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### U.S. CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN SLIGHTLY

All cattle and calves in the United States on July 1, 2008 totaled 104.3 million head, slightly below the 104.8 million on July 1, 2007, and down 1 percent from the 105.2 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.4 million, was down slightly from both July 1, 2007 and July 1, 2006. Beef cows at 33.2 million, were down 1 percent from both July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2006. Milk cows at 9.25 million were up 1 percent from July 1, 2007, and 1 percent above two years ago. All heifers 500 pounds and over at 16.5 million, were down 1 percent. Steers 500 pounds and over at 14.7 million

were down 1 percent from 2007. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, at 2.1 million were unchanged from the previous year. Calves under 500 pounds at 28.6 million were down slightly.

The 2008 calf crop is expected to be 37.3 million head, down slightly from 2007 and 1 percent below 2006. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.1 million, down slightly from 2007 and 1 percent below 2006.

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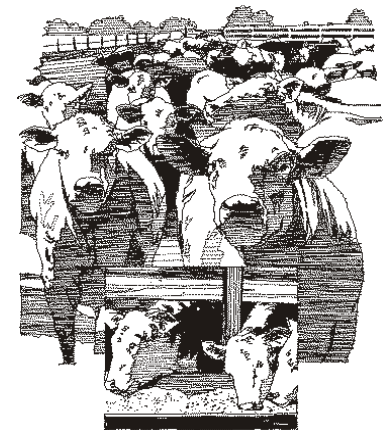
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#### CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2006-2008

Class	2006	2007	2008	2008 as a % of 2007
All Cattle and Calves	105,200	104,800	104,300	100
Cows and Heifers that have Calved:	42,600	42,500	42,400	100
Beef Cows	33,450	33,350	33,150	99
Milk Cows	9,150	9,150	9,250	101
Heifers 500 lb. and over:	16,600	16,600	16,500	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,000	4,700	4,600	98
For Milk cow Replacement	3,800	3,900	3,900	100
Other Heifers	7,800	8,000	8,000	100
Steers 500 lb. and over	15,000	14,900	14,700	99
Bulls 500 lb. and over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 lbs	28,900	28,700	28,600	100
Calf Crop <sup>1/</sup>	37,519	37,361	37,250	100
Cattle on Feed	12,500	12,300	11,700	95



<sup>1/</sup> For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on or after July 1.

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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP

The July 2008 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 201 (1991=100) was up 2 points from June's level and up 69 points from July 2007. The mid-July price for soybeans, winter wheat, and all milk increased from June. The mid-month price for corn, all hogs, and eggs decreased from the previous month.

The mid-month price for corn, soybeans, winter wheat, barrows and gilts, and milk cows increased from the July

2007 level. The mid-July price for sows, all milk, and eggs decreased from the previous year's level.

The Livestock Price Index of 114 was down 8 points from last month's index and 5 points below July 2007. The Crop Price Index of 255 was up 9 points from the index last month and 115 points above last year.

### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS -- INDIANA AND UNITED STATES JULY 2008 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		July 2007	June 2008	July 15 2008	July 2007	June 2008	July 15 2008
		<b>Dollars</b>			<b>Dollars</b>		
Corn	Bu.	3.36	5.89	5.85	3.32	5.48	5.61
Soybeans	Bu.	7.97	14.50	15.30	7.56	13.20	14.20
Winter Wheat	Bu.	5.10	6.18	6.40	5.13	7.51	7.09
Oats	Bu.	7/	7/	7/	2.32	3.49	3.57
All Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	131.00	161.00	164.00
Alfalfa Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	137.00	172.00	177.00
Other Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	113.00	130.00	130.00
Apples 2/	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.306	.409	.446
All Hogs	Cwt.	51.70	54.70	54.00	52.20	53.30	52.50
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	52.60	56.90	56.60	53.00	54.50	54.10
Sows	Cwt.	41.40	29.90	24.00	36.70	26.60	20.10
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	6/	6/	6/	89.00	92.00	95.70
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1950.00	3/	2010.00	1950.00	3/	1990.00
All Milk	Cwt.	22.60	19.50	20.00	21.60	19.30	19.40
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	22.70	19.50	4/	21.60	19.30	19.40
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	15.60	7/	4/	20.50	19.80	19.00
Eggs 5/	Doz.	.800	.970	.690	.814	.927	.668
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.555	.601	.607

1/ Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. 2/ Mid-month Price. 3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July, and October. 4/ Only Whole-month Price published. 5/ Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Monthly estimates discontinued. 7/ Not Published.

## JUNE EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 544 million eggs during June 2008, 1 percent below a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 24.2 million, was down slightly from last month and down 3 percent from last year. The rate of lay at 2,176 eggs per 100 layers, was slightly higher than last year. Indiana hatcheries produced 5.83 million egg-type chicks during June, up 18 percent from a year ago. Accumulated hatchery production for January-June 2008 was 32.3 million, down 1 percent from the same period of 2007.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.37 billion during June 2008, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.27 billion table eggs and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2008 averaged 339 million, down slightly from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,176 eggs, up slightly from June 2007. Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2008 totaled 42.5 million, up 5 percent from June 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.9 million on July 1, 2008, up 9 percent from a year ago.

### EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., JUNE 2007-2008

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	24,866	24,230	97	340,237	338,538	100
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,220	2,245	101	2,169	2,176	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	552	544	99	7,380	7,366	100
Table Eggs (millions)	540	532	99	6,268	6,270	100
Hatching Eggs (millions)	12	12	100	1,113	1,095	98
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	4,960	5,831	118	40,641	42,538	105
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	808,329	806,202	100

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during June 2008 totaled 126.2 million pounds, up 7 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,000 cattle killed totaled 3.2 million pounds. Total live weight of the 632,900 hogs killed totaled 164.0 million pounds. The 2,100 sheep slaughtered during June 2008 totaled 227,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during June 2008 totaled 4.05 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the 4.03 billion pounds produced in June 2007. Beef production, at 2.26 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year.

Cattle slaughter totaled 2.96 million head, down 4 percent from June 2007. The average live weight was up 11 pounds from the previous year, at 1,261 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.76 billion pounds, up 7 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.88 million head, up 7 percent from June 2007. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 266 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 13.1 million pounds, was down 4 percent from June 2007. Sheep slaughter totaled 192,400 head, 4 percent below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, unchanged from June a year ago.

### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

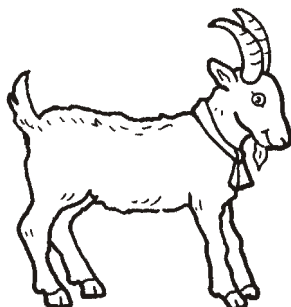
Species	Indiana				United States			
	June		Jan - Jun		June		Jan - Jun	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>Cattle</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2.9	3.0	18.0	19.3	3,076.5	2,955.5	16,983.7	17,324.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,048	1,056	1,047	1,059	1,250	1,261	1,256	1,270
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,038	3,205	18,839	20,431	3,833,514	3,716,859	21,257,530	21,933,001
<b>Calves</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2/	2/	2/	2/	61.3	75.4	388.9	431.3
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	2/	2/	2/	2/	307	266	325	272
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	2/	2/	2/	2/	18,664	19,833	125,613	115,977
<b>Hogs</b>								
Number of Head (000)	591.2	632.9	3,717.9	4,055.8	8,297.2	8,884.7	52,209.5	57,539.1
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	260	259	263	263	267	266	269	270
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	153,592	164,029	976,957	1,068,449	2,210,482	2,358,949	14,052,817	15,502,411
<b>Sheep</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2.0	2.1	12.0	13.4	200.6	192.4	1,334.7	1,276.3
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	108	109	108	108	137	137	140	140
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	216	227	1,293	1,443	27,412	26,279	186,375	178,745

1/ Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Not published to avoid disclosure.

## TOTAL GOAT AND KID INVENTORY UP 4 PERCENT

All goat inventory on July 1, 2008 totaled 3.73 million head, up 4 percent from the previous July number. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.81 million head, up 4 percent from July 2007. All market goats and kids totaled 925,000 head, up 2 percent from the previous July. On July 1, 2008 meat and all other goats totaled 3.15 million head, up 5 percent from July 2007. Milk goat inventory was up 4 percent increasing to 350,000 head while angora goat numbers fell 12 percent to 230,000 head. The 2008 kid crop is expected to total 2.03 million head, up 5 percent from the 2007 kid crop of 1.94 million head.



### GOATS: NUMBER BY CLASS UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2007-2008

Class	2007	2008	2008 as a % of 2007
	1,000 Head		Percent
All Goats	3,595	3,730	104
Angora, Total	260	230	88
Breeding	205	180	88
Market	550	50	9
Kid Crop 1/	108	100	93
Milk, Total	335	350	104
Breeding	285	295	104
Market	50	55	110
Kid Crop 1/	220	230	105
Meat, Total	3,000	3,150	105
Breeding	2,200	2,330	106
Market	800	820	103
Kid Crop 1/	1,610	1,700	106
Kid Crop: Per 100 Does 1+ 1/	1,938	2,030	105
Breeding Does 1+ on Jan. 1	1,798	1,848	103
Kids per 100 Does 1+, Jan. 1	108	110	102

1/ Kid crop for 2007 refers to the actual kids born during 2007. Kid Crop for 2008 is the kids born alive between January 1 and June 30, 2008 plus the kids expected to be born July through December 2008.

## ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2008 totaled 7.35 million head, down 3 percent from July 1, 2007. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.42 million head on July 1, 2008 was down 3 percent from July 1, 2007. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 2.93 million head, were down 4 percent from last July.

The breeding herd consists of 3.62 million ewes one year old and older, 180,000 rams one year old and older, and 620,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 2.86 million head was comprised of 1.67 million lambs under 65 pounds, 595,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 340,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 250,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 75,000.

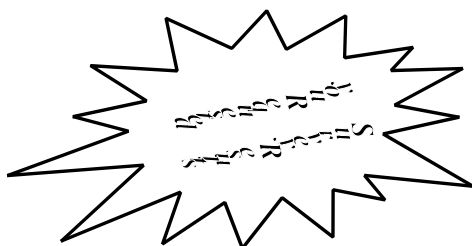
The 2008 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 3.97 million head, down 2 percent from the 2007 lamb crop of 4.05 million head. Lambs born during January through June 2008 totaled 3.48 million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 490,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2008.

### SHEEP AND LAMBS BY CLASS, UNITED STATES JULY 1, 2007-2008

Class	United States		
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<u>1,000 Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All Sheep and Lambs	7,600	7,350	97
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	4,540	4,420	97
Ewes	3,710	3,620	98
Rams	185	180	97
Replacement Lambs	645	620	96
Market Sheep and Lambs	3,060	2,930	96
Market Sheep	65	75	115
Market Lambs	2,995	2,855	95
Under 65 Lbs	1,760	1,670	95
65-84 Lbs.	625	595	95
85-105 Lbs.	360	340	94
Over 105 Lbs.	250	250	100
Lamb Crop	4,050	3,970	98

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