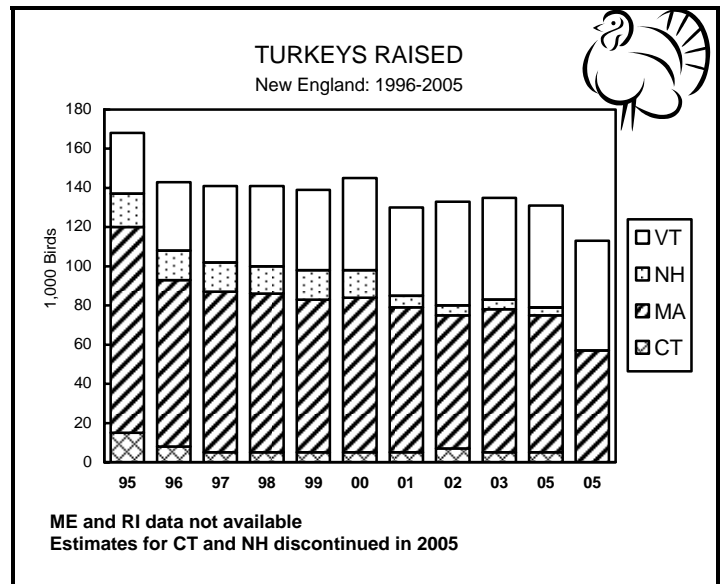
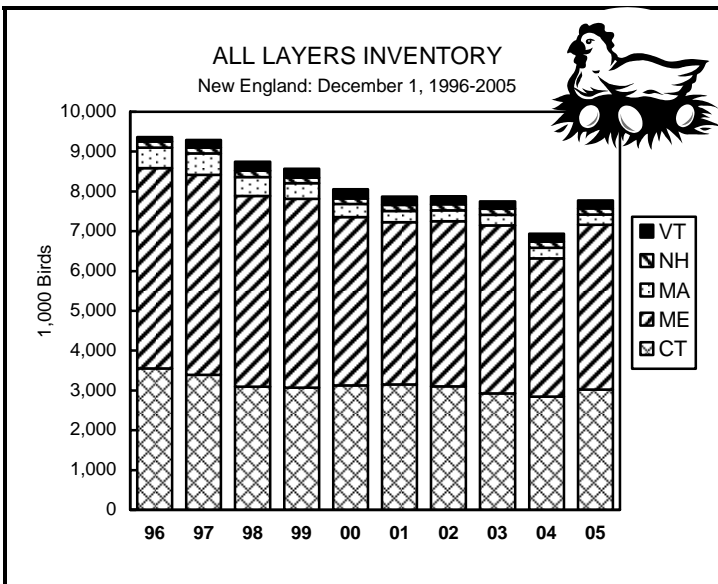
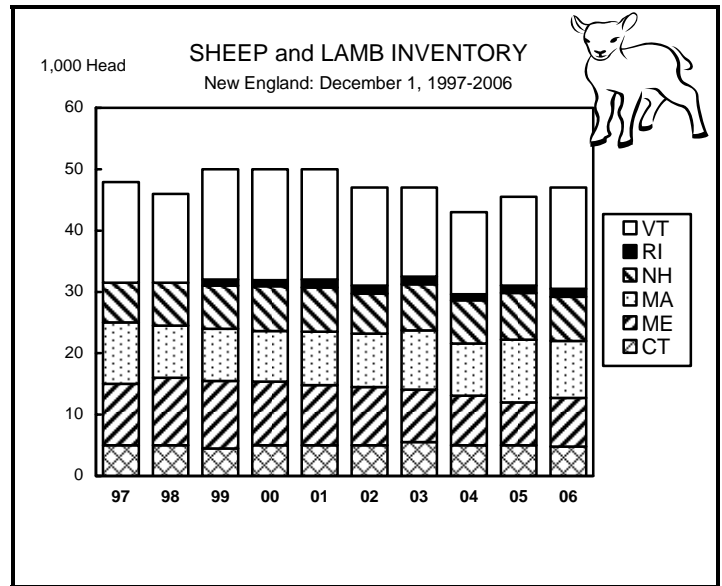
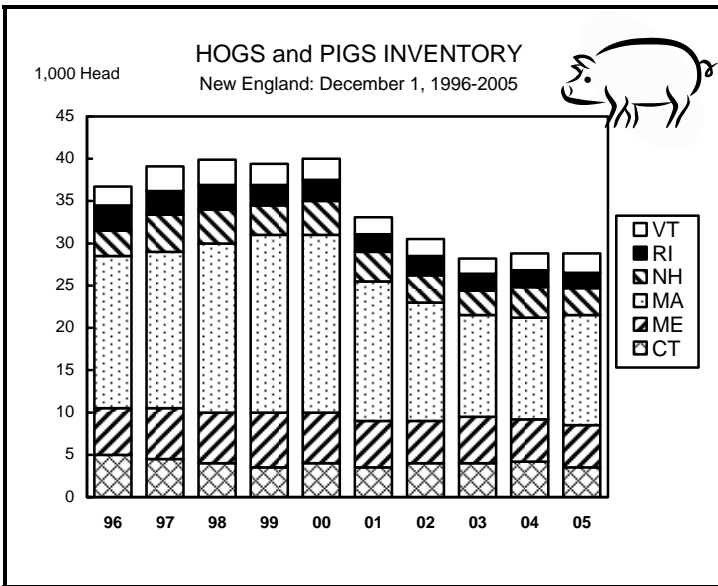
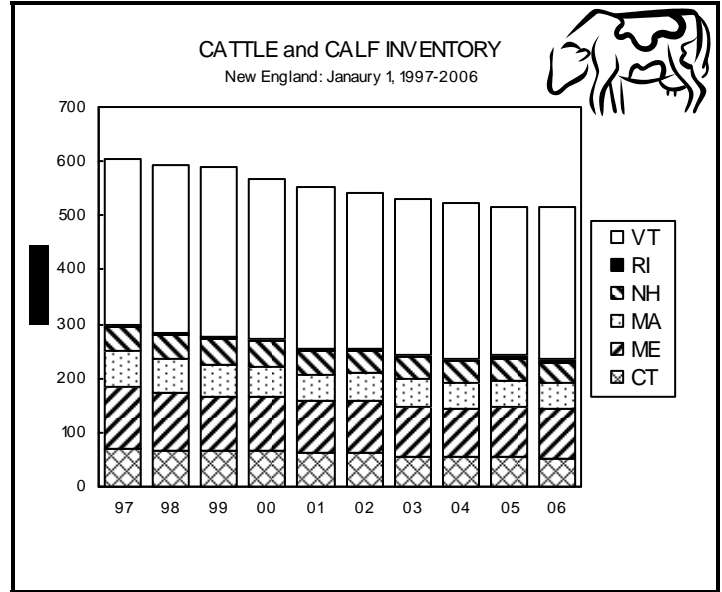
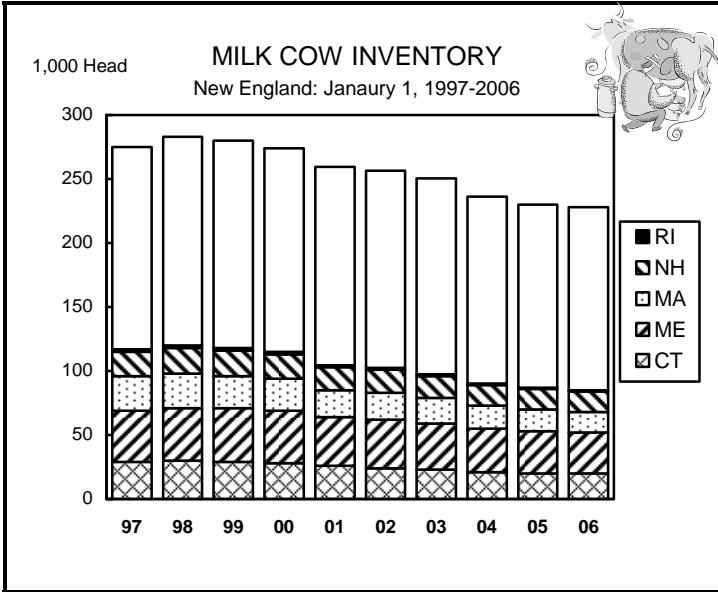


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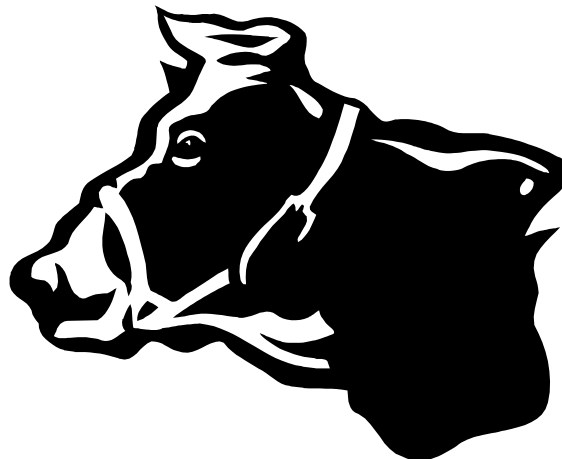
VERMONT CATTLE COUNTY ESTIMATE

Vermont's cattle and calf herd totaled 275,000 head on January 1, 2005, a decrease of 10,000 head from the previous year. Addison County had the largest cattle and calf inventory in Vermont with 65,200 head, followed by Franklin County with 64,600 head and Orleans County with 35,800 head. There

were an estimated 143,000 milk cows in Vermont on January 1, 2005, accounting for 52 percent of Vermont's cattle and calf inventory. Franklin County had an estimated 37,600 milk cows, followed by Addison County with 32,300 head and Orleans County with 21,400 head.

**VERMONT
All Cattle and Calves, and Milk Cows
January 1, 2002 – 2005, by County**

County	All Cattle and Calves				Milk Cows			
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
	Head							
Addison	61,100	64,400	65,000	65,200	32,700	33,900	32,300	32,300
Bennington	4,300	4,000	4,300	3,200	1,900	2,100	2,000	1,700
Caledonia	16,300	16,200	16,000	15,200	8,500	8,400	8,000	7,700
Chittenden	14,000	13,400	13,200	13,500	6,900	7,400	7,100	7,000
Essex	4,600	4,400	4,200	4,500	2,200	2,400	2,300	2,300
Franklin	62,700	67,900	67,900	64,600	38,800	40,900	39,000	37,600
Grand Isle	5,800	5,500	5,800	5,900	3,300	3,000	2,900	2,800
Lamoille	9,300	7,300	7,100	7,000	5,300	4,100	3,900	3,900
Orange	17,400	18,300	18,500	17,100	8,800	9,300	8,900	8,700
Orleans	41,600	40,300	39,800	35,800	24,100	22,600	21,600	21,400
Rutland	18,500	16,700	17,100	17,800	8,900	7,800	7,400	7,000
Washington	9,600	9,200	9,000	8,700	4,600	4,300	4,100	4,100
Windham	8,000	8,200	8,100	7,900	3,700	3,700	3,500	3,700
Windsor	11,800	9,200	9,000	8,600	4,300	3,100	3,000	2,800
STATE TOTAL	285,000	285,000	285,000	275,000	154,000	153,000	146,000	143,000



CATTLE and CALVES

New England's cattle and calf herd totaled 516,500 head on January 1, 2005, a decrease of one percent from the previous year. The beef cow inventory was 41,700, an increase of 12 percent from the previous year. The milk cow inventory 230,100, a decrease of three percent. The six-state region's cattle and calf inventory value was \$518.6 million a decrease of \$32 million from the previous year. Calves born in New

England during 2004 totaled 225,500 head, a decrease of four percent from the 2003 calf crop. Operations with one or more head at any time during the year totaled 7,320 farms, a decrease of 550 farms from the previous year. There was an average of 2,230 commercial dairy farms in New England during 2004, a decrease of 160 dairy farms from the previous year's average.

CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory by Class, January 1, 1997 – 2006

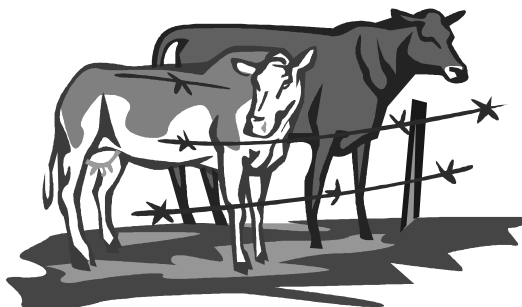
State and Year	All Cattle and Calves	Cows that have Calved		Heifers 500 lbs and Over			Steers 500 lbs and Over	Bulls 500 lbs and Over	Calves Under 500 lbs
		Beef	Milk	Replacements		Other			
				Beef	Milk				
1,000 Head									
CONNECTICUT									
1997	71.0	7.0	29.0	2.0	13.0		2.0	1.0	17.0
1998	68.0	7.0	30.0	2.0	13.0	1.0	1.5	0.5	13.0
1999	65.0	7.0	29.0	1.0	12.0	1.0	2.5	0.5	12.0
2000	67.0	8.0	28.0	2.0	12.0	1.0	2.5	1.0	12.5
2001	63.0	8.0	26.0	2.0	11.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	11.5
2002	61.0	8.0	24.0	2.0	11.5	1.5	2.0	1.0	11.0
2003	56.0	6.0	23.0	1.0	11.0	1.5	2.5	1.0	10.0
2004	54.0	6.0	21.0	1.5	10.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	11.0
2005	56.0	7.0	20.0	2.0	11.0	1.0	2.5	1.0	11.5
2006	52.0	5.0	20.0	1.5	11.0	0.5	2.0	1.0	11.0
MAINE									
1997	114	15.0	40.0	5.0	22.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	24.0
1998	105	12.0	41.0	5.0	19.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	21.0
1999	102	10.0	42.0	3.0	20.0	1.0	3.5	1.5	21.0
2000	97	10.0	41.0	4.0	18.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	18.0
2001	97	11.0	38.0	4.5	19.5	1.0	3.5	1.5	18.0
2002	97	10.0	38.0	4.0	20.0	1.0	4.0	1.5	18.5
2003	93	10.0	36.0	4.5	19.0	1.5	3.5	1.5	17.0
2004	91	11.0	34.0	4.0	18.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	17.0
2005	92	12.0	33.0	4.5	19.0	1.5	3.5	1.5	17.0
2006	92	12.0	32.0	4.0	18.0	2.0	4.0	1.5	18.5
MASSACHUSETTS									
1997	64.0	8.0	27.0	2.0	10.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	12.0
1998	62.0	7.0	27.0	2.0	10.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	11.0
1999	58.0	7.0	25.0	1.2	12.0	0.8	1.5	1.5	9.0
2000	57.0	6.0	24.0	2.0	10.0	1.0	2.5	1.5	10.0
2001	48.0	5.0	21.0	1.0	9.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	8.0
2002	51.0	6.0	21.0	2.0	9.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	9.0
2003	50.0	5.0	20.0	1.0	10.0	1.0	2.5	1.0	9.5
2004	48.0	6.0	18.0	1.5	9.0	0.5	2.7	0.8	9.5
2005	48.0	7.0	17.0	2.0	8.5	0.5	2.0	1.0	10.0
2006	47.0	8.0	16.0	2.0	8.5	0.5	2.0	1.0	9.0

CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory by Class, January 1, 1997 - 2006

State and Year	All Cattle and Calves	Cows that have Calved		Heifers 500 lbs and Over			Steers 500 lbs and Over	Bulls 500 lbs and Over	Calves under 500 lbs
		Beef	Milk	Replacements		Other			
				Beef	Milk				
1,000 Head									
NEW HAMPSHIRE									
1997	45.0	5.0	19.0	2.0	7.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	8.0
1998	44.0	4.0	20.0	1.5	8.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	8.0
1999	47.0	4.0	20.0	1.5	10.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	8.5
2000	47.0	5.0	19.0	2.0	10.0	1.0	1.5	0.5	8.0
2001	42.0	4.0	18.0	1.5	8.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	8.0
2002	41.0	4.0	18.0	1.0	8.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	7.5
2003	40.0	4.0	17.0	1.5	8.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	7.0
2004	39.0	3.5	16.0	1.1	8.0	0.4	2.0	0.5	7.5
2005	40.0	4.0	16.0	1.5	9.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	7.0
2006	39.0	4.0	16.0	1.5	8.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	6.5
RHODE ISLAND									
1997	6.0	1.2	2.0	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.8
1998	6.0	1.1	2.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.8
1999	6.0	1.3	2.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.9
2000	6.0	1.5	1.9	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.9
2001	6.0	1.5	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.8
2002	5.5	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.8
2003	5.5	1.6	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.8
2004	5.5	1.7	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.8
2005	5.5	1.7	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.8
2006	5.0	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.8
VERMONT									
1997	305.0	12.0	158.0	5.0	57.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	62.0
1998	310.0	13.0	163.0	5.0	60.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	60.0
1999	310.0	8.0	162.0	4.0	68.0	2.0	2.5	3.5	60.0
2000	295.0	11.0	159.0	4.0	60.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	50.0
2001	295.0	12.0	155.0	5.0	62.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	51.0
2002	285.0	12.0	154.0	4.0	58.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	47.0
2003	285.0	10.0	153.0	5.0	60.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	46.0
2004	285.0	9.0	146.0	4.0	67.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	50.0
2005	275.0	10.0	143.0	4.0	58.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	50.0
2006	280.0	10.0	143.0	5.0	61.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	50.0
NEW ENGLAND									
1997	605.0	48.2	275.0	16.5	109.7	6.1	16.4	9.3	123.8
1998	595.0	44.1	283.1	15.9	110.8	5.6	12.5	9.2	113.8
1999	588.0	37.3	280.1	11.0	122.7	5.4	12.5	7.6	111.4
2000	569.0	41.5	272.9	14.4	110.8	10.1	12.8	7.1	99.4
2001	551.0	41.5	259.6	14.4	111.1	7.6	12.4	7.1	97.3
2002	540.5	41.4	256.4	13.4	107.2	8.1	13	7.2	93.8
2003	529.5	36.6	250.4	13.3	108.6	9.6	13.5	7.2	90.3
2004	522.5	37.2	236.3	12.4	113.7	6.5	13.7	6.9	95.8
2005	516.5	41.7	230.1	14.3	106.3	6.6	14.1	7.1	96.3
2006	515.0	40.5	228.0	14.3	107.7	7.6	14.0	7.1	95.8

**CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory and Value,
January 1, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	All Cattle and Calves	Value per Head	Value of Inventory
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
CONNECTICUT			
1996	70.0	760	53,200
1997	71.0	760	53,960
1998	68.0	730	49,640
1999	65.0	850	55,250
2000	67.0	920	61,640
2001	63.0	960	60,480
2002	61.0	980	59,780
2003	56.0	1,010	56,560
2004	54.0	910	49,140
2005	56.0	1,070	59,920
MAINE			
1996	116.0	670	77,720
1997	114.0	670	76,380
1998	105.0	640	67,200
1999	102.0	760	77,520
2000	97.0	830	80,510
2001	97.0	870	84,390
2002	97.0	980	95,060
2003	93.0	980	91,140
2004	91.0	920	83,720
2005	92.0	1,100	101,200
MASSACHUSETTS			
1996	67.0	760	50,920
1997	64.0	760	48,640
1998	62.0	730	45,260
1999	58.0	850	49,300
2000	57.0	920	52,440
2001	48.0	950	45,600
2002	51.0	1,000	51,000
2003	50.0	1,020	51,000
2004	48.0	930	44,640
2005	48.0	1,100	52,800



**CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory and Value,
January 1, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	All Cattle and Calves	Value per Head	Value of Inventory
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
1996	47.0	765	35,955
1997	45.0	760	34,200
1998	44.0	730	32,120
1999	47.0	850	39,950
2000	47.0	920	43,240
2001	42.0	950	39,900
2002	41.0	1,060	43,460
2003	40.0	1,060	42,400
2004	39.0	950	37,050
2005	40.0	1,170	46,800
RHODE ISLAND			
1996	8.0	695	5,560
1997	6.0	690	4,140
1998	6.0	660	3,960
1999	6.0	780	4,680
2000	6.0	850	5,100
2001	6.0	850	5,100
2002	5.5	910	5,005
2003	5.5	900	4,950
2004	5.5	870	4,785
2005	5.0	1,010	5,555
VERMONT			
1996	305.0	795	242,475
1997	305.0	790	240,950
1998	310.0	760	235,600
1999	310.0	880	272,800
2000	295.0	950	280,250
2001	295.0	960	283,200
2002	285.0	1,190	339,150
2003	285.0	1,070	304,950
2004	285.0	1,050	299,250
2005	275.0	1,320	363,000
NEW ENGLAND ^{1/}			
1996	613.0	760	465,830
1997	605.0	757	458,270
1998	595.0	729	433,780
1999	588.0	849	499,500
2000	569.0	919	523,180
2001	551.0	941	518,670
2002	540.5	1,098	593,455
2003	529.5	1,041	551,000
2004	522.5	993	518,585
2005	516.5	1,218	629,275

^{1/} Due to rounding rules when calculating value per head, may or may not factor exactly when calculating number of head by value per head to produce the inventory value.

**CATTLE and CALVES: Operations with Cattle
and Commercial Dairies, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	Operations with Cattle ^{1/}	Operations with Milk Cows ^{2/}	Commercial Dairy Operations ^{3/}
	Number		
CONNECTICUT			
1996	1,200	350	265
1997	1,200	350	245
1998	1,200	350	247
1999	1,200	350	237
2000	1,200	330	214
2001	1,200	310	210
2002	1,200	290	210
2003	1,100	280	200
2004	1,000	250	180
2005	1,100	230	170
MAINE			
1996	2,200	750	532
1997	2,200	700	514
1998	2,000	700	486
1999	1,900	700	468
2000	1,800	650	466
2001	1,800	600	445
2002	1,800	550	430
2003	1,800	510	400
2004	1,700	500	390
2005	1,700	470	370
MASSACHUSETTS			
1996	1,600	500	346
1997	1,400	450	332
1998	1,400	450	308
1999	1,300	400	290
2000	1,300	380	272
2001	1,200	350	261
2002	1,200	330	250
2003	1,200	300	230
2004	1,100	270	220
2005	1,100	250	200

See footnotes after the New England table.



**CATTLE and CALVES: Operations with Cattle
and Commercial Dairies 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	Operations with Cattle ^{1/}	Operations with Milk Cows ^{2/}	Commercial Dairy Operations ^{3/}
	Number		
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
1996	950	350	218
1997	950	300	210
1998	950	300	189
1999	950	300	181
2000	950	270	176
2001	900	260	171
2002	900	250	170
2003	850	230	150
2004	800	210	140
2005	850	200	140
RHODE ISLAND			
1996	240	40	32
1997	200	40	28
1998	200	40	30
1999	210	40	28
2000	210	40	28
2001	220	40	23
2002	220	30	20
2003	220	30	20
2004	220	30	20
2005	220	30	20
VERMONT			
1996	3,300	2,100	1,886
1997	3,200	2,000	1,794
1998	3,200	1,900	1,763
1999	3,200	1,800	1,640
2000	3,100	1,700	1,545
2001	3,000	1,600	1,565
2002	2,900	1,500	1,480
2003	2,700	1,400	1,390
2004	2,500	1,300	1,280
2005	2,500	1,300	1,230
NEW ENGLAND			
1996	9,490	4,090	3,279
1997	9,150	3,840	3,123
1998	8,950	3,740	3,023
1999	8,760	3,590	2,844
2000	8,560	3,370	2,701
2001	8,320	3,150	2,675
2002	8,220	2,950	2,560
2003	7,870	2,750	2,390
2004	7,320	2,560	2,230
2005	7,470	2,480	2,130

^{1/} Includes operations with milk cows

^{2/} An operation is an place having one or more head of milk cows, excluding cows used to nurse calves, on hand at any time during the year.

^{3/} Information provided by individual State Departments of Agriculture (or its equivalent). The number of commercial operations consists of licensed bovine dairies in each State. 1995 – 2002: Reference date is end of calendar year except Massachusetts which is mid-year (June 30th). 2002: Definition changed to represent the annual average number of dairy farms licensed to sell milk in each State.

CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 1996 - 2005 ^{1/}

State and Year	All Cattle Jan 1	Calves Born	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		All Cattle Jan 1 Following Year
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
1,000 Head									
Connecticut									
1996	70.0	34.0	4.0	18.0	15.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	71.0
1997	71.0	32.0	3.0	18.0	16.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	68.0
1998	68.0	29.0	3.0	17.5	14.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	65.0
1999	65.0	30.0	3.0	15.0	12.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	67.0
2000	67.0	28.0	3.0	17.7	13.6	1.0	1.2	1.5	63.0
2001	63.0	27.0	3.0	14.9	13.4	1.0	1.1	1.6	61.0
2002	61.0	24.0	2.0	15.9	12.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	56.0
2003	56.0	22.0	2.0	13.0	9.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	54.0
2004	54.0	23.0	2.0	10.6	9.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	56.0
2005	56.0	21.0	2.0	13.1	11.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	52.0
Maine									
1996	116.0	50.0	6.0	22.0	29.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	114.0
1997	114.0	48.0	5.0	30.0	26.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	105.0
1998	105.0	48.0	5.0	27.0	23.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	102.0
1999	102.0	46.0	4.0	27.0	22.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	97.0
2000	97.0	45.0	5.0	23.0	21.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	97.0
2001	97.0	44.0	5.0	23.0	20.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	97.0
2002	97.0	42.0	4.0	24.0	20.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	93.0
2003	93.0	40.0	4.0	21.4	19.0	1.0	1.8	2.8	91.0
2004	91.0	38.0	3.0	18.4	16.0	1.0	1.6	3.0	92.0
2005	92.0	37.0	2.0	17.8	15.5	1.0	1.6	3.1	92.0
Massachusetts									
1996	67.0	29.0	3.0	13.0	18.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	64.0
1997	64.0	27.0	3.0	12.0	17.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	62.0
1998	62.0	24.0	3.0	11.0	17.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	58.0
1999	58.0	24.0	3.0	10.0	15.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	57.0
2000	57.0	23.0	3.0	14.0	18.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	48.0
2001	48.0	22.0	3.0	8.0	11.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	51.0
2002	51.0	19.0	3.0	9.5	10.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	50.0
2003	50.0	18.0	2.0	8.5	10.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	48.0
2004	48.0	19.0	2.0	8.0	10.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	48.0
2005	48.0	18.0	2.0	9.0	9.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	47.0

See footnotes after the New England table.



CATTLE and CALVES Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 1996 - 2005: ^{1/}

State and Year	All Cattle Jan 1	Calves Born	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		All Cattle Jan 1 Following Year
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
1,000 Head									
New Hampshire									
1996	47.0	21.0	2.0	10.0	12.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	45.0
1997	45.0	21.0	2.0	10.0	11.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	44.0
1998	44.0	22.0	2.0	8.0	10.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	47.0
1999	47.0	21.0	2.0	9.2	11.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	47.0
2000	47.0	20.0	2.0	12.5	12.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	42.0
2001	42.0	19.0	2.0	9.3	10.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	41.0
2002	41.0	19.0	1.0	8.7	10.0	0.5	0.8	1.0	40.0
2003	40.0	18.0	1.0	7.9	9.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	39.0
2004	39.0	18.0	1.0	7.0	8.7	0.5	0.8	1.0	40.0
2005	40.0	18.0	1.0	8.2	9.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	39.0
Rhode Island									
1996	8.0	3.2	0.3	2.8	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	6.0
1997	6.0	3.2	0.3	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	6.0
1998	6.0	2.6	0.3	1.0	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	6.0
1999	6.0	3.0	0.3	1.2	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	6.0
2000	6.0	2.8	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	6.0
2001	6.0	2.6	0.3	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.5
2002	5.5	2.6	0.2	1.1	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.5
2003	5.5	2.6	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.5
2004	5.5	2.5	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.5
2005	5.5	2.4	0.2	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.0
Vermont									
1996	305.0	155.0	15.0	60.0	88.0	1.0	6.0	15.0	305.0
1997	305.0	160.0	16.0	58.0	94.0	1.0	6.0	12.0	310.0
1998	310.0	158.0	16.0	58.0	94.0	1.0	6.0	15.0	310.0
1999	310.0	150.0	14.0	63.0	96.0	2.0	6.0	12.0	295.0
2000	295.0	153.0	15.0	57.0	93.0	2.0	5.5	10.5	295.0
2001	295.0	145.0	15.0	63.0	88.0	2.0	6.0	11.0	285.0
2002	285.0	140.0	12.0	52.0	82.0	2.0	6.0	10.0	285.0
2003	285.0	135.0	10.0	50.0	77.0	2.0	6.0	10.0	285.0
2004	285.0	125.0	9.0	51.0	77.0	2.0	6.0	8.0	275.0
2005	275.0	135.0	7.0	46.0	75.0	2.0	6.0	8.0	280.0
New England									
1996	613.0	292.2	30.3	125.8	164.2	5.1	11.1	24.3	605.0
1997	605.0	291.2	29.3	129.5	165.6	5.1	11.1	19.2	595.0
1998	595.0	283.6	29.3	122.5	159.5	5.1	11.1	21.7	588.0
1999	588.0	274.0	26.3	125.4	158.0	6.1	10.9	18.9	569.0
2000	569.0	271.8	28.3	125.3	159.2	6.0	10.6	17.0	551.0
2001	551.0	259.6	28.3	119.7	143.9	6.0	11.0	17.8	540.5
2002	540.5	246.6	22.2	114.2	135.8	5.6	11.0	16.2	529.5
2003	529.5	235.6	19.3	101.9	127.2	5.6	10.8	16.4	522.5
2004	522.5	225.5	17.2	96.1	121.9	5.6	10.5	14.6	516.5
2005	516.5	231.4	14.2	95.4	121.4	5.6	10.4	14.3	515.0

^{1/} Balance sheet estimates; for example, the sum of inventory January 1, 2005, calf crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory January 1, 2006.

CATTLE and CALVES: Production and Income, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Production ^{1/} 1,000 Pounds	Marketings ^{2/} 1,000 Pounds	Price per 100 Pounds Dollars		Cash Receipts ^{3/} 1,000 Dollars	Value of Home Consumption 1,000 Dollars	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves			
Connecticut							
1996	18,755	21,345	50.00	40.00	10,298	995	11,293
1997	20,320	21,510	50.00	40.00	10,355	1,035	11,390
1998	17,252	20,495	50.00	40.00	9,898	917	10,815
1999	18,645	17,741	55.00	55.00	9,758	1,042	10,800
2000	16,381	20,601	57.00	65.00	12,015	1,088	13,103
2001	15,315	17,667	55.00	65.00	10,052	1,132	11,184
2002	13,689	18,347	55.00	60.00	10,241	1,129	11,370
2003	12,321	14,735	64.00	65.00	9,454	1,329	10,783
2004	14,064	12,588	65.00	80.00	8,587	1,278	9,865
2005	11,673	15,191	70.00	100.00	7,391	589	7,980
Maine							
1996	23,165	28,210	50.00	35.00	12,992	1,221	14,213
1997	27,553	34,345	55.00	30.00	17,234	1,887	19,121
1998	27,050	30,830	55.00	40.00	16,082	1,914	17,996
1999	27,837	30,940	60.00	45.00	17,673	1,918	19,591
2000	25,560	27,510	65.00	55.00	17,357	2,074	19,431
2001	25,743	28,320	60.00	60.00	16,992	1,262	18,254
2002	25,370	29,240	60.00	60.00	17,544	1,242	18,786
2003	21,536	25,016	67.00	65.00	16,685	1,326	18,011
2004	21,587	21,282	78.00	80.00	16,667	1,501	18,168
2005	18,286	19,732	79.00	105.00	16,394	1,401	19,795
Massachusetts							
1996	14,554	16,680	50.00	35.00	7,665	994	8,659
1997	13,064	15,360	50.00	35.00	7,043	980	8,023
1998	10,469	14,250	50.00	35.00	6,488	992	7,480
1999	11,248	12,900	50.00	45.00	6,255	1,009	7,264
2000	9,901	18,800	56.00	60.00	10,708	1,143	11,851
2001	12,167	10,450	55.00	65.00	6,023	1,132	7,155
2002	9,886	12,200	50.00	65.00	6,604	1,026	7,630
2003	9,166	10,770	65.00	68.00	7,092	1,349	8,441
2004	10,252	10,130	70.00	85.00	7,571	1,377	8,948
2005	10,401	10,520	72.00	100.00	8,280	1,383	9,663

See footnotes after the New England table.

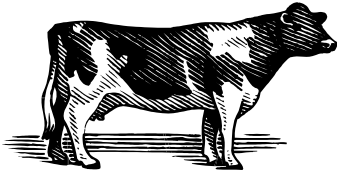


CATTLE and CALVES: Production and Income, 1996 - 2005

State and Year	Production ^{1/} 1,000 Pounds	Marketings ^{2/} 1,000 Pounds	Price per 100 Pounds Dollars		Cash Receipts ^{3/} 1,000 Dollars	Value of Home Consumption 1,000 Dollars	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves			
New Hampshire							
1996	11,170	12,880	50.00	40.00	6,152	590	6,742
1997	11,243	12,640	50.00	35.00	5,924	507	6,431
1998	11,501	10,320	45.00	40.00	4,524	461	4,985
1999	11,999	11,450	60.00	45.00	6,458	915	7,373
2000	10,075	15,360	62.00	60.00	9,463	902	10,365
2001	10,626	11,564	60.00	65.00	7,063	892	7,955
2002	10,446	10,662	60.00	65.00	6,522	995	7,517
2003	9,305	9,684	67.00	68.00	6,515	1,206	7,721
2004	11,239	8,964	75.00	85.00	7,001	1,369	8,370
2005	10,572	10,361	77.00	105.00	8,803	1,348	10,151
Rhode Island							
1996	1,720	3,350	50.00	40.00	1,620	50	1,670
1997	1,735	1,900	50.00	35.00	890	50	940
1998	1,210	1,400	55.00	35.00	692	55	747
1999	1,571	1,598	55.00	50.00	855	109	964
2000	1,364	1,468	57.00	60.00	850	116	966
2001	1,284	1,848	55.00	65.00	1,058	113	1,171
2002	1,524	1,410	50.00	60.00	744	102	846
2003	1,383	1,492	64.00	65.00	960	133	1,093
2004	1,354	1,384	65.00	75.00	938	128	1,066
2005	1,150	1,634	70.00	100.00	1,274	135	1,409
Vermont							
1996	68,508	80,125	40.00	30.00	30,026	857	30,883
1997	72,863	79,760	50.00	25.00	34,475	996	35,471
1998	67,090	80,130	45.00	30.00	32,675	959	33,634
1999	68,421	86,370	60.00	45.00	48,260	1,494	49,754
2000	71,391	82,760	63.00	60.00	51,504	1,673	53,177
2001	72,111	90,070	65.00	65.00	58,546	1,749	60,295
2002	63,592	71,070	60.00	65.00	43,493	1,604	45,097
2003	56,838	68,220	67.00	68.00	45,890	1,728	47,618
2004	52,738	66,360	70.00	80.00	48,238	1,482	49,720
2005	56,693	58,130	75.00	105.00	48,482	1,609	50,091
New England ^{4/}							
1996	137,872	162,590	--	--	68,753	4,707	73,460
1997	146,778	165,515	--	--	75,921	5,455	81,376
1998	134,572	157,425	--	--	70,359	5,298	75,657
1999	139,721	160,999	--	--	89,259	6,487	95,746
2000	134,672	166,499	--	--	101,897	6,996	108,893
2001	137,246	159,919	--	--	99,734	6,280	106,014
2002	124,507	142,929	--	--	85,148	6,098	91,246
2003	110,549	129,917	--	--	86,596	7,071	93,667
2004	111,234	120,708	--	--	89,002	7,135	96,137
2005	108,779	115,568	--	--	90,624	6,465	97,089

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales are within the same state.^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter^{4/} New England price per 100 pounds is not available.

MILK PRODUCTION



When combining all six states, New England ranked thirteenth in the nation for milk production in 2005. Milk production in New England totaled 4.2 billion pounds, an increase of one percent from the previous year. The region's dairy farmers accounted for

2.4 percent of the milk produced in the United States during 2005, a decrease of four percent from the previous year. The annual average number of milk cows was 230,000, down one percent from the 2004 average. Annual production per cow averaged 18,394 pounds. The United States annual production per cow averaged 19,576 pounds during 2005.

ANNUAL MILK: Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Average Number of Milk Cows 1,000 Head	Production of Milk and Milkfat					
		Per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in All Milk Produced	Total		Value of Milk Produced 1/ 1,000 Dollars
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat	
		Pounds		Percent	Million Pounds		
Connecticut							
1996	32.0	16,438	592	3.60	526.0	18.5	77,194
1997	30.0	16,967	618	3.64	509.0	18.5	77,194
1998	30.0	17,633	638	3.62	529.0	19.1	87,285
1999	29.0	17,931	654	3.65	520.0	19.0	84,240
2000	27.0	17,778	654	3.68	480.0	17.7	67,680
2001	25.0	18,240	666	3.65	456.0	16.6	73,416
2002	24.0	18,625	684	3.67	447.0	16.4	59,004
2003	22.0	18,773	695	3.70	413.0	15.3	56,168
2004	20.0	19,600	717	3.66	392.0	14.3	67,816
2005	20.0	19,200	710	3.70	384.0	14.2	63,360
Maine							
1996	40.0	16,025	577	36.0	641.0	23.1	89,413
1997	41.0	16,146	588	3.64	662.0	24.1	96,964
1998	41.0	16,585	610	3.68	680.0	25.0	110,840
1999	42.0	16,405	604	3.68	689.0	25.4	110,240
2000	39.0	17,128	644	3.76	668.0	25.1	94,188
2001	38.0	17,211	625	3.63	654.0	23.7	105,294
2002	37.0	17,730	647	3.65	656.0	23.9	87,248
2003	35.0	17,829	660	3.70	624.0	23.1	88,608
2004	34.0	18,000	666	3.70	612.0	22.6	110,160
2005	33.0	18,030	658	3.65	595.0	21.7	99,960
Massachusetts							
1996	28.0	16,000	594	3.71	448.0	16.9	63,474
1997	26.0	16,692	618	3.70	434.0	16.1	67,073
1998	26.0	16,846	622	3.69	438.0	16.2	74,460
1999	25.0	16,800	620	3.69	420.0	15.5	69,300
2000	22.0	17,091	634	3.71	376.0	13.9	53,016
2001	21.0	17,000	627	3.69	357.0	13.2	58,191
2002	21.0	17,190	634	3.69	361.0	13.3	47,652
2003	19.0	17,474	652	3.73	332.0	12.4	43,824
2004	17.0	17,412	648	3.72	296.0	11.0	51,504
2005	17.0	17,059	640	3.75	290.0	10.9	47,850

See footnote after the New England table.

ANNUAL MILK: Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Average Number of Milk Cows	Production of Milk and Milkfat					Value of Milk Produced ^{1/}
		Per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in All Milk Produced	Total		
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat	
	1,000 Head	Pounds		Percent	Million Pounds		1,000 Dollars
New Hampshire							
1996	20.0	16,200	604	3.73	324.0	12.1	50,544
1997	20.0	16,400	618	3.77	328.0	12.4	47,888
1998	20.0	16,650	621	3.73	333.0	12.4	54,279
1999	19.0	16,895	630	3.73	321.0	12.0	50,397
2000	18.0	17,333	652	3.76	312.0	11.7	43,680
2001	18.0	17,889	673	3.76	322.0	12.1	52,486
2002	18.0	18,222	682	3.74	328.0	12.3	42,640
2003	16.0	19,063	719	3.77	305.0	11.5	41,480
2004	16.0	18,938	708	3.74	303.0	11.3	52,419
2005	16.0	18,875	710	3.76	302.0	11.4	49,226
Rhode Island							
1996	2.0	15,600	554	3.55	31.2	1.1	4,867
1997	2.0	15,950	558	3.50	31.9	1.1	4,626
1998	2.1	15,714	581	3.70	33.0	1.2	5,379
1999	2.0	15,500	561	3.62	31.0	1.1	4,836
2000	1.8	15,667	577	3.68	28.2	1.0	4,004
2001	1.4	16,571	611	3.69	23.2	0.9	3,805
2002	1.4	16,357	595	3.64	22.9	0.8	3,046
2003	1.3	17,000	633	3.74	22.1	0.8	2,882
2004	1.2	16,333	622	3.81	19.6	0.7	3,508
2005	1.0	18,700	707	3.78	18.7	0.7	3,142
Vermont							
1996	156.0	16,468	616	3.74	2,569.0	96.1	394,076
1997	160.0	16,250	605	3.72	2,600.0	96.7	372,909
1998	161.0	16,460	609	3.70	2,650.0	98.1	424,000
1999	160.0	16,938	623	3.68	2,710.0	99.7	417,340
2000	156.0	17,199	642	3.73	2,683.0	100.1	370,254
2001	153.0	17,444	647	3.71	2,669.0	99.0	421,702
2002	154.0	17,552	651	3.71	2,703.0	100.3	343,281
2003	149.0	17,698	662	3.74	2,637.0	98.6	342,810
2004	145.0	17,890	667	3.73	2,594.0	96.8	438,386
2005	143.0	18,469	689	3.73	2,641.0	98.5	422,560
New England							
1996	276.0	16,345	608	3.72	4,511.2	167.9	703,729
1997	279.0	16,362	605	3.70	4,564.9	168.9	666,654
1998	280.1	16,648	614	3.69	4,663.0	172.0	756,243
1999	277.0	16,935	626	3.68	4,691.0	172.7	736,353
2000	263.8	17,237	643	3.73	4,547.2	169.5	632,822
2001	256.4	17,477	642	3.70	4,481.2	165.5	714,894
2002	255.4	17,690	654	3.70	4,517.9	167.0	582,871
2003	242.3	17,883	667	3.73	4,333.1	161.7	575,772
2004	233.2	18,034	672	3.68	4,205.6	156.7	723,793
2005	230.0	18,394	684	3.72	4,230.7	157.4	686,098

^{1/} Valued at averaged returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. Value equals cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption plus value of milk fed to calves.

QUARTERLY MILK: Number of Cows on Farms, Production Per Cow and Production, 1996 – 2005

State And Year	Milk Cows ^{1/}				Production per Cow ^{2/}				Milk Production			
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
	1,000 Head				Pounds				Million Pounds			
Connecticut												
1996	31.0	30.0	29.0	28.0	4,310	4,290	4,065	4,215	134.0	129.0	118.0	118.0
1997	29.0	29.0	30.0	30.0	4,365	4,440	4,175	4,280	127.0	129.0	125.0	128.0
1998	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.0	4,520	4,520	4,290	4,400	136.0	136.0	129.0	128.0
1999	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	4,610	4,675	4,345	4,415	134.0	136.0	126.0	124.0
2000	28.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	4,610	4,690	4,380	4,440	129.0	122.0	114.0	115.0
2001	26.0	25.0	24.0	24.0	4,630	4,730	4,480	4,570	120.0	118.0	108.0	110.0
2002	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.0	4,820	4,890	4,470	4,650	116.0	117.0	107.0	107.0
2003	23.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	4,720	4,840	4,520	4,700	109.0	106.0	99.0	99.0
2004	21.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	4,850	4,980	4,730	4,770	102.0	100.0	95.0	95.0
2005	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	4,930	5030,	4,620	4,620	99.0	101.0	92.0	92.0
Maine												
1996	40.0	41.0	41.0	40.0	4,015	4,060	3,970	3,960	161.0	166.0	163.0	158.0
1997	40.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	4,060	4,150	4,110	3,930	162.0	170.0	169.0	161.0
1998	40.0	41.0	42.0	42.0	4,130	4,230	4,200	3,960	165.0	173.0	176.0	166.0
1999	42.0	42.0	41.0	41.0	4,130	4,240	4,230	4,130	173.0	178.0	173.0	165.0
2000	40.0	40.0	39.0	38.0	4,270	4,310	4,260	4,180	171.0	172.0	166.0	159.0
2001	37.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	4,290	4,390	4,360	4,270	159.0	167.0	166.0	162.0
2002	38.0	38.0	37.0	36.0	4,310	4,490	4,440	4,350	164.0	171.0	164.0	157.0
2003	35.0	35.0	35.0	34.0	4,420	4,600	4,490	4,440	155.0	161.0	157.0	151.0
2004	34.0	34.0	34.0	33.0	4,450	4,610	4,580	4,490	151.0	157.0	156.0	148.0
2005	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.0	4,460	4,690	4,570	4,450	147.0	155.0	151.0	142.0
Massachusetts												
1995	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.0	4,000	4,070	4,010	4,080	112.0	114.0	112.0	110.0
1996	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.0	4,095	4,130	4,020	4,140	111.0	112.0	109.0	108.0
1997	26.0	27.0	26.0	26.0	4,135	4,170	4,140	4,050	108.0	113.0	108.0	105.0
1998	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.0	4,200	4,290	4,250	4,250	109.0	112.0	111.0	106.0
1999	25.0	25.0	24.0	24.0	4,210	4,340	4,320	4,270	105.0	109.0	104.0	102.0
2000	23.0	23.0	22.0	21.0	4,310	4,320	4,150	4,160	99.0	99.0	91.0	87.0
2001	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	4,210	4,400	4,260	4,210	88.0	92.0	89.0	88.0
2002	21.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	4,350	4,460	4,430	4,370	91.0	94.0	89.0	87.0
2003	20.0	20.0	18.0	18.0	4,400	4,470	4,400	4,240	88.0	89.0	79.0	76.0
2004	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	4,380	4,490	4,320	4,270	74.0	76.0	73.0	73.0
2005	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	4320	4,490	4,470	4,340	73.0	76.0	72.0	69.0

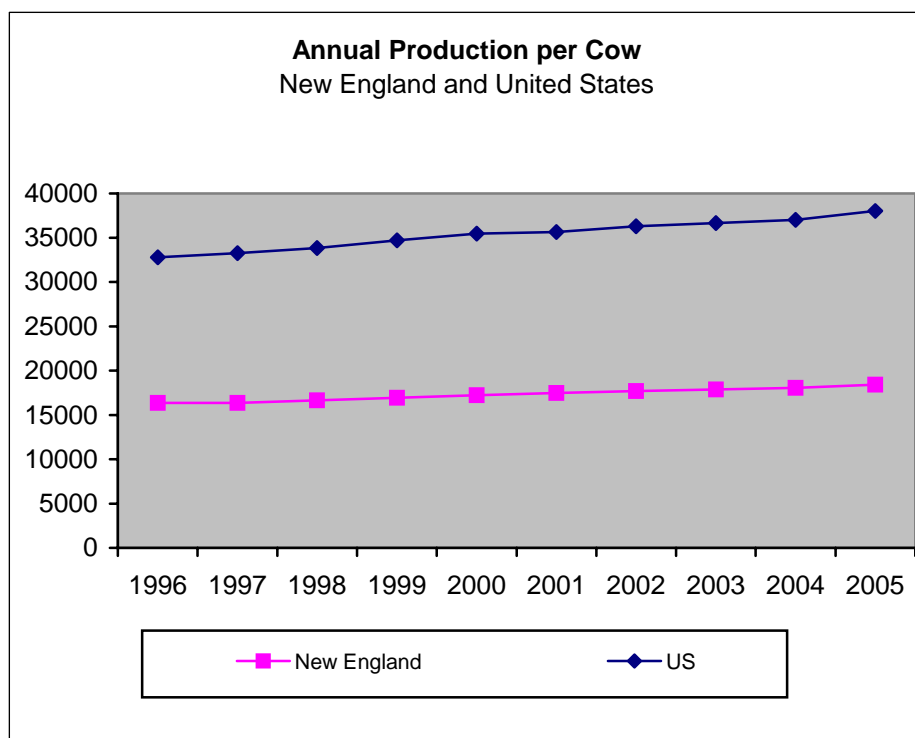
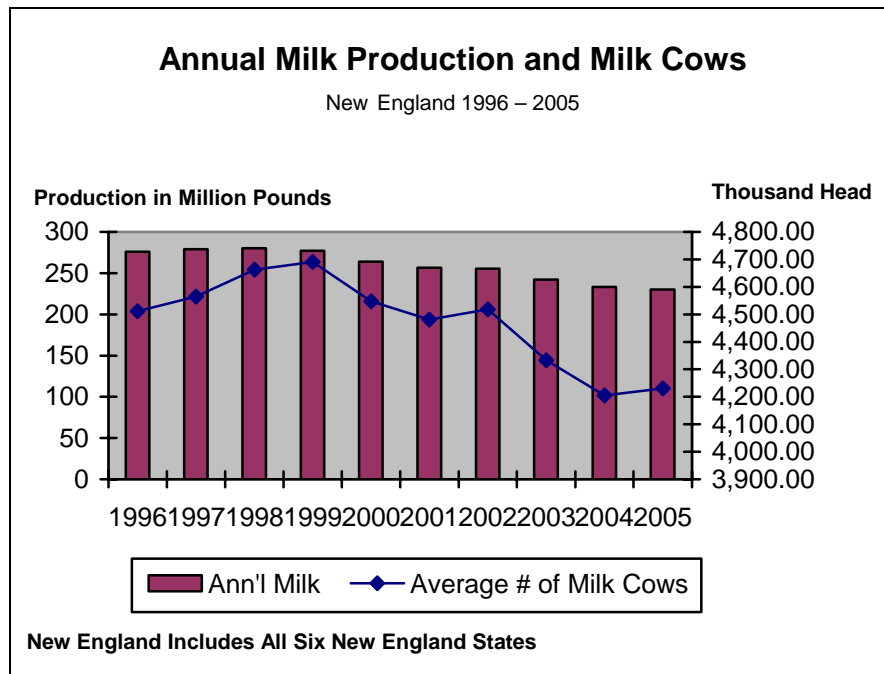
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QUARTERLY MILK: Number of Cows on Farms, Production Per Cow and Production, 1996 – 2005

State And Year	Milk Cows ^{1/}				Production per Cow ^{2/}				Milk Production			
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
	1,000 Head				Pounds				Million Pounds			
New Hampshire												
1996	20.0	20.0	19.0	19.0	4,225	4,230	4,080	4,020	85.0	85.0	78.0	76.0
1997	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	4,130	4,220	4,025	4,020	83.0	84.0	81.0	80.0
1998	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	4,350	4,330	4,130	4,020	83.0	87.0	83.0	80.0
1999	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	4,285	4,370	4,180	4,100	81.0	83.0	79.0	78.0
2000	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	4,460	4,480	4,210	4,190	80.0	81.0	76.0	75.0
2001	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	4,420	4,630	4,370	4,420	80.0	83.0	79.0	80.0
2002	18.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	4,640	4,740	4,680	4,670	84.0	85.0	80.0	79.0
2003	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	4,670	4,910	4,650	4,590	79.0	79.0	74.0	73.0
2004	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	4,780	4,850	4,600	4,620	76.0	78.0	74.0	74.0
2005	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	4,710	4,910	4,650	4,650	75.0	79.0	74.0	74.0
Rhode Island												
1996	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	3,790	3,975	3,920	4,080	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.8
1997	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	4,075	4,025	3,790	3,820	8.2	8.5	7.6	7.6
1998	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3,950	4,100	3,700	3,950	8.3	8.6	7.8	8.3
1999	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	3,970	4,120	3,830	3,810	7.9	8.2	7.7	7.2
2000	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	4,070	4,190	3,800	3,900	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.2
2001	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	4,180	4,340	4,100	3,950	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.5
2002	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	4,170	4,390	4,030	3,860	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.4
2003	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	4,170	4,500	4,100	3,950	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.1
2004	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	4,300	4,370	4,230	4,130	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.5
2005	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	4,550	4,950	4,300	4,350	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.4
Vermont												
1996	157.0	155.0	156.0	155.0	4,185	4,277	4,045	3,987	657.0	663.0	631.0	618.0
1997	159.0	160.0	161.0	162.0	3,994	4,156	4,099	3,951	635.0	665.0	660.0	640.0
1998	162.0	161.0	162.0	161.0	4,019	4,242	4,074	4,075	651.0	683.0	660.0	656.0
1999	162.0	160.0	160.0	159.0	4,130	4,369	4,244	4,170	669.0	699.0	679.0	663.0
2000	157.0	156.0	156.0	155.0	4,331	4,417	4,282	4,168	680.0	689.0	668.0	646.0
2001	153.0	152.0	152.0	154.0	4,261	4,487	4,388	4,338	652.0	682.0	667.0	668.0
2002	154.0	154.0	154.0	153.0	4,422	4,565	4,318	4,275	681.0	703.0	665.0	654.0
2003	152.0	149.0	147.0	146.0	4,401	4,557	4,415	4,384	669.0	679.0	649.0	640.0
2004	146.0	145.0	145.0	144.0	4,479	4,572	4,448	4,389	654.0	663.0	645.0	632.0
2005	143.0	144.0	143.0	142.0	4,580	4,778	4,587	4,521	655.0	688.0	656.0	642.0
New England												
1996	277.1	275.0	273.9	269.9	4,172	4,229	4,039	4,023	1,156.0	1,163.0	1,106.4	1,085.8
1997	276.0	279.1	280.0	281.0	4,070	4,190	4,109	3,991	1,123.2	1,169.5	1,150.6	1,121.6
1998	279.1	280.1	282.1	279.1	4,129	4,283	4,136	4,100	1,152.3	1,199.6	1,166.8	1,144.3
1999	279.0	277.0	275.0	272.9	4,193	4,380	4,250	4,174	1,169.9	1,213.2	1,168.7	1,139.2
2000	267.9	264.8	262.8	259.6	4,355	4,420	4,269	4,192	1,166.7	1,170.5	1,121.8	1,088.2
2001	256.4	255.4	254.4	256.4	4,309	4,495	4,382	4,343	1,104.9	1,148.1	1,114.7	1,113.5
2002	256.4	256.4	253.4	250.4	4,453	4,587	4,383	4,351	1,141.8	1,176.1	1,110.6	1,089.4
2003	248.4	243.3	239.3	236.3	4,452	4,603	4,443	4,419	1,105.8	1,119.9	1,063.3	1,044.1
2004	235.2	233.2	233.1	231.1	4,520	4,628	4,495	4,442	1,063.2	1,079.2	1,047.7	1,026.5
2005	230.0	231.0	229.1	227.0	4,581	4,779	4,582	4,508	1,053.6	1,104.0	1,049.7	1,023.4

^{1/} Average number including dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.^{2/} In Vermont and New England, quarterly production per cow equals milk production for the quarter ÷ average number of milk cows for the same quarter.



**MILK COWS and PRODUCTION:
Number of Operations and Percent of Production by Size Group, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	Number of Operations ^{1/} Having					Percent of Milk Production				
	1-29 Head	30-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-199 Head	200+ Head	1-29 Head	30-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-199 Head	200+ Head
Vermont	Number					Percent				
1996	200	400	1,000	370	130	1.0	10.0	36.0	25.0	28.0
1997	200	410	920	350	120	1.0	10.0	36.0	25.0	28.0
1998	200	390	830	350	130	1.0	8.0	35.0	25.0	31.0
1999	190	380	760	330	140	1.0	7.5	32.0	27.5	32.0
2000	190	340	710	310	150	1.0	7.0	29.0	26.0	37.0
2001	190	310	675	280	145	1.0	6.0	28.0	24.0	41.0
2002	180	300	600	260	160	1.0	6.0	24.0	23.0	46.0
2003	180	270	540	250	160	1.0	6.0	22.0	22.0	49.0
2004	160	230	510	240	160	2.0	6.0	24.0	22.0	46.0
2005	190	220	510	220	160	2.0	6.0	24.0	21.0	47.0

^{1/} An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows on hand at any time during the year.

MONTHLY MILK: Number of Cows on Farms, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Milk Cows ^{1/}											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	1,000 Head											
Vermont												
1996	158	157	157	155	155	156	156	156	155	155	155	156
1997	159	159	158	159	160	161	160	161	162	161	162	162
1998	163	162	161	160	161	161	162	162	161	161	161	162
1999	162	162	162	161	160	159	159	160	160	159	160	159
2000	158	157	157	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	155	155
2001	154	153	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	153	154	154
2002	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	153	153	153	153
2003	153	152	151	150	149	148	148	147	147	147	146	146
2004	146	146	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	144	143
2005	143	143	143	144	144	143	143	143	142	142	142	143

^{1/} Average number including dry cows, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

MONTHLY MILK: Production per Cow, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Production per Cow											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Pounds											
Vermont												
1996	1,400	1,340	1,440	1,420	1,455	1,390	1,375	1,365	1,310	1,345	1,285	1,350
1997	1,350	1,250	1,400	1,360	1,405	1,390	1,400	1,390	1,310	1,320	1,280	1,360
1998	1,365	1,255	1,405	1,395	1,460	1,395	1,400	1,370	1,310	1,350	1,315	1,400
1999	1,410	1,285	1,440	1,415	1,505	1,445	1,440	1,430	1,380	1,390	1,345	1,430
2000	1,455	1,375	1,490	1,455	1,515	1,450	1,460	1,435	1,385	1,405	1,350	1,405
2001	1,450	1,330	1,490	1,455	1,550	1,480	1,505	1,460	1,420	1,450	1,410	1,490
2002	1,510	1,375	1,530	1,495	1,570	1,500	1,480	1,450	1,400	1,425	1,380	1,470
2003	1,495	1,370	1,535	1,495	1,565	1,500	1,505	1,470	1,430	1,450	1,415	1,505
2004	1,515	1,445	1,530	1,500	1,570	1,495	1,525	1,495	1,430	1,455	1,415	1,515
2005	1,560	1,430	1,595	1,570	1,650	1,565	1,565	1,550	1,480	1,505	1,465	1,535

MONTHLY MILK: Production, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Milk Production											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Million Pounds											
Vermont												
1996	221	210	226	220	226	217	215	213	203	208	199	211
1997	215	199	221	216	225	224	224	224	212	213	207	220
1998	222	203	226	223	235	225	227	222	211	217	212	227
1999	228	208	233	228	241	230	229	229	221	221	215	227
2000	230	216	234	227	236	226	228	224	216	219	209	218
2001	223	203	226	221	236	225	229	222	216	222	217	229
2002	233	212	236	230	242	231	228	223	214	218	211	225
2003	229	208	232	224	233	222	223	216	210	213	207	220
2004	221	211	222	218	228	217	221	217	207	211	204	217
2005	223	204	228	226	238	224	224	222	210	214	208	220

ANNUAL MILK: Milk and Cream Marketings, Price and Income, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Milk Utilized ^{1/}	Percent Fluid Grade ^{2/}	Average Returns ^{3/}		Cash Receipts from Marketings
			Milk per Cwt	Milkfat per Lb	
	Million Pound	Percent	Dollars		1,000 Dollars
Connecticut					
1996	492.0	100	16.05	4.37	78,957
1997	502.0	100	15.17	4.17	76,132
1998	523.0	100	16.50	4.56	86,295
1999	514.0	100	16.20	4.44	83,268
2000	475.0	100	14.10	3.83	66,975
2001	452.0	100	16.10	4.41	72,772
2002	443.0	100	13.20	3.60	58,476
2003	410.0	100	13.60	3.68	55,760
2004	388.0	100	17.30	4.73	67,124
2005	381.0	100	16.50	4.46	62,865
Maine					
1996	640.0	100	15.85	4.32	101,457
1997	653.0	100	14.65	4.02	95,646
1998	671.0	100	16.30	4.43	109,373
1999	681.0	100	16.00	4.35	108,960
2000	661.0	100	14.10	3.75	93,201
2001	649.0	100	16.10	4.44	104,489
2002	651.0	100	13.30	3.64	86,583
2003	619.0	100	14.20	3.84	87,898
2004	607.0	100	18.00	4.86	109,260
2005	590.0	100	16.80	4.60	99,120
Massachusetts					
1996	434.0	100	16.24	4.34	70,463
1997	428.0	100	15.45	4.18	66,146
1998	432.0	100	17.00	4.61	73,440
1999	413.0	100	16.50	4.47	68,145
2000	371.0	100	14.10	3.80	52,311
2001	353.0	100	16.30	4.42	57,539
2002	357.0	100	13.20	3.58	47,124
2003	328.0	100	13.20	3.54	43,296
2004	293.0	100	17.40	4.68	50,982
2005	287.0	100	16.50	4.40	47,355

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ANNUAL MILK: Milk and Cream Marketings, Price and Income, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Milk Utilized ^{1/}	Percent Fluid Grade ^{2/}	Average Returns ^{3/}		Cash Receipts from Marketings
			Milk per Cwt	Milkfat per Lb	
	Million Pound	Percent	Dollars		1,000 Dollars
New Hampshire					
1996	319.0	100	15.60	4.18	49,764
1997	323.0	100	14.60	3.87	47,158
1998	327.0	100	16.30	4.37	53,301
1999	316.0	100	15.70	4.21	49,612
2000	308.0	100	14.00	3.72	43,120
2001	319.0	100	16.30	4.34	51,997
2002	325.0	100	13.00	3.48	42,250
2003	302.0	100	13.60	3.61	41,072
2004	300.0	100	17.30	4.63	51,900
2005	299.0	100	16.30	4.34	48,737
Rhode Island					
1996	30.8	100	15.60	4.39	4,805
1997	31.5	100	14.50	4.14	4,568
1998	32.3	100	16.30	4.41	5,265
1999	30.6	100	15.60	4.31	4,774
2000	27.8	100	14.20	3.86	3,948
2001	22.9	100	16.40	4.44	3,756
2002	22.8	100	13.30	3.65	3,032
2003	21.9	100	13.10	3.50	2,869
2004	19.4	100	17.90	4.70	3,473
2005	19.0	100	16.80	4.44	3,125
Vermont					
1996	2,539.0	100	15.34	4.10	389,475
1997	2,570.0	100	14.34	3.86	368,606
1998	2,617.0	100	16.00	4.32	418,720
1999	2,680.0	100	15.40	4.18	412,720
2000	2,658.0	100	13.80	3.70	366,804
2001	2,649.0	100	15.80	4.26	418,542
2002	2,684.0	100	12.70	3.42	340,868
2003	2,621.0	100	13.00	3.48	340,730
2004	2,577.0	100	16.90	4.53	435,513
2005	2,624.0	100	16.00	4.29	419,840
New England					
1996	4,454.8	100	15.60	4.19	694,921
1997	4,507.5	100	14.60	3.95	658,256
1998	4,602.3	100	16.22	4.40	746,394
1999	4,634.6	100	15.70	4.26	727,479
2000	4,500.8	100	13.92	3.73	626,359
2001	4,444.9	100	15.95	4.32	709,095
2002	4,482.8	100	12.90	3.49	578,333
2003	4,301.9	100	13.29	3.56	571,625
2004	4,184.4	100	17.20	3.92	718,252
2005	4,200.0	100	16.20	4.36	681,042

^{1/} Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and small amounts sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

^{2/} Percentage of milk sold that is eligible for fluid use. Includes fluid-grade milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

^{3/} Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

ANNUAL MILK: Milk Used Where Produced and Gross Producer Income, 1996 – 2005

State And Year	Milk Used Where Produced				Gross Producer Income ^{3/}
	Total	Fed to Calves ^{1/}	Used for Milk, Cream, and Butter (Home Consumption)		
			Milk Utilized	Value ^{2/}	
Million Pounds			1,000 Dollars		
Connecticut					
1996	7.0	6.0	1.0	160	79,117
1997	7.0	6.0	1.0	152	76,284
1998	6.0	5.0	1.0	165	86,460
1999	6.0	5.0	1.0	162	83,430
2000	5.0	4.5	0.5	71	67,046
2001	4.0	3.5	0.5	81	72,853
2002	4.0	3.5	0.5	66	58,542
2003	3.0	2.5	0.5	68	55,828
2004	4.0	3.5	0.5	87	67,211
2005	3.0	2.5	0.5	83	62,948
Maine					
1996	8.0	7.0	1.0	159	101,616
1997	9.0	8.0	1.0	146	95,792
1998	9.0	8.0	1.0	163	109,536
1999	8.0	7.0	1.0	160	109,120
2000	7.0	6.5	0.5	71	93,372
2001	5.0	4.5	0.5	81	104,570
2002	5.0	4.5	0.5	67	86,650
2003	5.0	4.5	0.5	71	87,969
2004	5.0	4.5	0.5	90	109,350
2005	5.0	4.5	0.5	84	99,204
Massachusetts					
1996	6.0	5.0	1.0	162	70,625
1997	6.0	5.0	1.0	155	66,301
1998	6.0	5.0	1.0	170	73,610
1999	7.0	6.0	1.0	165	68,310
2000	5.0	4.0	1.0	141	52,452
2001	4.0	3.0	1.0	163	57,702
2002	4.0	3.0	1.0	132	47,256
2003	4.0	3.0	1.0	132	43,428
2004	3.0	2.5	1.0	87	51,069
2005	3.0	2.5	0.5	83	47,438

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ANNUAL MILK: Milk Used Where Produced and Gross Producer Income, 1996 – 2005

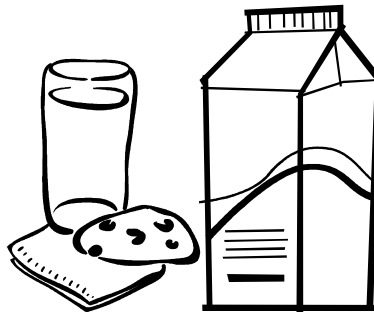
State And Year	Milk Used Where Produced				Gross Producer Income ^{3/}
	Total	Fed to Calves ^{1/}	Used for Milk, Cream, and Butter (Home Consumption)		
			Milk Utilized	Value ^{2/}	
Million Pounds			1,000 Dollars		
New Hampshire					
1996	5.0	4.0	1.0	156	49,920
1997	5.0	4.0	1.0	146	47,304
1998	6.0	5.0	1.0	163	53,464
1999	5.0	4.0	1.0	157	49,769
2000	4.0	3.5	0.5	70	43,190
2001	3.0	2.5	0.5	82	52,079
2002	3.0	2.5	0.5	65	42,315
2003	3.0	2.5	0.5	68	41,140
2004	3.0	2.5	0.5	87	51,987
2005	3.0	2.5	0.5	82	48,819
Rhode Island					
1996	0.4	0.4	--	--	4,805
1997	0.4	0.4	--	--	4,568
1998	0.7	0.7	--	--	5,265
1999	0.4	0.4	--	--	4,774
2000	0.4	0.4	--	--	3,948
2001	0.3	0.3	--	--	3,756
2002	0.1	0.1	--	--	3,032
2003	0.1	0.1	--	--	2,869
2004	0.2	0.2	--	--	3,473
2005	0.1	0.1	--	--	3,125
Vermont					
1996	30.0	25.0	5.0	767	390,242
1997	30.0	25.0	5.0	717	369,323
1998	33.0	28.0	5.0	800	419,520
1999	30.0	25.0	5.0	770	413,490
2000	25.0	22.0	3.0	414	367,218
2001	20.0	18.0	2.0	316	418,858
2002	19.0	17.0	2.0	254	341,122
2003	16.0	14.0	2.0	260	340,990
2004	17.0	15.0	2.0	338	435,851
2005	17.0	15.0	2.0	320	420,160
New England					
1996	56.4	47.4	9.0	1,404	696,325
1997	57.4	48.4	9.0	1,316	659,572
1998	60.7	51.7	9.0	1,461	747,855
1999	56.4	47.4	9.0	1,414	728,893
2000	46.4	40.9	5.5	767	627,126
2001	36.3	31.8	4.5	723	714,894
2002	35.1	30.6	4.5	584	578,917
2003	31.1	26.6	4.5	599	572,224
2004	32.2	28.2	4.0	689	718,941
2005	31.1	27.1	4.0	652	681,694

^{1/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.^{2/} Valued at averaged returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.^{3/} Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

**MONTHLY MILK PRICE: Average Price per 100 Pounds
Received by Farmers, 1995 – 2005^{1/}**

State And Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dollars per Cwt											
Vermont												
1996	14.50	14.30	14.20	14.20	14.60	15.20	15.90	16.10	16.60	16.90	16.40	15.10
1997	13.70	13.60	14.10	14.00	13.80	13.00	13.80	14.10	14.60	15.40	15.80	15.50
1998	15.20	15.20	15.20	14.90	14.60	15.10	14.80	15.90	17.30	17.90	17.70	18.00
1999	18.20	16.60	16.50	13.90	13.90	14.10	14.50	14.90	16.20	16.30	16.30	13.90
2000	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.40	13.50	13.80	13.50	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.30	14.60
2001	13.70	14.30	15.00	15.40	16.20	16.80	17.00	17.30	17.90	16.40	15.80	14.10
2002	14.20	13.80	13.30	13.10	12.70	12.10	11.60	11.70	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.40
2003	12.30	11.90	11.50	11.40	11.50	11.50	12.10	13.40	15.00	15.80	15.50	14.80
2004	14.00	14.40	16.20	17.80	20.10	19.80	17.60	15.50	16.30	16.60	17.00	17.20
2005	16.70	15.80	16.40	15.80	15.80	15.50	15.10	15.80	15.70	16.10	16.50	15.50

^{1/} Before deductions for hauling, Includes quality, quantity and other premiums, Excludes hauling subsidies



**ANNUAL AVERAGE MILK PRICE: Combined Marketings, Annual Average Price per 100 Pounds
Received by Farmers, 1996 – 2005^{1/}**

Year	Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont	New England
	Dollars per Cwt						
1996	16.05	15.85	16.24	15.60	15.60	15.34	15.60
1997	15.17	14.65	15.45	14.60	14.50	14.34	14.60
1998	16.50	16.30	17.00	16.30	16.30	16.00	16.22
1999	16.20	16.00	16.50	15.70	15.60	15.40	15.71
2000	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.00	14.20	13.80	13.92
2001	16.10	16.10	16.30	16.30	16.40	15.80	15.95
2002	13.20	13.30	13.20	13.00	13.30	12.70	12.90
2003	13.60	14.20	13.20	13.60	13.10	13.00	13.29
2004	17.30	18.00	17.40	17.30	17.90	16.90	17.20
2005	16.50	16.80	16.50	16.30	16.80	16.00	16.20

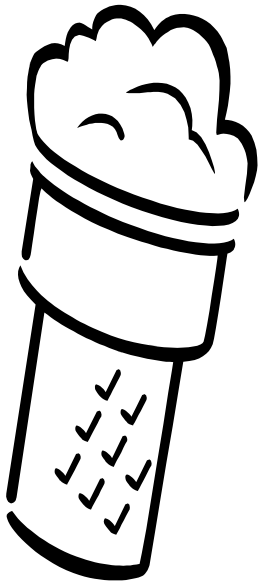
^{1/} Cash receipts divided by milk in combined marketings

Milk production costs and returns per hundredweight sold, 2003 – 2004 ^{1/}

Item	United States		Heartland		Northern Crescent ^{2/}		Prairie Gateway		Eastern Uplands		Southern Seaboard		Fruitful Rim	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Gross Value Of Production:														
Milk	12.86	16.58	12.93	16.71	13.41	17.29	12.62	15.82	13.78	17.47	13.99	17.58	11.92	15.48
Cattle	1.17	1.35	1.65	1.87	1.28	1.47	0.88	1.06	1.41	1.66	1.48	1.78	0.81	0.93
Other Income ^{2/}	0.69	0.75	0.97	1.06	0.75	0.81	0.37	0.39	0.59	0.62	1.46	1.52	0.53	0.57
Total, Gross Value Of Production	14.72	18.68	15.55	19.64	15.44	19.57	13.87	17.27	15.78	19.75	16.93	20.88	13.26	16.98
Operating Costs:														
Feed--														
Feed Grains	1.51	1.28	2.35	1.77	1.49	1.19	1.65	1.44	1.54	1.22	0.92	0.82	1.28	1.28
Hay And Straw	1.67	1.71	2.54	2.40	1.35	1.36	1.76	1.47	1.92	1.66	0.96	0.86	1.77	2.09
Complete Feed Mixes	1.62	1.87	0.96	1.19	1.25	1.38	1.35	1.37	3.04	3.48	3.22	3.46	1.98	2.43
Liquid Whey And Milk Replacer	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.15	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.17	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06
Silage	0.94	0.97	0.77	0.81	0.91	0.95	2.05	2.53	0.71	0.75	0.98	1.04	0.81	0.74
Grazed Pasture And Cropland	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.25	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.03	0.11
Other Feed Items ^{3/}	1.27	1.42	1.59	1.79	1.29	1.48	1.11	1.21	3.34	4.35	1.29	1.46	0.86	0.79
Total, Feed Costs	7.18	7.47	8.45	8.25	6.46	6.57	8.04	8.17	10.93	11.94	7.52	7.80	6.78	7.50
Veterinary And Medicine	0.68	0.69	0.78	0.79	0.81	0.82	0.53	0.52	0.57	0.57	0.61	0.62	0.51	0.52
Bedding And Litter	0.16	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.02	0.01	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.08
Marketing	0.28	0.28	0.22	0.22	0.32	0.32	0.27	0.28	0.36	0.36	0.41	0.41	0.23	0.23
Custom Services	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.55	0.49	0.49	0.98	0.99	0.88	0.87	0.93	0.94	0.43	0.43
Fuel, Lube, And Electricity	0.51	0.56	0.56	0.62	0.58	0.64	0.36	0.38	0.58	0.64	0.53	0.58	0.41	0.43
Repairs Other Operating Costs ^{4/}	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
Interest On Operating Capital	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.08
Total, Operating Cost	9.99	10.38	11.44	11.39	9.59	9.81	10.69	10.83	14.19	15.31	10.82	11.18	8.97	9.74
Allocated Overhead:														
Hired Labor	1.30	1.35	0.85	0.90	1.38	1.41	1.35	1.42	1.18	1.22	1.83	1.94	1.29	1.33
Opportunity Cost Of Unpaid Labor Capital Recovery Of Machinery And Equipment ^{5/}	3.75	3.78	5.90	5.92	5.29	5.27	0.49	0.47	6.93	7.00	2.83	2.87	1.00	1.03
Opportunity Cost Of Land (Rental Rate)	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.01	0.03	0.19	0.25	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.08
Taxes And Insurance	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.14
General Farm Overhead	0.52	0.54	0.61	0.61	0.66	0.67	0.36	0.36	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.59	0.33	0.34
Total, Allocated Overhead	9.23	9.45	12.36	12.69	11.93	12.05	3.33	3.37	13.40	13.72	8.49	8.56	4.90	5.02
Total Costs Listed	19.22	19.83	23.80	24.08	21.52	21.86	14.02	14.20	27.59	29.03	19.31	19.74	13.87	14.76
Value Of Production Less Total Costs Listed	-4.50	-1.15	-8.25	-4.44	-6.08	-2.29	-0.15	3.07	-11.81	-9.28	-2.38	1.14	-0.61	2.22
Value Of Production Less Operating Costs	4.73	8.30	4.11	8.25	5.85	9.76	3.18	6.44	1.59	4.44	6.11	9.70	4.29	7.24
Supporting Information:														
Milk Cows (Head Per Farm)	96	96	61	62	70	71	587	615	54	54	130	133	400	398
Output Per Cow (Pounds)	20,032	20,076	18,564	18,680	19,852	19,899	22,137	22,178	17,084	17,085	19,159	19,244	21,391	21,397
Milking Frequency More Than Twice Per Day (Percent Of Farms)	3.56	3.66	1.95	2.11	3.13	3.21	35.57	35.97	0.51	0.46	6.80	7.21	11.91	12.13
Homegrown Feed Cost (Percent Of Total Feed Cost) ^{6/}	34	34	59	59	49	48	4	4	34	34	23	24	13	13
Milk Cows Injected With Bst (Head Per Farm)	17	18	11	11	14	15	100	104	3	3	24	26	76	77

^{1/} Developed from survey base year, 2000.^{2/} Income from renting or leasing dairy stock to other operations; renting space to other dairy operations; co-op patronage dividends associated with the dairy; assessment rebates, refunds, and other dairy-related resources; and the fertilizer value of manure production.^{3/} Cotton seed meal, protein supplements, protein byproducts, vitamin or mineral supplements, nonprotein byproducts, alfalfa cubes or pellets, green chop, corn stalks, and antibiotics and other medicated additives.^{4/} Manure disposal fees, permits, and licenses, and odor control costs.^{5/} Machinery and equipment, and housing, manure handling, and feed storage structures, and dairy breeding herd.^{6/} Percent of feed cost from charge for homegrown feed. Homegrown feed items are charged at their market price to reflect the opportunity cost of using the feed items in milk productionSOURCE: *Milk Costs and Returns*, <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/CostsAndReturns/data/Current/C-Milk.xls>, October 2005, Economics Research Service (ERS), USDA. Information Contact at ERS, USDA: Sarah Short at 202-694-5588 or sshort@ers.usda.gov

**FROZEN DESSERTS: Production and
Whole Milk Equivalent, by Type, 1995 – 2004**



State and Year	Production ^{1/}	
	Ice Cream Regular, Hard	Milk Sherbet Hard
	1,000 Gallons of Frozen Desserts	
Massachusetts		
1995	43,641	1,602
1996	54,054	2/
1997	58,342	2,028
1998	57,641	1,820
1999	60,486	2,088
2000	68,141	1,424
2001	62,557	1,102
2002	67,675	1,210
2003	67,386	1,041
2004	55,095	1,620
New England^{3/}		
1995	64,373	3,547
1996	82,790	3,413
1997	87,666	3,757
1998	89,429	3,355
1999	94,904	3,483
2000	95,999	2,056
2001	92,382	2,137
2002	96,718	2,211
2003	95,456	2,414
2004	85,473	3,038



State and Year	Whole Milk Equivalent ^{1/4/}	
	Ice Cream Regular, Hard	Milk Sherbet Hard
	1,000 Pounds of Whole Milk	
Massachusetts		
1995	700,002	5,863
1996	867,026	2/
1997	935,806	7,422
1998	924,562	6,661
1999	970,195	7,642
2000	1,092,982	5,212
2001	1,003,414	4,033
2002	1,085,507	4,429
2003	1,080,871	3,810
2004	883,724	5,929
New England^{3/}		
1995	1,032,543	12,982
1996	1,317,952	12,492
1997	1,406,163	13,751
1998	1,434,441	12,279
1999	1,522,260	12,748
2000	1,539,824	7,525
2001	1,481,807	7,821
2002	1,551,357	8,092
2003	1,531,114	8,835
2004	1,370,987	11,119

^{1/} Products manufactured in Massachusetts and New England do not necessarily reflect utilization of milk produced in Massachusetts and New England because of interstate shipments of milk. No adjustments have been made for differences in butterfat content across different states.

^{2/} Selected Massachusetts Frozen Desserts are not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{3/} New England includes all six states.

^{4/} Whole milk conversion factors are approximately: 16.04 pounds of whole milk for 1 gallon of regular hard ice cream; cream; 3.66 pounds of whole milk for 1 gallon of hard sherbet.

**BUTTER and CHEESE: Production and Whole Milk Equivalent,
by Type, New England, 1995 – 2004**

Year	Production ^{1/}				
	Butter	American Type Cheese ^{2/}	Mozzarella Cheese	Other Italian Cheese ^{3/}	Cottage Cheese ^{4/}
New England ^{5/}	1,000 Pounds New England ^{5/}				
1995	25,883	24,970	52,110	35,984	6,473
1996	23,966	39,247	53,831	26,858	5,332
1997	26,467	43,182	37,876	8,244	5,798
1998	37,142	43,081	36,522	6,559	6,993
1999	37,341	53,822	46,864	6,958	6,387
2000	46,983	65,330	63,928	8,377	6,622
2001	38,979	67,611	88,757	7,146	7,114
2002	40,460	60,521	68,959	10,349	6,086
2003	38,586	63,080	70,334	8,564	7,220
2004	36,160	69,349	67,153	10,805	7,555

Year	Whole Milk Equivalent ^{1/6/}				
	Butter	American Type Cheese ^{2/}	Mozzarella Cheese	Other Italian Cheese ^{3/}	Cottage Cheese ^{4/}
New England ^{5/}	1,000 Pounds				
1995	573,179	246,454	1,421,040	981,284	201
1996	530,727	387,368	1,467,971	732,418	165
1997	586,112	426,206	1,032,879	224,814	180
1998	822,510	425,209	995,955	178,864	217
1999	826,916	531,223	1,277,981	189,745	198
2000	1,040,439	644,807	1,743,317	228,441	205
2001	863,190	667,321	2,420,403	194,871	221
2002	895,987	597,342	1,880,512	282,217	189
2003	854,487	622,600	1,918,008	233,540	224
2004	800,763	684,475	1,831,262	294,652	234

^{1/} Products manufactured in New England do not necessarily reflect utilization of milk produced in New England because of interstate shipments of milk. No adjustments have been made for differences in butterfat content across different states.
^{2/} Includes cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack
^{3/} Includes all Italian cheeses except Mozzarella
^{4/} Creamed and low fat
^{5/} New England includes all six states; individual states are not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
^{6/} Whole milk conversion factors are approximately: 22.145 pounds of whole milk for 1 pound of butter; 9.87 pounds of whole milk for 1 pound of American type cheese; 27.27 pounds of whole milk for 1 pound of Mozzarella and Other Italian type cheese; .031 pounds of whole milk for 1 pound of cottage cheese.

DAIRY PLANTS: Number Manufacturing One or More Dairy Products, 1994 – 2003

Year	Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont	New England
	Number						Number
1995	15	9	23	5	5	18	75
1996	15	8	23	5	5	20	76
1997	17	10	24	5	5	19	80
1998	17	10	24	5	4	19	79
1999	15	10	22	5	4	16	72
2000	25	12	25	6	5	19	92
2001	25	12	24	6	5	19	91
2002	23	12	24	5	5	17	86
2003	23	12	23	5	5	17	85
2004	21	10	23	5	5	16	80



TURKEYS

Producers from four New England states, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont, raised 131,000 turkeys in 2004, down three percent from the 2003 count. Farmers in Massachusetts raised 53 percent of that total, while Vermont contributed 40 percent. The value of turkey production in New England totaled \$4.9 million in 2004. Pounds produced in the region were down four percent compared to a year earlier. The 2004 New England average price per pound live weight for turkeys averaged

\$1.55, up five cents from the previous year. Over half of the region's cash receipts from turkeys sold were generated from sales of turkeys in Massachusetts.

Growers in Massachusetts and Vermont raised 113,000 turkeys in 2005, a decrease of seven percent from a year earlier in those two states. The value of turkey production for Massachusetts and Vermont decreased 12 percent to \$4.0 million in 2005.

TURKEYS: Annual Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Number Raised ^{1/}	Pounds Produced ^{2/}	Price per Pound ^{3/}	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut				
1996	8	176	1.01	178
1997	5	125	1.07	134
1998	5	130	1.00	130
1999	5	125	1.12	140
2000	5	125	1.19	149
2001	5	108	1.13	122
2002	7	174	1.27	221
2003	5	135	1.22	165
2004	5	127	1.35	171
2005 ^{4/}	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts				
1996	85	1,870	1.20	2,244
1997	82	2,050	1.28	2,624
1998	81	2,066	1.25	2,583
1999	78	2,067	1.28	2,646
2000	79	1,975	1.33	2,627
2001	74	1,591	1.44	2,291
2002	68	1,686	1.50	2,529
2003	73	1,847	1.47	2,715
2004	70	1,736	1.59	2,760
2005	57	1,357	1.65	2,239

TURKEYS: Annual Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Number Raised ^{1/}	Pounds Produced ^{2/}	Price per Pound ^{3/}	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
New Hampshire				
1996	15	323	1.17	378
1997	15	368	1.35	497
1998	14	336	1.40	470
1999	15	360	1.40	504
2000	14	350	1.49	522
2001	6	129	1.47	190
2002	5	124	1.59	197
2003	5	132	1.70	224
2004	4	100	1.77	177
2005 ^{4/}	—	—	—	—
Vermont				
1996	35	735	1.00	735
1997	39	936	1.18	1,104
1998	41	984	1.04	1,023
1999	41	943	1.13	1,066
2000	47	1,175	1.20	1,410
2001	49	1,054	1.40	1,476
2002	53	1,314	1.37	1,800
2003	52	1,196	1.49	1,782
2004	52	1,227	1.50	1,841
2005	56	1,271	1.41	1,792

TURKEYS: Annual Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

Region and Year	Number Raised ^{1/}	Pounds Produced ^{2/}	Price per Pound ^{3/}	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
New England ^{5/}				
1996	143	3,104	1.14	3,535
1997	141	3,479	1.25	4,359
1998	141	3,516	1.20	4,206
1999	139	3,495	1.25	4,356
2000	145	3,625	1.30	4,708
2001	134	2,882	1.42	4,079
2002	133	3,298	1.44	4,747
2003	135	3,310	1.48	4,886
2004	131	3,190	1.55	4,949
2005 ^{4/}	—	—	—	—

^{1/} Number raised is based on turkeys placed September 1 previous year through August 31 of current year and excludes young turkeys lost.

^{2/} Pounds produced are on a live weight basis.

^{3/} Actual live weight prices

^{4/} Estimates for CT, NH and New England total discontinued in 2005.

^{5/} For 1996 – 2004 New England includes Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

SHEEP and LAMBS

The sheep and lambs inventory as of January 1, 2006, on New England farms totaled 47,000 head, an increase of 1,500 head from previous year. Breeding stock totaled 40,500 head at the first of the year, a four percent increase from the 2005 inventory number count. Nationally, sheep numbers increased two percent from the previous year. This is the first time that the US had two consecutive year to year increases since 1987 and 1988. Prices received in 2004 for sheep and lambs increased five and 10 cents per cwt,

respectively from 2003 prices. Sheep and lambs 2005 total value of inventory was placed at \$9.1 million, an increase of eight percent from 2004. New England's wool production improved to 293,000 pounds for 2005, an increase of three percent from 2004. Producers received an average of 45 cents per pound for wool, unchanged from 2004 sales. New England sheep operations, with one or more sheep on hand at any time during the year was placed at 1,900 in 2005, decreased 100 head from previous year.

**SHEEP and LAMBS: Inventory by Class, January 1, 1997 – 2006
Operations and Lambs Born, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	January 1					Previous Year		
	All Sheep and Lambs ^{1/}	Market Sheep and Lambs	Breeding Sheep and Lambs			Lambs Born	Lambs Per 100 Ewes on Jan 1	Operations with Sheep During Previous Year
			Breeding Sheep 1 Year Old and Older		Replacement Lambs ^{1/}			
			Ewes	Rams				
1,000 Head					Number			
Connecticut								
1997	5.0	0.6	3.5	0.3	0.6	4.2	131	250
1998	5.0	0.7	3.4	0.3	0.6	4.3	123	240
1999	4.5	0.7	2.7	0.3	0.8	4.5	132	240
2000	5.0	0.6	3.2	0.4	0.8	4.0	148	240
2001	5.0	0.6	3.2	0.4	0.8	5.0	156	250
2002	5.0	0.4	3.6	0.3	1.2	5.0	156	250
2003	5.5	0.7	3.3	0.4	1.1	4.5	125	250
2004	5.0	0.8	3.1	0.2	0.9	4.0	121	250
2005	5.0	0.9	3.0	0.2	0.9	3.7	119	250
2006	4.8	0.6	3.0	0.3	0.9	2.7	90	250
Maine								
1997	10.0	1.2	6.7	0.7	1.4	8.5	129	500
1998	11.0	1.5	7.0	0.8	1.7	8.5	127	500
1999	11.0	1.4	7.5	0.7	1.4	8.0	114	450
2000	10.5	1.2	7.0	0.7	1.6	8.0	107	450
2001	9.8	1.1	6.7	0.6	1.4	7.0	100	440
2002	9.0	0.9	6.7	0.4	1.0	7.0	104	410
2003	8.6	0.9	5.4	0.7	1.6	7.0	104	410
2004	8.1	1.0	5.3	0.5	1.3	6.2	115	410
2005	7.0	0.8	4.6	0.4	1.2	5.7	108	410
2006	7.9	1.1	5.2	0.4	1.2	5.6	122	390
Massachusetts								
1997	10.0	1.5	6.5	0.6	1.4	8.0	118	500
1998	8.5	1.0	5.7	0.5	1.3	7.0	108	500
1999	8.5	0.9	6.0	0.5	1.1	6.5	114	450
2000	8.2	0.5	6.0	0.5	1.2	7.0	117	450
2001	8.7	0.8	6.0	0.6	1.3	7.0	117	450
2002	8.7	1.0	6.0	0.4	1.3	7.0	117	430
2003	9.6	1.4	6.0	0.6	1.6	7.5	125	430
2004	8.5	1.1	5.5	0.4	1.5	6.5	108	430
2005	10.2	1.4	6.5	0.6	1.7	7.5	136	430
2006	9.3	1.4	6.1	0.6	1.2	8.5	131	400

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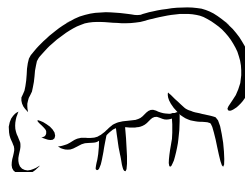
**SHEEP and LAMBS: Inventory by Class, January 1, 1997 – 2006
Operations and Lambs Born, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	January 1					Previous Year		
	All Sheep and Lambs ^{1/}	Market Sheep and Lambs	Breeding Sheep and Lambs			Lambs Born	Lambs Per 100 Ewes on Jan 1	Operations with Sheep During Previous Year
			Breeding Sheep 1 Year Old and Older		Replacement Lambs ^{1/}			
			Ewes	Rams				
1,000 Head					Number			
New Hampshire								
1997	6.5	1.0	4.0	0.5	1.0	5.5	110	450
1998	7.0	1.0	4.5	0.5	1.0	5.0	125	400
1999	7.0	0.9	4.5	0.5	1.1	5.5	122	400
2000	7.3	0.9	4.7	0.5	1.2	5.5	122	400
2001	7.2	0.7	4.8	0.5	1.2	6.0	128	400
2002	6.5	0.7	4.3	0.3	1.2	5.5	115	380
2003	7.5	1.0	4.5	0.5	1.5	5.5	128	380
2004	7.0	0.5	4.7	0.3	1.5	5.5	122	380
2005	7.6	0.6	4.9	0.5	1.6	5.8	123	380
2006	7.2	0.5	4.8	0.4	1.5	5.9	120	370
Rhode Island								
1997	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1998	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.9	–	–
1999	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.9	113	60
2000	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.9	150	60
2001	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.8	133	60
2002	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.8	114	60
2003	1.3	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.2	1.0	143	60
2004	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.8	89	70
2005	1.2	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.8	114	70
2006	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.8	100	60
Vermont								
1997	16.4	2.1	11.0	0.8	2.5	13.0	127	600
1998	14.5	2.5	9.5	0.5	2.0	11.5	105	600
1999	17.0	2.0	11.7	0.9	2.4	13.1	138	500
2000	17.0	2.7	10.5	0.8	3.0	12.6	108	500
2001	17.0	2.6	10.6	0.8	3.0	13.2	126	500
2002	16.0	2.8	9.7	0.5	3.0	12.2	115	470
2003	14.5	2.9	8.9	0.7	2.0	12.5	129	470
2004	13.4	2.5	8.7	0.5	1.7	11.0	124	460
2005	14.5	2.6	9.2	0.7	2.0	11.5	132	460
2006	16.5	2.7	10.6	0.7	2.5	12.5	136	430
New England ^{2/3/}								
1997	47.9	6.4	31.7	2.9	6.9	39.2	117	2,300
1998	47.3	6.9	30.9	2.7	6.8	37.2	125	2,240
1999	49.0	6.0	33.0	3.0	7.0	38.5	115	2,100
2000	49.0	6.0	32.0	3.0	8.0	38.0	122	2,100
2001	49.0	6.0	32.0	3.0	8.0	39.0	117	2,100
2002	46.5	6.0	31.0	2.0	8.0	37.5	123	2,000
2003	47.0	7.0	29.0	3.0	8.0	38.0	117	2,000
2004	43.0	6.0	28.0	2.0	7.0	34.0	121	2,000
2005	45.5	6.5	29.0	2.5	7.5	35.0	125	2,000
2006	47.0	6.5	30.5	2.5	7.5	36.0	124	1,900

^{1/} Includes lambs born after September 30, the previous year those are still on hand January 1.

^{2/} New England include Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont from 1995 – 1998; New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont beginning in 1999.

^{3/} State totals may not add to New England due to rounding.

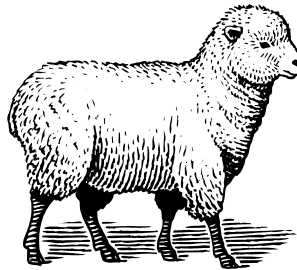


**SHEEP and LAMBS: Lamb Crop, Inventory, Disposition,
and Lambing Rate, 1996 – 2005 ^{1/}**

State and Year	All Sheep and Lambs Jan 1	Lambs Born	Inshipments All Sheep and Lambs	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths	All Sheep and Lambs Jan 1 Following Year
				Sheep	Lambs			
1,000 Head								
New England ^{2/}								
1996	47.0	39.2	—	4.3	27.2	1.0	5.9	47.8
1997	47.9	37.2	—	6.7	25.5	1.0	5.2	46.7
1998	47.3	38.5	2.6	4.8	28.0	0.9	5.4	49.3
1999	49.0	38.0	2.4	8.1	26.5	0.9	4.9	49.0
2000	49.0	39.0	2.1	7.8	26.7	0.9	5.7	49.0
2001	49.0	37.5	1.9	9.9	25.6	0.9	5.0	47.0
2002	47.0	38.0	1.8	8.7	24.8	0.9	5.4	47.0
2003	47.0	34.0	1.7	10.0	23.9	0.9	4.9	43.0
2004	43.0	35.0	1.8	6.9	22.9	0.9	3.6	45.5
2005	45.5	36.0	2.2	5.7	25.0	0.9	5.1	47.0

^{1/} Balance sheet statistics; for example January 1, 2005 Inventory is equal to January 1, 2004 Inventory plus 2004 Lambs Born plus 2004 inshipments minus 2004 Marketings minus 2004 Farm Slaughter minus 2004 Deaths.

^{2/} New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont from 1996 - 1997; New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont beginning in 1998.



SHEEP and LAMBS: Production and Income, 1995 – 2004

State and Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Pounds		
New England ^{4/ 5/}							
1996	3,079	2,648	—	—	2,467	357	2,824
1997	2,981	2,900	—	—	2,669	372	3,041
1998	3,148	2,852	37	109	2,683	360	3,043
1999	3,045	3,035	40	110	2,630	345	2,975
2000	3,227	3,135	40	110	2,766	354	3,120
2001	2,925	3,184	40	115	2,733	358	3,091
2002	3,159	3,086	35	110	2,578	339	2,917
2003	2,761	3,167	40	115	2,705	346	3,051
2004	3,057	2,690	45	125	2,672	376	3,048
2005	2,966	2,729	50	125	2,876	342	3,218

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State.

^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

^{4/} New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont from 1996 - 1997; New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont beginning in 1998.

^{5/} New England price per 100 pounds was not available prior to 1998.

**SHEEP and LAMBS: Inventory and Value,
January 1, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	All Sheep and Lambs	Average Value per Head	Value of Inventory
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
New England ^{1/}			
1996	47.0	114	5,345
1997	47.9	128	6,119
1998	48.0	123	5,908
1999	49.0	160	7,840
2000	49.0	170	8,330
2001	49.0	180	8,820
2002	47.0	200	9,400
2003	47.0	200	9,400
2004	43.0	195	8,385
2005	45.5	200	9,100

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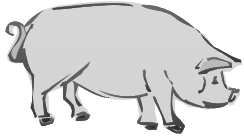


WOOL: Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Wool Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	Pounds 1,000	Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
New England ^{1/}					
1996	41.2	7.2	295	50	147
1997	39.1	7.3	285	58	165
1998	43.0	7.3	312	52	162
1999	43.0	7.3	315	33	104
2000	44.0	7.2	318	36	114
2001	40.0	7.4	295	40	118
2002	40.0	7.1	283	40	113
2003	37.0	7.0	260	35	91
2004	40.0	7.1	284	45	128
2005	41.0	7.1	293	45	132

^{1/} New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont from 1996 - 1997. New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont beginning in 1998.

HOGS and PIGS



On December 1, 2005, the inventory of all hogs and pigs on farms in New England totaled 28,800 head, unchanged from the previous year. When compared to a year earlier, inventories increased in Massachusetts and Vermont by 1,000 head and 300 head respectively. Meanwhile, hog inventories decreased by 700 head in Connecticut, by 400 head in New Hampshire, and by 200 head in Rhode Island from the previous year. Maine's hog inventory was unchanged when compared

to a year earlier. The number of breeding hogs fell by 200 head throughout the region from the previous year, while market hog inventories increased by 200 head from 2004 levels. The total pig crop in New England increased 15 percent from 2004, with 51,400 pigs born in 2005. The Market Year Average price received by New England farmers for all hogs in 2005 was \$45.00 per hundredweight, a decrease of \$0.50 from 2004. This decrease brought the value of New England's hog inventory to \$3.0 million, down 11 percent from 20⁰⁴.

HOGS and PIGS: Inventory by Class and Value, December 1 and Operations with Hogs, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Operations ^{1/} with Hogs	Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs	Total Inventory	Value per Head	Inventory Value
	Number					
Connecticut						
1996	300	1.0	4.0	5.0	120	600
1997	250	0.9	3.6	4.5	110	495
1998	250	0.9	3.1	4.0	60	240
1999	250	0.9	2.6	3.5	97	340
2000	180	0.9	3.1	4.0	100	400
2001	150	0.8	2.7	3.5	100	350
2002	160	0.8	3.2	4.0	93	372
2003	150	0.7	3.3	4.0	87	348
2004	180	0.9	3.3	4.2	140	588
2005	200	0.7	2.8	3.5	120	420
Maine						
1996	1,000	1.1	4.4	5.5	99	545
1997	600	1.2	4.8	6.0	88	528
1998	400	1.4	4.6	6.0	48	288
1999	400	1.5	5.0	6.5	77	501
2000	300	1.5	4.5	6.0	83	498
2001	320	1.6	3.9	5.5	83	457
2002	350	1.3	3.7	5.0	77	385
2003	350	1.3	4.2	5.5	72	396
2004	350	1.3	3.7	5.0	110	550
2005	370	1.2	3.8	5.0	100	500
Massachusetts						
1996	500	2.5	15.5	18.0	99	1,782
1997	450	2.5	16.0	18.5	88	1,628
1998	450	3.0	17.0	20.0	48	960
1999	350	3.0	18.0	21.0	77	1,617
2000	300	2.5	18.5	21.0	83	1,743
2001	250	2.5	14.0	16.5	83	1,370
2002	270	2.0	12.0	14.0	77	1,078
2003	250	1.8	10.2	12.0	72	864
2004	250	1.5	10.5	12.0	110	1,320
2005	270	2.0	11.0	13.0	100	1,300

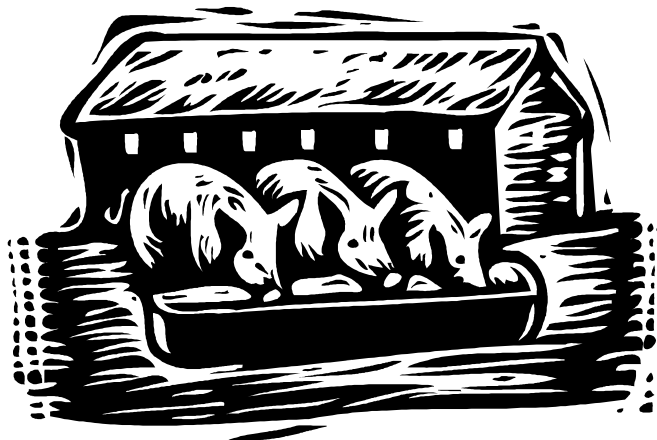
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**HOGS and PIGS: Inventory by Class and Value, December 1
and Operations with Hogs, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	Operations with Hogs ^{1/}	Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs	Total Inventory	Value per Head	Inventory Value
	Number				1,000 Head	Dollars
New Hampshire						
1996	300	0.7	2.3	3.0	110	330
1997	250	0.8	3.6	4.4	97	427
1998	300	0.6	3.4	4.0	53	212
1999	250	0.8	2.7	3.5	85	298
2000	250	0.9	3.1	4.0	91	364
2001	200	0.8	2.7	3.5	91	319
2002	220	0.8	2.4	3.2	84	269
2003	220	0.8	2.1	2.9	79	229
2004	250	0.9	2.7	3.6	120	432
2005	270	0.5	2.7	3.2	110	352
Rhode Island						
1996	60	0.6	2.4	3.0	96	288
1997	60	0.6	2.2	2.8	85	238
1998	50	0.7	2.2	2.9	46	133
1999	60	0.5	1.9	2.4	74	178
2000	50	0.7	1.8	2.5	80	200
2001	50	0.5	1.6	2.1	80	168
2002	60	0.6	1.7	2.3	74	170
2003	60	0.5	1.5	2.0	69	138
2004	60	0.5	1.5	2.0	110	220
2005	60	0.5	1.3	1.8	100	180
Vermont						
1996	300	0.3	1.9	2.2	130	286
1997	300	0.6	2.3	2.9	110	319
1998	250	0.7	2.3	3.0	60	180
1999	250	0.5	2.0	2.5	97	243
2000	250	0.6	1.9	2.5	100	250
2001	220	0.5	1.5	2.0	100	200
2002	220	0.4	1.6	2.0	93	186
2003	250	0.4	1.4	1.8	87	157
2004	250	0.4	1.6	2.0	140	280
2005	250	0.4	1.9	2.3	120	276
New England						
1996	2,460	6.2	30.5	36.7	104	3,831
1997	1,910	6.6	32.5	39.1	93	3,635
1998	1,700	7.3	32.6	39.9	50	2,013
1999	1,560	7.2	32.2	39.4	81	3,177
2000	1,330	7.1	32.9	40.0	86	3,455
2001	1,190	6.7	26.4	33.1	87	2,864
2002	1,280	5.9	24.6	30.5	81	2,460
2003	1,280	5.5	22.7	28.2	76	2,132
2004	1,340	5.5	23.3	28.8	118	3,390
2005	1,420	5.3	23.5	28.8	105	3,028

^{1/} Places with one or more on hand at any time during the year.



HOGS and PIGS: Inventory, Pig Crop and Disposition, 1996 – 2005 ^{1/}

State and Year	All Hogs and Pigs December 1 Previous Year	Pig Crop Dec ^{2/} - Nov	Inshipments ^{3/}	Marketings	Farm Slaughter	Deaths	All Hogs and Pigs December 1 Current Year
1,000 Head							
Connecticut							
1996	5.0	10.2	–	9.8	0.2	0.2	5.0
1997	5.0	7.9	–	8.0	0.2	0.2	4.5
1998	4.5	9.8	–	9.9	0.1	0.3	4.0
1999	4.0	8.2	0.1	8.5	0.1	0.2	3.5
2000	3.5	8.9	0.1	8.1	0.1	0.3	4.0
2001	4.0	8.0	0.1	8.3	0.1	0.2	3.5
2002	3.5	6.4	0.1	5.6	0.1	0.3	4.0
2003	4.0	6.5	0.1	6.0	0.1	0.5	4.0
2004	4.0	6.1	0.1	5.5	0.1	0.4	4.2
2005	4.2	5.7	0.1	5.9	0.1	0.5	3.5
Maine							
1996	7.0	9.5	–	10.0	0.6	0.4	5.5
1997	5.5	12.0	–	10.7	0.4	0.4	6.0
1998	6.0	14.4	0.3	14.1	0.2	0.4	6.0
1999	6.0	13.7	0.4	12.7	0.2	0.7	6.5
2000	6.5	13.3	0.3	13.6	0.2	0.3	6.0
2001	6.0	13.5	0.5	13.8	0.2	0.5	5.5
2002	5.5	12.4	0.3	12.4	0.2	0.6	5.0
2003	5.0	12.6	1.6	13.0	0.2	0.5	5.5
2004	5.5	10.7	2.7	13.3	0.2	0.4	5.0
2005	5.0	11.7	1.8	12.9	0.2	0.4	5.0
Massachusetts							
1996	21.0	24.0	–	25.4	0.4	1.2	18.0
1997	18.0	20.0	–	18.1	0.4	1.0	18.5
1998	18.5	25.0	2.2	24.5	0.4	0.8	20.0
1999	20.0	25.0	2.2	24.1	0.4	1.7	21.0
2000	21.0	20.7	3.7	23.2	0.4	0.8	21.0
2001	21.0	21.9	5.5	30.4	0.3	1.2	16.5
2002	16.5	17.4	2.2	20.5	0.3	1.3	14.0
2003	14.0	21.5	1.5	24.0	0.3	0.7	12.0
2004	12.0	14.8	3.0	17.0	0.3	0.5	12.0
2005	12.0	20.2	2.6	20.9	0.4	0.5	13.0

See footnotes after the New England table.



HOGS and PIGS: Inventory, Pig Crop and Disposition, 1996 – 2005 ^{1/}

State and Year	All Hogs and Pigs December 1 Previous Year	Pig Crop Dec ^{2/} - Nov	Inshipments ^{3/}	Marketings	Farm Slaughter	Deaths	All Hogs and Pigs December 1 Current Year
				1,000 Head			
New Hampshire							
1996	3.0	4.9	–	4.4	0.3	0.2	3.0
1997	3.0	7.4	–	5.5	0.2	0.3	4.4
1998	4.4	4.9	0.7	5.6	0.2	0.2	4.0
1999	4.0	6.5	1.2	7.6	0.2	0.4	3.5
2000	3.5	7.0	0.9	6.8	0.2	0.4	4.0
2001	4.0	6.2	1.4	7.8	0.2	0.1	3.5
2002	3.5	7.7	0.2	7.9	0.2	0.1	3.2
2003	3.2	5.2	1.4	6.5	0.2	0.2	2.9
2004	2.9	5.3	2.5	6.7	0.2	0.2	3.6
2005	3.6	5.6	1.1	6.7	0.2	0.2	3.2
Rhode Island							
1996	3.0	5.0	–	4.7	0.2	0.1	3.0
1997	3.0	5.3	–	5.2	0.2	0.1	2.8
1998	2.8	5.7	–	5.4	0.1	0.1	2.9
1999	2.9	3.6	–	3.8	0.1	0.2	2.4
2000	2.4	5.8	–	5.5	0.1	0.1	2.5
2001	2.5	4.5	–	4.6	0.1	0.2	2.1
2002	2.1	3.9	0.1	3.5	0.1	0.2	2.3
2003	2.3	3.5	0.1	3.6	0.1	0.2	2.0
2004	2.0	3.8	0.1	3.6	0.1	0.2	2.0
2005	2.0	4.3	0.1	4.3	0.1	0.2	1.8
Vermont							
1996	2.5	5.3	–	5.2	0.2	0.2	2.2
1997	2.2	6.2	–	5.1	0.2	0.2	2.9
1998	2.9	7.4	–	6.9	0.2	0.2	3.0
1999	3.0	5.0	0.8	5.9	0.2	0.2	2.5
2000	2.5	6.4	0.3	6.3	0.2	0.2	2.5
2001	2.5	4.9	0.1	5.2	0.2	0.1	2.0
2002	2.0	4.3	2.0	6.0	0.2	0.1	2.0
2003	2.0	3.8	0.5	4.2	0.2	0.1	1.8
2004	1.8	3.9	0.5	3.8	0.2	0.2	2.0
2005	2.0	3.9	1.8	5.1	0.2	0.1	2.3
New England							
1996	41.5	58.9	–	59.5	1.9	2.3	36.7
1997	36.7	58.8	–	52.6	1.6	2.2	39.1
1998	39.1	67.2	3.2	66.4	1.2	2.0	39.9
1999	39.9	62.0	4.7	62.6	1.2	3.4	39.4
2000	39.4	62.1	5.3	63.5	1.2	2.1	40.0
2001	40.0	59.0	7.6	70.1	1.1	2.3	33.1
2002	33.1	52.1	4.9	55.9	1.1	2.6	30.5
2003	30.5	53.1	5.2	57.3	1.1	2.2	28.2
2004	28.2	44.6	8.9	49.9	1.1	1.9	28.8
2005	28.8	51.4	7.5	55.8	1.2	1.9	28.8

^{1/} Balance sheet statistics; for example, December 1, 2005 Inventory is equal to December 1, 2004 Inventory plus 2005 Pig Crop plus 2005 inshipments (if any) minus 2005 Marketings minus 2005 Farm Slaughter minus 2005 Deaths.

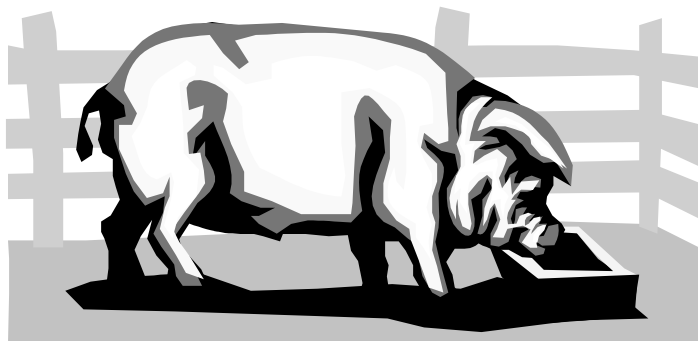
^{2/} December previous year

^{3/} No inshipments data available for the dashed (–) years.

HOGS and PIGS: Production and Income, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut						
1996	2,824	2,530	47.00	1,189	97	1,286
1997	1,851	1,786	47.00	839	73	912
1998	2,149	2,112	38.00	803	39	842
1999	1,830	1,764	31.00	548	40	588
2000	1,840	1,698	40.00	681	40	721
2001	2,026	1,979	41.00	813	41	854
2002	1,544	1,408	31.70	448	30	478
2003	1,615	1,572	33.20	523	33	556
2004	1,182	1,075	45.50	491	38	529
2005	1,048	1,104	45.00	499	41	540
Maine						
1996	3,066	2,001	47.00	940	560	1,500
1997	3,572	2,542	47.00	1,195	443	1,638
1998	4,053	2,984	38.00	1,156	407	1,563
1999	3,467	2,491	31.00	804	330	1,134
2000	3,928	3,014	40.00	1,238	380	1,618
2001	3,723	3,032	41.00	1,316	315	1,631
2002	3,190	2,505	31.70	858	242	1,100
2003	3,494	2,760	33.20	965	245	1,210
2004	3,283	2,780	45.50	1,354	305	1,659
2005	3,210	2,759	45.00	1,306	228	1,534
Massachusetts						
1996	4,442	3,978	47.00	1,870	291	2,161
1997	4,250	3,403	47.00	1,599	231	1,830
1998	6,292	5,771	38.00	2,195	205	2,400
1999	5,941	5,702	31.00	1,770	190	1,960
2000	5,620	5,440	40.00	2,179	210	2,389
2001	6,946	7,183	41.00	2,948	183	3,131
2002	4,313	4,426	31.70	1,406	136	1,542
2003	5,020	4,878	33.20	1,625	146	1,771
2004	3,267	3,246	45.50	1,482	174	1,656
2005	4,393	4,052	45.00	1,832	171	2,003

See footnotes after the New England table.

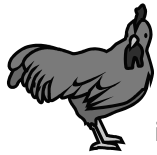


HOGS and PIGS: Production and Income, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
New Hampshire						
1996	859	665	47.00	313	91	404
1997	991	700	47.00	329	71	400
1998	1,047	929	38.00	362	70	432
1999	1,747	1,607	31.00	512	63	575
2000	1,610	1,450	40.00	600	74	674
2001	1,701	1,713	41.00	727	60	787
2002	1,858	1,722	31.70	565	56	621
2003	1,552	1,513	33.20	516	60	576
2004	1,162	1,120	45.50	528	42	570
2005	962	1,028	45.00	464	42	506
Rhode Island						
1996	1,149	1,058	47.00	497	36	533
1997	1,204	1,162	47.00	546	37	583
1998	1,304	1,219	38.00	463	19	482
1999	734	760	31.00	239	16	255
2000	1,242	1,134	40.00	458	20	478
2001	1,019	1,016	41.00	418	20	438
2002	854	780	31.70	249	15	264
2003	782	786	33.20	262	17	279
2004	823	752	45.50	344	19	363
2005	903	906	45.00	410	21	431
Vermont						
1996	1,234	1,011	47.00	475	93	568
1997	1,469	1,272	47.00	598	63	661
1998	1,947	1,647	38.00	626	103	729
1999	1,196	1,058	31.00	347	89	436
2000	1,320	1,089	40.00	453	94	547
2001	1,237	1,108	41.00	456	71	527
2002	1,356	1,303	31.70	414	61	475
2003	949	827	33.20	276	64	340
2004	799	628	45.50	287	88	375
2005	857	823	45.50	372	69	441
New England						
1996	13,574	11,243	47.00	5,284	1,168	6,452
1997	13,337	10,865	47.00	5,106	918	6,024
1998	16,792	14,662	38.00	5,605	843	6,448
1999	14,915	13,382	31.00	4,220	728	4,948
2000	15,560	13,825	40.00	5,609	818	6,427
2001	16,652	16,031	41.00	6,678	690	7,368
2002	13,115	12,144	31.70	3,940	540	4,480
2003	13,412	12,336	33.20	4,518	565	4,732
2004	10,516	9,637	45.50	4,167	666	5,116
2005	11,373	10,672	45.00	4,486	572	5,455

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State.^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

Chickens



As of December 1, 2005, New England (excluding Rhode Island) had a total inventory of 10.0 million chickens, an increase of two percent from the previous year's inventory. The majority of inventory consisted of egg-laying hens (layers), accounting for 7.7 million birds, or 77 percent. Maine was the largest

contributor to New England's chicken inventory, accounting for 55 percent of the total birds and 52 percent of all layers. The total value of inventory of all chickens within the five states was placed at \$25.6 million in 2005, virtually unchanged from 2004. These totals do not include chickens of meat-type strains (broilers) raised for commercial meat production

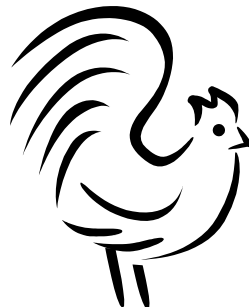
CHICKENS: ^{1/} Inventory by Class and Value, December 1, 1996 - 2005

State and Year	Total Layers ^{2/}	Total Pullets ^{2/}	Other Chickens	All Chickens	Value per Bird	Value of Inventor
					Dollars	1,000 Dollars
		1,000 Birds				
Connecticut						
1996	3,613	815	4	4,432	2.40	10,637
1997	3,459	849	1	4,309	2.30	9,911
1998	3,090	859	10	3,959	2.30	9,106
1999	3,093	825	73	3,991	2.10	8,381
2000	3,170	702	73	3,945	2.20	8,679
2001	3,108	632	8	3,748	2.10	7,871
2002	3,047	742	4	3,793	2.30	8,724
2003	2,873	866	6	3,745	2.60	9,737
2004	2,954	667	5	3,626	2.60	9,428
2005	3,058	683	7	3,748	2.60	9,745
Maine						
1996	5,198	1,869	6	7,073	2.10	14,853
1997	4,779	2,116	5	6,900	2.40	16,560
1998	5,221	1,592	4	6,817	2.40	16,361
1999	4,601	1,624	9	6,234	2.20	13,715
2000	3,997	1,649	6	5,652	2.30	13,000
2001	4,016	1,585	6	5,607	2.10	11,775
2002	4,185	1,600	5	5,790	2.20	12,738
2003	4,125	1,344	4	5,473	2.50	13,683
2004	3,984	1,515	5	5,504	2.50	13,760
2005	4,027	1,519	5	5,551	2.40	13,322
Massachusetts						
1996	609	159	5	773	2.20	1,701
1997	545	158	1	704	2.20	1,549
1998	442	51	1	494	2.20	1,087
1999	344	75	0	419	2.70	1,131
2000	307	50	0	357	3.00	1,071
2001	301	56	0	357	2.70	964
2002	298	54	0	352	3.10	1,091
2003	257	53	0	310	3.20	992
2004	253	54	0	307	3.20	982
2005	242	54	0	296	3.20	947

See footnote after the New England table.

CHICKENS: Inventory by Class and Value, December 1, 1995 – 2004 ^{1/}

State and Year	Total Layers ^{2/}	Total Pullets ^{2/}	1,000 Birds		Value per Bird Dollars	Value of Inventor 1,000 Dollars
			Other Chickens	All Chickens		
New Hampshire						
1996	155	62	30	247	2.40	593
1997	159	53	6	218	2.40	523
1998	129	55	31	215	2.60	559
1999	134	87	27	248	3.00	744
2000	158	94	10	262	3.20	838
2001	190	64	8	262	3.20	838
2002	197	73	8	278	3.30	917
2003	141	68	10	219	3.80	832
2004	162	72	2	236	4.40	1,038
2005	149	65	2	216	5.40	1,166
Vermont						
1996	185	11	1	197	3.00	591
1997	197	5	1	203	2.90	589
1998	232	13	1	246	2.60	640
1999	248	25	1	274	2.40	658
2000	213	31	2	246	2.60	640
2001	205	27	2	234	2.50	585
2002	221	5	2	228	2.50	570
2003	182	25	2	209	2.90	606
2004	198	25	2	225	1.90	428
2005	212	25	1	238	1.90	452
New England ^{3/}						
1996	9,760	2,916	46	12,722	2.23	28,375
1997	9,139	3,181	14	12,334	2.36	29,132
1998	9,114	2,570	47	11,731	2.37	27,753
1999	8,420	2,636	110	11,166	2.21	24,629
2000	7,845	2,526	91	10,462	2.32	24,228
2001	7,820	2,364	24	10,208	2.16	22,033
2002	7,948	2,474	19	10,441	2.30	24,040
2003	7,578	2,356	22	9,956	2.60	25,850
2004	7,551	2,333	14	9,898	2.59	25,636
2005	7,688	2,346	15	10,049	2.55	25,632

^{1/} Excludes commercial broilers^{2/} Age breakouts for Layers & Pullets no longer published due to program change.^{3/} New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Rhode Island was not included to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

CHICKENS: Lost, Sold for Slaughter and Value of Sales, 1996 – 2005 ^{1/}

State and Year	Chickens Lost ^{2/}	Chickens Sold for Slaughter			
		Number	Live Weight	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Birds		1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut					
1996	770	1,896	8,532	0.4	34
1997	440	2,192	9,645	2.5	241
1998	562	2,345	8,677	1.7	148
1999	424	2,314	8,562	0.5	43
2000	288	2,190	8,322	0.5	42
2001	286	2,236	8,497	0.5	42
2002	276	2,127	7,870	0.3	24
2003	1,461	823	2,963	0.2	6
2004	1,863	256	896	0.3	3
2005	849	1,005	3,518	0.3	11
Maine					
1996	949	3,130	14,085	0.5	70
1997	558	3,578	15,743	2.0	315
1998	530	3,485	13,243	1.7	225
1999	723	3,703	14,442	0.5	72
2000	532	3,373	13,155	0.4	53
2001	1,102	2,251	8,779	0.4	35
2002	494	2,695	10,511	0.4	42
2003	727	2,679	10,180	0.2	20
2004	435	2,669	9,875	0.3	30
2005	1,162	2,089	7,729	0.4	31
Massachusetts					
1996	73	223	1,004	0.4	4
1997	66	390	1,716	2.0	34
1998	58	410	1,558	1.7	26
1999	43	377	1,433	0.3	4
2000	26	272	1,061	0.4	4
2001	22	689	2,687	0.4	11
2002	16	256	998	0.5	5
2003	34	242	920	0.3	3
2004	29	166	631	0.4	3
2005	16	204	775	0.5	4
New Hampshire					
1996	24	234	1,053	0.4	4
1997	22	140	616	2.5	15
1998	25	134	630	1.7	11
1999	17	135	729	7.0	51
2000	13	131	668	3.6	24
2001	11	227	1,294	3.9	50
2002	12	291	1,630	3.6	59
2003	22	238	1,214	2.4	29
2004	22	180	810	2.0	16
2005	26	187	842	2.4	20
Vermont					
1996	13	90	405	0.4	2
1997	17	90	396	2.5	10
1998	15	185	758	1.6	12
1999	22	177	655	0.2	1
2000	18	235	940	0.9	8
2001	17	113	531	2.1	11
2002	17	211	823	0.7	6
2003	20	183	897	1.6	14
2004	22	177	690	1.1	8
2005	21	127	483	1.2	6
New England ^{3/}					
1996	1,829	5,573	25,079	0.5	114
1997	1,103	6,390	28,116	2.2	615
1998	1,190	6,559	24,866	1.7	422
1999	1,229	6,706	25,821	0.7	171
2000	877	6,201	24,146	0.5	131
2001	1,438	5,516	21,788	0.7	149
2002	815	5,580	21,832	0.6	136
2003	2,264	4,165	16,174	0.4	72
2004	2,371	3,448	12,902	0.5	60
2005	2,074	3,612	13,347	0.5	72

^{1/} Annual statistics exclude commercial broilers and cover the 12-month period December 1, previous year through November 30, current year.^{2/} Includes deaths and other losses during the 12-month period^{3/} New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Rhode Island is not included to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

LAYERS and EGGS

Laying flocks in New England (excluding Rhode Island) produced 2.0 billion eggs in 2005, down five percent from the previous year's egg production. Maine led the New England states with 1,025 million eggs produced in 2005, followed by Connecticut with 846 million eggs.

The average price per dozen eggs in the region fell from 72.1 cents in 2004 to 52.3 in 2005. Lower prices in conjunction with decreased egg production brought the value of New England egg production to \$88.5 million in 2005. This total value, down 31 percent from 2004, represents a 61-year low for the region.

**ANNUAL LAYERS and EGGS ^{1/}: Average Number of Layers,
Eggs Produced and Value, 1996 – 2005 ^{2/}**

State and Year	Average Number of Layers	Egg Production			
		Eggs per Layer ^{3/}	Total Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen ^{4/}	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	Number	Million Eggs	Cents	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut					
1996	3,556	267	950	73.9	58,504
1997	3,389	271	917	59.8	45,697
1998	3,097	271	839	58.9	41,150
1999	3,074	269	828	57.8	39,877
2000	3,129	277	866	55.5	40,042
2001	3,152	280	884	56.8	41,833
2002	3,106	276	856	51.9	37,022
2003	2,923	272	795	66.7	44,189
2004	2,853	287	818	67.5	46,038
2005	3,026	280	846	47.5	33,458
Maine					
1996	5,028	288	1,449	72.1	87,061
1997	5,026	285	1,434	69.4	82,933
1998	4,790	287	1,373	63.0	72,071
1999	4,799	286	1,373	62.1	71,000
2000	4,224	269	1,137	59.5	56,380
2001	4,076	271	1,103	61.7	56,679
2002	4,146	261	1,080	59.0	53,100
2003	4,221	266	1,121	75.5	70,530
2004	4,147	279	1,156	73.7	70,988
2005	4,138	248	1,025	54.5	46,594
Massachusetts					
1996	512	277	142	74.3	8,792
1997	540	289	156	61.0	7,930
1998	479	288	138	64.6	7,428
1999	392	275	108	66.1	5,948
2000	329	283	93	62.9	4,873
2001	285	281	80	65.7	4,383
2002	295	301	89	63.0	4,200
2003	267	289	77	80.2	5,146
2004	264	284	75	81.2	5,078
2005	254	280	71	60.7	3,591

See footnotes after the New England table.

**ANNUAL LAYERS and EGGS ^{1/}: Average Number of Layers,
Eggs Produced and Value, 1996 – 2005 ^{2/}**

State and Year	Average Number of Layers	Egg Production			
		Eggs per Layer ^{3/}	Total Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen ^{4/}	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	Number	Million Eggs	Cents	1,000 Dollars
New Hampshire					
1996	153	275	42	80.9	2,832
1997	148	311	46	82.5	3,163
1998	159	295	47	66.8	2,618
1999	134	292	39	77.8	2,527
2000	139	323	45	75.0	2,814
2001	159	308	49	75.3	3,076
2002	186	296	55	74.4	2,976
2003	150	287	43	91.0	3,261
2004	155	271	42	95.2	3,333
2005	155	252	39	73.6	2,391
Vermont					
1996	117	289	34	66.1	1,862
1997	186	300	56	60.8	2,827
1998	221	271	60	66.3	3,314
1999	231	268	62	65.1	3,361
2000	232	276	64	63.5	3,387
2001	207	280	58	66.5	3,213
2002	200	292	58	62.3	3,037
2003	192	281	54	81.8	3,613
2004	203	271	55	74.6	3,418
2005	198	253	50	58.4	2,434
New England ^{5/}					
1996	9,366	279	2,617	72.9	159,051
1997	9,289	281	2,609	65.6	142,550
1998	8,746	281	2,457	61.8	126,581
1999	8,630	279	2,410	61.1	122,713
2000	8,053	274	2,205	58.5	107,496
2001	7,879	276	2,174	60.3	109,184
2002	7,933	270	2,138	56.3	100,335
2003	7,753	270	2,090	72.8	126,739
2004	7,622	282	2,146	72.1	128,855
2005	7,771	261	2,031	52.3	88,468

^{1/} Annual statistics cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30 current year.

^{2/} Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

^{3/} Eggs per Layer equals total egg production divided by average number of layers.

^{4/} Handling, shipping, and marketing charges excluded.

^{5/} New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. Rhode Island was not included to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



MONTHLY LAYERS and EGGS: Average Number of Layers, 1996 – 2005 ^{1/}

State and Year	Dec ^{2/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
1,000 Birds												
Connecticut												
1996	3,518	3,549	3,529	3,484	3,479	3,483	3,567	3,612	3,634	3,626	3,588	3,600
1997	3,526	3,469	3,406	3,401	3,477	3,456	3,393	3,319	3,254	3,253	3,315	3,397
1998	3,457	3,450	3,449	3,400	3,093	2,898	2,898	2,809	2,805	2,897	2,972	3,037
1999	3,114	3,126	3,105	3,128	3,134	3,083	3,006	2,982	3,003	3,039	3,082	3,087
2000	3,088	3,114	3,143	3,109	3,061	3,051	3,125	3,222	3,209	3,164	3,130	3,135
2001	3,201	3,258	3,284	3,219	3,190	3,199	3,157	3,112	3,050	3,033	3,044	3,073
2002	3,144	3,169	3,157	3,100	3,103	3,135	3,087	3,090	3,090	3,068	3,072	3,062
2003	3,069	3,035	3,010	2,986	2,921	2,869	2,820	2,904	2,891	2,806	2,869	2,892
2004	2,965	2,962	2,870	2,832	2,860	2,906	2,863	2,768	2,689	2,722	2,849	2,947
2005	2,935	2,952	3,001	3,096	3,155	3,138	3,108	3,010	2,911	2,965	3,001	3,021
Maine												
1996	4,882	4,974	4,967	4,870	4,878	4,984	5,008	5,027	5,059	5,139	5,290	5,256
1997	5,176	5,112	5,227	5,226	5,055	5,039	4,970	4,927	4,904	4,894	4,935	4,857
1998	4,831	4,833	4,797	4,717	4,704	4,760	4,751	4,664	4,645	4,755	4,900	5,118
1999	5,195	5,064	4,860	4,814	4,844	4,796	4,727	4,687	4,702	4,670	4,623	4,611
2000	4,472	4,333	4,236	4,238	4,240	4,127	4,187	4,314	4,281	4,170	4,079	4,011
2001	3,870	3,948	4,058	3,941	4,221	4,353	4,183	4,190	4,064	4,008	4,057	4,023
2002	3,865	3,865	4,074	3,954	4,009	4,319	4,334	4,230	4,221	4,328	4,328	4,220
2003	4,276	4,343	4,300	4,248	4,232	4,199	4,126	4,185	4,224	4,181	4,184	4,158
2004	4,135	4,155	4,165	4,161	4,155	4,162	4,226	4,225	4,166	4,118	4,071	4,028
2005	3,943	3,980	4,113	4,233	4,258	4,183	4,198	4,266	4,287	4,149	4,019	4,029

^{1/} Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.^{2/} December previous year; statistics in the Annual Layers and Eggs table cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30.MONTHLY LAYERS and EGGS: Average Number of Eggs Laid per 100 Layers, 1996 – 2005 ^{1/}

State and Year	Dec ^{2/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Number of Eggs Laid per 100 Layers												
Connecticut												
1996	2,274	2,226	2,125	2,296	2,213	2,239	2,187	2,298	2,229	2,151	2,258	2,222
1997	2,297	2,248	2,143	2,411	2,186	2,228	2,151	2,290	2,336	2,183	2,293	2,296
1998	2,285	2,203	2,001	2,324	2,199	2,208	2,174	2,350	2,424	2,278	2,389	2,305
1999	2,312	2,303	2,061	2,293	2,170	2,173	2,129	2,314	2,298	2,205	2,336	2,332
2000	2,429	2,344	2,068	2,316	2,221	2,294	2,208	2,328	2,400	2,244	2,364	2,360
2001	2,468	2,455	2,192	2,454	2,320	2,282	2,312	2,410	2,325	2,202	2,293	2,310
2002	2,417	2,430	2,217	2,452	2,288	2,265	2,235	2,330	2,233	2,151	2,279	2,253
2003	2,476	2,405	1,927	2,210	2,225	2,300	2,199	2,307	2,352	2,210	2,266	2,317
2004	2,462	2,431	2,230	2,436	2,378	2,443	2,305	2,457	2,492	2,351	2,422	2,273
2005	2,370	2,439	2,199	2,326	2,187	2,326	2,284	2,425	2,473	2,293	2,333	2,317
Maine												
1996	2,438	2,413	2,275	2,485	2,378	2,528	2,416	2,407	2,431	2,316	2,382	2,359
1997	2,415	2,426	2,181	2,354	2,295	2,441	2,374	2,436	2,427	2,329	2,452	2,409
1998	2,484	2,462	2,231	2,438	2,338	2,374	2,294	2,401	2,433	2,376	2,449	2,384
1999	2,464	2,468	2,222	2,493	2,415	2,460	2,285	2,347	2,425	2,313	2,379	2,321
2000	2,393	2,400	2,219	2,383	2,311	2,423	2,150	2,017	1,986	2,110	2,354	2,169
2001	2,300	2,508	2,021	2,131	2,227	2,320	2,271	2,363	2,190	2,146	2,391	2,187
2002	2,329	2,561	2,209	2,276	2,195	2,200	2,100	2,270	2,180	1,987	2,033	1,777
2003	1,707	1,957	2,023	2,331	2,292	2,358	2,254	2,294	2,344	2,344	2,414	2,261
2004	2,322	2,262	2,089	2,283	2,286	2,355	2,295	2,462	2,496	2,404	2,383	2,234
2005	2,308	2,211	1,629	1,819	2,114	2,128	2,025	2,110	2,169	1,976	2,065	2,234

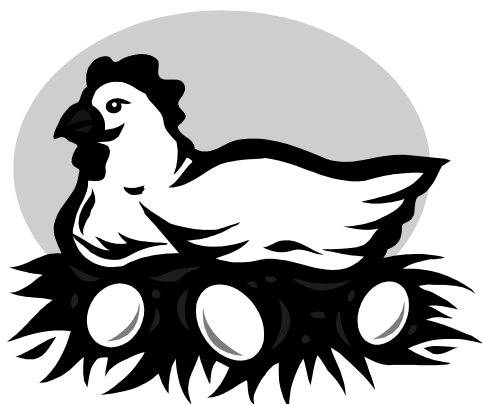
^{1/} Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.^{2/} December previous year; statistics in the Annual Layers and Eggs table cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30.

MONTHLY LAYERS and EGGS: ^{1/} Eggs Produced, 1996- 2005

State and Year	Dec ^{2/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Million Eggs												
Connecticut												
1996	80	79	75	80	77	78	78	83	81	78	81	80
1997	81	78	73	82	76	77	73	76	76	71	76	78
1998	79	76	69	79	68	64	63	66	68	66	71	70
1999	72	72	64	72	68	67	64	69	69	67	72	72
2000	75	73	68	72	68	70	69	75	77	71	74	74
2001	79	80	72	79	74	73	73	75	71	67	70	71
2002	76	77	70	76	71	71	69	72	69	66	70	69
2003	76	73	58	66	65	66	62	67	68	62	65	67
2004	73	72	64	69	68	71	66	68	67	64	69	67
2005	70	72	66	72	69	73	71	73	72	68	70	70
Maine												
1996	119	120	113	121	116	126	121	121	123	119	126	124
1997	125	124	114	123	116	123	118	120	119	114	121	117
1998	120	119	107	115	110	113	109	112	113	113	120	122
1999	128	125	108	120	117	118	108	110	114	108	110	107
2000	107	104	94	101	98	100	90	87	85	88	96	87
2001	89	99	82	84	94	101	95	99	89	86	97	88
2002	90	99	90	90	88	95	91	96	92	86	88	75
2003	73	85	87	99	97	99	93	96	99	98	101	94
2004	96	94	87	95	95	98	97	104	104	99	97	90
2005	91	88	67	77	90	89	85	90	93	82	83	90

^{1/} Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

^{2/} December previous year; statistics in the Annual Layers and Eggs table cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30.



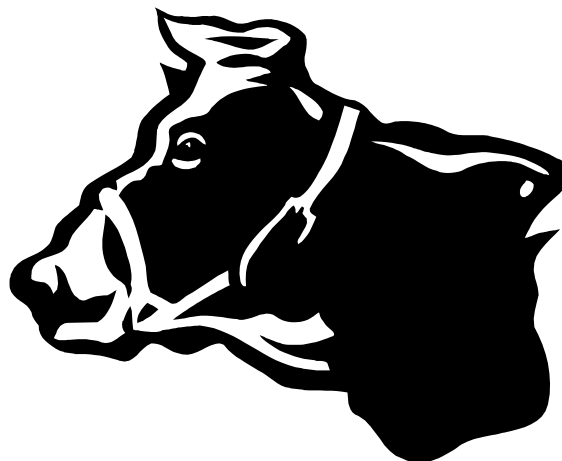
VERMONT CATTLE COUNTY ESTIMATE

Vermont's cattle and calf herd totaled 275,000 head on January 1, 2005, a decrease of 10,000 head from the previous year. Addison County had the largest cattle and calf inventory in Vermont with 65,200 head, followed by Franklin County with 64,600 head and Orleans County with 35,800 head. There

were an estimated 143,000 milk cows in Vermont on January 1, 2005, accounting for 52 percent of Vermont's cattle and calf inventory. Franklin County had an estimated 37,600 milk cows, followed by Addison County with 32,300 head and Orleans County with 21,400 head.

**VERMONT
All Cattle and Calves, and Milk Cows
January 1, 2002 – 2005, by County**

County	All Cattle and Calves				Milk Cows			
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
	Head							
Addison	61,100	64,400	65,000	65,200	32,700	33,900	32,300	32,300
Bennington	4,300	4,000	4,300	3,200	1,900	2,100	2,000	1,700
Caledonia	16,300	16,200	16,000	15,200	8,500	8,400	8,000	7,700
Chittenden	14,000	13,400	13,200	13,500	6,900	7,400	7,100	7,000
Essex	4,600	4,400	4,200	4,500	2,200	2,400	2,300	2,300
Franklin	62,700	67,900	67,900	64,600	38,800	40,900	39,000	37,600
Grand Isle	5,800	5,500	5,800	5,900	3,300	3,000	2,900	2,800
Lamoille	9,300	7,300	7,100	7,000	5,300	4,100	3,900	3,900
Orange	17,400	18,300	18,500	17,100	8,800	9,300	8,900	8,700
Orleans	41,600	40,300	39,800	35,800	24,100	22,600	21,600	21,400
Rutland	18,500	16,700	17,100	17,800	8,900	7,800	7,400	7,000
Washington	9,600	9,200	9,000	8,700	4,600	4,300	4,100	4,100
Windham	8,000	8,200	8,100	7,900	3,700	3,700	3,500	3,700
Windsor	11,800	9,200	9,000	8,600	4,300	3,100	3,000	2,800
STATE TOTAL	285,000	285,000	285,000	275,000	154,000	153,000	146,000	143,000



CATTLE and CALVES

New England's cattle and calf herd totaled 516,500 head on January 1, 2005, a decrease of one percent from the previous year. The beef cow inventory was 41,700, an increase of 12 percent from the previous year. The milk cow inventory 230,100, a decrease of three percent. The six-state region's cattle and calf inventory value was \$518.6 million a decrease of \$32 million from the previous year. Calves born in New

England during 2004 totaled 225,500 head, a decrease of four percent from the 2003 calf crop. Operations with one or more head at any time during the year totaled 7,320 farms, a decrease of 550 farms from the previous year. There was an average of 2,230 commercial dairy farms in New England during 2004, a decrease of 160 dairy farms from the previous year's average.

CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory by Class, January 1, 1997 – 2006

State and Year	All Cattle and Calves	Cows that have Calved		Heifers 500 lbs and Over			Steers 500 lbs and Over	Bulls 500 lbs and Over	Calves Under 500 lbs
		Beef	Milk	Replacements		Other			
				Beef	Milk				
1,000 Head									
CONNECTICUT									
1997	71.0	7.0	29.0	2.0	13.0		2.0	1.0	17.0
1998	68.0	7.0	30.0	2.0	13.0	1.0	1.5	0.5	13.0
1999	65.0	7.0	29.0	1.0	12.0	1.0	2.5	0.5	12.0
2000	67.0	8.0	28.0	2.0	12.0	1.0	2.5	1.0	12.5
2001	63.0	8.0	26.0	2.0	11.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	11.5
2002	61.0	8.0	24.0	2.0	11.5	1.5	2.0	1.0	11.0
2003	56.0	6.0	23.0	1.0	11.0	1.5	2.5	1.0	10.0
2004	54.0	6.0	21.0	1.5	10.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	11.0
2005	56.0	7.0	20.0	2.0	11.0	1.0	2.5	1.0	11.5
2006	52.0	5.0	20.0	1.5	11.0	0.5	2.0	1.0	11.0
MAINE									
1997	114	15.0	40.0	5.0	22.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	24.0
1998	105	12.0	41.0	5.0	19.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	21.0
1999	102	10.0	42.0	3.0	20.0	1.0	3.5	1.5	21.0
2000	97	10.0	41.0	4.0	18.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	18.0
2001	97	11.0	38.0	4.5	19.5	1.0	3.5	1.5	18.0
2002	97	10.0	38.0	4.0	20.0	1.0	4.0	1.5	18.5
2003	93	10.0	36.0	4.5	19.0	1.5	3.5	1.5	17.0
2004	91	11.0	34.0	4.0	18.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	17.0
2005	92	12.0	33.0	4.5	19.0	1.5	3.5	1.5	17.0
2006	92	12.0	32.0	4.0	18.0	2.0	4.0	1.5	18.5
MASSACHUSETTS									
1997	64.0	8.0	27.0	2.0	10.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	12.0
1998	62.0	7.0	27.0	2.0	10.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	11.0
1999	58.0	7.0	25.0	1.2	12.0	0.8	1.5	1.5	9.0
2000	57.0	6.0	24.0	2.0	10.0	1.0	2.5	1.5	10.0
2001	48.0	5.0	21.0	1.0	9.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	8.0
2002	51.0	6.0	21.0	2.0	9.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	9.0
2003	50.0	5.0	20.0	1.0	10.0	1.0	2.5	1.0	9.5
2004	48.0	6.0	18.0	1.5	9.0	0.5	2.7	0.8	9.5
2005	48.0	7.0	17.0	2.0	8.5	0.5	2.0	1.0	10.0
2006	47.0	8.0	16.0	2.0	8.5	0.5	2.0	1.0	9.0

CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory by Class, January 1, 1997 - 2006

State and Year	All Cattle and Calves	Cows that have Calved		Heifers 500 lbs and Over			Steers 500 lbs and Over	Bulls 500 lbs and Over	Calves under 500 lbs
		Beef	Milk	Replacements		Other			
				Beef	Milk				
1,000 Head									
NEW HAMPSHIRE									
1997	45.0	5.0	19.0	2.0	7.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	8.0
1998	44.0	4.0	20.0	1.5	8.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	8.0
1999	47.0	4.0	20.0	1.5	10.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	8.5
2000	47.0	5.0	19.0	2.0	10.0	1.0	1.5	0.5	8.0
2001	42.0	4.0	18.0	1.5	8.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	8.0
2002	41.0	4.0	18.0	1.0	8.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	7.5
2003	40.0	4.0	17.0	1.5	8.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	7.0
2004	39.0	3.5	16.0	1.1	8.0	0.4	2.0	0.5	7.5
2005	40.0	4.0	16.0	1.5	9.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	7.0
2006	39.0	4.0	16.0	1.5	8.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	6.5
RHODE ISLAND									
1997	6.0	1.2	2.0	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.8
1998	6.0	1.1	2.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.8
1999	6.0	1.3	2.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.9
2000	6.0	1.5	1.9	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.9
2001	6.0	1.5	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.8
2002	5.5	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.8
2003	5.5	1.6	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.8
2004	5.5	1.7	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.8
2005	5.5	1.7	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.8
2006	5.0	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.8
VERMONT									
1997	305.0	12.0	158.0	5.0	57.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	62.0
1998	310.0	13.0	163.0	5.0	60.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	60.0
1999	310.0	8.0	162.0	4.0	68.0	2.0	2.5	3.5	60.0
2000	295.0	11.0	159.0	4.0	60.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	50.0
2001	295.0	12.0	155.0	5.0	62.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	51.0
2002	285.0	12.0	154.0	4.0	58.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	47.0
2003	285.0	10.0	153.0	5.0	60.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	46.0
2004	285.0	9.0	146.0	4.0	67.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	50.0
2005	275.0	10.0	143.0	4.0	58.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	50.0
2006	280.0	10.0	143.0	5.0	61.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	50.0
NEW ENGLAND									
1997	605.0	48.2	275.0	16.5	109.7	6.1	16.4	9.3	123.8
1998	595.0	44.1	283.1	15.9	110.8	5.6	12.5	9.2	113.8
1999	588.0	37.3	280.1	11.0	122.7	5.4	12.5	7.6	111.4
2000	569.0	41.5	272.9	14.4	110.8	10.1	12.8	7.1	99.4
2001	551.0	41.5	259.6	14.4	111.1	7.6	12.4	7.1	97.3
2002	540.5	41.4	256.4	13.4	107.2	8.1	13	7.2	93.8
2003	529.5	36.6	250.4	13.3	108.6	9.6	13.5	7.2	90.3
2004	522.5	37.2	236.3	12.4	113.7	6.5	13.7	6.9	95.8
2005	516.5	41.7	230.1	14.3	106.3	6.6	14.1	7.1	96.3
2006	515.0	40.5	228.0	14.3	107.7	7.6	14.0	7.1	95.8

**CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory and Value,
January 1, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	All Cattle and Calves	Value per Head	Value of Inventory
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
CONNECTICUT			
1996	70.0	760	53,200
1997	71.0	760	53,960
1998	68.0	730	49,640
1999	65.0	850	55,250
2000	67.0	920	61,640
2001	63.0	960	60,480
2002	61.0	980	59,780
2003	56.0	1,010	56,560
2004	54.0	910	49,140
2005	56.0	1,070	59,920
MAINE			
1996	116.0	670	77,720
1997	114.0	670	76,380
1998	105.0	640	67,200
1999	102.0	760	77,520
2000	97.0	830	80,510
2001	97.0	870	84,390
2002	97.0	980	95,060
2003	93.0	980	91,140
2004	91.0	920	83,720
2005	92.0	1,100	101,200
MASSACHUSETTS			
1996	67.0	760	50,920
1997	64.0	760	48,640
1998	62.0	730	45,260
1999	58.0	850	49,300
2000	57.0	920	52,440
2001	48.0	950	45,600
2002	51.0	1,000	51,000
2003	50.0	1,020	51,000
2004	48.0	930	44,640
2005	48.0	1,100	52,800



**CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory and Value,
January 1, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	All Cattle and Calves	Value per Head	Value of Inventory
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
1996	47.0	765	35,955
1997	45.0	760	34,200
1998	44.0	730	32,120
1999	47.0	850	39,950
2000	47.0	920	43,240
2001	42.0	950	39,900
2002	41.0	1,060	43,460
2003	40.0	1,060	42,400
2004	39.0	950	37,050
2005	40.0	1,170	46,800
RHODE ISLAND			
1996	8.0	695	5,560
1997	6.0	690	4,140
1998	6.0	660	3,960
1999	6.0	780	4,680
2000	6.0	850	5,100
2001	6.0	850	5,100
2002	5.5	910	5,005
2003	5.5	900	4,950
2004	5.5	870	4,785
2005	5.0	1,010	5,555
VERMONT			
1996	305.0	795	242,475
1997	305.0	790	240,950
1998	310.0	760	235,600
1999	310.0	880	272,800
2000	295.0	950	280,250
2001	295.0	960	283,200
2002	285.0	1,190	339,150
2003	285.0	1,070	304,950
2004	285.0	1,050	299,250
2005	275.0	1,320	363,000
NEW ENGLAND ^{1/}			
1996	613.0	760	465,830
1997	605.0	757	458,270
1998	595.0	729	433,780
1999	588.0	849	499,500
2000	569.0	919	523,180
2001	551.0	941	518,670
2002	540.5	1,098	593,455
2003	529.5	1,041	551,000
2004	522.5	993	518,585
2005	516.5	1,218	629,275

^{1/} Due to rounding rules when calculating value per head, may or may not factor exactly when calculating number of head by value per head to produce the inventory value.

**CATTLE and CALVES: Operations with Cattle
and Commercial Dairies, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	Operations with Cattle ^{1/}	Operations with Milk Cows ^{2/}	Commercial Dairy Operations ^{3/}
	Number		
CONNECTICUT			
1996	1,200	350	265
1997	1,200	350	245
1998	1,200	350	247
1999	1,200	350	237
2000	1,200	330	214
2001	1,200	310	210
2002	1,200	290	210
2003	1,100	280	200
2004	1,000	250	180
2005	1,100	230	170
MAINE			
1996	2,200	750	532
1997	2,200	700	514
1998	2,000	700	486
1999	1,900	700	468
2000	1,800	650	466
2001	1,800	600	445
2002	1,800	550	430
2003	1,800	510	400
2004	1,700	500	390
2005	1,700	470	370
MASSACHUSETTS			
1996	1,600	500	346
1997	1,400	450	332
1998	1,400	450	308
1999	1,300	400	290
2000	1,300	380	272
2001	1,200	350	261
2002	1,200	330	250
2003	1,200	300	230
2004	1,100	270	220
2005	1,100	250	200

See footnotes after the New England table.



**CATTLE and CALVES: Operations with Cattle
and Commercial Dairies 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	Operations with Cattle ^{1/}	Operations with Milk Cows ^{2/}	Commercial Dairy Operations ^{3/}
	Number		
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
1996	950	350	218
1997	950	300	210
1998	950	300	189
1999	950	300	181
2000	950	270	176
2001	900	260	171
2002	900	250	170
2003	850	230	150
2004	800	210	140
2005	850	200	140
RHODE ISLAND			
1996	240	40	32
1997	200	40	28
1998	200	40	30
1999	210	40	28
2000	210	40	28
2001	220	40	23
2002	220	30	20
2003	220	30	20
2004	220	30	20
2005	220	30	20
VERMONT			
1996	3,300	2,100	1,886
1997	3,200	2,000	1,794
1998	3,200	1,900	1,763
1999	3,200	1,800	1,640
2000	3,100	1,700	1,545
2001	3,000	1,600	1,565
2002	2,900	1,500	1,480
2003	2,700	1,400	1,390
2004	2,500	1,300	1,280
2005	2,500	1,300	1,230
NEW ENGLAND			
1996	9,490	4,090	3,279
1997	9,150	3,840	3,123
1998	8,950	3,740	3,023
1999	8,760	3,590	2,844
2000	8,560	3,370	2,701
2001	8,320	3,150	2,675
2002	8,220	2,950	2,560
2003	7,870	2,750	2,390
2004	7,320	2,560	2,230
2005	7,470	2,480	2,130

^{1/} Includes operations with milk cows

^{2/} An operation is an place having one or more head of milk cows, excluding cows used to nurse calves, on hand at any time during the year.

^{3/} Information provided by individual State Departments of Agriculture (or its equivalent). The number of commercial operations consists of licensed bovine dairies in each State. 1995 – 2002: Reference date is end of calendar year except Massachusetts which is mid-year (June 30th). 2002: Definition changed to represent the annual average number of dairy farms licensed to sell milk in each State.

CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 1996 - 2005 ^{1/}

State and Year	All Cattle Jan 1	Calves Born	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		All Cattle Jan 1 Following Year
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
1,000 Head									
Connecticut									
1996	70.0	34.0	4.0	18.0	15.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	71.0
1997	71.0	32.0	3.0	18.0	16.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	68.0
1998	68.0	29.0	3.0	17.5	14.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	65.0
1999	65.0	30.0	3.0	15.0	12.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	67.0
2000	67.0	28.0	3.0	17.7	13.6	1.0	1.2	1.5	63.0
2001	63.0	27.0	3.0	14.9	13.4	1.0	1.1	1.6	61.0
2002	61.0	24.0	2.0	15.9	12.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	56.0
2003	56.0	22.0	2.0	13.0	9.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	54.0
2004	54.0	23.0	2.0	10.6	9.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	56.0
2005	56.0	21.0	2.0	13.1	11.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	52.0
Maine									
1996	116.0	50.0	6.0	22.0	29.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	114.0
1997	114.0	48.0	5.0	30.0	26.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	105.0
1998	105.0	48.0	5.0	27.0	23.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	102.0
1999	102.0	46.0	4.0	27.0	22.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	97.0
2000	97.0	45.0	5.0	23.0	21.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	97.0
2001	97.0	44.0	5.0	23.0	20.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	97.0
2002	97.0	42.0	4.0	24.0	20.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	93.0
2003	93.0	40.0	4.0	21.4	19.0	1.0	1.8	2.8	91.0
2004	91.0	38.0	3.0	18.4	16.0	1.0	1.6	3.0	92.0
2005	92.0	37.0	2.0	17.8	15.5	1.0	1.6	3.1	92.0
Massachusetts									
1996	67.0	29.0	3.0	13.0	18.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	64.0
1997	64.0	27.0	3.0	12.0	17.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	62.0
1998	62.0	24.0	3.0	11.0	17.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	58.0
1999	58.0	24.0	3.0	10.0	15.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	57.0
2000	57.0	23.0	3.0	14.0	18.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	48.0
2001	48.0	22.0	3.0	8.0	11.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	51.0
2002	51.0	19.0	3.0	9.5	10.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	50.0
2003	50.0	18.0	2.0	8.5	10.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	48.0
2004	48.0	19.0	2.0	8.0	10.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	48.0
2005	48.0	18.0	2.0	9.0	9.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	47.0

See footnotes after the New England table.



CATTLE and CALVES Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 1996 - 2005: ^{1/}

State and Year	All Cattle Jan 1	Calves Born	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		All Cattle Jan 1 Following Year
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
1,000 Head									
New Hampshire									
1996	47.0	21.0	2.0	10.0	12.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	45.0
1997	45.0	21.0	2.0	10.0	11.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	44.0
1998	44.0	22.0	2.0	8.0	10.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	47.0
1999	47.0	21.0	2.0	9.2	11.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	47.0
2000	47.0	20.0	2.0	12.5	12.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	42.0
2001	42.0	19.0	2.0	9.3	10.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	41.0
2002	41.0	19.0	1.0	8.7	10.0	0.5	0.8	1.0	40.0
2003	40.0	18.0	1.0	7.9	9.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	39.0
2004	39.0	18.0	1.0	7.0	8.7	0.5	0.8	1.0	40.0
2005	40.0	18.0	1.0	8.2	9.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	39.0
Rhode Island									
1996	8.0	3.2	0.3	2.8	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	6.0
1997	6.0	3.2	0.3	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	6.0
1998	6.0	2.6	0.3	1.0	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	6.0
1999	6.0	3.0	0.3	1.2	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	6.0
2000	6.0	2.8	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	6.0
2001	6.0	2.6	0.3	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.5
2002	5.5	2.6	0.2	1.1	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.5
2003	5.5	2.6	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.5
2004	5.5	2.5	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.5
2005	5.5	2.4	0.2	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.0
Vermont									
1996	305.0	155.0	15.0	60.0	88.0	1.0	6.0	15.0	305.0
1997	305.0	160.0	16.0	58.0	94.0	1.0	6.0	12.0	310.0
1998	310.0	158.0	16.0	58.0	94.0	1.0	6.0	15.0	310.0
1999	310.0	150.0	14.0	63.0	96.0	2.0	6.0	12.0	295.0
2000	295.0	153.0	15.0	57.0	93.0	2.0	5.5	10.5	295.0
2001	295.0	145.0	15.0	63.0	88.0	2.0	6.0	11.0	285.0
2002	285.0	140.0	12.0	52.0	82.0	2.0	6.0	10.0	285.0
2003	285.0	135.0	10.0	50.0	77.0	2.0	6.0	10.0	285.0
2004	285.0	125.0	9.0	51.0	77.0	2.0	6.0	8.0	275.0
2005	275.0	135.0	7.0	46.0	75.0	2.0	6.0	8.0	280.0
New England									
1996	613.0	292.2	30.3	125.8	164.2	5.1	11.1	24.3	605.0
1997	605.0	291.2	29.3	129.5	165.6	5.1	11.1	19.2	595.0
1998	595.0	283.6	29.3	122.5	159.5	5.1	11.1	21.7	588.0
1999	588.0	274.0	26.3	125.4	158.0	6.1	10.9	18.9	569.0
2000	569.0	271.8	28.3	125.3	159.2	6.0	10.6	17.0	551.0
2001	551.0	259.6	28.3	119.7	143.9	6.0	11.0	17.8	540.5
2002	540.5	246.6	22.2	114.2	135.8	5.6	11.0	16.2	529.5
2003	529.5	235.6	19.3	101.9	127.2	5.6	10.8	16.4	522.5
2004	522.5	225.5	17.2	96.1	121.9	5.6	10.5	14.6	516.5
2005	516.5	231.4	14.2	95.4	121.4	5.6	10.4	14.3	515.0

^{1/} Balance sheet estimates; for example, the sum of inventory January 1, 2005, calf crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory January 1, 2006.

CATTLE and CALVES: Production and Income, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Production ^{1/} 1,000 Pounds	Marketings ^{2/} 1,000 Pounds	Price per 100 Pounds Dollars		Cash Receipts ^{3/} 1,000 Dollars	Value of Home Consumption 1,000 Dollars	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves			
Connecticut							
1996	18,755	21,345	50.00	40.00	10,298	995	11,293
1997	20,320	21,510	50.00	40.00	10,355	1,035	11,390
1998	17,252	20,495	50.00	40.00	9,898	917	10,815
1999	18,645	17,741	55.00	55.00	9,758	1,042	10,800
2000	16,381	20,601	57.00	65.00	12,015	1,088	13,103
2001	15,315	17,667	55.00	65.00	10,052	1,132	11,184
2002	13,689	18,347	55.00	60.00	10,241	1,129	11,370
2003	12,321	14,735	64.00	65.00	9,454	1,329	10,783
2004	14,064	12,588	65.00	80.00	8,587	1,278	9,865
2005	11,673	15,191	70.00	100.00	7,391	589	7,980
Maine							
1996	23,165	28,210	50.00	35.00	12,992	1,221	14,213
1997	27,553	34,345	55.00	30.00	17,234	1,887	19,121
1998	27,050	30,830	55.00	40.00	16,082	1,914	17,996
1999	27,837	30,940	60.00	45.00	17,673	1,918	19,591
2000	25,560	27,510	65.00	55.00	17,357	2,074	19,431
2001	25,743	28,320	60.00	60.00	16,992	1,262	18,254
2002	25,370	29,240	60.00	60.00	17,544	1,242	18,786
2003	21,536	25,016	67.00	65.00	16,685	1,326	18,011
2004	21,587	21,282	78.00	80.00	16,667	1,501	18,168
2005	18,286	19,732	79.00	105.00	16,394	1,401	19,795
Massachusetts							
1996	14,554	16,680	50.00	35.00	7,665	994	8,659
1997	13,064	15,360	50.00	35.00	7,043	980	8,023
1998	10,469	14,250	50.00	35.00	6,488	992	7,480
1999	11,248	12,900	50.00	45.00	6,255	1,009	7,264
2000	9,901	18,800	56.00	60.00	10,708	1,143	11,851
2001	12,167	10,450	55.00	65.00	6,023	1,132	7,155
2002	9,886	12,200	50.00	65.00	6,604	1,026	7,630
2003	9,166	10,770	65.00	68.00	7,092	1,349	8,441
2004	10,252	10,130	70.00	85.00	7,571	1,377	8,948
2005	10,401	10,520	72.00	100.00	8,280	1,383	9,663

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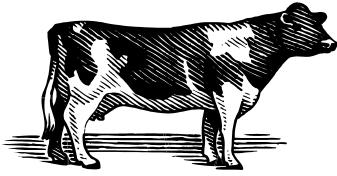


CATTLE and CALVES: Production and Income, 1996 - 2005

State and Year	Production ^{1/} 1,000 Pounds	Marketings ^{2/} 1,000 Pounds	Price per 100 Pounds Dollars		Cash Receipts ^{3/} 1,000 Dollars	Value of Home Consumption 1,000 Dollars	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves			
New Hampshire							
1996	11,170	12,880	50.00	40.00	6,152	590	6,742
1997	11,243	12,640	50.00	35.00	5,924	507	6,431
1998	11,501	10,320	45.00	40.00	4,524	461	4,985
1999	11,999	11,450	60.00	45.00	6,458	915	7,373
2000	10,075	15,360	62.00	60.00	9,463	902	10,365
2001	10,626	11,564	60.00	65.00	7,063	892	7,955
2002	10,446	10,662	60.00	65.00	6,522	995	7,517
2003	9,305	9,684	67.00	68.00	6,515	1,206	7,721
2004	11,239	8,964	75.00	85.00	7,001	1,369	8,370
2005	10,572	10,361	77.00	105.00	8,803	1,348	10,151
Rhode Island							
1996	1,720	3,350	50.00	40.00	1,620	50	1,670
1997	1,735	1,900	50.00	35.00	890	50	940
1998	1,210	1,400	55.00	35.00	692	55	747
1999	1,571	1,598	55.00	50.00	855	109	964
2000	1,364	1,468	57.00	60.00	850	116	966
2001	1,284	1,848	55.00	65.00	1,058	113	1,171
2002	1,524	1,410	50.00	60.00	744	102	846
2003	1,383	1,492	64.00	65.00	960	133	1,093
2004	1,354	1,384	65.00	75.00	938	128	1,066
2005	1,150	1,634	70.00	100.00	1,274	135	1,409
Vermont							
1996	68,508	80,125	40.00	30.00	30,026	857	30,883
1997	72,863	79,760	50.00	25.00	34,475	996	35,471
1998	67,090	80,130	45.00	30.00	32,675	959	33,634
1999	68,421	86,370	60.00	45.00	48,260	1,494	49,754
2000	71,391	82,760	63.00	60.00	51,504	1,673	53,177
2001	72,111	90,070	65.00	65.00	58,546	1,749	60,295
2002	63,592	71,070	60.00	65.00	43,493	1,604	45,097
2003	56,838	68,220	67.00	68.00	45,890	1,728	47,618
2004	52,738	66,360	70.00	80.00	48,238	1,482	49,720
2005	56,693	58,130	75.00	105.00	48,482	1,609	50,091
New England ^{4/}							
1996	137,872	162,590	--	--	68,753	4,707	73,460
1997	146,778	165,515	--	--	75,921	5,455	81,376
1998	134,572	157,425	--	--	70,359	5,298	75,657
1999	139,721	160,999	--	--	89,259	6,487	95,746
2000	134,672	166,499	--	--	101,897	6,996	108,893
2001	137,246	159,919	--	--	99,734	6,280	106,014
2002	124,507	142,929	--	--	85,148	6,098	91,246
2003	110,549	129,917	--	--	86,596	7,071	93,667
2004	111,234	120,708	--	--	89,002	7,135	96,137
2005	108,779	115,568	--	--	90,624	6,465	97,089

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales are within the same state.^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter^{4/} New England price per 100 pounds is not available.

MILK PRODUCTION



When combining all six states, New England ranked thirteenth in the nation for milk production in 2005. Milk production in New England totaled 4.2 billion pounds, an increase of one percent from the previous year. The region's dairy farmers accounted for

2.4 percent of the milk produced in the United States during 2005, a decrease of four percent from the previous year. The annual average number of milk cows was 230,000, down one percent from the 2004 average. Annual production per cow averaged 18,394 pounds. The United States annual production per cow averaged 19,576 pounds during 2005.

ANNUAL MILK: Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Average Number of Milk Cows 1,000 Head	Production of Milk and Milkfat					
		Per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in All Milk Produced	Total		Value of Milk Produced 1/ 1,000 Dollars
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat	
		Pounds		Percent	Million Pounds		
Connecticut							
1996	32.0	16,438	592	3.60	526.0	18.5	77,194
1997	30.0	16,967	618	3.64	509.0	18.5	77,194
1998	30.0	17,633	638	3.62	529.0	19.1	87,285
1999	29.0	17,931	654	3.65	520.0	19.0	84,240
2000	27.0	17,778	654	3.68	480.0	17.7	67,680
2001	25.0	18,240	666	3.65	456.0	16.6	73,416
2002	24.0	18,625	684	3.67	447.0	16.4	59,004
2003	22.0	18,773	695	3.70	413.0	15.3	56,168
2004	20.0	19,600	717	3.66	392.0	14.3	67,816
2005	20.0	19,200	710	3.70	384.0	14.2	63,360
Maine							
1996	40.0	16,025	577	36.0	641.0	23.1	89,413
1997	41.0	16,146	588	3.64	662.0	24.1	96,964
1998	41.0	16,585	610	3.68	680.0	25.0	110,840
1999	42.0	16,405	604	3.68	689.0	25.4	110,240
2000	39.0	17,128	644	3.76	668.0	25.1	94,188
2001	38.0	17,211	625	3.63	654.0	23.7	105,294
2002	37.0	17,730	647	3.65	656.0	23.9	87,248
2003	35.0	17,829	660	3.70	624.0	23.1	88,608
2004	34.0	18,000	666	3.70	612.0	22.6	110,160
2005	33.0	18,030	658	3.65	595.0	21.7	99,960
Massachusetts							
1996	28.0	16,000	594	3.71	448.0	16.9	63,474
1997	26.0	16,692	618	3.70	434.0	16.1	67,073
1998	26.0	16,846	622	3.69	438.0	16.2	74,460
1999	25.0	16,800	620	3.69	420.0	15.5	69,300
2000	22.0	17,091	634	3.71	376.0	13.9	53,016
2001	21.0	17,000	627	3.69	357.0	13.2	58,191
2002	21.0	17,190	634	3.69	361.0	13.3	47,652
2003	19.0	17,474	652	3.73	332.0	12.4	43,824
2004	17.0	17,412	648	3.72	296.0	11.0	51,504
2005	17.0	17,059	640	3.75	290.0	10.9	47,850

See footnote after the New England table.

ANNUAL MILK: Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Average Number of Milk Cows	Production of Milk and Milkfat					Value of Milk Produced ^{1/}
		Per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in All Milk Produced	Total		
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat	
	1,000 Head	Pounds		Percent	Million Pounds		1,000 Dollars
New Hampshire							
1996	20.0	16,200	604	3.73	324.0	12.1	50,544
1997	20.0	16,400	618	3.77	328.0	12.4	47,888
1998	20.0	16,650	621	3.73	333.0	12.4	54,279
1999	19.0	16,895	630	3.73	321.0	12.0	50,397
2000	18.0	17,333	652	3.76	312.0	11.7	43,680
2001	18.0	17,889	673	3.76	322.0	12.1	52,486
2002	18.0	18,222	682	3.74	328.0	12.3	42,640
2003	16.0	19,063	719	3.77	305.0	11.5	41,480
2004	16.0	18,938	708	3.74	303.0	11.3	52,419
2005	16.0	18,875	710	3.76	302.0	11.4	49,226
Rhode Island							
1996	2.0	15,600	554	3.55	31.2	1.1	4,867
1997	2.0	15,950	558	3.50	31.9	1.1	4,626
1998	2.1	15,714	581	3.70	33.0	1.2	5,379
1999	2.0	15,500	561	3.62	31.0	1.1	4,836
2000	1.8	15,667	577	3.68	28.2	1.0	4,004
2001	1.4	16,571	611	3.69	23.2	0.9	3,805
2002	1.4	16,357	595	3.64	22.9	0.8	3,046
2003	1.3	17,000	633	3.74	22.1	0.8	2,882
2004	1.2	16,333	622	3.81	19.6	0.7	3,508
2005	1.0	18,700	707	3.78	18.7	0.7	3,142
Vermont							
1996	156.0	16,468	616	3.74	2,569.0	96.1	394,076
1997	160.0	16,250	605	3.72	2,600.0	96.7	372,909
1998	161.0	16,460	609	3.70	2,650.0	98.1	424,000
1999	160.0	16,938	623	3.68	2,710.0	99.7	417,340
2000	156.0	17,199	642	3.73	2,683.0	100.1	370,254
2001	153.0	17,444	647	3.71	2,669.0	99.0	421,702
2002	154.0	17,552	651	3.71	2,703.0	100.3	343,281
2003	149.0	17,698	662	3.74	2,637.0	98.6	342,810
2004	145.0	17,890	667	3.73	2,594.0	96.8	438,386
2005	143.0	18,469	689	3.73	2,641.0	98.5	422,560
New England							
1996	276.0	16,345	608	3.72	4,511.2	167.9	703,729
1997	279.0	16,362	605	3.70	4,564.9	168.9	666,654
1998	280.1	16,648	614	3.69	4,663.0	172.0	756,243
1999	277.0	16,935	626	3.68	4,691.0	172.7	736,353
2000	263.8	17,237	643	3.73	4,547.2	169.5	632,822
2001	256.4	17,477	642	3.70	4,481.2	165.5	714,894
2002	255.4	17,690	654	3.70	4,517.9	167.0	582,871
2003	242.3	17,883	667	3.73	4,333.1	161.7	575,772
2004	233.2	18,034	672	3.68	4,205.6	156.7	723,793
2005	230.0	18,394	684	3.72	4,230.7	157.4	686,098

^{1/} Valued at averaged returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. Value equals cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption plus value of milk fed to calves.

QUARTERLY MILK: Number of Cows on Farms, Production Per Cow and Production, 1996 – 2005

State And Year	Milk Cows ^{1/}				Production per Cow ^{2/}				Milk Production			
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
	1,000 Head				Pounds				Million Pounds			
Connecticut												
1996	31.0	30.0	29.0	28.0	4,310	4,290	4,065	4,215	134.0	129.0	118.0	118.0
1997	29.0	29.0	30.0	30.0	4,365	4,440	4,175	4,280	127.0	129.0	125.0	128.0
1998	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.0	4,520	4,520	4,290	4,400	136.0	136.0	129.0	128.0
1999	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	4,610	4,675	4,345	4,415	134.0	136.0	126.0	124.0
2000	28.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	4,610	4,690	4,380	4,440	129.0	122.0	114.0	115.0
2001	26.0	25.0	24.0	24.0	4,630	4,730	4,480	4,570	120.0	118.0	108.0	110.0
2002	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.0	4,820	4,890	4,470	4,650	116.0	117.0	107.0	107.0
2003	23.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	4,720	4,840	4,520	4,700	109.0	106.0	99.0	99.0
2004	21.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	4,850	4,980	4,730	4,770	102.0	100.0	95.0	95.0
2005	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	4,930	5030,	4,620	4,620	99.0	101.0	92.0	92.0
Maine												
1996	40.0	41.0	41.0	40.0	4,015	4,060	3,970	3,960	161.0	166.0	163.0	158.0
1997	40.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	4,060	4,150	4,110	3,930	162.0	170.0	169.0	161.0
1998	40.0	41.0	42.0	42.0	4,130	4,230	4,200	3,960	165.0	173.0	176.0	166.0
1999	42.0	42.0	41.0	41.0	4,130	4,240	4,230	4,130	173.0	178.0	173.0	165.0
2000	40.0	40.0	39.0	38.0	4,270	4,310	4,260	4,180	171.0	172.0	166.0	159.0
2001	37.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	4,290	4,390	4,360	4,270	159.0	167.0	166.0	162.0
2002	38.0	38.0	37.0	36.0	4,310	4,490	4,440	4,350	164.0	171.0	164.0	157.0
2003	35.0	35.0	35.0	34.0	4,420	4,600	4,490	4,440	155.0	161.0	157.0	151.0
2004	34.0	34.0	34.0	33.0	4,450	4,610	4,580	4,490	151.0	157.0	156.0	148.0
2005	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.0	4,460	4,690	4,570	4,450	147.0	155.0	151.0	142.0
Massachusetts												
1995	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.0	4,000	4,070	4,010	4,080	112.0	114.0	112.0	110.0
1996	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.0	4,095	4,130	4,020	4,140	111.0	112.0	109.0	108.0
1997	26.0	27.0	26.0	26.0	4,135	4,170	4,140	4,050	108.0	113.0	108.0	105.0
1998	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.0	4,200	4,290	4,250	4,250	109.0	112.0	111.0	106.0
1999	25.0	25.0	24.0	24.0	4,210	4,340	4,320	4,270	105.0	109.0	104.0	102.0
2000	23.0	23.0	22.0	21.0	4,310	4,320	4,150	4,160	99.0	99.0	91.0	87.0
2001	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	4,210	4,400	4,260	4,210	88.0	92.0	89.0	88.0
2002	21.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	4,350	4,460	4,430	4,370	91.0	94.0	89.0	87.0
2003	20.0	20.0	18.0	18.0	4,400	4,470	4,400	4,240	88.0	89.0	79.0	76.0
2004	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	4,380	4,490	4,320	4,270	74.0	76.0	73.0	73.0
2005	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	4320	4,490	4,470	4,340	73.0	76.0	72.0	69.0

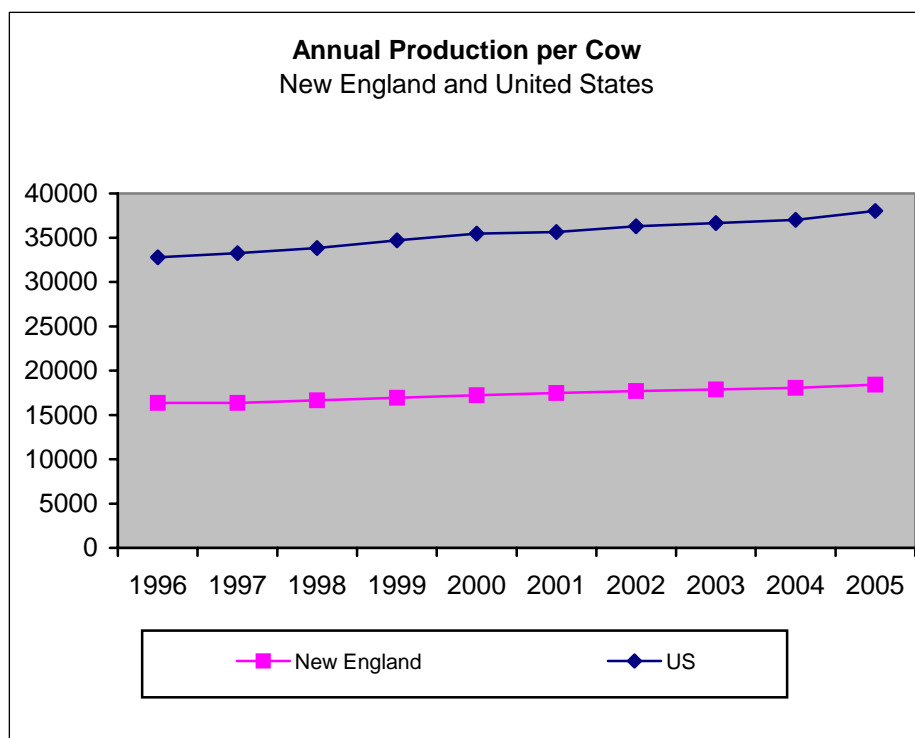
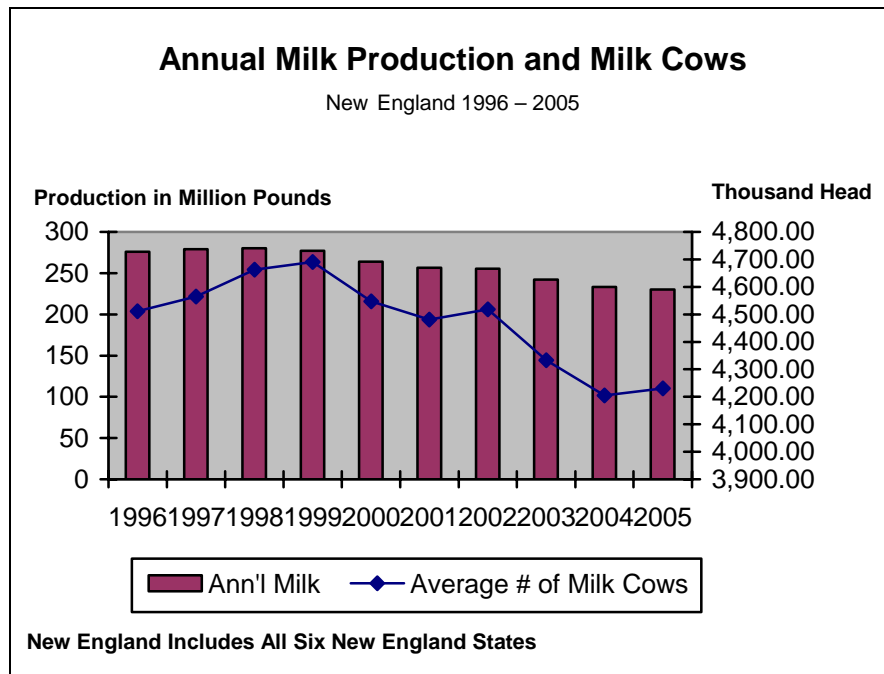
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QUARTERLY MILK: Number of Cows on Farms, Production Per Cow and Production, 1996 – 2005

State And Year	Milk Cows ^{1/}				Production per Cow ^{2/}				Milk Production			
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
	1,000 Head				Pounds				Million Pounds			
New Hampshire												
1996	20.0	20.0	19.0	19.0	4,225	4,230	4,080	4,020	85.0	85.0	78.0	76.0
1997	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	4,130	4,220	4,025	4,020	83.0	84.0	81.0	80.0
1998	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	4,350	4,330	4,130	4,020	83.0	87.0	83.0	80.0
1999	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	4,285	4,370	4,180	4,100	81.0	83.0	79.0	78.0
2000	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	4,460	4,480	4,210	4,190	80.0	81.0	76.0	75.0
2001	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	4,420	4,630	4,370	4,420	80.0	83.0	79.0	80.0
2002	18.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	4,640	4,740	4,680	4,670	84.0	85.0	80.0	79.0
2003	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	4,670	4,910	4,650	4,590	79.0	79.0	74.0	73.0
2004	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	4,780	4,850	4,600	4,620	76.0	78.0	74.0	74.0
2005	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	4,710	4,910	4,650	4,650	75.0	79.0	74.0	74.0
Rhode Island												
1996	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	3,790	3,975	3,920	4,080	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.8
1997	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	4,075	4,025	3,790	3,820	8.2	8.5	7.6	7.6
1998	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3,950	4,100	3,700	3,950	8.3	8.6	7.8	8.3
1999	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	3,970	4,120	3,830	3,810	7.9	8.2	7.7	7.2
2000	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	4,070	4,190	3,800	3,900	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.2
2001	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	4,180	4,340	4,100	3,950	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.5
2002	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	4,170	4,390	4,030	3,860	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.4
2003	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	4,170	4,500	4,100	3,950	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.1
2004	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	4,300	4,370	4,230	4,130	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.5
2005	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	4,550	4,950	4,300	4,350	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.4
Vermont												
1996	157.0	155.0	156.0	155.0	4,185	4,277	4,045	3,987	657.0	663.0	631.0	618.0
1997	159.0	160.0	161.0	162.0	3,994	4,156	4,099	3,951	635.0	665.0	660.0	640.0
1998	162.0	161.0	162.0	161.0	4,019	4,242	4,074	4,075	651.0	683.0	660.0	656.0
1999	162.0	160.0	160.0	159.0	4,130	4,369	4,244	4,170	669.0	699.0	679.0	663.0
2000	157.0	156.0	156.0	155.0	4,331	4,417	4,282	4,168	680.0	689.0	668.0	646.0
2001	153.0	152.0	152.0	154.0	4,261	4,487	4,388	4,338	652.0	682.0	667.0	668.0
2002	154.0	154.0	154.0	153.0	4,422	4,565	4,318	4,275	681.0	703.0	665.0	654.0
2003	152.0	149.0	147.0	146.0	4,401	4,557	4,415	4,384	669.0	679.0	649.0	640.0
2004	146.0	145.0	145.0	144.0	4,479	4,572	4,448	4,389	654.0	663.0	645.0	632.0
2005	143.0	144.0	143.0	142.0	4,580	4,778	4,587	4,521	655.0	688.0	656.0	642.0
New England												
1996	277.1	275.0	273.9	269.9	4,172	4,229	4,039	4,023	1,156.0	1,163.0	1,106.4	1,085.8
1997	276.0	279.1	280.0	281.0	4,070	4,190	4,109	3,991	1,123.2	1,169.5	1,150.6	1,121.6
1998	279.1	280.1	282.1	279.1	4,129	4,283	4,136	4,100	1,152.3	1,199.6	1,166.8	1,144.3
1999	279.0	277.0	275.0	272.9	4,193	4,380	4,250	4,174	1,169.9	1,213.2	1,168.7	1,139.2
2000	267.9	264.8	262.8	259.6	4,355	4,420	4,269	4,192	1,166.7	1,170.5	1,121.8	1,088.2
2001	256.4	255.4	254.4	256.4	4,309	4,495	4,382	4,343	1,104.9	1,148.1	1,114.7	1,113.5
2002	256.4	256.4	253.4	250.4	4,453	4,587	4,383	4,351	1,141.8	1,176.1	1,110.6	1,089.4
2003	248.4	243.3	239.3	236.3	4,452	4,603	4,443	4,419	1,105.8	1,119.9	1,063.3	1,044.1
2004	235.2	233.2	233.1	231.1	4,520	4,628	4,495	4,442	1,063.2	1,079.2	1,047.7	1,026.5
2005	230.0	231.0	229.1	227.0	4,581	4,779	4,582	4,508	1,053.6	1,104.0	1,049.7	1,023.4

^{1/} Average number including dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.^{2/} In Vermont and New England, quarterly production per cow equals milk production for the quarter ÷ average number of milk cows for the same quarter.



**MILK COWS and PRODUCTION:
Number of Operations and Percent of Production by Size Group, 1996 – 2005**

State and Year	Number of Operations ^{1/} Having					Percent of Milk Production				
	1-29 Head	30-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-199 Head	200+ Head	1-29 Head	30-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-199 Head	200+ Head
Vermont	Number					Percent				
1996	200	400	1,000	370	130	1.0	10.0	36.0	25.0	28.0
1997	200	410	920	350	120	1.0	10.0	36.0	25.0	28.0
1998	200	390	830	350	130	1.0	8.0	35.0	25.0	31.0
1999	190	380	760	330	140	1.0	7.5	32.0	27.5	32.0
2000	190	340	710	310	150	1.0	7.0	29.0	26.0	37.0
2001	190	310	675	280	145	1.0	6.0	28.0	24.0	41.0
2002	180	300	600	260	160	1.0	6.0	24.0	23.0	46.0
2003	180	270	540	250	160	1.0	6.0	22.0	22.0	49.0
2004	160	230	510	240	160	2.0	6.0	24.0	22.0	46.0
2005	190	220	510	220	160	2.0	6.0	24.0	21.0	47.0

^{1/} An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows on hand at any time during the year.

MONTHLY MILK: Number of Cows on Farms, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Milk Cows ^{1/}											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	1,000 Head											
Vermont												
1996	158	157	157	155	155	156	156	156	155	155	155	156
1997	159	159	158	159	160	161	160	161	162	161	162	162
1998	163	162	161	160	161	161	162	162	161	161	161	162
1999	162	162	162	161	160	159	159	160	160	159	160	159
2000	158	157	157	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	155	155
2001	154	153	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	153	154	154
2002	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	153	153	153	153
2003	153	152	151	150	149	148	148	147	147	147	146	146
2004	146	146	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	144	143
2005	143	143	143	144	144	143	143	143	142	142	142	143

^{1/} Average number including dry cows, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

MONTHLY MILK: Production per Cow, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Production per Cow											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Pounds											
Vermont												
1996	1,400	1,340	1,440	1,420	1,455	1,390	1,375	1,365	1,310	1,345	1,285	1,350
1997	1,350	1,250	1,400	1,360	1,405	1,390	1,400	1,390	1,310	1,320	1,280	1,360
1998	1,365	1,255	1,405	1,395	1,460	1,395	1,400	1,370	1,310	1,350	1,315	1,400
1999	1,410	1,285	1,440	1,415	1,505	1,445	1,440	1,430	1,380	1,390	1,345	1,430
2000	1,455	1,375	1,490	1,455	1,515	1,450	1,460	1,435	1,385	1,405	1,350	1,405
2001	1,450	1,330	1,490	1,455	1,550	1,480	1,505	1,460	1,420	1,450	1,410	1,490
2002	1,510	1,375	1,530	1,495	1,570	1,500	1,480	1,450	1,400	1,425	1,380	1,470
2003	1,495	1,370	1,535	1,495	1,565	1,500	1,505	1,470	1,430	1,450	1,415	1,505
2004	1,515	1,445	1,530	1,500	1,570	1,495	1,525	1,495	1,430	1,455	1,415	1,515
2005	1,560	1,430	1,595	1,570	1,650	1,565	1,565	1,550	1,480	1,505	1,465	1,535

MONTHLY MILK: Production, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Milk Production											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Million Pounds											
Vermont												
1996	221	210	226	220	226	217	215	213	203	208	199	211
1997	215	199	221	216	225	224	224	224	212	213	207	220
1998	222	203	226	223	235	225	227	222	211	217	212	227
1999	228	208	233	228	241	230	229	229	221	221	215	227
2000	230	216	234	227	236	226	228	224	216	219	209	218
2001	223	203	226	221	236	225	229	222	216	222	217	229
2002	233	212	236	230	242	231	228	223	214	218	211	225
2003	229	208	232	224	233	222	223	216	210	213	207	220
2004	221	211	222	218	228	217	221	217	207	211	204	217
2005	223	204	228	226	238	224	224	222	210	214	208	220

ANNUAL MILK: Milk and Cream Marketings, Price and Income, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Milk Utilized ^{1/}	Percent Fluid Grade ^{2/}	Average Returns ^{3/}		Cash Receipts from Marketings
			Milk per Cwt	Milkfat per Lb	
	Million Pound	Percent	Dollars		1,000 Dollars
Connecticut					
1996	492.0	100	16.05	4.37	78,957
1997	502.0	100	15.17	4.17	76,132
1998	523.0	100	16.50	4.56	86,295
1999	514.0	100	16.20	4.44	83,268
2000	475.0	100	14.10	3.83	66,975
2001	452.0	100	16.10	4.41	72,772
2002	443.0	100	13.20	3.60	58,476
2003	410.0	100	13.60	3.68	55,760
2004	388.0	100	17.30	4.73	67,124
2005	381.0	100	16.50	4.46	62,865
Maine					
1996	640.0	100	15.85	4.32	101,457
1997	653.0	100	14.65	4.02	95,646
1998	671.0	100	16.30	4.43	109,373
1999	681.0	100	16.00	4.35	108,960
2000	661.0	100	14.10	3.75	93,201
2001	649.0	100	16.10	4.44	104,489
2002	651.0	100	13.30	3.64	86,583
2003	619.0	100	14.20	3.84	87,898
2004	607.0	100	18.00	4.86	109,260
2005	590.0	100	16.80	4.60	99,120
Massachusetts					
1996	434.0	100	16.24	4.34	70,463
1997	428.0	100	15.45	4.18	66,146
1998	432.0	100	17.00	4.61	73,440
1999	413.0	100	16.50	4.47	68,145
2000	371.0	100	14.10	3.80	52,311
2001	353.0	100	16.30	4.42	57,539
2002	357.0	100	13.20	3.58	47,124
2003	328.0	100	13.20	3.54	43,296
2004	293.0	100	17.40	4.68	50,982
2005	287.0	100	16.50	4.40	47,355

See footnotes after the New England table.



ANNUAL MILK: Milk and Cream Marketings, Price and Income, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Milk Utilized ^{1/}	Percent Fluid Grade ^{2/}	Average Returns ^{3/}		Cash Receipts from Marketings
			Milk per Cwt	Milkfat per Lb	
	Million Pound	Percent	Dollars		1,000 Dollars
New Hampshire					
1996	319.0	100	15.60	4.18	49,764
1997	323.0	100	14.60	3.87	47,158
1998	327.0	100	16.30	4.37	53,301
1999	316.0	100	15.70	4.21	49,612
2000	308.0	100	14.00	3.72	43,120
2001	319.0	100	16.30	4.34	51,997
2002	325.0	100	13.00	3.48	42,250
2003	302.0	100	13.60	3.61	41,072
2004	300.0	100	17.30	4.63	51,900
2005	299.0	100	16.30	4.34	48,737
Rhode Island					
1996	30.8	100	15.60	4.39	4,805
1997	31.5	100	14.50	4.14	4,568
1998	32.3	100	16.30	4.41	5,265
1999	30.6	100	15.60	4.31	4,774
2000	27.8	100	14.20	3.86	3,948
2001	22.9	100	16.40	4.44	3,756
2002	22.8	100	13.30	3.65	3,032
2003	21.9	100	13.10	3.50	2,869
2004	19.4	100	17.90	4.70	3,473
2005	19.0	100	16.80	4.44	3,125
Vermont					
1996	2,539.0	100	15.34	4.10	389,475
1997	2,570.0	100	14.34	3.86	368,606
1998	2,617.0	100	16.00	4.32	418,720
1999	2,680.0	100	15.40	4.18	412,720
2000	2,658.0	100	13.80	3.70	366,804
2001	2,649.0	100	15.80	4.26	418,542
2002	2,684.0	100	12.70	3.42	340,868
2003	2,621.0	100	13.00	3.48	340,730
2004	2,577.0	100	16.90	4.53	435,513
2005	2,624.0	100	16.00	4.29	419,840
New England					
1996	4,454.8	100	15.60	4.19	694,921
1997	4,507.5	100	14.60	3.95	658,256
1998	4,602.3	100	16.22	4.40	746,394
1999	4,634.6	100	15.70	4.26	727,479
2000	4,500.8	100	13.92	3.73	626,359
2001	4,444.9	100	15.95	4.32	709,095
2002	4,482.8	100	12.90	3.49	578,333
2003	4,301.9	100	13.29	3.56	571,625
2004	4,184.4	100	17.20	3.92	718,252
2005	4,200.0	100	16.20	4.36	681,042

^{1/} Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and small amounts sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

^{2/} Percentage of milk sold that is eligible for fluid use. Includes fluid-grade milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

^{3/} Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

ANNUAL MILK: Milk Used Where Produced and Gross Producer Income, 1996 – 2005

State And Year	Milk Used Where Produced				Gross Producer Income ^{3/}
	Total	Fed to Calves ^{1/}	Used for Milk, Cream, and Butter (Home Consumption)		
			Milk Utilized	Value ^{2/}	
Million Pounds			1,000 Dollars		
Connecticut					
1996	7.0	6.0	1.0	160	79,117
1997	7.0	6.0	1.0	152	76,284
1998	6.0	5.0	1.0	165	86,460
1999	6.0	5.0	1.0	162	83,430
2000	5.0	4.5	0.5	71	67,046
2001	4.0	3.5	0.5	81	72,853
2002	4.0	3.5	0.5	66	58,542
2003	3.0	2.5	0.5	68	55,828
2004	4.0	3.5	0.5	87	67,211
2005	3.0	2.5	0.5	83	62,948
Maine					
1996	8.0	7.0	1.0	159	101,616
1997	9.0	8.0	1.0	146	95,792
1998	9.0	8.0	1.0	163	109,536
1999	8.0	7.0	1.0	160	109,120
2000	7.0	6.5	0.5	71	93,372
2001	5.0	4.5	0.5	81	104,570
2002	5.0	4.5	0.5	67	86,650
2003	5.0	4.5	0.5	71	87,969
2004	5.0	4.5	0.5	90	109,350
2005	5.0	4.5	0.5	84	99,204
Massachusetts					
1996	6.0	5.0	1.0	162	70,625
1997	6.0	5.0	1.0	155	66,301
1998	6.0	5.0	1.0	170	73,610
1999	7.0	6.0	1.0	165	68,310
2000	5.0	4.0	1.0	141	52,452
2001	4.0	3.0	1.0	163	57,702
2002	4.0	3.0	1.0	132	47,256
2003	4.0	3.0	1.0	132	43,428
2004	3.0	2.5	1.0	87	51,069
2005	3.0	2.5	0.5	83	47,438

See footnotes after the New England table.



ANNUAL MILK: Milk Used Where Produced and Gross Producer Income, 1996 – 2005

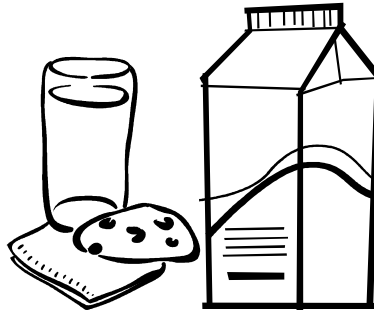
State And Year	Milk Used Where Produced				Gross Producer Income ^{3/}
	Total	Fed to Calves ^{1/}	Used for Milk, Cream, and Butter (Home Consumption)		
			Milk Utilized	Value ^{2/}	
Million Pounds			1,000 Dollars		
New Hampshire					
1996	5.0	4.0	1.0	156	49,920
1997	5.0	4.0	1.0	146	47,304
1998	6.0	5.0	1.0	163	53,464
1999	5.0	4.0	1.0	157	49,769
2000	4.0	3.5	0.5	70	43,190
2001	3.0	2.5	0.5	82	52,079
2002	3.0	2.5	0.5	65	42,315
2003	3.0	2.5	0.5	68	41,140
2004	3.0	2.5	0.5	87	51,987
2005	3.0	2.5	0.5	82	48,819
Rhode Island					
1996	0.4	0.4	--	--	4,805
1997	0.4	0.4	--	--	4,568
1998	0.7	0.7	--	--	5,265
1999	0.4	0.4	--	--	4,774
2000	0.4	0.4	--	--	3,948
2001	0.3	0.3	--	--	3,756
2002	0.1	0.1	--	--	3,032
2003	0.1	0.1	--	--	2,869
2004	0.2	0.2	--	--	3,473
2005	0.1	0.1	--	--	3,125
Vermont					
1996	30.0	25.0	5.0	767	390,242
1997	30.0	25.0	5.0	717	369,323
1998	33.0	28.0	5.0	800	419,520
1999	30.0	25.0	5.0	770	413,490
2000	25.0	22.0	3.0	414	367,218
2001	20.0	18.0	2.0	316	418,858
2002	19.0	17.0	2.0	254	341,122
2003	16.0	14.0	2.0	260	340,990
2004	17.0	15.0	2.0	338	435,851
2005	17.0	15.0	2.0	320	420,160
New England					
1996	56.4	47.4	9.0	1,404	696,325
1997	57.4	48.4	9.0	1,316	659,572
1998	60.7	51.7	9.0	1,461	747,855
1999	56.4	47.4	9.0	1,414	728,893
2000	46.4	40.9	5.5	767	627,126
2001	36.3	31.8	4.5	723	714,894
2002	35.1	30.6	4.5	584	578,917
2003	31.1	26.6	4.5	599	572,224
2004	32.2	28.2	4.0	689	718,941
2005	31.1	27.1	4.0	652	681,694

^{1/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.^{2/} Valued at averaged returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.^{3/} Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

**MONTHLY MILK PRICE: Average Price per 100 Pounds
Received by Farmers, 1995 – 2005^{1/}**

State And Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dollars per Cwt											
Vermont												
1996	14.50	14.30	14.20	14.20	14.60	15.20	15.90	16.10	16.60	16.90	16.40	15.10
1997	13.70	13.60	14.10	14.00	13.80	13.00	13.80	14.10	14.60	15.40	15.80	15.50
1998	15.20	15.20	15.20	14.90	14.60	15.10	14.80	15.90	17.30	17.90	17.70	18.00
1999	18.20	16.60	16.50	13.90	13.90	14.10	14.50	14.90	16.20	16.30	16.30	13.90
2000	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.40	13.50	13.80	13.50	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.30	14.60
2001	13.70	14.30	15.00	15.40	16.20	16.80	17.00	17.30	17.90	16.40	15.80	14.10
2002	14.20	13.80	13.30	13.10	12.70	12.10	11.60	11.70	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.40
2003	12.30	11.90	11.50	11.40	11.50	11.50	12.10	13.40	15.00	15.80	15.50	14.80
2004	14.00	14.40	16.20	17.80	20.10	19.80	17.60	15.50	16.30	16.60	17.00	17.20
2005	16.70	15.80	16.40	15.80	15.80	15.50	15.10	15.80	15.70	16.10	16.50	15.50

^{1/} Before deductions for hauling, Includes quality, quantity and other premiums, Excludes hauling subsidies



**ANNUAL AVERAGE MILK PRICE: Combined Marketings, Annual Average Price per 100 Pounds
Received by Farmers, 1996 – 2005^{1/}**

Year	Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont	New England
	Dollars per Cwt						
1996	16.05	15.85	16.24	15.60	15.60	15.34	15.60
1997	15.17	14.65	15.45	14.60	14.50	14.34	14.60
1998	16.50	16.30	17.00	16.30	16.30	16.00	16.22
1999	16.20	16.00	16.50	15.70	15.60	15.40	15.71
2000	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.00	14.20	13.80	13.92
2001	16.10	16.10	16.30	16.30	16.40	15.80	15.95
2002	13.20	13.30	13.20	13.00	13.30	12.70	12.90
2003	13.60	14.20	13.20	13.60	13.10	13.00	13.29
2004	17.30	18.00	17.40	17.30	17.90	16.90	17.20
2005	16.50	16.80	16.50	16.30	16.80	16.00	16.20

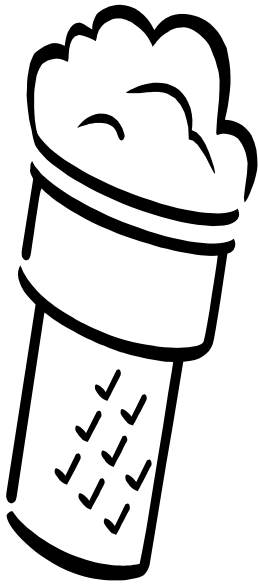
^{1/} Cash receipts divided by milk in combined marketings

Milk production costs and returns per hundredweight sold, 2003 – 2004 ^{1/}

Item	United States		Heartland		Northern Crescent ^{2/}		Prairie Gateway		Eastern Uplands		Southern Seaboard		Fruitful Rim	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Gross Value Of Production:														
Milk	12.86	16.58	12.93	16.71	13.41	17.29	12.62	15.82	13.78	17.47	13.99	17.58	11.92	15.48
Cattle	1.17	1.35	1.65	1.87	1.28	1.47	0.88	1.06	1.41	1.66	1.48	1.78	0.81	0.93
Other Income ^{2/}	0.69	0.75	0.97	1.06	0.75	0.81	0.37	0.39	0.59	0.62	1.46	1.52	0.53	0.57
Total, Gross Value Of Production	14.72	18.68	15.55	19.64	15.44	19.57	13.87	17.27	15.78	19.75	16.93	20.88	13.26	16.98
Operating Costs:														
Feed--														
Feed Grains	1.51	1.28	2.35	1.77	1.49	1.19	1.65	1.44	1.54	1.22	0.92	0.82	1.28	1.28
Hay And Straw	1.67	1.71	2.54	2.40	1.35	1.36	1.76	1.47	1.92	1.66	0.96	0.86	1.77	2.09
Complete Feed Mixes	1.62	1.87	0.96	1.19	1.25	1.38	1.35	1.37	3.04	3.48	3.22	3.46	1.98	2.43
Liquid Whey And Milk Replacer	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.15	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.17	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06
Silage	0.94	0.97	0.77	0.81	0.91	0.95	2.05	2.53	0.71	0.75	0.98	1.04	0.81	0.74
Grazed Pasture And Cropland	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.25	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.03	0.11
Other Feed Items ^{3/}	1.27	1.42	1.59	1.79	1.29	1.48	1.11	1.21	3.34	4.35	1.29	1.46	0.86	0.79
Total, Feed Costs	7.18	7.47	8.45	8.25	6.46	6.57	8.04	8.17	10.93	11.94	7.52	7.80	6.78	7.50
Veterinary And Medicine	0.68	0.69	0.78	0.79	0.81	0.82	0.53	0.52	0.57	0.57	0.61	0.62	0.51	0.52
Bedding And Litter	0.16	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.02	0.01	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.08
Marketing	0.28	0.28	0.22	0.22	0.32	0.32	0.27	0.28	0.36	0.36	0.41	0.41	0.23	0.23
Custom Services	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.55	0.49	0.49	0.98	0.99	0.88	0.87	0.93	0.94	0.43	0.43
Fuel, Lube, And Electricity	0.51	0.56	0.56	0.62	0.58	0.64	0.36	0.38	0.58	0.64	0.53	0.58	0.41	0.43
Repairs Other Operating Costs ^{4/}	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
Interest On Operating Capital	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.08
Total, Operating Cost	9.99	10.38	11.44	11.39	9.59	9.81	10.69	10.83	14.19	15.31	10.82	11.18	8.97	9.74
Allocated Overhead:														
Hired Labor	1.30	1.35	0.85	0.90	1.38	1.41	1.35	1.42	1.18	1.22	1.83	1.94	1.29	1.33
Opportunity Cost Of Unpaid Labor Capital Recovery Of Machinery And Equipment ^{5/}	3.75	3.78	5.90	5.92	5.29	5.27	0.49	0.47	6.93	7.00	2.83	2.87	1.00	1.03
Opportunity Cost Of Land (Rental Rate)	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.01	0.03	0.19	0.25	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.08
Taxes And Insurance	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.14
General Farm Overhead	0.52	0.54	0.61	0.61	0.66	0.67	0.36	0.36	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.59	0.33	0.34
Total, Allocated Overhead	9.23	9.45	12.36	12.69	11.93	12.05	3.33	3.37	13.40	13.72	8.49	8.56	4.90	5.02
Total Costs Listed	19.22	19.83	23.80	24.08	21.52	21.86	14.02	14.20	27.59	29.03	19.31	19.74	13.87	14.76
Value Of Production Less Total Costs Listed	-4.50	-1.15	-8.25	-4.44	-6.08	-2.29	-0.15	3.07	-11.81	-9.28	-2.38	1.14	-0.61	2.22
Value Of Production Less Operating Costs	4.73	8.30	4.11	8.25	5.85	9.76	3.18	6.44	1.59	4.44	6.11	9.70	4.29	7.24
Supporting Information:														
Milk Cows (Head Per Farm)	96	96	61	62	70	71	587	615	54	54	130	133	400	398
Output Per Cow (Pounds)	20,032	20,076	18,564	18,680	19,852	19,899	22,137	22,178	17,084	17,085	19,159	19,244	21,391	21,397
Milking Frequency More Than Twice Per Day (Percent Of Farms)	3.56	3.66	1.95	2.11	3.13	3.21	35.57	35.97	0.51	0.46	6.80	7.21	11.91	12.13
Homegrown Feed Cost (Percent Of Total Feed Cost) ^{6/}	34	34	59	59	49	48	4	4	34	34	23	24	13	13
Milk Cows Injected With Bst (Head Per Farm)	17	18	11	11	14	15	100	104	3	3	24	26	76	77

^{1/} Developed from survey base year, 2000.^{2/} Income from renting or leasing dairy stock to other operations; renting space to other dairy operations; co-op patronage dividends associated with the dairy; assessment rebates, refunds, and other dairy-related resources; and the fertilizer value of manure production.^{3/} Cotton seed meal, protein supplements, protein byproducts, vitamin or mineral supplements, nonprotein byproducts, alfalfa cubes or pellets, green chop, corn stalks, and antibiotics and other medicated additives.^{4/} Manure disposal fees, permits, and licenses, and odor control costs.^{5/} Machinery and equipment, and housing, manure handling, and feed storage structures, and dairy breeding herd.^{6/} Percent of feed cost from charge for homegrown feed. Homegrown feed items are charged at their market price to reflect the opportunity cost of using the feed items in milk productionSOURCE: *Milk Costs and Returns*, <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/CostsAndReturns/data/Current/C-Milk.xls>, October 2005, Economics Research Service (ERS), USDA. Information Contact at ERS, USDA: Sarah Short at 202-694-5588 or sshort@ers.usda.gov

**FROZEN DESSERTS: Production and
Whole Milk Equivalent, by Type, 1995 – 2004**



State and Year	Production ^{1/}	
	Ice Cream Regular, Hard	Milk Sherbet Hard
	1,000 Gallons of Frozen Desserts	
Massachusetts		
1995	43,641	1,602
1996	54,054	2/
1997	58,342	2,028
1998	57,641	1,820
1999	60,486	2,088
2000	68,141	1,424
2001	62,557	1,102
2002	67,675	1,210
2003	67,386	1,041
2004	55,095	1,620
New England^{3/}		
1995	64,373	3,547
1996	82,790	3,413
1997	87,666	3,757
1998	89,429	3,355
1999	94,904	3,483
2000	95,999	2,056
2001	92,382	2,137
2002	96,718	2,211
2003	95,456	2,414
2004	85,473	3,038



State and Year	Whole Milk Equivalent ^{1/4/}	
	Ice Cream Regular, Hard	Milk Sherbet Hard
	1,000 Pounds of Whole Milk	
Massachusetts		
1995	700,002	5,863
1996	867,026	2/
1997	935,806	7,422
1998	924,562	6,661
1999	970,195	7,642
2000	1,092,982	5,212
2001	1,003,414	4,033
2002	1,085,507	4,429
2003	1,080,871	3,810
2004	883,724	5,929
New England^{3/}		
1995	1,032,543	12,982
1996	1,317,952	12,492
1997	1,406,163	13,751
1998	1,434,441	12,279
1999	1,522,260	12,748
2000	1,539,824	7,525
2001	1,481,807	7,821
2002	1,551,357	8,092
2003	1,531,114	8,835
2004	1,370,987	11,119

^{1/} Products manufactured in Massachusetts and New England do not necessarily reflect utilization of milk produced in Massachusetts and New England because of interstate shipments of milk. No adjustments have been made for differences in butterfat content across different states.

^{2/} Selected Massachusetts Frozen Desserts are not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{3/} New England includes all six states.

^{4/} Whole milk conversion factors are approximately: 16.04 pounds of whole milk for 1 gallon of regular hard ice cream; cream; 3.66 pounds of whole milk for 1 gallon of hard sherbet.

**BUTTER and CHEESE: Production and Whole Milk Equivalent,
by Type, New England, 1995 – 2004**

Year	Production ^{1/}				
	Butter	American Type Cheese ^{2/}	Mozzarella Cheese	Other Italian Cheese ^{3/}	Cottage Cheese ^{4/}
New England ^{5/}	1,000 Pounds New England ^{5/}				
1995	25,883	24,970	52,110	35,984	6,473
1996	23,966	39,247	53,831	26,858	5,332
1997	26,467	43,182	37,876	8,244	5,798
1998	37,142	43,081	36,522	6,559	6,993
1999	37,341	53,822	46,864	6,958	6,387
2000	46,983	65,330	63,928	8,377	6,622
2001	38,979	67,611	88,757	7,146	7,114
2002	40,460	60,521	68,959	10,349	6,086
2003	38,586	63,080	70,334	8,564	7,220
2004	36,160	69,349	67,153	10,805	7,555

Year	Whole Milk Equivalent ^{1/6/}				
	Butter	American Type Cheese ^{2/}	Mozzarella Cheese	Other Italian Cheese ^{3/}	Cottage Cheese ^{4/}
New England ^{5/}	1,000 Pounds				
1995	573,179	246,454	1,421,040	981,284	201
1996	530,727	387,368	1,467,971	732,418	165
1997	586,112	426,206	1,032,879	224,814	180
1998	822,510	425,209	995,955	178,864	217
1999	826,916	531,223	1,277,981	189,745	198
2000	1,040,439	644,807	1,743,317	228,441	205
2001	863,190	667,321	2,420,403	194,871	221
2002	895,987	597,342	1,880,512	282,217	189
2003	854,487	622,600	1,918,008	233,540	224
2004	800,763	684,475	1,831,262	294,652	234

^{1/} Products manufactured in New England do not necessarily reflect utilization of milk produced in New England because of interstate shipments of milk. No adjustments have been made for differences in butterfat content across different states.

^{2/} Includes cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack

^{3/} Includes all Italian cheeses except Mozzarella

^{4/} Creamed and low fat

^{5/} New England includes all six states; individual states are not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{6/} Whole milk conversion factors are approximately: 22.145 pounds of whole milk for 1 pound of butter; 9.87 pounds of whole milk for 1 pound of American type cheese; 27.27 pounds of whole milk for 1 pound of Mozzarella and Other Italian type cheese; .031 pounds of whole milk for 1 pound of cottage cheese.

DAIRY PLANTS: Number Manufacturing One or More Dairy Products, 1994 – 2003

Year	Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont	New England
	Number						Number
1995	15	9	23	5	5	18	75
1996	15	8	23	5	5	20	76
1997	17	10	24	5	5	19	80
1998	17	10	24	5	4	19	79
1999	15	10	22	5	4	16	72
2000	25	12	25	6	5	19	92
2001	25	12	24	6	5	19	91
2002	23	12	24	5	5	17	86
2003	23	12	23	5	5	17	85
2004	21	10	23	5	5	16	80



TURKEYS

Producers from four New England states, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont, raised 131,000 turkeys in 2004, down three percent from the 2003 count. Farmers in Massachusetts raised 53 percent of that total, while Vermont contributed 40 percent. The value of turkey production in New England totaled \$4.9 million in 2004. Pounds produced in the region were down four percent compared to a year earlier. The 2004 New England average price per pound live weight for turkeys averaged

\$1.55, up five cents from the previous year. Over half of the region's cash receipts from turkeys sold were generated from sales of turkeys in Massachusetts.

Growers in Massachusetts and Vermont raised 113,000 turkeys in 2005, a decrease of seven percent from a year earlier in those two states. The value of turkey production for Massachusetts and Vermont decreased 12 percent to \$4.0 million in 2005.

TURKEYS: Annual Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Number Raised ^{1/}	Pounds Produced ^{2/}	Price per Pound ^{3/}	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut				
1996	8	176	1.01	178
1997	5	125	1.07	134
1998	5	130	1.00	130
1999	5	125	1.12	140
2000	5	125	1.19	149
2001	5	108	1.13	122
2002	7	174	1.27	221
2003	5	135	1.22	165
2004	5	127	1.35	171
2005 ^{4/}	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts				
1996	85	1,870	1.20	2,244
1997	82	2,050	1.28	2,624
1998	81	2,066	1.25	2,583
1999	78	2,067	1.28	2,646
2000	79	1,975	1.33	2,627
2001	74	1,591	1.44	2,291
2002	68	1,686	1.50	2,529
2003	73	1,847	1.47	2,715
2004	70	1,736	1.59	2,760
2005	57	1,357	1.65	2,239

TURKEYS: Annual Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

State and Year	Number Raised ^{1/}	Pounds Produced ^{2/}	Price per Pound ^{3/}	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
New Hampshire				
1996	15	323	1.17	378
1997	15	368	1.35	497
1998	14	336	1.40	470
1999	15	360	1.40	504
2000	14	350	1.49	522
2001	6	129	1.47	190
2002	5	124	1.59	197
2003	5	132	1.70	224
2004	4	100	1.77	177
2005 ^{4/}	—	—	—	—
Vermont				
1996	35	735	1.00	735
1997	39	936	1.18	1,104
1998	41	984	1.04	1,023
1999	41	943	1.13	1,066
2000	47	1,175	1.20	1,410
2001	49	1,054	1.40	1,476
2002	53	1,314	1.37	1,800
2003	52	1,196	1.49	1,782
2004	52	1,227	1.50	1,841
2005	56	1,271	1.41	1,792

TURKEYS: Annual Production and Value, 1996 – 2005

Region and Year	Number Raised ^{1/}	Pounds Produced ^{2/}	Price per Pound ^{3/}	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
New England ^{5/}				
1996	143	3,104	1.14	3,535
1997	141	3,479	1.25	4,359
1998	141	3,516	1.20	4,206
1999	139	3,495	1.25	4,356
2000	145	3,625	1.30	4,708
2001	134	2,882	1.42	4,079
2002	133	3,298	1.44	4,747
2003	135	3,310	1.48	4,886
2004	131	3,190	1.55	4,949
2005 ^{4/}	—	—	—	—

^{1/} Number raised is based on turkeys placed September 1 previous year through August 31 of current year and excludes young turkeys lost.

^{2/} Pounds produced are on a live weight basis.

^{3/} Actual live weight prices

^{4/} Estimates for CT, NH and New England total discontinued in 2005.

^{5/} For 1996 – 2004 New England includes Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont.