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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND TOTAL LIVeweIGHTS, MARCH 2003-2004 1/

Class	Number Slaughtered			Total Liveweight		
	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Thousand pounds-</i>		
Virginia						
Cattle	1.3	1.1	1.3	1,264	1,164	1,322
Calves	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs	312.5	293.9	358.8	81,280	74,720	91,838
Sheep & Lamb	0.7	0.6	0.6	67	61	64
United States						
Cattle	2,773.9	2,427.0	2,871.2	3,421,834	2,991,682	3,493,209
Calves	85.0	71.5	76.9	27,426	24,018	23,707
Hogs	8,168.3	7,886.1	9,038.7	2,186,800	2,111,376	2,419,497
Sheep & Lamb	262.7	213.0	306.8	36,260	29,596	44,121

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. —Not available.

VIRGINIA: COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1/

	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2004 as Percent of: 2/	
				Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004
	<i>-Million pounds-</i>			<i>-Percent-</i>	
Virginia	61.9	56.9	69.8	113	123

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

MEAT ANIMALS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, VIRGINIA, 1998-2003

Item	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Cattle and Calves							
On Hand First of Year . . .	thous.	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,650	1,650	1,630
Births.	thous.	740	720	710	720	730	710
Inshipments	thous.	15	13	14	14	14	12
Marketings 1/	thous.	667	746	594	651	678	810
Farm Slaughter 2/	thous.	5	5	5	5	5	5
Deaths.	thous.	83	82	75	78	81	78
Production 3/	thous. lbs.	504,590	494,703	493,556	518,291	520,845	430,293
Marketings 4/	thous. lbs.	500,050	551,080	441,100	512,550	524,585	505,680
Average Price Per 100 Lbs.							
Cattle.	dollars	57	56.4	66.2	65.6	59.1	63.8
Calves.	dollars	73.3	77.5	100	91.5	81.4	87.1
Cash Receipts 5/.	thous. dols.	294,222	324,545	309,449	349,753	322,332	339,260
Value of Home Use	thous. dols.	9,228	9,528	11,066	11,021	9,763	10,216
Gross Income	thous.dols.	303,450	334,073	320,515	360,774	332,095	349,476
Hogs and Pigs							
On Hand First of Year 1/ .	thous.	400	390	370	425	415	400
Births.	thous.	641	616	598	494	548	572
Inshipments	thous.	15	15	15	15	15	12
Marketings 2/	thous.	622	569	482	467	544	565
Farm Slaughter 3/	thous.	2	2	2	2	2	2
Deaths.	thous.	42	80	74	50	32	37
Production 4/	thous. lbs.	151,910	138,853	130,164	119,416	138,513	146,982
Marketings 5/	thous. lbs.	149,715	139,712	120,317	118,772	138,792	144,252
Average Price Per 100 Lbs .	dollars	34.6	29.2	42.2	40.5	31.9	35.0
Cash Receipts 6/.	thous. dols.	51,884	40,882	48,431	48,155	44,326	50,533
Value of Home Use	thous. dols.	1,014	875	1,269	1,267	911	950
Gross Income	thous. dols.	52,898	41,757	49,700	49,422	45,237	51,483
Sheep and Lambs							
On Hand First of Year	thous.	74	65	61	61	59	62
Births	thous.	55	50	49	50	55	43
Inshipments	thous.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marketings 1/	thous.	54	44	38.5	41.5	41.5	40.0
Farm Slaughter 2/	thous.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths	thous.	10	10	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.0
Production 3/	thous. Lbs.	5,046	4,443	4,153	4,154	4,648	3,459
Marketings 4/	thous. Lbs.	6,025	4,775	4,138	4,163	4,140	4,283
Average Price Per 100 lbs.							
Sheep	dollars	30.4	28.7	30.2	38.5	26.8	32.2
Lambs	dollars	72.2	74.9	84	80.6	80.6	93.0
Cash Receipts 5/	thous. dols.	3,653	3,141	3,085	3,202	3,181	3,233
Value of Home Consumption	thous. dols.	168	166	185	166	164	188
Gross Income	thous. dols.	3,821	3,307	3,270	3,368	3,345	3,421

1/ Balance sheet estimates by state; cattle for example: the sum of inventory January 1, 2000, calf crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory January 1, 2001. 2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. 4/ Adjustment made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 5/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 6/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. 7/ Estimates cover the 12 month period from Dec.1 the previous year through Nov. 30.

POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1999-2003

	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Eggs						
Eggs Produced	millions	845	824	766	734	744
Price Per Dozen 2/	cents	88.5	96.3	96.1	98.8	1,180
Value of Production	thous. dols.	62,319	66,126	61,344	60,433	73,160
Commercial Broilers 3/						
Number Raised	thous. head	268,700	264,900	271,500	265,500	265,100
Pounds Produced	thous. lbs.	1,316,600	1,298,000	1,330,400	1,301,000	1,299,000
Price Per Pound 4/	cents	36.0	34.0	39.0	30.0	34.0
Value of Production 5/	thous. dols.	473,976	441,320	518,856	390,300	441,660
Turkeys						
Number Raised 6/	thous. head	24,000	25,500	24,000	20,000	23,000
Pounds Produced	thous. lbs.	525,600	553,350	530,400	446,000	492,200
Price Per Pound 7/	cents	42.0	43.0	39.0	37.0	36.0
Value of Production 5/	thous. dols.	220,752	237,941	206,856	165,020	177,192
Chickens 8/						
Number Sold	thous. head	3,182	3,243	3,212	3,037	3,497
Pounds Sold	thous. lbs.	19,728	18,485	21,842	18,526	21,681
Price Per Pound	cents	8.0	6.5	7.5	6.2	7.2
Value of Production 5/	thous. dols.	1,578	1,202	1,638	1,149	1,561

1/ Annual estimates cover the period from Dec.1 the previous year through Nov. 30.

2/ Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

3/ Broiler production including other domestic meattype breeds.

4/ Price per pound—Livewieght equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula; RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage)= Livewieght equivalent price.

5/ Includes home consumption.

6/ Based on turkeys placed Sept. 1, previous year through August 31, current year. Excludes young turkeys lost.

7/ Prices are equivalent live weight returns to producers.

8/ Estimates cover the 12 month period from Dec. 1, the previous year through Nov. 30 and excludes broilers.

WHOLESALE VALUE OF FLORICULTURE SALES 2002-2003

Types	Virginia		United States 1/ 3/	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
	-Thousand Dollars-		-Thousand Dollars-	
Growers With \$100,000+				
Cut Flowers	2/	2/	427,081	424,996
Cultivated Greens	2/	2/	2/	2/
Potted Flowering Plants	21,784	20,668	872,394	857,084
Foliage Plants	1,599	1,649	658,666	622,710
Bedding/Garden Plants	54,346	53,219	2,458,217	2,482,792
TOTAL	77,729	75,536	4,876,007	4,847,199
TOTAL ALL GROWERS 4/	86,043	83,474	5,211,347	5,155,479

*Revised. 1/ Represents growers in 36 states. 2/ Not published due to confidentiality rules. 3/ Total does not include unpublished growers. 4/ Wholesale value of sales as reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops plus a calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000. The value of sales for growers below the \$100,000 level were estimated by multiplying the number of growers in each size group by the midpoint of each dollar value range.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices Apr. 2004
		Apr. 2003	Mar. 2004	Apr. 2004	Apr. 2003	Mar. 2004	Apr. 2004	
		<i>- Dollars -</i>			<i>- Dollars -</i>			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	2.72	3.47	3.53	3.19	3.76	3.76	10.00
Corn	Bu.	2.80	3.16	3.29	2.34	2.75	2.87	6.73
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.86	2.22	1.86	2.85	2.79	2.73	6.68
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	94.00	85.00	92.00	92.90	81.80	89.60	-
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	122.00	100.00	100.00	96.50	85.90	92.70	-
Other 3/	Ton	91.00	83.00	91.00	79.50	70.90	76.00	-
All Tobacco	Cwt.	-	-	-	122.50	176.00	66.00	-
Peanuts	Lb.	-	-	-	.184	.185	.176	.657
Soybeans	Bu.	5.96	9.66	9.63	5.82	9.27	9.54	15.80
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	--	.240	-	.234	.307	.299	.526
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	-	-	6.94	6.09	7.19	15.20
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	62.20	70.80	77.40	74.50	83.40	85.30	170.00
Cows 9/	Cwt.	34.60	41.00	46.80	40.20	46.60	49.00	-
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	70.50	81.80	86.60	78.80	87.90	89.70	-
Calves	Cwt.	86.00	101.00	103.00	98.90	115.00	116.00	227.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	34.80	47.20	45.10	105.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	12.70	16.30	18.00	11.00	15.40	18.00	35.00
Fluid Consumption	Cwt.	12.70	16.30	18.00	11.00	15.40	18.00	-
Manufacture	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	10.00	15.20	18.60	-
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.550	.980	.640	.518	1.00	.614	1.69
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.310	.470	.480	-
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.356	.366	.387	1.02

-- No sales indicated. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.66, fluid milk 3.66, mfg. grade 3.82. 9/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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