

Red meat and poultry forecasts

	2003					2004					2005					2006					
	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual
Production, million lb																					
Beef	26,238	5,838	6,253	6,360	6,097	24,548	5,725	6,189	6,560	6,209	24,683	6,075	6,775	6,825	6,350	26,025					
Pork	19,945	5,130	4,897	5,047	5,435	20,509	5,138	5,021	5,000	5,525	20,684	5,325	5,125	5,200	5,675	21,325					
Lamb and mutton	199	53	46	46	50	195	49	46	44	48	187	49	52	49	52	202					
Broilers	32,749	8,195	8,492	8,839	8,537	34,063	8,588	8,934	8,939	8,904	35,365	8,900	9,125	9,100	9,050	36,175					
Turkeys	5,650	1,309	1,366	1,390	1,389	5,454	1,328	1,397	1,375	1,405	5,505	1,335	1,405	1,410	1,425	5,575					
Total red meat & poultry	85,476	20,687	21,220	21,858	21,676	85,441	20,991	21,764	22,088	22,253	87,096	21,847	22,650	22,757	22,728	89,982					
Table eggs, mil. doz.	6,225	1,556	1,574	1,598	1,637	6,365	1,588	1,583	1,596	1,644	6,411	1,605	1,625	1,640	1,675	6,545					
Per capita consumption, retail lb 1/																					
Beef	64.9	16.0	16.9	16.9	16.3	66.1	15.6	16.8	17.0	16.0	65.5	15.7	17.5	17.5	16	66.7					
Pork	51.8	13.0	12.2	12.7	13.4	51.3	12.3	12.1	12.3	13.3	50.0	12.4	12.1	12.5	13.4	50.4					
Lamb and mutton	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1					
Broilers	81.6	20.8	21.2	21.9	20.4	84.3	21.3	21.7	21.6	21.2	85.8	22	22.2	22	21.5	87.7					
Turkeys	17.4	3.6	4.0	4.5	5.0	17.1	3.6	3.9	4.2	5.1	16.7	3.4	3.7	3.9	5.2	16.2					
Total red meat & poultry	218.9	54.1	54.8	56.6	55.9	221.4	53.6	55.2	55.7	56.1	220.8	54.2	56.2	56.6	56.8	223.9					
Eggs, number	254.7	63.7	63.9	64.1	65.5	257.2	63.5	63.0	63.5	65.0	255.0	63.6	64.3	64.7	65.8	258.4					
Market prices																					
Choice steers, Neb., \$/cwt	84.69	82.16	88.15	83.58	85.09	84.75	89.09	87.96	81.79	90.27	87.28	89.24	81-85	78-84	80-86	82-86					
Feeder steers, Ok City, \$/cwt	89.85	87.98	104.58	116.27	110.19	104.76	104.05	113.36	111.50	114.84	110.94	106.80	100-104	95-101	95-101	99-103					
Boning utility cows, S. Falls, \$/cwt	46.62	47.50	54.86	56.25	50.78	52.35	54.18	59.17	55.34	49.75	54.36	48.89	54-56	52-56	51-55	51-54					
Choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo, \$/cwt	91.98	100.62	97.06	93.62	95.44	96.69	106.10	98.60	92.90	94.44	97.76	77.00	78-82	79-85	88-94	81-85					
Barrows & gilts, N. base, l.e. \$/cwt	39.45	44.18	54.91	56.58	54.35	52.51	51.92	52.09	50.51	45.67	50.05	42.63	45-47	43-47	38-42	42-44					
Broilers, 12 City, cents/lb	62.00	73.20	79.30	75.70	68.30	74.10	71.90	72.60	72.10	66.70	70.80	62.70	62-64	63-67	61-67	62-65					
Turkeys, Eastern, cents/lb	62.10	62.10	66.60	73.10	77.10	69.70	65.90	67.70	76.50	83.60	73.40	67.30	69-71	72-78	75-81	71-74					
Eggs, New York, cents/doz.	87.90	114.90	79.70	66.20	68.00	82.20	64.50	55.90	66.60	75.00	65.50	71.4	66-68	69-73	73-79	70-73					
U.S. trade, million lb																					
Beef & veal exports	2,518	36	120	138	167	461	130	189	150	220	689	220	265	275	290	1,050					
Beef & veal imports	3,006	873	929	940	937	3,679	831	1,065	906	797	3,599	820	950	900	820	3,490					
Lamb and mutton imports	168	62	47	34	38	181	41	52	39	48	180	50	50	40	44	184					
Pork exports	1,717	523	546	486	624	2,179	630	699	629	702	2,660	725	750	665	750	2,890					
Pork imports	1,185	275	265	291	268	1,099	245	245	257	277	1,024	245	240	260	270	1,015					
Live swine imports	7,438	2,210	2,024	2,196	2,075	8,505	1,894	1,951	2,157	2,189	8,191	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	9,100					
Broiler exports	4,920	1,024	1,008	1,250	1,486	4,768	1,199	1,347	1,315	1,286	5,147	1,175	1,300	1,375	1,450	5,300					
Turkey exports	484	83	93	134	133	443	126	147	147	149	569	130	150	155	165	600					

1/ Per capita meat and egg consumption data are revised, incorporating a new population series from the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis based on the 2000 Census

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Economic Indicator Forecasts

	2004		2005					2006				
	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual
GDP, chain wtd (bil. 2000 dol.)	10,897	10,756	10,999	11,092	11,193	11,234	11,131	11,355	11,449	11,534	11,626	11,487
CPI-U, annual rate (pct.)	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.2	5.1	3.2	3.7	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
Unemployment (pct.)	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Interest (pct.)												
3-month Treasury bill	2.0	1.4	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.2	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5
10-year Treasury bond yield	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8

Source: Survey of Professional Forecasters, Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, February 2006.
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Dairy Forecasts

	2004		2005					2006				
	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual
Milk cows (thous.)	9,019	9,012	9,002	9,041	9,060	9,060	9,041	9,090	9,110	9,125	9,135	9,115
Milk per cow (pounds)	4,661	18,967	4,816	5,069	4,871	4,821	19,576	5,020	5,150	4,915	4,905	19,990
Milk production (bil. pounds)	42.0	170.9	43.4	45.8	44.1	43.7	177.0	45.6	46.9	44.8	44.8	182.2
Farm use	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1
Milk marketings	41.8	169.8	43.1	45.6	43.9	43.4	175.9	45.4	46.6	44.6	44.5	181.1
Milkfat (bil. pounds milk equiv.)												
Milk marketings	41.8	169.8	43.1	45.6	43.9	43.4	175.9	45.4	46.6	44.6	44.5	181.1
Beginning commercial stocks	9.9	8.3	7.2	9.4	11.2	9.6	7.2	8.0	10.4	11.8	9.9	8.0
Imports	1.3	5.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	4.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	4.6
Total supply	53.0	183.4	51.6	56.1	56.1	54.1	187.7	54.6	58.1	57.4	55.6	193.7
Ending commercial stocks	7.2	7.2	9.4	11.2	9.6	8.0	8.0	10.4	11.8	9.9	8.2	8.2
Net removals	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial use	45.8	176.3	42.2	44.9	46.6	46.4	180.0	44.2	46.3	47.5	47.4	185.5
Skim solids (bil. pounds milk equiv.)												
Milk marketings	41.8	169.8	43.1	45.6	43.9	43.4	175.9	45.4	46.6	44.6	44.5	181.1
Beginning commercial stocks	9.5	8.5	8.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	8.2	8.9	9.5	10.1	9.0	8.9
Imports	1.3	4.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	4.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	4.8
Total supply	52.5	183.1	52.4	55.0	54.6	53.4	188.6	55.5	57.3	55.8	54.8	194.9
Ending commercial stocks	8.2	8.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.5	10.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
Net removals	0.0	1.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	1.2
Commercial use	44.4	173.7	44.4	45.8	46.0	44.8	180.9	46.0	46.5	46.7	45.5	184.7
Milk prices (dol./cwt) 1/												
All milk	16.07	16.05	15.67	14.83	14.97	15.13	15.15	13.60	11.75	12.20	12.60	12.55
									-12.15	-12.90	-13.60	-13.05
Class III	15.06	15.39	14.31	14.10	14.08	13.69	14.05	12.23	10.80	11.45	11.20	11.45
									-11.20	-12.15	-12.20	-11.95
Class IV	13.19	13.20	12.64	12.38	13.45	13.03	12.87	11.33	10.30	10.50	10.40	10.65
									-10.80	-11.30	-11.50	-11.25
Product prices (dol./pound) 2/												
Cheddar cheese	1.610	1.643	1.531	1.507	1.481	1.481	1.430	1.272	1.150	1.240	1.225	1.225
									-1.190	-1.310	-1.325	1.275
Dry whey	0.235	0.232	0.248	0.263	0.287	0.314	0.278	0.345	0.300	0.250	0.240	0.280
									-0.320	-0.280	-0.270	-0.310
Butter	1.778	1.824	1.570	1.459	1.646	1.487	1.540	1.247	1.140	1.205	1.200	1.195
									-1.210	-1.305	-1.330	-1.275
Nonfat dry milk	0.862	0.841	0.899	0.923	0.957	0.984	0.941	0.905	0.830	0.820	0.815	0.845
									-0.870	-0.880	-0.855	-0.885

National Agricultural Statistics Service. Details may be found at http://www.ams.usda.gov/dyfmos/mib/fedordprc_dscrp.htm

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PRODUCTION INDICATORS

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	Mar. 2005	2006		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar. /*
		1,000 Head		
Cattle:				
On feed - US, 1,000+ Hd.	11,154	11,804	12,110	12,023
Net placements	1,682	2,116	1,525	1,747
Marketings	1,963	1,810	1,612	1,958
Broilers:				
Eggs in incubators (000) /1	658,866	650,680	660,973	665,624
Chicks hatched (000) /2	816,552	804,073	733,145	817,068
Hatching egg layers /1	57,133	55,635	55,565	55,960
Pullets placed (000)	7,077	6,825	7,593	7,012
Hvy-type hen slaughter /2	6,300	6,131	5,517	6,930
Turkeys:				
Eggs in incubators (000) /1	28,051	29,773	30,077	29,914
Poults placed (000)	23,376	24,364	23,296	24,674
Eggs:				
Table egg prod. (mil. doz.) /2	550.8	552.0	499.0	561.1
Table egg layers, (000) /1	289,322	290,767	290,827	291,324
Table eggs/100 layers /1	74.0	73.9	72.9	73.9
Chicks hatched (000) /2	41,701	35,422	33,665	38,918
Lt.-type hen slaughter /2	7,381	6,437	4,483	5,020

ESTIMATED RETURNS

	Apr. 2005	2006		
		Feb.	Mar.	Apr. /*
		Cents/lb		
Great Plains cattle feedlot				
Breakeven price /3	87.04	94.13	95.89	92.52
Selling price	92.00	90.05	86.00	82.85
Net margin	4.96	-4.08	-9.89	-9.67
N. Central hog farrow to finish				
Breakeven price /3	41.08	40.49	40.06	39.61
Selling price	51.00	43.17	43.34	40.00
Net margin	9.92	2.68	3.28	0.39
Broiler				
	Index	Index	Index	Index
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	98.7	101.3	101.0	101.4
Market Price 1998-2000=100	120.5	93.5	85.6	88.5
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	128.2	90.7	80.1	84.0
Turkey				
	Index	Index	Index	Index
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	97.6	95.4	101.5	100.8
Market Price 1998-2000=100	98.5	99.9	101.6	105.3
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	98.9	101.9	101.7	107.3
Egg				
	Index	Index	Index	Index
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	103.3	100.1	101.4	100.8
Market Price 1998-2000=100	62.6	70.5	93.8	87.5
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	41.4	55.1	89.8	80.6

/1 First of month.

/2 Last month estimated.

/3 Does not include capital replacement cost.

/* estimate.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

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MEAT STATISTICS

	Jan. -	Jan. -	2005		2006		Apr. /*
	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2006	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Commercial production	Million pounds						
Beef	7,613	8,012	2,057	2,044	1,825	2,209	1,934
Veal	52	50	14	13	12	13	12
Pork	6,841	6,925	1,866	1,817	1,633	1,871	1,604
Lamb	65	66	17	16	15	18	17
Total red meat	14,570	15,053	3,953	3,890	3,484	4,112	3,567
Broilers	11,444	11,713	2,917	3,049	2,743	3,194	2,727
Other chicken	168	165	42	43	37	45	41
Turkeys	1,774	1,831	438	447	415	514	455
Total poultry	13,386	13,709	3,396	3,538	3,195	3,753	3,223
Total meat & poultry	27,956	28,761	7,349	7,428	6,679	7,865	6,790

	Jan. -	Jan. -	2005		2006		Apr. /*
	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2006	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Commercial slaughter/**	Thousand head						
Cattle	10,156	10,374	2,667	2,642	2,346	2,852	2,534
Steers	5,150	5,357	1,375	1,344	1,189	1,481	1,343
Heifers	3,222	3,200	816	796	747	892	765
Beef Cows	823	883	234	252	198	225	208
Dairy Cows	789	767	204	206	174	210	177
Bulls and stags	172	167	38	44	38	44	41
Calves	259	220	60	56	53	59	52
Sheep	924	908	231	224	203	250	232
Hogs	33,783	34,145	9,235	8,916	8,055	9,234	7,940
Barrows & gilts	32,666	33,018	8,942	8,631	7,795	8,920	7,672
Sows	1,025	1,033	269	260	239	289	245
Broilers	2,875,812	2,880,737	717,637	744,754	678,198	785,690	672,095
Turkeys	76,917	77,820	19,362	18,712	17,711	22,045	19,352

	Apr. 2005	2005		2006		Apr. /*
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
F.I. dressed weight	Pounds					
Cattle	743	778	780	784	780	772
Calves	214	227	226	222	225	227
Sheep	73	73	74	73	74	73
Hogs	203	203	204	203	203	203
Beginning cold storage stocks	Million pounds					
Beef	372.3	429.9	434.4	452.5	428.3	423.0
Pork	543.8	437.4	428.5	524.4	525.1	499.4
Bellies	81.3	28.6	47.9	61.0	64.6	67.8
Hams	66.3	57.4	29.8	29.0	70.0	50.4
Total chicken	673.5	876.6	925.8	920.7	923.9	867.5
Turkey	414.2	194.7	206.2	262.3	317.9	374.6
Frozen eggs	18.5	17.6	21.0	22.5	24.4	20.8

/* Estimates with exception of Cold Storage

** Slaughter classes are estimated

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Livestock Prices

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	2005	2005	2006			
	Apr.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. /*
Cattle prices						
Steers, Choice, 11-13 cwt			\$/cwt			
Texas Panhandle	92.00	93.70	94.99	90.05	86.06	82.85
Nebraska Direct	91.98	93.08	92.90	89.09	85.73	82.40
Cows - Sioux Falls						
Utility breaking 1200-1600 lbs.	60.50	51.88	49.25	53.75	52.70	52.80
Utility boning 800-1200 lbs.	58.94	49.33	47.13	49.75	49.80	49.95
Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City						
Steers: Med. #1						
500-550 lb	135.34	132.35	126.67	136.86	133.01	132.42
600-650 lb	125.47	119.03	120.73	121.71	125.49	122.81
750-800 lb	111.44	112.90	110.87	105.51	102.30	100.17
Heifers: Med. #1						
450-500 lb	130.39	126.50	130.26	130.51	121.48	122.25
700-750 lb	106.51	109.52	106.33	101.94	95.78	96.20
Hog prices						
Barrows and gilts						
National base 51-52% lean (live equivalent = carcass x .74)	51.00	44.81	41.37	43.17	43.34	40.00
Sows						
Iowa-S. Minn. #1-2, 300-400 lb	41.58	40.36	34.94	33.80	36.01	34.00
Sheep & lamb prices						
San Angelo, TX						
Slaughter lambs, Choice	99.37	94.00	86.75	76.87	67.47	57.90
Ewes, Good	54.75	59.50	55.58	49.98	45.21	31.60
Feeder lambs, Choice	137.06	126.25	107.44	114.90	104.02	106.50

GRAIN AND FEED PRICES

	2005	2005	2006			
	Apr.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. /*
			\$/bu			
Corn, #2 Yellow, Cen. Ill	1.94	1.89	1.98	2.07	2.04	2.18
Wheat, HRW Ord., K.C.	3.60	4.43	4.41	4.59	4.44	4.72
			\$/ton			
SBM, 48% Solvent, Decatur	193.19	193.17	183.64	176.73	175.07	174.75
Alfalfa Hay, U.S. Avg.	103.00	97.70	95.60	99.20	100.00	N/A
Grass Hay, U.S. Avg.	75.40	78.00	79.30	83.20	86.60	N/A

1/ Estimates.

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WHOLESALE PRICES

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	2005	2005		2006		
	Apr.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. /*
Beef, Central U.S.						
Boxed beef cutout			\$/cwt			
Choice 1-3, 600-900 lbs.	157.34	157.49	155.60	149.71	144.94	141.45
Select 1-3, 600-900 lbs.	142.24	145.16	142.19	138.94	134.01	128.45
Canner-Cutter Cows	53.13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bnls. beef, 90% fresh	146.00	130.75	132.08	141.15	141.48	134.10
Importd bnls. beef 90% frz.	134.69	130.46	129.80	130.88	130.68	131.05
Hide & offal value	8.32	8.12	8.24	8.12	7.98	7.75
Veal carcass, 220-280 lb	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Pork, Central U.S.						
Pork cutout composite	68.80	65.58	61.50	60.27	63.15	59.00
Loins, 14-19 lb BI 1/4" trim	115.03	101.12	95.00	96.21	101.31	94.00
Bellies, 12-14 lb skin on trmd.	78.13	75.00	75.00	71.83	78.67	77.00
Hams, 20-23 lb BI trmd. TS1	59.53	61.70	55.41	51.67	57.29	51.00
Trimnings, 72% fresh	61.23	46.96	49.67	42.41	47.93	42.00
 Lamb, East Coast						
55 lb Down, Choice	N/A	N/A	203.47	N/A	N/A	N/A
55-65 lb, Choice	212.46	196.44	200.55	200.35	190.63	181.75
			cents/lb			
Broilers						
12 City Avg.	73.21	63.98	63.13	63.19	61.77	58.90
Georgia dock	72.98	69.92	69.12	68.14	67.02	66.20
Northeast						
Breast, boneless	152.29	101.10	98.14	104.68	99.87	95.95
Breast, Ribs on	91.40	64.90	60.24	64.87	64.24	65.20
Legs, whole	49.04	42.16	40.21	35.53	27.93	27.00
Leg quarters	36.24	26.08	24.07	22.93	17.65	17.25
 Turkeys						
Eastern region						
Toms, 16-24 lb	64.50	80.64	68.29	65.87	67.43	69.50
Hens, 8-16 lb	65.86	82.60	68.29	65.84	67.67	69.50
Breast, 4-8 lb	101.50	120.87	115.48	112.49	114.43	117.00
Drumsticks	41.24	39.48	39.46	42.50	45.90	44.90
Wings, full cut	27.15	34.79	23.80	25.10	24.72	22.60
 Eggs, grd A, lg, doz						
12 City Metro	45.79	77.30	71.78	51.56	68.56	64.00
New York	56.19	85.52	75.60	59.00	79.61	64.00

/* Estimates.

Source: Agricultural Marketing Service.

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Retail prices and price spreads for selected meat products Updated: 25-Apr

	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06
cents per retail pound or dozen						
Beef - Choice	397.6	401.9	407.5	406.9	405.9	401.1
Beef - All fresh	353.9	361.2	364.5	364.7	361.8	367.8
Ground beef	220.6	230.2	230.3	227.7	218.8	227.7
Round roast	340.0	366.0	370.0	360.6	365.5	360.6
Choice Sirloin Steak	593.7	573.9	593.4	596.9	593.4	596.9
Pork	279.2	277.0	278.6	276.3	279.6	276.3
Bacon	332.7	326.2	332.7	336.4	338.5	336.4
Boneless Chops	374.0	365.3	363.5	372.6	370.3	372.6
Boneless Hams	312.0	311.3	308.6	302.4	310.6	302.4
Broilers - Composite	175.5	178.2	173.2	169.2	154.2	163.3
Whole, fresh	106.2	105.9	106.1	106.2	104.5	104.7
Breast - bone in	na	na	na	na	206.8	na
Leg - bone in	133.6	137.3	132.6	129.5	127.0	129.0
Turkey; whole frozen	113.7	102.3	106.6	106.9	119.7	120.9
Eggs, Gr A, Lg, Doz	126.4	127.9	135.0	144.9	132.8	130.2

Price indexes	1982-84=100					
CPI - All	199.2	197.6	196.8	198.3	198.7	199.8
All food	192.1	192.4	192.9	194.1	194.0	194.0
All meat	186.6	187.3	187.8	187.9	188.2	188.6
Beef & veal	198.4	199.1	201.5	202.8	202.9	202.8
Pork	177.7	177.0	175.2	174.6	175.2	174.6
Poultry	186.5	187.6	183.8	181.5	181.4	182.1

Price Spreads	Cents/retail lb					
Beef						
Farm to wholesale	32.4	33.1	32.4	34.2	36.1	38.6
Wholesale to retail	173.3	170.9	163.3	165.6	173.5	174.7
Farmers share (%)	48.3	49.2	52.0	50.9	48.4	46.8
Pork						
Farm to wholesale	39.3	43.0	39.0	37.1	33.9	39.1
Wholesale to retail	156.8	156.4	160.8	166.3	169.4	160.5
Farmers share (%)	29.8	28.0	28.3	26.4	27.3	27.7
Poultry and eggs						
Wholesale to retail						
Broilers ¹	110.1	120.2	118.6	114.3	101.0	114.4
Retail to consumer						
Turkey	22.9	8.7	16.8	29.4	44.5	44.8
Eggs Cents/doz	75.7	60.3	58.7	74.1	82.2	62.6

Sources: Economic Research Service, USDA and Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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	2004	2005	Jan. - Feb-05	Jan. - Feb-06
Beef and veal imports				
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb			
Australia	1,118,439	900,206	43,498	105,433
New Zealand	645,414	603,315	106,492	107,359
Canada	1,062,420	1,092,214	161,006	139,396
Brazil	219,393	214,355	44,695	52,222
Argentina	116,606	110,356	22,136	17,932
Central America	93,991	93,817	16,463	15,688
Uruguay	402,898	557,184	100,159	90,908
Mexico	19,495	26,720	3,804	5,785
Other	576	698	646	39
Total	3,679,232	3,598,865	498,899	534,762
Beef and veal exports				
Japan	11,609	17,480	3,001	7,019
Canada	56,457	105,717	12,608	25,442
Mexico	333,454	455,651	59,729	94,941
South Korea	648	1,077	141	270
Caribbean	25,002	25,327	3,857	4,965
Russia	975	1,441	39	9
Other	32,171	82,039	7,841	9,792
Total	460,314	688,731	87,215	142,438
Cattle imports				
	Head			
Mexico	1,370,476	1,256,381	204,464	221,896
Canada	135	558,307	-	205,678
Over 700 lbs.	-	459,987	-	182,415
Immediate slaughter	-	319,119	-	126,548
440-700 lbs.	-	85,496	-	19,359
Total	1,370,611	1,814,688	204,464	427,574
Cattle exports				
Mexico	1,365	1,003	4	-
Canada	14,246	18,954	3,043	6,328
Total	15,721	21,155	3,442	6,446
Lamb imports				
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb			
Australia	81,256	97,393	10,331	13,512
New Zealand	60,749	46,137	6,601	6,546
Total	142,748	144,169	17,074	20,117
Mutton imports				
Australia	32,468	33,782	4,129	9,193
New Zealand	5,635	2,066	150	653
Total	38,103	35,977	4,334	9,846
Lamb and mutton exports				
Mexico	6,382	5,913	1,666	842
Caribbean	686	1,441	235	1,127

Canada	907	1,262	108	134
Total	8,372	9,191	2,025	2,224

Pork imports

Carcass wt., 1,000 lb

Canada	885,752	836,740	132,216	131,183
Denmark	138,564	99,453	19,236	19,073
Poland	24,264	25,633	2,609	3,274
Netherlands	7,947	8,884	1,530	1,976
Hungary	2,402	2,788	537	530
Other	40,536	50,225	5,540	8,607
Total	1,099,464	1,023,722	161,669	164,643

Pork exports

Japan	920,851	1,044,438	162,222	150,672
Canada	234,366	301,577	44,519	47,586
Mexico	532,642	537,758	85,720	117,330
Russia	67,069	93,073	8,176	22,256
South Korea	71,177	189,804	34,182	56,110
Hong Kong	32,179	23,404	2,101	7,274
China (Mainland)	84,379	122,186	17,378	21,723
China (Taiwan)	98,544	63,225	8,460	15,255
Caribbean	24,405	40,082	7,217	9,139
Other	114,922	244,374	28,021	37,364
Total	2,180,534	2,659,921	397,997	484,709

Hog imports

Head

Canada	8,504,972	8,190,208	1,238,197	1,354,022
Under 110 lbs.	5,623,494	5,415,990	821,789	934,340
Under 15 lbs. (From 7/1/03)	-	2,765,050	433,702	484,933
Total	8,505,518	8,190,542	1,238,197	1,354,022

Hog exports

Total	174,010	148,870	41,352	60,532
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Broiler exports

Ready to cook, 1,000 lb

Japan	68,673	63,084	8,585	7,969
Mexico	431,037	521,558	72,891	86,441
Hong Kong/M. China	263,727	346,922	54,987	82,642
Singapore	102,519	94,372	16,194	13,224
Canada	214,740	228,694	32,062	39,752
Russia	1,502,329	1,636,690	141,611	283,077
CIS (excluding Russia)	572,777	376,801	107,351	65,936
Eastern Europe	173,767	218,239	29,987	31,439
Baltic countries	157,415	176,076	41,141	4,381
Caribbean	312,852	350,623	74,348	47,450
Other	983,619	1,134,443	222,348	182,028
Total	4,783,454	5,147,503	801,506	844,338

Turkey exports

Mexico	269,145	353,834	55,957	49,967
Canada	18,226	27,601	3,640	2,229
South Korea	1,863	4,913	146	798

Russia	29,311	19,900	1,914	2,254
Hong Kong	10,644	11,560	870	2,838
China (Taiwan)	23,991	19,770	2,558	1,936
Other	89,320	131,816	15,426	15,080
Total	442,500	569,393	80,512	75,101

Shell egg exports

1,000 doz.

Canada	50,011	36,155	5,958	2,665
Hong Kong	12,758	22,659	2,976	3,635
Mexico	6,343	6,771	676	1,548
Caribbean	14,246	13,792	2,906	2,013
Other	22,559	28,707	6,967	2,691
Total	105,918	108,084	19,483	12,552

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06
Beef and veal imports													
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb												
Australia	27,128	66,400	82,654	97,103	106,882	112,771	100,902	78,089	71,053	63,703	75,152	70,605	34,828
New Zealand	55,108	70,279	61,711	57,342	75,676	55,634	45,874	21,590	27,586	23,840	56,990	54,333	53,026
Canada	80,992	103,513	111,971	114,210	113,679	90,330	90,556	90,801	68,642	70,811	76,694	68,925	70,472
Brazil	22,091	28,905	20,866	11,595	10,170	3,888	11,064	14,622	20,058	21,780	26,711	28,575	23,648
Argentina	9,880	8,577	8,746	5,761	10,000	7,644	12,713	7,929	7,735	9,570	9,543	8,992	8,940
Central America	8,941	9,685	6,272	5,979	5,207	7,991	10,294	6,019	7,175	9,056	9,676	7,492	8,196
Uruguay	50,741	41,187	46,524	52,303	54,292	46,036	45,519	37,817	45,107	43,807	44,434	48,962	41,946
Mexico	1,862	2,033	1,973	1,926	2,047	1,956	2,684	2,588	2,054	2,382	3,273	2,893	2,892
Other	1	1	6	4	2	6	4	9	3	4	12	32	7
Total	256,744	332,581	340,722	346,224	377,955	326,455	319,611	259,564	249,413	244,954	302,486	290,808	243,954
Beef and veal exports													
Japan	1,556	1,268	1,447	1,046	1,364	935	1,320	1,268	1,057	1,224	3,549	4,886	2,132
Canada	5,925	7,121	5,398	6,101	6,977	8,682	9,249	6,963	14,012	16,337	12,267	12,451	12,991
Mexico	28,939	26,507	32,809	44,289	46,511	37,047	35,629	28,634	34,444	63,707	46,345	56,045	38,896
South Korea	88	204	94	178	85	76	19	43	120	43	73	199	71
Caribbean	1,902	2,340	1,790	1,781	2,443	2,159	1,962	1,606	2,136	2,382	2,871	2,185	2,780
Russia	-	10	22	9	44	114	732	307	162	1	-	9	0
Other	4,916	4,866	6,418	11,972	18,140	4,962	4,141	4,084	5,551	7,100	6,964	4,560	5,232
Total	43,327	42,317	47,980	65,377	75,565	53,975	53,052	42,905	57,483	90,793	72,070	80,335	62,102
Cattle imports													
	Head												
Mexico	120,391	131,223	136,967	139,434	72,496	38,614	41,175	49,871	102,510	179,489	160,138	104,816	117,080
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	15,632	79,967	116,575	133,172	117,922	95,039	95,104	110,574
Over 700 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	14,587	71,645	103,675	107,445	90,175	72,460	82,488	99,927
Immediate slaughter	-	-	-	-	-	5,662	45,076	56,907	75,515	75,357	60,602	58,929	67,619
440-700 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	574	7,826	12,109	24,161	24,903	15,923	9,392	9,967
Total	120,391	131,223	136,967	139,434	72,496	54,246	121,142	166,446	235,682	297,411	255,177	199,920	227,654
Cattle exports													
Mexico	-	88	10	61	20	28	-	12	103	677	-	-	-
Canada	2,038	1,553	1,199	2,642	2,514	2,405	1,819	1,206	794	926	853	4,429	1,899
Total	2,232	1,686	1,209	2,703	2,534	2,649	2,110	1,218	897	1,623	1,084	4,525	1,921
Lamb imports													
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb												
Australia	6,817	10,696	8,482	8,503	10,420	8,204	7,682	6,265	7,151	8,796	10,863	6,294	7,218
New Zealand	3,862	5,919	5,405	4,258	4,668	2,964	3,802	2,645	3,391	2,522	3,962	3,223	3,323
Total	10,731	16,676	13,888	12,801	15,089	11,227	11,500	8,994	10,683	11,350	14,887	9,517	10,600
Mutton imports													
Australia	2,551	2,697	3,371	2,476	3,526	3,284	1,604	1,564	1,967	3,286	5,877	5,026	4,167
New Zealand	92	55	310	362	279	255	173	118	33	79	252	312	340
Total	2,643	2,752	3,681	2,838	3,805	3,540	1,777	1,682	2,074	3,365	6,129	5,339	4,507
Lamb and mutton exports													
Mexico	652	873	263	333	181	341	406	546	400	449	455	477	365
Caribbean	108	81	58	64	80	119	89	29	75	420	190	852	274
Canada	57	88	97	95	123	129	80	144	146	110	141	45	89
Total	829	1,130	490	610	449	713	592	725	661	987	810	1,436	788
Pork imports													
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb												
Canada	63,810	64,711	64,626	66,487	69,720	67,111	71,385	68,994	73,724	76,493	81,272	69,214	61,969
Denmark	8,674	10,390	7,140	8,615	7,074	7,774	9,290	9,505	8,022	4,952	7,454	9,085	9,988
Poland	1,417	2,683	610	1,434	2,966	2,697	2,415	3,132	1,991	3,026	2,071	1,695	1,578
Netherlands	802	713	535	1,032	1,160	781	491	568	540	835	697	1,013	963
Hungary	265	198	133	132	265	199	265	331	199	199	331	397	132
Other	2,378	4,356	3,690	4,463	4,524	4,300	4,174	4,029	4,866	5,252	5,030	5,023	3,584
Total	77,347	83,051	76,733	82,164	85,709	82,863	88,021	86,558	89,342	90,757	96,856	86,429	78,215
Pork exports													
Japan	86,079	102,495	103,500	98,653	83,796	100,629	73,101	77,540	82,158	79,585	80,760	73,627	77,046
Canada	24,333	25,538	21,615	29,880	24,577	25,328	25,131	25,820	25,464	27,781	25,924	23,890	23,696
Mexico	39,559	36,334	45,643	41,011	39,232	42,427	46,918	43,919	47,103	49,667	59,784	60,225	57,104
Russia	4,475	9,596	11,163	11,104	6,861	6,365	7,956	5,667	9,731	11,144	5,309	7,906	14,350
South Korea	18,192	18,201	15,151	14,178	10,570	12,581	11,920	15,811	16,578	20,595	20,038	25,474	30,636
Hong Kong	1,112	568	1,475	1,079	1,867	1,661	1,779	1,648	2,640	4,196	4,388	3,083	4,190
China (Mainland)	9,876	8,829	9,548	11,820	11,256	7,974	12,250	9,817	12,773	9,087	11,455	10,391	11,332
China (Taiwan)	3,731	4,623	4,513	3,816	5,228	8,012	5,860	6,895	4,081	4,353	7,385	7,907	7,348
Caribbean	3,611	3,849	2,028	2,366	2,255	2,973	2,436	2,602	4,236	5,966	4,155	3,875	5,264
Other	14,758	21,831	37,465	28,485	19,151	17,006	12,460	14,238	17,094	28,261	20,362	14,771	22,594
Total	205,725	231,863	252,100	242,392	204,794	224,956	199,812	203,957	217,856	240,635	239,560	231,149	253,560
Hog imports													
	Head												
Canada	567,891	656,176	602,734	649,653	697,961	646,189	749,331	761,437	729,599	708,401	750,530	719,881	634,141
Under 110 lbs.	387,709	451,631	419,382	452,663	475,512	442,005	482,917	469,081	438,359	463,949	498,702	479,609	454,731
Under 15 lbs.	202,629	247,212	208,804	217,521	247,509	218,007	222,800	260,155	222,708	222,650	263,982	240,332	244,601
Total	567,891	656,176	602,734	649,665	698,132	646,340	749,331	761,437	729,599	708,401	750,530	719,881	634,141
Hog exports													
Total	22,192	12,299	4,902	3,650	13,565	21,245	19,047	14,519	7,307	751	10,233	33,618	26,914
Broiler exports													
	Ready to cook, 1,000 lb												
Japan	4,067	4,749	7,345	6,810	3,408	3,232	3,696	4,935	8,906	5,282	6,135	4,858	3,111
Mexico	39,844	42,597	39,217	44,824	46,868	40,715	48,557	44,802	43,799	49,103	48,183	42,644	43,797
Hong Kong/ M. China	31,403	32,416	31,087	33,056	25,734	25,887	26,514	26,538	28,413	33,690	28,601	37,343	45,298
Guatemala	7,413	9,812	8,163	10,224	8,759	4,636	6,609	5,509	8,664	6,085	9,718	6,507	6,718
Canada	16,797	15,288	17,767	15,549	16,366	21,773	23,759	22,307	22,570	22,317	18,936	20,083	19,670
Russia	71,883	111,977	172,618	187,070	93,284	162,427	207,532	73,640	215,879	195,858	74,794	146,832	136,245
CIS (excluding Russia)	25,888	27,666	14,556	16,387	34,150	22,899	36,570	40,017	54,663	15,634	6,909	37,894	28,042
Eastern Europe	13,748	16,690	19,014	15,574	24,347	28,541	33,053	23,816	16,133	4,193	6,929	10,209	21,230
Baltic countries	18,808	7,277	12,229	31,745	10,273	21,626	35,892	-	13,305	1,093	1,496	-	4,381
Caribbean	35,600</												

U.S. dairy situation at a glance 1/

	Unit	2003	2004	2005	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05
Milk production:								
Production (23 States)	Mil. lb.	154,455	155,528	161,582	13,287	12,301	13,825	13,717
Milk cows (23 States)	Thou.	8,104	8,081	8,138	8,087	8,084	8,099	8,117
Milk per cow (23 States)	Lb.	19,058	19,232	19,857	1,643	1,522	1,707	1,690
Production (U.S. est.)	Mil. lb.	170,394	170,934	176,989	14,619	13,530	15,201	15,051
Milk prices:								
All milk	Dol./cwt	12.52	16.04	15.15	15.90	15.50	15.60	15.20
Milk eligible for fluid use	Dol./cwt	12.55	16.06	15.16	15.90	15.50	15.60	15.20
Manufacturing grade milk	Dol./cwt	11.79	15.44	14.47	14.90	14.90	14.80	14.70
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	11.42	15.39	14.05	14.14	14.70	14.08	14.61
Class IV (butter-powder milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	10.00	13.20	12.88	12.52	12.74	12.66	12.61
Slaughter cow price, South St. Paul	Dol./cwt	46.88	53.71	54.92	52.35	56.19	61.22	60.25
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices:								
Butter	Dol./lb.	1.1450	1.8166	1.5484	1.5775	1.6145	1.5527	1.4933
American cheese, 40-pound blocks	Dol./lb.	1.3172	1.6492	1.4928	1.6269	1.4929	1.5317	1.5413
American cheese, barrels	Dol./lb.	1.2703	1.6036	1.4484	1.5851	1.4451	1.4931	1.4800
Wholesale price:								
Nonfat dry milk, Central States	Dol./lb.	0.8439	0.8793	0.9918	0.9208	0.9525	0.9642	0.9674
Retail prices:								
Consumer Price Index	1982-84=100	184.0	188.9	195.3	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6
All food	1982-84=100	180.0	186.2	190.7	189.1	188.8	189.1	190.2
Dairy products	1982-84=100	167.9	180.2	182.4	183.3	181.8	181.4	182.2
Fluid milk	Dec 1997=100	111.5	125.0	127.0	127.8	125.6	126.8	126.2
Other dairy products	Dec 1997=100	115.0	120.2	122.1	120.9	121.9	121.2	121.4
Dairy product output:								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,242.4	1,249.7	1,337.3	128.7	113.5	122.1	115.7
American cheese	Mil. lb.	3,621.7	3,738.8	3,809.9	322.2	293.1	331.5	331.4
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	4,935.6	5,137.7	5,304.2	432.5	414.2	467.8	428.5
Frozen products 2/	Mil. gal.	1,324.3	1,311.4	1,339.5	91.7	96.4	119.7	118.2
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	107,077	109,565	113,211	9,394	8,795	9,969	9,680
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	1,589.0	1,406.4	1,191.5	93.8	94.3	109.0	111.2
Beginning stocks:								
Commercial butter	Mil. lb.	157.3	93.4	44.9	44.9	77.1	110.8	132.2
Commercial American cheese	Mil. lb.	493.1	481.8	476.0	476.0	480.5	502.3	525.8
Other cheese	Mil. lb.	236.8	233.0	224.7	224.7	229.6	218.7	222.0
Manufacturers' nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	98.9	110.8	98.2	98.2	82.6	78.9	84.1
All commercial (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	9,891	8,333	7,154	7,154	7,953	8,793	9,509
All commercial (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	8,531	8,476	8,181	8,181	8,118	8,173	8,509
All Government (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	268	582	177	177	151	109	88
All Government (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	12,212	10,405	4,901	4,901	4,233	3,486	2,785
Commercial disappearance:								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,309.2	1,355.4	1,357.3	98.3	83.1	105.4	86.5
American cheese	Mil. lb.	3,659.2	3,805.7	3,788.5	326.6	278.1	313.2	305.1
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	5,347.6	5,540.6	5,701.2	456.4	455.0	497.6	455.7
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	914.9	1,315.0	1,259.1	120.4	110.7	109.8	102.2
All products:								
m.e.-fat	Mil. lb.	174,711	176,337	179,723	14,239	13,009	14,839	14,334
Milkfat	Mil. lb.	6,400	6,460	6,579	534	483	548	521
Skim solids	Mil. lb.	14,392	15,034	15,635	1,328	1,207	1,325	1,296
USDA net removals:								
Butter	Mil. lb.	29.1	-6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheese	Mil. lb.	41.3	5.9	-2.3	-0.2	-2.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	664.1	105.4	-81.5	-11.0	-12.7	-5.5	-14.8
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	1,161	-65	-39	-5	-22	-1	-3
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	8,142	1285	-972	-131	-168	-64	-172
Imports:								
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	5,040	5,278	4,639	508	382	446	379
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	4,980	4,839	4,538	414	361	405	370
International market prices:								
Butter	\$/metric ton	1,416	1,898	1,970	2,000	1,969	1,950	1,950
Nonfat dry milk	\$/metric ton	1,744	2,072	2,261	2,225	2,175	2,170	2,225

1/ Some data series different than formerly published due to changes in availability.

2/ Hard ice cream, ice milk, and sherbet.

m.e.-fat (skim) = Milk equivalent, fat (skim solids)basis

NA=Not available

Sources: USDA (AMS, ERS, FAS, FSA, NASS), Department of Labor (BLS), Department of Commerce (Bureau of Census), and ERS calculations. For further information, contact: Jim Miller 202 694 5184, jmmiller@ers.usda.gov

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U.S. dairy situation at a glance (continued)

May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06
14,311	13,755	13,715	13,640	13,057	13,373	13,002	13,599	14,014	13,022	14,579
8,131	8,138	8,151	8,162	8,167	8,168	8,167	8,179	8,195	8,206	8,223
1,760	1,690	1,683	1,671	1,599	1,637	1,592	1,663	1,710	1,587	1,773
15,697	15,083	14,983	14,896	14,255	14,616	14,205	14,853	15,334	14,244	15,943
14.80	14.50	14.80	14.80	15.30	15.50	15.10	14.80	14.50	13.50	12.80
14.80	14.50	14.90	14.80	15.30	15.50	15.10	14.80	14.50	13.50	12.80
14.20	13.80	14.20	13.80	14.60	14.90	14.40	14.40	14.00	12.60	11.80
13.77	13.92	14.35	13.60	14.30	14.35	13.35	13.37	13.39	12.20	11.11
12.20	12.33	13.17	13.44	13.75	13.61	12.90	12.57	12.20	11.10	10.68
62.44	58.05	55.94	52.30	50.75	48.45	50.05	51.05	48.75	51.80	52.80
1.4044	1.5313	1.6210	1.6861	1.6988	1.6204	1.4260	1.3552	1.3368	1.1930	1.1663
1.4774	1.5065	1.5035	1.4249	1.5639	1.4470	1.3756	1.4224	1.3335	1.1989	1.1638
1.4224	1.4580	1.4676	1.4186	1.4910	1.3961	1.3341	1.3896	1.3009	1.1742	1.1237
0.9758	0.9758	0.9804	1.0009	1.0151	1.0334	1.0554	1.0597	1.0096	0.9263	0.8788
194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8	198.3	198.7	199.8
190.6	190.4	190.8	190.9	191.4	192.1	192.4	192.9	194.1	194.0	194.0
183.3	181.0	181.6	182.9	181.8	182.6	183.5	183.2	183.7	183.4	183.0
127.4	125.9	126.5	126.7	126.2	127.3	128.7	128.7	127.9	128.9	127.1
123.0	123.9	122.8	123.9	121.7	121.1	121.6	121.9	122.6	123.4	123.7
119.5	106.4	95.3	91.6	100.1	107.2	111.0	126.2	147.3	134.0	NA
332.8	321.6	317.0	311.8	301.7	311.5	310.2	325.0	324.5	302.8	NA
452.7	441.1	420.7	442.3	440.2	446.8	451.3	466.3	447.8	415.8	NA
120.1	138.3	132.5	135.4	111.0	102.6	91.5	82.0	91.2	92.3	NA
10,060	9,916	9,467	9,490	9,121	9,101	8,907	9,311	9,811	9,224	NA
124.1	124.6	110.7	86.9	71.1	73.7	88.9	103.1	107.3	117.1	NA
164.3	177.8	179.5	176.6	148.8	124.0	98.1	60.4	58.5	109.8	148.4
551.9	581.6	589.7	602.9	581.1	553.9	540.8	516.0	536.7	532.6	548.2
227.0	232.9	233.3	233.7	230.9	214.2	214.3	204.1	221.3	217.6	222.5
108.1	112.6	116.3	119.7	109.6	95.2	88.6	89.1	113.8	114.0	119.5
10,517	11,164	11,282	11,350	10,528	9,586	8,899	7,713	7,994	9,054	10,104
9,124	9,565	9,695	9,875	9,517	8,889	8,681	8,276	8,935	8,873	9,174
74	61	0	35	35	28	26	24	20	23	20
1,994	1,731	0	1,354	1,263	1,018	871	827	809	764	646
108.8	106.8	100.3	120.4	126.2	136.5	152.1	132.9	97.4	96.7	NA
305.2	316.2	306.8	336.2	331.1	326.2	336.3	307.5	338.2	293.4	NA
475.5	471.4	454.5	479.5	491.2	481.8	495.3	486.3	477.4	437.3	NA
125.8	129.2	109.7	97.3	104.1	81.6	89.8	78.5	107.1	111.6	NA
15,293	15,218	15,208	15,962	15,444	15,591	15,662	14,924	14,670	13,422	NA
551	540	536	566	560	578	593	569	564	503	NA
1,351	1,322	1,291	1,325	1,317	1,315	1,301	1,257	1,374	1,230	NA
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-6.0	-8.3	-2.4	0.0	-18.4	-1.2	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
-1	-2	-1	0	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
-69	-96	-28	0	-214	-14	-14	0	0	0	15
335	342	385	338	334	382	362	446	469	312	NA
322	351	392	387	377	379	361	419	385	339	NA
1,950	1,925	1,925	1,925	2,013	2,013	2,013	2,013	2,013	2,003	2,000
2,288	2,350	2,350	2,340	2,300	2,294	2,218	2,194	2,106	2,125	2,290

U. S. milk production and related data

Year and quarter	Milk cows	Milk per cow	Milk production	Corn-soybean meal mix 1/	Replacement cow price 2/
	thousands	pounds	mil. pounds	dol. per cwt	dollars
2001					
JAN-MAR	9,141	4,514	41,266	4.41	1,320
APR-JUN	9,112	4,688	42,720	4.15	1,390
JUL-SEP	9,096	4,459	40,563	4.40	1,590
OCT-DEC	9,106	4,497	40,948	4.23	1,700
Avg. or total	9,114	18,158	165,497	4.30	1,535
2002					
JAN-MAR	9,113	4,662	42,485	4.27	1,610
APR-JUN	9,148	4,820	44,089	4.33	1,710
JUL-SEP	9,154	4,571	41,846	5.09	1,670
OCT-DEC	9,142	4,555	41,643	4.89	1,420
Avg. or total	9,139	18,608	170,063	4.64	1,575
2003					
JAN-MAR	9,142	4,713	43,087	4.97	1,380
APR-JUN	9,107	4,831	43,996	5.15	1,300
JUL-SEP	9,070	4,604	41,761	4.96	1,310
OCT-DEC	9,011	4,611	41,550	5.33	1,380
Avg. or total	9,083	18,760	170,394	5.10	1,345
2004					
JAN-MAR	8,996	4,756	42,787	6.21	1,390
APR-JUN	9,004	4,872	43,870	6.86	1,580
JUL-SEP	9,027	4,679	42,236	5.41	1,720
OCT-DEC	9,019	4,661	42,041	4.46	1,640
Avg. or total	9,012	18,967	170,934	5.74	1,610
2005					
JAN-MAR	9,002	4,816	43,350	4.54	1,620
APR-JUN	9,041	5,069	45,831	4.76	1,770
JUL-SEP	9,060	4,871	44,134	4.69	1,830
OCT-DEC	9,060	4,821	43,674	4.25	1,870
Avg. or total	9,041	19,576	176,989	4.56	1,800
2006					
JAN-MAR	9,093	5,006	45,521	4.55	1,840

1/ Value of farm corn and 48 percent soybean meal, Decatur, needed to produce 16-percent protein concentrate feed.

2/ During the first month of the quarter.

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Commercial disappearance: Skim solids, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	1,343	1,234	1,385										
Farm use	8	7	8										
Marketings	1,335	1,227	1,377										
Beginning commercial stocks	768	762	788										
Imports	33	29											
Total supply	2,136	2,018											
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	762	788											
USDA net removals	0	0	0										
Commercial disappearance	1,374	1,230	0										
Percent change from a year ago	2.0	-8.0											
Cumulative disappearance	1,374	2,604											
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
Percent change from a year ago													

Commercial disappearance: Butter, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Supply:													
Production	147.3	134.0											
Beginning commercial stocks	58.5	109.8	148.4										
Imports	1.4	1.3											
Total supply	207.2	245.1											
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	109.8	148.4	168.7										
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0										
Commercial disappearance	97.4	96.7	-168.7										
Percent change from a year ago	-0.9	16.4											
Cumulative disappearance	97.4	194.1											
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
Percent change from a year ago													

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Commercial disappearance: American cheese, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	324.5	302.8											
Beginning commercial stocks	536.7	532.6	548.2										
Imports	9.6	6.2											
Total supply	870.8	841.6											
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	532.6	548.2	572.6										
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0										
Commercial disappearance	338.2	293.4											
Percent change from a year ago	3.6	5.5											
Cumulative disappearance	338.2	631.6											
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
Percent change from a year ago													

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Nonfat dry milk: Government removals and stocks, 1990-2006 (cont.)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	thousand pounds												
Net removals 3/													
1990	2,936	-662	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,885	22,650	34,150	42,839	117,798
1991	55,403	44,241	42,793	48,379	28,842	9,414	-491	2,661	3,525	8,907	11,448	14,422	269,544
1992	4,591	2,632	3,082	5,834	17,269	1,909	14,826	16,673	4,538	26,451	6,828	32,088	136,721
1993	35,529	35,016	39,760	16,770	25,049	18,413	22,718	20,759	14,123	11,479	44,068	20,659	304,343
1994	14,859	21,848	14,281	37,714	18,280	27,120	29,016	25,780	20,468	25,522	29,661	25,486	290,035
1995	29,538	45,836	46,584	45,285	44,767	22,871	24,121	26,120	17,981	25,989	7,604	7,092	343,788
1996	2,456	4,011	7,911	8,217	3,568	7,123	4,972	4,017	1,154	3,048	5,013	5,748	57,238
1997	9,174	14,353	17,347	19,991	21,676	32,710	23,163	35,102	34,722	24,901	33,316	31,538	297,993
1998	37,514	31,676	24,739	28,115	36,830	29,149	40,163	29,385	19,494	15,778	9,165	24,387	326,395
1999	23,369	35,880	37,307	48,875	53,847	69,709	55,048	36,305	39,372	33,429	38,657	68,781	540,579
2000	60,317	63,512	76,544	75,044	81,843	61,907	42,055	50,538	40,124	50,364	45,511	44,812	692,571
2001	70,572	50,917	66,881	48,535	51,211	34,797	39,229	14,867	7,511	16,184	50,720	44,433	495,857
2002	66,731	81,616	85,678	98,158	114,664	86,946	84,650	47,808	39,778	19,618	48,806	47,312	821,765
2003	85,964	85,090	70,874	101,106	77,599	63,235	55,801	32,973	30,984	11,269	7,508	41,711	664,114
2004	75,514	39,688	-48,529	-11,541	3,460	17,798	7,215	25,445	-2,047	10,683	3,395	-15,646	105,435
2005	-11,045	-12,717	-5,495	-14,814	-5,964	-8,272	-2,434	0	-18,387	-1,197	-1,216	0	-81,541
2006	0	0	1,307										
Government stocks 4/													
1990	111	1,794	2,648	410	428	655	887	935	5,979	14,131	28,750	47,356	47,356
1991	82,333	111,615	166,884	202,626	254,400	275,320	279,892	268,776	253,902	238,090	188,983	153,788	153,788
1992	129,238	88,555	65,125	72,468	61,214	51,153	36,196	24,573	16,390	8,866	7,691	3,808	3,808
1993	2,098	1,051	1,323	1,186	452	332	194	940	5,097	9,322	11,130	9,695	9,695
1994	7,436	4,852	3,245	2,802	544	4,471	14,148	32,212	37,718	39,343	32,250	27,733	27,733
1995	26,103	27,960	27,924	27,412	25,857	22,243	21,497	19,454	19,115	20,391	15,620	14,378	14,378
1996	13,890	10,202	9,611	10,172	1,433	1,453	414	440	379	329	354	304	304
1997	290	188	251	211	176	93	3,258	5,494	7,977	14,348	21,490	21,538	21,538
1998	23,982	25,923	36,153	48,036	54,788	68,881	91,027	107,514	112,455	108,895	97,234	95,227	95,227
1999	92,542	82,302	83,641	85,653	88,116	114,498	140,616	170,713	146,761	133,112	138,070	133,620	133,620
2000	149,699	186,086	227,429	260,418	309,369	365,954	406,228	454,512	481,211	492,863	520,616	515,834	515,834
2001	562,927	588,585	667,622	731,338	747,304	779,234	803,064	820,609	815,070	784,978	758,990	775,700	775,700
2002	780,104	823,230	870,629	932,616	990,696	1,061,611	1,115,973	1,217,549	1,222,878	1,199,954	1,150,980	1,046,769	1,046,769
2003	1,035,733	1,071,060	1,110,713	1,154,186	1,177,037	1,212,414	1,216,762	1,169,719	1,138,209	1,059,069	974,692	870,338	870,338
2004	836,407	800,312	760,894	722,636	671,183	628,448	594,280	567,163	522,674	486,434	458,213	413,354	413,354
2005	357,184	295,595	236,444	168,247	146,578	NA	115,732	107,608	86,724	74,015	70,391	69,261	69,261
2006	65,327	55,179	29,788										

1/ Purchases will be negative if contract cancellations exceed new purchase contracts.

2/ Exports subsidized under the Dairy Export Incentive Program. Assumed removed from commercial supplies 1 month before shipment.

3/ Includes product swapped for pudding and processed cheese.

4/ Net removals equal price support purchases plus DEIP removals minus unrestricted sales.

5/ End of period.

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Butter: Government removals and stocks, 1990-2006 (cont.) 1/

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	thousand pounds												
Net removals 4/													
1990	71,784	59,898	45,012	46,915	48,916	30,948	22,462	15,555	5,607	12,425	10,845	30,548	400,915
1991	77,455	68,601	52,046	70,437	62,801	27,748	15,829	1,753	1,453	5,724	25,212	33,805	442,864
1992	96,307	63,508	57,970	46,592	55,008	26,540	16,732	17,189	8,848	14,085	12,438	24,306	439,523
1993	72,330	65,466	49,985	31,643	50,398	30,429	10,195	-5,922	-24,349	-2,655	-10,248	20,568	287,840
1994	49,466	45,221	11,403	15,514	46,679	19,676	3,153	-16,032	-3,194	947	10,906	20,610	204,349
1995	23,997	3,252	12,611	11,576	11,676	6,205	3,720	1,863	1,922	788	176	0	77,786
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
1997	740	827	872	1,910	3,116	4,517	4,726	3,639	3,877	3,516	5,223	5,419	38,382
1998	3,311	1,526	745	403	326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,311
1999	0	0	435	435	0	0	0	0	517	517	798	993	3,695
2000	2,007	2,640	1,642	872	798	657	242	0	0	0	0	0	8,858
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	550	2,854	5,002	5,100	5,295	3,593	2,559	1,648	2,493	1,289	693	-2,010	29,066
2004	-5,650	0	-492	-164	-82	-82	0	-82	0	0	0	0	-6,552
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0										
Government stocks 5/													
1990	234,285	251,820	286,502	311,520	349,979	378,335	381,462	385,247	375,122	374,131	365,207	372,736	372,736
1991	402,257	449,573	492,602	549,362	577,186	594,035	589,381	580,689	553,826	534,627	520,495	510,546	510,546
1992	539,035	613,290	643,372	670,804	698,006	735,210	735,457	686,058	589,608	514,594	463,231	429,664	429,664
1993	472,955	487,045	521,785	568,950	576,730	606,763	539,979	492,196	408,978	327,885	267,624	229,206	229,206
1994	235,281	233,957	242,684	247,132	263,578	264,061	233,975	190,122	149,029	115,905	75,581	67,946	67,946
1995	66,213	63,732	52,784	46,711	38,507	33,076	21,375	16,118	8,075	5,228	4,344	2,797	2,797
1996	3,406	3,512	1,308	2,524	995	804	793	843	546	277	227	294	294
1997	161	347	364	466	1,259	644	661	563	499	392	364	306	306
1998	160	127	256	398	308	300	285	216	169	8	8	4	4
1999	247	281	181	67	257	257	334	258	214	391	313	223	223
2000	288	383	347	229	489	420	391	388	375	330	188	142	142
2001	338	279	717	623	653	829	815	1,065	331	344	341	436	436
2002	260	1,200	1,323	2,063	2,258	2,026	1,991	2,449	1,873	1,844	1,021	555	555
2003	349	1,391	2,576	5,089	8,938	10,779	11,183	9,567	10,172	11,084	8,701	6,172	6,172
2004	1,258	1,209	602	400	255	155	136	35	50	91	143	118	118
2005	108	100	276	193	224	177	113	55	44	40	58	116	116
2006	241	156	130										

1/ Includes butter equivalent of butteroil where applicable.

2/ Purchases will be negative if contract cancellations exceed new purchase contracts.

3/ Exports subsidized under the Dairy Export Incentive Program. Assumed removed from commercial supplies 1 month before shipment.

4/ Net removals equal price support purchases plus DEIP removals minus unrestricted sales.

5/ End of period.

Cheese: Government removals and stocks, 1990-2006 (cont.) 1/

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	thousand pounds												
Net removals 4/													
1990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,512	16,968	21,480
1991	15,476	18,029	13,035	15,095	8,180	7,135	-543	0	-700	0	450	735	76,892
1992	6,984	774	734	2,205	0	0	0	661	225	148	2,436	231	14,398
1993	1,197	2,705	1,728	-335	734	454	412	410	386	185	220	183	8,279
1994	141	181	101	101	110	212	181	203	1,721	1,808	1,858	293	6,910
1995	396	351	597	580	443	395	417	621	626	655	660	313	6,054
1996	239	211	444	443	446	521	512	441	280	333	369	355	4,594
1997	529	1,036	540	529	1,342	2,181	1,586	634	439	1,150	812	533	11,311
1998	651	675	627	679	584	570	678	754	699	626	710	910	8,163
1999	727	512	406	348	289	134	179	520	436	416	249	351	4,567
2000	361	693	1,808	2,231	4,553	1,855	2,052	1,486	872	1,176	6,698	4,242	28,027
2001	1,630	1,232	-40	0	0	0	704	707	78	-1,868	707	707	3,857
2002	707	707	0	0	0	0	684	5,891	1,112	444	1,673	4,611	15,829
2003	1,873	2,879	10,419	9,047	10,640	4,408	488	290	290	184	0	742	41,258
2004	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	0	0	0	0	5,938
2005	-247	-2,048	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2,295
2006	0	0	0										
Government stocks 5/													
1990	5,441	4,924	4,299	2,638	2,603	2,546	3,587	4,567	3,695	1,616	2,581	8,219	8,219
1991	14,603	19,290	26,251	33,915	35,789	34,337	35,410	31,600	29,497	27,234	25,748	23,107	23,107
1992	21,261	20,052	21,660	21,260	20,041	18,150	15,373	13,682	8,963	6,511	12,685	16,528	16,528
1993	12,810	11,807	15,349	15,439	9,223	9,034	5,863	4,589	3,105	2,601	2,347	2,155	2,155
1994	1,678	1,661	1,413	1,186	796	645	666	849	1,262	1,281	884	912	912
1995	848	854	811	608	518	254	502	412	362	288	533	392	392
1996	144	218	187	213	234	206	275	460	446	429	375	271	271
1997	359	494	760	887	846	659	1,602	1,837	535	341	532	470	470
1998	476	618	481	756	630	473	1,051	1,044	967	844	498	552	552
1999	517	312	156	539	406	679	472	611	529	602	684	954	954
2000	673	737	622	1,987	2,173	3,346	3,926	2,695	1,897	1,448	1,594	2,280	2,280
2001	5,232	7,718	8,943	8,556	8,055	8,064	8,102	8,019	6,396	4,050	3,341	4,027	4,027
2002	4,123	4,037	3,901	3,910	3,932	4,462	1,985	1,371	2,329	4,104	4,016	2,687	2,687
2003	6,710	5,866	9,934	17,199	17,643	24,198	23,870	28,723	26,334	26,170	21,413	27,401	27,401
2004	27,516	25,857	24,259	23,226	20,292	18,374	14,882	14,464	12,855	12,492	10,003	8,978	8,978
2005	7,443	4,390	3,111	3,362	2,331	NA	579	984	845	845	711	208	208
2006	269	273	278										

1/ Includes process.

2/ Purchases will be negative if contract cancellations exceed new purchase contracts.

3/ Exports subsidized under the Dairy Export Incentive Program. Assumed removed from commercial supplies 1 month before shipment.

4/ Net removals equal price support purchases plus DEIP removals minus unrestricted sales.

5/ End of period.

Milk equivalent (milkfat basis): Government removals and stocks, 1990-2006

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	million pounds												
Net removals 1/													
1990	1,566	1,306	981	1,023	1,066	675	490	339	126	276	286	832	8,964
1991	1,844	1,672	1,264	1,685	1,451	674	340	39	26	127	557	744	10,426
1992	2,165	1,392	1,272	1,052	1,232	606	402	393	197	322	341	557	9,932
1993	1,098	999	262	361	1,039	455	96	-318	-23	67	281	486	4,804
1994	590	126	328	296	293	160	104	64	64	38	20	7	2,091
1995	590	126	330	296	293	160	104	77	64	38	20	7	2,105
1996	4	5	11	12	10	7	8	7	4	4	5	10	87
1997	27	37	33	53	89	130	126	101	103	102	142	147	1,090
1998	108	62	40	26	24	13	16	14	15	14	14	21	367
1999	21	23	32	31	21	23	20	20	30	27	40	55	343
2000	88	99	86	78	107	78	55	46	38	34	84	49	842
2001	31	23	14	11	11	8	15	10	2	-14	18	16	145
2002	21	24	19	22	25	19	25	65	19	8	26	53	327
2003	48	108	221	217	231	133	73	46	64	32	17	-28	1,161
2004	-100	16	-15	1	6	9	8	11	0	2	1	-3	-65
2005	-5	-22	-1	-3	-1	-2	-1	0	-4	0	0	0	-39
2006	0	0	0										
Government stocks 2/													
1990	5,162	5,541	6,291	6,820	7,658	8,275	8,352	8,443	8,215	8,176	7,993	8,213	8,213
1991	8,924	10,005	11,020	12,336	12,971	13,330	13,240	13,014	12,405	11,963	11,629	11,379	11,379
1992	11,978	13,578	14,240	14,836	15,415	16,208	16,187	15,092	12,945	11,286	10,223	9,526	9,526
1993	10,434	10,731	11,521	12,550	12,660	13,314	11,828	10,775	8,947	7,175	5,860	5,020	5,020
1994	5,148	5,118	5,305	5,401	5,757	5,766	5,113	4,162	3,271	2,549	1,664	1,497	1,497
1995	1,458	1,405	1,166	1,031	851	729	477	361	184	122	105	69	69
1996	80	82	34	60	25	21	21	24	17	11	9	10	10
1997	8	13	17	20	37	21	31	32	19	16	19	18	18
1998	15	16	20	28	26	27	38	40	40	34	28	28	28
1999	32	28	25	27	31	39	44	50	43	44	44	44	44
2000	47	57	64	82	100	121	135	134	133	130	134	139	139
2001	181	208	246	255	254	265	270	279	247	219	206	218	218
2002	216	245	257	287	304	319	308	335	333	343	314	268	268
2003	299	322	394	525	618	726	734	733	717	718	604	582	582
2004	468	443	408	385	342	313	272	260	236	225	197	177	177
2005	151	109	88	74	61	NA	35	35	28	26	24	20	20
2006	23	20	13										

1/ Net removals equal price support purchases plus DEIP removals minus unrestricted sales.

Includes DEIP exports of dry whole milk.

2/ End of period. Includes evaporated milk.

Milk equivalent (skim solids basis): Government removals and stocks, 1990-2006

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	million pounds												
Net removals 1/													
1990	43	-1	5	6	6	4	3	2	186	265	443	670	1,605
1991	807	702	633	721	424	185	-9	31	34	104	141	176	3,955
1992	134	46	51	112	241	56	214	213	57	320	158	400	2,003
1993	198	270	180	457	238	341	362	328	286	343	388	335	3,724
1994	416	585	592	567	556	289	301	324	230	354	70	89	4,374
1995	416	585	592	567	556	289	301	324	230	354	70	89	4,373
1996	32	51	102	107	52	89	65	53	18	40	63	75	747
1997	117	185	213	240	271	408	289	425	417	312	412	392	3,681
1998	468	393	309	339	438	346	475	350	239	195	120	301	3,973
1999	290	435	451	581	637	820	649	436	470	399	466	821	6,455
2000	738	771	929	920	1,032	776	534	627	500	612	610	564	8,613
2001	838	605	778	565	596	405	464	180	88	170	597	524	5,810
2002	784	957	997	1,143	1,335	1,012	992	615	474	233	585	596	9,722
2003	1,019	1,019	929	1,267	1,009	780	655	387	364	133	87	493	8,142
2004	886	469	-558	-127	48	215	91	304	-24	124	40	-182	1,285
2005	-131	-168	-64	-172	-69	-96	-28	0	-214	-14	-14	0	-972
2006	0	0	15										
Government stocks 2/													
1990	85	103	111	72	77	82	94	104	153	227	406	679	679
1991	1,153	1,546	2,264	2,762	3,387	3,618	3,682	3,515	3,317	3,108	2,519	2,081	2,081
1992	1,781	1,304	1,046	1,131	993	863	664	506	354	235	276	265	265
1993	211	190	231	234	163	163	122	113	137	174	185	161	161
1994	132	102	81	75	47	91	201	408	471	486	394	341	341
1995	321	343	341	332	312	266	260	234	228	242	189	172	172
1996	165	122	115	121	20	20	9	11	10	9	9	7	7
1997	8	8	12	13	12	8	55	84	99	171	257	258	258
1998	286	310	427	568	646	808	1,072	1,264	1,321	1,278	1,138	1,115	1,115
1999	1,084	962	977	1,004	1,032	1,341	1,643	1,995	1,715	1,556	1,615	1,566	1,566
2000	1,750	2,174	2,654	3,052	3,624	4,294	4,768	5,318	5,621	5,752	6,077	6,028	6,028
2001	6,606	6,929	7,861	8,599	8,779	9,151	9,429	9,632	9,552	9,178	8,869	9,070	9,070
2002	9,122	9,623	10,174	10,895	11,572	12,402	13,011	14,187	14,259	14,010	13,439	12,212	12,212
2003	12,124	12,527	13,029	13,607	13,877	14,354	14,403	13,903	13,512	12,590	11,561	10,405	10,405
2004	10,011	9,574	9,101	8,645	8,015	7,499	7,066	6,745	6,212	5,787	5,433	4,901	4,901
2005	4,233	3,486	2,785	1,994	1,731	NA	1,354	1,263	1,018	871	827	809	809
2006	764	646	351										

1/ Net removals equal price support purchases plus DEIP removals minus unrestricted sales.
Includes DEIP exports of dry whole milk.

2/ End of period. Includes evaporated milk.

Year-to-Date Imports Under the WTO, Fresh, Chilled and Frozen 1/

Updated: 4/12/2006

	4/11/2005	4/10/2006	Tariff-rate quota (TRQ)	Imports as percent of TRQ
	Metric ton, product weight			
Canada	79,848	71,119	NA	NA
Mexico	1,806	2,717	NA	NA
TRQ countries	115,225	115,665	696,421	17
Australia	47,628	55,213	378,214	15
New Zealand	55,244	49,695	213,402	23
Argentina	-	-	20,000	-
Uruguay	3,767	2,872	20,000	14
Other	8,587	7,885	64,805	12
Total	196,880	189,502	-	NA

NA = Not applicable

1/ Under rules agreed to in the World Trade Organization (WTO), a quantity of imports within the limits of a Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) enter at minimal tariff. A larger tariff is charged on imports above that limit. Imports from Canada and Mexico are exempt from the TRQ under the rules of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Source: U.S. Customs Service

Broiler, turkey, and egg feed costs and market prices

	DECATUR SOYBEAN MEAL	CHICAGO No. 2 CORN	Feed costs Liveweight Basis	Market Price	Market Price - Feed costs
BROILERS	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Feb-2005	167.95	1.97	97.8	123.8	133.0
Mar-2005	186.90	2.09	97.6	122.0	130.6
Apr-2005	194.35	2.12	98.1	120.5	128.4
May-2005	200.02	2.10	103.3	123.2	130.2
June-2005	218.83	2.18	105.1	124.8	131.7
July-2005	216.05	2.33	105.8	125.8	132.9
Aug-2005	199.22	2.10	110.4	123.6	128.3
Sept-2005	176.43	1.95	112.3	129.2	135.2
Oct-2005	164.88	1.87	105.6	114.7	117.9
Nov-2005	170.00	1.86	99.2	101.7	102.5
Dec-2005	193.17	1.90	95.9	95.7	95.6
Jan-2006	183.64	1.98	96.6	96.2	96.0
Feb-2006	176.73	2.08	101.3	93.5	90.7
Mar-2006	175.04	2.07	101.0	85.6	80.1
TURKEYS	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Feb-2005	167.95	1.97	93.2	96.6	98.2
Mar-2005	186.90	2.09	96.5	96.4	96.3
Apr-2005	194.35	2.12	96.4	98.5	99.4
May-2005	200.02	2.10	97.0	101.7	103.7
June-2005	218.83	2.18	103.7	105.0	105.6
July-2005	216.05	2.33	106.0	109.0	110.4
Aug-2005	199.22	2.10	107.0	113.4	116.3
Sept-2005	176.43	1.95	112.9	120.0	123.2
Oct-2005	164.88	1.87	115.1	124.3	128.4
Nov-2005	170.00	1.86	106.8	128.2	138.0
Dec-2005	193.17	1.90	98.6	123.5	134.8
Jan-2006	183.64	1.98	94.4	103.2	107.2
Feb-2006	176.73	2.08	95.4	99.9	101.9
Mar-2006	175.04	2.07	101.5	101.6	101.7
EGGS	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Feb-2005	167.95	1.97	96.8	84.7	78.5
Mar-2005	186.90	2.09	97.3	72.4	59.4
Apr-2005	194.35	2.12	103.3	62.6	41.4
May-2005	200.02	2.10	105.2	62.5	40.1
June-2005	218.83	2.18	105.7	61.5	38.4
July-2005	216.05	2.33	110.7	75.8	57.5
Aug-2005	199.22	2.10	113.9	64.3	38.3
Sept-2005	176.43	1.95	105.5	90.6	82.8
Oct-2005	164.88	1.87	98.2	70.8	56.5
Nov-2005	170.00	1.86	94.4	93.8	93.5
Dec-2005	193.17	1.90	94.9	105.7	111.4
Jan-2006	183.64	1.98	99.7	98.2	97.4
Feb-2006	176.73	2.08	100.1	70.5	55.1
Mar-2006	175.04	2.07	101.4	93.8	89.8

NOTE - These statistical series were developed to show changes in poultry feed costs and market prices for broilers products, whole turkeys, large cartoned eggs.

Sources: Corn and soybean prices - AMS Grain and Feed Weekly Summary.
 Broilers, wholesale composite price - ERS.
 Turkeys, 3-region wholesale whole bird price - ERS.
 Eggs, 1 dozen Grade A large combined regional price - ERS.