



**JANUARY REVIEW**

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Large amounts of snow blanketed the State during the first part of January, but warmer temperatures near the end of the month allowed for a large amount of snow melt. Local livestock owners were kept busy feeding additional hay to sustain cattle during cold temperatures. Asotin County reported having some calving losses during the cold weather. In Yakima County, damage to fruit was associated with nectarine and peach flower bud tissue, but damage levels do not indicate a reduction in crops. Cherry and apple growers in Benton County were pruning hard to make up for lost time. Most grape growers were reporting some damage as a result of late December and early January freezes, but will wait until most cold weather is past to make damage assessments and then prune. Winter wheat was protected throughout the month due to adequate snow cover in most areas.

**Poultry: Inventory on Farms by Class, December 1, Washington, 1999-2003**

Class	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>1,000 Birds</b>					
Layers on Hand:					
Layers 1 Year and Older	2,092	3,508	3,120	3,406	3,803
Layers 20 Weeks to 1 Year	2,563	1,375	1,848	1,756	1,103
<b>Total Layers</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>4,968</b>	<b>5,162</b>	<b>4,906</b>
Pullets, 13 to 20 Weeks	914	841	620	179	631
Pullets, Under 13 Weeks	663	993	782	1,141	692
Other Chickens	1	4	2	2	1
<b>All Chickens (Excluding Broilers)</b>	<b>6,233</b>	<b>6,721</b>	<b>6,372</b>	<b>6,484</b>	<b>6,230</b>

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF ALL LAYERS**

**EGG PRODUCTION**

Month 1/	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>1,000 Birds</b>						<b>Million Eggs</b>				
December	5,013	4,736	4,969	5,077	5,084	116	109	112	117	115
January	4,940	4,745	4,996	5,196	4,964	116	109	111	117	109
February	4,925	4,732	4,942	5,118	4,959	103	100	102	105	98
March	4,815	4,784	5,054	5,078	4,954	112	112	118	118	107
April	4,739	4,826	5,028	5,159	4,952	105	109	113	115	104
May	4,753	4,946	4,956	5,191	4,915	108	114	114	117	107
June	4,687	4,954	4,915	5,269	4,860	105	110	107	116	109
July	4,726	4,912	4,842	5,236	4,842	110	114	111	122	116
August	4,736	4,810	4,983	5,195	4,835	111	110	114	115	115
September	4,755	4,776	4,996	5,187	4,874	107	100	109	105	107
October	4,811	4,899	5,066	5,129	4,872	109	107	115	109	110
November	4,724	4,909	5,101	5,157	4,886	105	108	113	113	110
<b>Annual Average</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>4,987</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>4,916</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>State Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1,312</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,307</b>

1/ December 1 previous year to November 30.  
- Not applicable.

## POULTRY: LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, DECEMBER 2002-2003

State	All Layers 2/		Eggs Per 100 All Layers 2/		Total Production		January 1 1/			
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	% Being Molted		% With Molt Complete	
							2003	2004	2003	2004
	Thousand		Number		Millions		Percent			
California	23,016	20,899	2,260	2,244	520	469	3.0	7.0	37.0	31.0
Oregon	2,857	2,911	2,345	2,370	67	69	3.5	5.0	35.0	38.0
<b>Washington</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>4,943</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>47.0</b>
<b>30 States 3/</b>	<b>318,278</b>	<b>315,723</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>6,966</b>	<b>7,021</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>22.0</b>
Other States 4/	22,038	22,802	2,201	2,237	485	510	6.1	3.1	23.7	24.9
<b>United States</b>	<b>340,316</b>	<b>338,525</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>7,451</b>	<b>7,531</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>22.2</b>

1/ As of the first of the month.

2/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

3/ Thirty states include AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, and WI.

4/ Estimates for individual states are not available.

## HOGS & PIGS INVENTORY

Item	Washington		17 Quarterly States 1/		United States	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Head					
<b>Inventory - December 1: 2/</b>						
All Hogs & Pigs	24	24	55,655	56,300	59,513	60,040
Breeding	4	4	5,530	5,490	6,012	5,966
Market	20	20	50,125	50,810	53,501	54,074
<b>Market Hogs &amp; Pigs: Inventory Number</b>						
<b>by Weight Group 2/</b>						
Under 60 Pounds	7	7	18,230	18,695	19,461	19,821
60 - 119 Pounds	6	5	12,270	12,465	13,054	13,250
120 - 179 Pounds	4	4	10,180	10,150	10,881	10,839
180 Pounds & Over	3	4	9,445	9,500	10,105	10,164
<b>Sows Farrowing: 2/</b>						
December 3/ - February	4/	4/	2,623	2,563	2,836	2,765
March - May	4/	4/	2,723	2,674	2,943	2,881
June - August	4/	4/	2,670	2,622	2,887	2,825
September - November	4/	4/	2,601	2,626	2,817	2,836
<b>Annual Total (Sows Farrowing)</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>10,617</b>	<b>10,485</b>	<b>11,483</b>	<b>11,306</b>
<b>Pig Crop: 2/</b>						
December 3/ - February	4/	4/	22,998	22,575	24,794	24,359
March - May	4/	4/	24,043	23,763	25,959	25,583
June - August	4/	4/	23,793	23,350	25,700	25,150
September - November	4/	4/	23,007	23,442	24,892	25,314
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL (Pig Crop)</b>	<b>42.00</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>93,841</b>	<b>93,130</b>	<b>101,344</b>	<b>100,406</b>

1/ Seventeen quarterly states: AR, CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, NC, OH, OK, PA, SD, TX, & WI.

2/ May not add due to rounding.

3/ December of preceding year.

4/ Individual state estimates not available.

## VEGETABLES: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, & VALUE, WASHINGTON, 2001-2003

Crop & Year	Acres Harvested	Unit	Production		Marketing Year Avg. Price 1/	Value of Production	Value Per Harvested Acre
			Yield Per Acre	Total			
<b>Asparagus</b>	<b>Acres</b>			<b>1,000</b>	<b>Dollars/Unit</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Dollars</b>
2001	19,000	Cwt.	36	684	71.50	48,910	2,574
2002	17,000	Cwt.	37	629	71.40	44,893	2,641
<b>2003</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>Cwt.</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>71.20</b>	<b>43,277</b>	<b>2,705</b>
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<b>Carrots, Processing</b>							
2001	4,500	Tons	32.00	144.00	73.00	10,512	2336
2002	4,400	Tons	31.00	136.40	64.00	8,730	1,984
<b>2003</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>153.00</b>	<b>68.00</b>	<b>10,404</b>	<b>2,040</b>
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<b>Green Peas, Processing</b>							
2001	38,400	Tons	2.24	86.19	211.00	18,148	473
2002	36,800	Tons	2.04	75.00	184.00	13,804	375
<b>2003</b>	<b>44,300</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>98.34</b>	<b>208.00</b>	<b>20,439</b>	<b>461</b>
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<b>Onions-Non Storage</b>							
2001	800	Cwt.	360	288	19.40	5,587	6,984
2002	1,100	Cwt.	360	396	23.90	9,464	8,604
<b>2003</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>Cwt.</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>33.80</b>	<b>17,508</b>	<b>12,506</b>
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<b>Onions-Storage 2/</b>							
2001	16,000	Cwt.	550	8,800	8.20	58,450	3,653
2002	16,000	Cwt.	560	8,960	12.30	91,512	5,720
<b>2003</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>Cwt.</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>9,440</b>	<b>11.50</b>	<b>90,160</b>	<b>5,635</b>
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<b>Sweet Corn, Fresh</b>							
2001	2,300	Cwt.	120	276	22.30	6,155	2,676
2002	2,600	Cwt.	130	338	21.10	7,132	2,743
<b>2003</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>Cwt.</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>18.20</b>	<b>7,644</b>	<b>2,548</b>
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<b>Sweet Corn, Processing</b>							
2001	95,100	Tons	8.98	853.56	70.40	60,113	632
2002	95,300	Tons	9.44	899.20	72.40	65,115	683
<b>2003</b>	<b>98,300</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>9.16</b>	<b>900.54</b>	<b>76.90</b>	<b>69,256</b>	<b>705</b>

1/ Prices based at F.O.B. (shipping point) for fresh market vegetables and at processing plant door for processing vegetables.

2/ Includes some quantities of storage crop onions harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and loss.

## Special Note

Preliminary 2002 Census data were used in the review process for the 2003 and revised 2002 estimates in this publication. The revised estimates may appear disjointed from historical data until the release of the 5-year Final Estimates publications which are scheduled for April 29, 2004.

### NASS MODIFIED LIVESTOCK RELEASES

Operations related estimates have been permanently removed from the December 2003 Quarterly Hogs & Pigs report, the January 2004 Cattle report, the January 2004 Sheep report, and the February 2004 Milk Production report. These annual livestock operation estimates will be combined into a **single Livestock Operations report that will be published in Spring 2004**. This change will allow a more complete analysis of the estimates in consideration of the 2002 Census of Agriculture data.

**Beginning December 2004, annual livestock operations estimate, farm numbers, and land in farms will be combined into a single report released annually.**

### CATTLE & CALVES: INVENTORY BY CLASS 1/ 2/

State & Year	All Cattle & Calves	All Cows & Heifers			Heifers 500 Pounds & Over				Steers 500 Lbs. & Over	Bulls 500 Lbs. & Over	Calves under 500 Lbs.	Calf Crop
		Total	Beef Cows	Milk	Total	Beef Cow	Milk Cow	Other				
1,000 Head												
Idaho												
2003	2,000	880	490	390	475	90	190	195	360	35	250	880
2004	2,010	900	488	412	480	95	180	205	350	35	245	-
Montana												
2003	2,450	1,450	1,432	18	590	390	11	189	240	100	70	1,540
2004	2,400	1,490	1,472	18	570	420	8	142	200	90	50	-
Oregon												
2003	1,360	710	593	117	285	115	60	110	150	40	175	690
2004	1,440	720	603	117	320	120	70	130	180	40	180	-
Washington												
2000	1,210	550	304	246	284	59	99	126	190	28	158	480
2001	1,180	515	269	246	286	63	104	119	200	25	154	460
2002	1,130	500	253	247	280	48	105	127	189	24	137	450
2003	1,100	495	248	247	275	55	105	115	177	23	130	455
<b>2004</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>-</b>
United States												
2000	98,198	42,759	33,569	9,190	19,649	5,503	4,000	10,147	16,682	2,293	16,815	38,631
2001	97,277	42,580	33,397	9,183	19,776	5,588	4,057	10,131	16,441	2,274	16,206	38,280
2002	96,704	42,229	33,118	9,112	19,678	5,561	4,060	10,057	16,790	2,244	15,763	38,224
2003	96,100	42,125	32,983	9,142	19,628	5,624	4,114	9,891	16,554	2,248	15,545	37,903
<b>2004</b>	<b>94,882</b>	<b>41,851</b>	<b>32,860</b>	<b>8,991</b>	<b>19,341</b>	<b>5,517</b>	<b>4,020</b>	<b>9,804</b>	<b>16,280</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>15,204</b>	<b>-</b>

1/ Inventories as of January 1. Includes historical revisions.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

## WOOL

The average price for Washington wool was \$.63 per pound in 2003, 16¢ more than last year's price. Total value of shorn wool was \$184,000, up 10 percent from last year. Sheep shorn during 2003 totaled 36,000 head, 8,000 head less than the previous year. The average fleece weight of sheep shorn in Washington was 8.1 pounds per head, and the shorn wool production was 292,000 pounds, 65,000 pounds less than 2002.

### WOOL PRODUCTION, PRICE, & VALUE, WASHINGTON & U.S., 2002-2003

State & Year	Sheep Shorn 2/ 1,000 Head	Weight Per Fleece Pounds	Shorn Wool Production 1,000 Pounds	Price Per Pound Dollars	Value 1/ 1,000 Dollars
<b>Washington</b>					
2002	44.0	8.1	357	0.47	168
<b>2003</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>United States</b>					
2002	5,476.0	7.5	41,322	0.53	21,876
<b>2003</b>	<b>5,057.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>38,114</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>27,408</b>

1/ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is the summation of State values.

2/ Includes shearing at commercial feeding yards.

### SHEEP INVENTORY, JANUARY 1, & LAMB CROP, 2003-2004

State & Year	All Sheep & Lambs 1,000 Head	Breeding Sheep 1 Yr. Old or Older 1,000 Head		Replace- ment Lambs 1,000 Head	Total Breeding Sheep & Lambs 1,000 Head	Total Market Sheep & Lambs 1,000 Head	Lambs Per 100 Ewes 1 + Jan 1 Percent	Lamb Crop 1/ 1,000 Head
		Ewes	Rams					
<b>California</b>								
2003	730.0	290.0	10.0	50.0	350.0	380.0	90	260.0
2004	680.0	275.0	10.0	40.0	325.0	355.0	-	-
<b>Colorado</b>								
2003	380.0	155.0	6.0	24.0	185.0	195.0	116	180.0
2004	360.0	139.0	5.0	26.0	170.0	190.0	-	-
<b>Idaho</b>								
2003	260.0	184.0	5.0	36.0	225.0	35.0	130	240.0
2004	260.0	184.0	5.0	36.0	225.0	35.0	-	-
<b>Montana</b>								
2003	310.0	220.0	8.0	52.0	280.0	30.0	127	280.0
2004	300.0	220.0	7.0	53.0	280.0	20.0	-	-
<b>Oregon</b>								
2003	235.0	125.0	7.0	25.0	157.0	78.0	112	140.0
2004	215.0	112.0	7.0	26.0	145.0	70.0	-	-
<b>Washington</b>								
2003	55.0	37.0	2.0	7.0	46.0	9.0	149	55.0
<b>2004</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Wyoming</b>								
2003	460.0	295.0	10.0	55.0	360.0	100.0	105	310.0
2004	430.0	270.0	9.0	61.0	340.0	90.0	-	-
<b>United States</b>								
2003	6,300.0	3,770.0	193.0	695.0	4,658.0	1,642.0	109	4,120.0
<b>2004</b>	<b>6,090.0</b>	<b>3,601.0</b>	<b>188.5</b>	<b>690.5</b>	<b>4,480.0</b>	<b>1,610.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

1/ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

# PRICES

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS (Dollars/Unit)

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Prelim. Jan. 2004	Entire Month		Prelim. Jan. 2004	U.S. Parity Price
		Jan. 2003	Dec. 2003		Jan. 2003	Dec. 2003		
		<b>Washington</b>			<b>United States</b>			
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.80	3.63	3.69	3.89	3.69	3.73	9.75
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	3.74	3.60	3.67	3.66	3.63	3.70	-
Wheat, Spring	Bu.	4.04	3.76	3.80	4.03	3.75	3.73	-
Barley	Bu.	2.63	2.59	2.46	2.85	2.94	2.70	6.50
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	2.33	2.32	2.46	6.55
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	2.04	1.58	1.50	3.82
Lentils 1/	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	19.00	18.60	50.50
Chickpeas, All 1/	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	14.50	13.90	-
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	-	-	-	16.40	17.20	17.40	50.50
Dry Edible Peas 1/	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	9.15	8.92	-
Potatoes, All	Cwt.	6.30	5.75	5.75	6.67	5.60	5.70	-
Potatoes, Processing	Cwt.	5.75	5.20	-	5.46	5.25	-	14.80
Hay, All (baled) 2/	Tons	108.00	94.00	93.00	91.40	81.30	79.30	-
Alfalfa (baled) 2/	Tons	103.00	85.00	85.00	98.50	87.90	83.60	-
Other Hay (baled) 2/	Tons	126.00	120.00	115.00	78.10	66.90	71.40	-
Hops	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.42
Apples, Fresh 3/	Lb.	.256	.303	.324	.258	.285	.301	.511
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt.	-	-	-	73.20	90.50	77.40	165.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	-	-	-	77.80	95.70	81.20	-
Calves	Cwt.	-	-	-	96.80	112.00	105.00	221.00
Milk Cows 4/	Head	1,370.00	-	1,420.00	1,380.00	-	1,390.00	-
Broilers, Live 5/	Lb.	-	-	-	.350	.380	.430	-
Eggs, Market 2/	Doz.	.539	.920	.910	.489	.739	.806	1.64
Milk, All Wholesale 6/	Cwt.	11.60	13.60	13.00	11.70	13.70	13.10	34.00
Hogs	Cwt.	-	-	-	33.00	34.20	35.70	102.00
Sheep	Cwt.	-	-	-	41.30	44.40	-	81.20
Lambs	Cwt.	-	-	-	92.00	98.40	-	195.00

1/ Monthly estimates began July 2003.

2/ All prices are mid-month estimates.

3/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for CA, NY, and WA. Prices as sold for other states.

4/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

5/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most states. Includes growers and contractors.

6/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.



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