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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 10.4 million head on June 1, 2009. The inventory was four percent below June 1, 2008.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.64 million, 14 percent below 2008. Net placements were 1.54 million head. This is the second lowest placements for the month of May since the series began in 1996. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 395,000, 600-699 pounds were 305,000, 700-799 pounds were 433,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 505,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.95 million, nine percent below 2008. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of May since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 101,000 head during May, 26 percent above 2008.

CATTLE ON FEED: U.S. Cattle Placed on Feed, by Weight Groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, May 2008, April and May 2009

Month and Year		Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
<i>1,000 head</i>						
May	2008	340	350	565	645	1,900
April	2009	355	315	405	525	1,600
May	2009	395	305	433	505	1,638

*Revised

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

State	Number on feed May 1		Placed during May		Marketed during May		Other disappearance during May		Number on feed June 1	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
<i>1,000 head</i>										
AZ	370	311	34	26	38	35	1	1	365	301
CA	520	450	80	74	71	52	4	2	525	470
CO	950	1,010	150	140	170	145	10	25	920	980
ID	225	210	28	35	36	39	2	1	215	205
IA	530	540	58	60	65	68	3	2	520	530
KS	2,290	2,180	410	345	490	425	20	20	2,190	2,080
NE	2,380	2,270	370	310	480	450	20	20	2,250	2,110
NM	150	120	24	16	23	28	1	3	150	105
OK	305	315	76	67	75	71	1	1	305	310
SD	220	230	34	40	46	44	3	6	205	220
TX	2,690	2,680	560	455	550	510	10	15	2,690	2,610
WA	155	161	29	31	38	35	1	1	145	156
Oth. Sts.	350	345	47	39	58	50	4	4	335	330
U.S.	11,135	10,822	1,900	1,638	2,140	1,952	80	101	10,815	10,407

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table egg production in Florida during May was 216 million eggs, less than one percent below the previous month. Total egg production at 222 million eggs was unchanged from the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.60 billion during May 2009, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2009 averaged 337 million, down one percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,256 eggs, up one percent from May 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2009, totaled 335 million, down two percent from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.91 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2009, averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, up two percent from June 1, 2008.

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

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2008	2009
January	134.0	90.0
February	130.0	65.0
March	135.0	63.0
April	97.0	85.0
May	68.0	46.0
June	88.0	
July	68.0	
August	78.0	
September	90.0	
October	83.0	
November	89.0	
December	85.0	

PERCENT OF ALL LAYERS IN FLORIDA BEING MOLTED AND MOLTED COMPLETE

	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009
Being molted ^{1/}	7.0	8.5	7.5
Molt completed ^{1/}	31.0	30.0	28.0

^{1/} As of first of month.

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, MAY 2009, 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 ^{1/}	Being molted	Molt Completed
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Millions</i>				<i>Percent</i>	
Alabama	9,348	1,936	181	31	150	1,056	1.5	6.5
Arkansas	12,254	2,016	247	81	166	1,489	2.5	10.0
California	19,754	2,253	445			2,630	5.5	29.5
Florida	9,605	2,311	222	216	6	1,332	7.5	28.0
Georgia	17,486	2,110	369	204	165	2,254	4.5	12.0
Indiana	23,583	2,336	551	537	14	3,265	2.5	36.0
Iowa	53,755	2,271	1,221	1,206	15	7,181	2.0	33.5
Maine	3,419	2,164	74			450	0.0	0.0
Maryland	2,131	2,065	44	42	2	278	2.0	22.5
Michigan	9,787	2,319	227			1,371	3.5	22.5
Minnesota	10,096	2,288	231	223	8	1,387	3.0	23.5
Mississippi	6,178	2,023	125	34	91	729	3.0	8.5
Missouri	7,208	2,372	171			989	2.0	14.0
Nebraska	9,571	2,466	236	236	0	1,369	0.0	1.5
New York	4,050	2,519	102			599	2.5	5.5
North Carolina	12,773	2,153	275	142	133	1,574	0.0	10.5
Ohio	26,898	2,279	613			3,690	6.5	18.5
Pennsylvania	22,377	2,422	542	522	20	3,211	4.0	12.0
South Carolina	4,537	2,006	91	68	23	554	4.5	18.0
Texas	17,632	2,235	394			2,410	4.5	16.5
Virginia	2,865	2,059	59	26	33	355	0.0	8.5
Washington	6,286	2,354	148			850	7.0	30.0
United States ^{1/}	336,699	2,256	7,597	6,505	1,092	45,118	3.4	21.3

^{1/} Production year begins April 1.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The May hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 3,648,000, was 26 percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1, at 3,091,000, was 23 percent below a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2009 totaled 786 million, down five percent from May 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 634 million on June 1, 2009, down six percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.40 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2009, down ten percent from May 2008.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2009 totaled 37.8 million, down ten percent from May 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.4 million on June 1, 2009, down three percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 275,000 during May 2009, up 21 percent from May 2008.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES

Item	2009		2009 % of 2008
	2008	2009	
	<i>Thousands</i>		
EGG-TYPE			
Eggs in incubators: Jun 1	37,666	36,360	97
Chicks hatched during May	41,826	37,774	90
Pullets hatched during May for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks 7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	227 2,867	275 2,968	121 104
BROILER-TYPE			
Eggs in incubators: Jun 1	673,711	634,425	94
Chicks hatched during May	825,323	786,471	95
Pullets hatched during May for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks 7-15 months earlier ^{2/}	8,217 65,522	7,402 65,203	90 100

^{1/}2009 includes pullet chicks hatched Nov 2007 through Oct 2008.

^{2/}2009 includes pullet chicks hatched Feb 2008 through Oct 2008.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 199 million pounds of milk during May 2009, two percent above the previous May. Production per cow in May of 1,700 pounds was five percent above May of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in May totaled 117,000, two percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from May 2008. April revised production at 14.9 billion pounds, was up 0.1 percent from April 2008. The April revision represented an increase of 10 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,828 pounds for May, nine pounds above May 2008.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 25,000 head less than May 2008, and 10,000 head less than April 2009.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND U.S.

Month and year	Milk Cows ^{1/}	Monthly milk Production ^{2/}	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>
FLORIDA			
May 2008	120	1,625	195
April 2009	117	1,710	200
May 2009	117	1,700	199
23 MAJOR STATES			
May 2008	8,496	1,819	15,451
April 2009	8,481	1,759	14,916
May 2009	8,471	1,828	15,483
UNITED STATES			
May 2008	9,318	1,793	16,707
April 2009	9,286	1,736	16,125
May 2009	9,275	1,804	16,730

MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	
Jan-Mar	9,286	9,297	5,127	5,093	47,610	47,351
Apr-Jun	9,315		5,236		48,774	
Jul-Sep	9,330		5,025		46,881	
Oct-Dec	9,330		5,008		46,727	
Annual Total	9,315		20,396		189,992	

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

^{2/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat production in Florida for May 2009 was 8.4 million pounds, six percent below the same month last year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for May, at 3.92 billion pounds was seven percent below 2008.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER AND RED MEAT PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES

Source and kind	May 2008	April 2009	May 2009	Year to date 2008	Year to date 2009
FLORIDA					
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7.4	6.2	5.0	36	27.0
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	959	1,088	754	5,113	4,539
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.8
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	14	19	15	59	92
Red meat production (million pounds) ^{1/}	8.9	8.5	8.4	39.4	40.7
UNITED STATES					
CATTLE:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	3,139.6	2,772.1	2,849.6	14,371.1	13,597.7
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,917	3,526	3,590	18,213	17,503
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,251	1,276	1,264	1,272	1,292
Beef production (million pounds)	2,380.1	2,133.1	2,179.7	11,007.7	10,560.9
CALVES:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	71.0	68.0	65.1	356.0	371.8
Total liveweight (million pounds)	19	19	17	96	96
Average liveweight (pounds)	275	281	268	274	262
Veal production (million pounds)	11.5	11.2	10.3	57.0	56.6
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	9,062.1	9,431.1	8,451.0	48,658.8	46,370.4
Total liveweight (million pounds)	2,426	2,564	2,291	13,141	12,594
Average liveweight (pounds)	268	272	271	270	272
Pork production (million pounds)	1,815.5	1,924.1	1,716.3	9,854.8	9,451.5
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	206.8	229.1	184.7	1,083.4	1,005.4
Total liveweight (million pounds)	30	31	26	153	146
Lamb and Mutton (million pounds)	15.0	15.5	13.0	76.0	70.4
Red meat production (million pounds) ^{1/}	4,222.0	4,083.9	3,919.3	20,995.4	20,139.5

^{1/}Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.