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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 February 1, 2013. The inventory was six percent below February 1, 2012. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.88 million, two percent above 2012. Net placements were 1.80 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 445,000; 600-699 pounds were 395,000; 700-799 pounds were 535,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 501,000. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.92 million, six percent above 2012. Other disappearance totaled 79,000 during January, two percent below 2012.

### 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)
January.....	2012	445	430	525	447	1,847
December.....	2012	495	415	379	375	1,664
January.....	2013	445	395	535	501	1,876

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

State	Number on feed January		Placed during January		Marketed during January		Other disappearance during January		Number on feed February 1	
	2012 (1,000 head)	2013 (1,000 head)	2012 (1,000 head)	2013 (1,000 head)	2012 (1,000 head)	2013 (1,000 head)	2012 (1,000 head)	2013 (1,000 head)	2012 (1,000 head)	2013 (1,000 head)
Arizona.....	279	272	28	30	30	26	1	1	276	275
California.....	510	480	55	55	57	50	3	5	505	480
Colorado .....	1,150	1,000	190	190	190	175	10	5	1,140	1,010
Idaho.....	230	230	47	37	41	40	1	2	235	225
Iowa.....	620	620	103	100	70	77	3	3	650	640
Kansas.....	2,250	2,110	410	430	415	415	15	15	2,230	2,110
Nebraska.....	2,550	2,480	430	475	395	470	15	15	2,570	2,470
Oklahoma.....	375	345	50	50	68	68	2	2	355	325
South Dakota	260	230	45	36	44	40	1	1	260	225
Texas.....	2,940	2,720	400	390	415	465	25	25	2,900	2,620
Washington ...	232	247	35	29	39	40	1	2	227	234
Other States <sup>1</sup>	465	459	54	54	52	51	4	3	463	459
United States.	11,861	11,193	1,847	1,876	1,816	1,917	81	79	11,811	11,073

<sup>1</sup> Other States include: Illinois, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, and Wyoming.

## Layers and Eggs

### Florida

Table egg production in Florida during January 2013 was 184 million eggs, six percent below the previous month. Total egg production was 189 million eggs compared to 200 million eggs the previous month.

### United States

United States egg production totaled 7.99 billion during January 2013, up two percent from last year. Production included 6.94 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 985 million were broiler-type and 74 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2013 averaged 344 million, up one percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,326 eggs, up slightly from January 2012.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2013 totaled 344 million, up two percent from last year. The 344 million layers consisted of 290 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2013, averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, up two percent from February 1, 2012.

## Hatchery Production

### Florida

The January hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.47 million, was seven percent below last year. Eggs in incubators on February 1, 2013, were 3.67 million, was ten percent below a year ago.

### United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2013 totaled 762 million, up one percent from January 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 614 million on February 1, 2013, up two percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 6.30 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2013, down six percent from January 2012.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2013 totaled 42.2 million, up five percent from January 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.7 million on February 1, 2013, up one percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 350 thousand during January 2013, up 33 percent from January 2012.

## Milk Production

### Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 211 million pounds of milk during January 2013, three percent below January 2012. Production per cow in January 2013 was 1,730, three percent below January of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in January totaled 122,000, the same as January of last year.

### United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 15.9 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from January 2012. December revised production at 15.7 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from December 2011. The December revision represented an increase of 5 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,871 pounds for January, 11 pounds above January 2012. The number milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.50 million head, 2,000 head less than January 2012, but 6,000 head more than December 2012.

## Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: January 2013

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Eggs per 100 for all layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	(number)
Alabama.....	9,199	184	2,000
Arkansas.....	12,558	258	2,054
California.....	19,349	450	2,326
Colorado.....	4,077	97	2,379
Connecticut.....	2,347	54	2,301
<b>Florida.....</b>	<b>8,420</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>2,245</b>
Georgia.....	17,491	375	2,144
Illinois.....	4,174	99	2,372
Indiana.....	26,169	614	2,346
Iowa.....	52,176	1,225	2,348
Maine.....	3,531	85	2,407
Maryland.....	2,350	56	2,383
Michigan.....	12,183	308	2,528
Minnesota.....	9,812	232	2,364
Mississippi.....	5,566	117	2,102
Missouri.....	8,024	194	2,418
Nebraska.....	9,271	235	2,535
New York.....	4,617	116	2,512
North Carolina.....	12,807	269	2,100
Ohio.....	28,409	676	2,380
Oregon.....	2,343	59	2,518
Pennsylvania.....	24,773	620	2,503
South Carolina.....	4,188	93	2,221
South Dakota.....	2,487	62	2,493
Texas.....	18,793	438	2,331
Utah.....	3,692	88	2,384
Virginia.....	2,717	57	2,098
Washington.....	6,579	158	2,402
Wisconsin.....	5,295	130	2,455
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	20,335	456	2,242
<b>United States.....</b>	<b>343,732</b>	<b>7,994</b>	<b>2,326</b>

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

## Hatchery production - United States

Item	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
<b>Egg-Type</b>			
Eggs in incubators February 1.....	39,379	39,664	101
Chicks hatched during January.....	40,277	42,193	105
Pullets hatched during January for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	263	350	133
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup> .....	2,920	2,834	97
<b>Broiler-Type</b>			
Eggs in incubators February 1.....	602,319	613,963	102
Chicks hatched during January.....	751,870	762,267	101
Pullets hatched during January for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	6,673	6,303	94
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier <sup>2</sup> .....	64,111	60,864	95

<sup>1</sup> 2013 includes pullet chicks hatched July 2011 through May 2012.

<sup>2</sup> 2013 includes pullet chicks hatched October 2011 through May 2012.

*U.S. broiler-type chicks hatched in February were 762 million, up one percent and egg-type chicks hatched were up five percent from a year ago. January egg production at 7.99 billion was up two percent last year.*

## Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March.....	9,257		5,514		51,044	
April-June.....	9,259		5,563		51,509	
July-September.....	9,211		5,284		48,675	
October-December.....	9,203		5,335		49,096	
Annual Total.....	9,233		21,697		200,324	

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

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

*Florida dairy farms produced 211 million pounds of milk during January 2013. This was three percent below January 2012.*

## Milk Cows and Production - Florida, Selected States 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>			
January 2012.....	122	1,780	217
December 2012.....	122	1,580	193
January 2013.....	122	1,730	211
<b>23 Selected States</b>			
January 2012.....	8,502	1,860	15,810
December 2012.....	8,494	1,847	15,688
January 2013.....	8,500	1,871	15,901
<b>United States</b>			
January 2012.....	9,242	1,841	17,016
December 2012.....	9,218	1,825	16,821
January 2013.....	9,225	1,854	17,100

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

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

## Livestock Slaughter

### Florida

Commercial red meat production in Florida for January 2013 was 10.1 million pounds, 10 percent above last month, but one percent below last year.

### United States

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.35 billion pounds in January, up 5 percent from the 4.12 billion pounds produced in January 2012.

**Beef and Veal Production:** Beef production, at 2.26 billion pounds, was 7 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.83 million head, up 4 percent from January 2012. The average live weight was up 27 pounds from the previous year, at 1,327 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.5 million pounds, slightly above January a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 70,900 head, 5 percent above January 2012.

**Pork production** totaled 2.07 billion pounds, 4 percent above the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.96 million head, 4 percent above January 2012. The average liveweight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 277 pounds.

**Lamb and mutton production**, at 12.4 million pounds, was two percent above January 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 177,400 head, 8 percent above last year. The average liveweight was 140 pounds.

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

Source and kind	January 2012	December 2012	January 2013	Year to date 2012	Year to date 2013
<b>Florida</b>					
Calf:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	0.1	(D)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)
Total liveweight ..... 1,000 pounds	26	(D)	(X)	26	(X)
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.3	60
Total liveweight ..... 1,000 pounds	693	806	877	693	877
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Total liveweight ..... 1,000 pounds	7	9	16	7	16
Red meat production <sup>1</sup> ..... million pounds	10.2	9.2	10.1	10.2	10.1
<b>United States</b>					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	2,715.7	2,543.5	2,834.7	2,715.7	2,834.7
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	3,524	3,359	3,754	3,524	3,754
Average liveweight ..... pounds	1,300	1,323	1,327	1,300	1,327
Beef production ..... million pounds	2,113.8	2,020.4	2,260.0	2,113.8	2,260.0
Calves:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	67.7	65.4	70.9	67.7	70.9
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	18	17	18	18	18
Average liveweight ..... pounds	262	254	253	262	253
Veal production ..... million pounds	10.4	9.8	10.5	10.4	10.5
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	9,537.7	9,465.2	9,960.3	9,537.7	9,960.3
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	2,653	2,613	2,757	2,653	2,757
Average liveweight ..... pounds	278	276	277	278	277
Pork production ..... million pounds	1,987.0	1,953.5	2,065.5	1,987.0	2,065.5
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered ..... 1,000 head	164.8	189.7	177.4	164.8	177.4
Total liveweight ..... million pounds	24	26	25	24	25
Lamb and Mutton ..... million pounds	12.1	12.8	12.4	12.1	12.4
Red meat production <sup>1</sup> ..... million pounds	4,123.4	3,996.5	4,348.3	4,123.4	4,348.3

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not Applicable.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

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