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## CATTLE ON FEED

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**SOUTH DAKOTA:** South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 215,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on April 1. The April 1 number increased 8,000 head from a month earlier and was up 15,000 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 or more head totaled 11.52 million head on April 1, 2001. The inventory was 3 percent above April 1, 2000, and 11 percent above April 1, 1999.

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**Placements** during March totaled 43,000 head, up 8,000 head from February and up 9,000 head from last year.

**Placements** in feedlots during March totaled 1.85 million, 9 percent below both 2000 and 1999. Net placements were 1.75 million. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 330,000, 600-699 pounds were 416,000, 700-799 pounds were 618,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 488,000.

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**Marketings of fed cattle** during March totaled 32,000 head, up 3,000 head from February and unchanged from last year.

**Marketings of fed cattle** during March totaled 1.93 million, 6 percent below 2000 and 3 percent below 1999.

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**Other disappearance** during March totaled 3,000 head, down 1,000 head from February but up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

**Other disappearance** totaled 98,000 during March, 5 percent below 2000 but 7 percent above 1999.

**Steer and steer calves** totaled 131,000 head, 61 percent of the total cattle on feed. **Heifer and heifer calves** totaled 76,000 head, 35 percent of the total cattle on feed. **Bulls and cows** totaled 8,000 head, 4 percent of the total cattle on feed.

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### CATTLE ON FEED (1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS), SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, APRIL 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, March 1	200	207	104	11,330	11,695	103
Placed on feed during March	34	43	126	2,031	1,852	91
Fed cattle marketed during March	32	32	100	2,056	1,926	94
Other disappearance during March 1/	2	3	150	103	98	95
On feed, April 1	200	215	108	11,202	11,523	103

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



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## MILK PRODUCTION

**SOUTH DAKOTA:** The January - March 2001 quarterly milk production for South Dakota totaled 405 million pounds, 2 percent above last year. This is down 4 million pounds from last quarter's production and is the largest January - March production since 1992's 410 million pounds produced.

The average number of milk cows during the quarter, at 100,000, is down 1,000 head from the previous quarter. This is the lowest number for South Dakota's dairy herd since the high in 1934.

During 2000, the number of milk cows averaged 102,000, the

same as the previous year. This remains the lowest annual average since the records began in 1930. Milk produced per cow averaged 16,020 pounds, up from 14,775 pounds in 1999. Total milk produced, at 1,634 million pounds, was up 8 percent from 1999.

**UNITED STATES:** The quarterly production of milk for the U.S. was 41.3 billion pounds, 3.1 percent below the January-March period last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the January-March quarter was 9.16 million head, 33,000 head less than the same period last year.

### MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES, JANUARY-MARCH, 1999-2001

State	January-March Milk Cows 1/			January-March Milk Production 2/			2001 as % of 2000
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	
	- - - 1,000 Head - - -			- - - Million Pounds - - -			Percent
Iowa	219	215	214	971	1,003	965	96
Minnesota	545	540	520	2,420	2,481	2,327	94
Nebraska	72	75	77	277	309	295	95
North Dakota	50	49	47	176	173	165	95
South Dakota	102	102	100	367	399	405	102
Wisconsin	1,367	1,355	1,312	5,713	5,846	5,637	96
United States	9,128	9,188	9,155	40,489	42,630	41,326	97

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

## WORLD WHEAT STOCKS

Projected U.S. 2000/01 ending stocks of wheat are down 5 million bushels from last month due to lower imports. Adjustments are also made in imports, domestic use, and ending stocks of wheat by class. The projected price range is unchanged at \$2.60 to \$2.70 per bushel.

World 2000/01 production and trade projections are little changed from last month, but ending stocks are higher due

to reduced domestic use. EU domestic use is reduced for this year and last, with a resulting rise of more than 2 million tons in projected 2000/01 ending stocks. Projected ending stocks for India are up almost 4 million tons from last month because recent official data show larger government stocks than expected. Global trade is little changed from last month, with higher India exports offset by a reduction for Canada.

### WHEAT SUPPLY AND USE, UNITED STATES, 1998-2001 1/

Item	Unit	1998 - 1999	1999 - 2000 Estimate	2000 - 2001 Projections	
				March	April
Area Planted	Mil. Acres	65.8	62.7	62.5	62.5
Area Harvested	Mil. Acres	59.0	53.8	53.0	53.0
Yield per Harvested Acre	Bushels	43.2	42.7	41.9	41.9
Beginning Stocks	Mil. Bu.	722	946	950	950
Production	Mil. Bu.	2,547	2,299	2,223	2,223
Imports	Mil. Bu.	103	95	95	90
Supply, total	Mil. Bu.	3,373	3,339	3,268	3,263
Food	Mil. Bu.	910	925	950	950
Seed	Mil. Bu.	81	92	84	84
Feed & Residual	Mil. Bu.	394	284	300	300
Domestic, total	Mil. Bu.	1,385	1,300	1,334	1,334
Exports	Mil. Bu.	1,042	1,090	1,100	1,100
Use, total	Mil. Bu.	2,427	2,390	2,434	2,434
Ending Stocks	Mil. Bu.	946	950	834	829
CCC inventory	Mil. Bu.	128	104	105	105
Free stocks	Mil. Bu.	818	846	729	724
Average farm price 2/	\$/Bu.	2.65	2.48	2.60-2.70	2.60-2.70

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. 1/ Marketing year beginning June 1. 2/ Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. SOURCE: World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates.

## CROPLAND CASH RENT AND VALUE, SOUTH DAKOTA, 2001

COUNTY	1998-2000 AVERAGE		2001					
	AVERAGE RENTAL RATE	AVERAGE VALUE OF RENTED LAND	NUMBER OF REPORTS	MINIMUM RENT REPORTED	MAXIMUM RENT REPORTED	AVERAGE RENTAL RATE	AVERAGE VALUE OF CROPLAND	RENT AS PERCENT OF VALUE
	- DOLLARS PER ACRE -		NUMBER	----- DOLLARS PER ACRE -----			PERCENT	
<b>NORTHWEST</b>								
BUTTE	19.60	228.00	19	4.00	65.00	17.90	272.00	6.60
CORSON	17.60	182.00	72	12.00	25.00	19.20	200.00	9.60
DEWEY	17.20	189.00	60	12.00	25.00	17.90	206.00	8.70
HARDING	15.00	153.00	20	5.00	25.00	13.90	171.00	8.10
PERKINS	17.70	185.00	48	7.00	25.00	18.40	189.00	9.70
ZIEBACH	15.40	183.00	53	5.00	30.00	16.20	211.00	7.70
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>								
BROWN	41.70	575.00	47	20.00	75.00	45.00	675.00	6.70
CAMPBELL	24.80	308.00	48	20.00	35.00	26.50	340.00	7.80
EDMUNDS	27.80	340.00	53	18.00	43.00	31.70	373.00	8.50
FAULK	27.30	345.00	48	18.00	45.00	28.80	356.00	8.10
MCPHERSON	23.70	260.00	46	12.00	40.00	24.80	298.00	8.30
POTTER	30.70	434.00	51	25.00	40.00	32.10	472.00	6.80
SPINK	36.10	437.00	43	25.00	50.00	38.30	531.00	7.20
WALWORTH	28.20	369.00	55	13.00	44.00	31.70	441.00	7.20
<b>NORTHEAST</b>								
CLARK	36.70	436.00	47	26.00	60.00	42.60	520.00	8.20
CODINGTON	42.50	548.00	40	30.00	65.00	46.40	615.00	7.50
DAY	36.50	388.00	46	25.00	55.00	37.70	391.00	9.60
DEUEL	52.30	572.00	44	35.00	75.00	54.90	677.00	8.10
GRANT	51.20	654.00	55	30.00	75.00	51.20	655.00	7.80
HAMLIN	50.00	629.00	44	40.00	75.00	56.50	724.00	7.80
MARSHALL	39.10	481.00	46	24.00	60.00	43.60	530.00	8.20
ROBERTS	47.80	599.00	39	30.00	70.00	53.20	683.00	7.80
<b>WEST CENTRAL</b>								
HAAKON	18.70	224.00	51	6.00	25.00	18.40	234.00	7.90
JACKSON	17.60	209.00	38	10.00	25.00	17.80	211.00	8.40
LAWRENCE	17.70	337.00	18	12.00	40.00	21.80	352.00	6.20
MEADE	14.80	220.00	33	6.00	31.00	15.90	251.00	6.30
PENNINGTON	19.90	271.00	29	15.00	40.00	24.10	281.00	8.60
STANLEY	20.80	270.00	29	14.00	35.00	23.40	283.00	8.30
<b>CENTRAL</b>								
AURORA	34.10	437.00	46	25.00	65.00	40.70	541.00	7.50
BEADLE	35.60	431.00	46	24.00	60.00	40.60	541.00	7.50
BRULE	30.80	453.00	50	20.00	50.00	34.50	500.00	6.90
BUFFALO	26.10	304.00	18	20.00	45.00	29.20	334.00	8.70
HAND	26.80	329.00	48	19.00	40.00	28.30	354.00	8.00
HUGHES	26.30	386.00	36	14.00	36.00	27.30	402.00	6.80
HYDE	24.70	289.00	44	20.00	38.00	27.70	330.00	8.40
JERAULD	27.20	355.00	46	22.00	50.00	33.00	434.00	7.60
SULLY	31.20	457.00	43	22.00	40.00	33.40	501.00	6.70
<b>EAST CENTRAL</b>								
BROOKINGS	55.60	666.00	41	35.00	85.00	64.10	859.00	7.50
DAVISON	44.80	579.00	46	25.00	80.00	53.00	709.00	7.50
HANSON	49.60	658.00	44	30.00	85.00	59.50	773.00	7.70
KINGSBURY	42.30	572.00	47	18.00	65.00	44.70	705.00	6.30
LAKE	57.50	757.00	44	45.00	85.00	61.50	849.00	7.20
MCCOOK	53.30	736.00	46	40.00	85.00	60.80	917.00	6.60
MINER	39.50	533.00	43	30.00	65.00	47.10	674.00	7.00
MINNEHAHA	69.70	1073.00	38	60.00	100.00	77.40	1257.00	6.20
MOODY	77.60	1047.00	43	50.00	100.00	83.80	1192.00	7.00
SANBORN	34.10	428.00	49	25.00	70.00	43.00	592.00	7.30
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>								
BENNETT	19.20	272.00	55	6.00	40.00	20.00	265.00	7.50
CUSTER	14.00	255.00	12	7.00	17.00	11.30	291.00	3.90
FALL RIVER	12.50	188.00	16	3.00	25.00	11.00	230.00	4.80
SHANNON	18.10	211.00	30	9.00	35.00	19.10	199.00	9.60
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>								
GREGORY	32.00	455.00	44	18.00	55.00	33.20	475.00	7.00
JONES	19.70	289.00	34	10.00	28.00	20.80	341.00	6.10
LYMAN	25.30	385.00	46	20.00	37.00	27.50	386.00	7.10
MELLETTE	17.30	228.00	35	7.00	30.00	19.20	260.00	7.40
TODD	16.70	231.00	26	6.00	25.00	17.50	262.00	6.70
TRIPP	24.00	343.00	34	15.00	35.00	23.90	372.00	6.40
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>								
BON HOMME	48.00	689.00	38	40.00	85.00	55.10	726.00	7.60
CHARLES MIX	41.80	532.00	59	25.00	72.00	46.70	590.00	7.90
CLAY	77.30	1052.00	38	67.00	120.00	87.10	1221.00	7.10
DOUGLAS	39.50	524.00	46	20.00	75.00	47.80	606.00	7.90
HUTCHINSON	51.40	727.00	48	50.00	90.00	62.50	878.00	7.10
LINCOLN	84.20	1299.00	50	70.00	125.00	92.50	1478.00	6.30
TURNER	66.10	933.00	47	45.00	105.00	73.40	1130.00	6.50
UNION	86.70	1265.00	43	50.00	130.00	90.90	1363.00	6.70
YANKTON	58.60	808.00	37	40.00	85.00	61.20	891.00	6.90

## COLD STORAGE

### STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, UNITED STATES

Commodity	Mar. 31, 2000	Feb. 28, 2001	Mar. 31, 2001	March 2001 as % of	
				March 2000	February 2001
- - - - - Thousand Pounds - - - - -				- - - - - Percent - - - - -	
Butter	114,037	81,315	91,476	80	112
Cheese, total natural	765,120	723,000	716,069	94	99
Eggs, frozen	13,995	15,468	14,591	104	94
Fruits, frozen	1,112,491	1,371,509	1,223,518	110	89
Fruit juices, frozen	2,159,236	2,100,849	2,053,433	95	98
Meat, total red	934,346	852,632	790,800	85	93
Beef, total frozen	378,153	360,212	329,428	87	91
Pork, total frozen	534,671	468,289	438,372	82	94
Poultry, total frozen	1,214,538	1,020,990	1,002,850	83	98
Chicken	819,434	683,306	644,370	79	94
Turkey	391,372	333,521	353,597	90	106
Vegetables, total frozen	1,794,697	1,865,967	1,592,752	89	85
Potatoes, total frozen	1,283,351	1,254,720	1,240,870	97	99

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			March 2001 as % of		January-March 2/		
		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	March 2000	February 2001	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
				- - Percent - -		-- Million Pounds Liveweight - -			
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>									
Cattle	1,000 Head	24.9	25.5	28.2	113	111	106.1	116.2	110
Hogs	1,000 Head	343.1	311.8	368.2	107	118	255.0	269.8	106
Sheep	1,000 Head	1.8	1.5	1.5	83	100	0.605	0.449	74
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	84.6	78.7	91.0	108	116	244.6 3/	260.0 3/	106
<b>UNITED STATES</b>									
Cattle	1,000 Head	3,131.6	2,580.0	2,918.2	93	113	11,011.9	10,608.0	96
Hogs	1,000 Head	8,822.1	7,603.5	8,326.7	94	110	6,558.2	6,490.0	99
Sheep	1,000 Head	347.0	245.3	326.4	94	133	127.5	120.4	94
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	4,048.2	3,401.8 *	3,781.3	93	111	11,603.4 3/	11,117.2 3/	96

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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