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SOUTH DAKOTA: Inventory of all chickens in South Dakota on December 1, 2000, numbered 2,530,000, up 4 percent from the previous year.

cluding commercial broilers) was 435 million birds, down slightly from 1999's 436 million birds.

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Potential layers (layers 20 weeks old and older, plus pullets 13-20 weeks old) at 2,250,000 million, were down 1 percent from 1999. The 2000 egg production, at 585 million eggs, was down 1 percent from a year ago.

Potential layers (layers 20 weeks old and older, plus pullets 13-20 weeks old) on hand December 1, 2000, totaled 371 million, up 1 percent from December 1, 1999. Of the 371 million potential layers, 90 percent were 20 weeks old and older and the remainder were pullets 13 weeks and older but less than 20 weeks.

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UNITED STATES: The total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2000, (ex-

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CHICKEN INVENTORY, SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1999 & 2000 1/

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	1999	2000	2000 as % of 1999	1999	2000	2000 as % of 1999
	- 1,000 Head -		Percent	- 1,000 Head -		Percent
Layers 1 year old and older	108	1,150	1,065	151,914	153,222	101
Layers 20 weeks old but less than 1 year	2,007	1,040	52	177,406	178,983	101
Total layers	2,115	2,190	104	329,320	332,205	101
Pullets 13 weeks+ but less than 20 weeks	154	60	39	38,587	38,325	99
Pullet chicks and pullets under 13 weeks	171	280	164	58,775	56,083	95
Other chickens	0	0	0	9,661	8,074	84
All chickens	2,440	2,530	104	436,343	434,687	100

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.

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LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER, AND TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION, SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1996-2000

Year 1/	Annual Average Layers		Average Eggs per Layer 2/		Total Egg Production	
	South Dakota	United States	South Dakota	United States	South Dakota	United States
	- - 1,000 Head - -		- - Number - -		- - Million Eggs - -	
1996	2,017	298,270	265	256	534	76,377
1997	2,065	303,604	262	255	542	77,532
1998	2,265	312,035	273	255	618	79,690
1999	2,171	322,354	273	257	592	82,715
2000	2,185	327,908	268	257	585	84,412

1/ December 1 previous year through November 30. 2/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.



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MILK PRODUCTION

SOUTH DAKOTA: The October - December quarterly milk production for South Dakota totaled 409 million pounds, 6 percent above 1999, according to USDA's South Dakota Ag Statistics Service. This is down slightly from the 413 million pounds produced during the July - September quarter in 2000.

The average number of milk cows during the quarter, at 101,000, was down 1,000 head from the previous quarter and from the fourth quarter of 1999. Daily production per

cow was unchanged from the third quarter of 2000 but 7 percent above the fourth quarter a year earlier.

UNITED STATES: The quarterly production of milk for the U.S. was 40.9 billion pounds, 1.2 percent above the October-December period last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the October-December quarter was 9.25 million head, 80,000 head more than the same period last year.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, OCTOBER-DECEMBER, SELECTED STATES, 1998-2000

State	October-December Milk Cows 1/			October-December Milk Production 2/			2000 as % of 1999
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	
	- - - - 1,000 Head - - - -			- - - - Million Pounds - - - -			Percent
Iowa	222	215	215	927	939	953	101
Minnesota	550	543	527	2,241	2,322	2,286	98
Nebraska	69	75	79	262	296	327	110
North Dakota	50	49	49	174	167	172	103
South Dakota	102	102	101	366	375	413	110
Wisconsin	1,366	1,361	1,349	5,779	5,642	5,651	100
United States	9,145	9,170	9,250	38,513	40,406	40,877	101

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

TURKEY REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: In 2000, a record 4.3 million turkeys were raised in South Dakota. Production continues to increase, with 100,000 (2 percent) more turkeys raised than in 1999.

UNITED STATES: Turkeys raised in the United States during 2000 totaled 270 million birds, slightly lower than

the number raised in 1999. Minnesota ranked first in the number raised with 43.5 million, followed by North Carolina with 41.0 million, Arkansas with 28.0 million, Virginia with 25.5 million, Missouri with 23.0 million, California with 18.0 million, and Indiana with 13.5 million. These states accounted for 71 percent of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2000.

TURKEYS RAISED, SELECTED STATES, 1999 & 2000, AND INTENTIONS TO RAISE, 2001

State	1999	2000 1/	2000 as % 1999	Intentions 2001
	- - - - - 1,000 Head - - - - -		Percent	1,000 Head
Iowa	7,800	7,100	91	6,000
Minnesota	43,500	43,500	100	43,500
North Dakota	1,800	2,000	111	1,100
South Dakota	4,200	4,300	102	4,400
United States	270,494	268,800 2/	99	265,700 2/

1/ Revised. 2/ Represents 23 state (AR, CA, CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, WI, and WV) total, which accounts for 99 percent of the turkeys raised in 2000.

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COLD STORAGE

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, UNITED STATES

Commodity	December 31, 1999	November 30, 2000	December 31, 2000	December 2000 as % of	
				December 1999	November 2000
	----- Thousand Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Butter	25,082	27,188	26,452	105	97
Cheese, total natural	621,261	687,141	694,772	112	101
Eggs, frozen	10,071	15,231	15,040	149	99
Fruits, frozen	1,455,029	1,602,062	1,569,489	108	98
Fruit juices, frozen	1,659,450	1,495,665	1,672,746	101	112
Meat, total red	748,341	879,536	827,151	111	94
Beef, total frozen	314,162	398,827	381,058	121	96
Pork, total frozen	415,378	455,188	422,800	102	93
Poultry, total frozen	1,061,370	1,021,968	1,052,776	99	103
Chicken	803,359	756,845	807,540	101	107
Turkey	254,251	260,797	241,833	95	93
Vegetables, total frozen	2,279,392	2,400,584	2,171,114	95	90
Potatoes, total frozen	1,165,389	1,285,946	1,180,645	101	92

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities for 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the Armed Forces are excluded. Also excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants, meat packers, and processors whose inventories turn over more than once per month.

CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY, UNITED STATES AND CANADA

All cattle and calves in the U.S. and Canada combined totaled 110.2 million head on January 1, 2001, 1 percent below a year earlier. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.0 million head, were slightly below a year ago.

to release the number of cattle and calves by class and calf crop for both countries. This information was requested by the U.S. cattle industry to provide producers additional information about potential beef supplies. U. S. inventory numbers were previously released on January 26, 2001.

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CATTLE AND CALVES, NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP, U.S. AND CANADA, JANUARY 1, 1999-2001 1/

Year	All Cattle & Calves		Beef Cows		Milk Cows		All Other Cattle		Calf Crop	
	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada
	----- 1,000 Head -----									
1999	99,115	12,902	33,745	4,189	9,133	1,180	56,236	7,533	38,796	5,158
2000	98,198	12,786	33,569	4,137	9,190	1,141	55,439	7,508	38,621	5,045
2001	97,309	12,860	33,400	4,206	9,203	1,156	54,706	7,498	NA	NA

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

CATTLE ON FEED

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 205,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on February 1. The February 1 number is up 3,000 head from a month earlier and 5,000 head above a year ago.

Placements during January totaled 35,000 head, up 4,000 head from December but down 3,000 head from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 31,000 head, up 4,000 head from December and up 1,000 head from last year.

Other disappearance during January totaled 1,000 head, down 1,000 head from December and down 1,000 head from a year earlier.

South Dakota's less than 1,000 head capacity feedlots reported 163,000 cattle on feed for January 1, 2001. This is 7,000 head below 2000. There were 3,420 feedlots in South Dakota in 2000, 220 lots (7 percent) below 1999.

UNITED STATES: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on February 1, 2001. The inventory was 3 percent above February 1, 2000, and 14 percent above February 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.26 million, 2 percent above 2000 and 17 percent above 1999. Net placements were 2.19 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 499,000, 600-699 pounds were 716,000, 700-799 pounds were 664,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 384,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 2.04 million, unchanged from 2000 but 1 percent above 1999.

Other disappearance totaled 78,000 during January, 13 percent above 2000 and 11 percent above 1999.

CATTLE ON FEED (1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS), SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1, 2000 & 2001

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	- 1,000 Head -	-	Percent	- 1,000 Head -	-	Percent
On feed, January 1	194	202	104	11,475	11,798	103
Placed on feed during January	38	35	92	2,216	2,263	102
Fed cattle marketed during January	30	31	103	2,048	2,042	100
Other disappearance during January 1/	2	1	50	69	78	113
On feed, February 1	200	205	103	11,574	11,941	103

1/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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