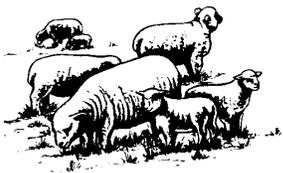


LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS

VALUE OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION: The 2002 total value of livestock and poultry production decreased 14 percent to \$1.35 billion, from 2001's revised value of \$1.56 billion. The value of milk production declined 19 percent from last year's \$827.1 million to \$674.4 million in 2002. In 2001, all cattle and calves fell 9 percent to end the year at \$451.0 million. Hogs and pigs value of production decreased by 31 percent to \$3.6 billion in 2002. The value of production for all sheep and lambs ended at \$3.0 million for a 2 percent decrease from 2001. The value of wool fell 6 percent in 2002 to \$168,000. Mink pelt value of production decreased 3 percent to \$3.6 million last year from the revised 2001 value of \$3.8

million. The value of production of trout increased 19 percent from the revised 2001's \$8.8 million to \$10.5 million last year. The value of aquaculture's number was carried forward from 2001. The value of production of farm chickens dropped to \$7,000 in 2002 from \$10,000 in 2001. Egg producers ended 2002 with a value of production of \$55.4 million, for a 12 percent decrease from 2001. The value of production of honey jumped to \$2.8 million in 2002, a 78 percent increase from 2001. All other livestock and poultry items decreased to \$92.7 million in 2002, 11 percent below 2001 number of \$103.7 million.



Value of Production, Washington, 1998-2002

Commodity	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2002 % of Total
	1,000 Dollars					Percent
Milk	846,834	824,715	715,904	827,100	674,400	50.0%
All Cattle and Calves	458,719	454,222	560,729	492,641	451,016	33.4%
All Hogs and Pigs	5,384	4,781	5,835	5,121	3,578	0.3%
All Sheep and Lambs	3,183	3,077	3,525	3,080	3,025	0.2%
Wool	182	141	140	178	168	0.0%
Mink	3,536	4,354	3,832	3,789	3,696	0.3%
Trout	6,286	6,866	6,477	8,793	10,466	0.8%
Aquaculture 1/	26,811	39,984	41,183	30,541	30,541	2.3%
Chickens, Farm	218	105	91	10	7	0.0%
Eggs	69,023	59,031	59,759	62,501	55,445	4.1%
Honey	1,893	1,560	1,629	1,572	2,805	0.2%
Equine	18,000	19,000	20,000	21,000	21,000	1.6%
Minor Livestock and Poultry 2/	100,490	133,300	96,000	103,700	92,700	6.9%
Total Livestock and Poultry	1,540,559	1,551,136	1,515,104	1,560,026	1,348,847	100.0

1/ Data provided by Washington State Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. Data for 2002 not available at time of publication; 2001 data carried forward.

2/ Minor livestock and poultry includes turkeys, ducks, geese, burros, donkeys, mules, goats, mohair, rabbits, chinchilla skins, etc. Broilers included beginning in 1998.