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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,
April-June 2004-2005

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Production ²		Change From 2004
	2004	2005	2004	2005	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	17	16	66	63	-4.5
Arkansas	24	23	85	82	-3.5
Florida	139	138	615	636	3.4
Georgia	84	82	382	382	
Kentucky	110	107	375	369	-1.6
Louisiana	38	36	131	124	-5.3
Mississippi	27	26	104	109	4.8
Missouri	124	119	496	476	-4.0
North Carolina	57	54	259	251	-3.1
Oklahoma	79	75	329	321	-2.4
South Carolina	17	18	76	80	5.3
Tennessee	76	72	310	295	-4.8
Texas	318	320	1,587	1,704	7.4
United States	9,001	9,035	43,824	45,633	4.1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Crop Record Highs and Lows ¹

Crop	Date Series Began	Planted Acres				Harvested Acres			
		High		Low		High		Low	
		Year	Acres	Year	Acres	Year	Acres	Year	Acres
			1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000
Cotton, All	1866	1930	4,163	1983	687	1930	4,142	1983	675
Cottonseed	1866	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Corn, for Grain	1866	1939	3,254	1983	100	1921	3,237	1983	55
Grain Sorghum ²	1949	1985	650	1914	7.3	1985	620	1953	3
Wheat	1866	1982	1,100	1939	1	1982	950	1939	1
Soybeans	1924	1979	4,200	1924	45	1979	4,100	1928	11
Rice	1949	1981	340	1949	5	1981	337	1949	5
Hay, All	1909	---	---	---	---	1941	1,030	1909	219
Sweetpotatoes	1869	1934	103	1989	3	1934	103	1989	3
Pecans, All	1919	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Crop	Unit	Yield Per Acre				Production			
		High		Low		High		Low	
		Year	Yield	Year	Yield	Year	Prod. (1,000)	Year	Prod. (1,000)

Cotton, All ³	lbs	2004	1,024	1866	86	1937	2,692	1866	323
Cottonseed	tons	---	---	---	---	1937	1,177	1866	133
Corn, for Grain	bu	2004	136.0	1866	9.5	2003	71,550	1980	2,464
Grain Sorghum	bu	1999	87.0	1951	13.0	1985	39,680	1951	39
Wheat	bu	2000	55.0	1890	4.0	1982	36,100	1928	13
Soybeans	bu	2003	39.0	1930	6.5	1979	118,900	1930	78
Rice	cwt	2004	69.0	1952	23.3	1994	18,467	1949	135
Hay, All	tons	1992	2.7	1924	.9	1992	2,025	1909	262
Sweetpotatoes	cwt	2003	175.0	1924	29.0	1934	5,212	1989	285
Pecans, All	lbs	---	---	---	---	1963	30,400	1992	700

Crop	Unit	Average Price				Value of Production			
		High		Low		High		Low	
		Year	Dollars	Year	Dollars	Year	Dollars (1,000)	Year	Dollars (1,000)

Cotton, All	lbs	1980	.766	1931	.0616	1994	733,749	1932	40,230
Cottonseed	tons	1983	165.00	1931	9.23	1996	87,465	1932	7,461
Corn, for Grain	bu	1974	3.48	1895	.37	1996	200,277	1980	8,131
Grain Sorghum	bu	1996	2.97	1971	.93	1985	86,502	1951	57
Wheat	bu	1995	4.40	1895	.61	1982	108,300	1914	15
Soybeans	bu	1983	7.85	1932	1.08	1979	757,393	1932	181
Rice	cwt	1973	17.20	2002	3.85	1995	143,856	1949	540
Hay, All	tons	1992	55.00	1932	7.00	1992	111,375	1909	3,118
Sweetpotatoes	cwt	1999	21.70	1896	.73	2003	49,504	1884	1,323
Pecans, All	lbs	1992	1.51	1937	.084	1973	7,260	1920	250

¹ When record is for 2 or more years, the latest year is shown to represent record high or low.

² Only planted acreage published prior to 1949.

³ Production in bales.

Mississippi Cotton Average Yields, 2000-2004

County	Number of Years	Average Yield	County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Bolivar	5	884	Attala	5	804
Coahoma	5	856	Carroll	5	858
Quitman	5	772	Holmes	5	839
Tallahatchie	5	756	Madison	5	707
Tunica	5	800	Montgomery	5	825
District 10	5	829	Rankin	5	702
Benton	1	560	Webster	5	799
Calhoun	5	770	District 50	5	808
DeSoto	1	632	Chickasaw	2	739
Grenada	3	729	Lowndes	3	641
Lafayette	3	703	Monroe	5	620
Marshall	1	552	Noxubee	5	800
Panola	5	768	District 60	5	651
Tate	5	862	Hinds	5	726
Yalobusha	5	828	Jefferson	5	805
District 20	5	789	Warren	5	784
District 30	5	637	District 70	5	783
Humphreys	5	852	Other Districts	5	635
Issaquena	5	834	State Average	5	811
Leflore	5	853			
Sharkey	5	855			
Sunflower	5	804			
Washington	5	846			
Yazoo	5	802			
District 40	5	834			

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,
United States, July 2005, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	May 2005 ¹	June 2005 ¹	July 2005 ²
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollar/Pound	0.420	0.440	0.421
Marketings ³	1,000 Bales	559	592	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	6.97	6.94	6.74
Marketings ⁴	1,000 Cwt	11,565	12,107	NA

¹ Entire month.

² Based on purchases for the first half of the month.

³ Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX.

⁴ Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, July 1, 2004-2005

Region	Broiler-Type			Egg-type		
	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,789	11,789	92	4,948	4,666	94
East North Central	8,334	9,006	108	8,663	6,174	71
West North Central	23,569	23,332	99	8,755	8,709	99
South Atlantic	236,795	237,755	100	2,876	3,337	116
South Central	352,556	349,815	99	5,239	5,564	106
West	25,205	25,934	103	5,107	4,541	89
United States	659,248	657,631	100	35,588	32,991	93

Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, June 2004-2005

State	All Layers on Hand ¹		Table Eggs ²		Hatching Eggs ²	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000		Million		Million	
Alabama	9,430	9,191	37	37	134	136
Arkansas	16,013	14,653	106	91	195	187
Florida	11,553	10,877	234	233	10	8
Georgia	20,197	19,072	240	216	169	173
Mississippi	6,849	6,976	39	38	92	100
North Carolina	10,913	10,811	77	75	130	137
Oklahoma	4,050	3,875	43	41	33	34
South Carolina	5,274	5,018	85	77	20	22
Virginia	3,290	3,331	28	38	33	35
United States	342,835	341,352	6,209	6,247	1,080	1,095

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, June 2004-2005

State	June			January-June		
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	109,310	113,104	103	653,841	662,810	101
Arkansas	113,733	112,040	99	674,291	671,846	100
Florida	4,873	4,901	101	29,200	28,944	99
Georgia	119,136	120,743	101	711,484	721,347	101
Kentucky	26,140	25,401	97	150,590	153,143	102
Mississippi	71,334	68,830	96	425,826	423,904	100
North Carolina	66,710	66,766	100	394,566	399,151	101
Texas	54,765	55,678	102	324,230	330,388	102
United States	786,603	796,001	101	4,666,036	4,752,269	102

Mississippi Catfish County Estimates, 2003-2005 ¹

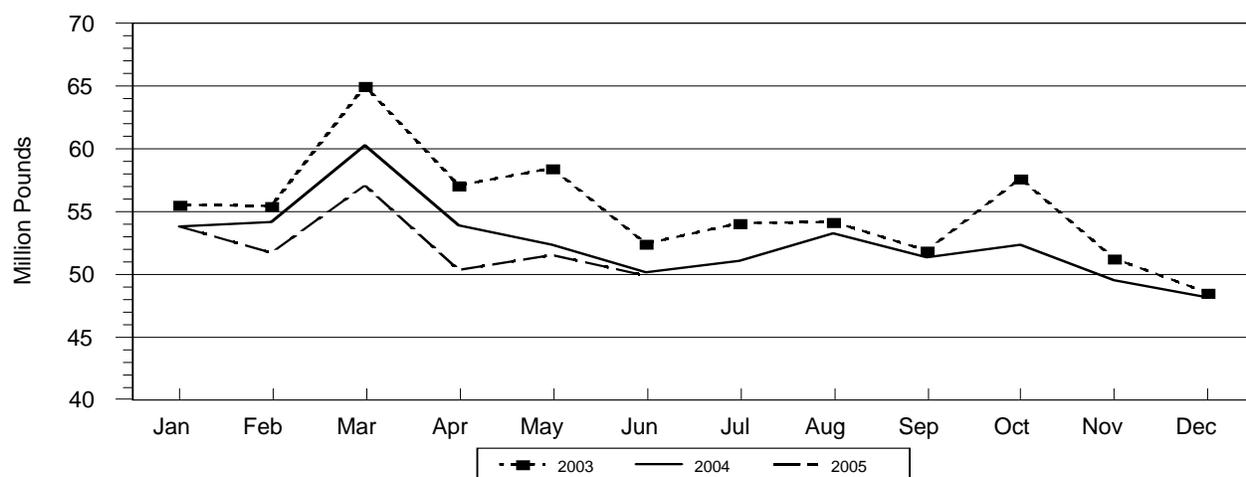
County	Total Water Surface Acres Used for Production ² Jan 1 - Jun 30		Foodsize Sales			
			Live Weight		Total Sales	
	2004	2005	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Acres		Pounds		Dollars	
District 10	5,900	5,700	19,580,000	28,060,000	11,600,000	18,513,000
Humphreys	21,300	20,600	72,500,000	76,500,000	41,075,000	49,725,000
Leflore	16,400	17,800	72,650,000	66,200,000	43,131,000	45,479,000
Sunflower	24,500	24,700	79,040,000	75,500,000	45,227,000	50,700,000
Washington	6,800	6,600	29,710,000	29,100,000	16,744,000	19,358,000
Yazoo	5,600	5,600	24,505,000	19,600,000	13,919,000	12,786,000
Other Counties	5,200	4,800	14,683,000	12,600,000	8,306,000	8,311,000
District 40	79,800	80,100	293,088,000	279,500,000	168,402,000	186,359,000
District 50	800	900	*	*	*	*
Chickasaw	1,050	1,050	5,657,000	5,750,000	3,038,000	3,665,000
Lowndes	2,400	1,600	12,470,000	10,600,000	6,865,000	6,802,000
Noxubee	6,300	7,600	36,650,000	39,900,000	20,280,000	25,815,000
Other Counties	4,250	3,550	22,961,000	21,550,000	12,412,000	13,225,000
District 60	14,000	13,800	77,738,000	77,800,000	42,595,000	49,507,000
Other Districts	500	500	2,594,000	2,640,000	1,413,000	1,701,000
State Total	101,000	101,000	393,000,000	388,000,000	224,010,000	256,080,000

¹ Estimates for operations with ponds in more than one county are included in the county where the farm's headquarters is located.

² Total water surface acres include acres used for broodfish, foodfish and fingerling production.

* Included in Other Districts.

Catfish: Quantity Processed, United States, 2003-2005



United States Catfish: Sales, Average Price and Ending Inventory, June 2004-2005

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,707	2,765	1.57	1.58	237	175
Fillets ¹	5,500	4,987	2.74	2.85	579	495
Other ²	1,248	1,130	1.78	1.78	134	114
Total Fresh	9,455	8,882	2.28	2.32	950	784
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,024	1,008	1.96	2.01	1,133	736
Fillets ¹	9,579	10,314	2.65	2.68	6,232	7,784
Other ²	4,838	4,950	1.41	1.46	3,076	3,304
Total Frozen	15,441	16,272	2.22	2.27	10,441	11,824
Total Fresh & Frozen	24,896	25,154	2.24	2.28	11,391	12,608

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

² Includes all products 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, 2004-2005

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Paid Pound ¹		Imports of Catfish ²	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2004	2005	2004	2005
	2004	2005	2004	2005				
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars		1,000 Pounds	
January	53,849	53,856	53,849	53,856	.668	.725	215	1,383
February	54,173	51,720	108,022	105,576	.703	.731	204	1,230
March	60,272	57,117	168,294	162,693	.723	.733	295	1,161
April	53,896	50,306	222,190	212,999	.728	.725	328	2,198
May	52,324	51,552	274,514	264,551	.720	.722	248	2,695
June	50,155	49,626	324,669	314,177	.689	.721	270	
July	51,055		375,724		.682		123	
August	53,295		429,019		.683		1,637	
September	51,329		480,348		.683		1,801	
October	52,396		532,744		.695		1,104	
November	49,536		582,280		.689		1,579	
December	48,170		630,450		.690		1,420	

¹ Price for fish delivered to processing plant door. Price includes 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. Includes Ictalurus, Pangasius and Siluriformes catfish. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

**Farm Business Average Net Cash Income, by Resource Region and United States
2004-2005 Forecasted with Comparisons**

Category	2003	Forecasted		2004/ 2003	2005f/ 2004	Share of US Farm Businesses
		2004f	2005f			
	\$1,000 Per Farm			Percent Change		Percent
Farm Size						
Commercial Farms	162.4	178.2	174.4	9.7	-2.1	8.8
Intermediate Farms	15.6	16.0	16.4	2.1	2.6	23.7
Rural Residence Farms	-2.8	-3.3	-3.0	-16.4	8.7	67.5
All Farm Businesses ¹	55.2	59.7	59.0	8.1	-1.2	100.0
Resource Region						
Heartland	59.4	70.7	61.1	18.9	-13.6	22.7
Northern Crescent	40.3	50.7	48.2	25.6	-4.9	16.1
Northern Great Plains	69.8	67.0	68.6	-4.0	2.4	6.8
Prairie Gateway	53.0	49.2	56.7	-7.2	15.3	14.3
Eastern Uplands	17.1	17.8	18.4	3.6	3.8	11.0
Southern Seaboard	46.4	48.5	52.2	4.5	7.6	9.1
Fruitful Rim	92.1	95.3	96.6	3.5	1.3	12.1
Basin and Range	64.2	60.5	60.2	-5.8	-0.5	3.6
Mississippi Portal	78.1	89.7	92.9	14.8	3.6	4.3
Commodity Specialization:						
Program Crops						
Mixed Grain	73.7	77.1	67.7	4.6	-12.2	8.3
Wheat	52.8	49.7	52.0	-5.9	4.7	3.8
Corn	62.1	66.5	48.4	7.0	-27.2	9.9
Soybeans and Peanuts	47.3	49.1	44.9	3.8	-8.5	4.1
Cotton and Rice	125.3	140.6	180.7	12.2	28.6	2.5
Non-program Crops						
Other Field Crops	41.9	39.5	39.4	-5.8	-0.1	11.2
Specialty Crops	112.7	96.4	90.8	-14.5	-5.8	9.5
Livestock						
Beef Cattle	28.2	21.6	28.9	-23.4	34.1	27.2
Hogs	154.1	276.5	255.3	79.5	-7.7	1.5
Poultry	88.4	105.3	109.2	19.1	3.8	3.9
Dairy	69.3	115.8	107.6	67.2	-7.1	9.4
Other Livestock	5.5	7.4	12.2	35.1	64.0	8.6

f = Forecast.

¹ Commercial and intermediate farms only.

Average Income to Farm Operator Households, United States, 2001-2005 ¹

2001	2002	2003f	2004f	2005f
Dollars Per Farm Operator Household				
64,117	65,757	68,506	71,102	72,059

¹ This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income.

f = Forecast.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, July 2005 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	July 2004 Entire Month		June 2005 Entire Month		July 2005 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
		Dollars					
Corn	bu	---	2.51	---	2.03	---	2.15 ¹
Cotton, Upland	lb	.576	.538	.394	.440	.394 ¹	.421 ¹
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	4.27	---	3.85	---	4.11
Soybeans	bu	8.25	8.46	6.73	6.58	6.97	6.84
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.31	---	3.15	---	3.20
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	9.37	---	6.94	---	6.74
All Milk	cwt	---	16.10	---	14.50	---	14.80
Fluid	cwt	---	16.10	---	14.50	---	14.80
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.20	---	13.80	---	14.10
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	88.10	---	88.50	---	86.30
Cows	cwt	---	56.30	---	57.00	---	55.60
Calves	cwt	---	130.00	---	138.00	---	133.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	91.40	---	91.90	---	89.60
All Hogs	cwt	---	57.10	---	49.60	---	49.30
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	57.60	---	49.90	---	49.80
Sows	cwt	---	49.40	---	43.30	---	38.70
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.520	---	.440	---	.440
Market Eggs	doz	.370 ²	.403 ²	.250 ²	.231 ²	.350	.326

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Based on sales during the first half of the month.

² Mid-month prices.