

**Red meat and poultry forecasts**

	2001				2002				2003				2004				2005				2006			
	Annual	Annual	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	Annual	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	Annual	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual		
<b>Production, million lb</b>																								
Beef	26,107	27,090	26,238	5,838	6,253	6,360	6,097	24,548	5,725	6,189	6,560	6,209	24,683	6,078	6,650	6,950	6,375	26,053						
Pork	19,138	19,664	19,945	5,130	4,897	5,047	5,435	20,509	5,138	5,021	5,000	5,525	20,684	5,321	5,075	5,200	5,675	21,271						
Lamb and mutton	223	219	199	53	46	46	50	195	49	46	44	48	187	49	49	48	52	198						
Broilers	31,266	32,240	32,749	8,195	8,492	8,839	8,537	34,063	8,588	8,934	8,939	8,904	35,365	8,937	9,100	9,100	9,050	36,187						
Turkeys	5,562	5,713	5,650	1,309	1,366	1,390	1,389	5,454	1,328	1,397	1,375	1,405	5,504	1,354	1,425	1,410	1,445	5,634						
Total red meat & poultry	83,006	85,669	85,476	20,687	21,220	21,858	21,676	85,441	20,991	21,764	22,088	22,254	87,097	21,902	22,466	22,881	22,772	90,021						
Table eggs, mil. doz.	6,108	6,193	6,225	1,556	1,574	1,598	1,637	6,365	1,588	1,583	1,596	1,644	6,411	1,612	1,630	1,635	1,665	6,542						
<b>Per capita consumption, retail lb 1/</b>																								
Beef	66.2	67.6	64.9	16.0	16.9	16.9	16.3	66.1	15.6	16.8	17.0	16.0	65.5	15.8	17.2	17.8	16.1	66.9						
Pork	50.2	51.5	51.8	13.0	12.2	12.7	13.4	51.3	12.3	12.1	12.3	13.3	50.0	12.3	12	12.4	13.2	49.9						
Lamb and mutton	1.1	1.2	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	0.3	0.3	1.1						
Broilers	76.6	80.5	81.6	20.8	21.2	21.9	20.4	84.3	21.3	21.7	21.6	21.2	85.8	21.8	22.1	21.9	21.5	87.4						
Turkeys	17.5	17.7	17.4	3.6	4.0	4.5	5.0	17.1	3.6	3.9	4.2	5.1	16.7	3.5	3.8	3.9	5.3	16.5						
Total red meat & poultry	213.6	220.5	218.9	54.1	54.8	56.6	55.9	221.4	53.6	55.2	55.7	56.4	220.9	54.2	55.8	56.7	56.9	223.6						
Eggs, number	252.7	255.5	254.7	63.7	63.9	64.1	65.5	257.2	63.4	63.0	63.5	65.0	255.1	63.9	64.5	64.7	65.6	258.6						
<b>Market prices</b>																								
Choice steers, Neb., \$/cwt	72.71	67.04	84.69	82.16	88.15	83.58	85.09	84.75	89.09	87.96	81.79	90.27	87.28	89.24	80-81	76-80	80-86	81-84						
Feeder steers, Ok City, \$/cwt	88.20	80.04	89.85	87.98	104.58	116.27	110.19	104.76	104.05	113.36	111.50	114.84	110.94	106.80	101-102	96-100	95-101	100-103						
Boning utility cows, S. Falls, \$/cwt	44.39	39.23	46.62	47.50	54.86	56.25	50.78	52.35	54.18	59.17	55.34	49.75	54.36	48.89	50-51	50-52	49-53	50-51						
Choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo, \$/cwt	72.04	72.31	91.98	100.62	97.06	93.62	95.44	96.69	106.10	98.60	92.90	94.44	97.76	77.03	65-66	68-72	72-78	71-74						
Barrows & gilts, N. base, l.e. \$/cwt	45.81	34.92	39.45	44.18	54.91	56.58	54.35	52.51	51.92	52.09	50.51	45.67	50.05	42.63	46-47	44-46	38-42	43-44						
Broilers, 12 City, cents/lb	59.10	55.60	62.00	73.20	79.30	75.70	68.30	74.10	71.90	72.60	72.10	66.70	70.80	62.70	60-61	63-67	60-66	62-64						
Turkeys, Eastern, cents/lb	66.30	64.50	62.10	62.10	66.60	73.10	77.10	69.70	65.90	67.70	76.50	83.60	73.40	67.30	71-72	75-79	77-83	73-75						
Eggs, New York, cents/doz.	67.20	67.10	87.90	114.90	79.70	66.20	68.00	82.20	64.50	55.90	66.60	75.00	65.50	71.4	63-64	65-69	75-81	69-71						
<b>U.S. trade, million lb</b>																								
Beef & veal exports	2,269	2,447	2,518	36	120	138	167	461	130	189	150	220	689	223	240	245	280	988						
Beef & veal imports	3,164	3,218	3,006	873	929	940	937	3,679	831	1,065	906	797	3,599	843	915	890	810	3,458						
Lamb and mutton imports	146	162	168	62	47	34	38	181	41	52	39	48	180	53	50	40	44	187						
Pork exports	1,560	1,611	1,717	523	546	486	624	2,179	630	699	629	702	2,660	770	795	710	795	3,070						
Pork imports	951	1,070	1,185	275	265	291	268	1,099	245	245	257	277	1,024	259	260	280	290	1,089						
Live swine imports	5,338	5,741	7,438	2,210	2,024	2,196	2,075	8,505	1,894	1,951	2,157	2,189	8,191	2,133	2,200	2,300	2,300	8,933						
Broiler exports	5,555	4,807	4,920	1,024	1,008	1,250	1,486	4,768	1,199	1,347	1,315	1,286	5,147	1,338	1,325	1,390	1,450	5,503						
Turkey exports	487	439	484	83	93	134	133	443	126	147	147	149	569	119	145	150	160	574						

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

	2005					2006					2007	
	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	Annual
<b>GDP, chain wtd (bil. 2000 dol.)</b>	10,999	11,092	11,193	11,234	11,135	11,381	11,449	11,534	11,651	11,518	11,734	11,863
<b>CPI-U, annual rate (pct.)</b>	2.4	4.2	5.1	3.2	3.7	2.0	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.4
<b>Unemployment (pct.)</b>	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8
<b>Interest (pct.)</b>												
3-month Treasury bill	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.2	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8
10-year Treasury bond yield	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2

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

	2005					2006					2007	
	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	Annual
Milk cows (thous.)	9,002	9,041	9,060	9,060	9,041	9,093	9,130	9,125	9,120	9,115	9,115	9,030
Milk per cow (pounds)	4,816	5,069	4,871	4,821	19,577	5,006	5,130	4,915	4,900	19,950	5,075	20,275
<b>Milk production (bil. pounds)</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>181.9</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>183.1</b>
Farm use	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.0
Milk marketings	43.1	45.6	43.9	43.4	175.9	45.3	46.6	44.6	44.4	180.8	46.0	182.1
<b>Milkfat (bil. pounds milk equiv.)</b>												
Milk marketings	43.1	45.6	43.9	43.4	175.9	45.3	46.6	44.6	44.4	180.9	46.0	182.1
Beginning commercial stocks	7.2	9.5	11.3	9.6	7.2	8.0	10.9	12.0	10.0	8.0	8.2	8.2
Imports	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	4.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	4.4	1.3	5.1
Total supply	51.6	56.1	56.2	54.2	187.7	54.4	58.6	57.6	55.6	193.3	55.5	195.4
Ending commercial stocks	9.5	11.3	9.6	8.0	8.0	10.9	12.0	10.0	8.2	8.2	10.4	7.9
Net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial use	42.1	44.9	46.6	46.2	179.7	43.5	46.5	47.6	47.4	185.0	45.1	187.5
<b>Skim solids (bil. pounds milk equiv.)</b>												
Milk marketings	43.1	45.6	43.9	43.4	175.9	45.3	46.6	44.6	44.4	180.9	46.0	182.1
Beginning commercial stocks	8.2	8.5	9.7	8.9	8.2	9.0	9.6	10.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Imports	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	4.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	4.7	1.2	5.7
Total supply	52.4	55.1	54.7	53.5	188.6	55.3	57.3	55.8	54.7	194.5	56.3	196.8
Ending commercial stocks	8.5	9.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.6	10.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.8
Net removals	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.2	2.3
Commercial use	44.4	45.8	46.1	44.5	180.7	45.7	46.4	46.6	45.5	184.2	48.5	185.7
<b>Milk prices (dol./cwt) 1/</b>												
All milk	15.67	14.77	14.97	15.17	15.14	13.53	11.80	11.95	12.40	12.40	12.20	12.85
							-12.00	-12.45	13.20	12.80	13.20	-13.85
Class III	14.31	14.10	14.08	13.69	14.05	12.23	10.80	11.15	11.05	11.30	11.05	11.90
							11.00	-11.65	11.85	11.70	-12.05	-12.90
Class IV	12.64	12.38	13.45	13.03	12.87	11.33	10.20	10.05	10.10	10.45	10.15	10.45
							10.50	10.85	11.00	10.95	11.25	-11.55
<b>Product prices (dol./pound) 2/</b>												
Cheddar cheese	1.531	1.507	1.481	1.431	1.488	1.272	1.160	1.210	1.220	1.215	1.220	1.295
							-1.170	-1.260	-1.300	-1.255	-1.320	-1.395
Dry whey	0.249	0.263	0.287	0.314	0.278	0.345	0.280	0.250	0.240	0.270	0.230	0.240
							-0.300	-0.280	-0.270	0.290	-0.260	-0.270
Butter	1.570	1.459	1.646	1.487	1.541	1.247	1.125	1.150	1.160	1.155	1.160	1.215
							-1.240	-1.220	-1.220	-1.225	-1.290	-1.345
Nonfat dry milk	0.899	0.924	0.957	0.984	0.941	0.905	0.835	0.830	0.822	0.840	0.810	0.815
							-0.855	-0.870	-0.885	-0.880	-0.880	-0.885

1/ Simple averages of monthly prices. May not match reported annual averages.

2/ Simple averages of monthly prices calculated by the Agricultural Marketing Service for use in class price formulas. "Based on weekly "Dairy Product Prices", National Agricultural Statistics Service. Details may be found at [http://www.ams.usda.gov/dyfmoms/mib/fedordprc\\_dscrp.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dyfmoms/mib/fedordprc_dscrp.htm)

**PRODUCTION INDICATORS**

Updated: 6/27/06

	May 2005	2006		
		Mar.	Apr.	May /*
		1,000 Head		
<b>Cattle:</b>				
On feed - US, 1,000+ Hd.	10,641	12,023	11,812	11,559
Net placements	2,127	1,747	1,542	1,798
Marketings	1,997	1,958	1,795	2,170
<b>Broilers:</b>				
Eggs in incubators (000) /1	665,386	665,624	658,570	658,351
Chicks hatched (000) /2	823,993	817,068	787,064	810,908
Hatching egg layers /1	57,238	55,960	55,340	55,345
Pullets placed (000)	7,783	7,012	6,593	7,531
Hvy-type hen slaughter /2	6,148	6,993	6,051	6,455
<b>Turkeys:</b>				
Eggs in incubators (000) /1	29,340	29,914	30,125	31,582
Poult placed (000)	23,781	24,659	23,902	25,313
<b>Eggs:</b>				
Table egg prod. (mil. doz.) /2	536.6	561.3	539.1	543.4
Table egg layers, (000) /1	282,418	291,324	291,783	288,108
Table eggs/100 layers /1	73.8	73.9	75.2	73.5
Chicks hatched (000) /2	38,792	38,918	34,613	40,320
Lt.-type hen slaughter /2	6,829	4,624	4,647	5,122

**ESTIMATED RETURNS**

	June 2005	2006		
		Apr.	May	June /*
		Cents/lb		
<b>Great Plains cattle feedlot</b>				
Breakeven price /3	83.24	92.52	91.98	87.41
Selling price	84.90	82.09	79.05	82.90
Net margin	1.66	-10.43	-12.93	-4.51
<b>N. Central hog farrow to finish</b>				
Breakeven price /3	40.56	39.61	39.91	40.66
Selling price	49.86	41.45	49.00	54.00
Net margin	9.30	1.84	9.09	13.34
<b>Broiler</b>	Index	Index	Index	Index
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	105.1	101.4	100.9	103.2
Market Price 1998-2000=100	124.8	85.8	93.5	113.3
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	131.7	80.3	90.9	116.8
<b>Turkey</b>				
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	103.7	100.9	101.2	100.6
Market Price 1998-2000=100	105.0	104.9	107.6	110.4
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	105.6	106.8	110.4	114.9
<b>Egg</b>				
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	105.7	100.9	104.3	107.9
Market Price 1998-2000=100	61.5	85.4	58.5	87.0
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	38.4	77.2	34.6	76.1

/1 First of month.

/2 Last month estimated.

/3 Does not include capital replacement cost.

/\* estimate.

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## MEAT STATISTICS

	Jan. - June 2005	Jan. - June 2005	2006					June /*
			Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May		
Commercial production			Million pounds					
Beef	11,914	12,766	1,825	2,209	1,973	2,297	2,418	
Veal	78	75	12	13	11	13	13	
Pork	10,159	10,327	1,633	1,871	1,613	1,722	1,671	
Lamb	95	97	15	18	17	16	15	
Total red meat	22,246	23,265	3,484	4,112	3,614	4,048	4,117	
Broilers	17,522	17,925	2,743	3,145	2,819	3,174	2,994	
Other chicken	262	257	37	46	40	46	46	
Turkeys	2,725	2,787	415	492	435	489	510	
Total poultry	20,509	20,970	3,195	3,683	3,295	3,709	3,550	
Total meat & poultry	42,754	44,235	6,679	7,794	6,909	7,757	7,667	

	Jan. - June 2005	Jan. - June 2006	2006					June /*
			Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May		
Commercial slaughter/**			Thousand head					
Cattle	15,887	16,639	2,346	2,852	2,607	3,039	3,153	
Steers	8,296	8,840	1,189	1,481	1,400	1,674	1,752	
Heifers	4,948	5,033	747	892	776	899	923	
Beef Cows	1,257	1,390	198	225	220	243	252	
Dairy Cows	1,124	1,123	174	210	173	180	180	
Bulls and stags	262	251	38	44	38	43	44	
Calves	377	329	53	59	48	57	57	
Sheep	1,354	1,360	203	250	249	226	210	
Hogs	50,368	51,053	8,055	9,234	7,956	8,537	8,356	
Barrows & gilts	48,674	49,300	7,795	8,920	7,685	8,226	8,043	
Sows	1,555	1,603	239	289	248	285	282	
Broilers	4,406,173	4,429,365	678,332	777,624	694,110	777,750	756,840	
Turkeys	119,356	122,535	17,711	21,746	19,381	21,730	23,255	

	June 2005	2006					June /*
		Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May		
F.I. dressed weight		Pounds					
Cattle	764	784	780	761	761	770	
Calves	226	222	225	230	233	230	
Sheep	70	73	74	69	73	71	
Hogs	201	203	203	203	202	200	
Beginning cold storage stocks		Million pounds					
Beef	318.2	452.5	428.3	424.0	428.5	434.5	
Pork	512.9	524.4	525.1	502.6	517.4	473.1	
Bellies	81.7	61.0	64.6	67.6	69.5	64.9	
Hams	78.5	29.0	70.0	49.8	61.1	63.4	
Total chicken	665.0	920.7	923.9	869.7	841.0	774.8	
Turkey	465.9	262.3	317.9	380.4	423.7	466.0	
Frozen eggs	17.7	22.5	24.4	20.8	23.3	21.1	

/\* Estimates with exception of Cold Storage

\*\* Slaughter classes are estimated

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## Livestock Prices

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	2005		2006			
	June	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June /*
<b>Cattle prices</b>						
Steers, Choice, 11-13 cwt			\$/cwt			
Texas Panhandle	84.90	90.05	86.06	82.09	79.05	82.90
Nebraska Direct	83.06	89.09	85.73	81.30	79.02	80.80
<b>Cows - Sioux Falls</b>						
Utility breaking 1200-1600 lbs.	59.40	53.75	52.70	51.81	51.15	52.75
Utility boning 800-1200 lbs.	59.70	49.75	49.80	47.63	47.80	51.75
<b>Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City</b>						
<b>Steers: Med. #1</b>						
500-550 lb	135.43	136.86	133.01	132.40	128.07	130.50
600-650 lb	124.60	121.71	125.49	121.81	117.32	121.35
750-800 lb	116.02	105.51	102.30	99.11	102.89	111.75
<b>Heifers: Med. #1</b>						
450-500 lb	120.70	130.51	121.48	123.06	122.92	122.65
700-750 lb	110.69	101.94	95.78	95.31	95.22	106.50
<b>Hog prices</b>						
<b>Barrows and gilts</b>						
National base 51-52% lean ( live equivalent = carcass x .74)	49.86	43.17	43.34	41.45	49.00	54.00
<b>Sows</b>						
Iowa-S. Minn. #1-2, 300-400 lb	44.97	33.80	36.01	31.46	33.69	37.00
<b>Sheep &amp; lamb prices</b>						
<b>San Angelo, TX</b>						
Slaughter lambs, Choice	99.50	76.87	67.47	60.60	68.16	84.00
Ewes, Good	52.62	49.98	45.21	40.26	34.12	32.50
Feeder lambs, Choice	132.37	114.90	104.02	104.68	104.89	107.00

## GRAIN AND FEED PRICES

	2005		2006			
	May	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May /*
\$/bu						
Corn, #2 Yellow, Cen. Ill	2.02	2.07	2.04	2.18	2.22	2.13
Wheat, HRW Ord., K.C.	3.71	4.59	4.44	4.70	5.05	5.04
\$/ton						
SBM, 48% Solvent, Decatur	219.28	176.73	175.07	174.64	175.77	176.10
Alfalfa Hay, U.S. Avg.	112.00	99.20	100.00	110.00	118.00	N/A
Grass Hay, U.S. Avg.	73.60	83.20	86.60	93.20	96.80	N/A

1/ Estimates.

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**Retail prices and price spreads for selected meat products** Updated: 27-Jun

	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06
cents per retail pound or dozen						
Beef - Choice	407.5	406.9	405.9	401.1	402.0	395.1
Beef - All fresh	364.5	364.7	361.8	367.1	361.3	359.6
Ground beef	230.3	227.7	218.8	227.7	222.8	224.0
Round roast	370.0	360.6	365.5	360.6	356.4	349.4
Choice Sirloin Steak	593.4	596.9	593.4	596.9	599.1	604.8
Pork	278.6	276.3	279.6	276.3	279.6	276.6
Bacon	332.7	336.4	338.5	336.4	334.3	330.9
Boneless Chops	363.5	372.6	370.3	372.6	361.5	363.0
Boneless Hams	308.6	302.4	310.6	302.4	309.1	306.5
Broilers - Composite	173.2	169.5	154.1	163.5	164.4	151.5
Whole, fresh	106.1	106.2	104.5	104.7	105.4	103.4
Breast - bone in	na	na	206.8	na	na	205.3
Leg - bone in	132.6	129.5	127.0	129.0	125.3	123.1
Turkey; whole frozen	106.6	106.9	119.7	120.9	111.1	108.4
Eggs, Gr A, Lg, Doz	135.0	144.9	132.8	130.2	128.3	120.6
Price indexes	1982-84=100					
CPI - All	196.8	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5
All food	192.9	194.1	194.0	194.0	193.7	194.2
All meat	187.8	187.9	188.2	188.6	188.4	187.5
Beef & veal	201.5	202.8	202.9	202.8	203.0	201.2
Pork	175.2	174.6	175.2	174.6	175.5	175.5
Poultry	183.8	181.5	181.4	182.1	180.5	180.1
Price Spreads	Cents/retail lb					
<b>Beef</b>						
Farm to wholesale	32.4	34.2	36.1	38.6	41.9	56.1
Wholesale to retail	163.3	165.6	173.5	174.7	181.3	165.8
Farmers share (%)	52.0	50.9	48.4	46.8	44.5	43.8
<b>Pork</b>						
Farm to wholesale	39.0	37.1	33.9	39.1	40.2	34.6
Wholesale to retail	160.8	166.3	169.4	160.5	166.2	155.2
Farmers share (%)	28.3	26.4	27.3	27.7	26.2	31.4
<b>Poultry and eggs</b>						
Wholesale to retail						
Broilers <sup>1</sup>	118.6	54.9	101.0	114.6	115.4	98.2
Retail to consumer						
Turkey	16.8	29.4	44.5	44.8	32.8	28.6
Eggs Cents/doz	58.7	74.1	82.2	62.6	66.9	78.8

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

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**Cumulative U.S. Meat and Livestock Trade**

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	2004	2005	Jan. - Apr-05	Jan. - Apr-06
<b>Beef and veal imports</b>				
			Carcass wt., 1,000 lb	
Australia	1,118,439	900,206	194,552	264,978
New Zealand	645,414	603,315	238,483	213,510
Canada	1,062,420	1,092,214	376,489	288,864
Brazil	219,393	214,355	94,467	100,101
Argentina	116,606	110,356	39,459	32,359
Central America	93,991	93,817	32,420	26,310
Uruguay	402,898	557,184	187,870	147,709
Mexico	19,495	26,720	7,810	11,403
Other	576	698	653	117
Total	3,679,232	3,598,865	1,172,202	1,085,350
<b>Beef and veal exports</b>				
Japan	11,609	17,480	5,716	9,634
Canada	56,457	105,717	25,127	51,729
Mexico	333,454	455,651	119,045	205,668
South Korea	648	1,077	439	323
Caribbean	25,002	25,327	7,987	11,282
Russia	975	1,441	71	9
Other	32,171	82,039	19,125	34,796
Total	460,314	688,731	177,512	313,442
<b>Cattle imports</b>				
			Head	
Mexico	1,370,476	1,256,381	472,654	474,708
Canada	135	558,307	-	438,908
Over 700 lbs.	-	459,987	-	403,399
Immediate slaughter	-	319,119	-	280,738
440-700 lbs.	-	85,496	-	29,686
Total	1,370,611	1,814,688	472,654	913,616
<b>Cattle exports</b>				
Mexico	1,365	1,003	102	40
Canada	14,246	18,954	5,795	10,156
Total	15,721	21,155	6,337	10,481
<b>Lamb imports</b>				
			Carcass wt., 1,000 lb	
Australia	81,256	97,393	29,509	33,544
New Zealand	60,749	46,137	17,925	14,570
Total	142,748	144,169	47,637	48,173
<b>Mutton imports</b>				
Australia	32,468	33,782	10,197	17,197
New Zealand	5,635	2,066	516	975
Total	38,103	35,977	10,767	18,171
<b>Lamb and mutton exports</b>				
Mexico	6,382	5,913	2,802	3,571
Caribbean	686	1,441	374	1,886

Canada	907	1,262	293	304
Total	8,372	9,191	3,645	5,981

### Pork imports

Carcass wt., 1,000 lb

Canada	885,752	836,740	261,553	265,573
Denmark	138,564	99,453	36,765	42,993
Poland	24,264	25,633	5,902	6,965
Netherlands	7,947	8,884	2,779	3,800
Hungary	2,402	2,788	867	1,055
Other	40,536	50,225	13,586	18,538
Total	1,099,464	1,023,722	321,453	338,924

### Pork exports

Japan	920,851	1,044,438	368,216	332,434
Canada	234,366	301,577	91,671	102,999
Mexico	532,642	537,758	167,697	214,435
Russia	67,069	93,073	28,935	69,893
South Korea	71,177	189,804	67,533	110,751
Hong Kong	32,179	23,404	4,145	15,799
China (Mainland)	84,379	122,186	35,755	41,093
China (Taiwan)	98,544	63,225	17,596	28,819
Caribbean	24,405	40,082	13,094	20,913
Other	114,922	244,374	87,317	89,075
Total	2,180,534	2,659,921	881,960	1,026,212

### Hog imports

Head

Canada	8,504,972	8,190,208	2,497,107	2,804,115
Under 110 lbs.	5,623,494	5,415,990	1,692,802	1,965,799
Under 15 lbs. (From 7/1/03)	-	2,765,050	889,718	1,006,020
Total	8,505,518	8,190,542	2,497,107	2,804,115

### Hog exports

Total	174,010	148,870	58,553	88,110
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### Broiler exports

Ready to cook, 1,000 lb

Japan	68,673	63,084	20,679	21,121
Mexico	431,037	521,558	154,706	194,344
Hong Kong/M. China	263,727	346,922	118,490	237,696
Singapore	102,519	94,372	34,168	30,957
Canada	214,740	228,694	65,118	81,463
Russia	1,502,329	1,636,690	426,205	513,237
CIS (excluding Russia)	572,777	376,801	149,573	87,801
Eastern Europe	173,767	218,239	65,652	82,506
Baltic countries	157,415	176,076	60,647	5,733
Caribbean	312,852	350,623	161,612	115,947
Other	983,619	1,134,443	412,187	407,972
Total	4,783,454	5,147,503	1,669,036	1,778,777

### Turkey exports

Mexico	269,145	353,834	112,928	99,214
Canada	18,226	27,601	6,792	5,023
South Korea	1,863	4,913	792	2,005

Russia	29,311	19,900	5,534	4,356
Hong Kong	10,644	11,560	3,446	5,833
China (Taiwan)	23,991	19,770	6,639	5,311
Other	89,320	131,816	39,033	32,861
Total	442,500	569,393	175,163	154,602

**Shell egg exports**

1,000 doz.

Canada	50,011	36,155	13,621	7,099
Hong Kong	12,758	22,659	7,212	6,819
Mexico	6,343	6,771	1,532	3,780
Caribbean	14,246	13,792	5,043	4,164
Other	22,559	28,707	10,407	5,582
Total	105,918	108,084	37,815	27,444

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06
<b>Beef and veal imports</b>													
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb												
Australia	82,654	97,103	106,882	112,771	100,902	78,089	71,053	63,703	75,152	70,605	34,828	86,953	72,592
New Zealand	61,711	57,342	75,676	55,834	45,874	21,690	27,586	23,840	56,990	54,333	53,026	57,706	48,445
Canada	111,971	114,210	113,679	90,330	90,556	90,801	68,642	70,811	76,694	68,925	70,472	80,385	69,083
Brazil	20,866	11,595	10,170	3,888	11,064	14,622	20,058	21,780	26,711	28,575	23,648	26,984	20,895
Argentina	8,746	5,761	10,000	7,644	12,713	7,929	7,735	9,570	9,543	8,992	8,940	8,816	5,610
Central America	6,272	5,979	5,207	7,991	10,294	6,019	7,175	9,056	9,676	7,492	8,196	8,834	1,787
Uruguay	46,524	52,303	54,292	46,036	45,519	37,817	45,107	43,807	44,434	48,962	41,946	35,249	21,551
Mexico	1,973	1,926	2,047	1,956	2,684	2,588	2,054	2,382	3,273	2,893	2,892	3,027	2,592
Other	6	4	2	6	4	9	3	4	12	32	7	4	74
Total	340,722	346,224	377,955	326,455	319,611	259,564	249,413	244,954	302,486	290,808	243,954	307,957	242,630
<b>Beef and veal exports</b>													
Japan	1,447	1,046	1,364	935	1,320	1,268	1,057	1,224	3,549	4,886	2,132	1,439	1,176
Canada	5,398	6,101	6,977	8,682	9,249	6,963	14,012	16,337	12,267	12,451	12,991	11,027	15,260
Mexico	32,809	44,289	46,511	37,047	35,629	28,634	34,444	63,707	46,345	56,045	38,896	51,420	59,307
South Korea	94	178	85	76	19	43	120	43	73	199	71	34	19
Caribbean	1,790	1,781	2,443	2,159	1,962	1,606	2,136	2,382	2,871	2,185	2,780	3,350	2,967
Russia	22	9	44	114	732	307	162	1	-	9	0	0	0
Other	6,418	11,972	18,140	4,962	4,141	4,084	5,551	7,100	6,964	4,560	5,232	13,031	11,973
Total	47,980	65,377	75,565	53,975	53,052	42,905	57,483	90,793	72,070	80,335	62,102	80,301	90,703
<b>Cattle imports</b>													
	Head												
Mexico	136,967	139,434	72,496	38,614	41,175	49,871	102,510	179,489	160,138	104,816	117,080	144,300	108,512
Canada	-	-	-	15,632	79,967	116,575	133,172	117,922	95,039	95,104	110,574	136,705	96,525
Over 700 lbs.	-	-	-	14,587	71,645	103,675	107,445	90,175	72,460	82,488	99,927	127,452	93,532
Immediate slaughter	-	-	-	5,662	45,076	56,907	75,515	75,357	60,602	58,929	67,619	87,276	66,914
440-700 lbs.	-	-	-	574	7,826	12,109	24,161	24,903	15,923	9,392	9,967	8,544	1,783
Total	136,967	139,434	72,496	54,246	121,142	166,446	235,682	297,411	255,177	199,920	227,654	281,005	205,037
<b>Cattle exports</b>													
Mexico	10	61	20	28	-	12	103	677	-	-	-	-	40
Canada	1,199	2,642	2,514	2,405	1,819	1,206	794	926	853	4,429	1,899	2,108	1,720
Total	1,209	2,703	2,534	2,649	2,110	1,218	897	1,623	1,084	4,525	1,921	2,275	1,760
<b>Lamb imports</b>													
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb												
Australia	8,482	8,503	10,420	8,204	7,682	6,265	7,151	8,796	10,863	6,294	7,218	13,232	6,800
New Zealand	5,405	4,258	4,668	2,964	3,802	2,645	3,391	2,522	3,962	3,223	3,323	4,766	3,258
Total	13,888	12,801	15,089	11,227	11,500	8,994	10,683	11,350	14,887	9,517	10,600	17,998	10,058
<b>Mutton imports</b>													
Australia	3,371	2,476	3,526	3,284	1,604	1,564	1,967	3,286	5,877	5,026	4,167	4,848	3,155
New Zealand	310	362	279	255	173	118	33	79	252	312	340	206	116
Total	3,681	2,838	3,805	3,540	1,777	1,682	2,074	3,365	6,129	5,339	4,507	5,055	3,271
<b>Lamb and mutton exports</b>													
Mexico	263	333	181	341	406	546	400	449	455	477	365	1,386	1,342
Caribbean	58	64	80	119	89	29	75	420	190	852	274	637	122
Canada	97	95	123	129	80	144	146	110	141	45	89	91	78
Total	490	610	449	713	592	725	661	987	810	1,436	788	2,170	1,587
<b>Pork imports</b>													
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb												
Canada	64,626	66,487	69,720	67,111	71,385	68,994	73,724	76,493	81,272	69,214	61,969	73,280	61,111
Denmark	7,140	8,615	7,074	7,774	9,290	9,505	8,022	4,952	7,454	9,085	9,988	13,169	10,752
Poland	610	1,434	2,966	2,697	2,415	3,132	1,991	3,026	2,071	1,695	1,578	1,741	1,950
Netherlands	535	1,032	1,160	781	491	568	540	835	697	1,013	963	1,107	716
Hungary	133	132	265	199	265	331	199	199	331	397	132	199	326
Other	3,690	4,463	4,524	4,300	4,174	4,029	4,866	5,252	5,030	5,023	3,584	5,242	4,688
Total	76,733	82,164	85,709	82,863	88,021	86,558	89,342	90,757	96,856	86,429	78,215	94,738	79,543
<b>Pork exports</b>													
Japan	103,500	96,653	83,796	100,629	73,101	77,540	82,158	79,585	80,760	73,627	77,046	93,370	88,392
Canada	21,615	29,880	24,577	25,328	25,131	25,820	25,464	27,781	25,924	23,890	23,696	28,921	26,492
Mexico	45,643	41,011	39,232	42,427	46,918	43,919	47,103	49,667	59,794	60,225	57,104	51,606	45,499
Russia	11,163	11,104	6,861	6,365	7,956	5,667	9,731	11,144	5,309	7,906	14,350	21,767	25,870
South Korea	15,151	14,178	10,570	12,581	11,920	15,811	16,578	20,595	20,038	25,474	30,636	32,523	22,118
Hong Kong	1,475	1,079	1,867	1,661	1,779	1,648	2,640	4,196	4,388	3,083	4,190	4,260	4,265
China (Mainland)	9,548	11,820	11,256	7,974	12,250	9,817	12,773	9,087	11,455	10,391	11,332	10,078	9,292
China (Taiwan)	4,513	3,816	5,228	8,012	5,860	6,895	4,081	4,353	7,385	7,907	7,348	7,234	6,330
Caribbean	2,028	2,366	2,255	2,973	2,436	2,602	4,236	5,966	4,155	3,875	5,264	6,121	5,653
Other	37,465	28,485	19,151	17,006	12,460	14,238	17,094	28,261	20,362	14,771	22,594	29,249	22,462
Total	252,100	242,392	204,794	224,956	199,812	203,957	221,856	240,635	239,560	231,149	253,560	285,129	256,374
<b>Hog imports</b>													
	Head												
Canada	602,734	649,653	697,961	646,189	749,331	761,437	729,599	708,401	750,530	719,881	634,141	778,617	671,476
Under 110 lbs.	419,382	452,663	475,512	442,005	482,917	469,081	438,359	463,949	498,702	479,609	454,731	554,864	476,595
Under 15 lbs.	208,804	217,521	247,509	218,007	222,800	260,155	222,708	222,650	263,982	240,332	244,601	291,013	230,074
Total	602,734	649,653	698,132	646,340	749,331	761,437	729,599	708,401	750,530	719,881	634,141	778,617	671,476
<b>Hog exports</b>													
Total	4,902	3,650	13,565	21,245	19,047	14,519	7,307	751	10,233	33,618	26,914	17,486	10,092
<b>Broiler exports</b>													
	Ready to cook, 1,000 lb												
Japan	7,345	6,810	3,408	3,232	3,696	4,935	8,906	5,282	6,135	4,858	3,111	6,358	6,794
Mexico	39,217	44,824	46,868	40,715	48,557	44,802	43,799	49,103	48,183	42,644	43,797	60,748	47,155
Hong Kong/ M. China	31,087	33,056	25,734	25,887	26,514	26,538	28,413	33,690	28,601	37,343	45,298	74,740	80,314
Guatemala	8,163	10,224	8,759	4,636	6,609	5,509	8,664	6,085	9,718	6,507	6,718	10,622	7,110
Canada	17,767	15,549	16,366	21,773	23,759	22,307	22,570	22,317	18,936	20,083	19,670	22,275	19,436
Russia	172,618	187,070	93,284	162,427	207,532	73,640	215,879	195,858	74,794	146,832	136,245	134,040	96,120
CIS (excluding Russia)	14,556	16,387	34,150	22,899	36,570	40,017	54,663	15,634	6,909	37,894	28,042	2,874	18,992
Eastern Europe	19,014	15,574	24,347	28,541	33,053	23,816	16,133	4,193	6,929	10,209	21,230	28,930	22,137
Baltic countries	12,229	31,745	10,273	21,626	35,892	-	13,305	1,093	1,496	-	4,381	487	865
Caribbean	39,659	24,303	13,938	21,342	25,956	38,412	15,828	22,918	26,314	28,148	19,302	25,229	43,268
Other	107,989	102,275	112,625	85,072	85,770	62,765	91,918	83,985	97,845	91,284	90,744	127,157	98,788
Total	469,644	487,818	389,753	438,150	533,907	342,740	520,078	440,159	325,861	425,801	418,537	493,459	440,980
<b>Turkey exports</b>													
Mexico	29,819	29,455	28,834	28,427	32,179	30,906	30,845	28,670	31,591				

**U.S. dairy situation at a glance 1/**

	Unit	2003	2004	2005	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05
<b>Milk production:</b>								
Production (23 States)	Mil. lb.	154,455	155,528	161,582	13,825	13,717	14,311	13,755
Milk cows (23 States)	Thou.	8,104	8,082	8,138	8,099	8,117	8,131	8,138
Milk per cow (23 States)	Lb.	19,058	19,243	19,857	1,707	1,690	1,760	1,690
Production (U.S. est.)	Mil. lb.	170,394	170,934	176,989	15,201	15,051	15,697	15,083
<b>Milk prices:</b>								
All milk	Dol./cwt	12.52	16.05	15.14	15.50	15.20	14.70	14.40
Milk eligible for fluid use	Dol./cwt	12.55	16.05	15.14	15.50	15.20	14.70	14.40
Manufacturing grade milk	Dol./cwt	11.79	15.44	14.48	14.70	14.70	14.00	14.00
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	11.42	15.39	14.05	14.08	14.61	13.77	13.92
Class IV (butter-powder milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	10.00	13.20	12.88	12.66	12.61	12.20	12.33
<b>Slaughter cow price, South St. Paul</b>	Dol./cwt	46.88	53.71	54.90	61.22	60.25	62.44	58.05
<b>Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices:</b>								
Butter	Dol./lb.	1.1450	1.8166	1.5484	1.5527	1.4933	1.4044	1.5313
American cheese, 40-pound blocks	Dol./lb.	1.3172	1.6492	1.4928	1.5317	1.5413	1.4774	1.5065
American cheese, barrels	Dol./lb.	1.2703	1.6036	1.4484	1.4931	1.4800	1.4224	1.4580
<b>Wholesale price:</b>								
Nonfat dry milk, Central States	Dol./lb.	0.8439	0.8793	0.9918	0.9642	0.9674	0.9758	0.9758
<b>Retail prices:</b>								
Consumer Price Index	1982-84=100	184.0	188.9	195.3	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5
All food	1982-84=100	180.0	186.2	190.7	189.1	190.2	190.6	190.4
Dairy products	1982-84=100	167.9	180.2	182.4	181.4	182.2	183.3	181.0
Fluid milk	Dec 1997=100	111.5	125.0	127.0	126.8	126.2	127.4	125.9
Other dairy products	Dec 1997=100	115.0	120.2	122.1	121.2	121.4	123.0	123.9
<b>Dairy product output:</b>								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,242.4	1,246.7	1,347.2	122.4	117.1	120.7	106.6
American cheese	Mil. lb.	3,621.7	3,738.8	3,813.0	331.5	327.6	332.5	321.4
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	4,935.6	5,134.3	5,314.2	466.0	427.3	451.4	443.1
Frozen products 2/	Mil. gal.	1,324.3	1,284.4	1,308.0	116.6	116.4	116.4	135.6
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	107,077	108,944	113,377	9,954	9,670	10,050	9,921
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	1,589.0	1,412.4	1,186.1	109.3	104.9	124.3	124.2
<b>Beginning stocks:</b>								
Commercial butter	Mil. lb.	157.3	93.4	44.9	110.8	132.2	164.3	177.8
Commercial American cheese	Mil. lb.	493.1	481.8	476.0	502.3	525.8	551.9	581.6
Other cheese	Mil. lb.	236.8	233.0	224.7	218.7	222.0	227.0	232.9
Manufacturers' nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	98.9	110.8	98.2	83.0	84.8	108.2	111.9
All commercial (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	9,891	8,333	7,154	8,794	9,509	10,522	11,158
All commercial (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	8,531	8,476	8,181	8,221	8,517	9,131	9,550
All Government (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	268	582	177	109	88	74	61
All Government (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	12,212	10,405	4,901	3,486	2,785	1,994	1,731
<b>Commercial disappearance:</b>								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,309.2	1,352.4	1,367.2	105.7	87.9	110.0	107.0
American cheese	Mil. lb.	3,659.2	3,805.6	3,794.6	313.2	304.3	304.9	316.0
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	5,347.6	5,536.4	5,711.0	495.8	454.5	474.2	473.4
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	914.9	1,320.9	1,253.8	113.5	96.5	126.8	126.9
All products:								
m.e.-fat	Mil. lb.	174,711	176,355	179,735	14,840	14,331	15,304	15,214
Milkfat	Mil. lb.	6,400	6,460	6,579	548	521	551	540
Skim solids	Mil. lb.	14,389	15,034	15,635	1,325	1,296	1,351	1,322
<b>USDA net removals:</b>								
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	664.1	105.4	-81.5	-5.5	-14.8	-6.0	-8.3
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	1,161	-65	-39	-1	-3	-1	-2
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	8,142	1285	-972	-64	-172	-69	-96
<b>Imports:</b>								
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	5,040	5,278	4,639	446	379	335	342
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	4,980	4,839	4,538	405	370	322	351
<b>International market prices:</b>								
Butter	\$/metric ton	1,416	1,898	1,970	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,925
Nonfat dry milk	\$/metric ton	1,744	2,072	2,261	2,170	2,225	2,288	2,350

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

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

Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06
13,715	13,640	13,057	13,373	13,002	13,599	14,014	13,022	14,604	14,228	14,714
8,151	8,162	8,167	8,168	8,167	8,179	8,195	8,206	8,228	8,240	8,259
1,683	1,671	1,599	1,637	1,592	1,663	1,710	1,587	1,775	1,727	1,782
14,983	14,896	14,255	14,616	14,205	14,853	15,334	14,244	15,968	15,551	16,080
14.80	14.80	15.30	15.60	15.10	14.80	14.50	13.50	12.60	12.10	12.00
14.80	14.80	15.30	15.60	15.10	14.80	14.50	13.50	12.60	12.20	12.00
14.10	13.80	14.70	14.80	14.30	14.40	14.00	12.60	11.50	11.30	11.20
14.35	13.60	14.30	14.35	13.35	13.37	13.39	12.20	11.11	10.93	10.83
13.17	13.44	13.75	13.61	12.90	12.57	12.20	11.10	10.68	10.36	10.33
55.94	52.30	50.75	48.45	50.05	50.81	48.44	52.56	52.80	49.75	49.95
1.6210	1.6861	1.6988	1.6204	1.4260	1.3552	1.3368	1.1930	1.1663	1.1632	1.1755
1.5035	1.4249	1.5639	1.4470	1.3756	1.4224	1.3335	1.1989	1.1638	1.1651	1.1855
1.4676	1.4186	1.4910	1.3961	1.3341	1.3896	1.3009	1.1742	1.1237	1.1295	1.1674
0.9804	1.0009	1.0151	1.0334	1.0554	1.0597	1.0096	0.9263	0.8788	0.8603	0.8484
195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5
190.8	190.9	191.4	192.1	192.4	192.9	194.1	194.0	194.0	193.7	194.2
181.6	182.9	181.8	182.6	183.5	183.2	183.7	183.4	183.0	181.3	181.0
126.5	126.7	126.2	127.3	128.7	128.7	127.9	128.9	127.1	126.3	124.0
122.8	123.9	121.7	121.1	121.6	121.9	122.6	123.4	123.7	121.6	124.0
95.9	93.2	100.6	108.9	110.9	126.0	147.3	137.0	142.0	127.8	NA
316.0	312.0	301.8	312.3	313.2	330.1	324.5	304.4	338.4	333.8	NA
423.5	445.4	443.7	448.1	452.9	468.8	447.8	416.6	474.3	446.0	NA
129.4	130.4	108.1	100.6	88.3	80.0	91.2	91.2	113.9	114.0	NA
9,470	9,525	9,132	9,162	8,929	9,362	9,811	9,298	10,389	9,946	NA
108.9	86.7	71.0	73.6	89.1	103.7	107.3	117.5	128.3	129.0	NA
179.5	176.6	148.8	124.0	98.1	60.4	58.5	109.8	148.4	170.1	200.1
589.7	602.9	581.1	553.9	540.8	516.0	536.7	532.6	548.2	563.9	574.2
233.3	233.7	230.9	214.2	214.3	204.1	221.3	217.6	222.5	235.0	245.6
117.5	121.8	112.6	94.7	87.9	91.1	114.1	114.0	119.4	126.5	155.9
11,282	11,359	10,539	9,592	8,908	7,721	8,007	9,054	10,120	10,789	11,698
9,709	9,909	9,563	8,889	8,682	8,306	8,951	8,873	9,189	9,508	10,137
0	35	35	28	26	24	20	23	20	13	10
0	1,354	1,263	1,018	871	827	809	764	646	351	250
100.9	122.0	126.7	138.2	152.0	132.7	97.3	99.7	122.4	99.1	NA
305.8	336.4	331.2	327.0	339.3	312.6	338.2	295.0	327.5	327.4	NA
457.3	482.6	494.7	483.1	496.9	488.8	477.4	438.1	489.5	465.6	NA
107.0	96.2	107.5	81.7	87.3	80.9	107.3	112.1	120.0	82.6	NA
15,202	15,963	15,451	15,591	15,665	14,922	14,665	13,407	15,472	14,940	NA
536	566	560	578	593	569	554	502	576	549	NA
1,291	1,325	1,317	1,315	1,301	1,257	1,375	1,229	1,375	1,309	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
-2.4	0.0	-18.4	-1.2	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	17.0	26.5
-1	0	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
-28	0	-214	-14	-14	0	0	0	14	198	309
385	338	334	382	362	446	469	312	325	330	NA
392	387	377	379	361	419	385	339	335	363	NA
1,925	1,925	2,013	2,013	2,013	2,013	2,013	2,003	2,000	1,963	1,940
2,350	2,340	2,300	2,294	2,218	2,194	2,106	2,125	2,290	2,200	2,298

## Commercial disappearance: Milk in all products, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Supply:													
Production	15,334	14,244	15,968	15,551									
Farm use	91	83	91	89									
Marketings	15,243	14,161	15,877	15,462									
Beginning commercial stocks	8,007	9,054	10,120	10,850									
Imports	469	312	325	330									
Total supply	23,719	23,527	26,322	26,642									
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	9,054	10,120	10,850	11,698									
USDA net removals	0	0	0	4									
Commercial disappearance	14,665	13,407	15,472	14,940									
Percent change from a year ago	3.0	3.1	4.3	4.2									
Cumulative disappearance	14,665	28,072	43,544	58,484									
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
		43,605											
Percent change from a year ago		3.6											

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## Commercial disappearance: Milkfat, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	580	534	594	572									
Farm use	3	3	3	3									
Marketings	576	531	591	569									
Beginning commercial stocks	294	332	372	398									
Imports	16	11	11	11									
Total supply	886	874	974	978									
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	332	372	398	429									
USDA net removals	0	0	0	0									
Commercial disappearance	554	502	576	549									
Percent change from a year ago	3.5	3.9	5.3	5.1									
Cumulative disappearance	554	1,056	1,632	2,181									
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	1,656												
Percent change from a year ago	5.8												

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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	1,388	1,351									
Farm use	8	7	8	8									
Marketings	1,335	1,227	1,380	1,343									
Beginning commercial stocks	769	762	789	822									
Imports	33	29	29	31									
Total supply	2,137	2,018	2,198	2,196									
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	762	789	822	870									
USDA net removals	0	0	1	17									
Commercial disappearance	1,375	1,229	1,375	1,309									
Percent change from a year ago	3.7	2.1	3.4	0.9									
Cumulative disappearance	1,375	2,604	3,979	5,288									
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
		3,984											
Percent change from a year ago		3.2											

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## Commercial disappearance: Butter, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Supply:													
Production	147.3	137.0	142.0	127.8									
Beginning commercial stocks	58.5	109.8	148.4	170.1									
Imports	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.3									
Total supply	207.1	248.1	292.5	299.2									
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	109.8	148.4	170.1	200.1									
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Commercial disappearance	97.3	99.7	122.4	99.1									
Percent change from a year ago	-0.3	15.3	15.8	12.7									
Cumulative disappearance	97.3	197.0	319.4	418.5									
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
		319.4											
Percent change from a year ago		10.2											

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## Commercial disappearance: Nonfat dry milk, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	107.3	117.5	128.3	129.0									
Beginning commercial stocks	114.0	114.0	119.4	126.5									
Imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Total supply	221.3	231.5	247.7	255.5									
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	114.0	119.4	126.5	155.9									
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	1.2	17.0									
Commercial disappearance	107.3	112.1	120.0	82.6									
Percent change from a year ago	-10.5	2.3	5.7	-14.4									
Cumulative disappearance	107.3	219.4	339.4	422.0									
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
		339.1											
Percent change from a year ago		-1.1											

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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	304.4	338.4	333.8									
Beginning commercial stocks	536.7	532.6	548.2	563.9									
Imports	9.6	6.2	4.8	3.9									
Total supply	870.8	843.2	891.4	901.6									
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	532.6	548.2	563.9	574.2									
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Commercial disappearance	338.2	295.0	327.5	327.4									
Percent change from a year ago	3.5	6.4	4.6	7.6									
Cumulative disappearance	338.2	633.2	960.7	1,288.1									
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
		960.7											
Percent change from a year ago		4.8											

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## Commercial disappearance: Other-than-American cheese, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	447.8	416.6	474.3	446.0									
Beginning commercial stocks	221.3	217.6	222.5	235.0									
Imports	25.9	26.4	27.7	30.2									
Total supply	695.0	660.6	724.5	711.2									
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	217.6	222.5	235.0	245.6									
Commercial disappearance	477.4	438.1	489.5	465.6									
Percent change from a year ago	4.8	-3.3	-1.3	2.4									
Cumulative disappearance	477.4	915.5	1405.0	1870.6									
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	1402.0												
Percent change from a year ago	-0.2												

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## 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
<b>BROILERS</b>	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Apr-2005	194.35	2.04	98.1	120.5	128.4
May-2005	200.02	2.03	103.3	123.2	130.2
June-2005	218.83	2.18	103.8	124.8	132.2
July-2005	216.05	2.33	104.6	125.8	133.3
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
Apr-2006	174.64	2.21	101.4	85.8	80.3
May-2006	175.77	2.35	100.9	93.5	90.9
<b>TURKEYS</b>	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Apr-2005	194.35	2.04	96.4	98.5	99.4
May-2005	200.02	2.03	97.0	101.7	103.7
June-2005	218.83	2.18	103.7	105.0	105.6
July-2005	216.05	2.33	104.5	109.0	111.1
Aug-2005	199.22	2.10	105.6	113.4	116.9
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
Apr-2006	174.64	2.21	100.9	104.9	106.8
May-2006	175.77	2.35	101.2	107.6	110.4
<b>EGGS</b>	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Apr-2005	194.35	2.04	103.3	62.6	41.4
May-2005	200.02	2.03	103.3	62.5	41.2
June-2005	218.83	2.18	103.9	61.5	39.3
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
Apr-2006	174.64	2.21	100.9	85.4	77.2
May-2006	175.77	2.35	104.3	58.5	34.6

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.

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

Updated: 6/11/2006

	6/6/2005	6/5/2006	Tariff-rate quota (TRQ)	Imports as percent of TRQ
	Metric ton, product weight			
Canada	147,374	115,346	NA	NA
Mexico	2,870	4,380	NA	NA
TRQ countries	210,794	202,426	696,421	29
Australia	101,809	104,910	378,214	28
New Zealand	90,638	80,494	213,402	38
Argentina	-	-	20,000	-
Uruguay	6,169	4,592	20,000	23
Other	12,178	12,429	64,805	19
Total	361,038	322,152	-	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