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## Indiana's Red Meat Production Down 11 Percent

Indiana's commercial red meat production during February 2013 totaled 126.2 million pounds, down 11 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,200 cattle killed totaled 3.4 million pounds. Total live weight of the 608,100 hogs killed totaled 164.9 million pounds. The 2,300 sheep slaughtered during February 2013 totaled 268,000 pounds.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.67 billion pounds in February, down 6 percent from the 3.91 billion pounds produced in February 2012. Beef production, at 1.87 billion pounds, was 7 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.36 million head, down 8 percent from February 2012. The

average live weight was up 13 pounds from the previous year, at 1,320 pounds. Veal production totaled 9.0 million pounds, 9 percent below February a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 59,600 head, down 1 percent from February 2012. The average live weight was down 18 pounds from last year, at 258 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.78 billion pounds, down 6 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.59 million head, down 5 percent from February 2012. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 277 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 11.5 million pounds, was down 7 percent from February 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 161,700 head, 2 percent below last year.

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The average live weight was 142 pounds, down 7 pounds from February a year ago.

## Commercial Livestock Slaughter <sup>1</sup>

Species	Indiana				United States			
	February		January - February		February		January - February	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>Cattle</b>								
Number of Head (000)	3.0	3.2	6.6	7.5	2,557.6	2,358.9	5,272.3	5,193.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,057	1,055	1,062	1,062	1,307	1,320	1,304	1,324
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,203	3,371	7,009	7,963	3,335,912	3,106,096	6,859,418	6,860,426
<b>Calves</b>								
Number of Head (000)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	60.2	59.6	127.9	130.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	276	258	269	255
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	16,534	15,318	34,193	33,176
<b>Hogs</b>								
Number of Head (000)	686.2	608.1	1,389.1	1,321.1	9,044.7	8,593.9	18,583.9	18,554.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	271	271	271	271	278	277	278	277
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	185,924	164,870	376,821	358,643	2,514,787	2,375,560	5,168,262	5,132,519
<b>Sheep</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2.5	2.3	5.1	4.9	165.3	161.7	330.2	339.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	109	117	107	115	149	142	148	141
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	269	268	548	565	24,681	22,988	48,889	47,740

<sup>1</sup> Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

<sup>2</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Livestock Slaughter*, March 21, 2013.

## Indiana Milk Production Up 3 Percent

### Special Note

Due to sequestration, administrative data will be used for all releases of this report through the end of the fiscal year on September 30, 2013. Releases will contain milk production data only. No information on the number of cows or milk per cow will be released. Please check the NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov) for any future updates on NASS programs.

Indiana's milk production totaled 340 million pounds during March 2013, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 16.4 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from March 2012. February revised production at 14.7 billion pounds, was down 3.3 percent from February 2012. However, production was 0.2 percent above last year after adjusting for the leap year. The February revision represented an increase of 15 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

### Milk Production Indiana, and Selected States, March 2012-2013

State	Milk Production		
	2012	2013	2013 as a percent of 2012
	(Million Pounds)		(Percent)
Indiana	330	340	103
Illinois	177	177	100
Iowa	388	392	101
Michigan	767	790	103
Minnesota	793	807	102
Ohio	470	481	102
Wisconsin	2,329	2,400	103
23 State Total	16,462	16,440	100

Source: USDA-NASS, *Milk Production*, April 19, 2013.

## 2012 Indiana Cash Receipts Up 1 Percent

Cash receipts for crops, livestock, and all commodities were up for 2012 in Indiana and Nationwide. Indiana farmers received an estimated \$11.9 billion during calendar year 2012 from the sale of all agricultural commodities, an increase of 1 percent from a year earlier. Indiana moved down a spot in rank to 9th position in the Nation for total cash receipts. Of the total, 72 percent came from crops and 28 percent from livestock and livestock products.

Cash receipts from the sale of crops totaled \$8.5 billion, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Indiana moved down to 7th

position among all states in the sale of crops, compared to 6th position in 2011. Livestock and livestock products accounted for \$3.3 billion in cash receipts, down slightly from 2011. However, Indiana moved up one spot to 17th position.

Preliminary cash receipts for the nation in 2012 totaled \$390.8 billion, up 7 percent from a year earlier. Of the total, 58 percent came from crops and 42 percent from livestock and livestock products. Cash receipts from crops totaled \$224.7 billion, up 11 percent from 2011. Livestock and livestock products accounted for \$166.0 billion, 2 percent above 2011.

### 2012 Cash Receipts <sup>1</sup>

Rank	All Commodities		Crops		Livestock and Livestock Products	
	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars
1	California	43,502	California	31,510	Texas	15,641
2	Iowa	31,466	Iowa	18,844	Iowa	12,623
3	Texas	25,085	Illinois	17,152	California	11,992
4	Nebraska	22,390	Minnesota	13,291	Nebraska	9,881
5	Minnesota	20,437	Nebraska	12,508	Kansas	8,741
6	Illinois	19,583	Texas	9,444	Wisconsin	7,413
7	Kansas	16,041	<b>Indiana</b>	8,542	Minnesota	7,146
8	Wisconsin	11,900	North Dakota	7,728	North Carolina	7,027
9	<b>Indiana</b>	11,881	Kansas	7,301	Oklahoma	5,628
10	North Carolina	11,423	Ohio	6,803	Georgia	5,067

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary.

Source: USDA-ERS, *2012 Total Cash Receipts*, February 28, 2013.

## Top Alfalfa and Other Hay Counties

Indiana's leading county in the production of alfalfa hay during 2012 was Elkhart County, which produced a total of 44,500 tons. Lagrange took second place, followed by Allen County.

Indiana's leading county for other hay production during 2012 was Dubois County, which produced

46,000 total tons. Greene took second place, followed by Lawrence County.

The preceding information is part of the county level data provided by the County Agricultural Production Survey, which was conducted last fall after harvest. For further results from this survey, please visit our web site listed on the back of this publication.

### Leading Indiana Counties in Production of Alfalfa and Other Hay

2012 Crop		R a n k	2012 Crop	
Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay	
County	Production (1,000 Tons)		County	Production (1,000 Tons)
Elkhart	44.5	1	Dubois	46.0
Lagrange	44.3	2	Greene	39.0
Allen	34.6	3	Lawrence	35.0

Source: USDA-NASS, Indiana Field Office, *County Estimates – Alfalfa & Other Hay*, April 11, 2013.

## Dairy Production

Italian type cheese production totaled 361 million pounds, 2.6 percent below February 2012 and 9.7 percent below January 2013. American type cheese production totaled 347 million pounds, 1.3 percent above February 2012 but 7.8 percent below January 2013. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 857 million pounds, slightly below February 2012 and 8.4 percent below January 2013.

Butter production was 171 million pounds, 1.1 percent above February 2012 but 8.9 percent below January 2013.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 62.6 million gallons of hard ice cream during February 2013, down 0.8 percent from the same period last year. Lowfat ice cream output totaled 32.1 million gallons, up 3.3 percent from the February 2012 level. Hard sherbet production was 3.27 million gallons for the month, up 4.4 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 5.35 million gallons, up 1.1 percent from February 2012.

### Dairy Products -- United States, February 2013 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>

Product	February 2012	January 2013	February 2013	Percent of	
				February 2012	January 2013
	(Million Pounds)			(Percent)	
Butter	169.4	188.1	171.3	101	91
American Cheese <sup>2</sup>	342.5	375.3	347.0	101	92
All Cheese	857.5	935.7	857.4	100	92
Cottage Cheese, Curd	34.7	35.7	32.5	94	91
Cottage Cheese, Cream	25.8	27.6	25.1	97	91
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	32.2	33.4	30.4	96	91
Sour Cream	97.6	107.9	95.7	98	89
	(Million Gallons)			(Percent)	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	63.1	56.1	62.6	99	112
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	14.5	15.5	16.0	111	104
Sherbet (Hard)	3.1	3.0	3.3	104	109
Frozen Yogurt	5.3	3.6	5.4	101	147

<sup>1</sup> Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Dairy Products*, April 4, 2013.

## U.S. Poultry Slaughter Down 2 Percent from Last Year

The preliminary total live weight of all federally inspected poultry during February 2013 was 4.49 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 4.59 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 3.84 billion pounds, down 2 percent from February 2012. Mature chickens, at 59.6 million pounds, were down 2 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 578 million pounds, down 1 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 13.3 million pounds, down 1 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during February 2013 averaged 5.91 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from February 2012. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.38 pounds per bird, down 3 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during February 2013 averaged 31.2 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from February 2012.

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### Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection United States, February 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Number Slaughtered			Live Weight		
	February 2012	January 2012	February 2013	February 2012	January 2012	February 2013
	(Million Head)			(Million Pounds)		
<u>Chickens</u>						
Young	674.2	734.6	650.0	3,931.2	4,349.5	3,838.4
Mature	11.1	13.9	11.1	61.0	74.6	59.6
Total <sup>1</sup>	685.2	748.6	661.1	3,992.2	4,424.1	3,898.1
<u>Turkeys</u>						
Young	18.9	20.6	18.4	583.2	651.7	574.1
Old	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.6	3.3	3.8
Total <sup>1</sup>	19.0	20.7	18.5	585.9	655.0	577.8
<u>Ducks</u>	2.0	2.2	2.0	13.5	14.6	13.3

<sup>1</sup> Totals may differ due to rounding.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Poultry Slaughter*, March 25, 2013.