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Idaho Milk Production Up 15 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2000 totaled 614 million pounds, up 14.6 percent from the same month last year, but down 0.8 percent from May 2000. Revised production for May 2000 totaled 619 million pounds, up 15.3 percent from May 1999. Average milk production per cow in June 2000 was 1,760 pounds, 70 pounds more than June 1999, but down 40 pounds from May 2000. The average number of milk cows in June was 349,000 head, 32,000 more than in June 1999 and 5,000 more than May 2000.

Nationally, June milk production in the 20 major States totaled 12.1 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from production in these same States in June 1999. May revised production, at 12.7 billion pounds, was up 2.4 percent from May 1999. Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,546 pounds for June, 30 pounds above June 1999. The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.81 million head, 65,000 head more than June 1999 and 10,000 head more than May 2000.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 1999-2000

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		2000 As Percent of 1999
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		
Arizona	134	138	1,830	1,890	245	261	107
California	1,464	1,521	1,710	1,755	2,503	2,669	107
Florida	159	158	1,290	1,320	205	209	102
IDAHO	317	349	1,690	1,760	536	614	115
Illinois	122	120	1,420	1,440	173	173	100
Indiana	136	148	1,340	1,420	182	210	115
Iowa	217	215	1,460	1,530	317	329	104
Kentucky	133	132	1,000	1,030	133	136	102
Michigan	303	292	1,530	1,560	464	456	98
Minnesota	545	535	1,475	1,495	804	800	100
Missouri	159	155	1,140	1,200	181	186	103
New Mexico	234	249	1,710	1,790	400	446	112
New York	702	690	1,460	1,460	1,025	1,007	98
Ohio	260	262	1,450	1,470	377	385	102
Pennsylvania	614	617	1,495	1,495	918	922	100
Texas	346	350	1,330	1,340	460	469	102
Vermont	159	160	1,445	1,460	230	234	102
Virginia	121	120	1,240	1,265	150	152	101
Washington	247	247	1,880	1,910	464	472	102
Wisconsin	1,368	1,347	1,440	1,440	1,970	1,940	98
20 STATE TOTAL	7,740	7,805	1,516	1,546	11,737	12,070	103

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

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 5 Percent

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2000 totaled 290,000 head, up 5 percent from the July 1, 1999 inventory of 275,000 head. The inventory was down 5 percent from the number on hand as of June 1, 2000.

Placements of cattle into State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 60,000 head, down 1,000 head from June 1999 placements. Marketings during June totaled 65,000 head, up 3,000 head from June 1999 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

10.39 million head on July 1, 2000. The inventory was 9 percent above July 1, 1999 and 13 percent above July 1, 1998. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.66 million, 7 percent below 1999 but 6 percent above 1998. Net placements were 1.61 million.

During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 347,000, 600-699 pounds were 380,000, 700-799 pounds were 498,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 439,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.16 million, slightly above 1999 and 6 percent above 1998. Other disappearance totaled 57,000 during June, 10 percent below 1999 and 21 percent below 1998.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots^{1/}

State	July 1, 1999	June 1, 2000	July 1, 2000		
			Number	As % of 1999	As % of June
		<i>---1,000 Head---</i>		<i>---Percent---</i>	
Arizona	198	276	274	138	99
California	375	410	410	109	100
Colorado	1,020	1,180	1,090	107	92
Idaho	275	305	290	105	95
Iowa	310	* 355	345	111	97
Kansas	1,960	2,290	2,160	110	94
Nebraska	1,790	2,100	1,950	109	93
New Mexico	82	90	89	109	99
Oklahoma	325	375	355	109	95
South Dakota	140	165	144	103	87
Texas	2,530	2,800	2,730	108	98
Washington	215	216	202	94	94
Other States	345	375	350	101	93
United States	9,565	* 10,937	10,389	109	95

^{1/}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. *Revised.

Frozen Potato Stocks

Frozen stocks of french fries in the United States on June 30, 2000, totaled 930.7 million pounds, a 6 percent decrease from May 31, 2000, and down 4 percent from June 30, 1999. Other frozen potatoes, at 259 million pounds, decreased 2 percent from May stocks and decreased 3 percent from last year.

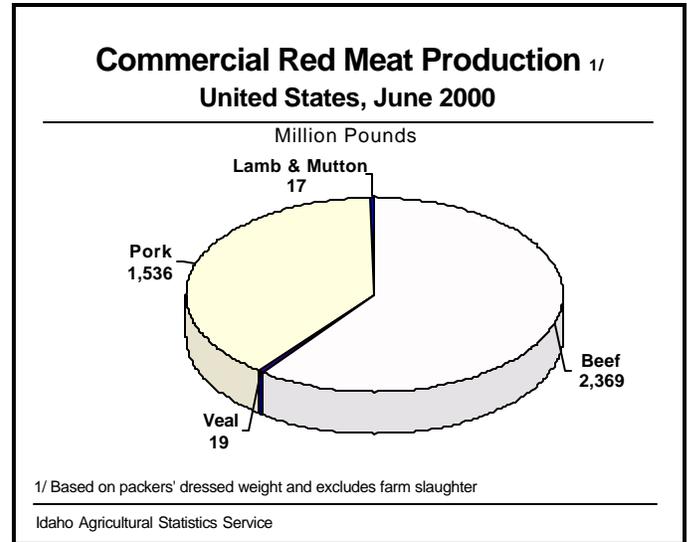
United States stocks of butter on June 30, 2000, totaled 144.8 million pounds, up 5 percent from the end of the previous month, and up 20 percent from June 30, 1999. Of this 144.8 million pounds, the government owned 420 thousand pounds. Stocks of American cheese totaled 574.6 million pounds, up 4 percent from May 31, 2000 and up 8 percent from June 30, 1999. The government owned a total of 46 thousand pounds.

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Idaho Red Meat Production Up 3 Percent

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for June 2000 totaled 52.4 million pounds, up 3 percent from last year. June production was up 5 percent from May's 49.8 million pounds. Accumulated red meat production for the January-June 2000 period totaled 284.6 million pounds, up 6 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Red meat production for the United States totaled 3.94 billion pounds in June, up slightly from the previous record high for June set in 1999. Beef production, at 2.37 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous record high for June set last year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.24 million head, up 1 percent from 1999. The average live weight was up 10 pounds from the previous year, at 1,205 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.54 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 7.95 million head, 4 percent below 1999. The average live weight was 3 pounds above the previous year, at 262 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 17 million pounds, was down 1 percent from the previous record low for June set in 1999. Sheep slaughter totaled 260 thousand head, 4 percent below last year. The average live weight was 133 pounds, up 3 pounds from June a year ago. January-June red meat production was 22.9 billion pounds, 1 percent higher than the comparable figure a year earlier. Accumulated beef production was 2 percent higher than last year, pork was 2 percent lower and lamb & mutton was down 2 percent.



Commercial Red Meat Production, Selected States and United States ^{1/}

State	June 1999	May 2000	June 2000	June 2000 As Percent Of ^{2/}	
				June 1999	May 2000
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
California	88.9	89.9	90.8	102	101
Colorado	194.7	177.9	189.6	97	107
IDAHO	51.0	49.8	52.4	103	105
Illinois	212.6	219.6	223.9	105	102
Iowa	521.5	492.4	485.8	93	99
Kansas	550.1	521.6	553.8	101	106
Minnesota	170.1	168.9	168.7	99	100
Montana	2.1	1.8	1.9	90	104
Nebraska	602.1	613.8	625.2	104	102
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	115	73
Oklahoma	77.0	76.2	82.4	107	108
Oregon	3.9	3.9	3.7	94	95
South Dakota	82.3	79.2	83.5	101	105
Texas	443.2	436.8	429.1	97	98
Utah	45.6	42.1	45.9	101	109
Washington	32.9	61.9	66.6	202	108
Wyoming	0.4	0.4	0.3	83	86
UNITED STATES	3,940.2	3,877.8	3,940.4	100	102

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

Planted and Harvested Acreage 1999-00 - Idaho & U.S.

Crop	Planted		Harvested	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
Thousand Acres				
IDAHO				
All Wheat ^{1/}	1,420	1,370	1,350	1,300
Winter Wheat ^{1/}	760	780	710	730
Spring Wheat ^{2/}	660	590	640	570
Field Corn ^{3/}	165	185	55	60
Oats ^{1/}	80	80	25	20
Barley ^{1/}	710	750	690	730
All Hay			1,430	1,390
Sugarbeets ^{4/}	211	212	210	211
Dry Beans ^{5/}	105	90	103	88
All Potatoes	395	415	393	413
UNITED STATES				
All Wheat ^{1/}	62,814	62,946	53,909	54,445
Winter Wheat ^{1/}	43,431	43,349	35,572	35,401
Spring Wheat ^{2/}	15,348	15,547	14,768	15,058
Field Corn ^{3/}	77,431	79,579	70,537	73,088
Oats ^{1/}	4,670	4,472	2,453	2,472
Barley ^{1/}	5,223	5,702	4,758	5,235
All Hay			63,160	62,181
Sugarbeets ^{4/}	1,560.6	1,560.9	1,527.3	1,526.6
Dry Beans ^{5/}	2,023.0	1,767.0	1,877.0	1,652.5
All Potatoes	1,376.7	1,388.0	1,332.3	1,359.7

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.

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