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SOUTH DAKOTA: Inventory of all chickens in South Dakota on December 1, 2001, numbered 2,777,000, up 10 percent from the previous year.

on hand on December 1, 2001, (excluding commercial broilers) was 441 million birds, up 1 percent from last year.

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Potential layers (layers 20 weeks old and older, plus pullets 13-20 weeks old) at 2,566,000, were up 14 percent from 2000. The 2001 egg production, at 577 million eggs, was down 1 percent from a year ago.

Potential layers (layers 20 weeks old and older, plus pullets 13 weeks and older but less than 20 weeks) on hand December 1, 2001, totaled 381 million, up 3 percent from December 1, 2000. Of the 381 million potential layers, 89 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

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CHICKEN INVENTORY, SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 2000 & 2001 1/

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
Layers 1 year old and older	1,150	960	83	153,222	153,237	100
Layers 20 weeks old but less than 1 year	1,040	1,400	135	179,188	184,996	103
Total layers	2,190	2,360	108	332,410	338,233	102
Pullets 13 weeks+ but less than 20 weeks	60	206	343	38,395	42,807	111
Pullet chicks and pullets under 13 weeks	280	211	75	56,163	51,923	92
Other chickens	0	0	--	8,088	8,126	100
All chickens	2,530	2,777	110	435,056	441,089	101

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.

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LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER, AND TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION, SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1997-2001 1/

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 - -	
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	327,985	265	257	580	84,386
2001	2,307	334,897	250	256	577	85,616

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 406 million pounds, nearly 1 percent below the previous year. This is the same production as the July-September quarter in 2001.

The average number of milk cows during the quarter, at 98,000, was down 3,000 head from the fourth quarter of 2000 and down 1,000 head from 2001's July-September quarter. Daily production per cow was 2 percent above the

fourth quarter a year earlier and 1 percent above the third quarter of 2001.

UNITED STATES: The quarterly production of milk for the U.S. was 40.8 billion pounds, 0.2 percent above the October-December period last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the October-December quarter was 9.10 million head, 113,000 head less than the same period last year.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, OCTOBER-DECEMBER, SELECTED STATES, 1999-2001

State	October-December Milk Cows 1/			October-December Milk Production 2/			2001 as % of 2000
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	
	- - - - 1,000 Head - - - -			- - - - Million Pounds - - - -			Percent
Iowa	215	215	206	939	953	930	98
Minnesota	543	527	500	2,322	2,279	2,126	93
Nebraska	75	79	69	296	316	279	88
North Dakota	49	48	43	167	168	156	93
South Dakota	102	101	98	385	409	406	99
Wisconsin	1,361	1,333	1,280	5,642	5,627	5,377	96
United States	9,171	9,211	9,098	40,440	40,678	40,764	100

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

TURKEY REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: In 2001, a record 4.9 million turkeys were raised in South Dakota. Production continues to increase, with 600,000 (14 percent) more turkeys raised than in 2000.

UNITED STATES: Turkeys raised in the United States during 2001 totaled 272 million birds, up 1 percent from

the 270 million raised in 2000. Minnesota ranked first in the number raised with 44.0 million, followed by North Carolina with 43.0 million, Arkansas with 27.0 million, Missouri and Virginia with 24.0 million, California with 18.7 million, and Indiana with 14.0 million. These states accounted for 72 percent of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2001.

TURKEYS RAISED, SELECTED STATES, 2000 & 2001, AND INTENTIONS TO RAISE, 2002

State	2000	2001	Intentions 2002	2002 as % of 2001
	- - - - - 1,000 Head - - - - -			Percent
Iowa	7,100	7,100	6,800	96
Minnesota	43,500	44,000	44,000	100
North Dakota	2,000	1,600	1,600	100
South Dakota	4,300	4,900	4,900	100
United States	269,969	272,059	--	--
23 Major States 1/	--	270,900	274,100	101

1/ The 23 Major States are AR, CA, CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, WI, and WV. The total of these states accounts for over 99 percent of the turkeys raised in 2001.

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COLD STORAGE

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, UNITED STATES

Commodity	December 31,	November 30,	December 31,	December 2001 as % of	
	2000	2001	2001	December 2000	November 2001
	- - - - - Thousand Pounds - - - - -			- - - - - Percent - - - - -	
Butter	24,115	53,916	52,590	218	98
Cheese, total natural	707,811	633,849	655,672	93	103
Eggs, frozen	14,971	7,334	7,534	50	103
Fruits, frozen	1,568,648	1,143,284	1,106,305	71	97
Fruit juices, frozen	1,675,930	1,726,374	1,861,948	111	108
Meat, total red	836,204	879,118	940,069	112	107
Beef, total frozen	401,724	426,010	460,032	115	108
Pork, total frozen	411,475	432,482	458,942	112	106
Poultry, total frozen	1,051,247	951,222	975,564	93	103
Chicken	806,560	683,192	716,901	89	105
Turkey	241,284	259,729	251,702	104	97
Vegetables, total frozen	2,201,842	2,254,280	2,153,232	98	96
Potatoes, total frozen	1,189,663	1,297,373	1,256,149	106	97

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 109.7 million head on January 1, 2002, 1 percent below a year earlier. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 47.6 million head, were 1 percent below a year ago.

to release the number of cattle and calves by class and calf crop for both countries within one publication. 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 February 1, 2002.

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CATTLE AND CALVES, NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP, U.S. AND CANADA, JANUARY 1, 2000-2002 1/

Year	All Cattle & Calves		Beef Cows		Milk Cows		All Other Cattle		Calf Crop 2/	
	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada
	- - - - - 1,000 Head - - - - -									
2000	98,198	12,816	33,569	4,137	9,190	1,141	55,439	7,538	38,796	5,184
2001	97,277	12,996	33,397	4,208	9,183	1,136	54,697	7,653	38,631	5,244
2002	96,704	12,959	33,100	4,268	9,110	1,137	54,495	7,554	38,280	5,390

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Preceding year.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

CATTLE ON FEED

NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS AND FED CATTLE MARKETED, SOUTH DAKOTA, 1998-2001

Year	Feedlot Capacity											
	Under 1,000		1,000 - 1,999		2,000 - 3,999		4,000 - 7,999		Over 8,000 1/		Total	
	Lots	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Cattle Marketed
	No.	1,000 hd.	No.	1,000 hd.	No.	1,000 hd.	No.	1,000 hd.	No.	1,000 hd.	No.	1,000 hd.
1998	3,500	210	54	51	43	82	17	80	7	118	3,621	541
1999	3,200	270	54	65	43	95	19	95	7	111	3,323	636
2000	3,300	240	50	62	43	96	21	111	6	115	3,420	624
2001	3,200	230	59	72	44	106	18	100	7	112	3,328	620

1/ Lots and marketings from larger size groups are combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

CATTLE ON FEED

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 200,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on February 1. The February 1 number is down 5,000 head from a year ago but up 5,000 head from January.

Placements during January totaled 46,000 head, up 11,000 head from a year earlier and up 11,000 head from December.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 38,000 head, up 7,000 head from last year and up 4,000 head from December.

Other disappearance during January totaled 3,000 head, up 2,000 head from last year and up 2,000 head from December.

South Dakota's less than 1,000 head capacity feedlots reported 160,000 cattle on feed for January 1, 2002. This is 3,000 head below 2001. There were 3,328 total feedlots in South Dakota in 2001, 92 lots below 2000.

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 11.6 million head on February 1, 2002. The inventory was 3 percent below February 1, 2001, and slightly below February 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.17 million, 4 percent below 2001 and 2 percent below 2000. Net placements were 2.08 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 381,000, 600-699 pounds were 614,000, 700-799 pounds were 734,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 437,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 2.08 million, up 2 percent from both 2001 and 2000.

Other disappearance totaled 89,000 during January, 14 percent above 2001 and 29 percent above 2000.

CATTLE ON FEED (1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS), SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1, 2001 & 2002

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	- 1,000 Head -		Percent	- 1,000 Head -		Percent
On feed, January 1	202	195	97	11,798	11,565	98
Placed on feed during January	35	46	131	2,263	2,166	96
Fed cattle marketed during January	31	38	123	2,042	2,083	102
Other disappearance during January 1/	1	3	300	78	89	114
On feed, February 1	205	200	98	11,941	11,559	97

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

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