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CATTLE ON FEED

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SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 207,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on March 1. The March 1 number is up 2,000 head from a month earlier and up 7,000 head from a year ago.

UNITED STATES: **Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000+ head totaled 11.70 million head on March 1, 2001. The inventory was up 3 percent from the 11.33 million head on March 1, 2000.

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Placements during February totaled 35,000 head, unchanged from January but down 2,000 head from last year.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.58 million, 16 percent below 2000. Net placements were 1.50 million. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 336,000, 600-699 pounds were 402,000, 700-799 pounds were 517,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 325,000.

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Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 29,000 head, down 2,000 head from January and down 7,000 head from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.75 million, 15 percent below 2000.

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Other disappearance during February totaled 4,000 head, up 3,000 from January and up 3,000 from a year earlier.

Other disappearance totaled 81,000 during February, 4 percent above 2000.

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

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	- 1,000 Head -			- 1,000 Head -		
	Percent			Percent		
On feed, February 1	200	205	103	11,574	11,941	103
Placed on feed during February	37	35	95	1,880	1,580	84
Fed cattle marketed during February	36	29	81	2,046	1,745	85
Other disappearance during February 1/	1	4	400	78	81	104



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DRY EDIBLE BEAN PRODUCTION

SOUTH DAKOTA: Dry edible bean production in 2000 was estimated at 226,000 cwt. Yield is estimated at 2,090 pounds per acre. This is the first year South Dakota production or acreage estimates have been made for dry beans.

UNITED STATES: Dry edible bean production is estimated at 26.4 million cwt. for 2000, down 21 percent from 1999 for comparable states. Harvested area is estimated at 1.61 million acres, 15 percent below last year for comparable states.

DRY EDIBLE BEAN PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 2000

State	Navy	Pinto	Garbanzo	Other	Total
----- 1,000 Cwt. -----					
Minnesota	990	494	--	44	2,400
Nebraska	77	749	--	75	3,230
North Dakota	1,620	5,294	145	84	7,613
South Dakota	77	57	65	27	226
United States	4,771	10,670	1,315	974	26,440

ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, NUMBER OF HEAD, AND AVERAGE LIVELWEIGHT,

Area	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep & Lambs	
	Number	Average Liveweight	Number	Average Liveweight	Number	Average Liveweight
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Head	Pounds
South Dakota	285.8	1,405	3,997.0	258	17.5	108
United States	36,246.2	1,219	97,975.9	262	3,459.5	135

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

COMMERCIAL AND FARM MEAT PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, 2000

Type	Beef		Veal		Pork 1/		Lamb & Mutton		Total Red Meat 1/	
	Mil. Lbs.	% Fed. Insp.	Mil. Lbs.	% Fed. Insp.	Mil. Lbs.	% Fed. Insp.	Mil. Lbs.	% Fed. Insp.	Mil. Lbs.	% Fed. Insp.
Commercial 2/	26,776	98.6	215	95.3	18,929	98.6	232	96.6	46,151	98.6
Farm	111	--	10	--	24	--	4	--	149	--
Total	26,887	99.6	225	95.6	18,953	99.9	236	98.3	46,300	99.7

1/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 2/ Based on packers' dressed weight and excludes farm slaughter.

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BEE AND HONEY

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota's 2000 honey production totaled 28.4 million pounds, up 22 percent from last year. This ranked South Dakota third in the nation, following North Dakota and California. The number of colonies of bees in the state rose to 235,000, with honey production per colony increasing to 121 pounds, 17 pounds higher than the yield in 1999. Over the previous five years, the state has averaged 234,000 colonies producing 89.2 pounds of honey per colony. The price received by producers decreased 5 percent in 2000 to 57 cents per pound. The value of production in 2000 increased 16 percent from 1999, to 16.2 million dollars.

UNITED STATES: Honey production in 2000 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 221 million pounds, up 8 percent from 1999. There were 2.63 million colonies producing honey in 2000, down 2 percent from 1999. Yield per colony averaged 83.9 pounds, up 7.5 pounds from the 76.4 pounds in 1999. Colonies which produced honey in more than one state were counted in each state and yields per colony may therefore be understated. Colonies were not included if honey was not harvested. Producer honey stocks were 86.2 million pounds on December 15, 2000, up 9 percent from a year earlier. Prices for the 2000 crop averaged 59.4 cents per pound, down 1 percent from 60.1 cents in 1999.

BEE AND HONEY, 2000 1/

State	Number of Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks on December 15 2/	Average Price per Pound 3/	Value of Production
	1,000	Pounds	- - - 1,000 Pounds - - -		Cents	1,000 Dollars
South Dakota	235	121.0	28,435	12,796	57.0	16,208
North Dakota	290	115.0	33,350	13,340	56.0	18,676
Minnesota	150	90.0	13,500	3,105	57.0	7,695
Nebraska	50	87.0	4,350	2,610	59.0	2,567
United States	2,634	83.9	221,005	86,158	59.4	132,205

1/ For producers with 5 or more colonies. 2/ Stocks held by producers. 3/ Prices weighted by sales.

UNITED STATES TOTAL MEAT PRODUCTION

Projected U.S. total meat production in 2001 is lowered from last month. Beef production is lowered as cold, wet weather has lead to lower projected slaughter weights during the first half of 2001. The recent *Cattle On Feed* report indicated that more cattle than expected are being placed on feed because of harsh winter weather conditions and poor forage. Forecast beef production is increased for the second and third quarters as these large placements are marketed, but not enough to offset a sharp decline in the first quarter. Pork production is bumped up to a record 19.3 billion pounds as the most recent monthly *Hogs and Pigs* report indicated stronger sow productivity than expected, resulting in more pigs to be marketed during the second half. Broiler production is reduced slightly as eggs set and poultry slaughter data point to slower production growth.

Red meat exports are raised this month on stronger demand in Mexico and Asia. Based on current information, the BSE and foot-and-mouth-disease crises in the EU are not expected to have major impacts on U.S. meat exports.

Projected prices for cattle and hogs are raised due to weather disruptions in hog marketings and beef slaughter.

The slow pace of marketings is expected to boost first-quarter prices in the face of continued strong demand. Broiler prices are raised slightly due to lower production and stronger prices for competing meats. Turkey prices are unchanged.

Milk production for 2000/01 is reduced this month because of lower milk output per cow early in 2001. Although productivity gains are expected to resume later in the year, milk production is just under the 1999/2000 level. Milk cow numbers began to decline in the second half of 2000 and are expected to continue their downward trend through the 2000/01 year. CCC net removals of nonfat dry powder are projected lower as milk production declines.

Lower milk production is expected to boost milk prices. The Class III price is projected to average \$10.10-\$10.50 per cwt. Class IV prices are raised to \$12.30-\$12.90 per cwt. The all milk price is forecast at \$12.80-\$13.20 per cwt.

Source: *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates*, World Agricultural Outlook Board, WASDE-372 March 8, 2001

COLD STORAGE

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, UNITED STATES

Commodity	February 28, 2000	January 31, 2001	February 28, 2001	February 2001 as % of	
				February 2000	January 2001
	- - - - - Thousand Pounds - - - - -			- - - - - Percent - - - - -	
Butter	107,847	63,625	83,571	77	131
Cheese, total natural	757,233	713,247	712,358	94	100
Eggs, frozen	14,768	16,957	15,544	105	92
Fruits, frozen	1,242,294	1,470,653	1,372,962	111	93
Fruit juices, frozen	1,922,959	1,904,780	2,095,161	109	110
Meat, total red	913,889	909,520	858,039	94	94
Beef, total frozen	369,037	411,437	362,774	98	88
Pork, total frozen	523,473	472,523	470,778	90	100
Poultry, total frozen	1,171,849	1,076,751	1,041,121	89	97
Chicken	814,223	784,167	706,241	87	90
Turkey	353,896	289,113	330,481	93	114
Vegetables, total frozen	2,005,608	2,006,746	1,817,991	91	91
Potatoes, total frozen	1,270,148	1,179,465	1,203,811	95	102

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.

SLAUGHTER

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, RED MEAT PRODUCTION, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES 1/

Kind	Unit	Slaughter			February 2001 as % of		January-February 2/		
		February 2000	January 2001	February 2001	February 2000	January 2001	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
		- - Percent - -				- - Million Pounds Liveweight - -			
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Cattle	1,000 Head	23.5	28.6	25.5	109	89	70.3	76.3	109
Hogs	1,000 Head	317.0	358.9	311.8	98	87	166.6	174.6	105
Sheep	1,000 Head	1.9	1.7	1.5	79	88	0.390	0.308	79
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	77.9	90.3	78.7	101	87	160.0 3/	169.0 3/	106
UNITED STATES									
Cattle	1,000 Head	2,936.9	3,001.6	2,580.0	88	86	7,208.3	6,820.6	95
Hogs	1,000 Head	8,076.9	8,643.2 *	7,603.5	94	88	4,245.5	4,292.4	101
Sheep	1,000 Head	293.6	268.5	245.3	84	91	79.1	73.6	93
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	3,770.7	3,934.2	3,401.7	90	86	7,555.2 3/	7,335.9 3/	97

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Red Meat is dressed weight and excludes farm slaughter. * Revised.

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