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700-799 pounds were 747,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 776,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.23 million, 3 percent above 2002 and 1 percent above 2001.

Other disappearance totaled 65,000 during May, 16 percent below 2002 and 36 percent below 2001.

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 10.53 million head on June 1, 2003. The inventory was 4 percent below June 1, 2002 and 6 percent below June 1, 2001.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.30 million, 1 percent above 2002 but 3 percent below 2001. Net placements were 2.23 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 408,000, 600-699 pounds were 366,000,

Cattle on Feed: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, May, 2002, April and May, 2003

| Month | Less than 600 lbs | 600-699 lbs | 700-799 lbs | 800+ lbs | Total |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------|
| 1,000 head | | | | | |
| May | 350 | 445 | 760 | 712 | 2,267 |
| April | *301 | 324 | 613 | 637 | *1,875 |
| May | 408 | 366 | 747 | 776 | 2,297 |

*Revised

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

| State | Number on feed May 1 | | | Placed during May | | | Marketed during May | | | Other disappearance during May | | | Number on feed June 1 | | |
|-----------|----------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|-------|---------|---------------------|-------|---------|--------------------------------|------|---------|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2003- | 2002 | 2003 | 2003-02 | 2002 | 2003 | 2003-02 | 2002 | 2003 | 2003-02 | 2002 | 2003 | 2003-02 |
| | 1,000 head | | Percent | 1,000 head | | Percent | 1,000 head | | Percent | 1,000 head | | Percent | 1,000 head | | Percent |
| AZ | 304 | 269 | 88 | 32 | 38 | 119 | 36 | 39 | 108 | 1 | 2 | 200 | 299 | 2,661 | 89 |
| CA | 480 | 465 | 97 | 72 | 83 | 115 | 63 | 66 | 105 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 485 | 485 | 100 |
| CO | 1,080 | 1,000 | 93 | 210 | 200 | 95 | 190 | 200 | 105 | 10 | 10 | 100 | 1,090 | 990 | 91 |
| ID | 315 | 275 | 87 | 64 | 53 | 83 | 68 | 67 | 99 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 310 | 260 | 84 |
| IA | 385 | 360 | 94 | 46 | 48 | 104 | 55 | 65 | 118 | 1 | 3 | 300 | 375 | 340 | 91 |
| KS | 2,270 | 2,270 | 100 | 520 | 550 | 106 | 495 | 530 | 107 | 25 | 20 | 80 | 2,270 | 2,270 | 100 |
| NE | 2,170 | 2,080 | 96 | 350 | 360 | 103 | 445 | 500 | 112 | 15 | 10 | 67 | 2,060 | 1,930 | 94 |
| NM | 97 | 101 | 104 | 18 | 30 | 167 | 17 | 20 | 118 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 96 | 110 | 115 |
| OK | 340 | 330 | 97 | 75 | 98 | 131 | 73 | 67 | 92 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 340 | 360 | 106 |
| SD | 215 | 215 | 100 | 26 | 29 | 112 | 34 | 44 | 129 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 205 | 198 | 97 |
| TX | 2,700 | 2,680 | 99 | 760 | 730 | 96 | 580 | 520 | 90 | 10 | 10 | 100 | 2,870 | 2,880 | 100 |
| WA | 215 | 170 | 79 | 41 | 30 | 73 | 55 | 39 | 71 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 200 | 160 | 80 |
| Oth. Sts. | 380 | 310 | 82 | 53 | 48 | 91 | 60 | 71 | 118 | 3 | 2 | 67 | 370 | 285 | 77 |
| U.S. | 10,951 | 10,525 | 96 | 2,267 | 2,297 | 101 | 2,171 | 2,228 | 103 | 77 | 65 | 84 | 10,970 | 10,534 | 96 |

Average prices, Nebraska, dollars per cwt

| Week ended | Slaughter steers | | | | Slaughter heifers | | | |
|------------|----------------------|--|-------|--|----------------------|--|-------|--|
| | Choice 1100-1300 lbs | | | | Choice 1000-1200 lbs | | | |
| | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2002 | | 2003 | |
| May 17 | 66.82 | | 79.99 | | 67.13 | | 79.94 | |
| May 24 | 63.72 | | 78.27 | | 63.70 | | 78.33 | |
| May 31 | 63.84 | | 79.87 | | 63.39 | | 79.94 | |

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-June 2003 averaged 50.0 cents, up 9.0 cents from mid-May. Table egg production in Florida during May was 219 million eggs, down slightly from the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.27 billion during May 2003, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.15 billion table eggs and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 64.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2003 averaged 334 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,180 eggs, up slightly from May 2002.

May 2003 contained 22 weekdays, one holiday and five Saturdays, compared to May 2002, with 23 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2003, totaled 333 million, down 1 percent from a year ago. The 333 million layers consisted of 273 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 57.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.68 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2003, averaged 69.9 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.78 billion eggs during May 2003, down 1 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers during May, at 311 million, was down 1 percent from a year ago.

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

| Month | Cents per dozen | |
|-----------|-----------------|------|
| | 2002 | 2003 |
| January | 41.0 | 55.0 |
| February | 44.0 | 56.0 |
| March | 50.0 | 51.0 |
| April | 40.0 | 52.0 |
| May | 31.0 | 41.0 |
| June | 43.0 | 50.0 |
| July | 35.0 | |
| August | 37.0 | |
| September | 36.0 | |
| October | 38.0 | |
| November | 43.0 | |
| December | 54.0 | |

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

| | Jun 2002 | Apr 2003 | May 2003 | Jun 2003 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total layers on hand: Thous. | 10,442 | 10,577 | 10,506 | 10,644 |
| Percent of layers: | | | | |
| Being molted | 5.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Molt completed | 32.5 | 28.5 | 31.0 | 27.5 |

Layers and egg production, May 2003, 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 | 9,591 | 1,950 | 187 | 48 | 139 | 1,103 | 0.0 | 6.0 |
| Arkansas | 15,489 | 1,872 | 290 | 95 | 195 | 1,700 | 2.0 | 8.5 |
| California | 19,718 | 2,125 | 419 | | | 2,680 | 6.5 | 35.5 |
| Florida | 10,506 | 2,170 | 228 | 219 | 9 | 1,374 | 6.0 | 27.5 |
| Georgia | 20,553 | 2,082 | 428 | 250 | 178 | 2,501 | 6.0 | 13.5 |
| Indiana | 22,756 | 2,268 | 516 | 503 | 13 | 3,025 | 1.5 | 33.5 |
| Iowa | 37,612 | 2,204 | 829 | | | 4,958 | 5.0 | 35.5 |
| Maine | 4,199 | 2,358 | 99 | | | 540 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Maryland | 2,705 | 2,292 | 62 | 58 | 4 | 215 | 10.0 | 27.0 |
| Michigan | 6,671 | 2,249 | 150 | | | 881 | 3.0 | 27.5 |
| Minnesota | 11,130 | 2,300 | 256 | 247 | 9 | 1,516 | 0.5 | 33.0 |
| Mississippi | 6,889 | 1,989 | 137 | 43 | 94 | 802 | 5.0 | 8.0 |
| Missouri | 6,826 | 2,300 | 157 | | | 922 | 1.5 | 13.5 |
| Nebraska | 11,755 | 2,254 | 265 | 265 | | 1,520 | 7.0 | 25.0 |
| New York | 3,672 | 2,478 | 91 | | | 523 | 0.5 | 4.5 |
| North Carolina | 11,055 | 1,990 | 220 | 81 | 139 | 1,266 | 3.0 | 8.0 |
| Ohio | 29,388 | 2,188 | 643 | | | 3,852 | 6.0 | 25.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 24,369 | 2,319 | 565 | 548 | 17 | 3,373 | 5.0 | 19.0 |
| South Carolina | 5,351 | 2,149 | 115 | 95 | 20 | 678 | 0.0 | 22.0 |
| Texas | 18,462 | 2,194 | 405 | | | 2,385 | 3.0 | 24.5 |
| Virginia | 3,311 | 1,993 | 66 | 27 | 39 | 383 | 3.0 | 14.0 |
| Washington | 4,860 | 2,181 | 106 | | | 640 | 11.5 | 43.5 |
| Other States | 47,148 | 2,089 | 490 | 397 | 93 | 2,846 | 5.7 | 25.8 |
| United States | 333,716 | 2,180 | 7,274 | 6,147 | 1,127 | 43,092 | 4.2 | 23.4 |

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The May hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 5,587,000 was 37 percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1, at 5,208,000, were 27 percent below a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during May at 692,000 chicks was 23 percent above last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on June 1, at 658,000 were 35 percent above last year.

UNITED STATES

The May 2003 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 792 million, was down 1 percent from May of the previous year. There were 652 million eggs in incubators on June 1, 2003, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.6 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2003, up slightly from May 2002.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May totaled 38.2 million, down 1 percent from May 2002. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.7 million on June 1, 2003, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 279,000 during May 2003, down 13 percent from May 2002.

Hatchery production, United States

| Item | 2003 | | 2003 % of 2002 |
|--|---------|---------|----------------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | |
| -- Thousands -- | | | |
| Egg-Type: | | | |
| Eggs in incubators: Jun 1 | 32,442 | 33,705 | 104 |
| Chicks hatched during May | 38,751 | 38,206 | 99 |
| Pullets hatched during May for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks | 319 | 279 | 87 |
| 7-18 months earlier ^{1/} | 3,134 | 2,980 | 95 |
| Broiler-Type: | | | |
| Eggs in incubators: Jun 1 | 658,430 | 651,893 | 99 |
| Chicks hatched during May | 799,262 | 91,905 | 99 |
| Pullets hatched during May for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks | 7,597 | 7,612 | 100 |
| 7-14 months earlier ^{2/} | 61,008 | 62,659 | 103 |

^{1/} 2003 includes pullet chicks hatched November 2001 through October 2002. ^{2/} 2003 includes pullet chicks hatched February 2002 through October 2002.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 207 million pounds of milk during May 2003, down six percent from the previous May. Production per cow of 1,440 pounds was one percent below last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in May totaled 144,000, five percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 20 major States during May totaled 13.0 billion pounds, down 0.4 percent from May 2002. April revised production, at 12.6 billion pounds, was up 0.6 percent from April 2002. The April revision represented a decrease of 0.2 percent or 30 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,669 pounds for May, 9 pounds below May 2002.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.79 million head, 17,000 head more than May 2002, but 12,000 head less than April 2003.

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: | | | |
| May 2002 | 151 | 1,460 | 220 |
| April 2003 | 145 | 1,435 | 208 |
| May 2003 | 144 | 1,440 | 207 |
| 20 Major States: | | | |
| May 2002 | 7,769 | 1,678 | 13,039 |
| April 2003 | 7,798 | 1,622 | 12,645 |
| May 2003 | 7,786 | 1,669 | 12,992 |
| United States | | | |
| May 2002 | -- | -- | 15,118 |
| April 2003 | -- | -- | 14,660 |
| May 2003 | -- | -- | 15,048 |

Milk production by quarters, United States

| Month | Milk cows ^{1/} | | Milk per cow ^{2/} | | Milk production | |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| | Thousand | | Pounds | | Mil. Lbs. | |
| Jan-Mar | 9,112 | 9,154 | 4,653 | 4,690 | 42,397 | 42,931 |
| Apr-Jun | 9,149 | | 4,811 | | 44,015 | |
| Jul-Sep | 9,153 | | 4,566 | | 41,791 | |
| Oct-Dec | 9,148 | | 4,543 | | 41,555 | |
| Annual Total | 9,141 | | 18,571 | | 169,758 | |

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

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for May 2003 was 5.6 million pounds, seven percent below the same month last

year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for May at 3.94 billion pounds, was two percent below 2002.

Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

| Source and kind | May 2002 | April 2003 | May 2003 | Year to date 2002 | Year to date 2003 |
|--|----------|------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Florida | | | | | |
| Cattle slaughtered (1000 head) ^{1/} | 8 | 9 | 8 | 41 | 41 |
| Hogs: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered (1,000 head) | 9 | 9 | 7 | 35 | 41 |
| Total liveweight (1,000 pounds) | 1,671 | 1,561 | 1,304 | 6,465 | 5,603 |
| Red meat production (million pounds) | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 27.5 | 28.1 |
| United States | | | | | |
| Cattle: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered (1,000 head) | 3,147 | 2,966 | 3,248 | 14,506 | 14,566 |
| Total liveweight (million pounds) | 3,848 | 3,586 | 3,923 | 17,998 | 17,980 |
| Average liveweight (pounds) | 1,223 | 1,209 | 1,208 | 1,241 | 1,235 |
| Beef production (million pounds) | 2,336 | 2,153 | 2,363 | 10,907 | 10,804 |
| Calves: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered (1,000 head) | 78 | 79 | 76 | 397 | 418 |
| Total liveweight (million pounds) | 26 | 27 | 26 | 130 | 136 |
| Average liveweight (pounds) | 330 | 336 | 343 | 326 | 327 |
| Veal production (million pounds) | 16 | 16 | 16 | 78 | 83 |
| Hogs: | | | | | |
| Head slaughtered (1,000 head) | 8,323 | 8,334 | 7,809 | 40,894 | 40,762 |
| Liveweight (million pounds) | 2,219 | 2,232 | 2,088 | 10,922 | 10,902 |
| Average liveweight (pounds) | 267 | 268 | 267 | 267 | 267 |
| Pork production (million pounds) | 1,646 | 1,657 | 1,550 | 8,097 | 8,096 |
| Red meat production (million pounds) | 4,017 | 3,846 | 3,943 | 19,180 | 19,063 |

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

Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 11 Florida Auctions May 2002 and 2003

| Stocker calves under 300 lbs. | | | | | Stocker calves over 300 lbs. | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Grade | 2002 | | 2003 | | Grade | 2002 | | 2003 | |
| | Steers | Heifers | Steers | Heifers | | Steers | Heifers | Steers | Heifers |
| Medium #1 | 113.50 | 96.30 | 119.90 | 103.40 | Large #1 | 95.00 _{1/} | 81.40 _{1/} | 98.40 _{1/} | 86.40 _{1/} |
| Medium #2 | 86.70 | 80.80 | 104.30 | 91.00 | Medium #1 | | | | |
| All grades | 112.30 | 95.40 | 110.30 | 96.10 | Medium #2 | 82.10 | 78.10 | 88.90 | 80.30 |
| | | | | | All grades | 94.60 | 81.30 | 92.80 | 84.00 |

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