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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 11.0 million head on February 1, 2010. The inventory was three percent below February 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.83 million, two percent below 2009. Net placements were 1.76 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 445,000, 700-799 pounds were 560,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 420,000. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.77 million, two percent above 2009. This is the third lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of January since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 70,000 head during January, four percent above 2009.

Cattle On Feed, Number Placed on Feed by Weight Groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots—United States

Month	Year	Less than 600 lbs (1,000 head)	600-699 lbs (1,000 head)	700-799 lbs (1,000 head)	800+ lbs (1,000 head)	Total (1,000 head)
January.....	2009	380	505	553	420	1,858
December.....	2009	430	420	401	295	1,546
January.....	2010	400	445	560	420	1,825

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

State	Number on feed January 1		Placed during January		Marketed during January		Other disappearance during January		Number on feed February 1	
	2009 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2009 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2009 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2009 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2009 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)
Arizona.....	358	*287	27	28	35	24	1	1	349	290
California.....	490	465	51	54	59	57	2	7	480	455
Colorado.....	1,000	1,010	200	130	170	170	10	10	1,020	960
Idaho.....	220	215	37	30	41	39	1	1	215	205
Iowa.....	500	570	81	95	59	62	2	3	520	600
Kansas.....	2,270	2,250	435	475	430	475	15	10	2,260	2,240
Nebraska.....	2,370	2,360	400	410	360	380	10	20	2,400	2,370
New Mexico.....	164	(D)	9	(D)	13	(D)	2	(D)	158	(D)
Oklahoma.....	335	365	54	60	57	58	2	2	330	365
South Dakota.....	220	235	43	35	35	34	3	1	225	235
Texas.....	2,790	2,680	440	420	405	390	15	10	2,810	2,700
Washington.....	157	166	30	29	35	28	1	1	151	166
Other States ¹	360	405	51	59	38	57	3	4	370	403
United States.....	11,234	*11,008	1,858	1,825	1,737	1,774	67	70	11,288	10,989

* Revised

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Beginning in July 2009, New Mexico is included in the Other State total.

Chicken and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during January 2010 was 228 million eggs, four percent below the previous month. Total egg production was 233 million eggs compared to 243 million eggs the previous month.

Percent of All Layers in Florida Being Molted and Molt Completed

	February 2009	January 2010	February 2010
Being molted ¹	7.0	9.0	8.0
Molt completed ¹	32.5	31.5	33.5

¹ As of first of month.

United States

U.S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during January 2010, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.61 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 75 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2010 averaged 339 million, down one percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,268 eggs, up one percent from January 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on February 1, 2010, totaled 338 million, down one percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs.

Layers and Egg Production by State and United States: January 2010

Selected States	Average layers on hand (1,000)	Eggs per 100 layers (number)	Egg production				Layers ¹	
			Total (millions)	Table (millions)	Hatching (millions)	Year to date ¹ (millions)	Being molted (percent)	Molt Completed (percent)
Alabama	9,170	1,908	175	27	148	352	0.5	7.0
Arkansas	12,299	1,976	243	78	165	491	1.0	10.5
California	19,331	2,318	448			906	7.0	27.5
Colorado	3,589	2,508	90			183	1.5	17.0
Connecticut	2,585	2,321	60			121	3.5	5.5
Florida	10,153	2,295	233	228	5	476	8.0	33.5
Georgia	17,702	2,169	384	215	169	775	1.0	16.5
Hawaii	309	1,845	5.7	5.7	0	11.2	9.5	48.5
Illinois	4,650	2,387	111	108	3	223	5.0	23.0
Indiana	23,712	2,324	551	538	13	1,107	4.0	32.0
Iowa	54,558	2,256	1,231	1,217	14	2,479	4.0	30.5
Maine	3,602	2,388	86			175	0.0	0.0
Maryland	2,229	2,288	51	50	1	102	15.5	7.0
Michigan	10,225	2,367	242			488	4.0	22.5
Minnesota	10,295	2,351	242	233	9	486	2.5	23.5
Mississippi	6,162	1,980	122	35	87	246	3.5	7.5
Missouri	7,053	2,311	163			327	4.0	20.0
Nebraska	9,523	2,426	231	231	0	463	1.0	2.5
New York	3,941	2,487	98			196	2.0	8.0
North Carolina	13,183	2,101	277	144	133	559	2.0	8.5
Ohio	27,045	2,292	620			1,264	5.0	14.5
Oregon	2,074	2,555	53	51	2	108	4.5	28.5
Pennsylvania	23,589	2,471	583	562	21	1,167	2.0	12.0
South Carolina	4,477	2,100	94	72	22	191	0.0	18.0
South Dakota	2,386	2,473	59	59	0	120	2.5	21.0
Texas	18,204	2,263	412			831	3.5	18.0
Utah	3,343	2,273	76	76	0	156	11.0	34.0
Virginia	3,311	2,024	67	27	40	137	3.0	15.0
Washington	6,382	2,303	147			298	6.0	29.0
Wisconsin	4,721	2,394	113			233	5.0	36.0
Other States ²	19,370	2,189	424	295	129	851	3.3	15.7
United States ³	339,173	2,268	7,692	6,610	1,082	15,523	3.6	20.2

¹ As of February 1, 2010.

² Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

³ Production year begins December 1.

Hatchery Production

Florida

The January hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.65 million, was 20 percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on February 1, at 4.15 million, was 37 percent above a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2010 totaled 776 million, down slightly from January 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 628 million on February 1, 2010, up one percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.22 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2010, up one percent from January 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2010 totaled 38.8 million, up two percent from January 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.3 million on February 1, 2010, up 12 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 227 thousand during January 2010, down five percent from January 2009.

Milk Production

Florida dairy farms produced 179 million pounds of milk during January 2010, nine percent below the previous January. Production per cow in January of 1,600 pounds was four percent below January of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in January totaled 112 thousand, five percent below last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 14.8 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from January 2009. December revised production at 14.6 billion pounds, was down 0.7 percent from December 2008. The December revision represented an increase of 18 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,782 pounds for January, 30 pounds above January 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.32 million head, 191,000 head less than January 2009, but 4,000 head more than December 2009.

Hatchery Production - United States

Item	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg-Type			
Eggs in incubators: February 1.....	35,198	39,338	112
Chicks hatched during January	38,083	38,794	102
Pullets hatched during January for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	240	227	95
7-18 months earlier ¹	3,007	2,907	97
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in incubators: February 1.....	623,584	627,804	101
Chicks hatched during January	778,401	775,615	100
Pullets hatched during January for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	7,142	7,219	101
7-15 months earlier ²	65,333	65,952	101

¹ 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched July 2008 through June 2009.

² 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched Oct 2008 through June 2009.

Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow (pounds)	Monthly Total (million pounds)
	(1,000)		
Florida			
January 2009	118	1,660	196
December 2009.....	112	1,535	172
January 2010	112	1,600	179
23 Major States			
January 2009	8,506	1,752	14,902
December 2009.....	8,311	1,761	14,632
January 2010	8,315	1,782	14,817
United States			
January 2009	9,312	1,733	16,135
December 2009.....	9,082	1,737	15,775
January 2010	9,085	1,766	16,040

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March	9,295		5,097		47,374	
April-June.....	9,262		5,278		48,888	
July-September	9,155		5,111		46,793	
October-December	9,090		5,090		46,265	
AnnualTotal..	9,201		20,576		189,320	

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Livestock Slaughter

Commercial red meat production in Florida for January 2010 was 8.9 million pounds, seven percent above last year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for January, at 3.92 billion pounds was six percent below January 2009.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	January 2009	December 2009	January 2010	Year to date 2009	Year to date 2010	
Florida						
Hogs:						
Head slaughtered	1,000 head	4.4	8.0	5.5	4.4	5.5
Total liveweight	1,000 pounds	729	1,160	878	729	878
Sheep and Lambs:						
Head slaughtered	1,000 head	0.3	0.2	(²)	0.3	(²)
Total liveweight	1,000 pounds	14	12	(²)	14	(²)
Red meat production ¹	million pounds	8.3	9.3	8.9	8.3	8.9
United States						
Cattle:						
Head slaughtered	1,000 head	2,718.4	2,752.8	2,707.2	2,718.4	2,707.2
Total liveweight	million pounds	3,538	3,556	3,481	3,538	3,481
Average liveweight	pounds	1,306	1,296	1,290	1,306	1,290
Beef production	million pounds	2,118.4	2,133.5	2,083.1	2,118.4	2,083.1
Calves:						
Head slaughtered	1,000 head	84.7	92.3	82.8	84.7	82.8
Total liveweight	million pounds	20	22	19	20	19
Average liveweight	pounds	245	240	238	245	238
Veal production	million pounds	12.0	13.1	11.6	12.0	11.6
Hogs:						
Head slaughtered	1,000 head	9,922.6	9,832.9	8,903.2	9,922.6	8,903.2
Total liveweight	million pounds	2,697	2,654	2,416	2,697	2,416
Average liveweight	pounds	272	270	272	272	272
Pork production	million pounds	2,026.0	*1,985.1	1,808.8	2,026.0	1,808.8
Sheep and Lambs:						
Head slaughtered	1,000 head	189.5	235.2	186.6	189.5	186.6
Total liveweight	million pounds	27	32	26	27	26
Lamb and Mutton	million pounds	13.3	15.9	12.8	13.3	12.8
Red meat production ¹	million pounds	4,169.7	4,147.5	3,916.4	4,169.7	3,916.4

* Revised.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

² Included in United States total to avoid disclosing individual operations.