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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, 2010. The inventory was two percent above August 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.75 million, six percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.71 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 415,000, 600-699 pounds were 305,000, and 700-799 pounds were 449,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 585,000. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.90 million, two percent below 2009. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 48,000 during July, 12 percent above 2009.

### Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month - 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)
July .....	2009	455	365	458	585	1,863
June .....	2010	440	300	408	480	1,628
July .....	2010	415	305	449	585	1,754

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

State	Number on feed July 1		Placed during July		Marketed during July		Other disappearance during July		Number on feed August 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.....	287	255	25	21	36	27	1	1	275	248
California.....	460	430	45	51	53	43	2	3	450	435
Colorado .....	910	920	125	140	180	165	5	5	850	890
Idaho .....	200	200	33	31	37	45	1	1	195	185
Iowa .....	520	570	61	69	70	77	1	2	510	560
Kansas .....	1,920	2,010	480	500	470	460	10	10	1,920	2,040
Nebraska.....	1,920	2,000	410	370	400	400	10	10	1,920	1,960
Oklahoma.....	295	350	69	49	52	63	2	1	310	335
South Dakota	205	215	29	33	43	47	1	1	190	200
Texas .....	2,490	2,590	495	410	470	470	5	10	2,510	2,520
Washington ...	146	167	33	33	40	38	1	1	138	161
Other States..	399	363	58	47	84	68	4	3	369	339
United States.	9,752	10,070	1,863	1,754	1,935	1,903	43	48	9,637	9,873

## Hatchery Production

### Florida

The July hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.97 million, was 31 percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, 2010, at 4.13 million, was 37 percent above a year ago.

### United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2010 totaled 801 million, up two percent from July 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 649 million on August 1, 2010, up three percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 6.52 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2010, up five percent from July 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2010 totaled 38.1 million, up five percent from July 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.4 million on August 1, 2010, up six percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 218 thousand during July 2010, down 36 percent from July 2009.

## Chickens and Eggs

### Florida

Table egg production in Florida during July 2010 was 206 million eggs, six percent above the previous month. Total egg production was 211 million eggs compared to 198 million eggs the previous month. During August 2010, 6.5 percent of the laying flock was being molted, 38.0 percent had completed at least one molt.

### United States

U.S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during July 2010, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.58 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2010 averaged 339 million, up two percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,270 eggs, down slightly from July 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2010 totaled 338 million, up two percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 280 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2010, averaged 73.2 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from August 1, 2009.

### Hatchery production - United States

Item	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
<b>Egg Type</b>			
Eggs in incubators: August 1 .....	31,629	33,392	106
Chicks hatched during July .....	36,213	38,053	105
Chicks hatched January thru July .....	278,077	295,319	106
Pullets hatched during July for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks.....	342	218	64
7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup> .....	2,958	3,405	115
<b>Broiler-Type</b>			
Eggs in incubators August 1 .....	630,166	648,652	103
Chicks hatched during July .....	784,118	800,860	102
Chicks hatched January thru July .....	5,376,487	5,414,970	101
Pullets hatched during July for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks.....	6,214	6,520	105
7-15 months earlier <sup>2</sup> .....	64,183	61,903	96

<sup>1</sup> 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched January 2009 through December 2009.

<sup>2</sup> 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2009 through December 2009.

### Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: July 2010

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Rate of lay per 100 layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	(number)
Alabama .....	9,715	188	62.4
Arkansas .....	12,238	247	65.1
California .....	19,414	453	75.3
Colorado .....	3,589	90	80.9
Connecticut .....	2,446	59	77.8
<b>Florida .....</b>	<b>9,322</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>73.0</b>
Georgia .....	16,639	356	69.0
Hawaii .....	293	5.2	57.3
Illinois .....	4,593	106	74.5
Indiana .....	23,560	550	75.3
Iowa .....	54,810	1,240	73.0
Maine .....	3,535	88	80.3
Maryland .....	2,271	53	75.3
Michigan .....	10,099	245	78.3
Minnesota .....	10,314	242	75.7
Mississippi .....	6,351	128	65.0
Missouri .....	7,087	166	75.5
Nebraska .....	9,342	236	81.5
New York .....	3,977	99	80.3
North Carolina .....	13,505	281	67.1
Ohio .....	27,890	631	73.0
Oregon .....	2,567	62	77.9
Pennsylvania .....	24,023	597	80.2
South Carolina .....	4,180	88	67.9
South Dakota .....	2,365	57	77.7
Texas .....	17,735	388	70.6
Utah .....	3,253	77	76.4
Virginia .....	3,639	69	61.2
Washington .....	6,381	151	76.3
Wisconsin .....	4,497	108	77.5
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	19,020	417	70.7
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>338,650</b>	<b>7,688</b>	<b>73.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Milk Production

### Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 173 million pounds of milk during July 2010, four percent above the previous July. Production per cow in July of 1,500 pounds was three percent above July of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in July totaled 115 thousand, the same as July of last year.

### United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.3 billion pounds, up 3.0 percent from July 2009. June revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.9 percent from June 2009. The June revision represented an increase of 23 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,830 pounds for July, 59 pounds above July 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 26,000 head less than July 2009, but 19,000 head more than June 2010.

### Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March .....	9,295	9,091	5,097	5,209	47,374	47,352
April-June .....	9,262	9,112	5,278	5,460	48,888	49,747
July-September.....	9,155		5,111		46,793	
October-December.....	9,090		5,090		46,265	
Annual Total .....	9,201		20,576		189,320	

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

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

### Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>	Monthly milk Production <sup>2</sup>	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
<b>Florida</b>			
July 2009.....	115	1,450	167
June 2010 .....	115	1,600	184
July 2010.....	115	1,500	173
<b>23 Major States</b>			
July 2009.....	8,397	1,771	14,867
June 2010 .....	8,352	1,817	15,177
July 2010.....	8,371	1,830	15,316
<b>United States</b>			
July 2009.....	9,187	1,744	16,018
June 2010 .....	9,125	1,791	16,347
July 2010.....	9,145	1,802	16,480

<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 2010 was 9.5 million pounds, two percent above last month and four percent above last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.96 billion pounds in July 2010, down four percent from 4.12 billion pounds produced in July 2009.

### Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	July 2009	June 2010	July 2010	Year to date 2009	Year to date 2010
<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	7.6	5.1	5.4	40.9	39.9
Total liveweight ..... 1,000 pounds	936	712	725	6,334	5,675
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	0.3	(D)	(D)	2.3	(D)
Total liveweight ..... 1,000 pounds	14	(D)	(D)	118	(D)
Red meat production <sup>1</sup> ..... million pounds	9.1	9.3	9.5	58.1	65.3
<b>UNITED STATES</b>					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	2,921.6	3,050.4	2,900.2	19,500.7	19,750.7
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	3,733	3,836	3,680	25,009	24,974
Average liveweight ..... pounds	1,282	1,261	1,273	1,287	1,269
Beef production ..... million pounds	2,271.2	2,320.7	2,230.4	15,121.0	15,029.9
Calves:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	80.1	68.6	75.1	529.3	509.3
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	18	18	19	133	130
Average liveweight ..... pounds	230	269	251	256	260
Veal production ..... million pounds	10.9	10.8	10.9	79.0	77.4
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	9,148.3	9,044.7	8,469.2	64,723.6	62,169.4
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	2,445	2,449	2,275	17,515	16,844
Average liveweight ..... pounds	267	271	269	271	271
Pork production ..... million pounds	1,828.5	1,831.5	1,702.3	13,132.1	12,611.0
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	207.3	211.9	197.4	1,413.8	1,410.0
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	28	28	26	197	191
Lamb and Mutton ..... million pounds	13.9	14.1	12.8	98.1	95.2
Red meat production <sup>1</sup> ..... million pounds	4,124.5	4,177.0	3,956.4	28,430.2	27,813.5

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.