

### Livestock Summary

#### Cattle Inventory Up Slightly

The inventory of all cattle and calves on hand January 1, 2007, was 97.0 million head, up slightly from the previous year. Inventories of milk cows, milk replacement heifers, other heifers, and steers increased from a year earlier. Steers posted the largest increase, up 2 percent. The 2006 calf crop of 37.6 million head was down slightly from a year earlier. The number of operations with cattle during 2006 was 971,400, down 1 percent from 2005.

On January 1, 2007, the inventory of cattle on feed in the U.S. totaled 14.3 million head, up 1 percent from the previous year. For feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head, inventories increased 1 percent over last year. With an inventory of 12.0 million head, these feedlots account for 84 percent of the U.S. total. Fed cattle marketings from these feedlots totaled 22.5 million head.

Commercial beef production for 2006 totaled 26.2 billion pounds, up 6 percent from the previous year.

#### Milk Production Up 2.8 Percent

U.S. milk production increased 2.8 percent to 182 billion pounds in 2006. Milk cow numbers and production per cow both increased approximately 1 percent from a year ago. The number of operations with milk cows during 2006 fell to 75,140, down 4 percent from a year earlier. The number of operations with fewer than 500 head declined, while those with 500 or more head increased. Operations with 500 or more head continued to increase their share of production.

#### Hog Inventory Up 1.2 percent

The inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2006 was 62.5 million head, up 2 percent from the previous year. The inventory of breeding animals was up 1 percent from 2005. Sows farrowed was up 2 percent from the previous year and the pig crop during 2006 was up 1 percent from 2005. The average pigs saved per litter increased 1 percent during 2006 to 9.08 compared with 9.01 a year earlier. The number of operations with hogs has fallen steadily since 1980, and was down to 65,540 operations in 2006. The share of inventory held by larger operations increased slightly; in 2006 the 7,748 operations with 2,000 or more hogs held 80 percent of the inventory, compared to 7,598 operations with 79 percent of the inventory a year earlier. Commercial pork production totaled 21.1 billion pounds in 2006, up 2 percent from the previous year. The number of head slaughtered was up 1 percent from 2005 and the average dressed weight per animal was up one pound.

#### Sheep Inventory Down 1 Percent

The inventory of all sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 2007, was 6.19 million head, down 1 percent from the previous year. Breeding inventory was down slightly from 2006. Rams one year and old and older were down 1 percent, ewes one year old and older were up 1 percent and

replacement lambs were down 8 percent. Market sheep and lambs totaled 1.57 million head on January 1, 2007, down 2 percent from the previous year.

The 2006 lamb crop at 4.09 million head, was down 1 percent from 2005. The 2006 lambing rate was 112 lambs per 100 ewes, down 3 percent from 2005. Shorn wool production in the US totaled 36.0 million pounds in 2006, down 3 percent from 2005. The number of sheep and lambs shorn in 2006 was 4.85 million head, down 4 percent from the previous year.

### **Poultry Production**

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, and turkeys plus the value of sales from other chickens in 2006 was \$26.8 billion, down 5 percent from the \$28.2 billion in 2005. Of the combined total, 70 percent was from broilers, 16 percent from eggs, 13 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from other chickens.

The value of broilers produced during 2006 was \$18.9 billion, down 10 percent from 2005. The number of broilers produced was 8.88 billion in 2006, up slightly from 2005. The total live weight of broilers produced in 2006 was 48.8 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2005. The 2006 average price per pound on a live weight equivalent basis was 38.6 cents per pound, compared with 43.6 cents in 2005.

The value of turkeys produced during 2006 was \$3.55 billion, up 12 percent from \$3.18 billion the previous year. Turkey production in 2006 totaled 7.42 billion pounds live weight, up 5 percent from the 7.10 billion pounds in 2005. The average price received by producers during 2006 was 47.9 cents per pound, compared with 44.9 cents in 2005.

### **Trout Sales Increase 8 Percent, Catfish Sales Down Slightly**

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the 20 selected States totaled 74.9 million dollars during 2006, an increase of 8 percent from the 69.2 million dollars received in 2005. Growers in the 20 selected States sold a total of 61.5 million pounds of trout measuring 12 inches or longer in 2006, up 3 percent from the previous year.

Catfish growers in the 11 selected States had sales of 481 million dollars during 2006, down slightly from the 2005 total of 482 million dollars. Sales of foodsize fish totaled 452 million dollars, up slightly from the previous year. Sales of stockers totaled 6.91 million dollars, up 15 percent from 2005. Catfish water acres decreased 5 percent from January 1, 2006 to 163 thousand acres on January 1, 2007.

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### U.S. Agricultural Exports

Year	Livestock (calendar year)			
	Red Meat		Poultry	
	Beef	Pork	Broilers	Turkeys
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
2003	2,518	1,717	4,920	484
2004	460	2,181	4,784	442
2005	698	2,665	5,203	570
2006	1,153	2,997	5,205	547
2007 <sup>1</sup>	1,345	3,150	5,250	554

<sup>1</sup> Forecast. World Agricultural Outlook Board (202) 720-9805.  
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### Meat Consumption

Year	Consumption per Capita, Retail Weight Basis							Total
	Broilers	Other Chicken	Beef	Pork	Turkeys	Veal	Lamb and Mutton	
	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
2002	80.6	1.4	67.7	51.5	17.7	0.6	1.2	220.8
2003	81.5	1.4	64.9	51.8	17.4	0.6	1.1	218.9
2004	84.2	1.0	66.1	51.3	17.0	0.5	1.1	221.3
2005	85.6	1.3	65.5	50.0	16.7	0.5	1.1	220.7
2006	87.1	1.1	65.8	49.4	16.9	0.4	1.1	221.7

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**Cattle and Calves: January 1 Inventory and Calf Crop <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Total Cattle	Cows			Bulls	Heifers			Steers 500+ lbs.	Calves <500 lbs.	Calf Crop <sup>2</sup>
		Total	Beef	Milk		Beef	Milk	Other			
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>
2003	96,100	42,125	32,983	9,142	2,248	5,624	4,114	9,891	16,554	15,545	38,224
2004	94,888	41,851	32,861	8,990	2,206	5,518	4,020	9,806	16,277	15,210	37,903
2005	95,438	41,920	32,915	9,005	2,219	5,691	4,118	9,763	16,476	15,250	37,505
2006	96,702	42,056	32,994	9,063	2,263	5,904	4,275	9,805	16,933	15,465	37,575
2007	97,003	42,023	32,894	9,129	2,215	5,877	4,310	9,899	17,222	15,456	37,567

<sup>1</sup> Numbers may not add due to rounding. <sup>2</sup> Calves born the previous year. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Cattle and Calves: Marketings, Price, and Cash Receipts**

Year	Marketings <sup>1</sup>		Average Price		Cash Receipts <sup>2</sup>
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
2002	46,804	9,296	66.50	96.40	38,095
2003	47,686	9,613	79.70	102.00	45,092
2004	45,049	9,116	85.80	119.00	47,507
2005	43,876	8,958	89.70	135.00	49,295
2006	45,001	8,984	87.20	133.00	49,148

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farm where produced and state outshipments but excludes interfarm sales within the state. <sup>2</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Cattle and Calves: Top 10 States**

State Rank	January 1, 2007 Inventory		2006 Cash Receipts <sup>1</sup>	
	State	Head	State	Dollars
		<i>thousand</i>		<i>million</i>
1	Texas	14,000	Texas	7,441
2	Nebraska	6,650	Nebraska	6,629
3	Kansas	6,400	Kansas	6,247
4	California	5,500	Colorado	3,271
5	Oklahoma	5,250	Oklahoma	2,751
6	Missouri	4,450	Iowa	2,546
7	Iowa	3,950	South Dakota	1,876
8	South Dakota	3,700	California	1,676
9	Wisconsin	3,400	Missouri	1,228
10	Colorado	2,700	Montana	1,117

<sup>1</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

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### Cattle and Calves: Operations and Inventory by Size Group

Year	Total	Number and Percent by Size Group (head) <sup>1</sup>				
		1-49	50-99	100-499	500-999	1,000+
		<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
<b>Number of Operations <sup>2</sup></b>						
2002	1,036,430	647,450	174,990	185,840	18,315	9,835
2003	1,013,570	633,200	170,370	182,240	17,970	9,790
2004	989,460	618,750	163,750	178,530	18,445	9,985
2005	982,510	612,200	163,780	177,510	18,820	10,200
2006	971,400	605,200	160,650	175,890	19,180	10,480
		<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
<b>Cattle &amp; Calves Inventory <sup>3</sup></b>						
2002	96,723	11.7	12.1	36.0	12.4	27.8
2003	96,100	11.8	12.0	35.9	12.3	28.0
2004	94,888	11.3	11.6	35.4	12.7	29.0
2005	95,438	11.0	11.6	35.0	12.9	29.5
2006	96,702	10.7	11.2	34.5	12.9	30.7

<sup>1</sup> Percent reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year. <sup>2</sup> An operation is any place with at least one head at any time during the year. <sup>3</sup> January 1 Inventory. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

### Cattle and Calves: Commercial Slaughter

Year	Slaughter <sup>1</sup>		Average Live Weight		Average Dressed Weight <sup>2</sup>		Meat Production <sup>3</sup>	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Beef	Veal
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
2002	35,735	1,045	1,251	312	765	190	27,193	205
2003	35,493	1,001	1,231	318	746	194	26,340	201
2004	32,728	842	1,240	330	756	201	24,649	176
2005	32,388	734	1,256	353	769	216	24,786	165
2006	33,698	711	1,275	345	781	207	26,257	155

<sup>1</sup> Excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup> Federally inspected slaughter. <sup>3</sup> Includes farm slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Cattle on Feed: Inventory and Marketings by State**

State <sup>1</sup>	Jan 1, 2007 Inventory <sup>2</sup>	2006 Marketings	State <sup>1</sup>	Jan 1, 2007 Inventory <sup>2</sup>	2006 Marketings
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>		<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>
Arizona	334	337	South Dakota	225	425
California	550	760	Texas	2,870	5,775
Colorado	1,100	1,935	Washington	184	315
Idaho	260	542			
Iowa	520	828			
Kansas	2,540	5,400	All Other		
Nebraska	2,540	4,635	States	365	567
New Mexico	136	226			
Oklahoma	350	732	Total U.S.	11,974	22,477

<sup>1</sup> 1000+ capacity feedlots. <sup>2</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Cattle on Feed: Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings, United States**

	Counts by Size Group (head)					
	1,000- 1,999	2,000- 3,999	4,000- 7,999	8,000- 15,999	16,000- 31,999	32,000+
Number of Feedlots <sup>1</sup>	818	552	344	190	135	126
January 1, 2007 Inventory <sup>2</sup>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>
	488	804	1,035	1,412	2,522	5,713
Marketings <sup>3</sup>	797	1,347	1,773	2,713	4,758	11,089

<sup>1</sup> Number of lots operating at any time during 2006. <sup>2</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. <sup>3</sup> Marketed during calendar year 2006. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

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### Beef Cows: Operations and Inventory by Size Group

Year	Total	Number and Percent by Size Group <sup>1</sup>			
		1- 49	50 - 99	100 - 499	500+
		<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>
Number of Operations <sup>2</sup>					
2002	808,110	633,660	98,330	70,705	5,415
2003	792,050	620,050	96,255	70,425	5,320
2004	774,930	601,950	95,650	72,020	5,310
2005	770,170	596,950	95,040	72,785	5,395
2006	762,880	590,550	93,750	73,055	5,525
		<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
Beef Cow Inventory <sup>3</sup>					
2002	33,134	29.0	19.2	37.3	14.5
2003	32,983	29.1	19.0	37.5	14.4
2004	32,861	28.1	19.1	38.3	14.5
2005	32,915	28.0	18.9	38.5	14.6
2006	32,994	27.6	18.6	38.7	15.1

<sup>1</sup> Percent reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year. <sup>2</sup> An operation is any place with at least one head of beef cows at any time during the year. Included in operations with cattle. <sup>3</sup> January 1 Inventory. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

### Milk Cows: Operations and Inventory by Size Group

Year	Total	Operations and Percent by Size Group <sup>1</sup>					
		1-29	30-49	50-99	100-199	200-499	500+
		<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>
Number of Operation <sup>2</sup>							
2002	91,240	26,355	18,035	27,395	11,555	4,990	2,910
2003	86,360	25,045	16,805	25,800	10,980	4,765	2,965
2004	81,520	23,810	15,500	24,055	10,445	4,700	3,010
2005	78,300	22,490	14,835	23,185	10,055	4,662	3,073
2006	75,140	21,280	14,145	22,215	9,780	4,577	3,143
		<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
Milk Cow Inventory <sup>3</sup>							
2002	9,139	2.4	7.4	19.6	16.4	15.9	38.3
2003	9,083	2.3	6.9	18.8	15.7	15.4	40.9
2004	9,012	2.1	6.6	17.8	15.1	15.5	42.9
2005	9,043	2.0	6.4	17.1	14.6	15.4	44.5
2006	9,112	1.9	6.0	16.3	14.1	15.0	46.7

<sup>1</sup> Percent reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year. <sup>2</sup> An operation is any place with at least one head at any time during the year. <sup>3</sup> Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Milk Cows: Inventory, Production, Price, and Value of Production**

Year	Milk Cow Inventory <sup>1</sup>	Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Average Price	Value of Production <sup>3</sup>
		Per Cow	Total		
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
2002	9,139	18,608	170,063	12.18	20,720
2003	9,083	18,760	170,394	12.55	21,381
2004	9,012	18,967	170,934	16.13	27,568
2005	9,043	19,565	176,929	15.19	26,874
2006	9,112	19,951	181,798	12.97	23,574

<sup>1</sup> Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves. <sup>3</sup> Includes value of milk fed to calves. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Hogs and Pigs: December 1 Inventory and Pig Crop**

Year	Total	Breeding	Market	Sows Farrowed <sup>1</sup>	Pigs per Litter <sup>1</sup>	Pig Crop <sup>1</sup>
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>		<i>thousand head</i>
2002	59,554	6,058	53,496	11,492	8.85	101,678
2003	60,444	6,009	54,434	11,429	8.88	101,490
2004	60,975	5,969	55,005	11,498	8.94	102,781
2005	61,449	6,011	55,438	11,535	9.01	103,965
2006	62,489	6,088	56,401	11,590	9.08	105,259

<sup>1</sup> December of preceding year through November. Record Inventory: 83.7 million head December 1, 1944. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Hogs and Pigs: Marketings, Price, and Cash Receipts**

Year	Marketings <sup>1</sup>	Average Price	Cash Receipts <sup>2</sup>
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
2002	124,013	33.40	9,602
2003	124,383	37.20	10,618
2004	127,563	49.30	14,333
2005	129,042	50.20	14,992
2006	131,665	46.00	14,085

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments but excludes interfarm sales within the state. <sup>2</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter, includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.



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### Hogs and Pigs: Commercial Slaughter

Year	Slaughter <sup>1</sup>	Average Live Weight	Average Dressed Weight <sup>2</sup>	Pork Production
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
2002	100,263	265	197	19,685
2003	100,931	267	199	19,967
2004	103,463	267	199	20,531
2005	103,582	269	201	20,705
2006	104,737	269	202	21,074

<sup>1</sup> Excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup> Federally inspected only. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

### Hogs and Pigs: Operations and Inventory

Year	Total	Number and Percent by Size of Operation (head) <sup>1</sup>					
		1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000+
		<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
<b>Number of Operations <sup>2</sup></b>							
2002	76,250	45,640	12,261	6,234	5,031	4,811	2,273
2003	73,720	44,490	11,530	5,687	4,877	4,871	2,265
2004	69,500	42,095	10,358	5,155	4,449	5,137	2,306
2005	67,280	40,564	10,116	4,743	4,259	5,237	2,361
2006	65,540	39,482	9,603	4,491	4,216	5,282	2,466
		<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
<b>Hogs and Pigs Inventory <sup>2,3</sup></b>							
2002	59,554	1.0	5.0	6.5	12.0	22.5	53.0
2003	60,444	1.0	4.5	6.5	11.0	24.0	53.0
2004	60,975	1.0	4.0	6.0	10.0	26.0	53.0
2005	61,449	1.0	4.0	6.0	10.0	26.0	53.0
2006	62,489	1.0	4.0	5.0	10.0	26.0	54.0

<sup>1</sup> Percent average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year. <sup>2</sup> December 1 Inventory. <sup>3</sup> An operation is any place having one or more hog or pig at any time during the year. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Hogs and Pigs: Pigs per Litter**

Year and Quarter	All Operations	Number of Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation					
		1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000+
		<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>
2002 Dec-Feb	8.77	7.30	7.80	8.30	8.60	8.70	8.90
Mar-May	8.84	7.70	8.10	8.40	8.70	8.80	8.90
Jun-Aug	8.92	7.70	7.80	8.40	8.80	8.80	9.00
Sep-Nov	8.86	7.50	8.20	8.50	8.60	8.80	9.00
2003 Dec-Feb	8.81	7.60	8.00	8.20	8.70	8.80	8.90
Mar-May	8.88	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.70	8.70	9.00
Jun-Aug	8.90	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.60	8.70	9.00
Sep-Nov	8.93	7.40	7.80	8.30	8.60	8.70	9.10
2004 Dec-Feb	8.85	7.60	7.90	8.20	8.60	8.70	9.00
Mar-May	8.93	7.70	7.90	8.30	8.70	8.90	9.00
Jun-Aug	9.01	7.50	7.80	8.30	8.80	8.90	9.10
Sep-Nov	8.96	7.50	7.70	8.20	8.80	8.90	9.10
2005 Dec-Feb	8.94	7.50	7.80	8.30	8.80	8.90	9.00
Mar-May	9.02	7.50	7.90	8.30	8.80	9.00	9.10
Jun-Aug	9.06	7.60	7.90	8.70	8.80	9.00	9.10
Sep-Nov	9.03	7.50	8.00	8.50	8.70	9.00	9.10
2006 Dec-Feb	9.03	7.50	8.00	8.30	8.80	9.00	9.10
Mar-May	9.08	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.00	9.20
Jun-Aug	9.11	7.70	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.10	9.20
Sep-Nov	9.11	7.70	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.10	9.20

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### Sheep and Lambs: January 1 Inventory and Lamb Crop

Year	Total	Ewes 1+ Years	Rams 1+ Years	Replace- ment Lambs	Market Lambs	Market Sheep	Lamb Crop <sup>1</sup>
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>
2003	6,321	3,773	194	703	1,583	68	4,420
2004	6,105	3,610	188	702	1,540	66	4,140
2005	6,135	3,573	190	771	1,528	74	4,096
2006	6,230	3,661	196	783	1,514	76	4,117
2007	6,185	3,706	195	719	1,476	89	4,085

<sup>1</sup> Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Native States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States. Record Inventory: 56.2 million head on January 1, 1942. Lamb crop corresponds to lambs born the previous year. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

### Sheep and Lambs: Marketings, Price, and Cash Receipts

Year	Marketings <sup>1</sup>		Average Price		Cash Receipts <sup>2</sup>
	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
2002	855	4,794	28.20	74.10	429
2003	828	4,387	34.90	94.40	508
2004	695	4,184	38.80	101.00	519
2005	669	4,200	45.10	110.00	568
2006	683	4,214	35.20	95.50	481

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farm where produced and State outshipments but excludes interfarm sales within the State. <sup>2</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

### Sheep and Lambs: Commercial Slaughter

Year	Slaughter <sup>1</sup>	Average Live Weight	Average Dressed Weight <sup>2</sup>	Lamb and Mutton Production
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
2002	3,286	133	68	222
2003	2,979	134	68	204
2004	2,839	136	69	199
2005	2,698	138	70	192
2006	2,699	137	70	190

<sup>1</sup> Excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup> Federally inspected only. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Sheep and Lambs: Wool Production and Value**

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Average Price	Value of Production
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>thousand pounds</i>	<i>dollars/pounds</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
2002	5,462	7.5	41,078	0.53	21,689
2003	5,074	7.5	38,299	0.73	28,126
2004	5,073	7.4	37,622	0.80	29,921
2005	5,072	7.3	37,232	0.71	26,272
2006	4,852	7.4	36,019	0.68	24,414

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**Breeding Sheep: Survey Percent by Size Group <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Total	Operations and Inventory Percents by Size Groups			
		1 - 99	100 - 499	500- 4,999	5,000+
		<i>percent <sup>1</sup></i>	<i>percent <sup>1</sup></i>	<i>percent <sup>1</sup></i>	<i>percent <sup>1</sup></i>
Number of Operations <sup>2</sup>					
2003	67,720	91.8	6.7	1.4	0.1
2004	67,580	92.2	6.3	1.4	0.1
2005	68,330	92.0	6.5	1.4	0.1
2006	69,090	90.8	7.6	1.5	0.1
Jan 1 Breeding Inventory		<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
2003	4,670	29.9	23.8	33.1	13.2
2004	4,499	31.7	22.0	33.0	13.3
2005	4,533	30.3	22.0	33.5	14.2
2006	4,640	28.7	24.0	33.8	13.5

<sup>1</sup> Percent distribution according to end of year surveys. <sup>2</sup> An operation is any place with at least one head at any time during the year. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Goats: Number by Type, January 1**

Year	Angora	Milk	Meat	Total
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>
2005	280,000	285,000	2,150,000	2,715,000
2006	260,000	290,000	2,287,000	2,837,000
2007	238,000	296,000	2,400,000	2,934,000

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## Livestock

### Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value <sup>1</sup>

Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 <sup>2</sup>	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>thousand</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>thousand pounds</i>	<i>thousand pounds</i>	<i>cents</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
2002	2,574	67.0	171,718	39,393	132.7	228,338
2003	2,599	70.0	181,727	40,785	138.7	253,106
2004	2,556	71.8	183,582	61,222	106.9	196,259
2005	2,413	72.4	174,818	62,478	91.8	160,428
2006	2,392	64.7	154,846	60,528	104.2	161,314

<sup>1</sup> For producers with 5 or more colonies. <sup>2</sup> Stocks held by producers. Does not include stocks under loan. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

### Broilers: Production, Price, and Value <sup>1 2 3</sup>

Year	Production		Average Price <sup>4</sup>	Value of Production
	Head	Pounds		
	<i>thousand</i>	<i>thousand</i>	<i>dollars/pound</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
2002	8,591,080	44,058,700	0.305	13,437,345
2003	8,492,850	43,958,200	0.346	15,214,947
2004	8,740,650	45,796,250	0.446	20,446,086
2005	8,872,000	47,855,600	0.436	20,877,916
2006	8,882,000	48,794,900	0.386	18,851,054

<sup>1</sup> December 1 of previous year through November 30. <sup>2</sup> Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains. <sup>3</sup> Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers. <sup>4</sup> Live weight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formulas: RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage) = live weight equivalent price. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

### Layers: Egg Production, Price, and Value

Year <sup>1</sup>	Average Number of Layers	Eggs per Layer <sup>2</sup>	Egg Production	Average Price <sup>3</sup>	Value of Production
	<i>thousand</i>		<i>thousand</i>	<i>dollars/dozen</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
2002	339,293	257	87,252	0.589	4,284,930
2003	338,393	259	87,473	0.732	5,333,014
2004	341,956	261	89,091	0.714	5,299,185
2005	343,792	262	90,027	0.540	4,049,293
2006	346,078	263	90,877	0.579	4,387,528

<sup>1</sup> Estimates cover December 1 of previous year through November 30. <sup>2</sup> Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand. <sup>3</sup> Average of all eggs sold, including hatching eggs. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Chickens: Inventory and Value <sup>1</sup>**

Year (Dec 1)	Inventory Number				Average Price per Head	Inventory Value
	Layers	Pullets	Other Chickens	Total		
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
2002	340,209	95,289	8,353	443,851	2.38	1,055,316
2003	340,979	100,346	8,439	449,764	2.48	1,116,273
2004	343,922	101,429	8,248	453,599	2.48	1,122,923
2005	348,203	96,809	8,289	453,301	2.52	1,140,696
2006	348,719	96,087	8,230	453,036	2.60	1,175,905

<sup>1</sup> Excludes commercial broilers. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Production		Average Price <sup>3</sup>	Value of Production
	Head <sup>2</sup>	Pounds		
	<i>thousand</i>	<i>thousand</i>	<i>dollars/pound</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
2002	275,477	7,494,861	0.365	2,732,481
2003	274,048	7,487,293	0.361	2,699,673
2004	263,207	7,278,413	0.420	3,054,329
2005	252,053	7,095,977	0.449	3,182,767
2006	261,960	7,417,935	0.479	3,551,127

<sup>1</sup> 28 - State total. <sup>2</sup> Based on turkeys placed September 1 of previous year through August 31 of year indicated. <sup>3</sup> Live weight equivalent price. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Catfish and Trout: Operations, Catfish Water Acres, and Grower Sales**

Year	Number of Operations		Catfish Water Acres Jan 1	Total Sales	
	Catfish <sup>1</sup>	Trout		Catfish <sup>2</sup>	Trout <sup>3</sup>
	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
2003	1,161	545	187,200	425,024	64,046
2004	1,147	592	177,790	480,175	71,045
2005	1,158	602	173,590	482,295	74,325
2006	1,035	604	170,370	480,820	*
2007	1,023		162,700		

<sup>1</sup> January 1. <sup>2</sup> 11- State total. <sup>3</sup> 20- State total includes value of eggs. \* Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.