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Idaho Milk Production Up 5.0 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2002 totaled 690 million pounds, up 5.0 percent from the same month last year, but 2.0 percent less than May 2002. Revised production for May 2002 totaled 704 million pounds, 0.7 percent more than the preliminary estimate and 5.7 percent above May 2001. Average milk production per cow in June 2002 was 1,770 pounds, 10 pounds less than June 2001 and 50 pounds below May 2002. The average number of milk cows in June was 390,000 head, 21,000 more than in June 2001 and 3,000 head more than last month.

Nationally, June milk production in the 20 major States totaled 12.3 billion pounds, up 2.0 percent from production in these same States in June 2001. May revised production, at 13.0 billion pounds, was up 3.0 percent from May 2001. Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,579 pounds for June, 24 pounds above June 2001. The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.78 million head, 29,000 head more than June 2001, and 16,000 head more than May 2002.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2001-2002

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		2002 As Percent of 2001
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		
Arizona	140	143	1,730	1,810	242	259	107
California	1,587	1,645	1,755	1,780	2,785	2,928	105
Florida	154	150	1,330	1,340	205	201	98
IDAHO	369	390	1,780	1,770	657	690	105
Illinois	115	115	1,480	1,470	170	169	99
Indiana	154	151	1,420	1,450	219	219	100
Iowa	210	210	1,495	1,510	314	317	101
Kentucky	130	125	1,075	1,080	140	135	96
Michigan	305	300	1,655	1,665	505	500	99
Minnesota	510	490	1,465	1,445	747	708	95
Missouri	148	137	1,140	1,170	169	160	95
New Mexico	263	298	1,790	1,810	471	539	114
New York	673	680	1,490	1,540	1,003	1,047	104
Ohio	260	264	1,370	1,430	356	378	106
Pennsylvania	600	582	1,520	1,535	912	893	98
Texas	326	308	1,310	1,425	427	439	103
Vermont	152	154	1,480	1,500	225	231	103
Virginia	118	120	1,295	1,300	153	156	102
Washington	247	248	1,900	1,925	469	477	102
Wisconsin	1,290	1,270	1,460	1,450	1,883	1,842	98
20 STATE TOTAL	7,751	7,780	1,555	1,579	12,052	12,288	102

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

Idaho Cattle On Feed Down 6 Percent

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2002 totaled 300,000 head, down 6 percent from the July 1, 2001 inventory. The inventory was down 3 percent from the number on hand as of June 1, 2002.

Placements of cattle into State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 49,000 head, down 20,000 head from June 2001 placements. Marketings during June totaled 58,000 head, down 10,000 from June 2001 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 10.5 million head on July 1, 2002. The inventory was 5 percent

below July 1, 2001 but 1 percent above July 1, 2000. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.64 million, 16 percent below 2001 and 1 percent below 2000. Net placements were 1.59 million.

During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 341,000, 600-699 pounds were 356,000, 700-799 pounds were 513,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 434,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.08 million, 2 percent below 2001 and 5 percent below 2000. Other disappearance totaled 51,000 during June, 34 percent below 2001 and 11 percent below 2000.

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

State	July 1, 2001	June 1, 2002	July 1, 2002		
			Number	As % of 2001	As % of June
		<i>---1,000 Head---</i>			<i>---Percent---</i>
Arizona	291	299	291	100	97
California	470	485	485	103	100
Colorado	1,110	1,090	1,030	93	94
Idaho	320	310	300	94	97
Iowa	345	375	350	101	93
Kansas	2,350	*2,270	2,160	92	95
Nebraska	1,900	2,060	1,890	99	92
New Mexico	98	96	101	103	105
Oklahoma	390	340	325	83	96
South Dakota	175	205	175	100	85
Texas	3,000	2,870	2,850	95	99
Washington	227	200	180	79	90
Other States	335	370	350	104	95
United States	11,011	*10,970	10,487	95	96

^{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, 2002, totaled 938 million pounds, up 3 percent from May 31, 2002 but down 13 percent from June 30, 2001. Other frozen potatoes, at 286 million pounds, increased 6 percent from May stocks and increased 5 percent from last year.

United States stocks of butter on June 30, 2002, totaled 244 million pounds, up 8 percent from the end of the previous month, and up 59 percent from June 30, 2001. Of this 244 million pounds, the government owned 2.03 million pounds. Stocks of American cheese totaled 538 million pounds, up 1 percent from May 31, 2002 and up 3 percent from June 30, 2001. The government owned a total of 786,000 pounds.

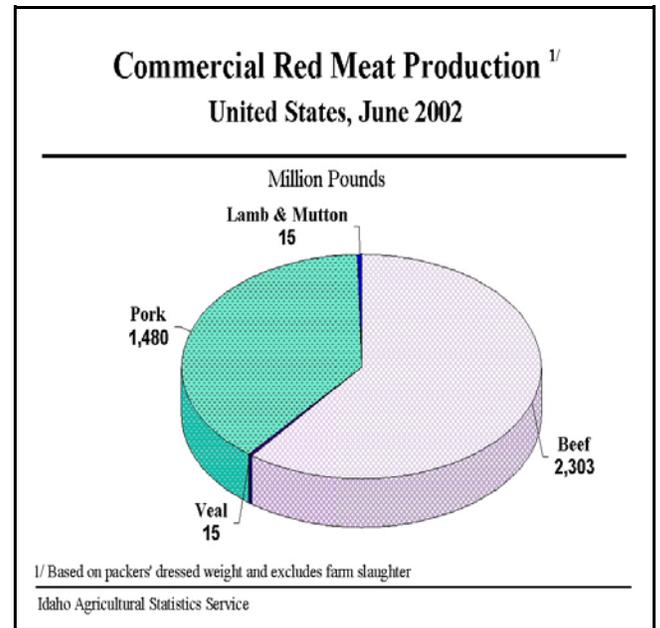
Commodity	June 30, 2001	May 31, 2002	June 30, 2002	2002	
				2001	
		<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
POTATOES					
French Fries	1,083,482	912,608	937,724	87	
Other Frozen	271,493	269,837	285,881	105	
TOTAL	1,354,975	1,182,445	1,223,605	90	
DAIRY					
Butter	153,486	226,849	244,364	159	
(Gov't Owned)	829	2,258	2,025	244	
Natural Cheese					
American, Total	521,543	531,212	537,643	103	
(Gov't Owned)	1,734	692	786	45	

Idaho Red Meat Production Down 12 Percent

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for June 2002 totaled 50.1 million pounds, down 12 percent from last year. June production was down 1 percent from May's 50.6 million pounds. Accumulated red meat production for the January-June 2002 period totaled 295 million pounds, down 4 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Red meat production for the United States totaled 3.81 billion pounds in June, up 1 percent from the 3.76 billion pounds produced in June 2001. Beef production, at 2.30 billion pounds, was 1 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.06 million head, down 2 percent from June 2001. The average live weight was 1,236 pounds, up 38 pounds from June a year ago. Pork production totaled 1.48 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 7.54 million head, 1 percent above June 2001. The average live weight was 2 pounds above the previous year, at 265 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 15.1 million pounds, was down 8 percent from June 2001. Sheep slaughter totaled 229,700 head, 1 percent below last year. The average live weight was 131 pounds, down 10 pounds from June a year ago.

January - June red meat production was 23.0 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous year. Accumulated beef production was up 4 percent from last year, pork was up 2 percent, and lamb and mutton production was down 2 percent.



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

State	June 2001	May 2002	June 2002	June 2002 As Percent Of ^{2/}	
				June 2001	May 2002
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
California	92.0	118.7	111.6	121	94
Colorado	191.6	183.7	199.4	104	109
IDAHO	57.0	50.6	50.1	88	99
Illinois	210.6	218.5	194.9	93	89
Iowa	456.7	523.5	474.1	104	91
Kansas	475.5	509.2	487.7	103	96
Minnesota	166.6	189.5	174.8	105	92
Montana	1.3	1.6	1.7	128	105
Nebraska	618.0	637.7	641.7	104	101
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	107	65
Oklahoma	73.1	76.3	72.5	99	95
Oregon	3.6	3.7	3.3	91	89
South Dakota	74.2	77.3	72.4	98	94
Texas	423.9	454.0	425.2	100	94
Utah	44.7	44.5	44.5	99	100
Washington	65.3	52.5	55.4	85	106
Wyoming	0.4	0.4	0.4	114	104
UNITED STATES	3,758.7	4,017.9	3,812.3	101	95

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

Planted and Harvested Acreage 2001-2002 - Idaho & U.S.

Crop	Planted		Harvested	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
<i>Thousand Acres</i>				
IDAHO				
All Wheat	1,280	1,280	1,200	1,220
Winter Wheat	760	730	710	690
Spring Wheat ^{1/}	520	550	490	530
Field Corn ^{2/}	175	180	45	55
Oats	130	125	20	25
Barley	700	710	670	690
All Hay ^{3/}	--	--	1,420	1,550
Alfalfa Hay ^{3/}	--	--	1,120	1,250
Other Hay ^{3/}	--	--	300	300
Sugarbeets	199	210	179	209
Dry Beans ^{4/}	75	85	73	83
UNITED STATES				
All Wheat	59,617	60,085	48,653	47,628
Winter Wheat	41,078	41,362	31,295	29,764
Spring Wheat ^{1/}	15,629	15,963	14,569	15,172
Field Corn ^{2/}	75,752	78,947	68,808	72,081
Oats	4,403	5,085	1,905	2,633
Barley	4,967	5,048	4,289	4,499
All Hay ^{3/}	--	--	63,511	64,709
Alfalfa Hay ^{3/}	--	--	23,812	24,134
Other Hay ^{3/}	--	--	39,699	40,575
Sugarbeets	1,370.8	1,408.8	1,243.6	1,370.7
Dry Beans ^{4/}	1,429.9	1,864.0	1,243.0	1,745.1

1/ Spring wheat other than durum. 2/ Harvested acres are for grain only. 3/ Area harvested 2001, intended for harvest 2002. 4/ Includes garbanzo beans, excludes beans grown for garden seed.