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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 11.1 million head on June 1, 2012. The inventory was two percent above June 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.09 million, 15 percent above 2011. Net placements were 1.99 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 520,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 530,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 672,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.02 million, one percent above 2011. Other disappearance totaled 100,000 during May, 23 percent above 2011.

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.....	2011	415	355	485	560	1,810
April.....	2012	355	250	380	536	1,521
May.....	2012	520	365	530	672	2,087

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

State	Number on feed May		Placed during May		Marketed during May		Other disappearance during May		Number on feed June 1	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona.....	282	276	28	36	19	29	1	1	290	282
California.....	450	475	71	70	59	53	2	2	460	490
Colorado.....	1,100	1,030	140	180	150	170	10	20	1,080	1,020
Idaho.....	230	215	36	29	35	32	1	2	230	210
Iowa.....	640	650	47	59	73	64	4	5	610	640
Kansas.....	2,170	2,080	375	445	420	415	15	20	2,110	2,090
Nebraska.....	2,370	2,460	340	460	495	540	25	20	2,190	2,360
Oklahoma.....	355	295	66	81	65	54	1	2	355	320
South Dakota	255	245	33	38	50	43	3	5	235	235
Texas.....	2,730	2,710	560	580	520	500	10	20	2,760	2,770
Washington ...	200	224	39	43	44	46	2	1	193	220
Other States ¹	393	450	75	66	72	69	7	2	389	445
United States.	11,175	11,110	1,810	2,087	2,002	2,015	81	100	10,902	11,082

¹ Other States include: Illinois, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, and Wyoming.

Layers and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during May 2012 was 195 million eggs, four percent below the previous month. Total egg production was 200 million eggs compared to 207 million eggs the previous month.

United States

United States egg production totaled 7.77 billion during May 2012, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.69 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2012 averaged 338 million, up slightly from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,296 eggs, down slightly from May 2011.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2012 totaled 338 million, up slightly from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 282 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2012, averaged 74.4 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from June 1, 2011.

Hatchery Production

Florida

The May hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.94 million, was three percent below last year. Eggs in incubators on June 1, 2012, were 4.06 million, slightly below from a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2012 totaled 778 million, down three percent from May 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 626 million on June 1, 2012, down two percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 7.48 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2012, down three percent from 2011.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2012 totaled 43.3 million, up one percent from May 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.3 million on June 1, 2012, up eight percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 302 thousand during May 2012, up 54 percent from May 2011.

Milk Production

Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 220 million pounds of milk during May 2012, 15 million pounds above the previous May. Production per cow in May of 1,785 pounds was three percent above May of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in May totaled 123,000, three percent above May of last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 16.4 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from May 2011. April revised production at 16.0 billion pounds, was up 3.5 percent from April 2011. The April revision represented an increase of 38 million pounds or less than 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,924 pounds for May, 22 pounds above May 2011. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.52 million head, 77,000 head more than May 2011, but 3,000 head less than April 2012.

Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: May 2012

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Eggs per 100 for all layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	(number)
Alabama.....	9,311	181	1,944
Arkansas.....	12,442	257	2,066
California.....	19,785	455	2,300
Colorado.....	4,503	112	2,487
Connecticut.....	2,297	56	2,438
Florida.....	8,517	200	2,348
Georgia.....	16,878	370	2,192
Illinois.....	4,410	103	2,336
Indiana.....	23,894	560	2,337
Iowa.....	51,894	1,231	2,372
Maine.....	3,520	86	2,443
Maryland.....	2,303	53	2,301
Michigan.....	11,623	289	2,486
Minnesota.....	10,186	237	2,327
Mississippi.....	5,748	119	2,070
Missouri.....	6,898	165	2,392
Nebraska.....	9,166	231	2,520
New York.....	4,456	110	2,469
North Carolina.....	12,947	264	2,039
Ohio.....	27,632	633	2,291
Oregon.....	2,223	56	2,519
Pennsylvania.....	23,925	579	2,420
South Carolina.....	4,254	94	2,210
South Dakota.....	2,332	56	2,401
Texas.....	18,570	427	2,299
Utah.....	3,591	81	2,256
Virginia.....	3,015	60	1,990
Washington.....	6,835	149	2,180
Wisconsin.....	4,849	107	2,207
Other States ¹	20,189	445	2,204
United States.....	338,264	7,766	2,296

¹ Includes data for States not listed in this table.

Hatchery production - United States

Item	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg-Type			
Eggs in incubators: June 1.....	37,311	40,320	108
Chicks hatched during May.....	42,949	43,280	101
Chicks hatched January through May.....	207,516	203,181	98
Pullets hatched during May for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	196	302	154
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier ¹	3,054	3,098	101
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in incubators June 1.....	640,173	626,421	98
Chicks hatched during May.....	804,484	777,636	97
Chicks hatched January through May.....	3,866,150	3,746,541	97
Pullets hatched during May for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	7,721	7,476	97
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier ²	63,990	62,941	98

¹ 2012 includes pullet chicks hatched November 2010 through October 2011.

² 2012 includes pullet chicks hatched February 2011 through October 2011

U.S. broiler-type chicks hatched in May were 778 million, down three percent; while egg-type chicks hatched were up one percent from a year ago. May egg production at 7.77 billion was down slightly from a year ago.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March.....	9,168	9,254	5,286	5,510	48,459	50,990
April-June.....	9,191		5,489		50,448	
July-September.....	9,200		5,292		48,684	
October-December.....	9,216		5,279		48,654	
Annual Total.....	9,194		21,345		196,245	

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Florida dairy farms produced 220 million pounds of milk during May 2012. This was 15 million pounds more than a year earlier.

Milk Cows and Production - Florida, Selected States and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
Florida			
May 2011.....	119	1,725	205
April 2012.....	123	1,800	221
May 2012.....	123	1,785	220
23 Selected States			
May 2011.....	8,447	1,902	16,069
April 2012.....	8,527	1,879	16,021
May 2012.....	8,524	1,924	16,404
United States			
May 2011.....	9,194	1,879	17,278
April 2012.....	9,274	1,857	17,225
May 2012.....	9,270	1,901	17,625

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Livestock Slaughter

Florida

Commercial red meat production in Florida for April 2012 was 9.5 million pounds, three percent above last month, but one percent below last year.

United States

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.18 billion pounds in May, up seven percent from the 3.91 billion pounds produced in May 2011.

Beef and Veal Production: Beef production, at 2.23 billion pounds, was five percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.88 million head, up two percent from May 2011. The average live weight was up 27 pounds from the previous year, at 1,280 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.4 million pounds, one percent above May a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 59,200 head, down three percent from May 2011. The average live weight was up seven pounds from last year, at 295 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.93 billion pounds, up nine percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.28 million head, up nine percent from May 2011. The average live weight was up two pound from the previous year, at 277 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 13.6 million pounds, was up five percent from May 2011. Sheep slaughter totaled 180,400 head, slightly above last year. The average live weight was 151 pounds, up eight pounds from May a year ago.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	May 2011	April 2012	May 2012	Year to date 2011	Year to date 2012
Florida					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	8.8	5.2	6.2	32.3	25.9
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	1,151	737	843	4,483	3,689
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.0
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	18	17	13	52	65
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	9.6	9.2	9.5	46.7	46.5
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	2,818.7	2,569.3	2,875.6	13,852.2	13,472.1
Total liveweight million pounds	3,521	3,286	3,674	17,591	17,387
Average liveweight pounds	1,253	1,282	1,280	1,274	1,294
Beef production million pounds	2,131.9	1,990.6	2,232.0	10,594.0	10,505.1
Calves:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	61.2	56.5	59.2	333.8	303.0
Total liveweight million pounds	17	17	17	90	86
Average liveweight pounds	288	295	295	278	282
Veal production million pounds	10.3	9.9	10.4	53.9	50.5
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	8,542.6	8,826.2	9,284.9	44,654.2	46,215.0
Total liveweight million pounds	2,351	2,457	2,573	12,369	12,851
Average liveweight pounds	275	278	277	277	278
Pork production million pounds	1,759.7	1,841.7	1,926.8	9,269.2	9,626.2
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	180.2	181.2	180.4	898.1	882.0
Total liveweight million pounds	143	142	151	141	148
Lamb and Mutton million pounds	12.9	12.9	13.6	63.5	65.1
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	3,914.8	3,855.0	4,182.8	19,980.5	20,247.0

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