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Dear Cattle Feeders:

Information contained herein is the result of mail, phone and personal interview surveys conducted during the past few weeks. Special recognition and appreciation are extended to all producers and agribusinesses who provided data making these reports possible.

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2006-2007

State	July 1 Number on Feed ¹			June Placements			June Marketings			June Other Disappearance ²		
	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	344	343	100	34	39	115	30	35	117	1	1	100
California	530	545	103	73	53	73	74	60	81	4	3	75
Colorado	980	940	96	170	120	71	210	190	90	10	10	100
Idaho	230	220	96	58	37	64	55	46	84	3	1	33
Iowa	460	510	111	59	52	88	66	61	92	3	1	33
Kansas	2,280	2,140	94	445	375	84	550	515	94	15	10	67
Nebraska	1,990	2,050	103	370	330	89	490	560	114	10	10	100
New Mexico	140	132	94	33	22	67	27	17	63	1	1	100
Oklahoma	340	325	96	63	52	83	67	66	99	1	1	100
South Dakota	180	197	109	29	24	83	41	39	95	3	3	100
Texas	2,980	2,870	96	530	485	92	500	475	95	10	10	100
Washington	148	150	101	39	31	79	31	30	97	1	0	0
Other States	270	315	117	43	37	86	57	46	81	1	1	100
United States	10,872	10,737	99	1,946	1,657	85	2,198	2,140	97	63	52	83

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 loss, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

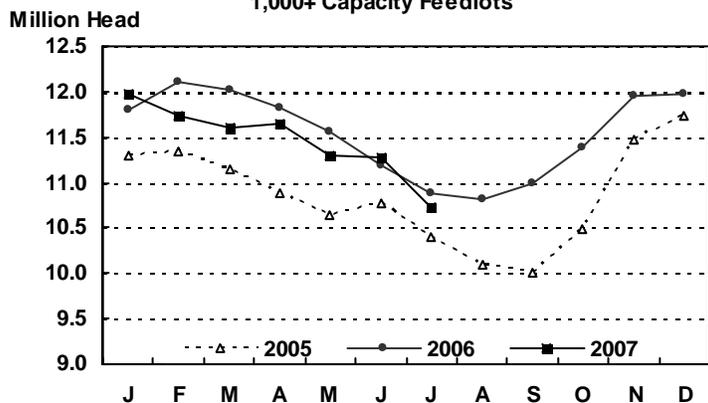
Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, July 20, 2007

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2006-2007

State	During June									
	Under 600		600-600		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
Colorado	50	15	35	20	55	35	30	50	170	120
Kansas	115	80	105	70	105	125	120	100	445	375
Nebraska	80	75	60	55	90	70	140	130	370	330
Texas	190	110	170	135	115	160	55	80	530	485
Other States	130	125	60	45	91	67	150	110	431	347
United States	565	405	430	325	456	457	495	470	1,946	1,657

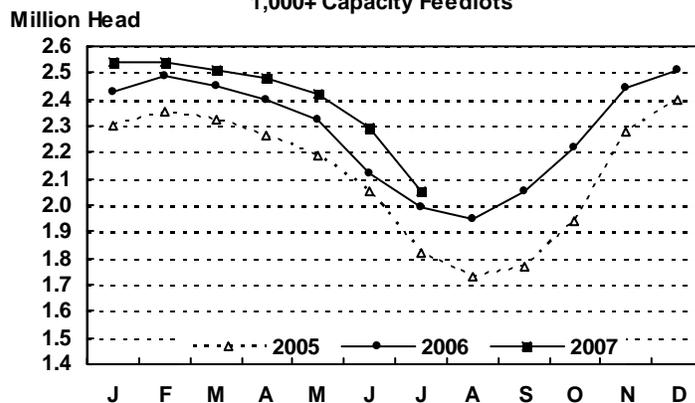
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**United States Cattle on Feed
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

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Federally Inspected Red Meat Production: United States¹

Class	Jun 2006	May 2007	Jun 2007	Jun 06 % of		Jan-Jun ²		
				Jun 2006	May 2007	2006	2007	07 as % of 06
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
Beef	2,417.7	2,257.2	2,321.7	96	103	12,626.3	12,711.5	101
Veal	12.2	12.1	11.0	90	90	69.8	73.9	106
Pork	1,649.2	1,749.3	1,641.1	100	94	10,258.6	10,442.4	102
Lamb & Mutton	13.8	14.9	13.1	95	88	92.9	89.7	97
Total Red Meat³	4,092.9	4,033.5	3,986.9	97	99	23,047.6	23,317.5	101

¹Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. ²Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

³Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter July 20, 2007

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: United States

Item	Jun 2006	May 2007	Jun 2007	Jan-Jun ¹		Jun 2006	May 2007	Jun 2007	Jan-Jun ¹	
				2006	2007				2006	2007
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Class²										
Cattle										
Steers	1,739	1,601	1,621	8,714	8,625	55.8	53.2	53.4	53.2	51.6
Heifers	889	878	927	4,927	5,016	28.5	29.2	30.5	30.1	30.0
All Cows	443	477	438	2,485	2,810	14.2	15.9	14.4	15.2	16.8
Dairy Cows	181	191	174	1,107	1,239	5.8	6.4	5.7	6.8	7.4
Other Cows	262	286	265	1,378	1,572	8.4	9.5	8.7	8.4	9.4
Bulls & Stags	46	52	49	248	267	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
Total¹	3,116	3,008	3,035	16,374	16,718	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves & Vealers	58	58	60	324	382	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows & Gilts	7,943	*8,355	7,911	48,807	49,856	96.2	96.3	96.3	96.6	96.4
Sows	285	283	266	1,595	1,628	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
Stags & Boars	28	42	40	147	243	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5
Total¹	8,256	8,680	8,217	50,549	51,727	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature Sheep	10	11	9	58	55	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.4
Lambs & Yrlngs	190	194	179	1,233	1,206	94.8	94.8	95.2	95.5	95.6
Total¹	200	205	188	1,291	1,262	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Revised. ¹Total and percentages based on unrounded data. ²Species totals and classification reported by meat inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter July 20, 2007

U.S. July 1 Cattle Inventory Down Slightly

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2007, totaled 104.8 million head, slightly below 105.2 million on July 1, 2006 but 1 percent above the 104.2million two years ago according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

U.S. Calf Crop Down Slightly

The 2007 calf crop is expected to be 37.4 million, down slightly from 2006 and 2005. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.2 million, down 1 percent from 2006 and 2005.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2005-2007

Class	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
		<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and calves	104,200	105,200	104,800	100
Cows and heifers that have calved	42,500	42,600	42,500	100
Beef cows	33,450	33,450	33,350	100
Milk cows	9,050	9,150	9,150	100
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,200	16,600	16,600	100
For beef cow replacement	5,000	5,000	4,700	94
For milk cow replacement	3,700	3,800	3,900	103
Other heifers	7,500	7,800	8,000	103
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,500	15,000	14,900	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	28,900	28,900	28,700	99
Calf crop - annual	37,575	37,567	37,400	100
Calf crop - Jan 1 - Jun 30	27,300	27,350	27,150 ¹	99
Calf crop - Jul 1 - Dec 31	10,275	10,217	10,250 ¹	100

¹ Preliminary.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle July 20, 2007

Feeder Cattle Supply: United States July 1, 2007

Item	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
			<i>1,000 head</i>
<u>Cattle Inventory</u>			
Calves <500 lbs.	28,900	28,700	99
Steers & Heifers >500 lbs.	22,800	22,900	100
Total Supply	51,700	51,600	100
<u>U.S. Cattle on Feed</u>			
Cattle on Feed	12,500	12,300	98
<u>Supply Outside Feedlots</u>			
Total Supply	39,200	39,300	100

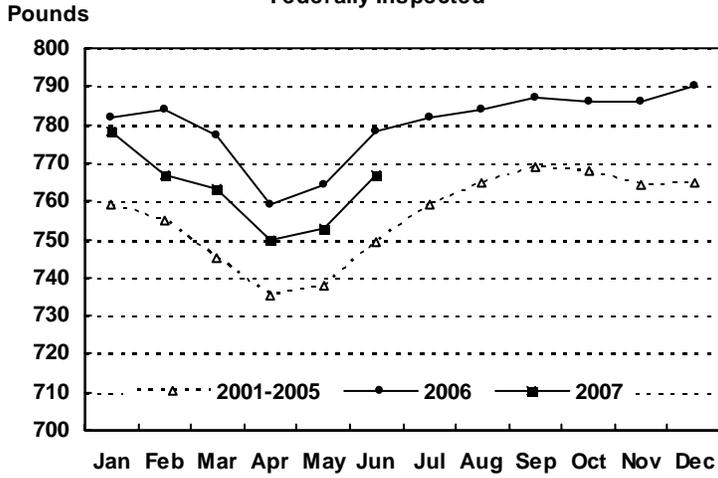
Source: USDA NASS Cattle July 20, 2007

F.I. Cattle Slaughter: United States January - June

Item	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
			<i>Thousand head</i>
Steers	8,714	8,625	99
Heifers	4,927	5,016	102
Dairy Cows	1,107	1,239	112
Other Cows	1,378	1,572	114
Bulls	248	267	108
Total	16,374	16,718	102

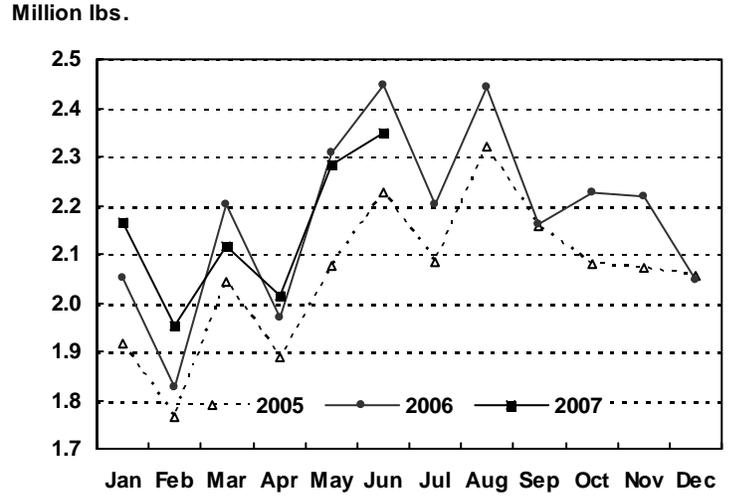
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**Cattle Carcass Weights
Federally Inspected**



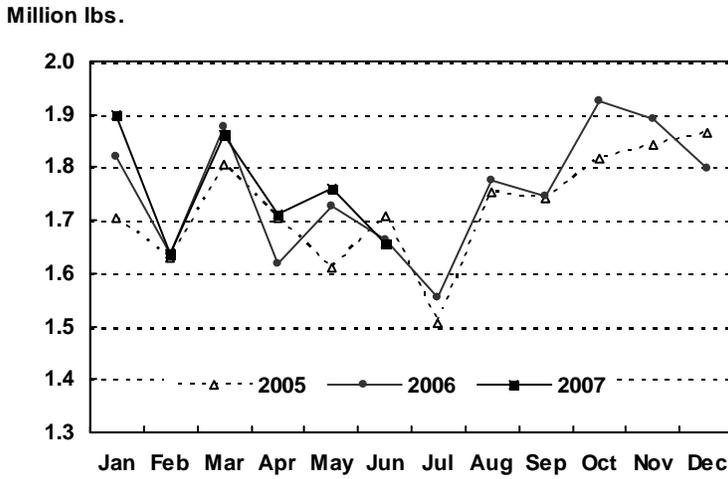
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Commercial Beef Production



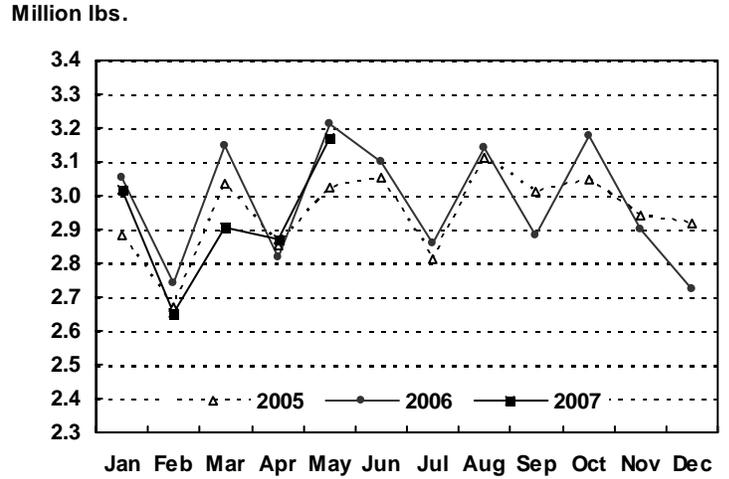
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Commercial Pork Production



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

Certified Broiler Slaughter



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