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U. S. CATTLE ON FEED 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.09 million head on August 1, 2002. The inventory was seven percent below August 1, 2001 and one percent below August 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.84 million, seven percent below 2001 and four percent below 2000. Net placements were 1.80 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 369,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 591,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 515,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.19 million, seven percent above 2001 and five percent above 2000.

Other disappearance totaled 45,000 during July, 24 percent below 2001 but two percent above 2000.

CATTLE ON FEED IN HISTORIC 7 STATES

Cattle on feed August 1, 2002, in the historic seven States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 8.75 million, down seven percent from the previous year and one percent below August 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.62 million, six percent below 2001 and three percent below 2000.

Marketings during July totaled 1.89 million, seven percent above 2001 and six percent above 2000.

Other disappearance during July was 36,000 head, 29 percent below 2001 and three percent below 2000.

Cattle on Feed: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, June and July 2002

Month	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
1000 head					
Jun	341	356	513	434	1,644
Jul	369	365	591	515	1,840

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, 7 Historic States and United States

State	Number on feed July 1			Placed during July			Marketed during July			Other disappearance during July			Number on feed August 1		
	2001	2002	2002-01	2001	2002	2002-01	2001	2002	2002-01	2001	2002	2002-01	2001	2002	2002-01
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
AZ	291	291	100	44	26	59	36	31	86	2	1	50	297	285	96
CA	470	485	103	56	59	105	48	56	117	3	3	100	475	485	102
CO	1,110	1,030	93	195	190	97	240	225	94	5	5	100	1,060	990	93
IA	345	350	101	35	44	126	54	12	133	1	1	200	325	320	98
KS	2,350	2,160	92	570	510	89	485	520	107	15	10	67	2,420	2,140	88
NE	1,900	1,890	99	320	400	125	400	495	124	10	5	50	1,810	1,790	99
TX	3,000	2,850	95	510	390	76	495	490	91	15	10	67	3,000	2,740	91
7 States	9,466	9,056	96	1,730	1,619	94	1,758	1,889	107	51	35	67	9,387	8,750	93
Oth. Sts.	1,545	1,431	93	256	221	86	289	304	105	8	10	125	1,504	1,339	89
U.S.	11,011	10,487	95	1,986	1,840	93	2,047	2,193	107	59	45	76	10,891	10,089	93

Average prices, Nebraska, dollars per cwt

Week ended	Slaughter steers				Slaughter heifers			
	Choice 1100-1300 lbs				Choice 1000-1200 lbs			
	2001		2002		2001		2002	
Jul 06	71.00		63.16		71.87		63.18	
Jul 13	71.37		61.84		71.87		61.86	
Jul 20	72.35		62.58		72.23		62.71	

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-August 2002 averaged 37.0 cents, down two cents from mid-July. Table egg production in Florida during July was 208 million eggs, slightly below the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.34 billion during July 2002, up two percent from last year. Production included 6.24 billion table eggs and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 62.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2002 averaged 335 million, up one percent from the total average number of layers during July 2001. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,190 eggs, up one percent from the 2,166 eggs in July 2001.

July 2002 contained 23 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays, compared to July 2001 which contained 22 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2002, totaled 336 million, up one percent from a year ago. The 336 million layers consisted of 276 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 56.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.67 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2002, averaged 70.3 eggs per 100 layers, up one percent from a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.88 billion eggs during July 2002, up two percent from a year ago. The average number of layers during July, at 314 million, was up one percent from a year ago.

Mid-month table egg prices received
by Florida egg producers.

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2001	2002
January	54.0	41.0
February	50.0	44.0
March	52.0	50.0
April	50.0	40.0
May	40.0	31.0
June	45.0	43.0
July	43.0	35.0
August	44.0	37.0
September	42.0	
October	44.0	
November	46.0	
December	43.0	

**FLORIDA: Layers on hand first of month,
percent molting and molted**

	Aug 2001	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Aug 2002
Total layers on hand: Thous.	10,751	10,442	10,312	10,332
Percent of layers:				
Being molted	2.0	5.0	4.0	8.0
Molt completed	38.5	32.5	29.0	32.0

Layers and egg production, July 2002, production year-to-date egg production for selected States

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Eggs per 100 layers	Egg production				Layers	
			Total	Table	Hatching	Year to date ^{1/}	Being molted	Molt completed
	Thousand		Millions			Percent		
Alabama	9,972	1,875	187	45	142	1,539	4.0	11.0
Arkansas	14,567	1,936	282	99	183	2,239	3.0	9.0
California	23,411	2,204	516			4,072	6.0	27.0
Florida	10,312	2,133	220	208	12	1,806	8.0	32.0
Georgia	20,124	1,973	397	216	181	3,296	5.0	14.5
Indiana	22,587	2,254	509	498	11	3,957	9.0	24.5
Iowa	37,478	2,289	858			6,408	6.0	27.5
Maine	4,230	2,270	96			756	0.0	2.0
Maryland	3,139	2,389	75	72	3	590	9.0	27.5
Michigan	6,815	2,274	155			1,161	2.5	24.0
Minnesota	11,478	2,291	263	253	10	2,107	0.0	28.0
Mississippi	6,794	2,016	137	42	95	1,054	1.0	10.5
Missouri	6,990	2,303	161			1,206	1.5	25.0
Nebraska	11,622	2,246	261	261		1,952	6.5	22.5
New York	3,816	2,385	91			732	0.0	4.0
North Carolina	11,029	1,922	212	77	135	1,684	1.0	9.0
Ohio	30,489	2,237	682			5,244	6.5	17.5
Pennsylvania	23,457	2,353	552	535	17	4,336	3.5	19.5
South Carolina	5,298	2,171	115	96	19	921	5.0	31.5
Texas	18,199	2,225	405			3,172	2.5	23.0
Virginia	2,988	1,975	59	28	31	495	0.0	13.0
Washington	5,236	2,330	122			927	5.0	50.5
Other States	45,238	2,168	462	374	88	3,122	4.2	28.4
United States	335,269	2,190	7,341	6,237	1,104	50,079	4.6	21.9

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The July hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 8,708,000 was slightly above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, at 6,755,000, were three percent below a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during July at 536,000 chicks was 40 percent below last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on August 1, at 413,000 were 38 percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

The July 2002 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 781 million, was up two percent from July of the previous year. There were 645 million eggs in incubators on August 1, 2002, up one percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.6 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2002, up four percent from July 2001.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July totaled 35.2 million, down nine percent from July 2001. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.2 million on August 1, 2002, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 282,000 during July 2002, down 17 percent from July 2001.

Hatchery production, United States			
Item	2001	2002	2002 % of 2001
-- Thousands --			
Egg-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Aug 1	29,995	33,183	111
Chicks hatched during Jul	38,640	35,218	91
Pullets hatched during Jul for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	340	282	83
7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	3,173	3,048	96
Broiler-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Aug 1	637,953	645,086	101
Chicks hatched during Jul	769,449	781,421	102
Pullets hatched during Jul for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	6,326	6,602	104
7-14 months earlier ^{2/}	61,323	61,346	100

^{1/} 2002 includes pullet chicks hatched January 2001 through December 2001 ^{2/} 2002 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2001 through December 2001.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 186 million pounds of milk during July 2002, two percent less than the previous July. Production per cow of 1,250 pounds was one percent above last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in July totaled 149,000, three percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 20 major States during July totaled 12.3 billion pounds, up 2.3 percent from July 2001. June revised production, at 12.3 billion pounds, was up 2.2 percent from June 2001. The June revision represented an increase of 0.2 percent or 27 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,580 pounds for July, 28 pounds above July 2001.

The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.79 million head, 40,000 head more than July 2001, and 7,000 head more than June 2002.

Milk cows and production, Florida and U.S.

Month and year	Milk cows	Monthly milk production	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	Thous.	Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.
Florida:			
July 2001	153	1,235	189
June 2002	150	1,340	201
July 2002	149	1,250	186
20 Major States:			
July 2001	7,746	1,552	12,025
June 2002	7,779	1,583	12,315
July 2002	7,786	1,580	12,305
United States			
July 2001	--	--	13,877
June 2002	--	--	14,290
July 2002	--	--	14,230

Milk production by quarters, United States

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Thousand		Pounds		Mil. Lbs.	
Jan-Mar	9,143	9,109	4,514	4,639	41,267	42,256
Apr-Jun	9,114	9,147	4,683	4,805	42,681	43,977
Jul-Sep	9,098		4,459		40,570	
Oct-Dec	9,105		4,483		40,818	
Annual Total	9,115		18,139		165,336	

^{1/} Dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for July 2002 was 5.8 million pounds, 21 percent above the same month last year. Commer-

cial production of red meat in the United States for July at 4.02 billion pounds, was ten percent above 2001.

Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

Source and kind	July 2001	June 2002	July 2002	Year to date 2001	Year to date 2002
Florida					
Cattle slaughtered (1000 head) ^{1/}	7	8	8	49	56
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8	8	10	53	53
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,414	1,416	1,774	10,095	9,646
Red meat production (million pounds)	4.8	5.1	5.8	34.1	38.4
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	2,943	3,063	3,187	20,477	20,753
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,577	3,785	3,978	24,636	25,759
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,216	1,236	1,248	1,203	1,241
Beef production (million pounds)	2,177	2,303	2,426	14,861	15,635
Calves:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	83	76	96	567	570
Total liveweight (million pounds)	26	24	28	185	182
Average liveweight (pounds)	312	319	290	327	319
Veal production (million pounds)	16	15	17	113	109
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7,448	7,536	8,068	55,304	56,497
Liveweight (million pounds)	1,937	1,997	2,101	14,568	15,017
Average liveweight (pounds)	260	265	260	263	266
Pork production (million pounds)	1,435	1,480	1,557	10,785	11,136
Red meat production (million pounds)	3,645	3,812	4,016	25,890	27,007

^{1/}Does not include calf slaughter data.

Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 11 Florida Auctions
July 2001 and 2002

Stocker calves under 300 lbs.					Stocker calves over 300 lbs.				
Grade	2001		2002		Grade	2001		2002	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers		Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
Medium #1	130.39	115.22	114.01	94.48	Large #1	102.27	93.14	90.03	79.24
Medium #2	112.04	100.07	^{1/}	^{1/}	Medium #1	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
All grades	121.98	107.38	114.01	94.48	Medium #2	93.71	85.63	^{1/}	^{1/}
					All grades	98.19	90.81	90.03	79.24

SOURCE: FDA & CS, Div. Of Marketing and Development, Market News Service. ^{1/} Not available.