

Livestock and Poultry

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New York livestock producers marketed 203 million pounds of meat animals during 2007, down 14 percent from the 2006 total of 236 million pounds. Cattle and calves marketed were down 16 percent from a year earlier. Hogs and pigs were 6 percent lower, and sheep and lambs decreased 20 percent from the poundage sold in 2006. Meat animal cash receipts, totaling \$119 million, were down 31 percent from 2006.

Gross income from livestock during 2007, which includes the sale of meat animals and the value of home consumption, totaled \$122 million, down 30 percent from a year earlier. Cattle and calves accounted for 88 percent of this total.

Calf prices, averaging \$104.00 per hundred pounds liveweight (cwt.) were down 28 percent from 2006. Cattle prices, at an average of \$46.00 per cwt. during 2007, were up 4 percent. Gross income from cattle and calves during 2007 totaled \$160 million, down 10 percent from a year earlier.

Hog and pig prices averaged \$36.60 per cwt. in 2007, down 4 percent from the previous year. Gross income from hogs and pigs during 2007 totaled \$11.1 million, down 1 percent from 2006.

Sheep prices averaged \$48.80 per cwt., down 3 percent from 2006. Lamb prices averaged \$103.00 per cwt., 3 percent lower than during 2006. Gross income from sheep and lambs during 2007 totaled \$3.5 million, up 13 percent from 2006.



Table 50. CATTLE & CALF OPERATIONS:
By Herd Size, New York, 1998-2007

Year	Herd size					Total
	1-49	50-99	100-499	500-999	1,000+	
	<i>Number of operations</i>					
1998	8,800	3,900	4,500	220	80	17,500
1999	9,400	3,400	4,400	220	80	17,500
2000	9,200	3,300	4,200	220	80	17,000
2001	8,900	2,900	3,880	230	90	16,000
2002	8,500	2,800	3,820	260	120	15,500
2003	8,200	3,000	3,900	270	130	15,000
2004	8,100	2,900	3,900	260	140	15,300
2005	7,600	3,000	3,700	250	150	14,700
2006	7,500	2,900	3,400	250	150	14,200
2007	7,700	2,900	3,300	250	150	14,300

Table 51. CATTLE & CALVES JANUARY 1: Percent of Inventory,
by Herd Size, New York, 1998-2007

Year	Herd size				
	1-49	50-99	100-499	500-999	1,000+
	<i>Percent</i>				
1998	11.0	19.0	52.0	10.0	8.0
1999	11.0	17.0	53.0	10.0	9.0
2000	11.0	17.0	53.0	10.0	9.0
2001	11.0	16.0	51.0	11.0	11.0
2002	10.0	15.0	48.0	12.0	15.0
2003	11.0	15.0	46.0	12.0	16.0
2004	10.0	15.0	45.0	12.0	18.0
2005	9.0	15.0	45.0	12.0	19.0
2006	10.0	15.0	42.0	12.5	20.5
2007	10.0	15.0	41.0	12.0	22.0

Table 52. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Number on Farms, January 1,
Inventory Value and Value per Head, New York, 1998-2008

Year	Cows and heifers that have calved		Heifers 500 lbs. and over			Bulls 500 lbs. and over	Steers 500 lbs. and over	Calves less than 500 lbs.	Cattle and calves on feed	All Cattle and Calves		
	Kept for milk	Kept for beef	For milk replacement	For beef replacement	Other heifers					Number	Value per head	Total value
	<i>1,000</i>									<i>1,000.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>1,000 dol.</i>
1998	700	80	310	30	40	20	30	270	30	1,480	730	1,080,400
1999	702	78	310	20	40	20	30	260	30	1,460	860	1,255,600
2000	700	80	305	25	40	20	40	250	30	1,460	920	1,343,200
2001	670	80	295	20	35	18	37	225	30	1,380	970	1,338,600
2002	675	75	300	20	40	18	37	225	25	1,390	1,160	1,612,400
2003	675	85	325	25	40	18	37	245	20	1,450	960	1,392,000
2004	658	82	300	28	42	18	37	255	20	1,420	960	1,363,200
2005	650	80	305	27	48	16	34	250	23	1,410	1,120	1,579,200
2006	652	78	325	25	40	17	28	235	18	1,400	1,290	1,806,000
2007	628	112	335	36	49	16	34	210	20	1,420	1,170	1,661,400
2008	626	104	345	34	56	17	43	225	30	1,450	1,300	1,885,000

Table 53. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Production, Disposition, and Income,
New York, 1998-2007

Year	Inventory January 1	Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm slaughter	Deaths		Inventory Jan. 1 following	Gross Income ^{1/}
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves		
	<i>1,000</i>									<i>1,000 dol.</i>
1998	1,480	660	21	190	422	2	30	57	1,460	109,640
1999	1,460	660	26	186	415	2	29	54	1,460	125,915
2000	1,460	640	38	225	451	2	30	50	1,380	175,575
2001	1,380	620	45	170	403	2	30	50	1,390	154,221
2002	1,390	640	35	117	412	2	32	52	1,450	109,752
2003	1,450	620	9	130	447	2	31	50	1,420	123,083
2004	1,420	600	6	122	416	2	28	49	1,410	129,937
2005	1,400	580	13	120	397	2	35	50	1,400	176,552
2006	1,400	550	20	120	352	2	32	45	1,420	160,273
2007	1,420	500	18	113	300	2	29	44	1,450	107,713

^{1/} Value of marketings and home consumption. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Table 54. CATTLE AND CALVES: Commercial Slaughter, New York, 1998-2007

Year	CATTLE			CALVES		
	Number head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight	Number head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>
1998	86.6	1,117	96,746	200.5	88	17,689
1999	65.7	1,094	71,846	162.3	94	15,284
2000	63.2	1,113	70,361	143.7	85	12,167
2001	48.5	1,120	54,363	142.3	85	12,161
2002	51.6	1,102	56,808	169.2	99	16,707
2003	53.5	1,091	58,370	143.1	105	14,960
2004	44.4	1,118	49,608	123.2	88	10,859
2005	37.5	1,176	44,064	107.8	155	16,687
2006	30.6	1,096	33,486	111.1	161	17,929
2007	27.6	1,127	31,136	156.8	120	18,864

Table 55. CATTLE AND CALVES: Commercial Slaughter, Number of Head, by Months, New York, 1998-2007

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total ^{1/}
	<i>1,000</i>												
CATTLE													
1998	8.1	7.3	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.6	7.8	6.8	7.1	86.6
1999	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.2	65.7
2000	5.3	5.5	6.0	4.9	5.6	5.0	4.5	5.5	5.4	6.0	5.3	4.2	63.2
2001	4.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.4	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.2	48.5
2002	4.6	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.4	5.3	4.4	4.6	51.6
2003	4.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.4	5.5	4.4	4.7	53.5
2004	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.2	44.4
2005	3.4	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	37.5
2006	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.4	30.6
2007	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.0	27.6
CALVES													
1998	16.9	14.9	20.5	15.9	14.7	18.2	18.8	16.0	18.6	15.6	13.6	16.6	200.5
1999	13.1	12.0	16.2	13.0	10.6	13.9	16.9	15.7	14.4	10.9	12.4	13.4	162.3
2000	11.0	10.9	13.0	8.0	9.5	12.1	13.6	15.9	14.1	12.2	11.5	11.9	143.7
2001	12.0	10.0	12.7	9.1	9.7	10.1	12.5	14.5	10.8	13.7	13.5	13.5	142.3
2002	13.9	10.9	12.7	13.2	11.4	12.1	17.6	17.6	14.4	16.0	13.5	15.9	169.2
2003	12.6	12.4	12.6	10.8	8.6	7.5	16.1	13.7	11.6	12.1	10.7	14.5	143.1
2004	9.8	9.8	14.2	10.9	6.5	8.1	10.4	12.6	11.2	9.1	9.2	11.3	123.2
2005	9.1	9.1	10.4	8.8	6.0	6.5	10.6	11.6	8.3	8.0	9.0	10.6	107.8
2006	8.8	7.4	8.5	5.2	6.0	7.8	9.6	12.7	8.6	10.1	13.1	13.2	111.1
2007	14.2	13.0	12.5	8.2	8.0	11.0	13.1	17.7	13.5	16.9	14.7	14.0	156.8

^{1/} May not add due to rounding.