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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 10.6 million head on August 1, 2011. The inventory was eight percent above August 1, 2010. This is the third highest August 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 2.15 million head, 22 percent above 2010. This is the highest placement total for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 2.09 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 625,000, 600-699 pounds were 405,000, 700-799 pounds were 498,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 625,000. Marketing of fed cattle during July totaled 1.91 million, slightly above 2010. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 67,000 during July, 40 percent above 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)
July	2010	415	305	448	590	1,758
June	2011	460	380	420	435	1,695
July	2011	625	405	498	625	2,153

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	
	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.....	255	287	21	26	27	23	1	1	248	289
California.....	430	470	51	62	43	48	3	4	435	480
Colorado	920	1,000	140	170	165	195	5	5	890	970
Idaho	200	215	34	24	43	41	1	3	190	195
Iowa	570	590	69	60	77	88	2	2	560	560
Kansas	2,010	2,030	500	580	460	420	10	10	2,040	2,180
Nebraska.....	2,000	2,020	370	390	400	415	10	15	1,960	1,980
Oklahoma.....	350	350	49	86	63	74	1	2	335	360
South Dakota	215	210	33	22	47	35	1	2	200	195
Texas	2,590	2,700	410	640	470	465	10	15	2,520	2,860
Washington ...	168	197	34	42	38	44	1	5	163	190
Other States..	363	379	47	51	68	60	3	3	339	367
United States.	10,071	10,448	1,758	2,153	1,901	1,908	48	67	9,880	10,626

Layers and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during July 2011 was 213 million eggs, four percent above the previous month. Total egg production was 219 million eggs compared to 210 million eggs the previous month.

United States

United States egg production totaled 7.74 billion during July 2011, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.65 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2011 averaged 336 million, down one percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,304 eggs, up one percent from July 2010.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2011 totaled 335 million, down one percent from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.86 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2011, averaged 74.2 eggs per 100 layers, up one percent from August 1, 2010.

Hatchery Production

Florida

The July hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.96 million, was slightly below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, 2011, was 4.09 million, down one percent from a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2011 totaled 770 million, down four percent from July 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 610 million on August 1, 2011, down six percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 6.44 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2011, down three percent from July 2010.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2011 totaled 37.4 million, down two percent from July 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.1 million on July 1, 2011, up 11 percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 232 thousand during July 2011, up six percent from July 2010.

Milk Production

Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 190 million pounds of milk during July 2011, eight percent above the previous July. Production per cow in July of 1,580 pounds was three percent above July of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in July totaled 120 thousand, four percent above July of last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from July 2010. June revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from June 2010. The June revision represented a decrease of five million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,824 pounds for July, five pounds below July 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 93,000 head more than July 2010, and 8,000 head more than June 2011.

Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: July 2011

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Eggs per 100 for all layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	(number)
Alabama.....	9,223	180	1,952
Arkansas.....	12,114	253	2,088
California.....	19,471	466	2,393
Colorado.....	4,386	104	2,371
Connecticut.....	2,295	55	2,397
Florida.....	9,416	219	2,326
Georgia.....	15,921	343	2,154
Hawaii.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois.....	4,382	105	2,396
Indiana.....	23,019	542	2,355
Iowa.....	52,324	1,229	2,349
Maine.....	3,422	83	2,425
Maryland.....	1,867	42	2,250
Michigan.....	10,147	255	2,513
Minnesota.....	10,111	239	2,364
Mississippi.....	5,986	125	2,088
Missouri.....	7,156	166	2,320
Nebraska.....	9,139	227	2,484
New York.....	4,325	105	2,428
North Carolina.....	13,391	274	2,046
Ohio.....	27,526	633	2,300
Oregon.....	2,273	55	2,420
Pennsylvania.....	24,800	618	2,492
South Carolina.....	4,502	100	2,221
South Dakota.....	2,337	59	2,525
Texas.....	17,961	408	2,272
Utah.....	3,529	80	2,267
Virginia.....	2,951	60	2,033
Washington.....	6,664	163	2,446
Wisconsin.....	4,671	105	2,248
Other States ¹	20,454	442	2,161
United States.....	335,763	7,735	2,304

NA Not available.

¹ Includes data for States not listed in this table.

Hatchery production - United States

Item	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg Type			
Eggs in incubators: August 1.....	33,381	37,117	111
Chicks hatched during July.....	38,089	37,405	98
Chicks hatched January through July.....	294,160	286,128	97
Pullets hatched during July for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	218	232	106
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier ¹	3,405	2,981	88
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in incubators August 1.....	649,404	640,239	94
Chicks hatched during July.....	801,716	770,368	96
Chicks hatched January through July.....	5,420,203	5,408,778	100
Pullets hatched during July for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	6,675	6,444	97
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier ²	61,903	64,656	104

¹ 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched January 2010 through December 2010.

² 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2010 through December 2010

U.S. broiler-type chicks hatched in July were down four percent while egg-type chicks hatched were down two percent from a year ago. July egg production was up slightly from a year ago.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March.....	9,093	9,165	5,212	5,283	47,392	48,421
April-June.....	9,119	9,198	5,462	5,483	49,809	50,434
July-September.....	9,126		5,267		48,070	
October-December.....	9,130		5,208		47,548	
Annual Total.....	9,117		21,149		192,819	

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

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

Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
Florida			
July 2010.....	115	1,530	176
June 2011.....	119	1,630	194
July 2011.....	120	1,580	190
23 Major States			
July 2010.....	8,375	1,829	15,316
June 2011.....	8,460	1,819	15,389
July 2011.....	8,468	1,824	15,445
United States			
July 2010.....	9,135	1,799	16,436
June 2011.....	9,208	1,794	16,523
July 2011.....	9,215	1,796	16,553

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Livestock Slaughter

Commercial red meat production in Florida for July 2011 was 9.3 million pounds, eight percent below last month and two percent below last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.79 billion pounds in July 2011, down four percent from 3.96 billion pounds produced in July 2010.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	Year to date 2010	Year to date 2011
Florida					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	5.4	8.1	9.1	39.9	49.5
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	724	1,057	1,028	5,674	6,568
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	(D)	0.2	0.1	(D)	1.1
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	(D)	11	6	(D)	69
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	9.5	10.06	9.3	65.3	66.0
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	2,899.2	3,101.2	2,765.8	19,742.6	19,721.7
Total liveweight million pounds	3,679	3,900	3,506	24,967	25,002
Average liveweight pounds	1,273	1,262	1,272	1,269	1,272
Beef production million pounds	2,229.6	2,374.6	2,135.2	15,024.1	15,105.3
Calves:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	75.1	72.5	73.4	509.3	479.4
Total liveweight million pounds	19	19	17	130	126
Average liveweight pounds	251	266	244	260	271
Veal production million pounds	10.9	11.2	10.1	77.4	75.2
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	8,469.0	8,940.0	8,158.5	62,173.0	61,757.1
Total liveweight million pounds	2,275	2,435	2,187	16,849	16,992
Average liveweight pounds	269	273	268	271	275
Pork production million pounds	1,702.2	1,820.1	1,637.2	12,611.4	12,727.5
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	197.5	183.4	164.9	1,411.3	1,244.5
Total liveweight million pounds	26	25	22	190	174
Lamb and Mutton million pounds	12.8	12.6	10.9	95.4	86.9
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	3,955.5	4,218.4	3,793.4	27,808.2	27,994.9

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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