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## Milk Production Survey Procedures

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The primary data 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, 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, 2004-2005

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change From 2004
	2004	2005	2004	2005	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	17	16	52.0	47.0	-9.6
Arkansas	24	22	74	69	-6.8
Georgia	84	81	319	309	-3.1
Kentucky	110	106	341	327	-4.1
Louisiana	37	34	101	87	-13.9
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Missouri	121.0	116.0	436	407	-6.7
Oklahoma	77	75	307	311	1.3
South Carolina	17	17	63	63	
Tennessee	75	69	265	250	-5.7
Texas	320	320	1,412	1,552	9.9
United States <sup>3</sup>	9,027	9,054	42,239	44,024	4

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>3</sup> May not add due to rounding.

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to October 15,  
by State and United States, Crop Years 2002-2005**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2002	2003	2004	2005
All Cotton				
Alabama	112,650	118,500	170,250	140,850
Arizona	109,150	74,300	102,800	54,150
Arkansas	348,100	384,100	503,150	811,200
California	157,950	35,450	267,750	27,300
Florida <sup>1</sup>		12,950	11,000	
Georgia	248,300	228,050	293,850	172,800
Louisiana	266,650	514,300	321,650	585,150
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>573,900</b>	<b>872,700</b>	<b>832,650</b>	<b>868,400</b>
Missouri	126,300	89,300	186,000	245,350
New Mexico <sup>1</sup>		1,000	400	
North Carolina	116,850	19,950	244,200	127,600
Oklahoma	30,450	13,950	21,550	8,300
South Carolina	18,350	14,200	71,800	21,650
Tennessee	170,950	145,050	229,550	277,950
Texas	1,217,550	1,295,050	1,512,350	1,212,000
Virginia	12,650		19,450	14,850
<b>United States</b>	<b>3,519,550</b>	<b>3,818,850</b>	<b>4,788,400</b>	<b>4,573,300</b>

<sup>1</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing individual gin.

**Mississippi Running Bales of Cotton Ginned Prior to October 1,  
by Selected Counties and State, 2004-2005**

County	Running Bales Ginned		County	Running Bales Ginned	
	2004	2005		2004	2005
Bolivar	47,600	37,700	Humphreys	29,600	23,150
Coahoma	33,800	47,750	Leflore	43,250	31,250
Quitman	8,750	14,450	Sharkey	17,650	25,050
Tallahatchie	<sup>1</sup>	9,300	Sunflower	36,200	37,500
Tunica	<sup>1</sup>	22,050	Washington	34,750	41,450
District 10	90,150 <sup>2</sup>	131,250	Yazoo	39,300	39,400
			District 40	200,750	197,800
Calhoun	8,650				
Panola		6,400 <sup>1</sup>	Holmes	25,050	<sup>1</sup>
Other Counties	10,200	<sup>1</sup>	Other Counties	5,650	<sup>1</sup>
District 20	18,850	<sup>2</sup>	District 50	30,700	27,300
			District 70	4,850	13,150
			<b>State Total</b>	<b>366,400</b>	<b>393,100</b>

<sup>1</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing individual gins.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2003-2004<sup>1</sup>**

State	2003	2004	State	2003	2004
Dollars Per Pound			Dollars Per Pound		
Alabama	0.596	0.406	Missouri	0.600	0.410
Arizona	0.664	0.444	New Mexico	0.563	0.480
Arkansas	0.625	0.411	North Carolina	0.647	0.437
California	0.745	0.516	Oklahoma	0.606	0.396
Florida	0.655	0.464	South Carolina	0.623	0.430
Georgia	0.612	0.428	Tennessee	0.570	0.405
Kansas	0.606	0.396	Texas	0.577	0.402
Louisiana	0.609	0.414	Virginia	0.640	0.380
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>0.604</b>	<b>0.410</b>	United States	0.618	0.416

<sup>1</sup> Market year is August 1 to July.

**Upland Cotton: Prices Received by Month, State, and United States  
August 2004-July 2005**

State	August	September	October	November	December	January <sup>1</sup>
Dollars Per Pound						
Alabama	0.508 <sub>2</sub>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	0.463	0.416	0.372
Arizona		<sup>2</sup>	0.422	0.454	0.462	0.444
Arkansas	0.489 <sub>2</sub>	<sup>2</sup>	0.458 <sub>2</sub>	0.422	0.422	0.389
California		<sup>2</sup>		0.535	0.515	0.511
Georgia	0.509	0.596 <sub>2</sub>	0.526	0.448	0.422	0.401
Louisiana	0.474		0.510	0.433	0.402	0.401
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>0.500</b>	<sup>2</sup>	<b>0.476<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>0.463</b>	<b>0.417</b>	<b>0.372</b>
North Carolina	0.594	<sup>2</sup>		0.397	0.386	0.397
Tennessee	0.477	<sup>2</sup>	0.444	0.430	0.410	0.370
Texas	0.465	0.477	0.525	0.388	0.359	0.369
United States	0.486	0.506	0.506	0.432	0.393	0.385
State	February	March	April	May	June	July
Dollars Per Pound						
Alabama	<sup>2</sup>	0.371	0.373 <sub>2</sub>	0.374 <sub>2</sub>	<sup>2</sup>	0.376 <sub>2</sub>
Arizona	0.471	0.461			<sup>2</sup>	
Arkansas	0.400	0.420 <sub>2</sub>	0.389 <sub>2</sub>	0.376	0.376 <sub>2</sub>	0.376 <sub>2</sub>
California	0.498			0.517		
Georgia	0.388	0.389	0.383	0.374	0.374 <sub>2</sub>	0.389 <sub>2</sub>
Louisiana	0.388	0.414	0.382	0.377		
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>0.385</b>	<b>0.371</b>	<b>0.373</b>	<b>0.374</b>	<b>0.374</b>	<b>0.376</b>
North Carolina	0.399	0.371	0.373	0.374	0.374	0.403
Tennessee	0.397	0.413	0.373	0.374	0.374	0.382
Texas	0.369	0.395	0.433	0.376	0.446	0.433
United States	0.383	0.403	0.414	0.396	0.419	0.411

<sup>1</sup> Second Year.

<sup>2</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

**Upland Cotton Farm Marketings: Percent of Sales by Month, State,  
and United States, August 2004-July 2005 <sup>1 2</sup>**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	Percent											
AL 2004-2005	8.8	2.4	3.5	3.1	8.7	34.0	12.1	11.5	9.2	2.4	2.1	2.2
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
AZ 2004-2005	0.4	1.9	5.2	17.7	11.7	17.0	5.7	8.8	9.8	10.0	8.3	3.4
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
AR 2004-2005	9.0	0.0	1.4	4.5	21.0	25.8	10.8	12.9	5.2	3.4	3.0	3.0
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
CA 2004-2005	1.5	3.6	12.3	20.7	4.6	13.5	8.0	4.6	10.3	7.3	6.1	7.5
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
GA 2004-2005	9.3	1.6	7.9	10.1	16.9	29.6	5.7	5.9	4.2	3.1	2.7	3.0
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
LA 2004-2005	8.5	1.7	4.0	14.1	18.1	25.9	5.8	9.2	4.1	3.0	2.6	3.0
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
<b>MS 2004-2005</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>2003-2004</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>
NC 2004-2005	2.9	7.4	30.3	30.0	18.1	6.9	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
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
TN 2004-2005	14.8	0.0	2.8	3.5	7.7	19.8	16.7	14.7	6.2	4.8	4.2	4.7
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
TX 2004-2005	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.2	15.0	22.6	15.8	8.1	5.4	2.3	3.6	1.3
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
US 2004-2005	7.3	4.1	6.6	8.8	14.3	23.1	11.6	8.5	5.8	3.5	3.7	2.6
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

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

<sup>2</sup> Totals may not round to 100 percent due to rounding.

**Upland Cotton Monthly Marketings, Marketing Years 2003-2004 through 2004-2005**

Month	Upland Cotton <sup>1</sup>		Month	Upland Cotton <sup>1</sup>	
	2003-2004	2004-2005		2003-2004	2004-2005
	1,000 Bales			1,000 Bales	
August	420	1,167	March	837	1,354
September	775	657	April	474	935
October	1,783	1,051	May	365	559
November	1,897	1,410	June	403	592
December	2,002	2,292	July	445	418
January <sup>2</sup>	1,564	3,698			
February	1,421	1,847	Year	12,386	15,979

<sup>1</sup> Marketing based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX. Total may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Second year.

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

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	11,675	12,019	103	5,508	5,236	95
East North Central	8,524	8,911	105	6,932	6,308	91
West North Central	21,740	20,619	95	6,821	7,350	108
South Atlantic	222,554	230,379	104	3,422	3,198	93
South Central	330,191	334,334	101	5,660	5,100	90
West	22,928	25,477	111	5,132	4,652	91
United States	617,612	631,739	102	33,475	31,844	95

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

State	All Layers on Hand <sup>1</sup>		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000		Million Eggs		Million Eggs	
Alabama	9,273	9,034	43	36	132	130
Arkansas	15,145	14,436	105	98	181	182
Florida	11,379	11,354	242	243	7	7
Georgia	20,280	19,009	243	210	168	175
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>6,922</b>	<b>6,844</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92</b>
North Carolina	10,819	11,011	80	82	127	131
Oklahoma	4,114	3,823	44	43	35	32
South Carolina	5,210	4,881	93	85	19	20
Virginia	3,098	3,378	27	32	34	37
United States	344,118	342,382	6,282	6,309	1,063	1,071

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

September Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched,  
by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005

State	September			January-September		
	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	107,539	111,274	103	989,042	1,007,258	102
Arkansas	111,459	107,422	96	1,016,791	1,003,953	99
Florida	4,746	4,855	102	43,834	43,947	100
Georgia	117,943	117,952	100	1,075,599	1,082,790	101
Kentucky	24,811	24,832	100	228,730	230,063	101
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>70,087</b>	<b>62,351</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>645,085</b>	<b>629,470</b>	<b>98</b>
North Carolina	63,049	62,291	99	591,735	594,670	100
Texas	54,142	53,828	99	491,580	496,132	101
United States	769,934	769,771	100	7,052,913	7,141,372	101

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

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
<b>Fresh</b>						
Whole Fish	2,861	2,687	1.56	1.58	168	139
Fillets <sup>1</sup>	4,865	4,848	2.74	2.83	624	463
Other <sup>2</sup>	1,228	1,084	1.69	1.64	149	105
<b>Total Fresh</b>	<b>8,954</b>	<b>8,619</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>707</b>
<b>Frozen</b>						
Whole Fish	935	967	1.94	2.01	704	567
Fillets <sup>1</sup>	10,191	10,438	2.61	2.68	8,496	8,070
Other <sup>2</sup>	4,594	4,625	1.37	1.44	2,520	2,824
<b>Total Frozen</b>	<b>15,720</b>	<b>16,030</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>11,720</b>	<b>11,461</b>
<b>Total Fresh &amp; Frozen</b>	<b>24,674</b>	<b>24,649</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>12,661</b>	<b>12,168</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products.

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>		Imports of Catfish <sup>2</sup>	
	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	2,538
July	51,055	47,241	375,724	361,418	.682	.723	123	2,048
August	53,295	50,686	429,019	412,104	.683	.724	1,637	2,684
September	51,329	47,151	480,348	459,255	.683	.724	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	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Includes Ictalurus, Pangasius and Siluriformes catfish. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

**Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States,  
October 2005 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

State	September 2004	August 2005	September 2005	September 2005 as Percent of <sup>2</sup>	
				September 2004	August 2005
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Alabama	2.6	2.7	2.8	105	100
Arkansas	4.7	4.8	5.0	106	104
Florida	3.6	5.4	4.8	135	90
Georgia	14.5	15.0	12.4	86	83
Kentucky	43.0	43.6	42.7	99	98
Louisiana	1.1	0.9	0.8	74	85
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>97</b>
Missouri	38.5	41.7	40.0	104	96
North Carolina	193.4	191.2	176.9	91	93
Oklahoma	84.1	92.1	85.3	101	93
South Carolina	20.6	20.2	19.9	96	98
Tennessee	18.8	18.3	20.8	111	113
Texas	401.0	457.4*	407.8	102	89
United States	3,906.3	4,099.4*	3,932.8	101	98

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.<sup>2</sup> Percentages based on unrounded data.

**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States, October 2005 with Comparisons**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2004	2005		2004	2005	
		Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	Sep	Oct
All Farm Products	639	723	741 *	700	114	117 *	110
All Crops	500	548	550 *	500	111	112 *	101
Food Grains	325	363	353 *	366	114	111 *	115
Feed Grains & Hay	363	345	336 *	296	96	94 *	83
Cotton	517	428	374 *	396	83	73 *	77
Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	1,263	1,661			110		
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	529	511 *	512	97	93 *	93
Fruits & Nuts	716	1,103	1,065	1,052	158	152 *	151
Commercial Vegetables	698	1,102	889 *	760	165	133 *	114
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	450	525 *	483	89	104 *	95
Other Crops	493	569	578	578	115	117	117
Livestock & Products	768	902	937 *	934	118	122 *	122
Meat Animals	1,021	1,203	1,207 *	1,239	118	119 *	122
Dairy Products	799	959	940 *	946	119	117 *	118
Poultry & Eggs	282	322	359 *	334	114	134	125
Food Commodities					118	121	151

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

## Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, October 2005 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	October 2004 Entire Month		September 2005 Entire Month		October 2005 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	2.14	---	1.90	---	1.74
Cotton, Upland	lb	.482	.506	---	.443	.488 <sup>2</sup>	.469 <sup>2</sup>
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.17	---	3.41	---	2.98
Soybeans	bu	5.69	5.56	5.92	5.77	5.65	5.44
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.34	---	3.28	---	3.42
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	7.60	---	6.95	---	6.85
All Milk	cwt	---	15.60	---	15.30	---	15.40
Fluid	cwt	---	15.60	---	15.30	---	15.40
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.90	---	14.60	---	14.70
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	86.50	---	88.20	---	90.80
Cows	cwt	---	49.80	---	49.80	---	47.70
Calves	cwt	---	126.00	---	133.00	---	132.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	91.10	---	92.30	---	96.00
All Hogs	cwt	---	52.20	---	49.50	---	48.80
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	52.70	---	49.90	---	49.10
Sows	cwt	---	41.80	---	39.20	---	41.80
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.390	---	.460	---	.430
Market Eggs	doz	.260 <sup>3</sup>	.306 <sup>3</sup>	.520 <sup>3</sup>	.465 <sup>3</sup>	.290	.314

--- Estimates not made.

<sup>1</sup> Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>2</sup> Based on sales during the first half of the month.

<sup>3</sup> Mid-month prices.