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### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND TOTAL LIVEWEIGHTS, MARCH 2000-2001 1/

Class	Number Slaughtered			Total Liveweight		
	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
	-Thousand Head-			-Thousand pounds-		
<b>Virginia</b>						
Cattle .....	2.0	1.8	1.9	1,959	1,882	1,865
Calves .....						
Hogs .....	336.0	290.8	331.3	84,264	73,760	84,188
Sheep & Lamb .....	1.0	1.1	1.1	98	109	109
<b>United States</b>						
Cattle .....	3,131.6	2,580.0	2,918.2	3,803,596	3,141,619	3,527,226
Calves .....	102.9	78.8	84.2	32,935	25,878	27,193
Hogs .....	8,822.1	7,603.5	8,326.7	2,312,702	2,005,293	2,197,551
Sheep & Lamb .....	347.0	245.3	326.4	48,429	35,190	46,792

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

### VIRGINIA: COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1/

	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2001 as % of: 2/	
				Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
	-Million pounds-			-Percent-	
<b>Virginia</b>	64.0	56.3	64.2	100	114

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

### HOGS AND PIGS: MONTHLY SOWS AND GILT INVENTORY AND NUMBER BRED, MONTHLY FARROWINGS, AND PIG CROP, UNITED STATES, DEC.-APR. 2000-2001 1/

Date	Sow/Gilt Inventory	Sows Bred 2/	Sows Farrowing	Pig Crop	Pigs per Litter
	-Thousand Head-			-Number-	
December 2000	6,090	1,185	934	8,163	8.74
January 2001	6,030	1,169	946	8,301	8.77
February	6,031	1,142	956	8,432	8.82
March	6,065	1,200	988	8,782	8.89
April	5,999				

1/ 1<sup>st</sup> of month inventory. 2/ Bred during month.

**MEAT ANIMALS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, VIRGINIA, 1995-2000-Revised 1/**

Item	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>Cattle and Calves</b>							
On Hand First of Year . . .	Thous.	1,720	1,770	1,780	1,700	1,700	1,600
Births . . . . .	Thous.	770	770	750	740	720	710
Inshipments . . . . .	Thous.	10	10	12	15	13	14
Marketings 2/ . . . . .	Thous.	635	667	755	667	746	592
Farm Slaughter 3/ . . . . .	Thous.	6	5	5	5	5	5
Deaths . . . . .	Thous.	89	98	82	83	82	77
Production 4/ . . . . .	Thous. lbs.	522,165	546,638	530,375	504,590	494,703	491,006
Marketings 5/ . . . . .	Thous. lbs.	471,150	513,940	583,220	500,050	551,080	438,550
Average Price Per 100 Lbs.							
Cattle . . . . .	Dollars	50.90	42.60	59.20	57.00	56.40	66.20
Calves . . . . .	Dollars	62.90	45.90	70.30	73.30	77.50	100.00
Cash Receipts 6/ . . . . .	Thous. dols.	245,575	220,513	351,260	294,222	324,545	307,862
Value of Home Use . . .	Thous. dols.	8,228	6,943	9,611	9,228	9,528	11,066
Gross Income . . . . .	Thous.dols.	253,803	227,456	360,871	303,450	334,073	318,928
<b>Hogs 7/</b>							
On Hand First of Year . . .	Thous.	390	380	360	400	390	370
Births . . . . .	Thous.	640	660	628	641	616	605
Inshipments . . . . .	Thous.	17	19	20	15	15	15
Marketings 2/ . . . . .	Thous.	632	656	567	622	569	482
Farm Slaughter 3/ . . . . .	Thous.	1	1	1	2	2	2
Deaths . . . . .	Thous.	34	42	40	42	80	81
Production 4/ . . . . .	Thous. lbs.	154,448	156,681	141,783	151,910	138,853	130,164
Marketings 5/ . . . . .	Thous. lbs.	153,348	159,401	136,730	149,715	139,712	120,317
Average Price Per 100 Lbs .	Dollars	41.20	52.20	51.60	34.60	29.20	42.30
Cash Receipts 6/ . . . . .	Thous. dols.	63,341	83,368	70,599	51,884	40,882	50,953
Value of Home Use . . .	Thous. dols.	880	930	1,031	1,014	875	1,335
Gross Income . . . . .	Thous. dols.	64,221	84,298	71,630	52,898	41,757	52,288
<b>Sheep and Lambs</b>							
On Hand First of Year . . .	Thous.	90	76	75	74	65	61
Births . . . . .	Thous.	70	66	60	55	50	49
Inshipments . . . . .	Thous.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marketings 2/ . . . . .	Thous.	70	53	51	54	44	38.5
Farm Slaughter 3/ . . . . .	Thous.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths . . . . .	Thous.	14	14	10	10	10	10.5
Production 4/ . . . . .	Thous. lbs.	5,918	5,636	5,550	5,046	4,443	4,153
Marketings 5/ . . . . .	Thous. lbs.	7,905	5,660	5,610	6,025	4,775	4,138
Average Price Per 100 lbs.							
Sheep . . . . .	Dollars	26.80	28.50	31.20	30.40	28.70	30.20
Lambs . . . . .	Dollars	80.80	90.50	91.00	72.20	74.90	84.00
Cash Receipts 6/ . . . . .	Thous. dols.	5,095	4,673	4,325	3,653	3,141	3,085
Value of Home Use . . .	Thous. dols.	165	189	211	168	166	185
Gross Income . . . . .	Thous. dols.	5,260	4,862	4,536	3,821	3,307	3,270
<b>All Meat Animals</b>							
Production 4/ . . . . .	Thous. lbs.	682,531	708,955	677,708	661,546	637,999	625,323
Marketings 5/ . . . . .	Thous. lbs.	632,403	679,001	725,560	655,790	695,567	563,005
Cash Receipts 6/ . . . . .	Thous. dols.	314,011	308,554	426,184	349,759	368,568	361,900
Value of Home Use . . .	Thous. dols.	9,273	8,062	10,853	10,410	10,569	12,586
Gross Income . . . . .	Thous. dols.	323,284	316,616	437,037	360,169	379,137	374,486

1/ Balance sheet estimates; cattle for example: the sum of inventory January 1, 1999, calf crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory January 1, 2000. 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/ Inventory as of December preceding year. Other data based on a December through November year.

**VIRGINIA: POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1995-2000**

Item	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>Eggs 1/</b>							
Eggs Produced	Millions	916	888	806	860	845	824
Price Per Dozen 2/	Cents	89.3	96.7	95.1	93.3	88.5	96.3
Value of Production	Thous. dols.	68,166	71,558	63,876	66,865	62,319	66,126
<b>Commercial Broilers 1/ 3/</b>							
Number Produced	Thous. head	260,100	259,100	259,400	263,300	268,700	264,900
Pounds Produced	Thous. lbs.	1,196,500	1,243,700	1,219,200	1,263,800	1,316,600	1,298,000
Price Per Pound 4/	Cents	33.5	37.5	36.5	38.5	36.0	34.0
Value	Thous. dols.	400,828	466,388	445,008	486,563	473,976	441,320
<b>Turkeys</b>							
Number Raised 5/	Thous. head	24,500	26,500	26,000	26,000	24,000	25,500
Pounds Produced	Thous. lbs.	460,600	514,100	504,400	533,000	525,600	553,350
Price Per Pound 6/	Cents	45.0	43.0	39.0	39.0	42.0	43.0
Value	Thous. dols.	207,270	221,063	196,716	207,870	220,752	237,941
<b>Chickens 7/</b>							
Number Sold	Thous. head	3,177	2,620	3,210	2,867	3,182	3,243
Pounds Sold	Thous. lbs.	16,203	15,458	14,766	17,775	19,728	18,485
Price Per Pound	Cents	10.3	11.1	11.0	7.0	8.0	6.5
Value	Thous. dols.	1,669	1,716	1,624	1,244	1,578	1,202

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 meat-type breeds. 4/ Liveweight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formulas; RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage)= Liveweight equivalent price. 5/ Based on turkeys placed Sept. 1, the previous year through Aug. 31. Excludes young turkeys lost. 6/ Prices are equivalent live weight returns to producers. 7/ Estimates cover the 12 month period from Dec.1 the previous year through Nov. 30 and excludes broilers.

**FLORICULTURE CROPS 1999-2000**

**Virginia Floriculture Sales Up Six Percent**

The wholesale value of 2000 floriculture crops for Virginia producers increased by seven percent from the revised 1999 valuation. The wholesale value of floriculture production by growers with \$10,000 or more in sales totaled \$78.41 million, up from \$73.36 million in 1999. Virginia growers with sales of \$100,000 or more made up 93 percent of total sales with \$72.65 million. In 1999, the wholesale value of production by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales totaled \$67.20 million or 92 percent of total floriculture sales within the Commonwealth.

**U.S. Floriculture Crops Up Twelve Percent**

The 2000 wholesale value of floriculture crops was up 12 percent from the revised 1999 valuation. Contributing almost half of the increase, was the addition of Propagative Material sales for the first time. The total crop value at wholesale for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$4.57 billion for 2000, compared with \$4.10 billion for 1999. California was again the leading state with crops valued at \$858 million. The total wholesale value of floriculture crops grown by operations exceeding the \$100,000 sales level reached \$4.27 billion in 2000, up 13 percent from 1999's total.

**WHOLESALE VALUE OF FLORICULTURE SALES 1999-2000**

Types	Virginia		United States 1/	
	1999*	2000	1999*	2000

-Thousand Dollars-

**Growers With \$100,000+**

Cut Flowers	2/	2/	431,624	427,484
Cultivated Greens	2/	2/	126,675	123,746
Potted Flowering Plants	24,136	23,526	758,838	780,907
Foliage Plants	1,525	1,032	511,999	573,962
Bedding/Garden Plants	41,534	48,092	1,943,139	2,122,575
<b>TOTAL 3/</b>	<b>67,195</b>	<b>72,650</b>	<b>3,772,275</b>	<b>4,271,559</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL GROWERS 4/ 5/</b>	<b>73,362</b>	<b>78,406</b>	<b>4,096,560</b>	<b>4,568,094</b>

\*Revised. 1/ Represents growers in 36 states. 2/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 3/ Total does not include data in unpublished states. 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 was estimated by multiplying the number of growers in each size group by the mid-point of each dollar value range. 5/ Total data for 1999 and 2000 are not comparable, total sales of propagative materials were added in 2000. Total foliage for 1999 represents net value (total sales minus cost of young plants.) Total foliage for 2000 represents the wholesale equivalent value of all sales.

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/**

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices Apr. 2001
		Apr. 2000	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	Apr. 2000	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	
		- Dollars -			- Dollars -			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	2.03	2.25	2.22	2.32	2.85	2.79	9.70
Corn	Bu.	2.38	2.12	2.13	2.03	1.95	1.91	6.62
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.43	1.28	1.35	2.09	2.07	1.96	6.47
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	92.50	85.00	91.50	78.20	87.20	94.80	--
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	125.00	105.00	105.00	81.90	93.70	100.00	--
Other 3/	Ton	89.00	83.00	90.00	67.40	71.30	74.20	--
All Tobacco	Cwt.	--	--	--	157.00	169.50	138.00	--
Peanuts	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	.682
Soybeans	Bu.	5.13	4.34	4.22	5.00	4.39	4.18	14.40
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	--	.180	.180	.193	.142	.158	.491
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	6.46	5.56	5.47	--
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	72.50	69.40	69.10	71.30	76.30	76.50	159.00
Cows	Cwt.	37.30	38.30	36.50	39.80	42.30	42.70	--
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	83.00	80.90	78.90	75.20	80.50	80.70	--
Calves	Cwt.	108.00	100.00	98.00	111.00	112.00	113.00	209.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	47.40	46.00	46.70	104.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/	Cwt.	14.30	16.00	16.50	11.90	13.90	14.40	32.30
Fluid Consumption	Cwt.	14.30	16.00	16.50	11.90	13.90	14.40	----
Manufacture	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	10.20	12.20	12.70	----
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.440	.540	.490	.476	.518	.492	1.56
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.340	.400	.390	----
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	.360	.370	.370	.400	.371	.378	.963

-- 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.

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