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### Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on June 1, 2011. The inventory was four percent above June 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.81 million head, 11 percent below 2010. Net placements were 1.73 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 415,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 355,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 480,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 560,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.00 million head, seven percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 80,000 head during May, 18 percent below 2010.

### 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)
May .....	2010	450	410	535	635	2,030
April.....	2011	450	310	490	545	1,795
May .....	2011	415	355	480	560	1,810

### Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, 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	
	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)
Arizona.....	268	282	20	28	24	19	1	1	263	290
California.....	410	450	67	71	48	59	4	2	425	460
Colorado .....	940	1,100	185	140	135	150	20	10	970	1,080
Idaho .....	210	230	32	36	31	35	1	1	210	230
Iowa .....	600	640	64	47	72	73	2	4	590	610
Kansas .....	2,130	2,170	420	375	405	420	15	15	2,130	2,110
Nebraska.....	2,240	2,370	380	340	455	495	25	25	2,140	2,190
Oklahoma.....	325	355	93	66	72	65	1	1	345	355
South Dakota	235	255	42	33	44	50	3	3	230	235
Texas .....	2,510	2,750	620	560	475	520	15	10	2,640	2,780
Washington ...	175	205	42	39	37	44	1	1	179	199
Other States..	385	393	65	75	67	72	10	7	373	389
United States.	10,428	11,200	2,030	1,810	1,865	2,002	98	80	10,495	10,928

## Layers and Eggs

### Florida

Table egg production in Florida during May 2011 was 214 million eggs, three percent above the previous month. Total egg production was 220 million eggs compared to 214 million eggs the previous month.

### United States

United States egg production totaled 7.78 billion during May 2011, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.67 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 May 2011 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,302 eggs, up one percent from May 2010.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2011 totaled 336 million, down one percent from last year. The 336 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.01 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2011, averaged 74.1 eggs per 100 layers, up one percent from June 1, 2010.

## Hatchery Production

### Florida

The May hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.90 million, was two percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1, 2011, at 4.08 million, was two percent below a year ago.

### United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2011 totaled 807 million, up one percent from May 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 642 million on June 1, 2011, down two percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 7.72 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2011, down eight percent from May 2010.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2011 totaled 43.3 million, up slightly from May 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.6 million on June 1, 2011, down two percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 211 thousand during May 2011, down eight percent from May 2010.

## Milk Production

### Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 203 million pounds of milk during May 2011, 3.6 percent above the previous May. Production per cow in May of 1,720 pounds was one percent above May of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in May totaled 118 thousand, three percent above May of last year.

### United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from May 2010. April revised production at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from April 2010. The April revision represented an increase of three million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,899 pounds for May, six pounds above May 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.45 million head, 103,000 head more than May 2010, and 15,000 head more than April 2011.

## Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: May 2011

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Eggs per 100 for all layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	(number)
Alabama.....	9,483	180	1,898
Arkansas.....	12,238	251	2,051
California.....	19,565	461	2,356
Colorado.....	3,943	96	2,435
Connecticut.....	2,261	55	2,433
Florida.....	9,534	220	2,308
Georgia.....	16,382	351	2,143
Hawaii.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois.....	4,393	102	2,322
Indiana.....	23,321	567	2,431
Iowa.....	52,921	1,228	2,320
Maine.....	3,548	86	2,424
Maryland.....	2,068	51	2,466
Michigan.....	10,352	255	2,463
Minnesota.....	10,226	239	2,337
Mississippi.....	6,129	125	2,039
Missouri.....	7,423	180	2,425
Nebraska.....	9,159	227	2,478
New York.....	4,086	102	2,496
North Carolina.....	13,734	291	2,119
Ohio.....	27,321	628	2,299
Oregon.....	2,257	56	2,481
Pennsylvania.....	25,078	621	2,476
South Carolina.....	4,446	100	2,249
South Dakota.....	2,434	58	2,383
Texas.....	17,669	399	2,258
Utah.....	3,408	82	2,406
Virginia.....	2,842	56	1,970
Washington.....	6,743	166	2,462
Wisconsin.....	4,592	101	2,199
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	20,389	445	2,183
United States.....	337,945	7,779	2,302

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not listed in this table.

## Hatchery production - United States

Item	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
<b>Egg Type</b>			
Eggs in incubators: June 1.....	38,346	37,629	98
Chicks hatched during May.....	43,231	43,305	100
Chicks hatched January through May.....	213,740	209,410	98
Pullets hatched during May for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	230	211	92
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup> .....	3,322	3,054	92
<b>Broiler-Type</b>			
Eggs in incubators June 1.....	656,887	641,890	98
Chicks hatched during May.....	799,068	806,574	101
Chicks hatched January through May.....	3,830,784	3,870,237	101
Pullets hatched during May for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	8,351	7,721	92
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier <sup>2</sup> .....	61,918	63,990	103

<sup>1</sup> 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched November 2009 through October 2010.

<sup>2</sup> 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched February 2010 through October 2010

*U.S. broiler-type chicks hatched in May were up one percent while egg-type chicks hatched were up slightly from a year ago. May egg production was up one percent from a year ago.*

## Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March.....	9,093	9,164	5,212	5,284	47,392	48,426
April-June.....	9,119		5,462		49,809	
July-September.....	9,126		5,267		48,070	
October-December.....	9,130		5,208		47,548	
Annual Total.....	9,117		21,149		192,819	

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

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

*Compared to a year ago, milk production in Florida increased 3.6 percent.*

## 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>			
May 2010.....	115	1,700	196
April 2011.....	118	1,750	207
May 2011.....	118	1,720	203
<b>23 Major States</b>			
May 2010.....	8,347	1,893	15,804
April 2011.....	8,435	1,834	15,471
May 2011.....	8,450	1,899	16,043
<b>United States</b>			
May 2010.....	9,119	1,869	17,040
April 2011.....	9,187	1,814	16,665
May 2011.....	9,200	1,877	17,270

<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 May 2011 was 9.6 million pounds, the same as last month and one percent below last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.91 billion pounds in May 2011, up five percent from 3.73 billion pounds produced in May 2010.

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

Source and kind	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011	Year to date 2010	Year to date 2011
<b>Florida</b>					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	5.6	6.6	8.8	29.4	32.3
Total liveweight ..... 1,000 pounds	753	911	1,151	4,238	4,483
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	(D)	.02	.03	(D)	.08
Total liveweight ..... 1,000 pounds	(D)	14	18	(D)	52
Red meat production <sup>1</sup> ..... million pounds	9.7	9.6	9.6	46.5	46.7
<b>United States</b>					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	2,784.1	2,719.8	2,818.1	13,793.9	13,854.7
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	3,468	3,409	3,520	17,454	17,596
Average liveweight ..... pounds	1,250	1,257	1,253	1,270	1,274
Beef production ..... million pounds	2,087.2	2,053.0	2,131.4	10,474.5	10,595.5
Calves:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	60.3	58.9	61.1	365.6	333.5
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	17	17	17	93	90
Average liveweight ..... pounds	286	296	288	259	278
Veal production ..... million pounds	10.1	10.2	10.3	55.7	53.9
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	7,971.6	8,630.7	8,541.8	44,657.7	44,658.7
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	2,168	2,390	2,351	12,124	12,370
Average liveweight ..... pounds	272	277	275	272	277
Pork production ..... million pounds	1,621.3	1,791.0	1,759.7	9,077.6	9,270.4
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	182.9	206.7	179.4	1,001.7	896.2
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	25	29	26	136	127
Lamb and Mutton ..... million pounds	12.6	14.3	12.9	68.4	63.4
Red meat production <sup>1</sup> ..... million pounds	3,731.2	3,868.6	3,914.3	19,676.3	19,983.2

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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