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## Idaho Milk Production Up 6.1 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2003 totaled 734 million pounds, a 6.1 percent increase from the same month last year, but 1.9 percent less than May 2003. Revised production for May 2003 totaled 748 million pounds, up 0.5 percent from the preliminary estimate and 6.3 percent above May 2002. Average milk production per cow in June 2003 was 1,830 pounds, 60 pounds more than June 2002 but 40 pounds below May 2003. The average number of milk cows during June was 401,000 head, up 1,000 head from the previous month, and 10,000 head more than June 2002.

Nationally, June milk production in the 20 major States totaled 12.3 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from production in these same States in June 2002. May revised production, at 13.0 billion pounds, was down 0.4 percent from May 2002. Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,587 pounds for June 2003, unchanged from June 2002. The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.77 million head, 10,000 head less than June 2002, and 11,000 head less than May 2003.

### Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2002-2003

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		2003 As Percent of 2002
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	145	150	1,985	1,965	288	295	102
California	1,645	1,691	1,800	1,755	2,961	2,968	100
Florida	150	142	1,340	1,300	201	185	92
<b>IDAHO</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>106</b>
Illinois	115	110	1,470	1,525	169	168	99
Indiana	151	143	1,440	1,500	217	215	99
Iowa	210	201	1,510	1,550	317	312	98
Kentucky	123	118	1,080	1,015	133	120	90
Michigan	300	299	1,665	1,710	500	511	102
Minnesota	490	475	1,445	1,455	708	691	98
Missouri	137	130	1,170	1,220	160	159	99
New Mexico	298	315	1,810	1,795	539	565	105
New York	682	681	1,530	1,490	1,043	1,015	97
Ohio	264	261	1,425	1,460	376	381	101
Pennsylvania	582	578	1,535	1,480	893	855	96
Texas	307	312	1,430	1,510	439	471	107
Vermont	154	148	1,500	1,500	231	222	96
Virginia	120	117	1,300	1,250	156	146	94
Washington	248	244	1,925	1,915	477	467	98
Wisconsin	1,270	1,256	1,455	1,475	1,848	1,853	100
<b>20 STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>7,782</b>	<b>7,772</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>12,348</b>	<b>12,333</b>	<b>100</b>

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

## Idaho Cattle On Feed Down 15 Percent

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2003 totaled 255,000 head, down 15 percent from the July 1, 2002 inventory. The inventory was down 2 percent from the number on hand as of June 1, 2003.

Placements of cattle into State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 63,000 head, up 14,000 head from June 2002 placements. Marketings during June totaled 67,000 head, up 9,000 from the June 2002 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 9.92 million head on July 1, 2003. The inventory was 5 percent below July 1, 2002 and 10 percent below July 1, 2001.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.68 million, 2 percent above 2002 but 14 percent below 2001. Net placements were 1.62 million.

During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 374,000, 600-699 pounds were 361,000, 700-799 pounds were 483,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 464,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.23 million, 8 percent above 2002 and 5 percent above 2001. Other disappearance totaled 61,000 during June, 20 percent above 2002 but 21 percent below 2001.

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

State	July 1, 2002	June 1, 2003	July 1, 2003		
			Number	As % of 2002	As % of June
		<i>---1,000 Head---</i>		<i>---Percent---</i>	
Arizona	291	266	266	91	100
California	485	485	490	101	101
Colorado	1,030	990	890	86	90
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>98</b>
Iowa	350	340	310	89	91
Kansas	2,160	2,270	2,160	100	95
Nebraska	1,890	1,930	1,690	89	88
New Mexico	101	110	115	114	105
Oklahoma	325	360	350	108	97
South Dakota	175	198	167	95	84
Texas	2,850	2,880	2,820	99	98
Washington	180	160	160	89	100
Other States	350	285	250	71	88
<b>United States</b>	<b>10,487</b>	<b>10,534</b>	<b>9,923</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>

<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. \*Revised.

## Frozen Potato Stocks Down

Frozen stocks of french fries in the United States on June 30, 2003, totaled 927 million pounds, up 7 percent from May 31, 2003 but down 1 percent from June 30, 2002. Other frozen potatoes, at 281 million pounds, increased 17 percent from May stocks but decreased 2 percent from last year.

United States stocks of butter on June 30, 2003, totaled 290 million pounds, slightly up from the end of the previous month, and up 20 percent from June 30, 2002. Of this 290 million pounds, the government owned 1.38 million pounds. Stocks of American cheese totaled 555 million pounds, up 3 percent from May 31, 2003 and up 1 percent from June 30, 2002. The government owned a total of 3.77 million pounds.

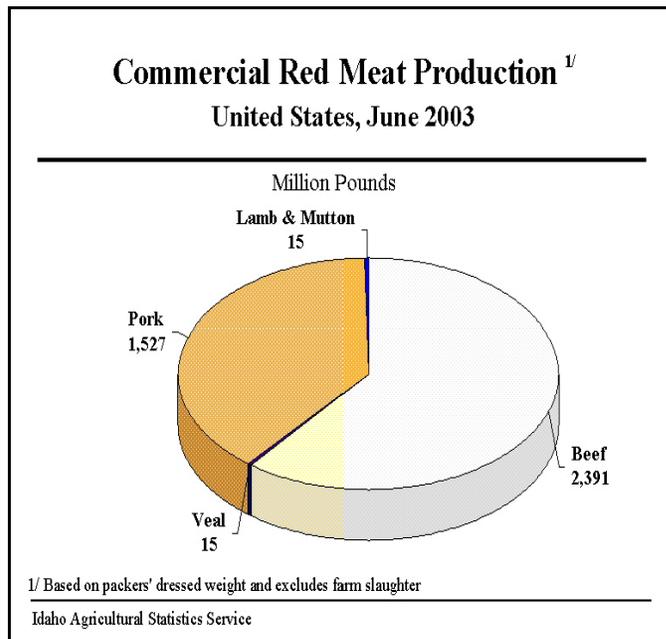
Commodity	June 30,	May 31,	June 30,	2003
	2002	2003	2003	2002
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>
POTATOES				
French Fries	937,933	866,543	926,778	99
Other Frozen	285,605	240,083	281,229	98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,223,538</b>	<b>1,106,626</b>	<b>1,208,007</b>	<b>99</b>
DAIRY				
Butter	242,999	289,843	290,492	120
(Gov't Owned)	2,026	822	1,377	68
Natural Cheese				
American, Total	548,675	538,513	554,958	101
(Gov't Owned)	786	2,543	3,772	480

## Idaho Red Meat Production Up 2 Percent

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for June 2003 totaled 51.5 million pounds, up 2 percent from last year. June production was down slightly from May's 51.7 million pounds. Accumulated red meat production for the January-June 2003 period totaled 299 million pounds, up 1 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Red meat production for the United States totaled 3.95 billion pounds in June, a new record high for the month, up 4 percent from the 3.81 billion pounds produced in June 2002. Beef production, at 2.39 billion pounds, was 4 percent above the previous year and was a monthly record high. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.25 million head, up 6 percent from June 2002. The average live weight was 1,217 pounds, down 19 pounds from June a year ago. Pork production totaled 1.53 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 7.75 million head, 3 percent above June 2002. The average live weight was 1 pound above the previous year, at 266 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 15.2 million pounds, was up slightly from June 2002. Sheep slaughter totaled 229,000 head, 1 percent below last year. The average live weight was 132 pounds, up 1 pound from June a year ago.

January-June red meat production was 23.0 billion pounds, up slightly from 2002. Accumulated beef production was down slightly from last year, veal was up 5 percent, pork was up slightly from last year, and lamb & mutton production was down 11 percent.



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

State	June 2002	May 2003	June 2003	June 2003 As Percent Of <sup>2/</sup>	
				June 2002	May 2003
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
California	111.7	122.6	121.0	108	99
Colorado	199.4	187.8	197.9	99	105
<b>IDAHO</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>
Illinois	194.9	208.2	204.8	105	98
Iowa	474.1	492.7	487.5	103	99
Kansas	487.8	503.9	516.6	106	103
Minnesota	174.8	183.2	182.2	104	99
Montana	1.2	1.1	1.2	99	103
Nebraska	641.4	639.4	659.4	103	103
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	94	63
Oklahoma	72.5	79.9	74.7	103	93
Oregon	3.3	3.4	3.7	113	108
South Dakota	72.4	80.4	73.7	102	92
Texas	424.9	455.4	442.5	104	97
Utah	44.5	38.6	43.9	99	114
Washington	55.4	58.4	54.8	99	94
Wyoming	0.4	0.4	0.5	130	119
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>3,810.8</b>	<b>*3943.2</b>	<b>3,947.8</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100</b>

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

## Planted and Harvested June Acreage 2002-2003 - Idaho & U.S.

Crop	Planted		Harvested	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>			
<b>IDAHO</b>				
All Wheat	1,260	1,240	1,200	1,180
Winter Wheat	730	760	690	720
Spring Wheat <sup>1/</sup>	530	480	510	460
Field Corn <sup>2/</sup>	190	200	50	50
Oats	125	120	25	25
Barley	730	760	710	740
All Hay <sup>3/</sup>	--	--	1,570	1,500
Alfalfa Hay <sup>3/</sup>	--	--	1,250	1,200
Other Hay <sup>3/</sup>	--	--	320	300
Sugarbeets	212	207	210	206
Dry Beans <sup>4/</sup>	95	80	93	78
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
All Wheat	60,358	60,940	45,817	52,677
Winter Wheat	41,735	44,349	29,651	36,491
Spring Wheat <sup>1/</sup>	15,714	13,787	13,463	13,448
Field Corn <sup>2/</sup>	79,054	79,066	69,313	71,985
Oats	5,005	4,676	2,098	2,286
Barley	5,073	5,461	4,135	4,899
All Hay <sup>3/</sup>	--	--	64,497	64,379
Alfalfa Hay <sup>3/</sup>	--	--	23,135	23,541
Other Hay <sup>3/</sup>	--	--	41,362	40,838
Sugarbeets	1,427.3	1,362.4	1,361.1	1,336.8
Dry Beans <sup>4/</sup>	1,922.1	1,511.7	1,726.9	1,439.7

1/ Spring wheat other than durum. 2/ Harvested acres are for grain only. 3/ Area harvested 2002, intended for harvest 2003. 4/ Includes garbanzo beans, excludes beans grown for garden seed.