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Milk Production Survey Procedures

The Primary data used to determine these estimates were obtained from a sample of producers. Individual states maintain a list of all known milk producers and information on the size of their herd. Generally, all large producers and a sample of small producers are included in the survey. Estimates are prepared by using a combination of survey indications, historic trends and any available administrative data. Since all operations with dairy animals are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, and

mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Milk Cows and Production, by Selected States and United States,
July-September, 2003-2004

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Production ²		Change From 2003
	2003	2004	2003	2004	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	18	17	53	53	-1.9
Arkansas	28	26	79	73	-7.6
Georgia	85	84	319	319	
Kentucky	113	110	333	341	2.4
Louisiana	42	37	109	103	-5.5
Mississippi	30	27	87	80	-8.0
Missouri	128	121	430	436	1.4
Oklahoma	81	77	319	307	-3.8
South Carolina	18	17	64	64	-1.6
Tennessee	78	76	270	270	
Texas	320	320	1,283	1,412	10.1
United States ³	9,073	9,033	41,746	42,194	1.1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³ May not add due to rounding.

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to October 15,
by State and United States, Crop Years 2001-2004**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2001	2002	2003	2004
All Cotton				
Alabama	120,450	112,650	118,500	170,250
Arizona	111,550	109,150	74,300	102,800
Arkansas	638,700	348,100	384,100	503,950
California	190,450	157,950	35,450	265,200
Florida ¹	16,500		12,950	
Georgia	256,150	248,300	228,050	293,850
Louisiana	415,650	266,650	514,300	321,850
Mississippi	764,750	573,900	872,700	826,000
Missouri	225,750	126,300	89,300	186,000
New Mexico ¹	9,000		1,000	
North Carolina	124,250	116,850	19,950	244,200
Oklahoma	12,850	30,450	13,950	21,550
South Carolina	60,550	18,350	14,200	66,050
Tennessee	319,450	170,950	145,050	229,550
Texas	1,342,100	1,217,550	1,295,050	1,509,450
Virginia	8,150	12,650	0	19,450
United States	4,616,300	3,519,550	3,818,850	4,771,550

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing individual gins.

**Mississippi Running Bales of Cotton Ginned Prior to October 1,
by Selected Counties and State, 2003-2004**

County	Running Bales Ginned		County	Running Bales Ginned	
	2003	2004		2003	2004
Bolivar	38,300	47,600	Humphreys	¹	29,600
Coahoma	28,500	33,800	Leflore	49,500 ₁	43,250
Quitman	¹	8,750 ₁	Sharkey		17,650
Tallahatchie	5,850	¹	Sunflower	55,600	36,200
Tunica	11,850	¹	Washington	44,850	34,750
District 10	84,500 ²	90,150 ²	Yazoo	49,750 ²	39,300
			District 40	199,700 ²	200,750
Calhoun	4,150	8,650			
Other Counties	5,600	10,200	Holmes	25,400	25,500
District 20	9,750	18,850	Other Counties	7,300	5,200
			District 50	32,700	30,700
			District 70	17,500	4,850
			State Total	405,300	366,400

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing individual gins.

² Excludes some gins' data to avoid disclosing individual gins, but included in State total.

Upland Cotton Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
by States and United States, 2002-2003¹

State	2002	2003	State	2002	2003
Dollars Per Pound			Dollars Per Pound		
Alabama	0.435	0.596	Missouri	0.443	0.600
Arizona	0.463	0.664	New Mexico	0.532	0.563
Arkansas	0.446	0.625	North Carolina	0.422	0.647
California	0.573	0.745	Oklahoma	0.420	0.606
Florida	0.440	0.655	South Carolina	0.410	0.623
Georgia	0.443	0.612	Tennessee	0.453	0.570
Kansas	0.420	0.606	Texas	0.400	0.577
Louisiana	0.440	0.609	Virginia	0.415	0.640
Mississippi	0.440	0.604	United States	0.445	0.618

¹ Market year is August 1 to July.

Upland Cotton: Prices Received by Month, State, and United States,
August 2003-July 2004

State	August	September	October	November	December	January ¹
Dollars Per Pound						
Alabama	0.436	²	²	0.593	²	0.610
Arizona	²	²	0.698	0.694	²	0.644
Arkansas	0.447	²	0.664	0.647	0.666	0.625
California	²	0.686	0.782	0.761	0.750	0.696
Georgia	0.436	0.574	0.606	0.619	0.625	0.627
Louisiana	0.461	²	0.619	0.631	0.619	0.622
Mississippi	0.444	0.588	0.663	0.612	0.608	0.609
North Carolina	0.436	²	²	0.660	0.669	0.668
Tennessee	0.480	²	0.623	0.622	0.529	0.624
Texas	0.469	0.548	0.602	0.611	0.624	0.597
United States	0.463	0.557	0.678	0.630	0.633	0.622
State	February	March	April	May	June	July
Dollars Per Pound						
Alabama	0.609	²	0.602	0.603	0.592	²
Arizona	0.624	0.648	²	²	²	²
Arkansas	0.614	0.620	0.603	0.603	0.593	0.529
California	0.726	0.703	0.682	²	²	²
Georgia	0.619	0.610	0.594	0.601	0.589	0.579
Louisiana	0.613	0.613	0.602	0.603	0.587	0.567
Mississippi	0.615	0.609	0.602	0.603	0.592	0.571
North Carolina	0.634	0.605	0.561	²	0.577	0.560
Tennessee	0.612	0.612	0.602	0.588	0.588	0.481
Texas	0.568	0.503	0.598	0.570	0.570	0.432
United States	0.619	0.616	0.603	0.597	0.599	0.538

¹ Second Year.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

**Upland Cotton Farm Marketings: Percent of Sales by Month, State,
and United States, August 2002-July 2004 ¹**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	Percent											
AL 2003-2004	1.1	0.9	3.9	15.3	30.8	8.8	13.4	6.9	8.3	5.0	2.9	2.6
2002-2003	1.2	0.1	1.1	7.1	7.4	16.3	23.3	11.5	10.6	9.4	7.2	4.8
AZ 2003-2004	0.7	5.4	30.6	14.9	9.5	9.4	5.7	10.5	5.9	2.7	3.4	1.3
2002-2003	1.7	2.5	8.8	19.3	12.2	26.2	9.8	3.3	4.0	5.6	4.6	2.0
AR 2003-2004	3.0	0.1	8.9	18.2	20.4	10.4	13.3	9.3	4.4	2.6	3.1	6.3
2002-2003	2.9	0.0	2.5	11.8	9.5	21.4	17.2	8.0	8.2	10.0	5.3	3.2
CA 2003-2004	0.4	1.6	42.6	2.5	10.3	8.3	13.8	11.1	2.5	1.5	2.9	2.5
2002-2003	1.8	1.9	0.6	9.6	15.1	22.5	15.1	13.9	6.5	7.6	3.4	2.0
GA 2003-2004	1.8	0.4	13.7	23.2	13.7	16.4	12.2	6.7	3.7	2.8	2.4	2.9
2002-2003	2.2	1.0	6.7	11.0	21.5	21.3	14.7	5.8	4.9	4.4	3.8	2.7
LA 2003-2004	3.5	2.8	14.4	19.2	13.9	14.5	12.0	6.9	3.8	2.4	2.9	3.8
2002-2003	6.2	0.1	1.8	14.7	11.2	15.7	20.1	10.3	6.6	5.6	3.8	3.9
MS 2003-2004	4.2	3.1	8.5	14.4	10.4	11.3	18.6	10.2	5.8	3.5	4.1	5.9
2002-2003	4.9	0.0	1.7	5.4	6.8	13.5	26.2	11.0	10.1	8.8	7.1	4.5
NC 2003-2004	0.1	6.8	17.1	25.6	24.7	15.6	5.4	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.3
2002-2003	3.1	2.0	21.9	14.3	27.6	10.1	9.0	3.9	3.3	2.3	1.4	1.1
TN 2003-2004	7.8	1.8	2.7	26.2	15.9	7.0	9.2	7.2	3.0	2.2	1.9	15.1
2002-2003	6.0	3.7	0.5	7.5	7.0	8.2	22.6	20.6	8.2	6.0	7.2	2.5
TX 2003-2004	5.9	16.8	9.7	11.0	16.7	15.4	9.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	4.3	1.7
2002-2003	4.3	5.4	9.1	12.2	28.9	24.0	5.7	4.0	2.1	1.1	1.8	1.4
US 2003-2004	3.4	6.3	14.4	15.3	16.2	12.6	11.5	6.8	3.8	2.9	3.3	3.6
2002-2003	3.4	2.5	5.7	11.1	18.5	20.5	13.7	7.8	5.4	5.0	3.9	2.5

¹ Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

² Totals may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Upland Cotton Monthly Marketings, Marketing Years, 2002-2003 through 2003-2004

Month	Upland Cotton ¹		Month	Upland Cotton ¹	
	2002-2003	2003-2004		2002-2003	2003-2004
	1,000 Bales			1,000 Bales	
August	378	420	March	861	837
September	281	775	April	599	474
October	627	1,783	May	557	365
November	1,226	1,897	June	426	403
December	2,039	2,002	July	274	445
January ²	2,261	1,564			
February	1,510	1,421	Year	11,039	12,386

¹ Marketing based on a survey of cotton producing States - AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX. Total may not add due to rounding.

² Second Year.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators: by Region and United States, October 1, 2003-2004

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2003	2004	2004/2003	2003	2004	2004/2003
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	11,389	11,666	102	5,398	5,581	103
East North Central	8,105	8,688	107	5,899	7,143	121
West North Central	20,767	21,717	105	6,791	6,820	100
South Atlantic	218,573	221,820	101	2,406	3,195	133
South Central	322,949	329,897	102	4,760	5,660	119
West	19,784	22,920	116	4,496	5,263	117
United States	601,567	616,708	103	29,750	33,662	113

Layers and Eggs Production, by Selected States and United States, September 2003-2004

State	All Layers on Hand ¹		Table Eggs ²		Hatching Egg ²	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000		Million Eggs			
Alabama	9,568	9,273	48	43	131	132
Arkansas	14,628	14,187	94	92	176	174
Florida	10,852	11,379	223	242	8	7
Georgia	20,145	20,280	245	243	166	168
Mississippi	6,795	6,922	41	38	88	95
North Carolina	10,442	10,819	80	80	121	127
Oklahoma	4,066	4,114	43	44	31	35
South Carolina	5,322	5,210	97	93	19	19
Virginia	3,022	3,098	26	27	30	34
United States	334,198	343,120	6,095	6,264	1,017	1,056

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

² Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, September 2003-2004

State	September			January-September		
	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	103,395	107,539	104	928,156	988,969	107
Arkansas	107,587	111,459	104	986,068	1,016,791	103
Florida	4,801	4,746	99	47,561	43,834	92
Georgia	113,442	117,942	104	1,029,580	1,074,106	104
Kentucky	24,135	24,811	103	216,553	228,764	106
Mississippi	67,410	70,087	104	626,934	645,085	103
North Carolina	59,203	63,049	106	586,747	591,735	101
Texas	51,638	54,142	105	478,797	491,582	103
United States	739,481	769,865	104	6,857,063	7,049,588	103

United States Catfish: Sales, Averages Price and Ending Inventory, September 2003-2004

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	3,233	2,861	1.34	1.56	172	168
Fillets ¹	5,308	4,865	2.49	2.74	581	624
Other ²	1,473	1,228	1.50	1.69	117	149
Total Fresh	10,014	8,954	1.97	2.22	870	941
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,290	935	1.83	1.94	1,007	704
Fillets ¹	10,805	10,191	2.37	2.61	6,130	8,496
Other ²	4,744	4,594	1.38	1.37	2,415	2,520
Total Frozen	16,839	15,720	2.05	2.21	9,552	11,720
Total Fresh & Frozen	26,853	24,674	2.02	2.21	10,422	12,661

¹ Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products.

² Includes all products and not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed, Prices Paid to Producers by Major Processors, and United States Imports, 2003-2004

Month	Round Weight Processed				Average Price Paid to Producers ¹		Imports of Catfish ²	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2003	2004	2003	2004
	2003	2004	2003	2004				
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
January	55,523	53,849	55,523	53,849	.529	.668	1,322	215
February	55,461	54,173	110,984	108,022	.544	.703	260	204
March	65,007	60,272	175,991	168,294	.585	.723	332	295
April	57,105	53,896	233,096	222,190	.630	.728	272	328
May	58,424	52,324	291,520	274,514	.618	.720	703	248
June	52,441	50,155	343,961	324,669	.586	.689	893	270
July	54,089	51,055	398,050	375,724	.564	.682	435	123
August	54,153	53,295	452,203	429,019	.552	.683	135	1,637
September	51,885	51,329	504,088	480,348	.560	.683	150	
October	57,652		561,740		.567		384	
November	51,246		612,986		.610		331	
December	48,518		661,504		.629		213	

¹ Price for fish delivered to processing plant door. Price excludes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

² Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States, September 2004, with Comparisons

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2003	2004		2003	2004	
		Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep	Aug	Sep
All Farm Products	639	704 *	764	725	111	120	114
All Crops	500	548 *	581 *	547	111	118	111
Food Grains	325	350	356 *	380	110	112 *	120
Feed Grains & Hay	363	360 *	386 *	351	101	108 *	98
Cotton	517	471	454 *	399	92	89 *	78
Tobacco	1,263	1,635	1,530	1,635	108	101 *	108
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	529	661 *	514	97	121 *	94
Fruits & Nuts	716	868 *	883 *	965	124 *	126 *	138
Commercial Vegetables	698	979 *	922 *	866	146 *	138 *	130
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	459 *	521 *	487	91 *	103 *	96
Other Crops	493	564	569	569	114	115	115
Livestock & Products	768	847	940 *	902	110	123 *	118
Meat Animals	1,021	1,100	1,240 *	1,205	108	122 *	119
Dairy Products	799	891	922	928	111	115	116
Poultry & Eggs	282	322	367	331	115	131	118
Food Commodities					112	123 *	117

* Revised.

Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 2003 and 2004

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
January	99	111	103	113	96	110	127	130	122	126
February	99	116	103	121	95	112	128	131	123	127
March	99	121	106	120	93	121	128	132	124	128
April	101	125	110	123	93	126	128	133	124	131
May	105	129	116	124	96	133	127	134	123	132
June	107	128	118	122	99	133	127	134	123	132
July	105	124	109	120	101	128	127	134	123	132
August	109	120	113	118	105	123	127	134	123	131
September	111	114	111	111	110	118	128	133	125	130
October	113		111		116		129		126	
November	116		115		117		129		126	
December	114		116		112		129		126	

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, October 2004 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	October 2003 Entire Month		September 2004 Entire Month		October 2004 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	2.12	---	2.20	---	1.89
Cotton, Upland	lb	.668	.678	---	.493	---	.477
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.98	---	3.59	---	3.06
Soybeans	bu	6.74	6.60	6.43	5.84	5.08	5.07
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.37	---	3.26	---	3.29
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	6.44	---	8.38	---	8.24
All Milk	cwt	---	15.00	---	15.40	---	15.50
Fluid	cwt	---	15.00	---	15.40	---	15.50
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.60	---	14.60	---	14.40
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	91.50	---	85.80	---	86.40
Cows	cwt	---	44.60	---	53.10	---	50.40
Calves	cwt	---	112.00	---	129.00	---	127.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	97.80	---	89.30	---	91.10
All Hogs	cwt	---	36.70	---	54.80	---	51.40
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	37.00	---	55.40	---	52.10
Sows	cwt	---	31.40	---	42.20	---	42.10
Broilers, Live	lb	---	370	---	400	---	390
Market Eggs	doz	.710 ²	.370 ²	.375 ²	.400 ²	.280	.390

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

² Mid-month prices.