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Cattle & Calves: Number by Class & Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2002-2004

Class	2002	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	1,000 Head			Percent
Cattle and Calves	105,100	103,900	103,600	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,900	42,700	42,500	100
Beef Cows	33,750	33,600	33,500	100
Milk Cows	9,150	9,100	9,000	99
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,200	15,900	15,950	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,600	4,600	4,800	104
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,700	3,600	3,600	100
Other Heifers	7,900	7,700	7,550	98
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,500	14,200	14,200	100
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	2,050	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	29,400	29,000	28,900	100
Calf Crop	38,224	37,903	37,700	99
Cattle on Feed (Total)	12,500	11,810	11,800	100

Mink Pelts Produced & Females Bred to Produce Kits, Washington 1/

Color	Pelts Produced			Females Bred To Produce Kits		
	2001	2002	2003	2002	2003	2004
	Number of Pelts			Number		
Black	35,500	42,600	28,800	9,300	7,700	10,500
Demi-Wild	-	18,500	13,400	-	4,300	2,900
Blue Iris	63,100	48,900	52,400	14,500	10,700	10,900
Mahogany	-	-	-	-	200	-
Other	14,500	-	-	5,100	-	-
Total	113,100	110,000	94,600	28,900	22,900	24,300
Number of Operations	15	15	10	-	-	-

1/ New color classes starting for 2002 pelts and females bred in 2003. Black - formerly Standard, includes Pure Dark.; Demi-Wild - includes Dark Brown, Ranch Wild, Demi-buff; Blue Iris - formerly Gunmetal, includes Aleutian.

VEGETABLES: ONIONS: ACREAGE, YIELD, & PRODUCTION, 2003-2004 1/

Season & State	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Harvest 2003	Harvest 2004	2003	Indicated 2004	2003	Indicated 2004
	Acres		Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
Spring Onion Total 2/ Summer Non-Storage: 2/	31,200	35,300	304	316	9,496	11,149
Washington 3/	1,400	1,500	370	350	518	525
California	7,000	6,800	500	475	3,500	3,230
Nevada 3/	3,100	3,200	600	580	1,860	1,856
New Mexico	7,700	7,700	550	450	4,235	3,465
Texas	2,500	3,200	400	300	1,000	960
Total	21,700	22,400	512	448	11,113	10,036
Summer Storage: 4/						2003 Crop Shrink. & Loss
Washington	18,000	19,000	570	-	10,260	1,130
Colorado	9,600	11,500	385	-	3,696	460
Idaho	9,800	10,800	600	-	5,880	950
Michigan	3,600	3,700	320	-	1,152	230
New York	11,900	12,000	320	-	3,808	499
Oregon: Malheur	12,200	13,000	590	-	7,198	1,370
Other	6,900	8,000	470	-	3,243	480
Other States 5/	4,390	3,850	388	-	1,705	221
Subtotal	107,190	110,350	461	-	49,416	5,590
California 6/	30,800	28,500	405	-	12,474	250
Total Summer Onions	128,890	132,750	470	-	60,529	5,590
U.S. Total Onions	160,090	168,050	437	-	70,025	5,590

1/ Estimates for 2003 revised. Shrinkage and loss for 2004 will be published in the Vegetable 2004 Summary, released January 2005. 2/ Primarily fresh market. 3/ 2003 estimate and 2004 forecast includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions. 4/ Yield and production for 2004 will be published Oct. 1, 2004. 5/ Other States include MN, OH, UT, & WI. 6/ Primarily dehydrated and other processing.

GREEN PEAS FOR PROCESSING

State	Harvested Acres			Yield/Acre		Production		
	2003		Ind. 2004 Contract 1/	2003 Total	Ind. 2004 Contract 1/	2003		Ind. 2004 Contract 1/
	Total	Contract 1/				Total	Contract 1/	
	Acres			Tons		Tons		
Minnesota	81,800	81,800	68,100	1.93	1.50	158,110	158,110	102,150
New York	14,800	14,800	20,100	1.89	1.90	28,020	28,020	38,190
Oregon	22,200	22,200	17,200	1.77	2.05	39,260	39,260	35,260
Washington	44,300	44,300	46,400	2.22	2.15	98,340	98,340	99,760
Wisconsin	37,700	37,700	31,000	2.24	1.75	84,310	84,310	54,250
Other States 2/	31,300	31,300	31,900	1.91	1.86	59,630	59,630	59,280
U.S. Total	232,100	232,100	214,700	2.01	1.81	467,670	467,670	388,890

1/ Includes acreage from major brokers. 2/ 2003 & 2004: CA, ID, IL, MD, & NJ.

SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING (PLANTED AREA)

State	2002 Total	2003		2004 Contract Intentions 1/	2004/2003 Contract Change
		Total	Contract 1/		
	Acres				Percent
Minnesota	148,000	142,200	142,200	139,100	97.8%
Oregon	33,000	31,000	31,000	29,900	96.5%
Washington	97,700	101,500	101,500	94,700	93.3%
Wisconsin	92,100	93,400	91,100	81,900	90.0%
Other States 2/	71,200	70,300	70,300	70,200	99.9%
U.S. Total	442,000	438,400	436,100	415,800	95.3%

1/ Includes acreage from major brokers. 2/ 2002: DE, ID, IA, MD, NJ, & TN. 2003: ID, IL, IA, NJ, & TN. 2004: DE, ID, IL, IA, NJ, TN, & VA.

POULTRY:
LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, JUNE 2003-2004, SELECTED STATES 1/

State & Year	Average Number of Layers 2/	Eggs Per 100 Layers 2/	Eggs Produced	July 1	
				Being Molted	Molt Completed
	1,000	Number	Millions	Percent	
California 2003	20,223	2,111	427	4.0	39.0
2004	20,431	2,149	439	7.5	29.0
Washington 2003	4,860	2,243	109	5.0	41.5
2004	4,890	2,290	112	8.5	42.0
30 State Total 2003	312,442	2,122	6,630	4.4	23.5
2004	319,388	2,127	6,793	4.6	23.7
U.S. TOTAL 2003	334,789	2,122	7,105	4.3	23.9
2004	342,133	2,126	7,273	4.6	24.0

1/ 2003 revised and 2004 preliminary. 2/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table eggs and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

3/ 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, & WI.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	June 30, 2003	May 31, 2004	June 30, 2004
	Thousand Pounds		
Apples, Fresh			
Regular Storage	18,737	21,812	8,030
Controlled Atmosphere	711,816	902,068	549,974
48 State Total	730,553	923,880	558,004
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain	233,225	177,236	177,027
Pacific	389,053	459,922	405,079
48 States	900,194	894,667	856,358
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain	286,759	227,186	234,901
Pacific	520,895	605,819	518,982
48 States	1,181,788	1,185,937	1,115,968

MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Month/Year	Idaho	Washington	20 State Total 1/
Milk Cows 2/ (1,000 Head)	Jun. 2003	407	244	7,785
	May 2004 *	417	240	7,722
	Jun. 2004	422	240	7,741
Milk Per Cow 3/ (Pounds)	Jun. 2003	1,840	1,910	1,596
	May 2004 *	1,850	1,975	1,684
	Jun. 2004	1,820	1,900	1,603
Milk Production 3/ (Million Pounds)	Jun. 2003	749	466	12,428
	May 2004 *	771	474	13,007
	Jun. 2004	768	456	12,409

* Revised.

1/ AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, & WI.

2/ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

CATTLE ON FEED, 1,000 HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, 2004

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
Cattle on Feed, June 1 1/	255	155	*10,625
Placed on Feed During June	47	34	1,639
Fed Cattle Marketed During June	60	38	2,077
Other Disappearances during June 2/	2	1	70
Cattle on Feed, July 1 1/	240	150	10,117

* Revised.

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.