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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 9.87 million head on August 1, 2008. The inventory was four percent below August 1, 2007 and nine percent below August 1, 2006.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.66 million, two percent above 2007 but 15 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.62 million head. This is the second 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 320,000, 700-799 pounds were 476,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 505,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.04 million, two percent above 2007 and five percent above 2006. Other disappearance totaled 45,000 head during July, 26 percent below 2007 and 22 percent below 2006.

### CATTLE ON FEED: U.S. Cattle Placed on Feed, by Weight Groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, July 2007, June and July 2008

Month and Year		Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
<i>1,000 head</i>						
July	2007	360	312	445	505	1,622
June	2008	365	325	383	*445	*1,518
July	2008	360	320	476	505	1,661

\*Revised

### 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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<i>1,000 head</i>										
AZ	343	356	32	37	33	35	1	1	341	357
CA	545	520	51	45	54	48	2	2	540	515
CO	940	820	115	105	175	170	10	5	870	750
ID	220	200	35	29	49	48	1	1	205	180
IA	510	500	64	51	73	75	1	1	500	475
KS	2,140	2,080	430	440	450	500	20	10	2,100	2,010
NE	2,050	2,050	350	320	480	440	10	10	1,910	1,920
NM	132	154	12	32	14	21	1	1	129	164
OK	325	300	48	46	67	55	1	1	305	290
SD	197	185	22	21	42	35	2	1	175	170
TX	2,870	2,660	390	460	470	520	10	10	2,780	2,590
WA	150	140	27	32	32	38	1	1	144	133
Oth. Sts.	315	300	46	43	60	57	1	1	300	315
U.S.	10,737	10,295	1,622	1,661	1,999	2,042	61	45	10,299	9,869

## CHICKENS AND EGGS

### FLORIDA

Table egg production in Florida during July was 214 million eggs, unchanged from the previous month. Total egg production was 220 million eggs compared to 221 million eggs the previous month.

### UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.60 billion during July 2008, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.49 billion table eggs, and 1.12 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2008 averaged 336 million, down one percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,262 eggs, up one percent from July 2007.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2008, totaled 335 million, down two percent from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.69 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2008, averaged 72.5 eggs per 100 layers, down one percent from August 1, 2007.

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

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2007	2008
January	75.0	134.0
February	68.0	130.0
March	70.0	135.0
April	55.0	97.0
May	65.0	68.0
June	49.0	88.0
July	79.0	68.0
August	73.0	
September	97.0	
October	85.0	
November	100.0	
December	137.0	

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

	August 2007	Apr 2008	July 2008	August 2008
Total layers on hand: Thous.	10,805	10,343	9,974	9,826
Percent of layers: Being molted	6.5	7.0	4.5	7.5
Molt completed	33.0	31.0	28.0	31.0

### LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, JULY 2008, PRODUCTION YEAR-TO-DATE, EGG PRODUCTION FOR SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Eggs per 100 layers	Egg production				Layers	
			Total	Table	Hatching	Year to date <sup>1/</sup>	Being molted	Molt Completed
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Millions</i>				<i>Percent</i>	
Alabama	9,213	1,932	178	30	148	1,438	1.5	3.5
Arkansas	13,488	2,002	270	86	184	2,151	1.0	10.0
California	19,778	2,210	437			3,344	3.5	32.0
<b>Florida</b>	<b>9,974</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>31.0</b>
Georgia	18,493	2,066	382	200	182	3,119	4.0	10.0
Indiana	23,896	2,327	556	544	12	4,382	6.0	32.5
Iowa	53,325	2,323	1,239	1,224	15	9,601	3.5	32.5
Maine	3,873	2,169	84			1,704	0.0	0.0
Maryland	2,459	2,277	56	54	2	448	0.0	13.5
Michigan	9,381	2,420	227			1,746	4.0	19.0
Minnesota	9,811	2,334	229	220	9	1,852	3.5	29.5
Mississippi	6,298	2,064	130	38	92	1,004	1.5	10.5
Missouri	6,432	2,394	154			1,248	1.0	15.0
Nebraska	9,443	2,414	228	228	0	1,856	2.0	3.0
New York	3,846	2,470	95			768	1.0	6.0
North Carolina	12,253	2,065	253	119	134	2,066	0.0	8.5
Ohio	26,586	2,340	622			4,783	2.5	19.0
Pennsylvania	21,865	2,424	530	510	20	4,165	6.0	11.5
South Carolina	4,225	2,272	96	73	23	757	2.5	20.0
Texas	18,296	2,235	409			3,298	5.5	21.5
Virginia	3,073	2,050	63	31	32	500	0.0	18.5
Washington	5,425	2,304	125			1,008	5.5	27.0
Other States	44,668	2,194	498	368	130	4,519	3.2	22.3
United States	336,101	2,262	7,601	6,486	1,115	60,172	3.6	21.1

<sup>1/</sup> Production year begins December 1.

## HATCHERY PRODUCTION

### FLORIDA

The July hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 5,096,000, were three percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, at 3,781,000, were one percent below a year ago.

### UNITED STATES

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2008 totaled 807 million, down two percent from July 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 651 million on August 1, 2008, down three percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.07 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2008, up six percent from July 2007.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2008 totaled 37.9 million, up five percent from July 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.0 million on August 1, 2008, up two percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 244 thousand during July 2008, up 33 percent from July 2007.

#### HATCHERY PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES

Item	2007	2008	2008 % of 2007
-- Thousands --			
<b>EGG-TYPE</b>			
Eggs in incubators: August 1	32,441	33,040	102
Chicks hatched during July	35,952	37,929	105
Pullets hatched during July for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks 7-18 months earlier <sup>1/</sup>	183	244	133
	2,873	2,982	104
<b>BROILER-TYPE</b>			
Eggs in incubators: August 1	674,016	650,798	97
Chicks hatched during July	818,983	806,555	98
Pullets hatched during July for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks 7-15 months earlier <sup>2/</sup>	6,634	7,065	106
	64,448	66,170	103

<sup>1/</sup>2008 includes pullet chicks hatched Jan 2007 through Dec 2007.

<sup>2/</sup>2008 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2007 through Dec 2007.

## MILK PRODUCTION

### FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 167 million pounds of milk during July 2008, five percent below the previous July. Production per cow in July of 1,370 pounds was one percent below July of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in July totaled 122,000, four percent below last year.

### UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from July 2007. June revised production at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 3.2 percent from June 2007. The June revision represented a decrease of 19 million pounds or -0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,742 pounds for July, unchanged from July 2007.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 143,000 head more than July 2007, and 5,000 head more than June 2008.

#### MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND U.S.

Month and year	Milk cows	Monthly milk production	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	Thous.	Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.
<b>FLORIDA</b>			
July 2007	127	1,380	175
June 2008	122	1,415	173
July 2008	122	1,370	167
<b>23 MAJOR STATES</b>			
July 2007	8,322	1,742	14,500
June 2008	8,460	1,735	14,678
July 2008	8,465	1,742	14,750
<b>UNITED STATES</b>			
July 2007	9,153	1,717	15,714
June 2008	9,277	1,716	15,915
July 2008	9,281	1,716	15,928

#### MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

Month	Milk cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousand		Pounds		Mil. Lbs.	
Jan-Mar	9,138	9,249	5,040	5,140	46,058	47,541
Apr-Jun	9,138	9,274	5,189	5,250	47,419	48,684
Jul-Sep	9,159		5,034		46,110	
Oct-Dec	9,198		5,003		46,015	
Annual Total	9,158		20,267		185,602	

<sup>1/</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk fed to calves.

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat production in Florida for July 2008 was 9.7 million pounds, 45 percent above the same month last year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for July, at 4.25 billion pounds was eight percent above 2007.

### COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER AND RED MEAT PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES

Source and kind	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008	Year to date 2007	Year to date 2008
<b>FLORIDA</b>					
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7	8	9	50	54
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,024	915	987	7,346	7,007
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.4
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	15	13	19	72	91
Red meat production (million pounds)*	6.7	8.2	9.7	48.7	57.3
<b>UNITED STATES</b>					
CATTLE:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	2,903	2,956	3,064	19,886	20,389
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,674	3,716	3,888	24,938	25,819
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,269	1,261	1,273	1,258	1,271
Beef production (million pounds)	2,257	2,263	2,373	15,142	15,642
CALVES:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	63	75	88	452	518
Total liveweight (million pounds)	18	20	21	144	137
Average liveweight (pounds)	289	266	243	320	267
Veal production (million pounds)	11	12	1	86	81
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8,399	8,885	9,465	60,609	67,004
Total liveweight (million pounds)	2,217	2,359	2,480	16,269	18,890
Average liveweight (pounds)	264	266	262	269	269
Pork production (million pounds)	1,660	1,762	1,853	12,184	13,469
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	206	192	208	1,541	1,484
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	27	26	26	213	206
Lamb and Mutton	14	13	14	108	103
Red meat production (million pounds)	3,940	4,050	4,252	27,518	29,295

\*Includes cattle and calf slaughter. Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.