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## Idaho Milk Production Up 9 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 1999 totaled 528 million pounds, up 9 percent from the same month last year but down 2 percent from May 1999. Average milk production per cow in June 1999 was 1,670 pounds, up 10 pounds from June 1998 but down 40 pounds from May 1999. The average number of milk cows in June was 316,000 head, 23,000 more than in June 1998 and 2,000 more than in May 1999.

Nationally, June milk production in the 20 major States totaled 11.8 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from production in these same States in June 1998. May revised production, at 12.4 billion pounds, was up 3.5 percent from May 1998. Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,525 pounds for June, 48 pounds above June 1998. The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.73 million head, 11,000 head more than June 1998, and 4,000 head more than May 1999.

### *Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 1998-1999*

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		1999 As Percent of 1998
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		
Arizona	131	134	1,780	1,830	233	245	105
California	1,417	1,464	1,635	1,725	2,317	2,525	109
Florida	160	159	1,170	1,295	187	206	110
<b>IDAHO</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>109</b>
Illinois	128	122	1,360	1,420	174	173	99
Indiana	137	136	1,340	1,390	184	189	103
Iowa	222	215	1,433	1,460	318	314	99
Kentucky	141	133	1,000	1,000	141	133	94
Michigan	303	291	1,515	1,530	459	445	97
Minnesota	555	545	1,425	1,485	791	809	102
Missouri	171	160	1,135	1,095	194	175	90
New Mexico	217	234	1,755	1,730	381	405	106
New York	701	702	1,430	1,470	1,002	1,032	103
Ohio	264	260	1,420	1,460	375	380	101
Pennsylvania	623	614	1,435	1,495	894	918	103
Texas	353	346	1,320	1,325	466	458	98
Vermont	162	162	1,420	1,450	230	235	102
Virginia	125	121	1,185	1,225	148	148	100
Washington	247	247	1,835	1,875	453	463	102
Wisconsin	1,368	1,368	1,435	1,465	1,963	2,004	102
<b>20 STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>7,718</b>	<b>7,729</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>11,396</b>	<b>11,785</b>	<b>103</b>

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 17 Percent

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 1999 totaled 275,000 head, up 17 percent from the July 1, 1998 inventory of 235,000 head. The inventory was down 4 percent from the number on hand as of June 1, 1999.

Placements of cattle into State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 61,000 head, up 13,000 head from June 1998 placements. Marketings during June totaled 62,000 head, down 1,000 head from June 1998 marketings.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United

States from feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.56 million head on July 1, 1999, up 4 percent from July 1, 1998. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.78 million, 14 percent above 1998. Net placements were 1.72 million.

During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 295,000, 600-699 pounds were 372,000, 700-799 pounds were 629,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 488,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.14 million, 5 percent above 1998 and 1997. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, 12 percent below 1998.

### *Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1/</sup>*

State	July 1, 1998	June 1, 1999	July 1, 1999		
			Number	As % of 1998	As % of June
		<i>---1,000 Head---</i>		<i>---Percent---</i>	
Arizona	200	207	198	99	96
California	390	370	375	96	101
Colorado	880	1,090	1,020	116	94
Idaho	235	285	275	117	96
Iowa	265	330	310	117	94
Kansas	1,870	2,010	1,950	104	97
Nebraska	1,600	2,000	1,790	112	90
New Mexico	82	87	82	100	94
Oklahoma	360	330	325	90	98
South Dakota	146	164	140	96	85
Texas	2,620	2,530	2,530	97	100
Washington	153	199	215	141	108
Other States	360	375	345	96	92
United States	9,161	9,977	9,555	104	96

<sup>1/</sup>Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

## Frozen Potato Stocks

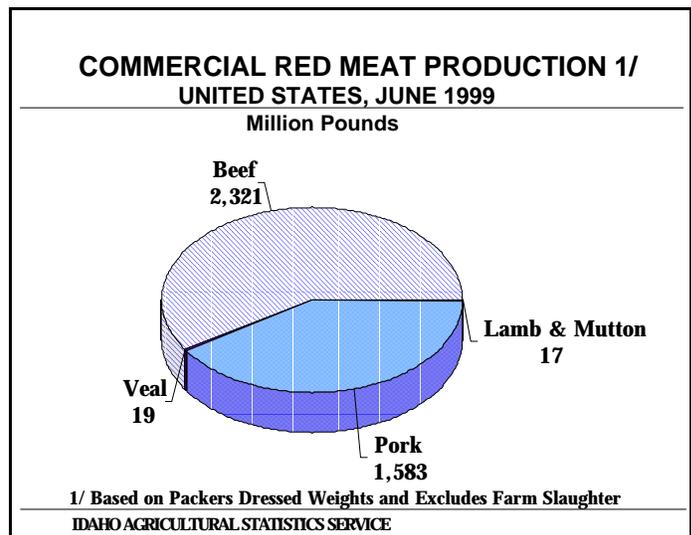
Frozen stocks of french fries in the United States on June 30, 1999 totaled 978.7 million pounds, down slightly from May 31, 1999, and 6 percent below June 30, 1998. Other frozen potatoes at 269.4 million pounds, were down 2 percent from May

stocks, and down 4 percent from June 30, 1998. Total stocks of frozen potatoes, at 1,248.1 million, were down slightly from the end of May and down 5 percent from June 30, 1998.

## Idaho Red Meat Production Up 2 Percent

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for June 1999 totaled 51.0 million pounds, up 2 percent from last year. June production showed a 20 percent increase from May's 42.3 million pounds. Accumulated red meat production for the January - June 1999 period totaled 268.7 million pounds, up 1 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Red meat production for the United States totaled 3.94 billion pounds in June, up 6 percent from the 3.73 billion pounds produced in June 1998. Beef production, at 2.32 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.21 million head, up 3 percent from 1998. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year, at 1,195 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.58 billion pounds, up 10 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.32 million head, 8 percent above 1998. The average live weight was 4 pounds above the previous year, at 259 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 17.0 million pounds, was 11 percent below the previous year. Sheep slaughter totaled 270 thousand head, 8 percent below last year. The average live weight was 130 pounds, down 4 pounds from June a year ago. January - June red meat production was 22.8 billion pounds, 3 percent higher than the comparable figure a year earlier. Accumulated beef production was 3 percent higher than last year, veal was down 14 percent, pork was up 4 percent, and lamb and mutton was down 7 percent.



### Commercial Red Meat Production, Selected States and United States <sup>1/</sup>

State	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1999 As Percent Of <sup>2/</sup>	
				June 1998	May 1999
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
California	86.5	85.4	88.7	103	104
Colorado	172.0	178.7	194.7	113	109
<b>IDAHO</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>120</b>
Illinois	202.2	197.6	212.6	105	108
Iowa	468.2	460.4	521.7	111	113
Kansas	501.3	509.4	550.1	110	108
Minnesota	144.5	155.5	170.0	118	109
Montana	1.7	1.7	1.9	111	111
Nebraska	583.0	532.7	602.3	103	113
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	122	54
Oklahoma	65.9	67.5	77.0	117	114
Oregon	3.5	3.2	3.9	111	123
South Dakota	78.2	71.3	82.7	106	116
Texas	440.1	419.1	443.2	101	106
Utah	39.3	39.5	45.6	116	115
Washington	63.8	50.6	32.9	52	65
Wyoming	0.4	0.3	0.4	102	119
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>3,731.9</b>	<b>3,603.9</b>	<b>3,940.4</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>109</b>

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

*Planted and Harvested Acreage 1998-99 - Idaho & U.S.*

Crop	Planted		Harvested	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>			
<b>IDAHO</b>				
All Wheat <sup>1/</sup>	1,350	1,420	1,280	1,350
Winter Wheat <sup>1/</sup>	820	760	770	710
Spring Wheat <sup>2/</sup>	530	660	510	640
Field Corn <sup>3/</sup>	145	165	52	55
Oats <sup>1/</sup>	80	80	30	25
Barley <sup>1/</sup>	780	710	760	690
All Hay			1,430	1,430
Sugarbeets	204	211	203	210
Dry Beans <sup>5/</sup>	105	90	103	88
All Potatoes	415	400	413	398
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
All Wheat <sup>1/</sup>	65,871	62,883	59,002	54,617
Winter Wheat <sup>1/</sup>	46,449	43,419	40,126	35,609
Spring Wheat <sup>2/</sup>	15,617	15,299	15,148	14,960
Field Corn <sup>3/</sup>	80,187	77,611	72,604	71,039
Oats <sup>1/</sup>	4,902	4,658	2,765	2,641
Barley <sup>1/</sup>	6,340	5,237	5,867	4,894
All Hay			60,016	61,951
Sugarbeets <sup>4/</sup>	1,498.8	1,560.2	1,451.7	1,529.0
Dry Beans <sup>5/</sup>	2,010.1	2,022.8	1,913.9	1,941.3
All Potatoes	1,422.7	1,391.2	1,393.7	1,370.6

1/ Includes area planted in preceding fall. 2/ Spring wheat other than Durum. 3/ Harvested area is for grain only. 4/ Relates to year of intended harvest except for overwintered spring planted beets in CA. 5/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.