



LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.3 million head on August 1, 2007. The inventory was five percent below August 1, 2006 but two percent above August 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.62 million, 17 percent below 2006 and three percent below 2005. Net placements were 1.56 million. This is the lowest placements for the month of July since the series began in 1996. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000, 600-699 pounds were 312,000, 700-799 pounds were 445,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 505,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.0 million, three percent above 2006 and four percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 61,000 head during July, five percent above 2006 but unchanged from 2005.

CATTLE ON FEED: U.S. Cattle Placed on Feed, by Weight Groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, July 2006, June and July 2007

Month and Year		Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
<i>1,000 head</i>						
July	2006	570	403	490	495	1,958
June	2007	405	325	457	470	1,657
July	2007	360	312	445	505	1,622

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED, 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, AND UNITED STATES

State	Number on feed July 1		Placed during July 1		Marketed during July		Other disappearance during July		Number on feed August 1	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<i>1,000 head</i>										
AZ	344	343	31	32	34	33	2	1	339	341
CA	530	545	55	51	67	54	3	2	515	540
CO	980	940	145	115	175	175	10	10	940	870
ID	230	220	36	35	40	49	1	1	225	205
IA	460	510	60	64	73	73	2	1	445	500
KS	2,280	2,140	590	430	495	450	15	20	2,360	2,100
NE	1,990	2,050	380	350	410	480	10	10	1,950	1,910
NM	140	132	23	12	18	14	1	1	144	129
OK	340	325	58	48	52	67	1	1	345	305
SD	180	197	24	22	38	42	1	2	165	175
TX	2,980	2,870	480	390	480	470	10	10	2,970	2,780
WA	148	150	33	27	26	32	1	1	154	144
Oth. Sts.	270	315	43	46	42	60	1	1	270	300
U.S.	10,872	10,737	1,958	1,622	1,930	1,999	58	61	10,822	10,299

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-August 2007 averaged 73.0 cents down 6.0 cents from mid-July. Table egg production in Florida during July was 235 million eggs, six percent above the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.57 billion during July 2007, down one percent from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 66 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2007 averaged 339 million, down one percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,234 eggs, down slightly from July 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2007, totaled 340 million, down slightly from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.72 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2007, averaged 72.1 eggs per 100 layers, up one percent from August 1, 2006.

MID-MONTH TABLE EGG PRICES RECEIVED BY FLORIDA EGG PRODUCERS.

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2006	2007
January	60.0	75.0
February	36.0	68.0
March	59.0	70.0
April	34.0	55.0
May	27.0	65.0
June	45.0	49.0
July	32.0	79.0
August	45.0	73.0
September	44.0	
October	41.0	
November	68.0	
December	66.0	

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

	Aug 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug 2007
Total layers on hand: Thous.	10,466	10,434	10,614	10,823
Percent of layers: Being molted	3.0	8.5	7.0	6.5
Molt completed	36.5	28.0	34.0	33.0

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, JULY 2007, 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
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Millions</i>				<i>Percent</i>	
Alabama	9,132	1,949	178	28	150	1,319	0.5	5.5
Arkansas	13,838	1,973	273	93	180	2,201	0.0	13.5
California	18,869	2,157	407			3,294	5.5	30.0
Florida	10,614	2,308	245	235	10	1,927	6.5	33.0
Georgia	19,121	2,061	394	206	188	3,200	1.5	17.0
Indiana	24,044	2,283	549	537	12	4,336	7.0	29.5
Iowa	52,878	2,275	1,203	1,188	15	9,147	3.5	36.0
Maine	3,807	2,285	87			1,222	0.0	0.0
Maryland	2,446	2,249	55	53	2	456	0.0	27.0
Michigan	8,941	2,371	212			1,696	4.0	21.0
Minnesota	10,541	2,258	238	229	9	1,935	2.5	25.0
Mississippi	6,457	2,013	130	38	92	1,019	1.0	9.5
Missouri	6,717	2,263	152			1,249	3.5	17.5
Nebraska	10,823	2,347	254	254	0	2,000	2.5	20.5
New York	4,216	2,443	103			795	2.5	7.0
North Carolina	12,137	2,060	250	105	145	1,934	0.0	9.5
Ohio	25,815	2,270	586			4,811	4.0	18.5
Pennsylvania	22,031	2,415	532	513	19	4,288	2.0	12.5
South Carolina	4,644	2,132	99	77	22	795	4.5	25.5
Texas	18,502	2,259	418			3,028	5.0	24.0
Virginia	3,196	2,065	66	30	36	529	3.0	19.5
Washington	4,596	2,328	107			870	5.5	45.0
Other States	45,610	2,188	516	384	132	4,091	2.8	24.1
United States	338,975	2,234	7,574	6,436	1,138	60,049	3.4	23.4

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The July hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 5,233,000, was five percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, at 3,837,000, was five percent below a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2007 totaled 821 million, up two percent from July 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 676 million on August 1, 2007, up two percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.91 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2007, up seven percent from July 2006.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2007 totaled 35.6 million, up nine percent from July 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.7 million on August 1, 2007, up ten percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 183,000 during July 2007, down 43 percent from July 2006.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES

Item	2006	2007	2007 % of 2006
	-- Thousands --		
EGG-TYPE:			
Eggs in incubators: August 1	30,776	33,713	110
Chicks hatched during July	32,727	35,560	109
Pullets hatched during July for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	319	183	57
7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	2,835	2,873	101
BROILER-TYPE:			
Eggs in incubators: August 1	661,365	675,750	102
Chicks hatched during July	801,537	820,865	102
Pullets hatched during July for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	6,456	6,912	107
7-15 months earlier ^{2/}	64,319	64,448	100

^{1/}2007 includes pullet chicks hatched Jan 2006 through Dec 2006.

^{2/}2007 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2006 through Dec 2006.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 175 million pounds of milk during July 2007, one percent below the previous July. Production per cow in July of 1,380 pounds was two percent above July of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in July totaled 127,000, five percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 14.5 billion pounds, up 3.9 percent from July 2006. June revised production, at 14.2 billion pounds, was up 1.2 percent from June 2006. The June revision represented an increase of 6.0 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,743 pounds for July, 55 pounds above July 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.31 million head, 50,000 head more than July 2006, and 14,000 head more than June 2007.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND U.S.

Month and year	Milk cows	Monthly milk production	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>
FLORIDA:			
July 2006	131	1,350	177
June 2007	126	1,415	185
July 2007	127	1,380	175
23 MAJOR STATES:			
July 2006	8,258	1,688	13,937
June 2007	8,294	1,713	14,204
July 2007	8,308	1,743	14,483
UNITED STATES:			
July 2006	9,119	1,663	15,168
June 2007	9,135	1,695	15,476
July 2007	9,149	1,720	15,736

MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	
Jan-Mar	9,092	9,130	5,010	5,039	45,547	46,006
Apr-Jun	9,128	9,129	5,141	5,197	46,930	47,441
Jul-Sep	9,113		4,906		44,710	
Oct-Dec	9,115		4,894		44,611	
Annual Total	9,112		19,951		181,798	

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

^{2/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat production in Florida for July 2007 was at 6.7 million pounds, 29 percent above same month last year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for July 3.94 billion pounds was four percent above 2006.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER AND RED MEAT PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES

Source and kind	July 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Year to date 2006	Year to date 2007
FLORIDA					
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8	7	7	48	50
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,004	1,958	1,024	6,486	7,346
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.7	1.4
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	7	10	15	105	82
Red meat production (million pounds)	5.2	7.1	6.7	35.3	48.7
UNITED STATES					
CATTLE:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	2,834	3,077	2,902	19,484	19,886
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,598	3,834	3,672	24,562	24,930
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,273	1,250	1,269	1,265	1,258
Beef production (million pounds)	2,214	2,349	2,256	15,019	15,140
CALVES:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	58	61	63	390	452
Total liveweight (million pounds)	19	19	18	138	144
Average liveweight (pounds)	325	307	289	354	320
Veal production (million pounds)	11	11	11	82	86
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7,882	8,297	8,397	58,928	60,606
Total liveweight (million pounds)	2,075	2,210	2,217	15,879	16,268
Average liveweight (pounds)	263	267	264	270	269
Pork production (million pounds)	1,553	1,654	1,659	11,896	12,182
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	202	200	205	1,564	1,540
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	26	27	27	217	203
Lamb and Mutton	13	14	14	110	107
Red meat production (million pounds)	3,791	4,028	3,939	27,107	27,515