	15,389	554	3.69
Ohio	260	17,269	4,490	3.77
Oklahoma	82	16,000	1,312	3.59
Oregon	119	18,294	2,177	3.66
Pennsylvania	575	17,979	10,338	3.73
South Carolina	19	16,737	318	3.65
South Dakota	82	16,159	1,325	3.74
Tennessee	79	15,253	1,205	3.65
Texas	319	17,649	5,630	3.66
Utah	91	17,747	1,615	3.59
Vermont	149	17,698	2,637	3.74
Virginia	113	15,319	1,731	3.64
Washington	245	22,780	5,581	3.66
Wisconsin	1,256	17,728	22,266	3.72
United States	9,084	18,749	170,312	3.67

^{1/} Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Cows on farms, quarterly milk production per cow, and United States production, by quarters, 1994-2003

Year	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Annual ^{1/}
MILK COWS (Thousands)					
1994	9,479	9,493	9,508	9,495	9,494
1995	9,474	9,481	9,472	9,435	9,466
1996	9,404	9,388	9,363	9,331	9,372
1997	9,299	9,273	9,236	9,200	9,252
1998	9,175	9,167	9,145	9,128	9,154
1999	9,128	9,155	9,171	9,171	9,156
2000	9,186	9,212	9,221	9,203	9,206
2001	9,141	9,112	9,096	9,106	9,114
2002	9,113	9,148	9,154	9,142	9,139
2003	9,144	9,109	9,073	9,011	9,084
QUARTERLY PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds)					
1994	3,965	4,202	4,016	3,996	16,179
1995	4,108	4,268	4,034	3,996	16,405
1996	4,146	4,217	4,012	4,058	16,433
1997	4,179	4,375	4,182	4,134	16,871
1998	4,269	4,447	4,212	4,262	17,189
1999	4,436	4,590	4,336	4,410	17,772
2000	4,640	4,688	4,458	4,416	18,201
2001	4,514	4,683	4,459	4,483	18,159
2002	4,662	4,820	4,571	4,555	18,608
2003	4,710	4,827	4,601	4,609	18,749
NATIONAL PRODUCTION (Million pounds)					
1994	37,586	39,887	38,185	37,944	153,602
1995	38,918	40,465	38,208	37,701	155,292
1996	38,988	39,587	37,564	37,867	154,006
1997	38,859	40,574	38,627	38,031	156,091
1998	39,167	40,767	38,513	38,901	157,348
1999	40,489	42,021	39,766	40,440	162,716
2000	42,622	43,185	41,108	40,644	167,559
2001	41,266	42,720	40,563	40,948	165,497
2002	42,485	44,089	41,846	41,643	170,063
2003	43,069	43,965	41,746	41,532	170,312

^{1/} Average number of milk cows during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

MILK UTILIZATION: Cash receipts, by States and United States 2003

State	Combined marketings of milk and cream			Milk used where produced	Value of milk produced ^{2/}
	Milk marketed	Average returns per 100 lbs milk ^{1/}	Cash receipts		
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
AL	250	14.10	35,250	1	35,532
AK	16	20.60	3,214	0.4	3,440
AZ	3,441	12.00	412,920	1	414,480
AR	344	13.30	45,752	3	46,816
CA	35,400	11.38	4,028,520	5	4,032,731
CO	2,145	12.30	263,835	5	267,771
CT	410	13.60	55,760	0.5	56,168
DE	135	13.30	17,942	0.1	18,088
FL	2,156	15.30	329,822	1	330,633
GA	1,433	13.40	192,022	1	193,496
HI	91	23.70	21,449	0.5	21,804
ID	8,739	11.50	1,004,985	3	1,009,010
IL	2,035	12.20	248,270	2	249,734
IN	2,920	12.90	376,680	3	379,776
IA	3,739	12.80	478,592	11	483,840
KS	2,104	12.00	252,480	1	253,800
KY	1,433	13.40	192,022	2	196,176
LA	508	13.00	66,040	2	67,470
ME	619	14.20	87,898	0.5	88,608
MD	1,222	13.30	162,526	3	163,856
MA	328	13.20	43,296	1.0	43,824
MI	6,300	12.60	793,800	5	801,360
MN	8,158	12.80	1,044,224	5	1,057,024
MS	421	13.10	55,151	1	55,413
MO	1,860	12.60	234,360	5	237,636
MT	340	12.40	42,160	3	42,904
NE	1,117	13.00	145,210	1	146,770
NV	479	11.20	53,648	1	54,320
NH	302	13.60	41,072	0.5	41,480
NJ	213	12.80	27,264	1	27,648
NM	6,584	12.00	790,080	20	799,920
NY	11,905	13.10	1,559,555	2	1,565,712
NC	1,031	13.90	143,309	4	145,116
ND	543	12.20	66,246	1	67,588
OH	4,460	13.10	584,260	5	588,190
OK	1,298	13.70	177,826	1	179,744
OR	2,161	12.50	270,125	2	272,125
PA	10,327	14.00	1,445,780	1	1,447,320
RI	22	13.10	2,869		2,882
SC	315	13.60	42,840	1	43,248
SD	1,314	13.40	176,076	2	177,550
TN	1,200	13.30	159,600	1	160,265
TX	5,611	13.00	729,430	2	731,900
UT	1,601	12.10	193,721	2	195,415
VT	2,621	13.00	340,730	2	342,810
VA	1,723	14.20	244,666	2	245,802
WA	5,552	12.10	671,792	2	675,301
WV	219	12.80	28,032	1	28,416
WI	22,002	12.90	2,838,258	30	2,872,314
WY	53	12.00	6,336	0.2	6,480
U.S.	169,198	12.55	21,227,695	151	21,369,706

^{1/} Cash receipts divided by milk for milk fat represented in combined marketings.

^{2/} Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET: Average price per 100 pounds
received by farmers, Florida, 1994-2003

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
	Dollars						
1994	16.40	15.60	15.70	15.60	15.50	15.80	
1995	15.20	14.80	14.80	15.00	15.30	15.10	
1996	17.00	16.90	16.60	16.20	16.50	17.40	
1997	16.50	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.20	15.80	
1998	17.40	17.70	17.30	17.00	16.70	16.80	
1999	20.30	20.30	19.30	14.10	15.10	15.40	
2000	14.90	14.90	14.80	15.00	15.30	15.70	
2001	16.70	15.90	16.50	17.00	17.70	18.40	
2002	16.30	16.20	15.80	15.60	15.40	15.20	
2003	14.70	14.30	13.90	13.60	13.70	13.70	
Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Weighted average
	Dollars						
1994	15.00	15.10	15.30	15.50	15.70	16.00	15.60
1995	14.90	15.40	15.20	15.20	16.20	16.60	15.30
1996	18.30	19.00	19.40	19.80	20.10	18.90	18.00
1997	15.70	15.60	16.10	17.30	18.00	17.90	16.50
1998	15.90	18.30	20.00	20.20	20.70	21.30	18.20
1999	15.70	16.20	17.90	19.30	18.70	13.50	17.20
2000	16.10	16.30	16.70	16.10	16.00	16.40	15.60
2001	18.60	18.90	19.80	20.30	20.00	16.20	17.80
2002	14.80	14.70	14.70	14.40	14.80	14.70	15.30
2003	13.80	15.00	17.80	17.80	18.40	18.00	15.30

Average monthly milk price received by farmers for milk sold to all plants,
United States, 1994-2003

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						
1994	13.60	13.40	13.50	13.40	12.80	12.60
1995	12.60	12.50	12.60	12.30	12.30	12.10
1996	14.10	13.90	13.80	13.90	14.30	14.80
1997	13.50	13.40	13.60	13.20	12.70	12.20
1998	14.70	14.90	14.50	14.00	13.30	14.20
1999	17.40	15.20	15.20	12.60	12.80	13.10
2000	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.90	12.00	12.30
2001	13.00	13.10	13.90	14.60	15.50	16.20
2002	13.60	13.10	12.60	12.50	12.10	11.50
2003	11.80	11.30	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Weighted average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>							
1994	12.20	12.40	12.80	13.00	13.10	12.80	13.01
1995	12.00	12.40	12.80	13.40	14.00	13.90	12.78
1996	15.40	15.90	16.50	16.40	15.20	14.30	14.75
1997	12.10	12.70	13.10	14.10	14.70	14.80	13.36
1998	14.30	15.50	16.80	17.80	17.90	18.10	15.46
1999	13.80	15.00	15.70	14.90	14.40	12.20	14.38
2000	12.60	12.50	12.90	12.50	12.50	13.00	12.40
2001	16.20	16.50	17.10	15.60	14.40	13.50	15.04
2002	11.10	11.30	11.60	12.10	11.90	11.90	12.18
2003	12.10	13.30	14.50	15.00	14.40	13.80	12.55

Average monthly price received by farmers for milk sold to plants
eligible for fluid market, United States, 1994-2003

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						
1994	13.60	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.90	12.70
1995	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.30	12.30	12.20
1996	14.20	14.00	13.90	13.90	14.30	14.90
1997	13.50	13.50	13.60	13.20	12.80	12.30
1998	14.70	14.90	14.50	14.10	13.40	14.20
1999	17.50	15.30	15.20	12.60	12.80	13.20
2000	12.00	11.80	11.90	11.90	12.10	12.30
2001	13.10	13.10	14.00	14.60	15.50	16.20
2002	13.60	13.10	12.60	12.50	12.10	11.50
2003	11.80	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Weighted average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>							
1994	12.20	12.50	12.80	13.10	13.10	12.90	13.02
1995	12.10	12.50	12.80	13.40	14.00	14.00	12.80
1996	15.50	16.00	16.60	16.40	15.30	14.40	14.79
1997	12.20	12.80	13.10	14.10	14.70	14.80	13.40
1998	14.30	15.60	16.80	17.80	17.90	18.10	15.50
1999	13.90	15.00	15.80	15.00	14.50	12.30	14.42
2000	12.60	12.50	13.00	12.60	12.60	13.10	12.44
2001	16.20	16.50	17.10	15.60	14.40	13.50	15.08
2002	11.10	11.30	11.60	12.10	11.90	11.90	12.20
2003	12.10	13.30	14.50	15.10	14.40	13.80	12.55

Average Annual Price Received by Farmers for All Milk Sold to Plants, by States, 1994-2003

State	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>										
AL	14.70	14.00	16.40	14.80	16.50	16.50	14.20	16.90	14.00	14.10
AK	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.90	20.30	20.50	20.40	20.60	
AZ	13.10	12.80	14.50	13.00	14.60	13.70	11.90	14.70	11.70	12.00
AR	13.90	13.80	16.00	14.50	15.60	15.40	13.60	16.10	13.20	13.30
CA	11.52	11.68	13.66	12.62	15.01	13.45	11.50	13.94	10.94	11.38
CO	13.60	13.00	14.60	13.00	15.70	15.20	11.80	14.80	11.80	12.30
CT	13.90	13.50	15.60	14.60	16.50	16.20	14.10	16.10	13.20	13.60
DE	13.70	13.20	15.30	13.80	15.70	15.00	13.50	16.10	13.30	13.30
FL	15.60	15.30	18.00	16.50	18.20	17.20	15.60	17.80	15.30	15.30
GA	14.90	14.30	16.30	14.70	16.60	16.00	12.90	15.90	13.20	13.40
HI	23.19	23.06	23.22	24.71	26.36	26.50	24.50	25.50	23.60	23.70
ID	12.30	12.20	13.90	12.30	14.50	13.00	10.60	13.50	11.30	11.50
IL	13.30	12.80	15.00	13.60	15.10	14.70	12.30	15.00	11.90	12.20
IN	13.40	12.80	14.70	13.00	14.80	14.50	12.90	16.10	12.30	12.90
IA	12.90	12.60	14.50	13.40	15.40	13.30	11.70	14.70	12.10	12.80
KS	12.80	12.30	14.20	12.80	14.70	14.00	11.60	14.50	11.70	12.00
KY	13.90	13.50	15.40	13.70	15.50	15.40	13.80	16.20	13.20	13.40
LA	14.10	13.80	16.20	14.30	16.20	16.30	13.90	16.00	13.00	13.00
ME	14.10	13.80	15.70	14.50	16.30	16.00	14.10	16.10	13.30	14.20
MD	13.70	13.20	15.30	13.80	15.70	15.00	13.50	16.20	13.20	13.30
MA	14.10	13.60	15.70	14.70	17.00	16.50	14.10	16.30	13.20	13.20
MI	13.40	13.00	15.00	13.60	15.30	14.80	12.90	15.20	12.10	12.60
MN	12.93	12.72	14.60	13.19	15.55	14.00	12.00	14.90	12.10	12.80
MS	14.20	13.70	16.10	14.40	16.20	16.30	13.90	16.10	13.10	13.10
MO	13.20	13.00	15.10	13.70	15.60	14.70	12.10	14.90	12.30	12.60
MT	13.70	13.30	15.20	13.20	15.00	14.60	12.80	15.10	12.30	12.40
NE	12.80	12.50	14.40	13.20	15.10	13.40	11.70	14.60	12.50	13.00
NV	12.50	12.00	13.40	11.90	13.80	13.60	11.00	13.00	10.70	11.20
NH	14.00	13.50	15.60	14.60	16.30	15.70	14.00	16.30	13.00	13.60
NJ	13.80	13.30	15.30	13.80	15.60	14.80	13.20	16.10	12.80	12.80
NM	11.70	11.70	13.80	12.90	14.80	14.00	12.40	14.80	11.90	12.00
NY	13.30	13.00	14.90	13.40	15.40	14.60	13.10	15.80	12.80	13.10
NC	14.60	13.80	16.70	15.10	16.90	17.30	14.90	17.10	13.80	13.90
ND	12.20	11.80	13.70	12.40	14.30	13.20	11.30	14.20	11.80	12.20
OH	13.30	13.10	15.00	13.30	15.20	14.70	12.60	15.20	12.60	13.10
OK	13.30	13.00	15.70	13.80	15.60	15.50	13.60	15.90	13.50	13.70
OR	12.60	12.50	14.50	13.20	16.00	14.90	12.80	15.50	12.50	12.50
PA	14.00	13.60	15.50	14.00	16.00	15.80	13.70	16.60	13.80	14.00
RI	14.00	13.50	15.60	14.50	16.30	15.60	14.20	16.40	13.30	13.10
SC	14.70	14.10	16.30	14.50	16.50	16.30	14.10	16.50	13.50	13.60
SD	12.80	12.50	14.50	13.20	15.50	14.40	12.80	15.10	12.80	13.40
TN	14.30	13.80	15.80	14.10	15.90	15.80	13.80	16.20	13.20	13.30
TX	13.40	13.00	15.10	13.70	15.70	15.00	13.40	15.80	12.90	13.00
UT	12.40	12.10	14.00	12.30	15.40	13.90	11.20	14.70	11.80	12.10
VT	13.60	13.10	15.30	14.30	16.00	15.40	13.80	15.80	12.70	13.00
VA	14.30	13.80	16.20	14.00	16.20	15.70	14.80	17.00	14.20	14.20
WA	12.50	12.40	14.50	13.20	15.90	14.90	12.80	15.00	12.00	12.10
WV	13.40	13.00	15.20	13.50	15.40	15.20	13.30	15.80	12.70	12.80
WI	12.99	12.86	14.75	13.33	15.50	13.80	11.70	14.80	12.20	12.90
WY	12.30	11.10	13.30	12.20	13.70	13.00	11.00	14.20	11.40	12.00
US	13.01	12.78	14.75	13.36	15.46	14.38	12.40	15.04	12.18	12.55

Average Annual Price Received by Farmers for Milk Eligible for Fluid Market, by State, 1994-2003

State	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>										
AL	14.80	14.00	16.40	14.80	16.50	16.50	14.20	16.90	14.00	14.10
AK	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.90	20.30	20.50	20.40	20.60
AZ	13.10	12.80	14.50	13.00	14.60	13.70	11.90	14.70	11.70	12.00
AR	13.90	13.80	16.00	14.50	15.60	15.40	13.60	16.10	13.20	13.30
CA	11.53	11.68	13.66	12.62	15.02	13.45	11.50	13.94	10.94	11.37
CO	13.60	13.00	14.60	13.00	15.70	15.20	11.80	14.80	11.80	12.30
CT	13.90	13.50	15.60	14.60	16.50	16.20	14.10	16.10	13.20	13.60
DE	13.70	13.20	15.30	13.80	15.70	15.00	13.50	16.10	13.30	13.30
FL	15.60	15.30	18.00	16.50	18.20	17.20	15.60	17.80	15.30	15.30
GA	14.90	14.30	16.30	14.70	16.60	16.00	12.90	15.90	13.20	14.40
HI	23.19	23.06	23.22	24.71	26.36	26.50	24.50	25.50	23.60	23.70
ID	12.40	12.20	13.90	12.30	14.50	13.00	10.60	13.50	11.30	11.50
IL	13.40	12.90	15.00	13.70	15.10	14.70	12.30	15.10	11.90	12.20
IN	13.50	12.90	14.90	13.10	14.90	14.60	13.00	16.30	12.40	13.00
IA	13.10	12.80	14.70	13.50	15.40	13.30	11.80	14.70	12.10	12.80
KS	12.90	12.30	14.10	12.80	14.70	14.00	11.60	14.50	11.70	12.00
KY	14.00	13.50	15.50	13.80	15.50	15.40	13.80	16.20	13.20	13.40
LA	14.10	13.80	16.20	14.30	16.20	16.30	13.90	16.00	13.00	13.00
ME	14.10	13.80	15.70	14.50	16.30	16.00	14.10	16.10	13.30	14.20
MD	13.70	13.20	15.30	13.80	15.70	15.00	13.50	16.20	13.20	13.30
MA	14.10	13.60	15.70	14.70	17.00	16.50	14.10	16.30	13.20	13.20
MI	13.40	13.00	15.00	13.60	15.30	14.80	12.90	15.20	12.10	12.60
MN	13.08	12.85	14.73	13.31	15.65	14.10	12.10	15.00	12.20	12.90
MS	14.20	13.70	16.10	14.40	16.20	16.30	13.90	16.10	13.10	13.10
MO	13.30	13.10	15.20	13.70	15.70	14.80	12.20	15.00	12.40	12.60
MT	13.70	13.30	15.20	13.20	15.00	14.60	12.80	15.10	12.30	12.40
NE	12.90	12.50	14.50	13.30	15.20	13.40	11.80	14.60	12.50	13.00
NV	12.50	12.00	13.40	11.90	13.80	13.60	11.00	13.00	10.70	11.20
NH	14.00	13.50	15.60	14.60	16.30	15.70	14.00	16.30	13.00	13.60
NJ	13.80	13.30	15.30	13.80	15.60	14.80	13.20	16.10	12.80	12.80
NM	11.70	11.70	13.80	12.90	14.80	14.00	12.40	14.80	11.90	12.00
NY	13.30	13.00	14.90	13.40	15.40	14.60	13.10	15.80	12.80	13.10
NC	14.60	13.90	16.70	15.10	17.00	17.30	14.90	17.10	13.80	13.90
ND	12.60	12.30	14.20	13.00	14.90	13.70	11.80	14.60	12.20	12.70
OH	13.50	13.30	15.30	13.40	15.40	14.90	12.80	15.40	12.80	13.20
OK	13.30	13.00	15.70	13.80	15.60	15.50	13.60	15.90	13.50	13.70
OR	12.60	12.50	14.50	13.20	16.00	14.90	12.80	15.50	12.50	12.50
PA	14.00	13.60	15.50	14.00	16.00	15.80	13.70	16.60	13.80	14.00
RI	14.00	13.50	15.60	14.50	16.30	15.60	14.20	16.40	13.30	13.10
SC	14.70	14.10	16.30	14.50	16.50	16.30	14.10	16.50	13.50	13.60
SD	13.00	12.60	14.30	13.60	15.60	14.60	12.90	15.20	12.90	13.50
TN	14.50	13.90	15.90	14.10	15.90	15.90	13.80	16.30	13.20	13.30
TX	13.40	13.00	15.10	13.70	15.70	15.00	13.40	15.80	12.90	13.00
UT	12.50	12.20	14.10	12.40	15.50	14.00	11.20	14.70	11.80	12.10
VT	13.60	13.10	15.30	14.30	16.00	15.40	13.80	15.80	12.70	13.00
VA	14.40	13.80	16.30	14.00	16.20	15.70	14.80	17.00	14.20	14.20
WA	12.50	12.40	14.50	13.20	15.90	14.90	12.80	15.00	12.00	12.10
WV	13.40	13.00	15.20	13.50	15.40	15.20	13.30	15.80	12.70	12.80
WI	13.07	12.92	14.81	13.39	15.55	13.90	11.80	14.90	12.20	12.90
WY	12.50	12.30	13.80	12.50	13.60	13.20	11.30	14.40	11.60	12.20
US	13.02	12.80	14.79	13.40	15.50	14.42	12.44	15.08	12.20	12.55

MILK Cows: Price per head received by farmers, by quarter, by States, 2002 and 2003 ^{1/}

State	January		April		July		October	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<i>Dollars per head</i>								
AZ	1,650	1,450	1,700	1,350	1,750	1,350	1,550	1,450
CA	1,800	1,380	1,900	1,250	1,800	1,230	1,450	1,350
FL	1,840	1,600	1,880	1,500	1,820	1,450	1,650	1,510
ID	1,600	1,450	1,700	1,350	1,750	1,400	1,550	1,550
IL	1,470	1,450	1,600	1,310	1,620	1,350	1,400	1,360
IN	1,450	1,300	1,600	1,250	1,570	1,250	1,450	1,350
IA	1,430	1,340	1,620	1,290	1,560	1,330	1,390	1,450
KY	1,540	1,350	1,650	1,330	1,580	1,310	1,450	1,360
MI	1,550	1,400	1,650	1,350	1,600	1,350	1,500	1,400
MN	1,470	1,270	1,650	1,290	1,580	1,300	1,280	1,310
MO	1,410	1,260	1,550	1,220	1,530	1,250	1,300	1,300
NM	1,700	1,470	1,700	1,350	1,750	1,380	1,550	1,430
NY	1,500	1,300	1,600	1,250	1,600	1,250	1,400	1,300
OH	1,550	1,380	1,650	1,350	1,640	1,320	1,460	1,350
PA	1,650	1,400	1,650	1,300	1,640	1,300	1,420	1,350
TX	1,750	1,360	1,700	1,350	1,650	1,380	1,500	1,460
VT	1,600	1,400	1,650	1,350	1,600	1,300	1,450	1,350
VA	1,570	1,440	1,670	1,400	1,630	1,380	1,470	1,350
WA	1,650	1,370	1,730	1,290	1,710	1,350	1,450	1,450
WI	1,540	1,380	1,650	1,330	1,620	1,330	1,350	1,420

^{1/} Dairy cows sold for dairy herd replacement.

MILK Cows: Price per head received by farmers, by quarter, United States, 1998-2003 ^{1/}

Year	January	April	July	October
<i>Dollars per head</i>				
1998	1,070	1,110	1,120	1,180
1999	1,250	1,240	1,280	1,380
2000	1,330	1,340	1,350	1,350
2001	1,320	1,400	1,590	1,700
2002	1,610	1,710	1,670	1,430
2003	1,380	1,300	1,310	1,380

^{1/} Dairy cows sold for dairy herd replacement.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Florida Production of Manufactured Dairy Products and Whole Milk Equivalents, 1994-2003

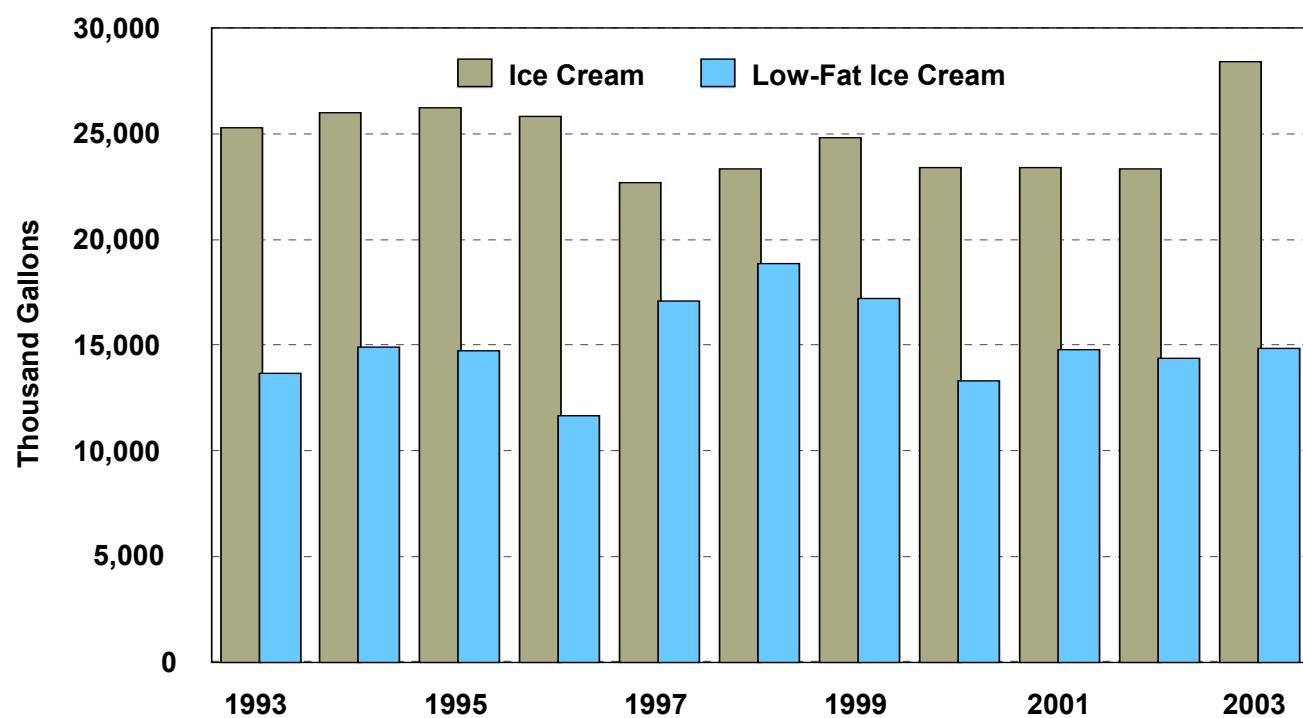
Year	Ice cream	Ice cream lowfat ^{1/}	Milk sherbet	Total frozen products ^{1/ 2/}	Net whole milk equivalent
<i>Thousand gallons</i>					
1994	26,032	14,886	1,768	42,686	361,988
1995	26,238	14,714	1,941	42,893	361,937
1996	25,840	11,661	1,711	39,212	324,827
1997	22,699	17,077	1,537	41,313	342,911
1998	23,334	18,851	1,053	43,238	368,162
1999	24,810	17,190	1,156	43,156	350,050
2000	23,395	13,336	1,025	40,680	305,205
2001	23,401	14,780	^{3/}	43,617	316,088
2002	24,632	11,953	990	40,717	298,932
2003	30,168	12,805	1,001	46,791	359,359

^{1/} Includes freezer-made milkshakes.

^{2/} Excludes mellerine-type desserts and other minor frozen dairy products.

^{3/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Florida Production of Ice Cream and Low-fat Ice Cream, 1993 - 2003



MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of specified products, United States, 2001-2003

Products	2001	2002	2003	2003 as percent of 2002
<i>1,000 pounds</i>				
Butter	1,231,838	1,355,147	1,242,358	92
Cheese:				
American:				
Cheddar	2,746,691	2,822,099	2,749,342	97
Other American types ^{1/}	797,494	868,879	920,167	106
Swiss	245,504	254,096	264,807	104
Muenster	82,222	81,088	79,518	98
Brick	8,706	9,993	9,772	98
All Italian types	3,425,866	3,470,014	3,522,049	101
Cream & Neufchatel	645,056	686,183	676,750	99
All other types ^{2/}	199,557	229,783	241,210	105
Total ^{3/}	8,260,628	8,547,267	8,597,976	101
Cottage Cheese:				
Curd ^{4/}	453,195	436,618	448,281	103
Creamed ^{5/}	371,623	374,162	385,176	103
Lowfat ^{6/}	370,233	374,293	380,033	102
Canned Milk:				
Evaporated and condensed whole	452,846	573,231	577,840	101
Evaporated skim milk	14,972	19,744	17,465	88
Bulk condensed milk:				
Whole				
Sweetened	70,212	76,892	76,091	100
Unsweetened	70,132	56,028	75,255	134
Skim				
Sweetened	32,616	22,345	22,896	102
Unsweetened	937,027	1,035,633	871,649	84
Condensed or evaporated buttermilk	35,063	55,875	41,118	74
Dry milk:				
Dry whole milk	41,201	47,411	38,666	82
Nonfat dry milk for human food	1,413,777	1,595,939	1,589,041	100
Dry skim milk for animal feed	5,507	7,565	5,621	74
Dry buttermilk	51,712	54,886	52,220	95
Whey and whey products:				
Dry whey	1,045,655	1,115,321	1,086,343	97
Milk sugar and lactose	519,161	563,110	588,455	105

^{1/} Includes colby, washed or stirred curd, monterey, and jack.

^{2/} Includes full-skim.

^{3/} Excludes cottage cheese.

^{4/} Mostly used for processing into creamed or lowfat cottage cheese.

^{5/} Milk fat content 4.0 percent or more.

^{6/} Milk fat content less than 4.0 percent, mostly 0.5 to 2.0 percent.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of specified frozen products, United States, 1994-2003

Year	Ice cream, regular	Lowfat ice cream ^{1/}	Milk sherbet	Total frozen products ^{2/}
<i>Thousand gallons</i>				
1994	876,097	349,853	54,093	1,280,043
1995	862,232	356,861	54,496	1,272,589
1996	878,572	366,126	52,611	1,297,309
1997	913,770	385,689	53,077	1,352,536
1998	935,080	406,679	54,592	1,396,351
1999	972,210	381,236	54,479	1,407,925
2000	979,645	373,383	51,933	1,404,961
2001	970,121	380,165	52,634	1,402,920
2002	1,004,992	338,538	56,998	1,400,828
2003	1,015,049	352,934	56,188	1,424,171

^{1/} Includes freezer-made milkshake.

^{2/} Excludes "Mellorine-type" desserts and other minor frozen dairy products.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Whole milk equivalents used in manufactured dairy products: by major products, United States, 1994-2003

Year	Milk Equivalent	Butter	All whole milk and part skim cheese	Evaporated, dry and condensed milk	Ice cream and other frozen products	Other milk products	Total
<i>Million pounds</i>							
1994	92,491	29	52	3	15	1	100
1995	92,795	28	53	3	15	1	100
1996	91,584	27	54	3	15	1	100
1997	93,657	25	55	3	16	1	100
1998	95,417	25	55	3	16	1	100
1999	100,761	26	56	2	15	1	100
2000	102,047	25	57	2	15	1	100
2001	100,484	25	57	2	15	1	100
2002	105,771	26	56	2	15	1	100
2003	104,111	25	57	2	15	1	100

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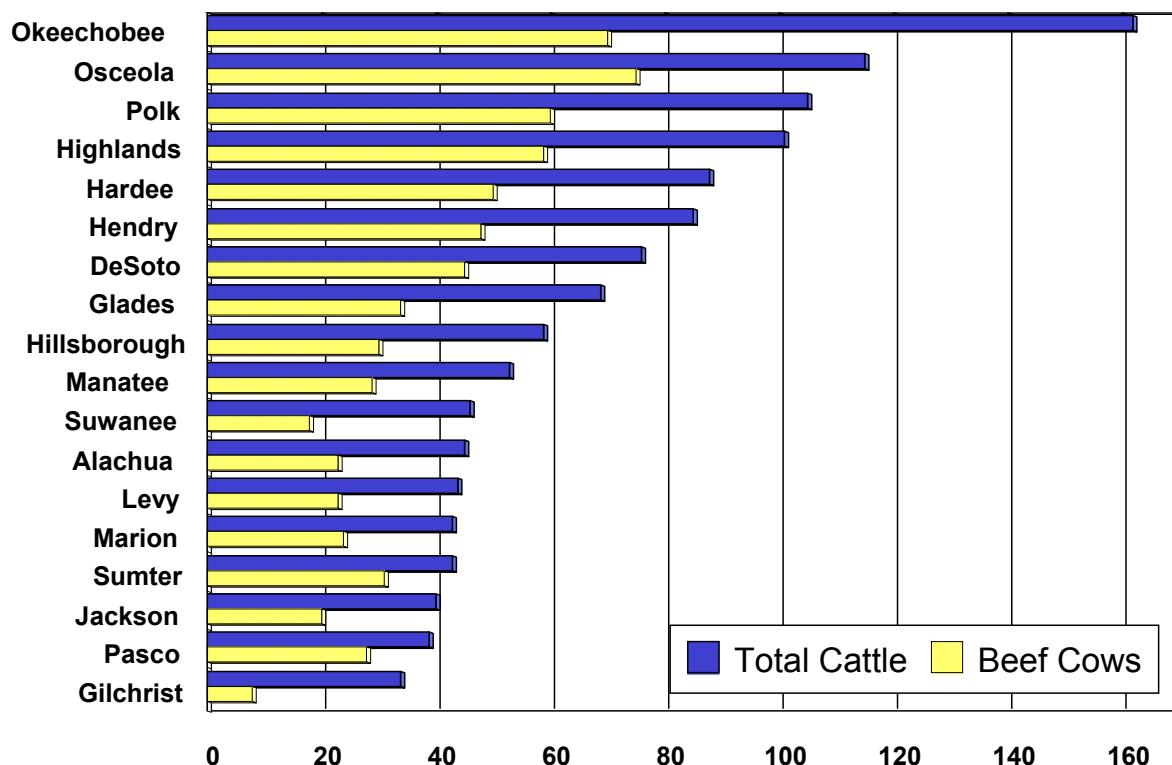
All cattle and calves on Florida farms and ranches as of January 1, 2004 including dairy cattle, totaled 1,740,000 head, down 10,000 head from 2003. Beef cows in Florida were 950,000 head, down 3000 head from 2003. Florida ranked 12th in beef cows nationally and third among States east of the Mississippi River.

The average annual beef price of cattle marketed in Florida in 2003 was \$51.40, up from \$47.90 per cwt., in

2002. The average price for calves in 2003 was \$97.60 per cwt, up from \$88.20 per cwt in 2002.

Calves born during 2003 totaled 920,000 down 10,000 head from 2002. Calves marketed from Florida in 2003 totaled 662,000 head. Almost 72 percent of the calf crop of Florida was marketed.

**Leading Cattle Counties in Florida
January 1, 2004**



FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995-2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun
<i>Head</i>						
1995	54,000	6,500	10,000	36,000	21,000	7,000
1996	53,000	6,000	11,000	35,000	20,000	6,000
1997	52,000	6,000	11,000	32,000	20,000	6,000
1998	48,000	5,500	10,000	30,000	16,000	5,000
1999	47,000	5,000	10,000	28,000	16,000	4,500
2000	48,000	5,000	10,000	28,000	16,000	4,500
2001	48,000	5,000	12,000	27,000	15,000	4,000
2002	47,000	5,000	11,000	27,000	14,000	4,000
2003	44,000	4,000	11,000	25,000	13,000	4,000
2004	45,000	4,000	11,000	23,000	13,000	4,000
Rank	12	54 ^{2/}	35	22	32 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}
Year	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
<i>Head</i>						
1995	32,000	9,500	13,000	14,500	17,000	5,000
1996	30,000	10,000	14,000	15,000	18,000	5,000
1997	28,000	9,500	14,500	13,000	19,000	5,500
1998	27,000	10,000	14,000	10,000	21,000	5,000
1999	26,000	9,500	13,000	9,000	20,000	5,000
2000	24,000	10,000	13,000	9,000	21,000	5,000
2001	19,000	9,000	11,000	9,000	22,000	5,000
2002	17,000	9,000	11,000	9,000	22,000	5,000
2003	20,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	18,000	4,000
2004	20,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	18,000	4,000
Rank	24 ^{2/}	44 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}	27 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}
Year	DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Gadsden
<i>Head</i>						
1995	86,000	4,500	14,000	9,000	7,500	6,500
1996	85,000	4,500	14,500	8,000	7,000	6,000
1997	85,000	5,000	14,000	9,000	6,500	6,000
1998	85,000	5,000	14,000	8,500	6,000	6,000
1999	83,000	5,000	12,000	8,000	6,000	6,000
2000	83,000	6,000	12,000	8,000	6,000	6,000
2001	79,000	6,000	11,000	8,000	5,000	6,000
2002	78,000	6,000	10,000	8,000	5,000	6,000
2003	78,000	4,000	9,000	9,000	6,000	5,000
2004	76,000	4,000	9,000	9,000	6,000	5,000
Rank	7	54 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	48 ^{2/}	51 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995-2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
<i>Head</i>						
1995	32,000	76,000	9,500	96,000	109,000	24,000
1996	31,000	77,000	10,000	92,000	112,000	26,000
1997	32,000	75,000	10,000	93,000	105,000	24,000
1998	33,000	72,000	9,500	90,000	100,000	19,000
1999	32,000	71,000	9,000	89,000	99,000	19,000
2000	30,000	70,000	9,000	89,000	97,000	19,000
2001	30,000	74,000	9,000	85,000	94,000	19,000
2002	28,000	73,000	9,000	87,000	93,000	20,000
2003	33,000	70,000	8,000	87,000	86,000	18,000
2004	34,000	69,000	8,000	88,000	85,000	17,000
Rank	18	8	44 ^{2/}	5	6	29
Year	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson
<i>Head</i>						
1995	120,000	74,000	17,000	23,000	38,000	16,500
1996	123,000	76,000	16,000	25,000	38,000	16,000
1997	123,000	74,000	17,000	25,000	36,000	15,000
1998	117,000	68,000	16,000	22,000	34,000	13,000
1999	115,000	67,000	16,000	20,000	34,000	12,000
2000	113,000	68,000	16,000	19,000	35,000	12,000
2001	110,000	66,000	16,000	18,000	35,000	11,000
2002	109,000	66,000	16,000	16,000	36,000	11,000
2003	102,000	59,000	19,000	16,000	38,000	10,000
2004	101,000	59,000	18,000	16,000	40,000	10,000
Rank	4	9	27 ^{2/}	30	17	36 ^{2/}
Year	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
<i>Head</i>						
1995	26,500	29,500	15,000	8,500	40,500	2,000
1996	26,000	28,000	15,000	7,000	42,000	2,000
1997	24,000	33,000	15,000	7,000	45,000	2,000
1998	24,000	33,000	14,000	7,000	45,000	1,500
1999	23,000	33,000	13,000	6,500	44,000	1,500
2000	22,000	35,000	14,000	6,500	45,000	1,500
2001	22,000	34,000	15,000	6,000	49,000	1,500
2002	21,000	34,000	15,000	5,000	50,000	1,500
2003	20,000	30,000	15,000	4,500	45,000	1,000
2004	20,000	28,000	14,000	5,000	44,000	1,000
Rank	24 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	31	51 ^{2/}	13	61 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995-2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Nassau	Okaloosa
<i>Head</i>						
1995	19,000	72,500	56,500	36,000	14,000	7,000
1996	19,000	74,000	56,000	38,000	12,000	7,500
1997	19,000	74,000	54,000	35,000	11,000	7,000
1998	19,000	68,000	51,000	30,000	9,000	6,000
1999	18,000	67,000	50,000	30,000	9,000	5,500
2000	19,000	66,000	51,000	28,000	9,000	6,000
2001	19,000	62,000	50,000	29,000	8,000	6,000
2002	18,000	61,000	50,000	29,000	8,000	6,000
2003	20,000	55,000	45,000	27,000	6,000	4,500
2004	19,000	53,000	43,000	25,000	6,000	4,000
Rank	26	10	14 ^{2/}	21	48 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}
Year	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	Polk
<i>Head</i>						
1995	170,000	17,000	104,000	12,000	43,000	110,000
1996	165,000	17,000	105,000	10,000	44,000	106,000
1997	161,000	16,000	104,000	8,500	43,000	104,000
1998	155,000	15,000	98,000	6,000	41,000	95,000
1999	155,000	15,000	98,000	5,000	41,000	94,000
2000	153,000	14,000	97,000	5,000	40,000	96,000
2001	150,000	14,000	97,000	4,000	40,000	94,000
2002	148,000	14,000	96,000	4,000	39,000	93,000
2003	157,000	14,000	110,000	4,000	42,000	105,000
2004	162,000	13,000	115,000	4,000	42,000	105,000
Rank	1	32 ^{2/}	2	54 ^{2/}	16	3
Year	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
<i>Head</i>						
1995	9,000	5,500	32,000	7,000	28,000	10,500
1996	8,500	4,500	30,000	6,500	26,000	8,000
1997	9,000	5,000	32,000	6,000	27,000	7,500
1998	10,000	5,000	35,000	7,500	26,000	7,000
1999	9,000	4,500	34,000	7,500	24,000	6,000
2000	10,000	5,000	33,000	8,000	25,000	7,000
2001	10,000	5,000	33,000	8,000	25,000	7,000
2002	10,000	4,000	33,000	7,000	25,000	8,000
2003	10,000	4,000	30,000	6,000	22,000	10,000
2004	10,000	4,000	28,000	6,000	21,000	10,000
Rank	36 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	48 ^{2/}	23	36 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995-2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia
<i>Head</i>					
1995	55,000	41,500	7,000	12,500	16,500
1996	55,000	39,000	7,000	12,000	16,000
1997	54,000	38,000	7,000	12,000	14,000
1998	50,000	37,000	6,000	11,000	14,000
1999	49,000	37,000	6,000	11,000	13,000
2000	49,000	37,000	6,000	11,000	14,000
2001	49,000	38,000	6,000	11,000	15,000
2002	48,000	39,000	6,000	11,000	15,000
2003	44,000	46,000	5,000	8,000	12,000
2004	43,000	46,000	5,000	8,000	12,000
Rank	14 ^{2/}	11	51 ^{2/}	44 ^{2/}	34
Year	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	Other ^{4/}	Total
<i>Head</i>					
1995	^{3/}	10,500	11,000	2,000	2,020,000
1996	^{3/}	11,000	10,000	3,000	2,000,000
1997	1,500	12,000	9,500	2,000	1,970,000
1998	1,500	12,000	9,000	2,000	1,870,000
1999	1,500	12,000	9,000	2,000	1,830,000
2000	1,500	12,000	10,000	2,000	1,830,000
2001	1,500	11,000	10,000	2,000	1,800,000
2002	1,500	11,000	9,000	2,000	1,780,000
2003	1,000	10,000	8,000	2,000	1,750,000
2004	1,000	10,000	8,000	2,000	1,740,000
Rank	61 ^{2/}	35	45 ^{2/}		

^{1/} Beef production brood cows only, which have calved at least once.

^{2/} Two or more counties with similar ranking.

^{3/} Included in Other.

^{4/} Includes Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, Pinellas, and Wakulla.

FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995 - 2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun
<i>Head</i>						
1995	30,000	2,500	6,000	18,000	8,000	3,000
1996	29,000	2,000	6,500	17,000	8,000	3,000
1997	28,000	2,000	6,000	15,000	8,000	3,000
1998	27,000	2,000	6,000	16,000	5,000	2,500
1999	27,000	2,000	5,500	15,000	5,500	2,500
2000	28,000	2,000	5,500	16,000	6,000	2,500
2001	28,000	2,000	6,000	16,000	5,500	2,000
2002	25,000	2,500	5,000	17,000	5,000	2,000
2003	23,000	2,000	5,000	15,000	5,000	2,000
2004	23,000	2,000	7,000	14,000	5,000	2,000
Rank	14 ^{2/}	57 ^{2/}	32 ^{2/}	21 ^{2/}	39 ^{2/}	57 ^{2/}
Year	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
<i>Head</i>						
1995	21,500	5,500	2,000	9,500	12,000	2,000
1996	20,500	5,500	1,500	8,500	13,000	2,500
1997	19,000	5,000	2,000	7,000	12,000	2,500
1998	18,000	7,000	3,000	7,000	13,000	3,000
1999	17,000	6,500	2,500	6,500	12,000	3,000
2000	16,000	6,500	3,000	7,000	12,000	3,000
2001	15,000	6,000	3,000	6,500	13,000	3,000
2002	14,000	6,500	3,000	6,500	13,000	2,000
2003	14,000	6,000	3,000	7,000	12,000	2,500
2004	14,000	5,500	3,000	7,000	11,000	2,500
Rank	21 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	32 ^{2/}	25 ^{2/}	52 ^{2/}
Year	DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Gadsden
<i>Head</i>						
1995	53,000	2,000	5,500	3,000	5,500	4,500
1996	51,000	2,000	5,000	3,000	5,000	4,500
1997	49,000	1,500	5,000	3,000	5,000	4,500
1998	48,000	2,000	4,000	3,500	5,000	5,000
1999	48,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	4,500	4,500
2000	48,000	2,000	4,500	3,000	4,500	4,000
2001	46,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
2002	45,000	2,500	4,000	3,500	4,500	3,500
2003	45,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,500	2,500
2004	45,000	2,000	3,000	3,500	4,000	2,500
Rank	7	57 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	45 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	52 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995 - 2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
<i>Head</i>						
1995	7,000	48,500	6,500	57,000	74,000	14,000
1996	8,000	48,000	7,000	54,000	72,000	15,000
1997	8,000	45,000	7,000	52,000	66,000	13,000
1998	9,000	38,000	6,000	51,000	56,000	10,000
1999	9,000	39,000	6,000	49,000	55,000	9,500
2000	9,000	39,000	6,000	50,000	54,000	10,000
2001	8,500	42,000	5,500	49,000	52,000	9,500
2002	8,000	40,000	5,500	50,000	52,000	9,500
2003	8,000	35,000	5,000	50,000	49,000	9,000
2004	8,000	34,000	5,000	50,000	48,000	8,000
Rank	28 ^{2/}	8	39 ^{2/}	5	6	28 ^{2/}
Year	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson
<i>Head</i>						
1995	73,000	35,000	8,500	12,500	16,500	8,500
1996	71,000	37,000	8,000	12,500	17,000	9,500
1997	72,000	35,000	9,000	13,000	15,000	10,000
1998	68,000	35,000	8,000	13,000	16,000	7,000
1999	68,000	34,000	8,000	12,000	15,000	6,500
2000	68,000	36,000	7,500	12,000	16,000	6,500
2001	65,000	34,000	7,000	11,000	16,000	6,000
2002	63,000	32,000	7,500	10,000	17,000	6,000
2003	60,000	30,000	8,500	11,000	20,000	5,000
2004	59,000	30,000	8,000	11,000	20,000	5,000
Rank	4	10	28 ^{2/}	25 ^{2/}	7	39 ^{2/}
Year	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
<i>Head</i>						
1995	4,000	16,500	10,500	5,000	21,000	1,000
1996	4,500	17,000	10,000	4,000	23,000	1,000
1997	4,000	17,000	9,000	3,500	25,000	1,000
1998	4,000	18,000	9,000	2,500	23,000	1,000
1999	4,000	17,000	8,000	2,500	21,000	1,000
2000	4,500	18,000	8,000	2,500	22,000	1,000
2001	4,500	17,000	8,500	2,000	26,000	1,000
2002	4,000	17,000	9,000	1,500	26,000	1,000
2003	3,000	16,000	9,000	2,500	24,000	500
2004	3,000	15,000	9,000	2,500	23,000	500
Rank	47 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	27	52 ^{2/}	14 ^{2/}	61 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF Cows: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995 - 2004, and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Nassau	Okaloosa
<i>Head</i>						
1995	11,000	41,000	34,000	23,000	5,000	4,000
1996	12,000	44,000	33,000	23,000	4,000	4,000
1997	12,000	43,000	30,000	21,000	4,000	3,500
1998	11,000	35,000	27,000	16,000	3,500	3,000
1999	10,000	35,000	26,000	15,000	3,500	3,000
2000	11,000	34,000	27,000	14,000	3,500	3,000
2001	11,000	32,000	26,000	13,000	3,500	3,000
2002	10,000	32,000	26,000	13,000	3,500	2,500
2003	12,000	30,000	25,000	12,000	3,000	2,000
2004	12,000	29,000	24,000	12,000	3,000	2,000
Rank	23 ^{2/}	11	13	23 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	57 ^{2/}
Year	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	Polk
<i>Head</i>						
1995	68,000	11,000	70,000	5,500	27,000	70,000
1996	65,000	12,000	73,000	5,000	27,000	68,000
1997	61,000	11,000	71,000	4,500	25,000	65,000
1998	65,000	11,000	70,000	3,000	22,000	58,000
1999	64,000	10,000	70,000	3,000	22,000	57,000
2000	67,000	10,000	70,000	3,000	21,000	58,000
2001	66,000	10,000	69,000	2,500	21,000	57,000
2002	65,000	10,000	70,000	2,500	19,000	55,000
2003	67,000	9,000	75,000	2,500	25,000	28,000
2004	70,000	8,000	75,000	2,500	28,000	60,000
Rank	2	28 ^{2/}	1	52 ^{2/}	12	5
Year	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
<i>Head</i>						
1995	5,500	3,000	17,500	4,500	16,000	7,000
1996	5,500	3,000	17,000	4,000	15,000	6,000
1997	6,000	3,500	18,000	4,000	15,000	5,500
1998	6,000	3,500	22,000	4,000	16,000	5,500
1999	5,500	3,500	22,000	4,000	15,000	5,000
2000	6,000	3,500	22,000	4,000	15,000	5,000
2001	6,000	3,500	21,000	4,000	15,000	5,000
2002	6,000	3,000	21,000	4,500	15,000	5,000
2003	5,500	2,500	25,000	4,000	15,000	6,000
2004	5,000	2,500	23,000	4,000	15,000	7,000
Rank	36 ^{2/}	52 ^{2/}	14 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	32 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF Cows: Inventory by county, January 1, 1995 - 2004 and county rank 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia
<i>Head</i>					
1995	36,500	20,000	6,000	8,500	11,500
1996	34,000	18,000	5,500	8,500	11,000
1997	33,000	17,000	5,500	9,000	10,000
1998	29,000	17,000	3,500	8,000	8,000
1999	28,000	17,000	3,500	7,500	7,000
2000	28,000	17,000	3,500	7,000	7,000
2001	28,000	17,000	3,500	6,500	7,000
2002	28,000	17,000	4,000	6,000	6,500
2003	29,000	18,000	3,000	4,000	6,000
2004	31,000	18,000	3,000	4,000	5,500
Rank	9	18	47 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}

Year	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	Other ^{4/}	Total
<i>Head</i>					
1995	^{3/}	5,000	5,000	1,500	1,130,000
1996	^{3/}	4,500	5,000	2,000	1,115,000
1997	500	4,000	5,000	1,000	1,072,000
1998	1,000	5,000	4,500	1,000	1,010,000
1999	1,000	5,000	4,000	1,000	983,000
2000	1,000	5,000	4,000	1,000	994,000
2001	1,000	5,000	4,000	1,000	975,000
2002	1,000	5,000	3,000	1,000	958,000
2003	500	6,000	3,500	1,000	952,000
2004	500	6,000	3,500	1,000	950,000
Rank	61 ^{2/}	35	45 ^{2/}		

^{1/} Beef production brood cows only, which have calved at least once.

^{2/} Two or more counties with similar ranking.

^{3/} Included in Other.

^{4/} Includes Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, Pinellas, and Wakulla.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Cattle on farms by classes,
Florida and United States

Year	Cattle kept for milk			Beef cattle and all calves							Total cattle and calves ^{4/}								
	Milk cows ^{1/}	Heifers 500 lbs and over ^{2/}	Total	Beef cows ^{1/}	500 pounds and over				Calves under 500 pounds ^{3/}										
					Bulls ^{3/}	Replace-ment heifers	Other heifers	Steers											
<i>1,000 head</i>																			
FLORIDA																			
January 1																			
1995	170	40	210	1,130	75	165	25	25	390	1,810	2,020								
1996	155	40	195	1,115	70	155	20	25	420	1,805	2,000								
1997	158	40	198	1,072	70	155	25	40	410	1,772	1,970								
1998	160	40	200	1,010	65	145	25	40	385	1,670	1,870								
1999	157	40	197	983	60	145	25	35	385	1,633	1,830								
2000	156	40	196	994	60	145	25	25	385	1,634	1,830								
2001	155	40	195	975	60	145	25	20	380	1,605	1,800								
2002	152	40	192	958	60	140	25	25	380	1,588	1,780								
2003	147	40	187	953	60	130	25	25	370	1,563	1,750								
2004	140	40	180	950	60	140	20	20	370	1,560	1,740								
UNITED STATES																			
January 1																			
1995	9,482	4,121	13,603	35,190	2,385	6,452	9,302	17,513	18,341	89,183	102,785								
1996	9,420	4,090	13,510	35,319	2,384	6,189	9,948	17,815	18,384	90,039	103,548								
1997	9,318	4,058	13,376	34,458	2,350	6,042	10,212	17,392	17,826	88,280	101,656								
1998	9,199	3,986	13,185	33,885	2,270	5,764	10,051	17,189	17,401	86,560	99,744								
1999	9,133	4,069	13,202	33,745	2,281	5,535	10,170	16,891	17,290	85,912	99,115								
2000	9,190	4,000	13,190	33,569	2,293	5,503	10,147	16,682	16,815	85,009	98,198								
2001	9,183	4,057	13,240	33,397	2,274	5,588	10,131	16,441	16,206	84,037	97,277								
2002	9,112	4,060	13,172	33,118	2,244	5,561	10,057	16,790	15,763	83,533	96,705								
2003	9,142	4,114	13,256	32,983	2,248	5,624	9,891	16,554	15,545	82,845	96,100								
2004	8,991	4,020	13,011	32,860	2,206	5,517	9,804	16,280	15,204	81,871	94,882								
July 1																			
1995	9,500	3,900	13,400	36,100	2,400	5,700	8,000	15,400	32,000	99,600	113,000								
1996	9,400	3,700	13,100	35,700	2,400	5,500	8,100	15,100	31,700	98,500	111,600								
1997	9,300	3,600	12,900	34,800	2,300	5,300	8,200	14,800	30,900	96,300	109,200								
1998	9,200	3,600	12,800	34,400	2,200	5,000	8,100	14,600	30,600	94,900	107,700								
1999	9,150	3,700	12,850	34,150	2,200	4,800	8,100	14,400	30,500	94,150	107,000								
2000	9,250	3,700	12,950	33,950	2,100	4,700	8,100	14,300	30,200	93,350	106,300								
2001	9,100	3,600	12,700	33,900	2,100	4,600	8,200	14,600	29,700	93,100	105,800								
2002	9,150	3,700	12,850	33,750	2,100	4,600	7,900	14,500	29,400	92,250	105,100								
2003	9,100	3,600	12,700	33,600	2,100	4,600	7,700	14,200	29,000	91,200	103,900								

^{1/} Cows and heifers that have calved.

^{2/} Milk replacement heifers which have not calved.

^{3/} Includes small number for dairy use.

^{4/} May not add due to rounding.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory January 1 and annual, calf crop and disposition, 1994-2003

Year	On hand January 1		Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings ^{2/}			Farm ^{3/} slaughter cattle and calves	Deaths cattle and calves				
	All cattle and calves	All cows ^{1/}			Total	Cattle	Calves						
<i>1,000 head</i>													
FLORIDA													
1994	1,980	1,270	1,060	67	1,017	230	787	2	68				
1995	2,020	1,300	1,040	63	1,047	242	805	2	74				
1996	2,000	1,270	1,030	55	1,033	240	793	2	80				
1997	1,970	1,230	980	30	1,042	261	781	2	66				
1998	1,870	1,170	960	66	997	231	766	2	67				
1999	1,830	1,140	960	80	962	241	721	2	76				
2000	1,830	1,150	950	70	982	271	711	2	66				
2001	1,800	1,130	940	60	948	261	687	2	70				
2002	1,780	1,110	930	60	958	281	677	2	60				
2003	1,750	1,100	920	60	929	267	662	2	59				
UNITED STATES													
1994	100,974	44,110	40,059	22,272	56,084	46,588	9,496	226	4,254				
1995	102,785	44,672	40,211	23,149	58,021	48,432	9,589	226	4,382				
1996	103,548	44,739	39,586	21,899	58,960	48,870	10,090	222	4,583				
1997	101,656	43,776	38,961	23,828	59,801	49,647	10,154	223	4,676				
1998	99,744	43,084	38,812	22,149	57,517	47,757	9,760	216	4,220				
1999	99,115	42,878	38,796	22,842	58,228	48,373	9,855	213	4,114				
2000	98,198	42,759	38,631	23,452	58,704	48,702	10,002	203	4,097				
2001	97,277	42,580	38,280	21,820	56,268	46,659	9,603	194	4,211				
2002	96,723	42,229	38,224	21,462	56,039	46,753	9,286	193	4,076				
2003	96,100	42,125	37,903	22,384	57,278	47,683	9,595	191	4,036				

^{1/} Cows and heifers that have calved.

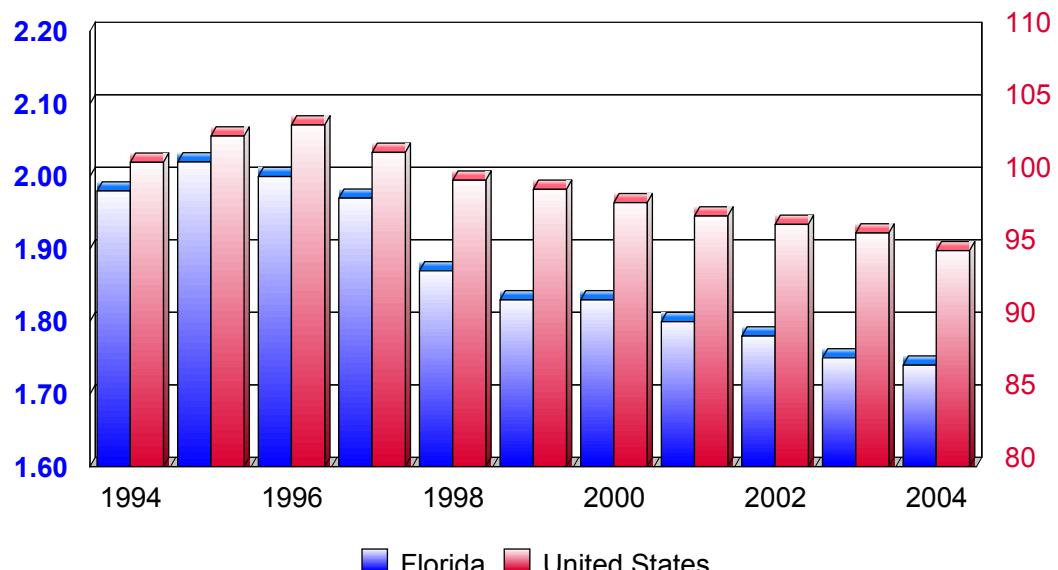
^{2/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarms sales within States.

^{3/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

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CATTLE AND CALVES: Average price received by farmers, Florida, 1993-2003

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>													
BEEF CATTLE													
1993	60.10	58.30	57.10	55.00	60.80	62.50	62.10	64.60	61.10	59.10	53.20	50.70	58.80
1994	57.30	55.90	55.20	56.90	54.70	51.60	52.70	56.80	52.30	47.30	46.10	49.70	53.20
1995	53.30	52.60	51.60	46.00	44.00	44.50	42.70	44.00	40.70	39.40	37.60	37.40	44.30
1996	34.80	34.90	34.70	31.40	31.50	31.50	32.70	35.30	33.70	33.20	32.70	33.10	33.40
1997	34.90	40.10	41.60	42.20	45.10	41.60	46.50	44.40	43.30	41.80	40.80	44.20	42.20
1998	37.90	41.80	40.40	40.60	39.30	39.00	43.20	39.40	38.90	34.00	37.60	37.60	39.00
1999	37.90	41.30	41.20	40.60	40.60	40.90	44.00	45.90	44.30	43.10	42.00	43.70	42.30
2000	47.50	43.90	48.10	46.80	44.60	48.70	51.70	52.00	49.30	48.20	49.00	48.70	49.40
2001	48.50	56.00	54.80	52.90	50.30	54.80	58.00	56.50	54.90	47.90	48.70	48.50	52.30
2002	47.80	50.20	49.50	44.60	45.60	49.20	49.70	49.60	48.60	46.70	44.70	49.60	47.90
2003	45.30	46.80	47.00	45.60	46.40	47.40	51.80	52.60	55.40	54.30	53.70	60.50	50.50
STEERS AND HEIFERS													
1993	75.40	76.50	78.20	78.80	79.60	83.60	85.30	84.40	81.90	80.20	77.00	75.60	80.10
1994	76.50	74.60	74.90	74.60	68.40	68.60	70.40	71.20	66.60	62.50	65.10	66.90	69.80
1995	68.80	65.30	61.90	58.50	55.80	57.30	55.60	57.00	54.20	51.40	49.30	48.60	57.20
1996	45.80	46.30	45.60	41.50	39.70	44.00	46.30	48.10	51.30	49.00	48.00	46.60	47.20
1997	54.00	60.90	64.30	67.00	69.90	73.00	78.30	74.80	71.70	66.60	66.10	67.20	67.50
1998	71.80	73.80	72.00	74.10	68.70	64.20	59.50	58.60	56.30	55.30	57.20	60.60	65.50
1999	66.00	67.00	65.80	66.80	65.30	69.70	70.70	71.20	70.40	69.70	69.50	74.70	68.20
2000	83.30	82.00	85.60	85.90	81.90	82.40	86.70	82.10	76.90	76.60	81.00	79.90	83.00
2001	83.20	87.10	87.20	86.10	84.00	91.80	85.30	81.90	80.20	73.80	72.50	76.70	84.00
2002	78.40	81.70	78.30	76.40	74.10	72.90	73.10	70.00	69.20	69.20	71.30	72.00	74.90
2003	73.70	75.00	75.20	76.30	75.80	77.90	79.60	81.00	83.10	83.00	84.20	84.70	78.10
Cows ^{1/}													
1993	47.50	52.90	48.00	46.20	47.70	47.80	48.40	47.70	44.80	42.60	42.50	42.80	46.80
1994	43.90	45.80	46.80	46.50	45.90	43.30	43.10	41.70	39.70	37.10	37.90	37.80	42.70
1995	40.00	42.20	41.60	38.00	36.40	36.30	33.70	33.90	30.90	30.40	29.80	29.80	35.40
1996	32.00	33.30	32.40	30.10	30.70	29.60	28.20	29.80	26.90	26.80	27.00	28.30	29.70
1997	30.10	33.10	36.90	36.80	37.30	35.60	38.00	35.80	32.80	32.10	31.00	33.00	34.10
1998	35.00	37.40	36.10	37.30	37.10	35.60	34.00	33.70	30.70	28.30	30.00	30.30	33.40
1999	35.10	35.30	35.40	34.10	36.90	35.40	35.50	34.60	32.60	31.70	32.80	36.00	34.50
2000	37.40	37.20	40.40	40.40	39.50	40.80	39.40	39.70	37.40	35.40	37.20	36.50	38.40
2001	41.40	47.20	45.70	44.10	43.90	44.90	43.30	44.60	41.90	37.30	39.00	38.60	42.20
2002	39.10	41.30	43.20	41.40	41.30	40.90	37.10	36.50	34.30	34.00	32.80	34.00	37.80
2003	37.80	39.70	40.00	38.90	40.00	40.70	41.00	38.00	40.50	38.20	43.00	48.10	40.50
CALVES													
1993	91.90	94.80	98.10	98.60	97.30	95.40	96.70	92.50	91.60	92.40	90.50	88.10	94.20
1994	92.10	95.70	98.20	95.50	89.70	87.00	82.70	82.60	79.30	76.70	82.40	83.60	84.60
1995	85.70	83.20	79.40	78.40	72.80	73.20	69.10	67.20	64.10	60.70	58.70	59.00	70.00
1996	54.50	53.90	53.50	48.10	46.30	49.40	53.80	56.50	58.00	56.30	55.20	56.10	54.60
1997	66.70	77.50	83.70	88.30	92.70	91.00	94.00	91.50	87.70	82.40	80.40	83.60	81.20
1998	87.20	89.50	90.80	94.20	87.00	76.50	71.00	71.90	66.60	66.00	69.70	75.00	78.60
1999	80.50	83.30	82.50	85.90	85.90	87.90	90.20	87.30	84.50	84.40	87.90	93.80	86.70
2000	102.00	103.00	113.00	114.00	104.00	102.00	107.00	100.00	91.90	94.10	101.00	100.00	101.00
2001	106.00	114.00	113.00	110.00	104.00	107.00	94.30	95.80	97.90	89.50	88.30	96.10	99.20
2002	96.40	100.00	99.60	98.20	91.90	85.80	86.30	85.50	81.60	79.70	85.10	85.50	88.20
2003	88.40	91.20	93.10	93.20	92.10	90.20	94.50	91.00	95.00	105.00	107.00	108.00	96.60

^{1/} Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement, and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Average price received by farmers, United States, 1993-2003

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>													
BEEF CATTLE													
1993	75.10	75.80	77.20	77.30	77.10	74.50	72.50	72.70	71.40	69.10	69.30	68.50	72.60
1994	69.90	70.10	72.30	72.00	67.20	62.70	62.90	65.90	63.50	62.90	64.40	64.40	66.70
1995	67.60	68.80	66.90	63.30	60.80	60.90	59.50	59.40	59.10	58.80	60.70	60.60	61.80
1996	59.00	57.90	56.80	54.90	54.70	56.40	59.10	61.30	63.80	63.30	63.40	60.70	58.70
1997	61.40	61.90	64.80	64.80	65.10	62.30	62.80	63.90	63.60	63.30	63.30	62.90	63.10
1998	62.50	60.40	61.30	63.00	63.00	61.80	58.40	57.40	56.10	58.00	58.10	56.80	59.60
1999	59.00	60.60	62.40	62.70	62.10	63.70	62.60	63.50	63.80	66.20	66.20	66.60	63.40
2000	67.80	67.90	69.80	71.40	69.40	68.50	67.80	66.10	65.00	66.50	69.10	71.80	68.60
2001	74.60	74.70	76.00	75.40	73.60	73.60	71.80	70.60	69.00	66.50	64.00	64.70	71.30
2002	67.40	70.00	70.60	67.30	65.10	64.00	63.70	64.40	64.50	64.60	67.30	70.40	66.50
2003	72.90	73.90	72.60	74.50	75.50	74.90	75.80	79.30	84.90	91.50	93.40	90.40	79.70
STEERS AND HEIFERS													
1993	78.70	79.50	81.40	81.70	80.80	77.60	75.10	75.20	74.50	72.40	72.90	72.00	76.80
1994	73.00	73.10	75.40	75.40	69.70	64.70	65.00	68.30	66.10	66.10	68.40	68.00	69.40
1995	71.40	72.10	70.30	66.60	63.60	63.30	61.90	61.70	62.00	62.30	65.20	64.70	65.10
1996	62.60	61.10	60.20	58.10	57.60	59.60	62.10	64.30	67.90	68.10	68.70	65.50	62.50
1997	65.20	65.20	67.90	67.90	68.30	64.90	65.40	66.60	67.00	67.30	68.00	66.80	66.80
1998	66.10	63.30	64.30	66.30	66.30	64.50	61.00	59.70	58.90	61.40	62.30	60.30	62.80
1999	62.20	63.60	65.50	66.00	65.20	66.70	65.20	66.20	67.10	70.10	70.90	70.80	66.90
2000	71.60	71.30	73.40	75.30	73.30	71.60	70.90	68.70	68.30	70.30	73.80	76.80	72.30
2001	79.40	78.70	80.50	79.60	77.40	77.00	75.00	73.50	72.10	70.10	67.80	68.50	75.10
2002	71.20	73.50	74.10	70.60	68.10	66.90	66.50	67.30	67.80	68.60	71.90	75.00	70.10
2003	77.70	78.20	76.70	78.80	79.60	78.60	78.90	82.90	89.30	97.80	99.90	95.60	84.20
Cows ^{1/}													
1993	47.80	49.20	48.30	48.50	49.80	50.20	49.90	48.90	47.10	45.10	44.10	44.00	47.60
1994	45.50	47.00	47.40	47.20	45.90	43.60	43.80	43.10	41.50	38.40	37.00	37.40	43.00
1995	38.70	41.50	39.90	38.00	36.80	38.20	35.90	35.80	33.90	32.20	29.60	30.40	35.70
1996	32.00	32.10	31.40	29.40	30.40	30.60	31.00	31.80	30.80	30.30	28.00	28.30	30.50
1997	30.00	33.30	36.90	38.20	38.20	37.50	38.20	36.40	34.40	33.10	31.90	33.00	34.80
1998	34.50	36.00	36.00	36.20	36.40	36.10	34.70	34.20	32.60	30.50	29.70	30.80	33.70
1999	33.40	34.70	35.20	35.10	36.40	36.70	37.70	36.30	34.60	33.80	33.60	35.10	35.10
2000	35.80	37.10	39.00	39.70	38.90	40.00	39.20	39.00	37.10	36.10	36.60	36.50	37.90
2001	39.00	42.80	42.30	43.30	43.70	44.70	42.90	43.10	40.80	37.60	35.80	36.00	40.90
2002	37.90	40.60	41.50	40.10	39.80	39.20	37.40	36.40	34.90	33.60	33.00	34.60	37.30
2003	36.90	38.90	39.50	40.20	42.40	41.90	44.90	44.50	44.80	44.60	47.70	49.20	42.90
CALVES													
1993	94.70	96.00	98.60	99.60	99.20	99.10	96.90	95.10	93.50	93.90	91.60	92.80	91.20
1994	93.90	94.90	97.60	95.80	89.40	84.80	83.80	84.40	80.00	78.20	81.00	81.90	87.20
1995	85.00	86.90	84.40	81.80	77.00	76.90	72.00	70.90	68.50	66.20	64.10	63.30	73.10
1996	60.50	60.20	59.40	55.10	54.40	55.10	56.80	59.30	61.00	60.10	61.20	61.80	58.40
1997	68.10	74.90	80.00	82.20	84.30	85.40	86.90	88.00	86.90	84.30	82.90	83.30	78.90
1998	86.60	88.70	89.80	90.80	88.90	81.70	76.60	76.90	74.10	75.70	77.50	80.20	78.80
1999	83.20	86.90	87.30	88.20	87.60	89.00	89.20	89.60	90.90	91.90	93.00	98.60	87.70
2000	103.00	105.00	109.00	111.00	107.00	104.00	106.00	106.00	103.00	103.00	106.00	106.00	104.00
2001	108.00	109.00	112.00	112.00	111.00	110.00	108.00	106.00	107.00	99.90	96.90	101.00	106.00
2002	102.00	105.00	105.00	101.00	99.50	96.50	95.20	94.90	92.40	92.00	91.90	95.30	96.40
2003	96.80	97.20	96.70	98.90	100.00	101.00	102.00	106.00	109.00	112.00	111.00	112.00	102.00

^{1/} Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement, and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Marketings, cash receipts, income and slaughter,
Florida and United States, 1994-2003

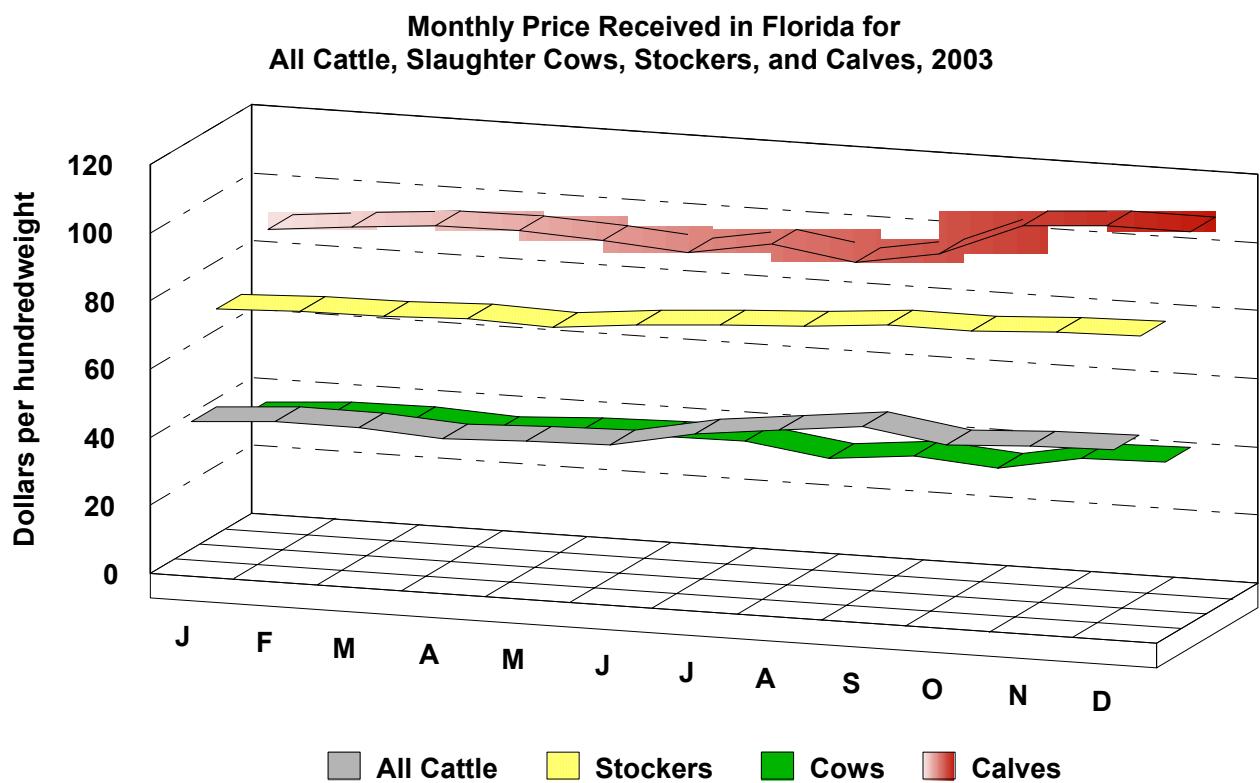
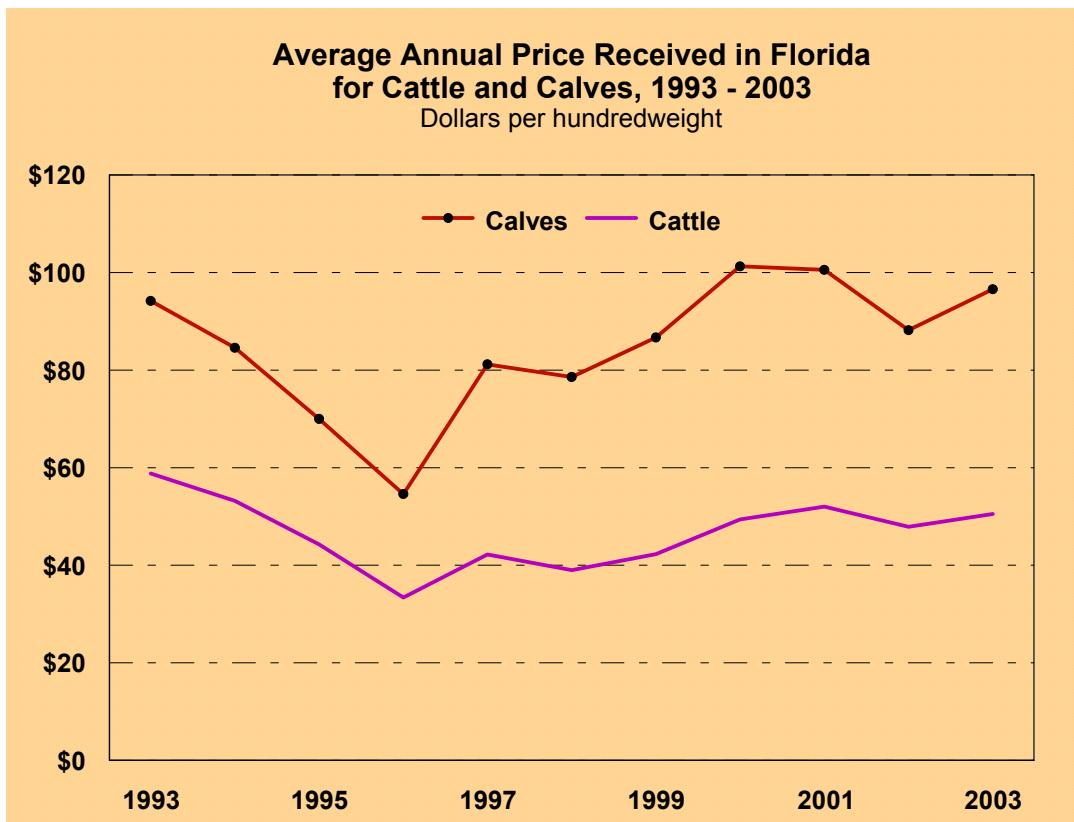
Year	Marketings ^{1/}	Price per 100 pounds		Cash receipts ^{2/}	Gross income ^{3/}	Commercial slaughter			Total live- weight		
		Cattle	Calves			Cattle	Calves	Total			
1,000 lbs.		Dollars		1,000 dollars		1,000 head			Mil. lbs.		
FLORIDA											
1994	468,900	53.20	84.60	335,836	337,734	4/	4/	4/	4/		
1995	485,400	44.30	70.00	287,352	288,874	4/	4/	4/	4/		
1996	479,500	33.40	54.60	218,919	220,178	4/	4/	4/	4/		
1997	507,000	42.20	81.20	320,424	321,815	4/	4/	4/	4/		
1998	474,750	39.00	78.60	291,182	292,504	4/	4/	4/	4/		
1999	468,000	42.30	86.70	309,852	311,347	62.7	4/	4/	4/		
2000	492,500	49.40	101.00	367,857	369,128	77.4	4/	4/	4/		
2001	482,840	52.30	99.20	361,915	363,249	90.0	4/	4/	4/		
2002	497,000	47.90	88.20	333,413	334,635	97.0	4/	4/	4/		
2003	478,730	50.50	96.60	348,411	349,694	97.0	4/	4/	4/		
UNITED STATES											
1994	53,865,297	66.70	87.20	36,253,055	36,603,919	34,196.5	1,268.0	35,464.5	41,140		
1995	56,349,075	61.80	73.10	34,044,038	34,348,789	35,639.3	1,430.2	37,069.5	42,704		
1996	55,873,153	58.70	58.40	30,976,861	31,250,872	36,583.4	1,768.2	38,351.6	43,369		
1997	56,968,131	63.10	78.90	35,999,620	36,321,673	36,317.1	1,575.0	37,892.1	43,137		
1998	55,831,066	59.60	78.80	33,723,926	34,029,863	35,465.0	1,457.8	36,922.8	43,088		
1999	56,737,655	63.40	87.70	36,529,972	36,860,834	36,149.9	1,281.9	37,431.8	44,099		
2000	57,396,089	68.60	104.00	40,711,031	41,077,775	36,246.2	1,131.6	37,377.8	44,558		
2001	55,346,434	71.30	106.00	40,442,114	40,804,936	35,369.7	1,006.7	36,376.4	43,497		
2002	56,072,764	66.50	96.40	38,048,819	38,383,699	35,734.6	1,045.4	36,780.0	45,014		
2003	56,765,518	79.70	102.00	45,094,883	45,465,416	35,493.4	1,000.8	36,494.2	43,705		

^{1/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarms sales within States.

^{2/} Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

^{3/} Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

^{4/} Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operation.



**SLAUGHTER AND STOCKER CATTLE: Average price by class, grade, month,
11 Florida livestock auctions, 2003**

Class and grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						
SLAUGHTER COWS:						
Utility-Breaker	39.75	41.50	41.07	40.80	42.32	42.78
Utility-Boner	37.80	40.09	40.00	39.17	39.80	41.20
Cutter	33.21	35.03	36.40	37.33	35.65	35.83
Canner	--	--	--	32.97	37.87	--
All	37.80	39.66	39.96	38.90	39.95	40.66
SLAUGHTER BULLS:						
Over 1,500 lbs.	45.83	49.00	48.84	48.56	50.60	52.35
Under 1,500 lbs.	42.43	45.66	45.72	45.67	47.80	49.15
All	44.43	47.51	47.31	47.21	49.12	50.94
STOCKER AND SLAUGHTER:						
All cattle and calves	62.03	66.68	65.45	62.39	65.47	66.28
Steers, heifers, and cows	45.54	46.90	47.03	45.57	46.54	51.37
All calves	87.60	90.49	93.24	92.40	91.31	89.39

Class and grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>							
SLAUGHTER COWS:							
Utility-Breaker	--	--	--	--	--	--	41.32
Utility-Boner	--	--	--	--	--	--	39.54
Cutter	--	--	--	--	--	--	36.21
Canner	--	--	--	--	--	--	35.89
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	39.36
SLAUGHTER BULLS:							
Over 1,500 lbs.	--	--	--	--	--	--	49.05
Under 1,500 lbs	--	--	--	--	--	--	46.04
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.67
STOCKER AND SLAUGHTER:							
All cattle and calves	--	--	--	--	--	--	65.61
Steers, heifers, and cows	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.79
All calves	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.24

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STOCKER STEERS AND HEIFERS OVER 500 POUNDS: Average price by grade, month, and annual average, 11 Florida livestock auctions, 2003

Grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						
STEERS:						
Large #1	78.34	80.16	81.44	81.73	80.41	81.63
Medium #2	72.64	73.72	75.15	75.08	88.89	87.39
All	75.71	77.48	77.63	78.27	92.83	90.45
HEIFERS:						
Large #1	73.33	74.18	74.71	75.89	75.46	77.72
Medium #2	67.53	68.79	69.91	71.42	80.32	78.29
All	71.97	72.53	73.08	74.27	83.99	81.95

Grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>							
STEERS:							
Large #1	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.34
Medium #2	--	--	--	--	--	--	74.75
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	79.84
HEIFERS:							
Large #1	--	--	--	--	--	--	75.88
Medium #2	--	--	--	--	--	--	70.02
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	74.05

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STOCKER STEER AND HEIFER CALVES: Average price by grade, month,
11 Florida livestock auctions, 2003

Grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						
STEERS: Over 300 lbs:						
Large #1	96.08	99.56	103.75	99.85	98.35	94.91
Medium #2	85.98	89.64	89.66	90.25	88.89	87.39
All	90.93	94.19	97.12	93.95	92.83	90.45
HEIFERS: Over 300 lbs:						
Large #1	80.54	84.03	84.94	87.25	86.43	84.10
Medium #2	74.67	78.13	80.00	79.64	80.32	78.29
All	78.05	81.26	82.96	83.86	83.99	81.95
STEERS: Under 300 lbs:						
Medium #1	120.56	120.46	123.05	120.85	119.92	120.90
Medium #2	101.59	104.29	108.65	105.83	104.26	106.35
All	110.44	111.34	114.86	111.95	110.33	111.71
HEIFERS: Under 300 lbs:						
Medium #1	104.66	102.91	102.28	104.81	103.35	104.62
Medium #2	85.68	86.48	89.87	91.60	90.97	91.55
All	94.18	92.71	94.74	98.82	96.08	97.87

Grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
STEERS: Over 300 lbs:							
Large #1	--	--	--	--	--	--	99.71
Medium #2	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.81
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.94
HEIFERS: Over 300 lbs:							
Large #1	--	--	--	--	--	--	85.60
Medium #2	--	--	--	--	--	--	78.41
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	82.66
STEERS: Under 300 lbs:							
Medium #1	--	--	--	--	--	--	121.03
Medium #2	--	--	--	--	--	--	105.16
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	111.85
HEIFERS: Under 300 lbs:							
Medium #1	--	--	--	--	--	--	103.81
Medium #2	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.79
All	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

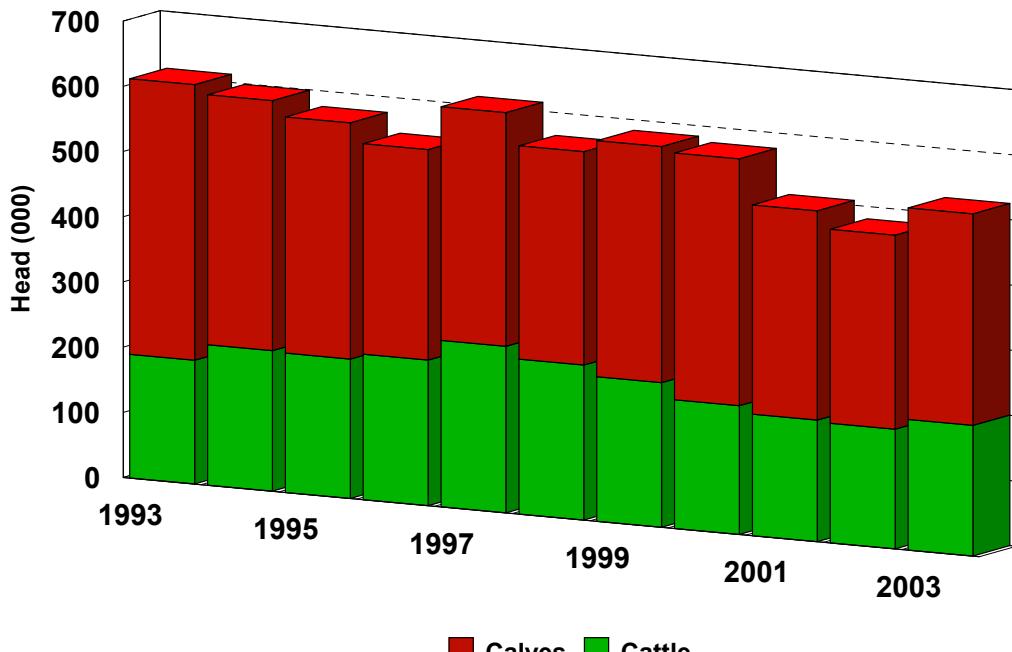
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CATTLE AND CALVES: Number sold average annual price through Florida auction markets, by areas, 1994-2003

Year	All areas		Northwest and northeast Florida		Central and south Florida	
	Head	Percent of previous year	Head	Percent of all areas	Head	Percent of all areas
1994	598,834	98	216,775	36	382,059	64
1995	576,025	96	220,172	38	355,853	62
1996	545,964	95	215,127	39	330,837	61
1997	613,570	112	236,305	39	377,265	61
1998	564,841	92	208,236	37	356,605	63
1999	583,817	103	188,047	32	395,770	68
2000	576,040	99	170,714	30	405,326	70
2001	507,262	88	150,722	30	356,540	70
2002	481,121	95	141,314	29	339,807	71
2003	524,732	109	149,666	29	375,066	71

Year	Cattle			Calves		
	Head	Percent of previous year	Average dollars per cwt	Head	Percent of previous year	Average dollars per cwt
1994	215,600	114	53.38	383,200	91	82.94
1995	213,800	99	41.92	362,200	95	64.71
1996	223,300	104	33.16	322,700	89	48.26
1997	255,500	114	41.89	358,100	111	84.82
1998	237,800	93	39.10	327,000	91	79.71
1999	221,800	93	41.84	362,000	111	85.82
2000	197,500	89	49.40	378,500	105	101.29
2001	186,500	94	52.60	320,800	85	99.20
2002	183,700	98	47.90	297,400	93	88.20
2003	200,400	109	50.70	324,300	109	97.60

**Cattle and Calves Sold through Florida Auction Markets,
1993 - 2003**



CATTLE ON FEED: By Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Quarter, State, and United States, 2003

State	Steers & Steer Calves				Heifers & Heifer Calves				Cows and Bulls			
	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1
<i>1,000 Head</i>												
AZ	281	274	262	271	8	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
CA	*455	*445	450	445	40	30	40	40	0	0	0	0
CO	585	590	510	580	425	375	375	375	10	5	5	5
ID	*199	179	166	166	*99	100	88	104	2	1	1	0
IA	*265	*240	200	200	*129	*134	109	109	1	1	1	1
KS	1,180	1,270	1,150	1,220	1,010	1,030	995	1,060	10	20	15	20
NE	1,240	1,305	950	1,010	870	860	725	805	30	25	15	15
NM	56	52	58	54	63	53	57	69	0	0	0	0
OK	*220	220	220	215	114	118	129	131	1	2	1	4
SD	*109	*107	80	77	*87	*95	71	59	*19	8	16	9
TX	1,630	1,710	1,770	1,700	999	955	1,048	1,018	1	5	2	2
WA	110	100	100	*115	75	80	60	77	0	0	0	3
Other States	250	230	195	190	80	87	50	70	5	3	5	5
US	*6,580	*6,722	6,111	*6,243	*3,999	*3,921	3,751	3,911	*79	70	61	64

* Revised.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED: Number on feed, by State, January 1, 1998-2004 ^{1/}

State	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
1,000 head								
Arizona	245	206	272	301	305	289	293	101
California	400	400	415	450	480	495	510	103
Colorado	1,140	1,160	1,200	1,230	1,210	1,040	1,060	102
Idaho	295	295	315	325	335	305	305	100
Illinois	250	240	230	215	200	215	200	93
Iowa	1,000	1,020	1,100	1,050	955	1,090	950	91
Kansas	2,370	2,160	2,370	2,450	2,530	2,240	2,480	111
Minnesota	265	270	285	290	270	300	310	103
Nebraska	2,300	2,240	2,440	2,550	2,370	2,300	2,450	107
Oklahoma	435	415	435	415	365	340	360	106
South Dakota	310	355	350	365	355	395	375	95
Texas	2,860	2,730	2,910	2,940	2,890	2,640	2,850	108
Washington	200	205	235	255	250	190	205	108
13 States	12,070	11,696	12,557	12,836	12,515	11,839	12,348	104
Alabama	4	4	4	4	4	5	2/	2/
Arkansas	100	15	11	11	15	15	10	67
Georgia	5	2	3	3	3	3	2/	2/
Indiana	170	165	120	110	115	115	105	91
Kentucky	20	15	15	20	15	10	10	100
Louisiana	1	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Maryland	15	13	17	10	13	13	11	85
Michigan	200	200	200	190	190	180	210	117
Mississippi	3	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Missouri	100	105	100	65	70	70	65	93
Montana	80	70	70	60	70	70	70	100
Nevada	24	16	21	25	20	16	13	81
New Jersey	4	4	3	2	2	2	2/	2/
New Mexico	123	118	116	115	108	119	115	97
New York	30	30	30	30	25	20	20	100
North Carolina	10	8	5	5	5	4	5	125
North Dakota	70	75	70	60	62	70	65	93
Ohio	175	180	190	190	180	180	200	111
Oregon	60	65	50	55	50	55	85	155
Pennsylvania	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	100
South Carolina	7	6	6	4	4	4	2/	2/
Tennessee	20	15	10	10	10	5	5	100
Utah	40	40	35	35	25	30	35	117
Virginia	30	30	27	30	27	29	29	100
West Virginia	10	10	7	7	8	7	5	71
Wisconsin	155	150	160	160	160	200	210	105
Wyoming	85	100	90	80	80	75	100	100
Other States	12	12	11	9	9	9	20	226
United States	13,608	13,219	14,003	14,201	13,860	13,220	13,811	104

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a full ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will be grade select or better.

^{2/} Included in other States.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory numbers, calf crop,^{1/} disposition, and rank by major States, 2003-2004

State	On hand Jan 1, 2003		2003 calf crop	Cattle and calves				Beef cows		
	All cattle & calves	All cows that have calved		2003 inship- ments	2003 marketings ^{2/}		On hand Jan 1, 2004	Rank	On hand Jan 1, 2004	
					Cattle	Calves				
1,000 head										
Alabama	1,440	780	680	15	580	141	1,360	25	732	15
Arizona	840	325	270	589	662	141	850	34	175	35
Arkansas	1,850	980	860	170	702	200	1,900	16	982	11
California	5,250	2,410	2,050	670	2,013	502	5,200	4	720	16
Colorado	2,650	800	730	1,960	2,728	106	2,400	10	612	19
Florida	1,750	1,100	920	60	267	662	1,740	18	950	12
Georgia	1,290	710	580	65	345	278	1,250	27	616	18
Idaho	2,000	880	880	570	1,179	160	2,010	15	488	23
Illinois	1,360	540	480	190	565	94	1,310	26	432	25
Indiana	860	375	330	80	283	114	830	36	227	33
Iowa	3,550	1,200	1,120	1,320	2,274	102	3,450	8	984	10
Kansas	6,350	1,630	1,550	4,580	5,609	1.5	6,650	2	1,550	6
Kentucky	2,400	1,240	1,110	65	590	531	2,320	13	1,128	8
Louisiana	860	520	415	2	143	246	850	34	489	22
Michigan	990	390	350	39	248	25	1,030	30	85	37
Minnesota	2,450	880	850	335	952	137	2,400	10	395	27
Mississippi	1,070	590	480	9	268	213	1,020	31	541	21
Missouri	4,500	2,250	2,080	40	969	1,101	4,350	6	2,125	2
Montana	2,450	1,450	1,540	132	1,330	299	2,400	10	1,472	7
Nebraska	6,200	2,000	1,770	4,090	5,568	85	6,250	2	1,848	4
New Mexico	1,550	1,510	590	840	994	410	1,510	21	455	24
New York	1,450	760	620	9	130	447	1,420	23	82	38
North Carolina	900	475	420	10	244	165	880	32	402	26
North Dakota	1,880	1,010	960	85	946	166	1,750	17	937	13
Ohio	1,220	520	470	52	385	67	1,230	28	262	30
Oklahoma	5,400	2,130	1,890	1,150	2,780	325	5,100	5	1,970	3
Oregon	1,360	710	690	30	385	180	1,440	22	603	20
Pennsylvania	1,630	740	650	125	442	228	1,640	19	156	34
South Dakota	3,700	1,780	1,730	498	1,647	479	3,650	7	1,711	5
Tennessee	2,270	1,190	1,060	50	639	423	2,210	14	1,103	9
Texas	14,000	5,800	5,100	3,740	8,255	155	13,900	1	5,483	1
Virginia	1,630	800	710	12	474	255	1,540	20	695	17
Washington	1,100	495	455	170	540	13	1,120	29	270	29
Wisconsin	3,350	1,500	1,350	84	763	454	3,350	9	245	31
Wyoming	1,320	710	730	305	723	187	1,400	24	756	14
Other States	3,230	945	1,372	243	1,061	389	3,172		1,119	
United States	96,100	42,125	37,903	22,384	47,683	9,595	94,882		32,860	

^{1/} Partial balance sheet estimates by States: The sum of inventory, January 1, 2004, calf crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory, January 1, 2003. Farm slaughter and deaths are not shown in this table.

^{2/} Excludes interfarm sales within State, but includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory numbers, calf crop and disposition, Florida 1949 - 1993 ^{1/}

Year	On hand January 1		Calf crop	Inship- ments	Marketings ^{3/}			Farm ^{4/} slaughter cattle and calves	Deaths cattle and calves
	All cattle and calves	All cows ^{2/}			Total	Cattle	Calves		
1,000 head									
1949	1,157	627	401	32	286	143	143	9	45
1950	1,250	700	434	39	330	173	157	7	36
1951	1,350	752	504	33	251	77	174	6	37
1952	1,593	825	536	41	400	193	207	7	43
1953	1,720	920	607	38	579	243	336	6	43
1954	1,737	1,035	673	68	685	323	362	7	49
1955	1,737	1,001	661	73	711	347	364	7	51
1956	1,702	989	673	67	629	306	323	6	54
1957	1,753	1,029	679	82	680	352	328	6	57
1958	1,771	1,020	663	75	807	456	351	7	66
1959	1,629	962	645	81	648	324	324	7	71
1960	1,629	954	601	66	636	354	282	6	58
1961	1,596	912	620	56	584	287	297	6	54
1962	1,628	942	678	73	607	257	350	5	58
1963	1,709	1,009	716	68	699	347	352	6	62
1964	1,829	1,046	774	57	699	342	357	13	56
1965	1,892	1,084	813	66	821	391	430	10	53
1966	1,887	1,089	806	74	838	416	422	4	48
1967	1,877	1,089	773	161	859	409	450	6	46
1968	1,900	1,120	851	114	861	362	499	6	48
1969	1,950	1,180	944	136	951	383	568	6	53
1970	2,020	1,230	1,000	106	1,005	372	633	6	55
1971	2,060	1,220	1,025	98	1,021	377	644	6	66
1972	2,130	1,266	1,087	91	986	296	690	7	78
1973	2,237	1,336	1,180	100	915	284	631	9	103
1974	2,490	1,494	1,320	70	792	337	455	18	120
1975	2,950	1,670	1,250	69	1,214	667	547	15	120
1976	2,920	1,615	1,170	65	1,237	568	669	11	107
1977	2,800	1,579	1,135	65	1,514	662	852	11	125
1978	2,350	1,410	1,060	76	1,189	478	711	10	107
1979	2,180	1,338	1,060	76	921	298	623	3	92
1980	2,300	1,357	1,140	59	915	304	611	8	96
1981	2,480	1,520	1,150	62	1,231	400	831	6	105
1982	2,350	1,410	1,150	77	1,051	408	643	5	96
1983	2,425	1,420	1,000	67	1,166	433	733	5	91
1984	2,330	1,410	1,050	62	1,162	488	674	3	87
1985	2,190	1,325	1,030	66	1,083	433	650	3	80
1986	2,120	1,320	1,100	57	1,054	319	735	3	80
1987	2,140	1,370	1,040	73	1,206	317	889	2	75
1988	1,970	1,265	1,020	56	1,069	254	815	2	65
1989	1,910	1,250	990	59	1,007	237	770	2	60
1990	1,890	1,240	990	65	1,027	247	780	2	61
1991	1,870	1,230	990	52	933	200	733	2	57
1992	1,920	1,240	1,020	52	1,000	220	780	2	60
1993	1,930	1,240	1,040	70	990	209	781	2	68

^{1/} See page 25 for 1994-2003 data.

^{2/} Cows and heifers that have calved beginning in 1970. Cows 2 years and older in prior years.

^{3/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within States.

^{4/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle and calves marketed, cash receipts, Florida 1949 - 1993 ^{1/}

Year	Cattle and calves			
	Marketings	Price per 100 lbs		Cash receipts
		Cattle	Calves	
	1,000 pounds	Dollars		1,000 dollars
1949	132,100	15.60	18.20	22,245
1950	165,170	18.70	22.40	33,108
1951	106,110	24.10	27.70	27,986
1952	206,065	19.10	21.00	41,026
1953	270,990	10.90	12.50	31,308
1954	334,550	10.60	12.00	37,007
1955	361,130	10.60	13.40	41,273
1956	334,285	10.90	14.00	39,479
1957	366,820	12.50	15.40	48,753
1958	464,130	17.70	22.90	87,768
1959	368,685	20.50	23.80	78,890
1960	359,550	17.80	18.80	64,923
1961	358,340	18.20	19.60	66,870
1962	334,915	20.10	20.70	70,021
1963	368,590	18.80	21.20	71,840
1964	414,795	16.30	17.00	68,518
1965	467,630	17.30	18.70	82,767
1966	487,721	20.30	23.30	102,840
1967	503,189	20.60	24.30	108,619
1968	482,102	21.60	25.80	110,442
1969	526,867	23.90	30.20	137,309
1970	555,100	25.20	33.10	153,811
1971	528,350	25.90	35.80	166,178
1972	530,330	30.00	46.00	191,252
1973	461,100	38.40	47.50	217,783
1974	453,575	31.00	30.80	140,313
1975	754,130	25.10	23.30	185,639
1976	712,640	28.90	30.20	208,877
1977	905,242	29.60	32.67	276,873
1978	724,005	43.30	59.40	357,851
1979	537,550	65.50	95.30	424,286
1980	516,390	59.90	76.70	347,173
1981	672,250	50.40	61.40	370,730
1982	595,035	48.40	59.40	310,907
1983	672,990	48.10	61.90	359,015
1984	705,340	49.80	59.10	373,133
1985	640,860	47.30	61.00	334,247
1986	567,310	38.10	60.20	272,920
1987	608,550	47.60	79.20	387,883
1988	522,450	52.60	91.80	386,352
1989	456,350	56.00	94.80	359,986
1990	470,650	59.50	97.80	383,791
1991	424,500	59.10	103.00	363,351
1992	457,950	56.60	89.70	349,447
1993	448,950	58.80	94.20	360,625

^{1/} 1994-2003 data are on page 28 for cattle and calves.

BEEF COW OPERATIONS: By size groups,
Selected States, and U.S. 2002 and 2003 ^{1/}

State	Size of Operation							
	1-49 head		50-99 head		100-499 head		500+ head	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Alabama	19,000	19,000	3,250	3,240	1,700	1,700	50	60
Arizona	1,400	1,350	220	200	400	380	80	70
Arkansas	22,000	22,000	3,200	3,200	1,730	1,740	70	60
California	9,700	9,300	810	810	1,700	1,600	290	290
Colorado	6,700	6,700	1,700	1,670	2,250	1,800	250	230
Florida	13,300	12,700	1,600	1,400	1,320	1,420	280	280
Georgia	17,700	16,300	2,000	2,200	1,270	1,460	30	40
Idaho	5,200	5,100	930	930	1,300	1,300	170	170
Illinois	13,500	12,300	1,650	1,600	640	590	10	10
Indiana	11,200	11,000	600	800	200	200	2/	2/
Iowa	19,000	18,000	4,600	4,600	2,350	2,360	50	40
Kansas	18,600	18,500	5,200	5,300	4,020	4,020	180	180
Kentucky	34,400	32,900	4,000	4,170	1,570	1,900	30	30
Louisiana	10,600	10,400	1,300	1,300	1,060	1,050	40	50
Minnesota	13,200	12,900	1,600	1,650	680	730	20	20
Mississippi	16,100	15,300	2,800	2,700	1,060	960	40	40
Missouri	46,000	44,000	8,200	8,200	3,700	3,700	100	100
Montana	4,800	5,400	2,130	2,050	4,000	3,900	470	450
Nebraska	11,300	11,800	4,200	3,900	4,970	4,800	530	500
New Mexico	4,300	4,400	850	820	1,150	1,000	200	180
North Dakota	4,800	4,600	3,120	2,920	3,500	3,400	80	80
Ohio	16,000	14,900	760	800	230	290	10	10
Oklahoma	38,500	38,500	7,400	7,200	3,900	4,100	200	200
Oregon	10,260	9,900	1,000	950	1,300	1,200	240	250
Pennsylvania	11,600	11,200	470	470	130	130	2/	2/
South Dakota	6,700	6,300	3,570	3,490	5,800	5,300	430	410
Tennessee	40,000	39,500	3,600	4,100	1,380	1,375	20	25
Texas	104,000	104,000	17,000	15,600	11,000	11,500	900	900
Utah	3,600	3,400	950	750	960	950	90	100
Virginia	19,000	19,000	2,800	2,800	1,170	1,170	30	30
Washington	8,500	8,100	600	520	550	530	50	50
Wyoming	2,300	2,000	900	900	1,700	1,700	300	300
Other States	69,600	69,800	5,320	4,585	2,115	2,090	175	1,015
United States	633,660	620,550	98,330	95,825	70,705	70,345	5,415	5,330

^{1/} An operation is any place having one or more head of beef cows on hand at any time during the year.

^{2/} Combined with other size groups.

POULTRY HIGHLIGHTS

FLORIDA

The total value of Florida chicken and egg production in 2003 was \$324 million, up from \$305 million in 2002. Egg production was valued at \$145 million, up from 2003. The average annual price for eggs (hatching and table eggs combined) was 62.1 cents per dozen, up from 47.9 cents per dozen in 2002.

The value of broilers produced in Florida during 2003 totaled \$179 million, down from \$196 million of a year earlier. The average annual price of broilers in 2003 was 35.0 cents per pound, an increase from 31.0 cents per pound in 2002.

The value of sales from Other Chickens was \$381,000. This includes sales of spent hens and roosters.

Hens and pullets of laying age on farms on December 1, 2003, were 11.0 million birds, of which 5.1 million were 1 year and older. This compares to 10.6 million and 6.1 million birds, respectively, in 2002. Pullets not yet of laying age numbered 2.2 million, down from 2.3 million pullets in 2002.

Florida broiler production in 2003 totaled 511 million pounds, down from 63 million pounds in 2002. Broilers raised in Florida during 2003 totaled 91.3 million birds, down from 114.7 million birds in 2002.

Florida egg production, in the production year of December 1, 2002 to November 30, 2003, was 2,804 million eggs. This was an increase from the previous year's production of 2,731 million eggs.

Commercial hatcheries produced 106.0 million straight run chicks in 2003, down from 106.7 million in 2002. Broiler-type chicks accounted for 62.2 million chicks, and egg-type chicks were 8.1 million.

UNITED STATES

Layer numbers during 2003 averaged 335 million, down one percent from the year earlier.

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys and the value of sales from chickens in 2003, was \$23.3 billion, up from the \$20.5 billion in 2002. Of the combined total, 65 percent was from broilers, 23 percent from eggs, 12 percent from turkeys, and less than one percent from other chickens.

Value of egg production in 2003 was \$5.32 billion, up from \$4.28 billion in 2002. Egg production totaled 87.2 billion eggs, down slightly from 2002. Table egg production at 74.4 billion eggs, increased from 72.8 in 2002. Hatching egg production was 12.8 billion eggs, down slightly from 2002. The value of broilers produced during 2003 was \$14.8 billion, down from 2002. The total number of broilers produced in 2003 was 8.49 billion, down one percent from 2002. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2003 was 44.0 billion pounds, down slightly from 2002.

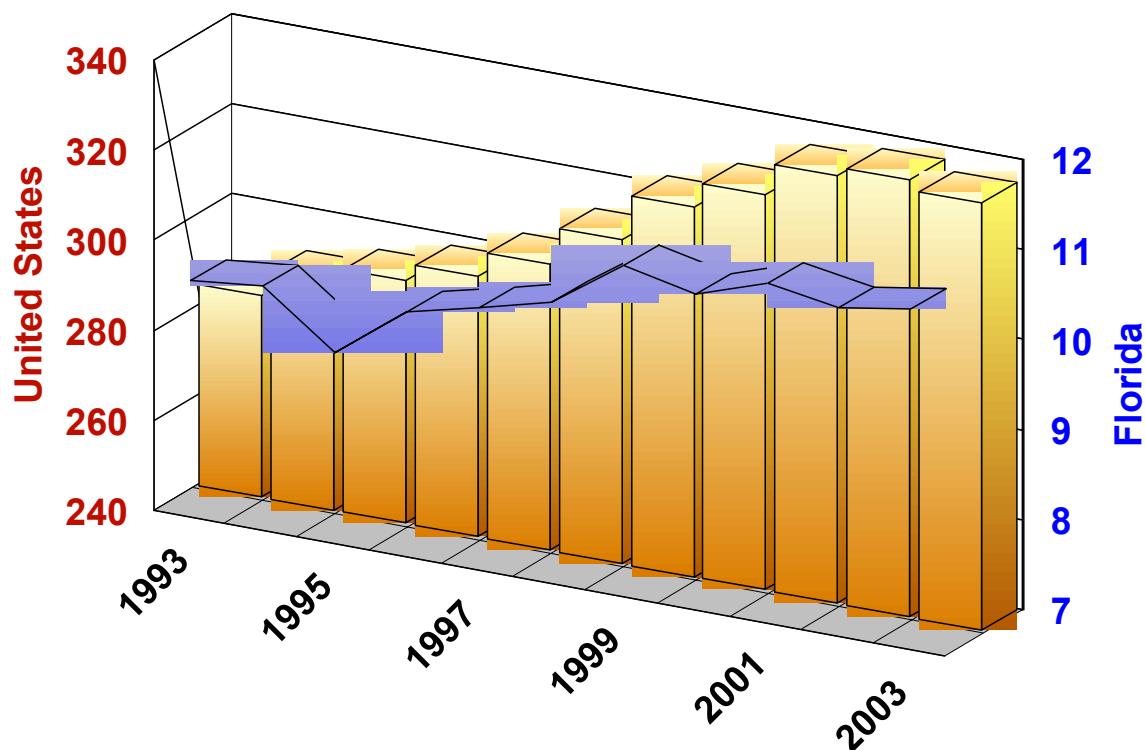
The value of turkeys produced during 2003 was \$2.72 billion, down slightly from the \$2.73 billion the previous year. Turkey production in 2003 was 7.55 billion pounds live weight, compared with 7.49 billion pounds in 2002.

The value of sales from other chickens (excluding broilers) in 2003 was \$47.7 million, down five percent from a year ago.

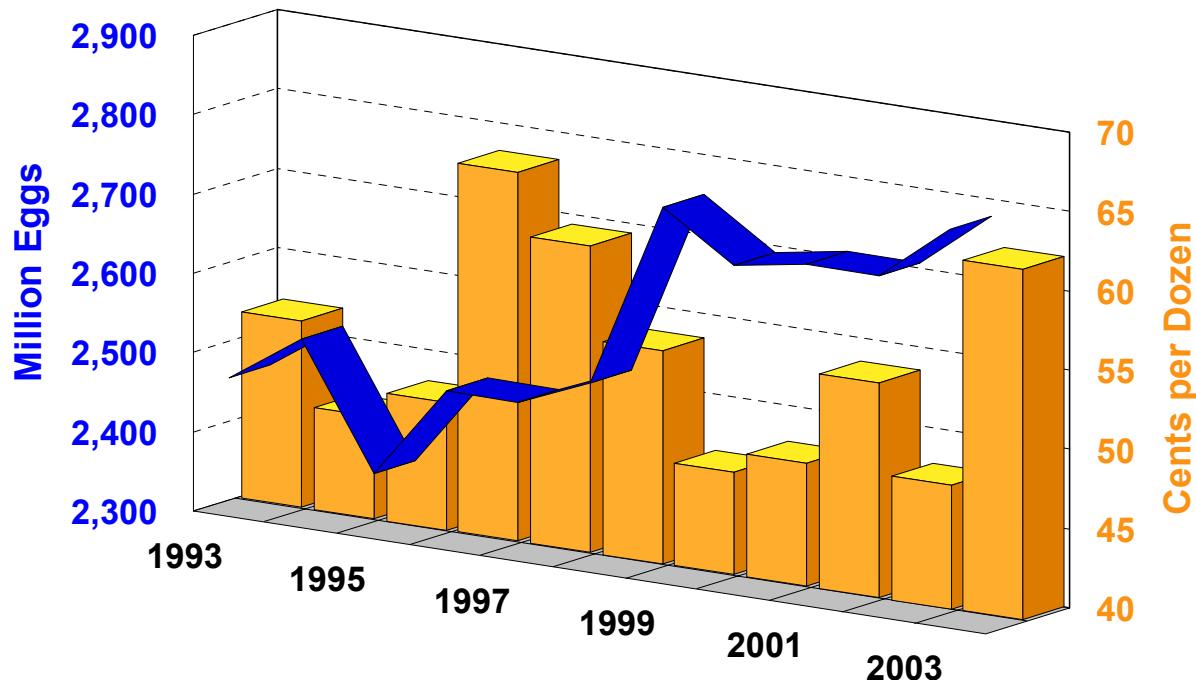
CHICKEN AND EGGS: Value of Production, Florida, 1989-2003

Year	Broilers	Eggs	Other chickens	Total
<i>Thousand dollars</i>				
1989	181,636	123,078	3,318	308,032
1990	152,012	133,610	2,486	288,108
1991	151,704	120,903	3,764	276,371
1992	164,856	91,104	3,028	258,988
1993	187,714	106,838	3,569	298,121
1994	191,151	98,348	1,406	290,905
1995	218,361	95,320	896	314,577
1996	230,607	131,355	88	362,050
1997	229,383	123,701	44	353,128
1998	252,840	113,197	1,056	367,093
1999	246,126	107,570	464	354,160
2000	226,625	108,466	675	335,487
2001	253,680	122,253	305	376,166
2002	195,579	109,012	510	305,103
2003	178,955	145,107	381	324,443

Average Annual Layers in Florida and United States, 1993 - 2003 (million birds)



Annual Florida Egg Production vs. Average Annual Price, 1993 - 2003



Eggs: Production, cash receipts, and value of production, Florida, 1989-2003

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Cents per dozen ^{1/}	Value of production ^{2/}
<i>Thousands</i>					
1989	10,788	244	2,628	56.2	123,078
1990	10,546	245	2,586	62.0	133,610
1991	10,249	248	2,537	57.2	120,903
1992	9,396	249	2,341	46.7	91,104
1993	9,592	258	2,475	51.8	106,838
1994	9,746	260	2,538	46.5	98,348
1995	9,127	261	2,383	48.1	95,320
1996	9,662	259	2,502	63.3	131,355
1997	9,865	253	2,499	59.4	123,701
1998	10,129	251	2,539	53.5	113,197
1999	10,690	260	2,776	46.5	107,570
2000	10,480	259	2,716	47.8	108,187
2001	10,756	254	2,737	53.6	122,253
2002	10,631	257	2,731	47.9	109,012
2003	10,763	261	2,804	62.1	145,107

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

^{2/} Includes value of home consumption.

LAYERS AND EGGS: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1994-2003

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LAYERS (Thousands)						
1994	9,997	10,032	10,128	10,047	9,566	9,451
1995	9,778	9,448	9,203	9,202	9,059	8,810
1996	9,612	9,294	9,340	9,599	9,607	9,682
1997	10,044	9,949	9,764	9,812	9,823	9,650
1998	10,705	10,410	10,017	9,990	10,070	9,945
1999	10,981	10,968	10,973	10,840	10,719	10,580
2000	10,683	10,641	10,560	10,620	10,565	10,314
2001	10,805	10,860	10,896	10,934	10,795	10,450
2002	10,881	10,866	10,638	10,507	10,551	10,580
2003	10,534	10,601	10,868	10,903	10,577	10,506
DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS						
1994	72.9	71.7	70.2	71.6	73.2	71.0
1995	71.3	71.0	71.4	73.6	73.2	72.1
1996	71.5	70.5	68.7	70.6	70.7	68.0
1997	71.0	69.7	68.8	70.4	69.9	68.5
1998	70.0	71.6	70.1	69.0	68.9	67.1
1999	72.9	74.1	74.9	72.7	69.7	68.6
2000	73.7	71.5	69.0	72.3	71.3	67.9
2001	71.9	70.4	69.8	69.3	68.6	68.5
2002	72.9	69.2	68.8	70.6	69.8	70.1
2003	70.1	70.0	70.3	72.2	72.2	70.0
EGG PRODUCTION (Millions of eggs)						
1994	226	223	199	223	210	208
1995	216	208	184	210	199	197
1996	213	203	186	210	204	204
1997	221	215	188	214	206	205
1998	232	231	199	214	208	207
1999	248	252	230	244	224	225
2000	244	236	204	238	226	217
2001	241	237	213	235	222	222
2002	246	233	205	230	221	230
2003	229	230	214	244	229	228

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LAYERS AND EGGS: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1994-2003--continued

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
LAYERS (Thousands)							
1994	9,583	9,686	9,566	9,460	9,609	9,841	9,747
1995	8,788	8,774	8,965	9,043	9,039	9,420	9,127
1996	9,854	9,786	9,726	9,799	9,762	9,878	9,662
1997	9,516	9,617	9,730	9,731	10,126	10,615	9,865
1998	9,932	9,868	9,696	9,957	10,266	10,686	10,129
1999	10,349	10,347	10,507	10,584	10,724	10,727	10,692
2000	10,126	10,141	10,304	10,403	10,601	10,806	10,480
2001	10,439	10,645	10,824	10,804	10,782	10,841	10,756
2002	10,442	10,312	10,508	10,654	10,826	10,806	10,631
2003	10,755	10,813	10,812	10,852	10,926	11,009	10,763
DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS							
1994	70.6	71.9	71.8	70.8	70.2	70.1	71.3
1995	72.0	71.7	71.3	70.8	70.3	69.7	71.5
1996	68.3	70.9	73.3	74.5	71.7	70.2	70.7
1997	67.3	68.1	70.3	70.6	69.1	69.1	69.4
1998	67.1	68.0	67.5	64.6	66.9	72.1	68.6
1999	68.9	69.2	69.7	70.5	71.0	71.5	71.1
2000	68.5	70.0	71.7	71.1	72.1	72.5	71.0
2001	70.5	69.9	70.0	66.2	70.4	70.6	69.7
2002	70.5	68.8	70.0	70.7	70.6	72.2	70.4
2003	70.4	71.6	71.9	71.0	72.6	74.2	71.4
EGG PRODUCTION (Millions of eggs)							
							Total
1994	203	216	213	201	209	207	2,538
1995	190	195	198	192	197	197	2,383
1996	202	215	221	219	217	208	2,502
1997	192	203	212	206	217	220	2,499
1998	200	208	203	193	213	231	2,539
1999	214	222	227	224	236	230	2,776
2000	208	220	229	222	237	235	2,716
2001	216	227	231	223	233	237	2,737
2002	221	220	228	226	237	234	2,731
2003	227	240	241	231	246	245	2,804

LAYERS AND EGGS: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1994-2003

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LAYERS (Millions of birds)						
1994	291	290	290	291	290	289
1995	299	299	298	297	296	294
1996	299	299	299	299	297	296
1997	304	304	304	304	304	302
1998	312	312	313	314	312	310
1999	322	322	323	323	322	321
2000	329	329	330	331	329	326
2001	332	334	336	337	337	335
2002	340	341	340	339	339	337
2003	340	341	341	340	338	336
DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS						
1994	69.9	68.8	68.9	70.1	69.8	69.1
1995	70.4	69.1	68.9	70.4	70.1	69.2
1996	70.5	69.1	71.3	70.3	70.2	69.5
1997	70.9	69.7	69.4	70.3	69.9	69.7
1998	70.7	70.1	69.8	70.6	70.6	69.5
1999	70.6	69.8	69.5	70.5	70.4	69.9
2000	71.4	70.1	71.5	70.5	70.9	70.2
2001	70.8	69.8	69.3	70.2	70.2	69.7
2002	70.6	69.1	69.5	71.0	70.3	70.2
2003	70.7	69.9	69.8	70.4	70.9	70.3
EGG PRODUCTION (Millions of eggs)						
1994	6,295	6,185	5,597	6,320	6,072	6,188
1995	6,536	6,399	5,747	6,488	6,223	6,305
1996	6,541	6,409	5,970	6,511	6,264	6,361
1997	6,696	6,577	5,909	6,625	6,355	6,519
1998	6,841	6,767	6,110	6,870	6,604	6,666
1999	7,051	6,979	6,281	7,052	6,785	6,941
2000	7,280	7,152	6,615	7,235	7,013	7,104
2001	7,287	7,228	6,528	7,336	7,100	7,241
2002	7,444	7,304	6,618	7,459	7,145	7,331
2003	7,451	7,390	6,665	7,424	7,187	7,327

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LAYERS AND EGGS: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1994-2003--continued

Years	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
LAYERS (Millions of birds)							
1994	288	288	290	293	295	297	291
1995	291	288	288	290	293	297	294
1996	295	296	298	299	300	302	298
1997	300	300	300	304	307	310	304
1998	309	309	309	311	314	320	312
1999	320	320	320	322	325	328	322
2000	325	326	326	326	328	331	328
2001	333	332	333	335	338	338	335
2002	337	338	338	339	340	340	339
2003	335	334	334	334	335	338	337
DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS							
1994	69.2	69.4	69.5	69.5	69.7	70.3	69.5
1995	69.5	69.4	69.3	69.3	69.4	70.3	69.6
1996	70.0	70.5	70.2	69.9	70.1	70.8	70.2
1997	69.8	69.5	69.9	70.0	70.1	70.7	70.0
1998	69.8	70.3	69.9	69.4	69.4	70.3	70.0
1999	70.1	69.6	70.2	70.9	70.6	71.2	70.3
2000	69.6	69.9	70.4	69.9	70.0	70.7	70.4
2001	70.0	69.9	70.0	70.1	70.2	71.1	70.1
2002	70.9	70.6	70.6	70.7	70.7	71.3	70.5
2003	70.7	71.5	71.2	71.0	71.6	72.2	70.9
EGG PRODUCTION (Million of eggs)							
							Total
1994	5,991	6,204	6,272	6,125	6,377	6,277	73,903
1995	6,065	6,206	6,202	6,033	6,297	6,263	74,764
1996	6,188	6,462	6,471	6,257	6,518	6,425	76,377
1997	6,292	6,457	6,500	6,366	6,664	6,572	77,532
1998	6,457	6,720	6,695	6,482	6,737	6,741	79,690
1999	6,742	6,903	6,971	6,861	7,132	7,017	82,715
2000	6,802	7,062	7,106	6,855	7,132	7,030	84,386
2001	6,993	7,197	7,222	7,049	7,357	7,207	85,745
2002	7,163	7,396	7,401	7,187	7,455	7,276	87,179
2003	7,105	7,403	7,367	7,112	7,439	7,326	87,196

CHICKENS: On farms, by class, December 1, 2002 and 2003

State	Hens and pullets of laying age					
	Hens 1 year and older		Pullets of laying age		Total	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<i>Thousands</i>						
AL	3,061	2,851	6,584	6,477	9,645	9,328
AR	3,475	4,860	10,837	9,896	14,312	14,756
CA	13,575	12,400	9,067	8,537	22,642	20,937
CO	1,852	2,270	2,285	2,030	4,137	4,300
CT	1,021	1,461	2,026	1,412	3,047	2,873
FL	6,060	5,139	4,523	5,867	10,583	11,006
GA	7,811	8,665	12,768	11,942	20,579	20,607
HI	381	357	142	129	523	486
ID	454	557	374	337	828	894
IL	1,679	1,989	1,912	1,886	3,591	3,875
IN	12,291	13,437	10,727	10,167	23,018	23,604
IA	16,588	22,590	21,911	18,632	38,499	41,222
KY	1,375	2,410	2,975	2,470	4,350	4,880
LA	850	440	1,024	1,469	1,874	1,909
ME	1,711	1,674	2,474	2,451	4,185	4,125
MD	1,775	1,751	1,713	1,178	3,488	2,929
MI	5,149	5,272	2,132	1,795	7,281	7,067
MN	6,061	5,055	5,399	6,255	11,460	11,310
MS	1,435	1,851	5,268	4,948	6,703	6,799
MO	3,489	3,600	3,272	2,900	6,761	6,500
NE	6,446	7,006	5,090	4,794	11,536	11,800
NJ	1,039	977	1,030	1,020	2,069	1,997
NY	1,526	1,750	2,170	1,950	3,696	3,700
NC	3,352	3,752	7,224	7,123	10,576	10,875
OH	16,975	15,874	14,020	13,282	30,995	29,156
OK	1,623	1,601	2,571	2,536	4,194	4,137
OR	1,555	1,630	1,228	1,303	2,783	2,933
PA	7,802	14,219	16,378	9,161	24,180	23,380
SC	1,816	2,630	3,480	2,774	5,296	5,404
SD	948	1,041	1,400	2,311	2,348	3,352
TN	325	150	931	1,190	1,256	1,340
TX	7,247	6,387	11,528	11,955	18,775	18,342
UT	1,781	1,777	1,571	1,617	3,352	3,394
VA	980	1,780	2,182	1,481	3,162	3,261
WA	3,406	3,803	1,756	1,103	5,162	4,906
WV	86	203	1,020	969	1,106	1,172
WI	2,500	2,490	1,840	1,830	4,340	4,320
Other States	3,527	3,564	3,344	3,549	6,871	7,113
U.S.	153,027	169,263	186,176	170,726	339,203	339,989

CHICKENS: On farms, by class, December 1, 2002 and 2003

State	Pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age		Pullets under 3 months of age		Other chickens	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<i>Thousands</i>						
AL	2,148	1,896	2,237	2,087	1,226	1,114
AR	2,460	2,668	4,715	4,497	1,300	1,400
CA	1,670	1,900	3,214	3,082	68	62
CO	156	240	412	508	75	52
CT	241	303	501	563	4	6
FL	901	1,013	1,422	1,223	106	56
GA	2,922	2,601	5,255	4,895	1,540	1,405
HI	44	67	58	47	0	0
ID	185	72	225	202	7	9
IL	122	225	268	113	21	19
IN	2,393	2,401	3,625	2,783	62	77
IA	4,987	5,664	3,454	3,936	50	60
KY	845	781	805	1,256	195	239
LA	295	267	315	290	76	124
ME	427	360	1,173	984	5	4
MD	468	380	416	430	48	30
MI	606	1,278	1,364	1,386	0	0
MN	820	1,410	2,355	1,820	50	60
MS	1,313	1,412	2,134	1,978	664	795
MO	816	775	793	830	185	175
NE	963	562	1,248	1,861	0	0
NJ	0	0	89	137	0	0
NY	450	496	730	506	16	13
NC	2,639	2,625	2,825	2,788	1,002	1,162
OH	3,296	3,731	3,568	4,754	24	22
OK	380	393	874	879	292	245
OR	195	232	415	418	7	8
PA	2,362	2,193	2,623	3,742	92	93
SC	389	521	745	695	168	158
SD	158	175	171	183	0	0
TN	317	362	453	393	174	165
TX	2,452	2,756	3,851	4,436	428	450
UT	407	239	93	261	1	0
VA	659	419	507	581	245	248
WA	179	631	1,141	692	2	1
WV	310	348	400	411	150	129
WI	330	100	891	1,050	39	30
Other States	374	534	1,281	1,594	31	27
U.S.	39,679	42,030	56,646	58,291	8,353	8,438

BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, Florida, 1994-2003

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents per pound)

1994	33.0	31.0	32.0	34.0	34.0	36.5
1995	33.5	33.5	34.0	33.0	33.0	34.0
1996	38.0	38.0	37.0	35.0	35.0	38.0
1997	41.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	37.0	37.2
1998	32.5	34.5	35.5	37.0	37.5	38.5
1999	39.0	38.0	37.0	36.0	35.0	38.0
2000	37.0	35.0	34.0	34.0	35.0	35.0
2001	36.5	36.0	36.5	37.5	37.0	38.0
2002	35.0	36.0	35.5	35.0	33.5	36.0
2003	35.0	39.0	39.0	38.5	37.0	38.0

TABLE EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{1/}

1994	41.0	47.0	47.0	49.0	43.0	32.0
1995	45.0	43.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	33.0
1996	67.0	61.0	59.0	67.0	65.0	47.0
1997	80.0	58.0	65.0	57.0	57.0	48.0
1998	69.0	56.0	52.0	54.0	47.0	34.0
1999	60.0	49.0	45.0	44.0	37.0	28.0
2000	38.0	34.0	46.0	41.0	43.0	30.0
2001	64.0	54.0	50.0	52.0	50.0	40.0
2002	44.0	49.0	44.0	50.0	35.0	31.0
2003	54.0	55.0	50.0	51.0	52.0	41.0

ALL EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{2/}

1994	46.5	52.0	54.0	56.5	51.0	41.0
1995	49.0	46.0	44.8	45.0	45.0	38.0
1996	69.0	64.0	62.0	70.0	68.0	51.0
1997	81.8	61.5	68.0	60.8	60.5	51.5
1998	71.2	59.6	56.0	58.0	51.5	39.7
1999	63.7	53.2	49.5	48.3	41.7	33.2
2000	43.0	39.8	51.8	46.4	48.6	36.6
2001	68.6	60.1	56.1	57.4	56.3	46.9
2002	49.4	55.2	50.8	56.3	41.5	37.5
2003	58.2	58.7	53.3	54.7	55.9	45.3

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BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, Florida, 1994-2003--continued

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
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COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents per pound)

1994	37.0	36.5	34.5	34.5	34.0	31.0	33.5
1995	36.0	37.5	39.5	37.5	38.5	38.5	35.5
1996	42.0	43.0	44.0	44.0	42.0	41.0	39.7
1997	37.6	40.4	40.3	37.7	34.9	34.4	38.5
1998	41.5	45.0	47.0	46.0	44.0	41.5	40.1
1999	39.0	38.0	37.0	36.0	35.0	38.0	37.0
2000	35.0	36.0	35.0	37.0	36.0	37.0	35.0
2001	38.5	38.5	39.0	39.5	38.5	37.5	40.0
2002	37.0	36.0	35.0	35.0	33.0	33.5	31.0
2003	39.5	40.5	40.5	41.0	41.0	42.0	39.0

TABLE EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{1/}

1994	39.0	34.0	43.0	42.0	35.0	44.0	41.4
1995	34.0	40.0	50.0	52.0	52.0	60.0	44.4
1996	54.0	51.0	56.0	62.0	61.0	70.0	60.1
1997	45.0	48.0	46.0	54.0	47.0	67.0	56.1
1998	39.0	37.0	50.0	44.0	47.0	55.0	49.1
1999	37.0	34.0	41.0	32.0	26.0	42.0	39.8
2000	46.0	37.0	50.0	45.0	48.0	51.0	42.4
2001	39.0	43.0	44.0	42.0	44.0	46.0	47.5
2002	43.0	35.0	40.0	36.0	36.0	56.0	41.6
2003	50.0	51.0	66.0	66.0	72.0	90.0	58.2

ALL EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{2/}

1994	47.5	41.5	48.5	46.0	39.0	47.5	46.5
1995	39.0	44.0	53.0	55.0	55.0	63.0	48.1
1996	58.0	55.0	59.0	65.0	64.0	73.0	63.3
1997	48.9	51.5	49.5	56.9	50.4	69.2	59.4
1998	44.2	42.5	54.4	49.1	51.9	59.0	53.5
1999	41.9	39.3	45.8	37.0	31.0	46.0	46.5
2000	51.5	42.6	54.8	50.2	53.1	55.2	47.8
2001	46.2	50.1	50.4	48.8	49.9	51.3	53.6
2002	49.0	41.2	46.0	42.5	42.6	60.4	47.7
2003	54.4	55.5	69.5	68.9	74.9	92.2	61.8

^{1/} Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. ^{2/} Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold retail by the producer.

CHICKS HATCHED: Egg-type and Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida,

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
<i>Thousands</i>							
EGG-TYPE							
1994	1,392	1,002	1,061	1,009	1,063	1,001	
1995	1,070	1,026	890	890	1,097	1,204	
1996	1,019	986	963	1,202	1,367	1,339	
1997	1,078	1,039	1,289	1,391	1,372	1,190	
1998	1,177	1,097	1,004	1,231	1,190	1,263	
1999	1,222	986	1,067	1,226	996	1,005	
2000	1,074	1,004	1,014	966	1,045	971	
2001	800	1,135	1,002	831	1,046	786	
2002	497	611	629	642	564	534	
2003	665	620	571	563	692	780	
BROILER-TYPE							
1994	12,468	11,547	13,252	11,825	11,894	11,703	
1995	9,360	8,370	9,893	10,613	11,127	10,776	
1996	10,612	9,910	10,466	9,875	9,936	10,305	
1997	9,908	9,149	10,507	8,964	9,367	9,263	
1998	9,544	8,902	10,016	9,776	10,184	9,149	
1999	9,896	8,738	10,587	10,224	9,734	9,476	
2000	9,531	8,872	9,757	9,843	10,160	9,879	
2001	8,909	8,206	9,493	9,204	8,735	8,590	
2002	8,810	7,529	8,465	8,267	8,811	8,416	
2003	5,756	5,224	5,899	5,668	5,587	4,808	
Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total							
EGG-TYPE							
1994	1,009	983	959	1,178	1,015	1,111	12,783
1995	1,062	1,057	1,135	1,118	1,063	1,052	12,664
1996	745	979	1,281	1,536	1,110	959	13,486
1997	1,128	1,179	1,192	1,327	835	973	13,993
1998	646	728	1,158	953	842	1,764	12,053
1999	1,060	990	1,156	1,084	909	885	12,586
2000	1,010	983	796	1,012	951	1,030	11,856
2001	894	891	970	780	681	998	10,814
2002	536	571	550	606	647	700	7,087
2003	812	697	596	685	688	742	8,111
BROILER-TYPE							
1994	11,918	11,961	11,545	11,582	8,963	9,322	137,980
1995	10,810	10,215	9,853	10,241	9,430	10,669	121,357
1996	10,352	10,507	9,633	9,840	9,411	10,001	120,848
1997	9,515	9,318	9,044	9,279	9,440	10,210	113,964
1998	8,754	8,922	8,577	9,213	9,148	9,966	112,151
1999	9,986	9,646	9,089	9,169	9,122	9,677	115,344
2000	9,822	9,616	9,016	9,190	7,988	8,827	112,501
2001	8,684	8,599	8,139	8,295	8,126	8,612	103,592
2002	8,679	8,273	7,827	8,080	7,999	7,748	98,904
2003	4,874	4,944	4,801	4,977	4,781	4,926	62,245

EGGS: Production and value, United States, 1994-2003

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer per year	Eggs produced	Cents per dozen	Value of production ^{1/}
<i>Thousands</i>					
1994	291,018	254	73,903	61.5	3,789,834
1995	293,854	253	74,764	62.5	3,892,912
1996	297,958	256	76,377	75.0	4,776,252
1997	303,604	255	77,532	70.3	4,539,929
1998	312,058	256	79,754	66.8	4,439,446
1999	322,354	257	82,715	62.2	4,287,164
2000	327,985	257	84,386	61.8	4,345,382
2001	335,021	256	85,745	62.2	4,446,312
2002	337,380	257	87,179	59.0	4,281,416
2003	335,368	259	87,196	73.1	5,315,311

^{1/} Includes home consumption.

EGGS: Production and value by selected States, 2003 ^{1/}

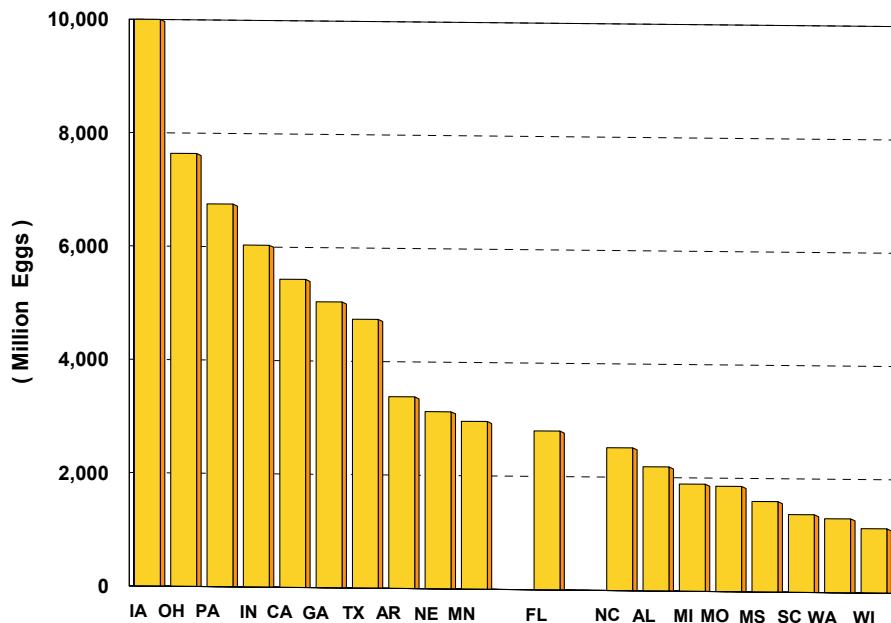
State	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer per year	Eggs produced	Cents per dozen	Value of production ^{2/}
<i>Thousands</i>					
AL	9,699	226	2,190	162.0	295,650
AR	15,097	224	3,384	122.0	344,040
CA	20,831	261	5,439	62.3	282,375
CO	3,854	278	1,073	67.0	59,909
CT	2,923	272	795	66.6	44,123
FL	10,763	261	2,804	62.1	145,107
GA	20,442	247	5,047	94.1	395,769
HI	507	231	118	96.2	9,396
IL	3,605	270	973	62.9	51,001
IN	22,729	266	6,035	61.2	307,785
IA	39,142	267	10,446	52.9	460,495
ME	4,221	266	1,121	75.5	70,530
MD	2,961	275	813	68.2	46,206
MI	7,071	267	1,891	59.5	93,762
MN	11,184	261	2,962	59.3	146,372
MS	6,806	235	1,599	127.0	169,228
MO	6,833	272	1,859	64.5	99,921
NE	11,746	266	3,126	53.5	139,368
NY	3,659	286	1,048	64.5	56,330
NC	10,809	233	2,523	115.0	241,788
OH	29,474	259	7,642	58.8	374,458
OK	4,126	226	933	92.7	72,074
OR	2,862	274	783	66.7	43,522
PA	24,518	275	6,754	65.9	370,907
SC	5,325	258	1,373	76.2	87,186
SD	2,893	263	761	50.0	31,708
TX	18,519	256	4,745	78.4	310,007
VA	3,192	233	744	118.0	73,160
WA	4,916	266	1,307	64.6	70,360
WI	4,176	272	1,137	58.7	55,618
Other States	20,485	270	5,771	60.2	367,156
U.S. ^{3/}	335,368	259	87,196	73.1	5,315,311

^{1/} Data covers both farm and commercial operations.

^{2/} Includes value of home consumption.

^{3/} May not add to US total due to rounding.

Production of Eggs in Leading States, 2003



Eggs Produced in Selected States, 1998-2002, and Rank of States by Egg Production in 2003

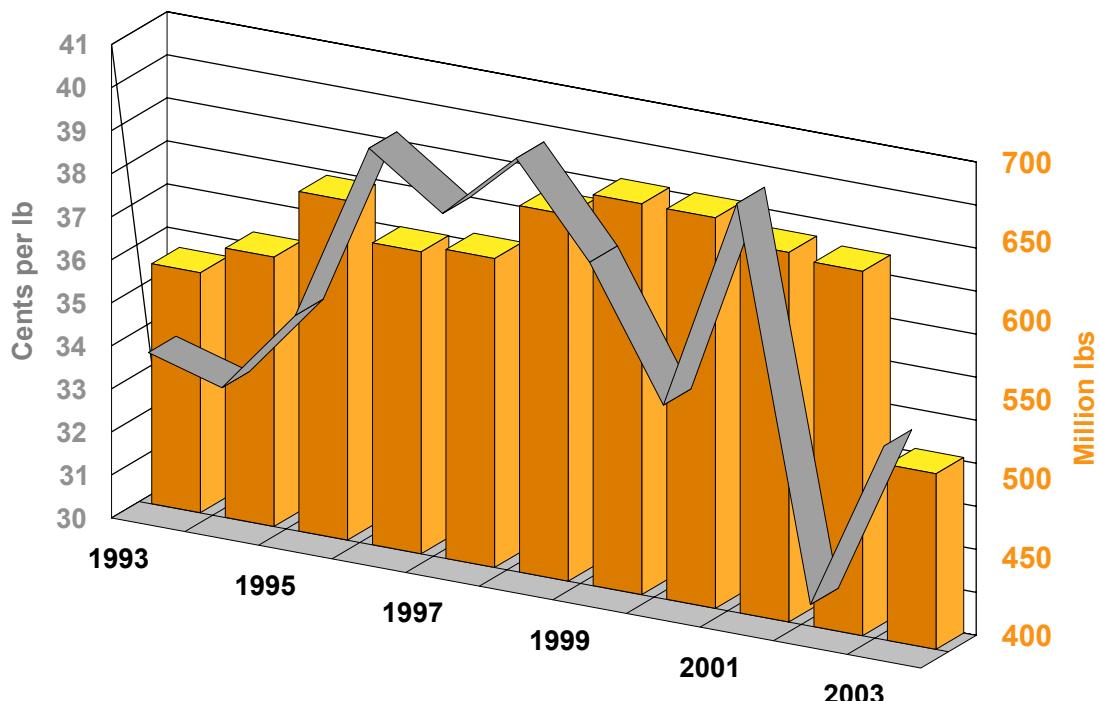
State	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Rank in 2003
<i>Million Eggs</i>						
AL	2,450	2,371	2,359	2,281	2,190	13
AR	3,458	3,559	3,431	3,333	3,384	8
CA	6,606	6,293	5,998	6,252	5,439	5
CO	921	988	946	1,008	1,073	21
CT	828	863	884	856	795	26
FL	2,772	2,716	2,737	2,731	2,804	11
GA	5,172	5,114	5,086	4,967	5,047	6
IL	876	944	888	893	973	23
IN	5,838	6,098	6,025	5,973	6,035	4
IA	6,754	7,554	8,691	10,092	10,446	1
ME	1,356	1,135	1,100	1,080	1,121	20
MD	894	845	870	921	813	25
MI	1,533	1,617	1,677	1,883	1,891	14
MN	3,138	3,271	3,112	3,124	2,962	10
MS	1,569	1,581	1,550	1,588	1,599	16
MO	1,690	1,614	1,789	1,837	1,859	15
NE	2,837	2,999	3,001	2,977	3,126	9
NY	1,017	1,113	1,143	1,100	1,048	22
NC	2,587	2,501	2,535	2,518	2,523	12
OH	8,193	8,163	7,900	7,940	7,642	2
OK	945	931	926	951	933	24
OR	774	805	818	760	783	27
PA	6,135	6,309	6,662	6,520	6,754	3
SC	1,215	1,245	1,416	1,380	1,373	17
SD	592	580	575	568	761	28
TX	4,413	4,423	4,734	4,774	4,745	7
VA	845	824	766	734	744	29
WA	1,312	1,306	1,339	1,369	1,307	18
WI	1,031	1,225	1,235	1,158	1,137	19
Other States	4,956	5,399	5,552	5,611	5,889	
U.S.	82,707	84,386	85,745	87,179	87,196	

BROILERS: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, Florida, 1989-2003

Year	Broilers produced <i>Thousands</i>	Pounds produced <i>Thousands</i>	Cents per pound	Value of production ^{1/} <i>1,000 dollars</i>
1989	123,562	518,960	35.0	181,636
1990	119,600	490,360	31.0	152,012
1991	120,400	505,680	30.0	151,704
1992	125,700	540,510	30.5	164,856
1993	128,400	552,100	34.0	187,714
1994	132,700	570,600	33.5	191,151
1995	139,800	615,100	35.5	218,361
1996	131,400	591,300	39.0	230,607
1997	132,400	595,800	38.5	229,383
1998	129,000	632,100	40.0	252,840
1999	122,200	647,700	38.0	246,126
2000	119,900	647,500	35.0	226,625
2001	115,300	634,200	40.0	253,680
2002	114,700	630,900	31.0	195,579
2003	91,300	511,300	35.0	178,955

^{1/} Includes home consumption.

**Florida Annual Broiler Production vs.
Average Annual Price, 1993 - 2003**



BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: Number of chicks placed weekly, Florida, 1999-2003

1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands
DECEMBER...									
5	2,249	4	2,687	1	2,133	1	2,143	7	2,091
12	2,527	11	2,559	8	2,076	8	2,523	14	1,696
19	2,062	18	2,268	15	2,142	15	2,240	21	1,754
26	2,558	25	2,470	22	2,118	22	2,482	28	1,607
				29	2,485	29	2,274		
JANUARY...									
2	2,138	1	2,379	6	2,373	5	2,279	4	1,557
9	2,217	8	2,372	13	2,402	12	2,331	11	1,502
16	2,481	15	2,118	20	2,340	19	2,389	18	1,555
23	2,598	22	2,185	27	2,236	26	2,349	25	1,689
30	2,504	29	2,668						
FEBRUARY...									
6	2,413	5	2,262	3	2,269	2	2,155	1	1,754
13	2,215	12	2,478	10	2,183	9	2,473	8	1,393
20	2,338	19	2,691	17	2,049	16	2,150	15	1,739
27	2,460	26	2,334	24	2,434	23	2,510	22	1,491
MARCH...									
6	2,604	4	2,233	3	2,353	2	2,128	1	1,752
13	2,399	11	2,425	10	2,394	9	2,211	8	1,798
20	2,617	18	2,540	17	2,400	16	2,277	15	1,668
27	2,319	25	2,560	24	2,364	23	2,165	22	1,566
				31	2,230	30	2,216	29	1,632
APRIL...									
3	2,493	1	1,977	7	2,186	6	2,321	5	1,608
10	2,612	8	2,363	14	2,468	13	2,346	12	2,218
17	2,414	15	2,438	21	2,394	20	2,591	19	1,962
24	2,828	22	2,434	28	2,418	27	2,428	26	2,033
		29	2,520						
MAY..									
1	2,652	6	2,419	5	2,411	4	2,377	3	1,975
8	2,352	13	2,489	12	2,362	11	2,160	10	2,150
15	2,585	20	2,349	19	2,390	18	2,302	17	2,016
22	2,277	27	2,263	26	2,195	25	2,335	24	1,876
29	2,227							31	1,836

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BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: Number of chicks placed weekly, Florida, 1998-2002--continued

1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands
JUNE...									
5	2,448	3	2,478	2	2,484	1	2,349	7	1,762
12	2,270	10	2,445	9	2,451	8	2,315	14	1,566
19	2,347	17	2,184	16	2,486	15	2,433	21	1,735
26	2,636	24	2,452	23	2,199	22	2,491	28	1,790
				30	2,417	29	2,211		
JULY...									
3	2,352	1	2,549	7	2,527	6	2,417	5	1,732
10	2,513	8	2,324	14	2,276	13	2,448	12	1,784
17	2,294	15	2,396	21	2,327	20	2,271	19	1,601
24	2,314	22	2,373	28	2,279	27	2,262	26	1,946
31	2,551	29	2,355						
AUGUST..									
7	2,532	5	2,303	4	2,067	3	2,246	2	1,587
14	2,568	12	2,382	11	2,649	10	2,312	9	1,616
21	2,548	19	2,336	18	2,519	17	2,111	16	1,654
28	2,135	26	2,440	25	2,377	24	2,136	23	1,724
					31	2,126	30	1,800	
SEPTEMBER...									
4	2,201	2	2,026	1	2,446	7	2,222	6	1,831
11	2,657	9	2,294	8	2,299	14	1,938	13	1,894
18	2,476	16	2,362	15	2,113	21	2,228	20	1,624
25	2,252	23	2,065	22	2,440	28	2,194	27	1,650
		30	2,063	29	2,134				
OCTOBER...									
2	1,944	7	2,237	6	2,205	5	2,328	4	1,605
9	2,442	14	2,320	13	2,065	12	1,939	11	1,505
16	2,212	21	2,445	20	2,204	19	2,027	18	1,876
23	2,408	28	2,383	27	2,047	26	2,017	25	1,601
30	2,110								
NOVEMBER...									
6	2,233	4	1,952	3	2,309	2	2,071	1	1,518
13	2,231	11	2,232	10	2,096	9	1,989	8	1,525
20	2,406	18	2,098	17	2,218	16	2,270	15	1,680
27	2,349	25	1,795	24	2,516	23	2,348	22	1,548
					30	2,467	29	1,809	

BROILER CHICK PLACEMENTS: Monthly disposition of Florida hatched broiler chicks, 2001-2003

Placed in:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2001						
Florida	8,508	7,394	8,450	8,380	8,610	8,466
Other States, culls and exports	401	812	1,043	824	125	124
Total	8,909	8,206	9,493	9,204	8,735	8,590
2002						
Florida	8,714	7,430	8,277	8,064	8,556	8,164
Other States, culls and exports	96	99	188	203	255	252
Total	8,810	7,529	8,465	8,267	8,811	8,416
2003						
Florida	5,487	4,998	5,652	5,427	5,341	4,573
Other States, culls and exports	269	226	247	241	246	235
Total	5,756	5,224	5,899	5,668	5,587	4,808

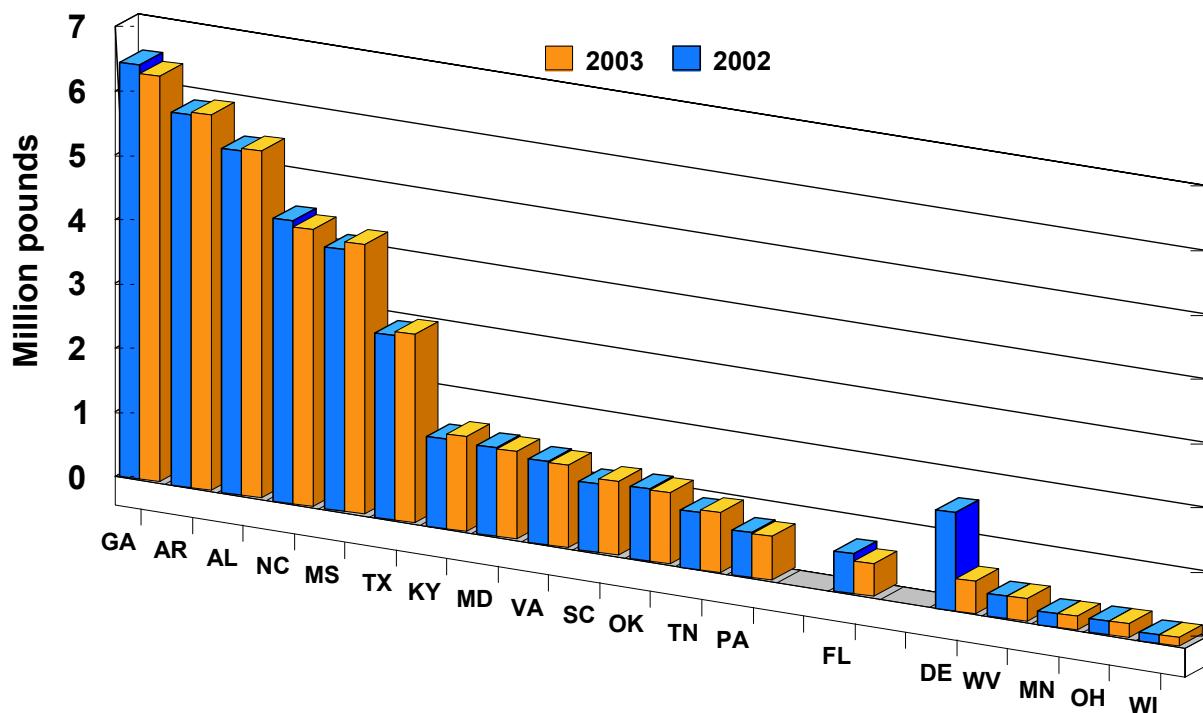
Placed in:	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<i>Thousands</i>							
2001							
Florida	8,554	8,469	8,041	8,194	8,030	8,521	99,617
Other States, culls and exports	130	130	98	101	96	91	3,975
Total	8,684	8,599	8,139	8,295	8,126	8,612	103,592
2002							
Florida	8,422	7,995	7,538	7,802	7,724	6,259	94,945
Other States, culls and exports	257	278	289	278	275	1,489	3,959
Total	8,679	8,273	7,827	8,080	7,999	7,748	98,904
2003							
Florida	4,624	4,693	4,556	4,727	4,532	4,672	59,282
Other States, culls and exports	250	251	245	250	249	254	2,963
Total	4,874	4,944	4,801	4,977	4,781	4,926	62,245

BROILERS: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production,
15 weekly States, 1989-2003

Year	Broilers produced	Pounds produced	Cents per pound	Value of production ^{1/}
<i>Millions</i>			<i>Million dollars</i>	
1989	5,517	23,979	36.6	8,778
1990	5,864	25,631	32.6	8,366
1991	6,137	27,203	30.8	8,383
1992	6,402	28,829	31.8	9,174
1993	6,694	30,618	34.0	10,417
1994	7,018	32,529	35.0	11,374
1995	7,326	34,222	34.4	11,762
1997	7,764	37,541	37.7	14,159
1998	6,906	33,818	39.4	13,322
1999	7,080	35,780	37.0	13,254
2000	7,138	36,269	33.6	12,203
2001	7,268	37,015	39.3	14,565
2002	8,591	44,059	30.5	13,437
2003	8,493	43,958	34.6	15,215

^{1/} Includes home consumption.

Major Broiler Producing States



BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: Number of chicks placed weekly, principal broiler producing States, 1999-2003

1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
Week ending	Thous-ands	Week ending	Thous-ands	Week ending	Thous-ands	Week ending	Thous-ands	Week ending	Thous-ands
DECEMBER...									
5	142,423	4	142,435	1	144,343	1	165,860	7	161,841
12	142,348	11	143,055	8	143,912	8	167,054	14	163,147
19	143,734	18	144,616	15	145,245	15	166,685	21	164,898
26	139,293	25	144,290	22	145,219	22	171,685	28	162,414
				29	139,844	29	166,051		
JANUARY...									
2	142,088	1	143,914	6	143,208	5	169,374	4	164,919
9	144,825	8	144,997	13	144,690	12	169,253	11	162,359
16	142,147	15	145,203	20	143,523	19	168,533	18	163,677
23	143,083	22	145,743	27	144,562	26	168,294	25	166,356
30	141,238	29	146,743						
FEBRUARY...									
6	139,851	5	145,109	3	145,763	2	165,384	1	166,255
13	139,825	12	146,506	10	143,927	9	165,257	8	165,280
20	141,986	19	143,475	17	142,375	16	167,562	15	167,166
27	142,929	26	142,825	24	143,151	23	170,345	22	165,694
MARCH...									
6	144,263	4	142,083	3	145,086	2	169,965	1	165,338
13	146,286	11	143,304	10	147,832	9	171,377	8	165,389
20	146,346	18	148,620	17	150,422	16	171,697	15	167,457
27	146,495	25	148,575	24	152,217	23	171,084	22	169,357
				31	151,659	30	170,726	29	169,739
APRIL...									
3	146,525	1	149,714	7	149,544	6	168,672	5	167,995
10	143,079	8	147,609	14	150,134	13	169,829	12	169,177
17	145,781	15	148,314	21	147,931	20	168,903	19	168,183
24	144,702	22	148,919	28	150,873	27	172,792	26	172,080
		29	151,362						
MAY...									
1	147,173	6	150,793	5	151,159	4	172,635	3	172,351
8	146,083	13	150,139	12	150,391	11	172,081	10	171,830
15	147,285	20	149,857	19	150,787	18	171,004	17	170,953
22	146,675	27	148,402	26	150,369	25	171,336	24	172,110
29	146,474							31	170,346

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BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: Number of chicks placed weekly, principal broiler producing States, 1999-2003

1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands
JUNE...									
5	147,860	3	149,543	2	151,908	1	172,385	7	173,036
12	146,905	10	148,957	9	152,229	8	174,118	14	173,964
19	148,570	17	148,434	16	154,275	15	173,320	21	172,611
26	147,965	24	150,449	23	151,758	22	172,818	28	172,446
				30	151,737	29	172,481		
JULY...									
3	147,213	1	149,938	7	151,355	6	172,394	5	171,574
10	146,774	8	147,115	14	146,253	13	168,933	12	169,458
17	145,196	15	144,530	21	147,660	20	166,514	19	165,525
24	143,251	22	140,783	28	146,601	27	167,733	26	167,909
31	142,036	29	140,937						
AUGUST...									
7	144,959	5	142,149	4	149,252	3	169,884	2	167,589
14	144,750	12	142,260	11	150,067	10	168,467	9	170,090
21	142,535	19	142,154	18	146,738	17	168,271	16	169,515
28	140,641	26	144,596	25	149,238	24	168,773	23	169,295
						31	166,470	30	169,271
SEPTEMBER...									
4	140,234	2	141,877	1	146,865	7	167,094	6	168,221
11	140,439	9	144,511	8	147,287	14	166,340	13	168,773
18	140,982	16	142,827	15	149,193	21	165,465	20	165,761
25	140,037	23	140,916	22	146,761	28	165,235	27	163,137
		30	136,863	29	142,216				
OCTOBER..									
2	132,436	7	136,575	6	156,747	5	155,770	4	158,932
9	133,105	14	135,755	13	162,689	12	154,082	11	157,612
16	132,538	21	141,274	20	163,766	19	155,782	18	160,266
23	138,831	28	140,803	27	166,604	26	157,001	25	159,007
30	133,415								
NOVEMBER...									
6	130,495	4	137,569	3	160,148	2	155,287	1	160,094
13	130,420	11	131,938	10	153,615	9	151,790	8	153,618
20	134,968	18	129,599	17	151,071	16	147,970	15	155,123
27	138,778	25	135,803	24	158,447	23	154,972	22	156,626
						30	161,690	29	164,561

BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, United States, 1994-2003

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents per pound)						
1994	33.9	33.7	34.4	35.3	35.6	37.6
1995	32.5	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.3	31.9
1996	36.2	37.2	35.3	34.1	34.9	37.8
1997	40.7	39.0	37.7	36.9	36.7	36.8
1998	32.4	33.6	34.3	35.4	36.4	37.5
1999	38.5	38.0	36.4	35.0	35.4	38.0
2000	36.0	33.0	30.0	32.0	34.0	34.0
2001	35.0	34.0	37.0	39.0	39.0	40.0
2002	32.0	33.0	32.0	30.0	28.0	30.0
2003	29.0	35.0	34.0	33.0	31.0	34.0
TABLE EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{1/}						
1994	52.3	50.5	52.2	54.7	48.7	45.4
1995	50.8	49.1	48.6	48.5	48.6	41.9
1996	69.2	68.1	64.7	68.8	64.5	57.4
1997	77.6	65.2	64.4	60.7	53.3	51.2
1998	66.0	61.6	51.0	56.9	49.6	39.5
1999	61.4	57.5	49.7	52.7	42.6	35.9
2000	43.5	40.1	51.7	38.5	47.6	32.1
2001	67.4	50.7	50.1	51.7	48.4	36.5
2002	41.0	45.0	36.9	51.3	32.5	30.2
2003	51.8	52.8	46.3	51.8	51.8	39.7
ALL EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{2/}						
1994	63.6	62.3	64.0	65.7	61.3	58.7
1995	62.0	61.1	60.7	60.4	60.8	55.5
1996	79.0	77.9	75.5	78.5	75.2	69.4
1997	85.8	75.5	75.0	72.0	66.0	64.4
1998	7.79	74.4	65.7	70.6	64.7	56.6
1999	75.5	72.5	66.1	68.6	60.3	54.9
2000	60.3	57.8	67.8	56.9	64.7	52.0
2001	80.7	66.9	66.6	67.6	65.0	55.3
2002	58.4	62.4	55.5	67.6	52.1	50.4
2003	67.6	69.1	63.7	68.4	68.6	58.7

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BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, United States, 1994-2003

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
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COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents per pound)

1994	37.5	36.4	35.1	35.1	33.9	32.3	35.1
1995	33.2	34.7	37.4	38.1	36.8	37.6	34.3
1996	40.6	40.5	40.3	40.2	39.5	40.4	38.1
1997	37.4	40.0	39.9	38.2	34.7	33.7	37.7
1998	40.6	44.0	46.8	45.9	43.4	41.3	39.3
1999	38.7	38.0	37.2	35.9	34.3	38.0	37.0
2000	34.0	35.0	33.0	38.0	35.0	38.0	34.3
2001	41.0	42.0	42.0	43.0	41.0	39.0	39.3
2002	32.0	30.0	29.0	29.0	27.0	28.0	30.5
2003	36.0	36.0	36.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	34.6

TABLE EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{1/}

1994	43.9	44.5	47.0	47.7	44.4	50.3	48.5
1995	43.6	47.9	50.5	54.5	54.4	65.8	50.4
1996	58.6	58.4	62.9	65.0	63.0	72.2	64.4
1997	46.1	53.1	50.4	57.5	53.5	70.1	58.6
1998	45.1	44.0	51.3	49.7	53.2	60.2	52.4
1999	37.4	40.6	42.1	39.8	33.5	48.2	45.1
2000	43.9	37.7	50.0	41.8	50.9	57.2	44.6
2001	36.2	35.4	38.9	37.7	43.0	48.6	45.4
2002	44.2	38.0	43.6	39.2	35.1	55.8	41.1
2003	50.1	52.4	66.8	63.3	70.6	92.5	57.5

ALL EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{2/}

1994	57.7	58.4	60.3	60.8	57.7	61.7	61.0
1995	57.3	60.9	62.9	66.4	66.3	75.7	62.5
1996	70.6	70.2	73.8	75.5	73.6	81.4	75.1
1997	60.1	65.8	63.3	69.4	65.9	79.7	70.2
1998	60.8	59.6	65.8	64.4	67.2	73.1	66.7
1999	56.2	58.8	59.7	57.5	52.0	64.1	62.2
2000	61.8	56.5	66.4	59.2	66.8	72.0	61.9
2001	55.0	54.0	56.6	55.5	59.8	64.2	62.3
2002	62.0	56.4	60.9	57.0	53.2	70.5	59.0
2003	67.2	68.7	80.8	77.6	83.8	102.0	65.4

^{1/} Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

^{2/} Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold retail by the producer.

BROILERS: Number and pounds produced, price per pound and value of production, by State, ^{1/} 2003 ^{2/}

State	Broilers produced	Pounds	Per pound ^{3/}	Value of production ^{4/}
		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
AL	1,039,400	5,404,900	0.340	1,837,666
AR	1,192,400	5,842,800	0.340	1,986,552
DE	251,200	1,507,200	0.360	542,592
FL	91,300	511,300	0.350	178,955
GA	1,260,500	6,302,500	0.340	2,142,850
HI	750	2,950	0.570	1,682
KY	275,900	1,489,900	0.340	506,566
MD	292,400	1,374,300	0.360	494,748
MN	44,800	228,500	0.340	77,690
MS	790,300	4,188,600	0.340	1,424,124
NE	4,000	22,800	0.350	7,980
NY	2,600	14,600	0.350	5,110
NC	708,200	4,320,000	0.350	1,512,000
OH	41,000	225,500	0.350	78,925
OK	223,000	1,115,000	0.340	379,100
PA	129,600	686,900	0.360	247,284
SC	197,400	1,144,900	0.340	389,266
TN	182,300	948,000	0.340	322,320
TX	601,500	2,947,400	0.350	1,031,590
VA	265,100	1,299,000	0.340	441,660
WV	87,200	357,500	0.340	121,550
WI	34,400	154,800	0.350	54,180
Other States ^{5/}	777,600	3,868,850	0.370	1,430,557
U. S.	8,492,850	43,958,200	0.346	15,214,947

^{1/} Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds. Excludes States producing less than 500,000 birds.

^{2/} Production year is December 2002 thru November 2003.

^{3/} Liveweight equivalent price.

^{4/} Includes value of home consumption.

^{5/} CT, IA, IL, IN, LA, ME, ND, and SD combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

TURKEYS: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, by States, 2003^{1/}

State	Number raised All breeds	Pounds produced	Average cents per pound ^{2/}	Value of production ^{3/}
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars
AR	26,500	477,000	0.37	176,490
CA	17,300	418,660	0.36	150,718
CT	5	135	1.22	165
IL	2,900	90,190	0.35	31,567
IA	8,500	267,750	0.36	96,390
IN	12,800	396,800	0.35	138,880
MD-DE	500	15,400	0.39	6,006
MA	73	1,847	1.47	2,715
MI	5,000	191,000	0.36	68,760
MN	45,000	1,215,000	0.35	425,250
MO	26,500	816,200	0.35	285,670
NH	5	132	1.70	224
NJ	33	686	0.78	535
NY	570	13,281	0.36	4,781
NC	42,500	1,105,000	0.36	397,800
ND	1,100	29,480	0.34	10,023
OH	5,500	212,300	0.39	82,797
PA	9,500	215,650	0.47	101,356
SC	13,000	494,000	0.35	172,900
SD	4,600	152,720	0.34	51,925
VT	52	1,196	1.49	1,782
VA	23,000	492,200	0.36	177,192
WV	4,300	92,020	0.36	33,127
Other States ^{5/}	25,110	850,686	0.36	303,127
U.S. ^{6/}	274,348	7,549,333	0.360	2,720,180

^{1/} Based on turkeys placed September 1, 2002 through August 31, 2003. Excludes young turkeys lost.

^{2/} Liveweight equivalent price.

^{3/} Includes home consumption.

^{4/} Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. Value of production included in other States.

^{5/} Michigan, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{6/} May not add due to rounding.

TURKEYS: Hatchery Operations, All Breeds, by Months, and Regions, 2002 and 2003

Month	United States			Regions				
	2002	2003	2003 as percent of 2002	East North Central	West North Central	North & South Atlantic	South Central	West
<i>Thousands</i>				<i>Thousands</i>				
EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FIRST OF MONTH								
Jan	32,126	30,804	96	4,860	11,494	9,363	2,548	2,539
Feb	31,890	30,695	96	4,794	11,292	9,569	2,529	2,511
Mar	32,596	31,271	96	4,816	11,954	9,171	2,886	2,444
Apr	32,733	31,951	98	4,869	11,921	9,551	2,764	2,846
May	32,504	32,053	99	5,010	11,899	9,898	2,459	2,787
Jun	32,903	33,026	100	4,817	11,863	10,071	2,559	3,716
Jul	32,445	32,021	99	4,687	11,726	9,673	2,461	3,474
Aug	32,236	32,519	101	5,102	11,679	9,842	2,204	3,692
Sep	29,493	28,404	96	4,604	11,341	8,318	2,208	1,933
Oct	29,230	28,081	96	4,374	11,247	8,506	2,342	1,612
Nov	30,385	28,650	94	4,534	10,169	9,564	2,447	1,936
Dec	30,089	28,392	94	4,674	10,995	8,556	2,315	1,852
POULTS PLACED								
Jan	25,880	25,389	98	3,849	9,233	8,258	2,073	1,976
Feb	24,266	23,833	98	3,539	9,227	7,065	2,104	1,898
Mar	25,746	24,902	97	3,773	9,319	7,642	2,230	1,938
Apr	26,184	24,938	95	3,700	8,926	8,051	2,079	2,182
May	25,551	25,111	98	3,832	9,261	7,988	1,944	2,086
Jun	24,409	25,422	104	3,486	8,994	8,084	2,044	2,814
Jul	25,646	25,330	99	3,649	9,197	8,072	1,882	2,530
Aug	24,924	24,036	96	3,541	8,795	7,399	1,708	2,593
Sep	22,670	22,171	98	3,559	8,796	6,608	1,758	1,450
Oct	23,811	22,805	96	3,359	9,141	7,091	1,934	1,280
Nov	23,987	22,155	92	3,448	8,238	6,922	1,983	1,564
Dec	23,977	23,424	98	3,588	8,946	7,543	1,890	1,457
TOTAL	297,051	289,516	97	43,323	108,073	90,723	23,629	23,768

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms and value, 1998-2003

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
FLORIDA		<i>1,000 head</i>					
NUMBER ON FARMS - DEC 1:							
All hogs and pigs	55	40	40	35	35	30	
Kept for breeding	10	7	8	7	7	5	
Market	45	33	32	28	28	25	
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS:							
Under 60 pounds	20	17	18	15	13	13	
60 - 119 pounds	12	9	8	7	9	7	
120 - 179 pounds	10	4	4	4	4	3	
180 pounds and over	3	3	2	2	2	2	
Total value - 1,000 dollars	2,530	2,960	3,200	2,800	2,590	2,070	
UNITED STATES							
NUMBER ON FARMS - DEC 1:							
All hogs and pigs	62,204	59,335	59,110	59,722	59,554	60,389	
Kept for breeding	6,682	6,233	6,267	6,201	6,058	5,965	
Market	55,522	53,103	52,843	53,521	53,496	54,423	
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS:							
Under 60 pounds	20,140	19,241	19,413	19,903	19,485	19,744	
60 - 119 pounds	13,630	13,106	12,926	12,877	13,033	13,259	
120-179 pounds	11,584	11,071	10,841	10,755	10,875	11,110	
180 pounds and over	10,167	9,684	9,663	9,986	10,103	10,312	
Total value - 1,000 dollars	2,765,847	4,254,294	4,542,493	4,589,912	4,230,728	4,017,554	

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory numbers, pig crop, and disposition, 1994-2003

Year	Inventory Dec 1 of Prev. Year	Sows farrowing		Pig crop		Inship- ments	Marketings ^{1/}	Farm slaughter ^{2/}	Deaths
		Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Sows farrowing	Pig crop				
<i>1,000 head</i>									
FLORIDA									
1994	100	28		197		2	186	1	12
1995	100	26		188		3	194	1	11
1996	85	23		161		3	175	1	8
1997	65	18		131		7	142	1	5
1998	55	16		116		5	110	1	10
1999	55	16		112		5	127	1	4
2000	40	16		112		8	115	1	4
2001	40	14		98		8	106	1	4
2002	35	13		91		8	94	1	4
2003	35	10		70		8	78	1	4
Year	Inventory Dec 1 of Prev. Year	Spring		Fall		Inship- ments	Marketings ^{1/}	Farm slaughter ^{2/}	Deaths
		Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Sows farrowing	Pig crop				

UNITED STATES

1994	57,940	6,257	51,217	6,139	50,261	6,202	101,123	193	4,566
1995	59,738	6,046	50,077	5,843	48,739	7,557	103,007	188	4,715
1996	58,201	5,665	47,888	5,449	46,571	10,036	101,468	176	4,927
1997	56,124	5,595	48,394	5,884	51,190	14,935	104,301	161	5,023
1998	61,158	6,014	52,469	6,047	52,535	19,371	117,240	163	5,925
1999	62,204	5,877	51,519	5,764	50,835	22,636	121,137	141	6,575
2000	59,335	5,683	50,087	5,727	50,660	24,525	118,541	125	6,811
2001	59,110	5,619	49,472	5,767	51,031	26,889	119,262	119	7,345
2002	59,722	5,776	50,858	5,716	50,820	29,434	124,013	114	7,152
2003	59,554	5,655	50,027	5,746	51,227	31,465	124,106	114	7,665

^{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 AND PIGS: Number on farms and value, 1998-2003

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
FLORIDA		<i>1,000 head</i>					
NUMBER ON FARMS - DEC 1:							
All hogs and pigs	55	40	40	35	35	30	
Kept for breeding	10	7	8	7	7	5	
Market	45	33	32	28	28	25	
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS:							
Under 60 pounds	20	17	18	15	13	13	
60 - 119 pounds	12	9	8	7	9	7	
120 - 179 pounds	10	4	4	4	4	3	
180 pounds and over	3	3	2	2	2	2	
Total value - 1,000 dollars	2,530	2,960	3,200	2,800	2,590	2,070	
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MARKET HOGS AND PIGS:							
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120-179 pounds	11,584	11,071	10,841	10,755	10,875	11,110	
180 pounds and over	10,167	9,684	9,663	9,986	10,103	10,312	
Total value - 1,000 dollars	2,765,847	4,254,294	4,542,493	4,589,912	4,230,728	4,017,554	

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory numbers, pig crop, and disposition, 1994-2003

Year	Inventory Dec 1 of Prev. Year	Sows farrowing		Pig crop		Inship- ments	Marketings ^{1/}	Farm slaughter ^{2/}	Deaths
		Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Sows farrowing	Pig crop				
<i>1,000 head</i>									
FLORIDA									
1994	100	28		197		2	186	1	12
1995	100	26		188		3	194	1	11
1996	85	23		161		3	175	1	8
1997	65	18		131		7	142	1	5
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1999	55	16		112		5	127	1	4
2000	40	16		112		8	115	1	4
2001	40	14		98		8	106	1	4
2002	35	13		91		8	94	1	4
2003	35	10		70		8	78	1	4
Year	Inventory Dec 1 of Prev. Year	Spring		Fall		Inship- ments	Marketings ^{1/}	Farm slaughter ^{2/}	Deaths
		Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Sows farrowing	Pig crop				

UNITED STATES

1994	57,940	6,257	51,217	6,139	50,261	6,202	101,123	193	4,566
1995	59,738	6,046	50,077	5,843	48,739	7,557	103,007	188	4,715
1996	58,201	5,665	47,888	5,449	46,571	10,036	101,468	176	4,927
1997	56,124	5,595	48,394	5,884	51,190	14,935	104,301	161	5,023
1998	61,158	6,014	52,469	6,047	52,535	19,371	117,240	163	5,925
1999	62,204	5,877	51,519	5,764	50,835	22,636	121,137	141	6,575
2000	59,335	5,683	50,087	5,727	50,660	24,525	118,541	125	6,811
2001	59,110	5,619	49,472	5,767	51,031	26,889	119,262	119	7,345
2002	59,722	5,776	50,858	5,716	50,820	29,434	124,013	114	7,152
2003	59,554	5,655	50,027	5,746	51,227	31,465	124,106	114	7,665

^{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: Average price per 100 pounds, 1994-2003

Year	Dec ^{1/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Annual average
<i>Dollars/Hundredweight</i>													
FLORIDA													
1994	38.00	39.90	41.80	40.70	40.00	40.50	39.50	39.40	35.60	32.10	27.10	25.80	37.60
1995	26.00	31.30	35.00	33.20	30.20	32.00	34.30	36.80	40.90	41.70	41.10	37.50	34.20
1996	37.80	38.10	41.20	41.90	43.20	47.60	45.60	49.90	51.50	46.30	47.90	47.40	45.10
1997	47.20	45.40	44.90	42.40	45.90	52.20	49.30	51.50	50.50	44.40	39.50	35.50	45.20
1998	36.20	29.80	31.40	31.60	34.00	42.80	39.20	32.40	29.90	21.90	20.30	15.70	28.00
1999	36.20	26.80	23.10	26.30	25.60	29.40	NA	24.50	28.50	28.00	29.60	30.10	25.40
2000	28.50	31.80	36.80	37.60	38.60	40.50	38.10	42.70	35.40	33.10	36.30	30.30	35.40
2001	30.50	33.40	36.30	40.90	40.40	43.40	46.00	43.50	43.10	38.40	33.90	29.30	37.90
2002	29.90	31.70	31.60	31.60	26.50	24.30	29.80	24.50	24.00	25.40	26.00	25.30	28.50
2003	25.40	24.80	28.50	25.50	29.00	32.00	31.60	31.50	31.20	30.50	30.50	31.00	30.00
UNITED STATES													
1994	40.40	43.50	47.90	44.40	42.70	42.70	42.70	42.20	41.80	35.40	31.80	28.00	39.90
1995	30.90	36.80	39.10	37.80	35.60	37.10	42.20	46.30	48.60	48.40	45.70	39.90	40.50
1996	43.50	42.30	46.40	48.60	49.70	56.70	56.20	58.70	59.70	54.70	55.60	54.40	51.90
1997	55.60	53.80	52.80	49.40	53.80	58.20	57.80	58.90	55.30	50.40	47.30	45.10	52.90
1998	41.60	36.00	35.90	34.90	35.60	42.40	42.50	36.90	35.20	29.50	27.80	18.90	34.40
1999	15.00	26.50	27.70	28.00	30.10	36.60	34.10	31.60	36.20	33.90	34.20	33.40	30.30
2000	35.70	36.80	39.90	41.70	47.40	48.30	48.90	48.30	43.80	41.60	41.40	36.80	42.30
2001	39.70	37.20	39.20	45.90	47.80	50.40	52.20	51.70	50.80	45.20	40.20	35.00	44.30
2002	33.30	37.60	38.50	36.00	31.70	33.20	35.80	39.20	31.90	26.50	30.80	27.80	33.40
2003	30.30	32.90	34.30	34.70	34.80	41.30	45.00	42.70	39.60	39.70	36.70	34.70	37.20

^{1/} December preceding year. NA Not available.

HOGS: Total head slaughtered under Federal inspection, United States, 1994-2003

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ^{1/}
<i>1,000 head</i>													
1994	7,285	6,783	8,147	7,609	7,383	7,451	6,941	7,997	8,192	8,585	8,516	8,547	93,435
1995	7,882	7,157	8,628	7,379	8,012	7,731	6,918	8,083	7,752	8,358	8,424	7,881	94,203
1996	8,292	7,660	7,699	8,035	7,634	6,532	7,341	7,676	7,694	8,591	7,620	7,622	92,394
1997	7,754	6,972	7,582	7,727	7,101	7,003	7,312	7,349	8,018	8,777	7,742	8,623	91,960
1998	8,589	7,712	8,475	8,328	7,571	7,730	8,270	8,169	8,600	9,352	8,809	9,426	101,029
1999	8,554	7,908	9,118	8,530	7,439	8,319	7,908	8,404	8,641	8,943	8,896	8,885	101,544
2000	8,140	8,077	8,822	7,227	7,945	7,952	7,357	8,623	8,118	8,882	8,757	8,076	97,976
2001	8,521	7,491	8,207	7,722	7,836	7,368	7,333	8,247	7,687	9,210	8,610	8,298	96,530
2002	8,661	7,501	7,987	8,425	8,323	7,531	8,068	8,546	8,506	9,404	8,654	8,657	100,263
2003	8,800	7,686	8,168	8,342	7,816	7,764	8,116	8,058	8,573	9,649	8,597	9,361	100,931

^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

Hogs: December 1, 2003 inventory, rank, marketings, and cash receipts, by States

State	Head	Rank	Head marketed ^{1/}	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts ^{2/}
			<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Alabama	165	26	345	33.80	19,852
Alaska	2	44	2	66.00	290
Arizona	127	29	283	44.80	31,584
Arkansas	310	20	1,444	35.00	70,797
California	135	28	352	35.70	28,151
Colorado	690	15	2,336	40.30	211,942
Delaware	12	39	55	35.90	3,682
Florida	30	33	78	30.00	4,290
Georgia	295	23	949	36.40	68,834
Hawaii	23	37	27	84.70	4,345
Idaho	26	35	57	39.40	6,046
Illinois	4,000	4	8,983	38.70	833,100
Indiana	3,100	5	6,736	37.00	619,626
Iowa	15,900	1	28,130	36.40	2,602,223
Kansas	1,650	9	2,944	35.20	252,010
Kentucky	380	18	706	36.40	66,700
Louisiana	20	38	34	31.40	2,189
Maryland	35	32	100	35.90	6,898
Michigan	950	13	1,874	35.00	173,671
Minnesota	6,500	3	14,072	38.40	1,266,668
Mississippi	305	21	480	35.20	42,126
Missouri	2,950	6	7,478	34.10	456,066
Montana	170	25	343	39.70	30,135
Nebraska	2,900	7	7,219	39.30	611,988
Nevada	6	42	9	35.70	677
New England States ^{3/}	29	--	59	--	--
New Jersey	12	40	26	30.40	747
New Mexico	3	43	6	34.50	373
New York	73	31	139	33.20	9,524
North Carolina	10,000	2	17,980	38.30	1,533,383
North Dakota	150	27	445	39.70	30,252
Ohio	1,520	10	2,883	38.10	276,843
Oklahoma	2,380	8	6,627	33.30	441,503
Oregon	27	34	50	41.00	5,117
Pennsylvania	1,100	12	2,094	35.50	185,301
South Carolina	300	22	477	36.50	36,749
South Dakota	1,280	11	3,314	38.60	274,685
Tennessee	215	24	465	36.00	35,167
Texas	930	14	1,234	33.60	64,705
Utah	660	16	1,195	46.10	132,104
Virginia	380	18	565	35.00	50,533
Washington	27	36	41	39.30	3,804
West Virginia	10	41	20	36.10	1,352
Wisconsin	480	17	1,073	36.90	105,936
Wyoming	124	30	381	36.20	23,761
United States	60,389		124,106	37.20	10,629,006

^{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/} The combined New England States are not included in the individual State rankings.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY: Marketing and cash receipts, Florida 1949 - 1993 ^{1/}

Year	On hand ^{2/}	Marketings	Price	Cash
			per 100 lbs	receipts
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	
1949	605	68,622	17.20	13,408
1950	544	60,480	16.40	11,505
1951	544	75,252	18.80	15,836
1952	582	100,239	17.40	18,658
1953	472	77,824	18.90	15,909
1954	428	64,672	21.20	14,677
1955	436	77,786	15.20	12,067
1956	427	81,616	13.20	10,921
1957	465	84,660	16.50	14,171
1958	381	68,025	18.70	12,918
1959	427	85,548	14.30	12,379
1960	401	74,104	16.80	11,096
1961	385	73,008	16.90	12,476
1962	377	78,340	16.00	12,612
1963	358	73,148	14.60	10,752
1964	340	87,756	14.80	13,021
1965	338	77,641	18.50	14,364
1966	304	77,709	23.00	17,873
1967	295	70,785	18.40	13,024
1968	322	78,698	17.60	13,830
1969	348	84,257	21.00	18,244
1970	331	83,170	21.90	17,563
1971	374	102,072	16.60	17,505
1972	363	91,310	24.20	21,931
1973	310	70,310	36.80	25,679
1974	304	64,955	34.10	22,150
1975	292	60,157	44.70	26,996
1976	240	46,175	42.40	19,671
1977	320	72,270	37.90	27,511
1978	320	80,618	44.00	35,640
1979	360	127,390	40.60	51,838
1980	425	143,203	37.00	53,076
1981	370	128,632	43.60	56,125
1982	257	92,396	51.20	47,624
1983	290	82,322	44.10	36,466
1984	190	61,816	43.50	27,088
1985	160	41,950	42.10	17,950
1986	158	50,730	45.50	23,376
1987	140	47,030	48.90	23,550
1988	150	48,150	38.20	19,024
1989	140	48,600	38.20	19,010
1990	140	39,410	49.30	20,558
1991	130	38,010	43.10	17,304
1992	135	34,330	36.60	13,126
1993	115	38,136	39.80	15,703

^{1/} 1994-2003 data are on pages 66 and 68 for hogs and pigs.

^{2/} Inventory as of January 1 prior to 1965 and as of December 1 preceding year beginning in 1965.

HONEY

FLORIDA: Honey production in 2003 was 14,910,000 pounds, down 27 percent from 2002. Florida ranked third in production behind California, and North Dakota. There were 210,000 colonies in Florida in 2003 with an average honey yield of 71 pounds per colony, 22 pounds less than in 2002.

Producers received an average of 135 cents per pound for the honey, up 21 cents per pound from the previous year. The value of Florida honey production in 2003 was \$20.1 million, down from the 2002 value of \$23.3 million.

UNITED STATES: Honey production in 2003 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 181 million pounds, up 5 percent from 2002. There were 2.59 million colonies producing honey in 2003, up 1 percent from 2002. Yield per colony averaged 69.9 pounds, up 5 percent from the 66.7 pounds in 2002. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State and yields

per colony may therefore be understated. Colonies were not included if honey was not harvested. Producer honey stocks were 40.7 million pounds on December 15, 2003, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Stocks held by producers exclude stocks held under the commodity loan program.

Honey prices increased to a record high during 2003 to 140.4 cents, up 6 percent from 132.7 cents in 2002. Prices are based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. State level honey prices reflect the portions of honey sold through retail, co-op and private channels. U.S. honey prices for each color class are derived by weighing quantities sold for each marketing channel at the U.S. level. Honey prices for 2003 were higher than the previous year for all color classes. Some 2002 crop honey was sold at the higher prices in 2003, which caused some revisions to the 2002 crop prices.

BEES AND HONEY: Number of colonies, production and value, Florida and United States 1998-2003

Year	Honey					
	Colonies of bees ^{1/}	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Stocks on hand
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 lbs	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 lbs
FLORIDA						
1998	230	98	22,540	64.0	14,426	4,508
1999	228	102	23,256	53.0	12,326	4,186
2000	232	105	24,360	54.0	13,154	2,923
2001	220	100	22,000	64.0	14,080	3,432
2002	220	93	20,460	114.0	23,324	2,026
2003	210	71	14,910	135.0	20,129	1,491
UNITED STATES						
1998	2,633	84	220,316	65.5	147,254	80,808
1999	2,688	76	205,250	60.1	126,075	79,375
2000	2,620	84	220,339	59.7	132,742	85,328
2001	2,506	74	185,461	70.4	132,225	64,556
2002 ^{2/}	2,574	67	171,718	132.7	228,338	39,393
2003	2,590	70	181,096	140.4	255,791	40,735

^{1/} Producers with five or more colonies.

^{2/} Revised.

UNITED STATES: Honey prices by color class and buyer, 2002 and 2003 harvests

Color class	Co-op and private		Retail		All	
	2002 ^{1/}	2003	2002 ^{1/}	2003	2002 ^{1/}	2003
Cents per pound						
Water white, extra white, and white	139.6	143.8	153.8	187.0	140.2	146.0
Extra light amber	127.2	135.1	142.0	177.1	128.3	138.1
Light amber, amber, and dark amber	119.0	128.6	154.3	185.4	122.8	133.9
All other honey, area specialties	109.8	116.3	194.9	251.3	121.9	130.3
All honey	131.3	137.1	152.2	184.9	132.7	140.4

^{1/} Revised, includes honey produced in 2002 that was sold in 2003.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Number, value per head, and total value by State and United States,
January 1, 2003-2004

State	All sheep and lambs ^{1/ 3/}			Value per head ^{3/}		Total value ^{3/}	
	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
Arizona	115	114	99	115	121	13,225	13,794
California	730	680	93	103	113	78,840	76,840
Colorado	380	360	95	95	116	36,100	41,760
Idaho	260	260	100	99	124	25,740	32,240
Illinois	68	63	93	153	158	10,404	9,954
Indiana	50	45	90	166	171	8,300	7,695
Iowa	260	250	98	126	130	32,760	32,500
Kansas	90	100	111	111	114	9,990	11,400
Michigan	85	83	98	120	131	10,200	10,873
Minnesota	150	140	97	98	121	14,700	16,940
Missouri	70	60	90	110	129	7,700	7,740
Montana	310	300	97	98	120	30,380	36,000
Nebraska	97	102	105	122	134	11,834	13,668
Nevada	80	75	94	112	125	8,960	9,375
New England ^{4/}	47	43	91	200	195	9,400	8,385
New Mexico	175	160	91	100	113	17,500	18,080
New York	72	70	97	135	136	9,720	9,520
North Dakota	115	97	84	100	113	11,500	10,961
Ohio	150	140	93	136	146	20,400	20,440
Oklahoma	80	70	93	120	139	9,600	9,730
Oregon	235	215	91	93	117	21,855	25,155
Pennsylvania	95	85	89	136	142	12,920	12,070
South Dakota	380	370	97	97	119	36,860	44,030
Texas ^{3/}	1,040	1,100	106	79	96	82,160	105,600
Utah	310	265	85	102	128	31,620	33,920
Virginia	62	55	89	122	131	7,564	7,205
Washington	55	46	84	116	120	6,380	5,520
West Virginia	37	34	100	100	109	3,700	3,706
Wisconsin	83	83	100	142	146	11,786	12,118
Wyoming	460	430	93	91	112	41,860	48,160
Other States ^{1/}	180	195	108	126	133	22,680	25,935
United States ^{2/ 3/}	6,321	6,090	97	104	118	656,638	721,314

^{1/} Other States includes AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, KY, LA, MD, MS, NJ, NC, SC, and TN.

^{2/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

^{3/} 2003 revised.

^{4/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

CATFISH

FLORIDA

There were 35 catfish operations in Florida on January 1, 2004. Total water surface area was 710 acres, an increase of 50 acres from 2003. Most of the acreage was for foodsize fish (630 acres) and fingerlings (33 acres). Total sales in Florida in 2003 were \$1,208,000. The majority of the sales were to processors.

UNITED STATES

Catfish growers in the 13 selected States had sales of 425 million dollars during 2003, up 3 percent from the previous year. The top four States (Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, and Louisiana) accounted for 95 percent of the U. S. total sales. Nationwide sales of all foodsize fish increased 4 percent from 2002 to 397 million dollars. Fingerlings and fry sales totaled 21.2 million dollars, an increase of 22 percent from 2002. Sales of stockers totaled 6.21 million dollars in 2003, a 51 percent decrease from the previous year.

By point of first sale, direct sales to processors accounted for 94 percent of the total sales of foodsize fish while 85 percent of the stocker sales were to other producers. Remaining sales were for recreational use, to live haulers, or for retail, government, or other uses.

The water surface acres being used for catfish production as of January 1, 2004, totaled 178 thousand acres, down 5 percent from the 187 thousand acres used a year earlier. Of the total acres, 4.15 thousand are to be renovated during the period of January 1 to June 30, 2004. An additional 535 acres are under construction or expected to be constructed and in use by July 1, 2004. During the period of July 1 through December 31, 2003, the area taken out of production totaled 4.61 thousand acres. As of January 1, 2004, foodfish were produced on 148 thousand acres, fingerling producing acres totaled 23.1 thousand, and 3.70 thousand acres were being used for broodfish.

Catfish producers had 1.10 million broodfish on hand January 1, 2004, down 16 percent from January 1, 2003. Large foodsize fish (over 3 pounds per fish) on hand totaled 10.4 million on January 1, 2004, down 7 percent from a year ago. The number of medium foodsize (1.50 pounds to 3 pounds per fish) decreased 18 percent to 105 million, while small foodsize fish (0.75 pound to 1.50 pounds per fish) numbers decreased 5 percent to 241 million. Large stockers (over 180 pounds to 750 pounds per 1000 fish) on hand January 1, 2004, at 286 million fish, were down 11 percent from the previous year. Small stocker (over 60 pounds to 180 pounds per 1000 fish) numbers increased 25 percent to 568 million. There were 727 million fingerlings on hand January 1, 2004, down 27 percent from January 1, 2003.

CATFISH: Water surface acres; acres being renovated; new ponds under construction; acres out of production; and acres used for broodfish; January 1

State	Water surface acres ^{1/}		Being renovated	Under construction	Taken out of production in 2003	Used for broodfish
	Jan 1 2003	Jan 1 2004				
<i>Acres</i>						
AL	25,500	25,400	340	65	590	420
AR	34,000	34,000	600	1/	1,300	550
FL	660	710	1/	1/	1/	40
LA	9,900	8,800	450	1/	460	120
MS	109,000	101,000	2,200	200	2,100	2,200
MO	1,400	1,370	110	1/	1/	35
Other ^{2/}	6,740	6,510	445	270	155	330
Total	187,200	177,790	4,145	535	4,605	3,695

^{1/} Included in other States to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

^{2/} Includes CA, GA, KS, KY, NY, OK, SC, TN, and TX.

FLORIDA CATTLE AND HOG AUCTIONS, LOCATION AND DAY OF SALE - 2004

Sale day	Auction market	Mailing address	Phone
MONDAY	Tindel Livestock Auction, Inc.	P.O. Box 476 Graceville, Florida 32440	850-263-3001
	Columbia Livestock Market (Slaughter hogs and feeder pigs every 3 rd Wednesday)	P.O. Box 354 Lake City, Florida 32055	386-755-2300
	Ocala Livestock Market (Hog and goat sale 1st Friday)	P.O. Drawer 1508 Ocala, Florida 34482	352-732-4454
	Okeechobee Livestock Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 1288 Okeechobee, Florida 34973	863-763-3127
	Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 26 Lakeland, Florida 33802	863-665-5088
TUESDAY	Hardee Livestock Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 1479 Wauchula, Florida 33873	863-773-9747 863-773-9560
	Townsend Livestock (Hog sale - Monday; Feeder Pigs - 4th Friday)	P.O. Box 577 Madison, Florida 32340	850-973-4094
	Okeechobee Livestock Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 1288 Okeechobee, Florida 34973	863-763-3127
WEDNESDAY	Sumter Co. Farmer's Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 62 Webster, Florida 33597	352-793-2021 352-793-3551
	Arcadia Livestock Market Inc.	P.O. Drawer 1418 Arcadia, Florida 34266	863-494-3737
	North Florida Farmer's Livestock Market, Inc. (Feeder pigs, goats, dairy every 4 th Saturday)	Route 3, Box 158 Lake City, Florida 32055	386-755-3576