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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND TOTAL LIVEWEIGHTS, MARCH 2002-2003 1/

Class	Number Slaughtered			Total Liveweight		
	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Thousand Head-</i>		
Virginia						
Cattle	1.4	1.1	1.2	1,438	1,122	1,221
Calves	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs	303.5	299.1	312.5	79,084	77,594	81,266
Sheep & Lamb	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States						
Cattle	2,737.7	2,569.8	2,770.2	3,397,480	3,240,026	3,417,508
Calves	77.4	83.1	85.1	25,062	26,289	27,464
Hogs	7,986.5	7,680.3	8,152.1	2,132,885	2,047,380	2,181,874
Sheep & Lamb	324.3	224.2	264.1	44,622	29,872	36,411

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

VIRGINIA: COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1/

	Mar 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2003 as Percent of: 2/	
				Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003
	<i>-Million Pounds-</i>			<i>-Percent-</i>	
Virginia	60.2	59.0	61.9	103	105

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. 2002- 2003 1/

Date	Sow/Gilt Inventory	Sows Bred 2/	Sows Farrowing	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Number-</i>	
December 2002	5,850	1,165	908	8.75	7,943
January 2003	5,835	1,150	931	8.82	8,211
February	5,810	1,125	928	8.86	8,220
March	5,830	1,145	940	8.85	8,319
April	5,795				

1/ 1st of month inventory. 2/ Bred during month.

MEAT ANIMALS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, VIRGINIA, 1998-2002-Revised 1/

Item	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cattle and Calves						
On Hand First of Year . . .	<i>Thous.</i>	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,650	1,650
Births	<i>Thous.</i>	740	720	710	720	730
Inshipments	<i>Thous.</i>	15	13	14	14	14
Marketings 2/	<i>Thous.</i>	667	746	594	651	678
Farm Slaughter 3/	<i>Thous.</i>	5	5	5	5	5
Deaths	<i>Thous.</i>	83	82	75	78	81
Production 4/	<i>Thous. lbs.</i>	504,590	494,703	493,556	518,291	520,845
Marketings 5/	<i>Thous. lbs.</i>	500,050	551,080	441,100	512,550	524,585
Average Price Per 100 Lbs.						
Cattle	<i>Dollars</i>	57.00	56.40	66.20	65.60	59.10
Calves	<i>Dollars</i>	73.30	77.50	100.00	91.50	81.40
Cash Receipts 6/	<i>Thous. dols.</i>	294,222	324,545	309,449	349,753	317,599
Value of Home Use	<i>Thous. dols.</i>	9,228	9,528	11,066	11,021	9,763
Gross Income	<i>Thous.dols.</i>	303,450	334,073	320,515	360,774	332,095
Hogs 7/						
On Hand First of Year . . .	<i>Thous.</i>	400	390	370	425	415
Births	<i>Thous.</i>	641	616	598	494	548
Inshipments	<i>Thous.</i>	15	15	15	15	15
Marketings 2/	<i>Thous.</i>	622	569	482	467	544
Farm Slaughter 3/	<i>Thous.</i>	2	2	2	2	2
Deaths	<i>Thous.</i>	42	80	74	50	32
Production 4/	<i>Thous. lbs.</i>	151,910	138,853	130,164	119,416	138,513
Marketings 5/	<i>Thous. lbs.</i>	149,715	139,712	120,317	118,772	138,792
Average Price Per 100 Lbs .	<i>Dollars</i>	34.60	29.20	40.20	40.50	31.90
Cash Receipts 6/	<i>Thous. dols.</i>	51,884	40,882	48,431	48,155	44,326
Value of Home Use	<i>Thous. dols.</i>	1,014	875	1,269	1,267	911
Gross Income	<i>Thous. dols.</i>	52,898	41,757	49,700	49,422	45,237
Sheep and Lambs						
On Hand First of Year . . .	<i>Thous.</i>	74	65	61	61	59
Births	<i>Thous.</i>	55	50	49	50	55
Inshipments	<i>Thous.</i>	1	1	1	1	1
Marketings 2/	<i>Thous.</i>	54.0	44.0	38.5	41.5	41.5
Farm Slaughter 3/	<i>Thous.</i>	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths	<i>Thous.</i>	10.0	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5
Production 4/	<i>Thous. lbs.</i>	5,046	4,443	4,153	4,154	4,648
Marketings 5/	<i>Thous. lbs.</i>	6,025	4,775	4,138	4,163	4,140
Average Price Per 100 lbs.						
Sheep	<i>Dollars</i>	30.40	28.70	30.20	38.50	26.80
Lambs	<i>Dollars</i>	72.20	74.90	84.00	80.60	80.60
Cash Receipts 6/	<i>Thous. dols.</i>	3,653	3,141	3,085	3,202	3,181
Value of Home Use	<i>Thous. dols.</i>	168	166	185	166	164
Gross Income	<i>Thous. dols.</i>	3,821	3,307	3,270	3,368	3,345
All Meat Animals						
Production 4/	<i>Thous. lbs.</i>	661,546	637,999	627,873	643,401	664,006
Marketings 5/	<i>Thous. lbs.</i>	655,790	695,567	565,555	636,785	667,517
Cash Receipts 6/	<i>Thous. dols.</i>	349,759	368,568	360,965	402,715	365,106
Value of Home Use	<i>Thous. dols.</i>	10,410	10,569	12,520	12,482	10,838
Gross Income	<i>Thous. dols.</i>	360,169	379,137	373,485	415,197	380,677

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.

VIRGINIA: POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1998-2002

Item	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Eggs 1/						
Eggs Produced	Millions	860	845	824	766	734
Price Per Dozen 2/	Cents	93.3	88.5	96.3	96.1	98.8
Value of Production	Thous. dols.	66,865	62,319	66,126	61,344	60,433
Commercial Broilers 1/ 3/						
Number Produced	Thous. head	263,300	268,700	264,900	271,500	265,500
Pounds Produced	Thous. lbs.	1,263,800	1,316,600	1,298,000	1,330,400	1,301,000
Price Per Pound 4/	Cents	38.5	36.0	34.0	39.0	30.0
Value	Thous. dols.	486,563	473,976	441,320	518,856	390,300
Turkeys						
Number Raised 5/	Thous. head	26,000	24,000	25,500	24,000	20,000
Pounds Produced	Thous. lbs.	533,000	525,600	553,350	530,400	446,000
Price Per Pound 6/	Cents	39.0	42.0	43.0	39.0	37.0
Value	Thous. dols.	207,870	220,752	237,941	206,856	165,020
Chickens 7/						
Number Sold	Thous. head	2,867	3,182	3,243	2,943	2,765
Pounds Sold	Thous. lbs.	17,775	19,728	18,485	20,012	16,867
Price Per Pound	Cents	7.0	8.0	6.5	7.5	6.2
Value	Thous. dols.	1,244	1,578	1,202	1,501	1,046

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.

WHOLESALE VALUE OF FLORICULTURE SALES 2001-2002

Types	Virginia		United States 1/	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	-Thousand Dollars-		-Thousand Dollars-	
Growers With \$100,000+				
Cut Flowers	2/	2/	418,103	410,015
Cultivated Greens	2/	2/	112,358	110,944
Potted Flowering Plants	23,729	21,176	824,750	822,434
Foliage Plants	926	1,316	650,590	663,052
Bedding/Garden Plants	47,342	50,961	2,176,502	2,283,694
TOTAL 3/	71,997	73,453	4,496,225	4,622,197
TOTAL ALL GROWERS 4/ 5/	79,457	79,219	4,802,555	4,878,967

1/ Represents growers in 36 states. 2/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 3/ For U.S., 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 2001 are not comparable, total sales of propagative materials were added in 2001. Total foliage for 1999 represents net value (total sales minus cost of young plants.) Total foliage for 2001 represents the wholesale equivalent value of all sales.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices Apr. 2003
		Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	
		<i>- Dollars -</i>			<i>- Dollars -</i>			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	2.47	2.76	2.72	2.83	3.54	3.34	9.68
Corn	Bu.	2.15	2.78	2.80	1.91	2.33	2.35	6.62
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.61	1.63	1.86	2.09	2.83	2.87	6.55
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	84.00	97.00	94.00	98.30	92.80	94.50	-
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	111.00	135.00	122.00	103.00	96.20	96.20	-
Other 3/	Ton	81.00	93.00	91.00	79.50	82.30	86.40	-
All Tobacco	Lb.	-	-	-	170.00	157.00	122.50	-
Peanuts	Lb.	-	-	-	-	.225	.206	.660
Soybeans	Bu.	4.51	5.63	5.96	4.47	5.60	5.90	14.50
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	.220	-	-	.218	.226	.234	.488
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	-	-	8.00	6.68	7.11	13.80
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	63.40	58.00	62.00	67.30	72.70	75.00	161.00
Cows	Cwt.	35.90	33.90	33.00	40.10	39.50	40.10	-
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	71.60	65.90	70.60	70.60	76.70	79.30	-
Calves	Cwt.	85.30	79.00	85.70	101.00	97.00	99.10	216.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	31.70	34.70	33.80	103.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	14.20	13.00	12.90	12.50	11.00	10.90	33.50
Fluid Consumption	Cwt.	14.20	13.00	12.90	12.50	11.00	10.90	-
Manufacture	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	11.30	9.80	9.90	-
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.360	.520	.550	.325	.518	.520	1.59
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.280	.330	.310	-
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.329	.351	.351	.985

- 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 3.67, fluid milk 3.67, mfg. grade 3.84.

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