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**RED MEAT PRODUCTION**

**Charleston, West Virginia - Commercial red meat production** during February 2021 totaled 800,000 pounds. This was up 58 percent from February 2020. Commercial red meat production is the carcass weight after slaughter including beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Individual commodity production is total live weight of commercial slaughter.

**Commercial cattle slaughter** totaled 1,273,000 pounds live weight, up 73 percent from February 2020. Cattle slaughter totaled 1,200 head, up 500 head from the previous year. The average live weight was up 21 pounds from the previous year, at 1,091 pounds.

**Commercial calf slaughter** was not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial hog slaughter** totaled 184,000 pounds live weight, up 35 percent from last year. Hog slaughter totaled 600 head, up 200 head from the previous year. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 326 pounds.

**Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter** was not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**United States - Commercial red meat production** for the United States totaled 4.39 billion pounds in February, down 1 percent from the 4.45 billion pounds produced in February 2020.

**Beef production**, at 2.11 billion pounds, was 1 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.52 million head, down 2 percent from February 2020. The average live weight was up 14 pounds from the previous year, at 1,390 pounds.

**Veal production** totaled 4.7 million pounds, 8 percent below February a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 33,000 head, down 17 percent from February 2020. The average live weight was up 23 pounds from last year, at 247 pounds.

**Pork production** totaled 2.27 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.4 million head, down 3 percent from February 2020. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 291 pounds.

**Lamb and mutton production**, at 10.8 million pounds, was up slightly from February 2020. Sheep slaughter totaled 163,600 head, slightly below last year. The average live weight was 132 pounds, up 2 pounds from February a year ago.

**January to February 2021 commercial red meat production** was 9.19 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2020. Accumulated beef production was down 2 percent from last year, veal was down 19 percent, pork was down 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 6 percent.

February 2020 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays. February 2021 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

*Note: Percent changes are based on unrounded data.*

**TROUT PRODUCTION**

**Charleston, West Virginia** - The total value of fish sold for 2020 was 840 thousand dollars, a decrease of 25 percent from the 2019 total value of 1.12 million dollars.

**The number of trout 12 inches and longer** sold during 2020 totaled 350,000 fish, down from 400,000 fish in 2019. The average price per pound was \$2.45, down from \$2.62 per pound in 2019. The value of sales for the 2020 marketing year was 840 thousand dollars, down from 1.07 million dollars in 2019. Other size categories are not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**The number of distributed trout 12 inches and longer** during 2020 totaled 470,000 fish, down from 570,000 fish in 2019. The average value per pound was \$3.13 in 2020, up from \$3.06 per pound in 2019. The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 1.41 million dollars for 2020, down from 1.76 million dollars in 2019.

**The number of distributed trout 6" - 12"** during 2020 totaled 500,000 fish, up from 340,000 fish in 2019. The average value per pound was \$5.57 in 2020, up from \$5.15 per pound in 2019. The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 1.50 million dollars for 2020, up from 942 thousand dollars in 2019.

**The number of distributed trout 1" - 6"** during 2020 totaled 185,000 fish, up from 145,000 fish in 2019. The average value per 1,000 fish was \$1,500 in 2020, unchanged from 2019. The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 278 thousand dollars for 2020, up

from 218 thousand dollars in 2019.

**Trout losses** in 2020 were withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. Trout losses in 2019 were withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**United States** - The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled 94.6 million dollars for 2020, a decrease of 13 percent from 2019.

**The number of trout 12 inches and longer** sold during 2020 totaled 25.4 million fish, down 20 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$1.97, a 2 percent increase from the previous year. The value of sales for the 2020 marketing year was 87.0 million dollars, down 12 percent from 2019. For trout 12 inches or longer, 67 percent were sold to processors.

TROUT VALUE OF SALES (excluding eggs), 2019-2020								
	12" and longer		6"- 12" Size		1"- 6" Size		Total Value of Fish Sold	
State	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Thousand Dollars								
AR <sup>1/</sup>								
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CO	*	2,487	*	*	*	*	2,085	2,656
GA	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	199
ID	37,250	*	*	*	*	0	37,416	*
MI	*	*	252	225	*	*	1,636	1,780
MO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	154	*	*	*	714	*
NC	*	*	*	608	*	*	7,852	7,535
OR	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	5,280	5,027	1,092	*	85	*	6,457	6,043
UT	1,336	*	*	263	*	*	1,629	926
VA	1,453	1,419	30	*	0	0	1,483	1,553
WA	*	*	2,226	469	*	*	*	*
WV	1,074	840	*	*	*	*	1,116	840
WI	1,410	1,312	111	*	4	*	1,525	1,424
Other States <sup>2/</sup>	50,711	75,902	4,779	5,036	1,222	969	46,556	71,601
<b>United States</b>	<b>98,514</b>	<b>86,987</b>	<b>8,644</b>	<b>6,601</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>108,469</b>	<b>94,557</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Arkansas reported trout only for distribution and no sales. <sup>2/</sup> Other States include State estimates not listed and States suppressed due to disclosure. \* Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**The number of 6"- 12" trout** sold during 2020 totaled 6.76 million fish, down 26 percent from 2019. The average price per pound was \$3.54 during 2020, down 11 percent from the 2019 price. The total value of sales was 6.60 million dollars during 2020, a 24 percent decrease from the previous year. The major sales outlets for 6"-12" trout were for recreational stocking accounting for 48 percent of total sales.

**The number of 1"- 6" trout** sold during 2020 totaled 4.77 million, a decrease of 17 percent from the previous year. The average value per 1,000 fish was \$203 during 2020, down from \$228 in 2019. The total value of sales was 969 thousand dollars, down 26 percent from last year's total.

**Distributed Trout** - Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, enhancement, or recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries, included 7.41 million 12" or longer fish, 64.8 million 6"- 12" fish, and 47.8 million 1"- 6" fish. The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 137 million dollars, up slightly from 2019.

**Trout Losses** - Total losses of all trout intended for sale were 12.4 million fish during 2020. Disease accounted for 72 percent of these losses.

## ANNUAL CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

**Charleston, West Virginia - Layer numbers** during 2020 averaged 1.26 million, down less than 1 percent from the 2019 average of 1.27 million. The average annual production per layer was 230 eggs, down 11 eggs per layer from the 2019 total of 241 eggs per layer. Pullets for 2020 totaled 779,000, up 4 percent from the 2019 total of 747,000. Other chickens totaled 106,000 in 2020, up 18 percent from the 2019 total of 90,000.

**Egg production** during the year ending November 30, 2020 totaled 290.3 million eggs. This was 5 percent down from the 2019 production of 306.2 million eggs.

**The total number of chickens** on hand on December 1, 2020 (excluding commercial broilers) was 2.18 million head, down 2 percent from the 2019 total of 2.21 million.

**The total value of all chickens** on December 1, 2020 was \$15.9 million, down 9 percent from the December 1, 2019 value of \$17.5 million. The average value of \$7.30 per bird on December 1, 2020, was down \$.60 per head from the 2019 value of \$7.90 per bird.

**United States - Layers** during 2020 averaged 390 million, down 2 percent from the year earlier. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2020 was 286 eggs, up 1 percent from 2019.

**Egg production** during the year ending November 30, 2020 totaled 112 billion eggs, down 1 percent from 2019. Table egg production, at 96.9 billion eggs, was down 2 percent from the previous year. Hatching egg production, at 14.7 billion eggs, was up 4 percent from 2019.



**The total inventory of chickens** on hand on December 1, 2020 (excluding commercial broilers) was 518 million birds, down 3 percent from last year.

**The total value of all chickens** on December 1, 2020 was \$2.58 billion, up 9 percent from December 1, 2019. The average value increased from \$4.43 per bird on December 1, 2019, to \$4.97 per bird on December 1, 2020.

## CROP VALUES

**Charleston, West Virginia - Corn for grain** value of production totaled \$22.44 million in 2020, a decrease of 13 percent from \$25.71 million in 2019. The marketing year average price received per bushel for corn was \$4.10, unchanged from 2019.

The value of **all hay** production totaled \$123.20 million in 2020, a 21 percent increase from the 2019 value of \$101.95 million. The average price received per ton was \$119.00. This was up \$5.00 per ton from the 2019 average price of \$114.00 per ton.

The value of **alfalfa hay** production totaled \$5.38 million in 2020, a 36 percent decrease from the 2019 value of \$8.45 million. The average price received per ton was \$192.00. This was unchanged from 2019.

The value of all **other hay** production totaled \$117.82 million in 2020, a 26 percent increase from the 2019 value of \$93.50 million. The average price received per ton was \$117.00. This was up \$7.00 per ton from the 2019 average price of \$110.00 per ton.



### United States Value And Marketing Year Average Price With 2019 Comparisons

- Corn for grain value of production - \$61.04 billion, up 25 percent; \$4.30 per bushel, up \$0.74.
- All wheat value of production - \$9.32 billion, up 5 percent; \$5.00 per bushel, up \$0.42.
- Soybeans value of production - \$46.07 billion, up 51 percent; \$11.15 per bushel, up \$2.58.
- All hay value of production - \$17.33 billion, down 4 percent; \$159.00 per ton, down \$4.00.
- Alfalfa hay value of production - \$8.42 billion, down 8 percent; \$172.00 per ton, down \$7.00.
- All other hay value of production - \$8.91 billion, down less than 1 percent; \$133.00 per ton, down \$2.00.

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