

Livestock and Poultry

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New York livestock producers marketed 249 million pounds of meat animals during 2008, up 21 percent from the 2007 total of 205 million pounds. Cattle and calves marketed were up 28 percent from a year earlier. Hogs and pigs were 14 percent lower, and sheep and lambs slightly below pounds sold in 2007. Meat animal cash receipts, totaling \$157 million, were up 32 percent from 2007.

Gross income from livestock during 2008, which includes the sale of meat animals and the value of home consumption, totaled \$161 million, up 31 percent from a year earlier. Cattle and calves accounted for 92 percent of this total.

Calf prices, averaging \$99.50 per hundred pounds live-weight (cwt.) were down 4 percent from 2007. Cattle prices, at an average of \$52.20 per cwt. during 2008, were up 14 percent. Gross income from cattle and calves during 2008 totaled \$148 million, up 37 percent from a year earlier.

Hog and pig prices averaged \$36.00 per cwt. in 2008, down 2 percent from the previous year. Gross income from hogs and pigs during 2008 totaled \$9.9 million, down 16 percent from 2007.

Sheep prices averaged \$44.90 per cwt., up slightly from 2007. Lamb prices averaged \$104.00 per cwt., 1 percent above 2007. Gross income from sheep and lambs during 2008 totaled \$3.3 million, down 4 percent from 2007.



Table 51. CATTLE & CALF OPERATIONS:
By Herd Size, New York, 1998-2007^{1/}

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	15,500
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	7,900	2,300	2,900	320	180	13,600

^{1/} An operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand at any time during the year for 1999-2006. For 2007, an operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand December 31, 2007. Annual state level operations discontinued in 2008. Available from the Census of Agriculture every five years starting in 2007.

Table 52. CATTLE & CALVES JANUARY 1: Percent of Inventory,
by Herd Size, New York, 1998-2007^{1/}

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	9.0	11.0	39.0	16.0	25.0

^{1/} An operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand at any time during the year for 1999-2006. For 2007, an operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand December 31, 2007. Annual state level inventory by size group discontinued in 2008. Available from the Census of Agriculture every five years starting in 2007.

Table 53. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Number on Farms, January 1,
Inventory Value and Value per Head, New York, 1999-2009

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>
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	650	80	325	25	40	17	28	235	18	1,400	1,290	1,806,000
2007	628	102	335	36	49	16	34	220	20	1,420	1,170	1,661,400
2008	626	104	345	34	56	17	43	215	30	1,440	1,300	1,872,000
2009	625	85	320	28	42	15	35	230	29	1,380	1,290	1,780,200

Table 54. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Production, Disposition, and Income,
New York, 1999-2008

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>
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	1,410	580	13	120	397	2	35	50	1,400	176,552
2006	1,400	530	20	110	342	2	32	45	1,420	152,323
2007	1,420	480	28	113	300	2	29	44	1,440	107,713
2008	1,440	500	22	137	374	2	28	40	1,380	147,665

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

Table 55. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Commercial Slaughter, New York, 1999-2008

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>
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	1,149	31,136	156.8	124	18,864
2008	28.9	1,196	34,203	221.5	106	22,591

Table 56. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Commercial Slaughter, Number of Head, by Months, New York, 1999-2008

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total ^{1/}
	<i>1,000</i>												
CATTLE													
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
2008	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.8	28.9
CALVES													
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
2008	17.8	14.2	16.1	16.0	13.7	17.2	23.2	18.8	20.7	23.7	19.6	20.4	221.5

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