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Total Red Meat Production Up Slightly From Last Year



Commercial red meat production for Washington totaled 8.97 million pounds for 2013, up 4 percent from 2012. Liveweight of slaughtered cattle was 1.460 billion pounds, also up 4 percent from 2012. The number of head of cattle slaughtered in Washington for 2013 was 1,096.8 compared with 1,074.6 head in 2012.

Total red meat production for the United States totaled 49.6 billion pounds in 2012, slightly higher than the previous year. Red meat includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Red meat production in commercial plants totaled 49.4 billion pounds. **Commercial cattle slaughter** during 2012 totaled 33.0 million head, down 3 percent from 2011, with federal inspection comprising 98.4 percent of the total. The average live weight was 1,302 pounds, up 25 pounds from a year ago. **Steers** comprised 49.8 percent of the total federally inspected cattle slaughter, **heifers** 28.6 percent, **dairy cows** 9.6 percent, **other cows** 10.3 percent, and **bulls** 1.7 percent.

Number & Liveweight of Livestock Slaughtered by Species, Washington, 2008-2012

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
Cattle 1/	1,000 Head												
2008	96.1	83.3	79.9	81.5	87.1	84.0	90.2	84.1	90.8	93.3	79.2	82.8	1,032.1
2009	87.4	76.7	89.5	83.6	87.4	96.0	92.0	83.3	89.9	89.3	81.6	86.6	1,043.5
2010	82.2	82.2	93.0	85.6	85.6	96.1	91.5	93.0	93.0	93.9	89.1	90.4	1,075.5
2011	85.7	79.8	91.7	86.5	87.6	94.9	87.0	97.9	89.4	95.8	92.1	86.4	1,074.6
2012	86.9	83.4	94.0	82.4	100.2	95.4	90.4	98.5	84.3	101.7	95.0	84.6	1,096.8
Cattle 1/	1,000 Pounds Liveweight												
2008	124,128	107,596	102,176	102,949	108,977	105,375	114,792	108,356	118,790	122,309	103,487	107,167	1,326,102
2009	112,103	99,604	115,801	105,839	108,912	120,963	118,751	107,617	117,774	116,946	106,528	113,289	1,344,188
2010	108,339	108,676	121,430	109,073	108,055	122,879	118,925	121,885	124,004	126,476	118,678	118,224	1,406,643
2011	111,371	104,629	118,634	110,488	111,101	123,246	114,572	128,770	118,321	127,329	122,532	115,692	1,406,683
2012	115,766	111,426	125,133	108,252	130,523	126,098	120,573	131,516	113,015	137,917	127,286	112,759	1,460,262
Commercial Red Meat Production 2/	1,000 Pounds												
2008	76,300	66,000	62,700	63,300	66,800	64,900	71,300	66,800	73,200	75,100	63,200	65,300	815,000
2009	68,000	60,300	70,400	64,800	67,200	75,100	73,900	66,600	73,100	72,000	65,200	69,300	826,000
2010	65,600	66,300	74,400	67,100	66,700	76,300	73,800	75,600	76,700	78,300	72,900	72,000	865,600
2011	67,700	64,000	72,800	68,000	68,900	76,500	71,200	79,700	73,000	78,400	74,900	70,800	865,900
2012	71,000	68,100	76,900	66,600	80,500	78,000	74,500	81,100	69,500	84,600	77,600	68,500	897,000

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Red meat production includes beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

MILK PRODUCTION

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.

Item	Month/Year	Idaho	Oregon	Washington	23 State Total 1/
		Million Pounds			
Milk Production 2/	Mar. 2012	1,127	215	537	16,462
	Feb. 2013	1,005	191	482	14,653
	Mar. 2013	1,133	216	543	16,440

1/ Twenty-three states include: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, and WI.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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 for any future updates on NASS programs.



POTATO STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	March 31, 2012	February 28, 2013	March 31, 2013
	1,000 Pounds		
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain 1/	204,835	205,718	206,152
Pacific 2/	397,747	456,732	447,680
48 States Total	916,555	1,000,505	988,220
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain 1/	264,983	267,950	271,070
Pacific 2/	452,771	524,082	511,254
48 States Total	1,129,008	1,232,731	1,222,382

1/ Mountain states include: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, & WY.

2/ Pacific states include: CA, OR, & WA.

POULTRY



Washington egg production for March 2013 totaled 173 million, 1 percent more than last year. The total number of layers during March 2013 was 6.82 million, compared with 6.86 million layer total for March of last year. The eggs per hundred layers for Washington averaged 2,539 compared with 2,494 for March 2012. All layers in the United States on April 1, 2013 totaled 347 million, up 2 percent from last year.

LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, MARCH 2012-2013, SELECTED STATES

State & Year	All Layers 1/	Eggs Per 100 Layers 1/	Egg Production	April 1	
				Being Molted	Molt Completed
	1,000	Number	Millions	Percent	
California					
2012	20,027	2,357	472	1.5	29.5
2013	19,495	2,401	468	2.0	28.5
Iowa					
2012	51,125	2,380	1,217	4.5	29.0
2013	52,823	2,374	1,254	3.5	26.0
Ohio					
2012	28,188	2,320	654	4.5	14.5
2013	28,355	2,321	658	1.5	27.5
Oregon					
2012	2,220	2,568	57	4.0	30.0
2013	2,253	2,486	56	10.0	22.0
Pennsylvania					
2012	24,912	2,441	608	1.5	11.0
2013	25,072	2,517	631	1.0	7.0
Washington					
2012	6,856	2,494	171	4.5	33.5
2013	6,815	2,539	173	3.5	23.5
United States					
2012	340,538	2,314	7,880	3.0	20.0
2013	347,054	2,325	8,070	2.1	19.1

1/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

CATTLE ON FEED, 1,000 + HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, APRIL 1, 2013

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
	1,000 Head		
Cattle on Feed, March 1 1/	225	233	10,857
Placed on Feed During March	26	37	1,899
Fed Cattle Marketed During March	35	36	1,771
Other Disappearances during March 2/	1	1	76
Cattle on Feed, April 1 1/	215	233	10,909

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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