

U.S. red meat and poultry forecasts

	2003	2004	2005				2006					2007		
	Annual	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	Annual
Production, million lb														
Beef	26,238	24,548	5,725	6,189	6,560	6,209	24,683	6,078	6,699	7,050	6,300	26,127	6,330	26,755
Pork	19,945	20,509	5,138	5,021	5,000	5,525	20,684	5,321	4,998	5,050	5,650	21,019	5,350	21,625
Lamb and mutton	199	195	49	46	44	48	187	49	48	45	51	193	52	200
Broilers	32,749	34,063	8,588	8,934	8,939	8,904	35,365	8,937	9,128	9,000	8,950	36,015	9,000	36,575
Turkeys	5,650	5,454	1,328	1,397	1,375	1,405	5,504	1,354	1,440	1,410	1,445	5,649	1,375	5,730
Total red meat & poultry	85,476	85,441	20,991	21,764	22,088	22,254	87,097	21,902	22,482	22,723	22,566	89,673	22,271	91,559
Table eggs, mil. doz.	6,225	6,365	1,588	1,583	1,596	1,644	6,411	1,612	1,610	1,625	1,655	6,502	1,625	6,600
Per capita consumption, retail lb 1/														
Beef	64.9	66.1	15.6	16.8	17.0	16.0	65.5	15.8	16.8	17.9	15.8	66.3	15.8	66.8
Pork	51.8	51.3	12.3	12.1	12.3	13.3	50.0	12.3	11.9	12	13.1	49.4	12.2	50.2
Lamb and mutton	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.1
Broilers	81.6	84.3	21.3	21.7	21.6	21.2	85.8	21.8	22.5	21.7	21.1	87.1	21.5	87.0
Turkeys	17.4	17.1	3.6	3.9	4.2	5.1	16.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	5.3	16.7	3.6	16.7
Total red meat & poultry	218.9	221.4	53.6	55.2	55.7	56.4	220.9	54.2	55.8	56.2	56.1	222.2	53.9	223.5
Eggs, number	254.7	257.2	63.4	63.0	63.5	65.0	255.1	63.9	63.5	64.5	65.4	257.3	64.1	260.0
Market prices														
Choice steers, Neb., \$/cwt	84.69	84.75	89.09	87.96	81.79	90.27	87.28	89.24	80.39	80-82	81-85	82-84	82-88	81-87
Feeder steers, Ok City, \$/cwt	89.85	104.76	104.05	113.36	111.50	114.84	110.94	106.80	104.08	108-110	101-105	105-107	101-107	99-105
Boning utility cows, S. Falls, \$/cwt	46.62	52.35	54.18	59.17	55.34	49.75	54.36	48.89	47.79	47-49	50-52	48-49	49-53	48-51
Choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo, \$/cwt	91.98	96.69	106.10	98.60	92.90	94.44	97.76	77.03	66.56	77-79	83-87	76-78	85-91	84-90
Barrows & gilts, N. base, i.e. \$/cwt	39.45	52.51	51.92	52.09	50.51	45.67	50.05	42.63	48.45	48-50	40-42	45-46	37-41	39-42
Broilers, 12 City, cents/lb	62.00	74.10	71.90	72.60	72.10	66.70	70.80	62.70	61	67-69	64-68	64-65	64-70	65-70
Turkeys, Eastern, cents/lb	62.10	69.70	65.90	67.70	76.50	83.60	73.40	67.30	71.3	76-78	78-82	73-75	62-68	68-74
Eggs, New York, cents/doz.	87.90	82.20	64.50	55.90	66.60	75.00	65.50	71.4	62.7	66-68	76-80	69-71	74-80	75-81
U.S. trade, million lb														
Beef & veal exports	2,518	461	130	189	150	220	689	223	315	275	290	1,103	330	1,385
Beef & veal imports	3,006	3,679	831	1,065	906	797	3,599	843	789	835	755	3,222	770	3,340
Lamb and mutton imports	168	181	41	52	39	48	180	53	44	40	48	185	51	184
Pork exports	1,717	2,179	630	699	629	702	2,660	770	763	700	785	3,018	800	3,150
Pork imports	1,185	1,099	245	245	257	277	1,024	259	237	260	270	1,026	260	1,030
Live swine imports	7,438	8,505	1,894	1,951	2,157	2,189	8,191	2,133	2,087	2,200	2,200	8,620	2,100	8,600
Broiler exports	4,920	4,768	1,199	1,347	1,315	1,286	5,147	1,338	1,298	1,390	1,450	5,476	1,350	5,595
Turkey exports	484	443	126	147	147	149	569	119	125	150	160	554	135	595

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.

Source: World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates and Supporting Materials.

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Economic Indicator Forecasts

	2005				2006					2007		
	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	Annual
GDP, chain wtd (bil. 2000 dol.)	11,092	11,193	11,234	11,135	11,381	11,449	11,534	11,651	11,518	11,734	11,822	11,863
CPI-U, annual rate (pct.)	4.2	5.1	3.2	3.7	2.0	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4
Unemployment (pct.)	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Interest (pct.)												
3-month Treasury bill	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.2	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.8
10-year Treasury bond yield	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.2

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

	2005				2006					2007		
	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	Annual
Milk cows (thous.)	9,041	9,060	9,060	9,041	9,094	9,134	9,120	9,120	9,115	9,115	9,055	9,030
Milk per cow (pounds)	5,069	4,871	4,821	19,577	5,009	5,134	4,850	4,895	19,890	5,075	5,220	20,275
Milk production (bil. pounds)	45.8	44.1	43.7	177.0	45.6	46.9	44.2	44.6	181.3	46.3	47.3	183.1
Farm use	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	1.0
Milk marketings	45.6	43.9	43.4	175.9	45.3	46.6	44.0	44.4	180.3	46.0	47.0	182.1
Milkfat (bil. pounds milk equiv.)												
Milk marketings	45.6	43.9	43.4	175.9	45.3	46.6	44.0	44.4	180.3	46.0	47.0	182.1
Beginning commercial stocks	9.5	11.3	9.6	7.2	8.0	10.9	12.7	10.1	8.0	8.2	10.4	8.2
Imports	1.1	1.1	1.2	4.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	4.4	1.3	1.3	5.1
Total supply	56.1	56.2	54.2	187.7	54.4	58.5	57.7	55.7	192.7	55.5	58.7	195.4
Ending commercial stocks	11.3	9.6	8.0	8.0	10.9	12.7	10.1	8.2	8.2	10.4	11.5	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	44.9	46.6	46.2	179.7	43.6	45.8	47.6	47.5	184.5	45.1	47.2	187.5
Skim solids (bil. pounds milk equiv.)												
Milk marketings	45.6	43.9	43.4	175.9	45.3	46.6	44.0	44.4	180.3	46.0	47.0	182.1
Beginning commercial stocks	8.5	9.7	8.9	8.2	9.0	9.5	10.0	8.3	9.0	8.4	8.6	8.4
Imports	1.0	1.2	1.2	4.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	4.7	1.2	1.4	5.7
Total supply	55.1	54.7	53.5	188.6	55.3	57.3	55.2	53.9	193.9	55.7	57.1	196.2
Ending commercial stocks	9.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.5	10.0	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6	9.5	8.8
Net removals	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.5
Commercial use	45.8	46.1	44.5	180.6	45.8	46.5	46.8	45.5	184.6	46.6	46.8	185.9
Milk prices (dol./cwt) 1/												
All milk	14.77	14.97	15.17	15.14	13.53	12.00	12.05	12.80	12.60	12.50	12.45	12.90
							-12.35	-13.40	-12.80	-13.40	-13.45	-13.90
Class III	14.10	14.08	13.69	14.05	12.23	11.02	11.12	11.57	11.50	11.36	11.72	12.00
							-11.42	-12.17	-11.70	-12.26	-12.72	-13.00
Class IV	12.38	13.45	13.03	12.87	11.33	10.30	10.68	10.78	10.75	10.27	10.36	10.45
							-11.08	-11.48	-11.05	-11.27	-11.46	-11.55
Product prices (dol./pound) 2/												
Cheddar cheese	1.507	1.481	1.431	1.488	1.272	1.184	1.191	1.230	1.220	1.225	1.277	1.295
							-1.221	-1.290	-1.240	-1.315	-1.377	-1.395
Dry whey	0.263	0.287	0.314	0.278	0.345	0.289	0.279	0.285	0.295	0.262	0.235	0.250
							-0.299	-0.315	-0.315	-0.292	-0.265	-0.280
Butter	1.459	1.646	1.487	1.541	1.247	1.153	1.215	1.238	1.210	1.173	1.215	1.220
							-1.275	-1.328	-1.250	-1.293	-1.345	-1.350
Nonfat dry milk	0.924	0.957	0.984	0.941	0.905	0.831	0.838	0.838	0.855	0.812	0.805	0.815
							-0.868	-0.888	-0.875	-0.882	-0.875	-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

Total heifers entering cow herd January-June and July-December

Year	Jan 1 cow inventory	Intended herd replacement Jan. 1	Total 1/ isappearanc Jan.-June	July 1 cow inventory	Heifers entering the herd Jan.-June	Percent entering	Intended herd replacement July 1	Total 2/ isappearanc July-Dec.	entering cow inventory following year	Jan. 1 Heifers entering the herd July-Dec.	Percent entering
	-----	1,000 head	-----	-----	-----	Percent	-----	1,000 head	-----	-----	Percent
1993	43023	10268	3396	44600	4973	48.4	9700	3338	44110	2848	29.4
1994	44110	10489	3293	45100	4283	40.8	9900	3310	44672	2882	29.1
1995	44672	10573	3462	45600	4390	41.5	9600	3490	44739	2629	27.4
1996	44739	10279	3912	45100	4273	41.6	9200	4033	43776	2709	29.4
1997	43776	10100	3640	44100	3964	39.2	8900	3581	43084	2565	28.8
1998	43084	9750	3361	43600	3877	39.8	8600	3268	42878	2546	29.6
1999	42878	9604	3221	43300	3643	37.9	8500	3132	42758	2590	30.5
2000	42758	9503	3151	43200	3593	37.8	8400	3011	42570	2381	28.3
2001	42570	9645	3295	43000	3725	38.6	8200	3118	42239	2357	28.7
2002	42239	9626	3177	42900	3838	39.9	8300	3215	42125	2440	29.4
2003	42125	9738	3409	42700	3984	40.9	8200	3352	41851	2503	30.5
2004	41851	9538	2972	42400	3521	36.9	8400	2818	41920	2338	27.8
2005	41920	9809	2800	42800	3680	37.5	8700	2691	42311	2202	25.3
2006	42311	10183	2953	43000	3642	35.8	8800				

1/ Death loss calculated as 1 percent of January 1 cow inventory plus estimated commercial cow slaughter
 2/ Death loss calculated as 1/2 percent of January 1 cow inventory plus estimated commercial cow slaughter
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Beef heifers entering cow herd January-June and July-December

Year	Jan. 1 cow inventory	Intended herd replacement Jan. 1	Total 1/ isappearanc Jan.-June	July 1 cow inventory	Heifers entering the herd Jan.-June	Percent entering	Intended herd replacement July 1	Total 2/ isappearanc July-Dec.	Jan 1 entering cow inventory following year	Heifers entering the herd July-Dec.	Percent entering
	-----	1,000 head	-----	-----	-----	Percent	-----	1,000 head	-----	-----	Percent
1993	33365	6092	1768	34900	3303	54.2	5700	1759	34603	1462	25.6
1994	34603	6364	1743	35600	2740	43.1	5900	1797	35190	1387	23.5
1995	35190	6452	1907	36100	2817	43.7	5700	1976	35319	1195	21.0
1996	35319	6189	2303	35700	2684	43.4	5500	2392	34458	1150	20.9
1997	34458	6042	2073	34800	2415	40.0	5300	2019	33885	1104	20.8
1998	33885	5764	1900	34400	2415	41.9	5000	1918	33750	1268	25.4
1999	33750	5535	1851	34150	2251	40.7	4800	1742	33575	1167	24.3
2000	33575	5503	1731	33950	2106	38.3	4700	1619	33398	1067	22.7
2001	33398	5588	1851	33900	2353	42.1	4600	1797	33134	1031	22.4
2002	33134	5571	1816	33750	2432	43.7	4600	1785	32983	1018	22.1
2003	32983	5624	1881	33600	2498	44.4	4600	1833	32861	1094	23.8
2004	32861	5518	1695	33400	2234	40.5	4800	1554	32915	1069	22.3
2005	32915	5691	1586	33750	2421	42.5	5000	1476	33253	979	19.6
2006	33253	5905	1737	33850	2334	39.5	5000				

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July 1 cattle inventory

Class	01-Jul-98	01-Jul-99	01-Jul-00	01-Jul-01	01-Jul-02	01-Jul-03	01-Jul-04	01-Jul-05	01-Jul-06	Percent 2006/2005
	1,000 head									
Cattle and calves	107700	107000	106300	105800	105100	103900	103600	104500	105700	101.1
Cows and heifers that have calved	43600	43300	43200	43000	42900	42700	42400	42800	43000	100.5
Beef cows	34400	34150	33950	33900	33750	33600	33400	33750	33850	100.3
Milk cows	9200	9150	9250	9100	9150	9100	9000	9050	9150	101.1
Heifers 500 lb+ For beef cow replacement	16700	16600	16500	16400	16200	15900	15950	16200	16500	101.9
For milk cow replacement	5000	4800	4700	4600	4600	4600	4800	5000	5000	100.0
Other heifers	3600	3700	3700	3600	3700	3600	3600	3700	3800	102.7
Other heifers	8100	8100	8100	8200	7900	7700	7550	7500	7700	102.7
Steers 500 lb+	14600	14400	14300	14600	14500	14200	14200	14400	14900	103.5
Bulls 500 lb+	2200	2200	2100	2100	2100	2100	2050	2100	2100	100.0
Calves under 500 lb	30600	30500	30200	29700	29400	29000	28800	29000	29200	100.7
Calf crop: Jan.-June	28500	28500	28400	28100	27900	27700	27300	27430	27600	100.6
July-Dec	10312	10296	10231	10200	10324	10203	10205	10350	10300	99.5

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Feeder cattle supply outside feedlots^{1/}

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Change from previous year Percent
On farms Jan 1:												
Calves < 500 lbs	18,384	17,826	17,401	17,290	16,816	16,216	15,753	15,545	15,210	15,250	15,626	2.47
Steers over 500 lbs	17,815	17,392	17,189	16,891	16,682	16,461	16,804	16,554	16,277	16,476	16,923	2.71
Heifers over 500 lbs :	9,948	10,212	10,051	10,170	10,147	10,131	10,057	9,891	9,806	9,763	9,795	0.33
Total	46,147	45,430	44,641	44,351	43,645	42,808	42,614	41,990	41,293	41,489	42,344	2.06
On feed Jan 1 ^{3/} :	12,853	13,067	13,536	13,218	13,998	14,174	13,944	13,122	13,717	13,650	14,028	2.77
Feeder cattle outside feedlots on Jan 1:^{4/}												
33,294	32,363	31,105	31,133	29,647	28,634	28,670	28,868	27,576	27,839	28,316	28,316	1.71
Slaughter Jan-Mar:												
Calves	432	403	368	322	291	254	238	262	227	198	168	-15.03
Steers & heifers	7,085	7,030	7,039	7,151	7,458	6,852	6,874	6,683	6,439	6,228	6,449	3.55
Total	7,517	7,433	7,407	7,473	7,749	7,106	7,112	6,945	6,666	6,426	6,617	2.98
On feed Apr 1 ^{3/} :	12,235	12,890	12,281	12,884	13,668	13,846	14,024	13,201	13,111	13,128	14,052	7.04
Feeder cattle outside feedlots on April 1:^{4/}												
26,395	25,107	24,953	23,994	22,228	21,855	21,477	21,844	21,516	21,935	21,675	21,675	-1.19
On farms July 1:												
Calves < 500 lbs	31,700	30,900	30,600	30,500	30,200	29,700	29,400	29,000	28,800	29,000	29,200	0.69
Steers over 500 lbs	15,100	14,800	14,600	14,400	14,300	14,600	14,500	14,200	14,200	14,400	14,900	3.47
Heifers over 500 lbs :	8,100	8,200	8,100	8,100	8,100	8,200	7,900	7,700	7,550	7,500	7,700	2.67
Total	54,900	53,900	53,300	53,000	52,600	52,500	51,800	50,900	50,550	50,900	51,800	1.77
On feed July 1 ^{3/} :	9,741	10,839	10,956	11,447	12,350	13,016	12,425	11,737	11,739	11,925	12,420	4.15
Feeder cattle outside feedlots on July 1:^{4/}												
45,159	43,061	42,344	41,553	40,250	39,484	39,375	39,163	38,811	38,975	39,380	39,380	1.04
Slaughter Jul-Sep:												
Calves	469	396	394	349	292	256	281	247	209	185		
Steers & heifers	7,169	7,524	7,438	7,785	7,797	7,465	7,678	7,870	6,934	7,204		
Total	7,638	7,920	7,832	8,134	8,089	7,721	7,959	8,117	7,143	7,389		
On feed Oct 1 ^{3/} :	11,001	12,083	11,706	12,310	13,073	13,175	12,347	12,085	12,161	12,036		
Feeder cattle outside feedlots on Oct 1:^{4/}												
36,261	33,897	33,762	32,556	31,438	31,604	31,495	30,698	31,246	31,475			

^{1/}1995-1997 data revised to incorporate July 1 U.S., and 12 State on feed data.

^{2/}Not including heifers for cow herd replacement. ^{3/}Estimated U.S. steers and heifers.

^{4/}Numbers may not add due to rounding.

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High Plains Cattle Feeding Simulator

Updated 8/28/06

Purchased During	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06
Marketed During	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06
Expenses: (\$/head)													
750 lb. feeder steer	838.28	848.55	853.43	867.15	891.15	857.25	842.03	801.83	777.75	753.83	782.18	837.30	864.75
Total feed, handling, and management charge	202.47	184.13	181.34	172.90	168.06	170.26	169.23	175.06	176.45	183.22	191.56	183.96	194.56
Interest on feeder and 1/2 feed	37.91	37.95	38.09	40.10	41.01	39.63	41.05	39.40	38.36	37.88	39.33	41.63	45.07
Death loss (1% of purchase)	8.38	8.49	8.53	8.67	8.91	8.57	8.42	8.02	7.78	7.54	7.82	8.37	8.65
Marketing 1/	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.
Total expenses	1087.04	1079.12	1081.39	1088.83	1109.13	1075.71	1060.72	1024.30	1000.34	982.46	1020.89	1071.26	1113.03
Selling price required to cover: (\$/cwt)													
Feed and feeder cost	86.26	86.49	87.57	89.92	91.57	88.38	87.69	83.37	80.94	79.81	82.94	87.30	91.51
All costs	90.10	90.37	91.52	94.13	95.89	92.52	91.98	87.41	84.85	83.68	86.96	91.58	96.15
Selling price 2/ Net margin	90.48	93.70	94.99	90.05	86.06	82.09	79.05	82.95	81.11				
	0.38	3.33	3.47	-4.08	-9.83	-10.43	-12.93	-4.46	-3.74				
Cost per 100 lb. gain:													
Variable cost													
less interest \$/cwt	42.65	38.96	38.40	39.48	38.48	38.88	41.41	42.67	42.94	43.86	45.84	44.22	46.02
Feed costs \$/cwt	40.95	37.24	36.68	37.59	36.54	37.02	39.45	40.80	41.13	42.13	44.04	42.30	44.06
Total costs \$/cwt	50.31	46.63	46.11	48.20	47.39	47.50	50.98	51.86	51.88	52.57	54.88	53.79	56.23
Prices: (\$/cwt)													
Choice feeder steer 750-800 lb. Ok City	110.37	111.74	112.39	114.22	117.42	112.90	110.87	105.51	102.30	99.11	102.89	110.24	113.90
Feed, Prices, High Plains 4/ Milo \$/cwt	3.85	3.40	3.33	3.27	3.14	3.20	3.34	3.50	3.54	3.77	4.00	3.79	4.16
Corn \$/cwt	4.40	3.96	3.97	3.91	3.75	3.86	4.03	4.19	4.21	4.41	4.68	4.47	4.81
Wheat \$/cwt	5.18	5.21	5.59	5.84	5.66	5.89	6.00	6.66	6.70	7.02	7.59	7.58	8.04
Cottonseed Meal (41%) \$/cwt.	7.78	7.58	7.34	7.19	7.60	10.22	10.75	8.50	8.50	8.56	7.80	7.38	7.33
Alfalfa hay \$/ton 5/	120.00	120.00	126.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	137.00	143.00	146.00	146.00	150.00	150.00	155.00
Interest, annual rate 6/	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.96	8.96	8.96	9.37

1/ Cattle sold f.o.b., 4% shrink.

2/ Steers, 1100-1300 lb, Texas-Oklahoma direct.

3/ Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

4/ Texas, North of the Canadian River, "Grain and Feed Weekly Summary and Statistics," AMS

5/ Texas, "Agricultural Prices," National Agricultural Statistics Service

6/ Fixed interest rate, feeder cattle, 11th District Federal Reserve.

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PRODUCTION INDICATORS

Updated: 8/29/06

	July 2005	2006		
		May	June	July /*
1,000 Head				
Cattle:				
On feed - US, 1,000+ Hd.	10,394	11,559	11,187	10,872
Net placements	1,617	1,798	1,883	1,905
Marketings	1,918	2,170	2,198	1,955
Broilers:				
Eggs in incubators (000) /1	657,302	658,351	660,638	650,296
Chicks hatched (000) /2	815,000	810,908	787,791	800,132
Hatching egg layers /1	56,017	55,345	54,749	54,028
Pullets placed (000)	7,100	7,531	7,636	6,456
Hvy-type hen slaughter /2	6,190	6,881	7,162	5,790
Turkeys:				
Eggs in incubators (000) /1	30,554	31,582	31,639	32,183
Poults placed (000)	24,533	25,313	25,764	25,575
Eggs:				
Table egg prod. (mil. doz.) /2	538.0	543.3	528.2	546.5
Table egg layers, (000) /1	279,779	288,108	285,502	284,376
Table eggs/100 layers /1	74.8	73.5	73.1	75.0
Chicks hatched (000) /2	33,500	40,320	37,700	33,224
Lt.-type hen slaughter /2	5,540	4,953	4,503	4,265

ESTIMATED RETURNS

	Aug. 2005	2006		
		June	July	Aug. /*
Cents/lb				
Great Plains cattle feedlot				
Breakeven price /3	89.92	87.41	84.85	83.68
Selling price	80.96	82.95	81.11	85.25
Net margin	-8.96	-4.46	-3.74	1.57
N. Central hog farrow to finish				
Breakeven price /3	38.14	40.66	40.09	39.92
Selling price	51.60	54.90	51.89	53.00
Net margin	13.46	14.24	11.80	13.08
Broiler				
	Index	Index	Index	Index
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	110.4	103.2	105.6	104.8
Market Price 1998-2000=100	123.6	101.2	103.8	119.6
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	128.3	100.5	103.1	124.8
Turkey				
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	107.0	100.6	103.2	106.2
Market Price 1998-2000=100	113.4	110.5	112.7	118.0
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	116.3	114.9	116.9	123.3
Egg				
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	113.9	107.9	106.5	105.1
Market Price 1998-2000=100	64.3	81.9	59.5	84.4
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	38.3	68.4	35.0	73.6

/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. - Aug. 2005	Jan. - Aug. 2005	2006					Aug. /*
			Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. /*	
Commercial production			Million pounds					
Beef	16,316	17,415	1,973	2,297	2,429	2,204	2,434	
Veal	104	102	11	13	13	12	15	
Pork	13,416	13,457	1,613	1,722	1,663	1,553	1,585	
Lamb	124	125	17	16	15	13	15	
Total red meat	29,960	31,099	3,614	4,048	4,120	3,782	4,049	
Broilers	23,450	23,837	2,819	3,210	3,098	2,758	3,014	
Other chicken	351	340	40	45	46	39	44	
Turkeys	3,645	3,747	435	495	509	451	502	
Total poultry	27,446	27,924	3,295	3,751	3,654	3,248	3,560	
Total meat & poultry	57,405	59,022	6,909	7,799	7,774	7,030	7,609	

	Jan. - Aug. 2005	Jan. - Aug. 2006	2006					Aug. /*
			Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. /*	
Commercial slaughter/**			Thousand head					
Cattle	21,597	22,609	2,607	3,039	3,159	2,834	3,130	
Steers	11,458	12,144	1,400	1,674	1,762	1,573	1,721	
Heifers	6,658	6,672	776	899	901	800	861	
Beef Cows	1,654	1,936	220	243	266	244	288	
Dairy Cows	1,481	1,516	173	180	183	177	213	
Bulls and stags	346	341	38	43	47	40	47	
Calves	501	456	48	57	59	58	67	
Sheep	1,783	1,790	249	226	212	202	226	
Hogs	67,025	67,993	7,956	8,537	8,342	7,885	9,069	
Barrows & gilts	64,772	65,650	7,685	8,226	8,026	7,607	8,760	
Sows	2,069	2,148	248	285	288	255	284	
Broilers	5,919,842	5,901,940	694,110	786,854	763,581	694,740	761,990	
Turkeys	162,324	166,281	19,381	21,818	22,943	20,280	23,690	

	Aug. 2005	2006					Aug. /*
		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. /*	
F.I. dressed weight		Pounds					
Cattle	781	761	761	774	782	782	
Calves	212	230	233	224	209	220	
Sheep	68	69	73	70	66	68	
Hogs	196	203	202	200	198	196	
Beginning cold storage stocks		Million pounds					
Beef	385.2	424.0	428.5	434.6	436.8	466.8	
Pork	448.0	502.6	517.4	473.3	408.4	411.7	
Bellies	50.3	67.6	69.5	64.9	52.5	37.3	
Hams	102.8	49.8	61.1	63.2	68.7	79.9	
Total chicken	722.2	869.7	841.0	773.1	781.3	753.3	
Turkey	518.9	380.4	423.7	466.6	507.5	511.0	
Frozen eggs	19.6	20.8	23.3	21.0	22.1	23.6	

/* Estimates with exception of Cold Storage

** Slaughter classes are estimated

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Livestock Prices

Updated: 8/29/06

	2005		2006			
	Aug.	Apr.	May	June	july	Aug. /*
Cattle prices						
Steers, Choice, 11-13 cwt			\$/cwt			
Texas Panhandle	80.96	82.09	79.05	82.95	81.11	85.25
Nebraska Direct	80.80	81.30	79.02	80.85	81.14	85.75
Cows - Sioux Falls						
Utility breaking 1200-1600 lbs.	54.00	51.81	51.15	50.38	48.75	53.25
Utility boning 800-1200 lbs.	53.90	47.63	47.80	47.94	47.75	50.75
Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City						
Steers: Med. #1						
500-550 lb	132.45	132.40	128.07	130.69	130.22	128.25
600-650 lb	117.95	121.81	117.32	121.80	119.63	121.10
750-800 lb	111.74	99.11	102.89	110.24	113.90	113.70
Heifers: Med. #1						
450-500 lb	122.73	123.06	122.92	123.08	119.06	119.90
700-750 lb	105.05	95.31	95.22	105.58	108.16	109.20
Hog prices						
Barrows and gilts						
National base 51-52% lean (live equivalent = carcass x .74)	51.60	41.45	49.00	54.90	51.89	53.00
Sows						
Iowa-S. Minn. #1-2, 300-400 lb	40.72	31.46	33.69	36.91	36.04	40.00
Sheep & lamb prices						
San Angelo, TX						
Slaughter lambs, Choice	92.14	60.60	68.16	70.94	74.00	85.50
Ewes, Good	57.54	40.26	34.12	29.08	28.67	33.00
Feeder lambs, Choice	131.36	104.68	104.89	105.35	101.58	98.00

GRAIN AND FEED PRICES

	2005		2006			
	Aug.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. /*
Corn, #2 Yellow, Cen. Ill	1.98	2.18	2.22	2.15	2.22	2.06
Wheat, HRW Ord., K.C.	0.00	4.70	5.05	5.07	5.14	4.85
				\$/bu		
SBM, 48% Solvent, Decatur	198.43	174.64	175.77	176.73	168.97	160.00
Alfalfa Hay, U.S. Avg.	109.00	110.00	118.00	115.00	113.00	113.00
Grass Hay, U.S. Avg.	74.80	93.20	96.80	90.10	89.30	89.30

1/ Estimates.

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WHOLESALE PRICES

Updated: 8/29/06

	2005	2005		2006		Aug. /*
	Aug.	Apr.	May	June	July	
Beef, Central U.S.						
Boxed beef cutout			\$/cwt			
Choice 1-3, 600-900 lbs.	132.85	141.83	147.45	153.09	147.01	146.30
Select 1-3, 600-900 lbs.	124.87	128.60	127.68	130.23	126.71	134.50
Canner-Cutter Cows	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bnls. beef, 90% fresh	136.35	133.72	131.10	126.01	126.41	130.25
Importd bnls. beef 90% frz.	136.18	130.94	130.20	127.88	131.13	134.00
Hide & offal value	8.05	7.76	7.86	8.08	8.25	8.44
Veal carcass, 220-280 lb	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pork, Central U.S.						
Pork cutout composite	73.67	60.65	69.12	77.74	74.43	74.00
Loins, 14-19 lb BI 1/4" trim	119.82	107.25	112.77	124.61	114.95	109.00
Bellies, 12-14 lb skin on trmd.	94.00	78.83	87.00	101.25	94.29	89.00
Hams, 20-23 lb BI trmd. TS1	69.27	51.91	58.03	70.71	68.64	77.00
Trimnings, 72% fresh	63.25	44.71	53.29	66.16	62.95	63.00
Lamb, East Coast						
55 lb Down, Choice	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
55-65 lb, Choice	212.66	187.73	190.17	196.97	199.02	202.35
			cents/lb			
Broilers						
12 City Avg.	71.45	58.91	59.57	64.44	67.10	68.20
Georgia dock	73.48	66.18	66.62	67.81	69.03	69.60
Northeast						
Breast, boneless	131.90	96.47	111.98	126.94	129.56	130.20
Breast, Ribs on	88.31	65.34	71.12	79.42	82.94	87.10
Legs, whole	60.59	27.58	36.30	41.76	44.59	47.80
Leg quarters	45.73	17.64	23.59	31.91	37.08	39.10
Turkeys						
Eastern region						
Toms, 16-24 lb	74.26	69.73	70.94	73.05	74.88	78.60
Hens, 8-16 lb	75.98	69.75	71.27	72.95	74.95	77.25
Breast, 4-8 lb	109.60	116.17	116.67	117.18	117.76	119.40
Drumsticks	48.75	44.04	38.61	33.72	31.70	35.25
Wings, full cut	34.26	22.27	24.52	28.83	32.51	46.40
Eggs, grd A, lg, doz						
12 City Metro	46.99	62.40	42.79	59.91	43.50	61.70
New York	60.09	65.90	56.36	65.77	56.60	68.00

/* Estimates.

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Retail prices and price spreads for selected meat products Updated: 29-Aug

	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06
cents per retail pound or dozen						
Beef - Choice	405.9	401.1	402.0	395.1	392.1	387.8
Beef - All fresh	361.8	367.1	361.3	359.1	360.8	353.1
Ground beef	218.8	227.7	222.8	224.0	223.7	214.7
Round roast	365.5	360.6	356.4	349.4	352.1	352.5
Choice Sirloin Steak	593.4	596.9	599.1	604.8	616.8	606.5
Pork	279.6	276.3	279.6	276.6	279.9	284.2
Bacon	338.5	336.4	334.3	330.9	339.9	350.8
Boneless Chops	370.3	372.6	361.5	363.0	352.6	355.1
Boneless Hams	310.6	302.4	309.1	306.5	313.1	319.1
Broilers - Composite	154.1	163.5	164.4	151.5	149.6	153.4
Whole, fresh	104.5	104.7	105.4	103.4	105.5	104.0
Breast - bone in	206.8	na	na	205.3	205.7	213.4
Leg - bone in	127.0	129.0	125.3	123.1	118.3	120.5
Turkey; whole frozen	119.7	120.9	111.1	108.4	112.8	113.0
Eggs, Gr A, Lg, Doz	132.8	130.2	128.3	120.6	124.2	121.3

Price indexes	1982-84=100					
CPI - All	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5
All food	194.0	194.0	193.7	194.2	194.5	195.0
All meat	188.2	188.6	188.4	187.5	187.9	187.8
Beef & veal	202.9	202.8	203.0	201.2	200.3	198.9
Pork	175.2	174.6	175.5	175.5	177.1	179.0
Poultry	181.4	182.1	180.5	180.1	182.4	180.9

Price Spreads	Cents/retail lb					
Beef						
Farm to wholesale	36.1	38.6	41.9	56.1	56.9	51.3
Wholesale to retail	173.5	174.7	181.3	165.8	154.3	159.4
Farmers share (%)	48.4	46.8	44.5	43.8	46.1	45.7
Pork						
Farm to wholesale	33.9	39.1	40.2	34.6	35.3	37.6
Wholesale to retail	169.4	160.5	166.2	155.2	147.2	155.0
Farmers share (%)	27.3	27.7	26.2	31.4	34.8	32.2
Poultry and eggs						
Wholesale to retail						
Broilers ¹	101.0	114.6	115.4	98.2	91.8	94.2
Retail to consumer						
Turkey	44.5	44.8	32.8	28.6	30.8	29.6
Eggs Cents/doz	82.2	62.6	66.9	78.8	65.3	78.8

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

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¹ note: We revised the January 2006 wholesale-retail broiler price spread

Cumulative U.S. Meat and Livestock Trade

Updated:

8/10/2006

	2004	2005	Jan. - Jun-05	Jan. - Jun-06
Beef and veal imports				
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb			
Australia	1,118,439	900,016	398,542	426,698
New Zealand	645,414	603,211	371,501	333,235
Canada	1,062,420	1,092,348	604,379	435,551
Brazil	219,393	214,355	116,232	144,902
Argentina	116,606	110,356	55,221	39,049
Central America	93,991	93,817	43,606	38,360
Uruguay	402,898	557,051	294,654	195,912
Mexico	19,495	26,720	11,783	18,308
Other	576	635	597	201
Total	3,679,232	3,598,509	1,896,514	1,632,216
Beef and veal exports				
Japan	11,609	17,496	8,142	11,417
Canada	56,457	105,895	38,207	105,271
Mexico	333,454	464,024	210,096	339,104
South Korea	648	1,077	703	414
Caribbean	25,002	25,226	12,077	19,512
Russia	975	1,441	125	11
Other	32,171	81,999	49,110	61,531
Total	460,314	697,158	318,460	537,261
Cattle imports				
	Head			
Mexico	1,370,476	1,256,404	684,584	650,617
Canada	135	559,134	-	528,035
Over 700 lbs.	-	460,814	-	479,383
Immediate slaughter	-	319,199	-	336,361
440-700 lbs.	-	85,496	-	37,753
Total	1,370,611	1,815,538	684,584	1,178,652
Cattle exports				
Mexico	1,365	1,003	183	193
Canada	14,246	19,406	11,403	20,708
Total	15,721	21,607	12,026	21,186
Lamb imports				
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb			
Australia	81,256	97,393	48,432	50,494
New Zealand	60,749	46,246	26,960	22,997
Total	142,748	144,240	75,598	73,637
Mutton imports				
Australia	32,468	33,782	16,199	21,872
New Zealand	5,635	2,066	1,157	1,249
Total	38,103	35,977	17,410	23,121
Lamb and mutton exports				
Mexico	6,382	5,953	3,316	6,517
Caribbean	686	1,441	518	2,163

Canada	907	1,295	512	630
Total	8,372	9,265	4,705	9,647

Pork imports

Carcass wt., 1,000 lb

Canada	885,752	836,728	397,731	389,832
Denmark	138,564	99,676	52,509	60,397
Poland	24,264	25,633	10,302	10,568
Netherlands	7,947	8,884	4,971	5,642
Hungary	2,402	2,788	1,265	1,518
Other	40,536	50,140	22,510	28,875
Total	1,099,464	1,023,847	489,287	496,832

Pork exports

Japan	920,851	1,045,956	551,974	506,487
Canada	234,366	302,211	146,399	156,106
Mexico	532,642	538,227	248,251	319,907
Russia	67,069	94,099	47,066	119,371
South Korea	71,177	190,085	92,562	146,122
Hong Kong	32,179	23,452	7,091	20,942
China (Mainland)	84,379	123,222	58,230	54,279
China (Taiwan)	98,544	62,828	26,242	37,891
Caribbean	24,405	40,179	17,528	33,464
Other	114,922	245,856	135,503	138,537
Total	2,180,534	2,666,116	1,330,848	1,533,107

Hog imports

Head

Canada	8,504,972	8,190,467	3,844,980	4,219,493
Under 110 lbs.	5,623,494	5,416,249	2,621,236	2,976,252
Under 15 lbs. (From 7/1/03)	-	2,765,620	1,355,318	1,523,769
Total	8,505,518	8,190,801	3,845,163	4,219,493

Hog exports

Total	174,010	153,650	73,519	103,639
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Broiler exports

Ready to cook, 1,000 lb

Japan	68,673	62,777	30,344	34,853
Mexico	431,037	522,454	246,484	266,790
Hong Kong/M. China	263,727	347,659	176,446	334,804
Singapore	102,519	94,452	53,145	47,973
Canada	214,740	229,537	97,214	116,629
Russia	1,502,329	1,681,338	725,972	767,557
CIS (excluding Russia)	572,777	384,994	199,195	132,327
Eastern Europe	173,767	218,804	105,130	117,570
Baltic countries	157,415	176,076	102,665	57,170
Caribbean	312,852	342,841	190,654	171,635
Other	983,619	1,141,797	624,956	588,632
Total	4,783,454	5,202,730	2,552,206	2,635,939

Turkey exports

Mexico	269,145	353,759	171,768	153,996
Canada	18,226	27,620	9,878	7,408
South Korea	1,863	4,913	1,658	3,665

Russia	29,311	20,009	8,459	8,078
Hong Kong	10,644	11,560	5,227	8,575
China (Taiwan)	23,991	19,770	12,101	9,438
Other	89,320	131,919	64,156	53,280
Total	442,500	569,550	273,246	244,439

Shell egg exports

		1,000 doz.		
Canada	50,011	36,367	19,075	12,590
Hong Kong	12,758	22,669	11,849	9,794
Mexico	6,343	6,776	2,986	6,030
Caribbean	14,246	13,614	6,660	6,442
Other	22,559	25,547	11,767	10,386
Total	105,918	104,973	52,337	45,241

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06
Beef and veal imports													
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb												
Australia	106,882	112,686	100,848	78,032	71,053	63,719	75,136	70,605	34,828	86,953	72,592	83,598	78,122
New Zealand	75,676	55,834	45,767	21,690	27,586	23,840	56,993	54,333	53,026	57,706	48,445	54,063	65,662
Canada	113,679	90,330	90,567	90,925	68,642	70,862	76,643	68,925	70,472	80,385	69,083	73,363	73,324
Brazil	10,170	3,888	11,165	14,522	20,058	21,780	26,711	28,575	23,648	26,984	20,895	24,980	19,821
Argentina	10,000	7,644	12,713	7,929	7,735	9,570	9,543	8,992	8,940	8,816	5,610	3,362	3,328
Central America	5,207	7,991	10,408	5,905	7,175	9,056	9,676	7,492	8,196	8,834	1,787	6,204	5,846
Uruguay	53,892	46,328	45,012	37,780	45,173	43,816	44,288	48,962	41,946	35,249	21,551	25,302	22,902
Mexico	2,047	1,956	2,684	2,588	2,056	2,380	3,273	2,893	2,892	3,027	2,592	3,578	3,327
Other	2	6	4	9	3	4	12	32	7	4	74	23	62
Total	377,555	326,663	319,168	259,379	249,482	245,027	302,276	290,808	243,954	307,957	242,630	274,472	272,394
Beef and veal exports													
Japan	1,364	935	1,320	1,268	1,057	1,224	3,549	4,886	2,132	1,439	1,176	1,053	730
Canada	6,971	8,715	9,112	6,971	14,020	16,393	12,477	12,451	12,991	11,027	15,260	27,100	26,442
Mexico	46,117	37,411	35,312	28,620	37,479	67,676	47,431	56,045	38,896	51,420	59,307	70,924	62,512
South Korea	85	76	19	43	120	43	73	199	71	34	19	59	32
Caribbean	2,446	2,159	1,939	1,606	2,193	2,390	2,863	2,185	2,780	3,350	2,967	4,016	4,213
Russia	44	114	732	307	162	1	-	9	0	0	0	0	1
Other	18,116	4,972	4,131	4,084	5,666	7,056	6,979	4,560	5,232	13,031	11,973	15,138	11,598
Total	75,143	54,382	52,565	42,899	60,697	94,783	73,372	80,335	62,102	80,301	90,703	118,290	105,528
Cattle imports													
	Head												
Mexico	72,371	38,614	41,175	49,871	102,750	179,660	159,750	104,816	117,080	144,300	108,512	91,575	84,334
Canada	-	16,459	79,967	116,575	133,172	117,922	95,039	95,104	110,574	136,705	96,525	46,897	42,230
Over 700 lbs.	-	15,414	103,675	107,445	90,175	72,460	82,488	99,927	127,452	93,532	42,454	33,530	33,530
Immediate slaughter	-	5,742	45,076	56,907	75,515	75,357	60,602	58,929	67,619	87,276	66,914	33,451	22,172
440-700 lbs.	-	574	7,826	12,109	24,161	24,903	15,923	9,392	9,967	8,544	1,783	3,294	4,773
Total	72,371	55,073	121,142	166,446	235,922	297,582	254,789	199,920	227,654	281,005	205,037	138,472	126,564
Cattle exports													
Mexico	20	28	-	12	103	677	-	-	-	-	40	135	18
Canada	2,514	2,405	1,819	1,206	794	926	853	4,429	1,899	2,108	1,720	3,752	6,800
Total	2,534	2,649	2,110	1,218	897	1,623	1,084	4,525	1,921	2,275	1,760	3,887	6,818
Lamb imports													
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb												
Australia	10,420	8,204	7,682	6,265	7,151	8,796	10,863	6,294	7,218	13,232	6,800	7,563	9,386
New Zealand	4,777	2,964	3,802	2,645	3,391	2,522	3,862	3,223	3,323	4,766	3,258	4,048	4,380
Total	15,198	11,227	11,500	8,994	10,683	11,350	14,887	9,517	10,600	17,998	10,058	11,639	13,825
Mutton imports													
Australia	3,526	3,284	1,604	1,564	1,967	3,286	5,877	5,026	4,167	4,848	3,155	2,415	2,260
New Zealand	279	255	173	118	33	79	252	312	340	206	116	137	137
Total	3,805	3,540	1,777	1,682	2,074	3,365	6,129	5,339	4,507	5,055	3,271	2,552	2,397
Lamb and mutton exports													
Mexico	181	341	406	546	400	449	495	477	365	1,386	1,342	1,774	1,173
Caribbean	80	119	89	29	75	420	190	852	274	637	122	195	82
Canada	123	163	80	144	146	110	141	45	89	91	78	93	233
Total	449	747	592	725	661	987	849	1,436	788	2,170	1,587	2,080	1,586
Pork imports													
	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb												
Canada	69,680	67,111	71,385	68,994	73,724	76,549	81,232	69,214	61,969	73,280	61,111	61,362	62,897
Denmark	7,128	7,720	9,371	9,590	8,072	4,952	7,462	9,085	9,988	13,169	10,752	8,666	8,738
Poland	2,966	2,697	2,415	3,132	1,991	3,026	2,071	1,695	1,578	1,741	1,950	1,520	2,083
Netherlands	1,160	781	491	568	540	835	697	1,013	963	1,107	716	1,342	501
Hungary	265	199	265	331	199	331	397	132	199	326	397	66	66
Other	4,546	4,279	4,176	4,027	4,867	5,277	5,004	5,023	3,584	5,242	4,688	5,337	5,000
Total	85,744	82,788	88,103	86,640	89,393	90,838	96,797	86,429	78,215	94,738	79,543	78,624	79,284
Pork exports													
Japan	83,849	100,950	73,101	77,599	82,158	79,339	80,836	73,627	77,046	93,370	88,392	89,851	84,202
Canada	24,692	25,366	24,548	25,778	25,472	27,781	26,466	23,890	23,686	28,921	26,492	26,190	26,917
Mexico	38,984	42,506	46,760	43,948	47,045	49,729	59,988	60,225	57,104	51,606	45,499	57,141	48,331
Russia	6,861	6,365	8,332	5,667	10,119	11,471	5,079	7,906	14,350	21,767	25,870	30,869	18,610
South Korea	10,748	12,639	11,920	15,811	16,578	20,537	20,038	25,474	30,636	32,523	22,118	19,479	15,893
Hong Kong	1,867	1,661	1,779	1,648	2,612	4,196	4,464	3,083	4,190	4,260	4,265	2,753	2,389
China (Mainland)	11,256	7,974	12,291	10,225	12,773	9,087	12,642	10,391	11,332	10,078	9,292	6,586	6,600
China (Taiwan)	5,228	8,012	5,860	6,895	4,215	4,353	7,251	7,907	7,348	7,234	6,330	4,312	4,759
Caribbean	2,255	2,973	2,436	2,602	4,328	5,979	4,333	3,875	5,264	6,121	5,653	6,114	6,437
Other	19,272	17,137	12,460	14,262	17,272	28,212	21,011	14,771	22,594	29,249	22,462	26,570	22,893
Total	204,912	225,583	199,887	204,436	222,571	240,684	242,106	231,149	253,960	285,129	256,374	269,865	237,030
Hog imports													
	Head												
Canada	697,961	646,189	749,331	761,959	730,149	708,509	749,350	719,881	634,141	778,617	671,476	674,597	740,781
Under 110 lbs.	475,512	442,005	482,917	469,531	438,909	463,949	497,702	479,609	454,731	554,864	476,595	476,690	533,763
Under 15 lbs.	247,509	218,007	222,800	260,155	223,708	222,650	262,982	240,332	244,601	291,013	230,074	237,123	280,626
Total	698,132	646,340	749,331	761,959	730,149	708,509	749,350	719,881	634,141	778,617	671,476	674,597	740,781
Hog exports													
Total	13,670	20,661	18,926	14,146	7,307	2,196	16,895	33,618	26,914	17,486	10,092	8,850	6,679
Broiler exports													
	Ready to cook, 1,000 lb												
Japan	3,408	3,232	3,696	4,935	8,906	5,282	6,381	4,858	3,111	6,358	6,794	7,133	6,599
Mexico	46,854	40,802	48,522	44,706	44,204	49,576	48,160	42,644	43,797	60,748	47,155	38,155	34,291
Hong Kong/ M. China	26,002	25,887	26,514	26,645	28,412	33,854	29,902	37,343	45,298	74,740	80,314	57,879	39,229
Guatemala	8,759	4,636	6,609	5,509	8,664	6,127	9,762	6,507	6,718	10,622	7,110	5,376	11,640
Canada	16,366	22,422	23,759	22,304	22,568	22,312	18,958	20,083	19,670	22,275	19,436	17,895	17,271
Russia	112,085	144,257	207,803	106,228	185,500	203,786	107,792	146,832	136,245	134,040	96,120	143,968	110,353
CIS (excluding Russia)	34,092	23,080	36,726	40,173	54,717	15,634	15,470	37,894	28,042	2,874	18,992	5,985	38,541
Eastern Europe	24,401	28,821	32,775	23,816	16,133	4,247	7,881	10,209	21,230	28,930	22,137	22,114	12,950
Baltic countries	10,273	21,626	35,892	-	13,305	1,093	1,496	-	4,381	467	865	19,727	31,710
Caribbean	13,938	21,385	25,912	38,464	16,282	23,067	27,057	28,148	19,302	25,229	43,268	27,901	27,787
Other	112,608	85,702	85,294	67,247	87,706	84,315	106,577	91,284	90,744	127,157	98,788	96,301	84,358
Total	408,787	421,849	533,502	380,027	486,397	449,314	379,435	425,601	418,537	493,459	440,980	442,433	41

U.S. dairy situation at a glance 1/

	Unit	2003	2004	2005	May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05
Milk production:								
Production (23 States)	Mil. lb.	154,455	155,528	161,582	14,311	13,755	13,715	13,640
Milk cows (23 States)	Thou.	8,104	8,082	8,138	8,131	8,138	8,151	8,162
Milk per cow (23 States)	Lb.	19,058	19,243	19,857	1,760	1,690	1,683	1,671
Production (U.S. est.)	Mil. lb.	170,394	170,934	176,989	15,697	15,083	14,983	14,896
Milk prices:								
All milk	Dol./cwt	12.52	16.05	15.14	14.70	14.40	14.80	14.80
Milk eligible for fluid use	Dol./cwt	12.55	16.05	15.14	14.70	14.40	14.80	14.80
Manufacturing grade milk	Dol./cwt	11.79	15.44	14.48	14.00	14.00	14.10	13.80
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	11.42	15.39	14.05	13.77	13.92	14.35	13.60
Class IV (butter-powder milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	10.00	13.20	12.88	12.20	12.33	13.17	13.44
Slaughter cow price, South St. Paul	Dol./cwt	46.88	53.71	54.90	62.44	58.05	55.94	52.30
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices:								
Butter	Dol./lb.	1.1450	1.8166	1.5484	1.4044	1.5313	1.6210	1.6861
American cheese, 40-pound blocks	Dol./lb.	1.3172	1.6492	1.4928	1.4774	1.5065	1.5035	1.4249
American cheese, barrels	Dol./lb.	1.2703	1.6036	1.4484	1.4224	1.4580	1.4676	1.4186
Wholesale price:								
Nonfat dry milk, Central States	Dol./lb.	0.8439	0.8793	0.9918	0.9758	0.9758	0.9804	1.0009
Retail prices:								
Consumer Price Index	1982-84=100	184.0	188.9	195.3	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4
All food	1982-84=100	180.0	186.2	190.7	190.6	190.4	190.8	190.9
Dairy products	1982-84=100	167.9	180.2	182.4	183.3	181.0	181.6	182.9
Fluid milk	Dec 1997=100	111.5	125.0	127.0	127.4	125.9	126.5	126.7
Other dairy products	Dec 1997=100	115.0	120.2	122.1	123.0	123.9	122.8	123.9
Dairy product output:								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,242.4	1,246.7	1,347.2	120.7	106.6	95.9	93.2
American cheese	Mil. lb.	3,621.7	3,738.8	3,813.0	332.5	321.4	316.0	312.0
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	4,935.6	5,134.3	5,314.2	451.4	443.1	423.5	445.4
Frozen products 2/	Mil. gal.	1,324.3	1,284.4	1,308.0	116.4	135.6	129.4	130.4
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	107,077	108,944	113,377	10,050	9,921	9,470	9,525
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	1,589.0	1,412.4	1,186.1	124.3	124.2	108.9	86.7
Beginning stocks:								
Commercial butter	Mil. lb.	157.3	93.4	44.9	164.3	177.8	179.5	176.6
Commercial American cheese	Mil. lb.	493.1	481.8	476.0	551.9	581.6	589.7	602.9
Other cheese	Mil. lb.	236.8	233.0	224.7	227.0	232.9	233.3	233.7
Manufacturers' nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	98.9	110.8	98.2	108.2	111.9	117.5	121.8
All commercial (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	9,891	8,333	7,154	10,522	11,158	11,282	11,359
All commercial (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	8,531	8,476	8,181	9,131	9,550	9,709	9,909
All Government (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	268	582	177	74	61	0	35
All Government (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	12,212	10,405	4,901	1,994	1,731	0	1,354
Commercial disappearance:								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,309.2	1,352.4	1,367.2	110.0	107.0	100.9	122.0
American cheese	Mil. lb.	3,659.2	3,805.6	3,794.6	304.9	316.0	305.8	336.4
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	5,347.6	5,536.4	5,711.0	474.2	473.4	457.3	482.6
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	914.9	1,320.9	1,253.8	126.8	126.9	107.0	96.2
All products:								
m.e.-fat	Mil. lb.	174,711	176,355	179,735	15,304	15,214	15,202	15,963
Milkfat	Mil. lb.	6,400	6,460	6,579	551	540	536	566
Skim solids	Mil. lb.	14,389	15,034	15,635	1,351	1,322	1,291	1,325
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	664.1	105.4	-81.5	-6.0	-8.3	-2.4	0.0
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	1,161	-65	-39	-1	-2	-1	0
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	8,142	1285	-972	-69	-96	-28	0
Imports:								
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	5,040	5,278	4,639	335	342	385	338
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	4,980	4,839	4,538	322	351	392	387
International market prices:								
Butter	\$/metric ton	1,416	1,898	1,970	1,950	1,925	1,925	1,925
Nonfat dry milk	\$/metric ton	1,744	2,072	2,261	2,288	2,350	2,350	2,340

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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Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06
13,057	13,373	13,002	13,599	14,014	13,022	14,604	14,228	14,700	14,017	13,919
8,167	8,168	8,167	8,179	8,195	8,206	8,228	8,240	8,257	8,269	8,258
1,599	1,637	1,592	1,663	1,710	1,587	1,775	1,727	1,780	1,695	1,686
14,255	14,616	14,205	14,853	15,336	14,246	15,971	15,544	16,055	15,304	15,146
15.30	15.60	15.10	14.80	14.50	13.50	12.60	12.10	12.00	11.90	11.90
15.30	15.60	15.10	14.80	14.50	13.50	12.60	12.20	12.00	11.90	11.90
14.70	14.80	14.30	14.40	14.00	12.60	11.50	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.00
14.30	14.35	13.35	13.37	13.39	12.20	11.11	10.93	10.83	11.29	10.92
13.75	13.61	12.90	12.57	12.20	11.10	10.68	10.36	10.33	10.22	10.21
50.75	48.45	50.05	50.81	48.44	52.56	52.80	49.75	49.95	49.75	50.19
1.6988	1.6204	1.4260	1.3552	1.3368	1.1930	1.1663	1.1632	1.1755	1.1643	1.1645
1.5639	1.4470	1.3756	1.4224	1.3335	1.1989	1.1638	1.1651	1.1855	1.1924	1.1630
1.4910	1.3961	1.3341	1.3896	1.3009	1.1742	1.1237	1.1295	1.1674	1.1818	1.1271
1.0151	1.0334	1.0554	1.0597	1.0096	0.9263	0.8788	0.8603	0.8484	0.8487	0.8659
198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5
191.4	192.1	192.4	192.9	194.1	194.0	194.0	193.7	194.2	194.5	195.0
181.8	182.6	183.5	183.2	183.7	183.4	183.0	181.3	181.0	179.6	180.8
126.2	127.3	128.7	128.7	127.9	128.9	127.1	126.3	124.0	123.6	124.1
121.7	121.1	121.6	121.9	122.6	123.4	123.7	121.6	124.0	123.1	123.3
100.6	108.9	110.9	126.0	147.3	137.0	142.0	128.5	128.1	100.9	NA
301.8	312.3	313.2	330.1	324.5	304.4	338.4	338.7	346.5	337.5	NA
443.7	448.1	452.9	468.8	447.8	416.6	474.3	447.8	465.1	455.7	NA
108.1	100.6	88.3	80.0	91.2	91.2	113.9	114.0	124.0	132.9	NA
9,132	9,162	8,929	9,362	9,811	9,298	10,389	10,015	10,436	9,928	NA
71.0	73.6	89.1	103.7	107.3	117.5	128.3	129.2	132.3	116.5	NA
148.8	124.0	98.1	60.4	58.5	109.8	148.4	170.1	200.1	229.7	230.3
581.1	553.9	540.8	516.0	536.7	532.6	548.2	563.9	574.2	591.3	598.2
230.9	214.2	214.3	204.1	221.3	217.6	222.5	235.0	245.6	254.9	265.3
112.6	94.7	87.9	91.1	114.1	114.0	119.4	126.5	155.3	145.4	110.5
10,539	9,592	8,908	7,721	8,007	9,054	10,120	10,850	11,695	12,577	12,710
9,563	8,889	8,682	8,306	8,951	8,873	9,189	9,569	10,127	10,289	10,041
35	28	26	24	20	23	20	13	10	10	12
1,263	1,018	871	827	809	764	646	351	250	232	438
126.7	138.2	152.0	132.7	97.3	99.7	122.4	99.8	101.4	108.3	NA
331.2	327.0	339.3	312.6	338.2	295.0	327.5	332.3	334.1	333.9	NA
494.7	483.1	496.9	488.8	477.4	438.1	489.5	467.4	487.6	475.0	NA
107.5	81.7	87.3	80.9	107.3	112.1	120.0	83.4	116.0	132.5	NA
15,451	15,591	15,665	14,922	14,666	13,409	15,475	14,936	15,461	15,479	NA
560	578	593	569	554	502	576	549	560	554	NA
1,317	1,315	1,301	1,257	1,375	1,229	1,375	1,308	1,378	1,343	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
-18.4	-1.2	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	17.0	26.2	18.9	0.5
-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	4	0
-214	-14	-14	0	0	0	14	198	305	220	6
334	382	362	446	469	312	325	330	386	401	NA
377	379	361	419	385	339	335	363	387	329	NA
2,013	2,013	2,013	2,013	2,013	2,003	2,000	1,963	1,923	1,819	1,813
2,300	2,294	2,218	2,194	2,106	2,125	2,290	2,200	2,308	2,275	2,313

Commercial disappearance: Milk in all products, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Supply:													
Production	15,336	14,246	15,971	15,544	16,054	15,304							
Farm use	92	83	91	89	91	89							
Marketings	15,244	14,163	15,880	15,455	15,963	15,215							
Beginning commercial stocks	8,007	9,054	10,120	10,850	11,695	12,577							
Imports	469	312	325	330	386	401							
Total supply	23,720	23,529	26,325	26,635	28,044	28,193							
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	9,054	10,120	10,850	11,695	12,577	12,710							
USDA net removals	0	0	0	4	6	4							
Commercial disappearance	14,666	13,409	15,475	14,936	15,461	15,479							
Percent change from a year ago	3.0	3.1	4.3	4.2	1.0	1.7							
Cumulative disappearance	14,666	28,075	43,550	58,486	73,947	89,425							
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	43,550			45,875									
Percent change from a year ago	3.5			2.3									

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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	583	548							
Farm use	3	3	3	3	3	3							
Marketings	576	531	591	569	579	545							
Beginning commercial stocks	294	332	372	398	429	462							
Imports	16	11	11	11	13	14							
Total supply	886	874	974	978	1,021	1,021							
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	332	372	398	429	462	467							
USDA net removals	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Commercial disappearance	554	502	576	549	560	554							
Percent change from a year ago	3.5	3.9	5.4	5.1	1.5	2.5							
Cumulative disappearance	554	1,056	1,632	2,181	2,741	3,294							
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	1,632			1,662									
Percent change from a year ago	4.3			3.0									

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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	1,344	1,234	1,388	1,350	1,393	1,320							
Farm use	8	7	8	8	8	8							
Marketings	1,335	1,227	1,380	1,342	1,385	1,312							
Beginning commercial stocks	769	762	789	822	870	884							
Imports	33	29	29	31	33	28							
Total supply	2,137	2,018	2,198	2,195	2,288	2,224							
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	762	789	822	870	884	863							
USDA net removals	0	0	1	17	26	19							
Commercial disappearance	1,375	1,229	1,375	1,308	1,378	1,343							
Percent change from a year ago	3.7	2.1	3.4	0.9	1.8	1.8							
Cumulative disappearance	1,375	2,605	3,980	5,288	6,666	8,009							
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	3,980			4,029									
Percent change from a year ago	3.1			1.5									

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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	128.5	128.1	100.9							
Beginning commercial stocks	58.5	109.8	148.4	170.1	200.1	229.7							
Imports	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.3	2.9	6.1							
Total supply	207.1	248.1	292.5	299.9	331.1	336.7							
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	109.8	148.4	170.1	200.1	229.7	228.4							
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Commercial disappearance	97.3	99.7	122.4	99.8	101.4	108.3							
Percent change from a year ago	-0.3	15.3	15.8	13.5	-7.8	1.2							
Cumulative disappearance	97.3	197.0	319.4	419.2	520.6	628.9							
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter			Fourth quarter				
		319.4		309.5									
Percent change from a year ago		10.2		1.5									

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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	129.2	132.3	116.5							
Beginning commercial stocks	114.0	114.0	119.4	126.5	155.3	145.4							
Imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Total supply	221.3	231.5	247.7	255.7	287.6	261.9							
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	114.0	119.4	126.5	155.3	145.4	110.5							
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	1.2	17.0	26.2	18.9							
Commercial disappearance	107.3	112.1	120.0	83.4	116.0	132.5							
Percent change from a year ago	-10.5	2.3	5.7	-13.6	-8.6	4.4							
Cumulative disappearance	107.3	219.4	339.4	422.8	538.8	671.3							
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	339.4			331.9									
Percent change from a year ago		-1.0			-5.2								

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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	338.7	346.5	337.5							
Beginning commercial stocks	536.7	532.6	548.2	563.9	574.2	591.3							
Imports	9.6	6.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	1.6							
Total supply	870.8	843.2	891.4	906.5	925.4	930.4							
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	532.6	548.2	563.9	574.2	591.3	596.5							
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
Commercial disappearance	338.2	295.0	327.5	332.3	334.1	333.9							
Percent change from a year ago	3.5	6.4	4.6	9.2	9.6	5.7							
Cumulative disappearance	338.2	633.2	960.7	1,293.0	1,627.1	1,961.0							
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	960.7			1,000.3									
Percent change from a year ago	4.8			8.1									

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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	447.8	465.1	455.7							
Beginning commercial stocks	221.3	217.6	222.5	235.0	245.6	254.9							
Imports	25.9	26.4	27.7	30.2	31.8	31.8							
Total supply	695.0	660.6	724.5	713.0	742.5	742.4							
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	217.6	222.5	235.0	245.6	254.9	267.4							
Commercial disappearance	477.4	438.1	489.5	467.4	487.6	475.0							
Percent change from a year ago	4.8	-3.3	-1.3	2.8	2.8	0.3							
Cumulative disappearance	477.4	915.5	1405.0	1872.4	2360.0	2835.0							
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	1405.0			1430.0									
Percent change from a year ago	0.0			2.0									

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

Updated: 8/10/2006

	8/8/2005	8/7/2006	Tariff-rate quota (TRQ)	Imports as percent of TRQ
	Metric ton, product weight			
Canada	218,374	165,904	NA	NA
Mexico	4,145	6,845	NA	NA
TRQ countries	339,508	311,941	696,421	45
Australia	177,496	159,664	378,214	42
New Zealand	135,863	128,672	213,402	60
Argentina	0	-	20,000	-
Uruguay	9,372	7,352	20,000	37
Other	16,777	16,252	64,805	25
Total	562,028	484,690	-	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
June-2005	218.83	2.03	103.8	124.8	132.2
July-2005	216.05	2.23	104.6	125.8	133.3
Aug-2005	199.22	2.10	107.9	123.6	129.2
Sept-2005	176.43	1.95	110.7	129.2	135.8
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
June-2006	177.66	2.28	103.2	101.2	100.5
July-2006	168.97	2.28	105.6	103.8	103.1
TURKEYS	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
June-2005	218.83	2.03	103.7	105.0	105.6
July-2005	216.05	2.23	104.5	109.0	111.1
Aug-2005	199.22	2.10	105.6	113.4	116.9
Sept-2005	176.43	1.95	110.0	120.0	124.5
Oct-2005	164.88	1.87	113.2	124.3	129.3
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
June-2006	177.66	2.28	100.6	110.5	114.9
July-2006	168.97	2.28	103.2	112.7	116.9
EGGS	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
June-2005	218.83	2.03	103.9	61.5	39.3
July-2005	216.05	2.23	107.0	75.8	59.4
Aug-2005	199.22	2.10	111.4	64.3	39.6
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
June-2006	177.66	2.28	107.9	81.9	68.4
July-2006	168.97	2.28	106.5	59.5	35.0

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.