

Red meat and poultry forecasts

	2003					2004					2005					2006				
	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	Annual
Production, million lb																				
Beef	26,238	5,838	6,253	6,360	6,097	24,548	5,727	6,192	6,566	6,210	24,695	6,050	6,725	6,825	25,925					
Pork	19,945	5,130	4,897	5,047	5,435	20,509	5,136	5,022	4,999	5,525	20,682	5,210	5,100	5,250	21,185					
Lamb and mutton	199	53	46	46	50	195	49	46	45	48	188	51	53	49	205					
Broilers	32,749	8,195	8,492	8,839	8,537	34,063	8,571	8,941	8,931	8,850	35,293	8,825	9,125	9,300	36,325					
Turkeys	5,650	1,309	1,366	1,390	1,389	5,454	1,320	1,393	1,375	1,425	5,513	1,335	1,405	1,410	5,575					
Total red meat & poultry	85,476	20,687	21,220	21,858	21,676	85,441	20,964	21,770	22,086	22,221	87,041	21,638	22,580	23,011	89,911					
Table eggs, mil. doz.	6,225	1,556	1,574	1,598	1,637	6,365	1,585	1,580	1,603	1,650	6,418	1,600	1,625	1,640	6,540					
Per capita consumption, retail lb 1/																				
Beef	64.9	16.0	16.9	16.9	16.3	66.1	15.6	16.8	17.0	16.0	65.4	16	17.3	17.5	66.8					
Pork	51.8	13.0	12.2	12.7	13.4	51.3	12.3	12.1	12.3	13.1	49.8	12.4	12.1	12.6	50.3					
Lamb and mutton	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1					
Broilers	81.6	20.8	21.2	21.9	20.4	84.3	21.3	21.7	21.6	21.1	85.6	21.9	22.2	22.4	87.9					
Turkeys	17.4	3.6	4.0	4.5	5.0	17.1	3.6	3.8	4.2	5.1	16.7	3.4	3.7	3.9	16.2					
Total red meat & poultry	218.9	54.1	54.8	56.6	55.9	221.4	53.5	55.2	55.7	56.1	220.4	54.3	56.1	57.1	224.2					
Eggs, number	254.7	63.7	63.9	64.1	65.5	257.2	63.3	62.9	63.8	65.4	255.5	63.2	64.2	64.7	257.8					
Market prices																				
Choice steers, Neb., \$/cwt	84.69	82.16	88.15	83.58	85.09	84.75	89.09	87.96	81.79	90.27	87.28	85-89	82-88	78-84	81-87					
Feeder steers, Ok City, \$/cwt	89.85	87.98	104.58	116.27	110.19	104.76	104.05	113.36	111.50	114.84	110.94	105-109	99-105	95-101	98-104					
Boning utility cows, S. Falls, \$/cwt	46.62	47.50	54.86	56.25	50.78	52.35	54.18	59.17	55.34	50.64	54.83	51-53	53-57	52-56	52-55					
Choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo, \$/cwt	91.98	100.62	97.06	93.62	95.44	96.69	106.10	98.60	92.90	93.50	97.78	92-96	90-96	88-94	90-96					
Barrows & gilts, N. base, l.e. \$/cwt	39.45	44.18	54.91	56.58	54.35	52.51	51.92	52.09	50.51	45.67	50.05	46-48	46-50	44-48	44-47					
Broilers, 12 City, cents/lb	62.00	73.20	79.30	75.70	68.30	74.10	71.90	72.60	72.10	66.70	70.80	66-68	66-70	67-73	66-71					
Turkeys, Eastern, cents/lb	62.10	62.10	66.60	73.10	77.10	69.70	65.90	67.70	76.50	83.60	73.40	66-68	68-72	72-78	70-75					
Eggs, New York, cents/doz.	87.90	114.90	79.70	66.20	68.00	82.20	64.50	55.90	66.60	75.00	65.50	69-71	65-69	67-73	68-73					
U.S. trade, million lb																				
Beef & veal exports	2,518	36	120	138	167	461	130	189	150	175	644	205	245	270	975					
Beef & veal imports	3,006	873	929	940	937	3,679	831	1,065	906	765	3,567	850	940	900	3,540					
Lamb and mutton imports	168	62	47	34	38	181	41	52	39	47	179	44	47	40	175					
Pork exports	1,717	523	546	486	624	2,179	630	699	629	700	2,658	640	725	665	2,755					
Pork imports	1,185	275	265	291	268	1,099	245	245	257	255	1,002	245	240	260	1,000					
Live swine imports	7,438	2,210	2,024	2,196	2,075	8,505	1,894	1,951	2,157	2,200	8,202	2,100	2,200	2,200	8,700					
Broiler exports	4,920	1,024	1,008	1,250	1,486	4,768	1,199	1,347	1,315	1,350	5,211	1,175	1,300	1,415	5,405					
Turkey exports	484	83	93	134	133	443	126	147	147	160	580	130	150	155	600					

1/ Per capita meat and egg consumption data are revised, incorporating a new population series from the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis based on the 2000 Census.

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

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Economic Indicator Forecasts

	2004		2005					2006				
	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual
GDP, chain wtd (bil. 2000 dol.)	10,897	10,756	10,999	11,092	11,193	11,282	11,142	11,385	11,477	11,568	11,660	11,522
CPI-U, annual rate (pct.)	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.2	5.1	3.9	3.9	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Unemployment (pct.)	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
Interest (pct.)												
3-month Treasury bill	2.0	1.4	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.9	3.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5
10-year Treasury bond yield	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1

Source: Survey of Professional Forecasters, Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, November 2005.
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Dairy Forecasts

	2004		2005					2006				
	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual
Milk cows (thous.)	9,019	9,010	8,996	9,034	9,054	9,055	9,035	9,070	9,090	9,115	9,150	9,105
Milk per cow (pounds)	4,655	18,958	4,807	5,054	4,859	4,825	19,545	4,965	5,140	4,910	4,900	19,915
Milk production (bil. pounds)	42.0	170.8	43.2	45.7	44.0	43.7	176.6	45.0	46.7	44.8	44.8	181.3
Farm use	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1
Milk marketings	41.7	169.7	43.0	45.4	43.7	43.4	175.5	44.8	46.5	44.5	44.6	180.3
Milkfat (bil. pounds milk equiv.)												
Milk marketings	41.7	169.7	43.0	45.4	43.7	43.4	175.5	44.8	46.5	44.5	44.6	180.3
Beginning commercial stocks	9.9	8.3	7.2	9.4	11.2	9.6	7.2	7.6	10.0	11.5	9.6	7.6
Imports	1.3	5.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	4.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	4.8
Total supply	52.9	183.3	51.5	55.9	56.0	54.2	187.3	53.5	57.7	57.2	55.4	192.6
Ending commercial stocks	7.2	7.2	9.4	11.2	9.6	7.6	7.6	10.0	11.5	9.6	7.5	7.5
Net removals	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial use	45.7	176.2	42.1	44.7	46.4	46.6	179.8	43.5	46.1	47.5	47.9	185.1
Skim solids (bil. pounds milk equiv.)												
Milk marketings	41.7	169.7	43.0	45.4	43.7	43.4	175.5	44.8	46.5	44.5	44.6	180.3
Beginning commercial stocks	9.5	8.5	8.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	8.2	8.5	8.7	9.9	9.0	8.5
Imports	1.3	4.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	4.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	4.7
Total supply	52.5	183.0	52.3	54.9	54.5	53.5	188.3	54.3	56.4	55.4	55.0	193.5
Ending commercial stocks	8.2	8.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.9	9.0	8.3	8.3
Net removals	0.0	1.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6
Commercial use	44.3	173.5	44.3	45.6	45.8	45.1	180.8	45.6	46.4	46.3	46.3	184.5
Milk prices (dol./cwt) 1/												
All milk	16.07	16.05	15.67	14.83	14.97	15.10	15.14	14.30	13.00	12.70	13.55	13.40
								-14.70	-13.70	-13.70	-14.55	-14.20
Class III	15.06	15.39	14.31	14.10	14.08	13.69	14.05	12.70	11.90	11.80	12.00	12.05
								-13.10	-12.60	-12.80	-13.00	-12.85
Class IV	13.19	13.20	12.64	12.38	13.45	13.03	12.87	12.15	11.60	1.05	11.05	11.45
								-12.65	-12.40	-2.15	-12.15	-12.35
Product prices (dol./pound) 2/												
Cheddar cheese	1.610	1.643	1.531	1.507	1.481	1.431	1.488	1.335	1.270	1.275	1.305	1.295
								-1.375	-1.340	-1.375	-1.405	-1.375
Dry whey	0.235	0.232	0.248	0.263	0.287	0.314	0.278	0.305	0.265	0.245	0.235	0.260
								-0.325	-0.295	-0.275	-0.265	-0.290
Butter	1.778	1.824	1.570	1.459	1.646	1.487	1.540	1.330	1.285	1.280	1.295	1.295
								-1.400	-1.385	-1.410	-1.425	-1.405
Nonfat dry milk	0.862	0.841	0.899	0.923	0.957	0.984	0.941	0.955	0.910	0.855	0.845	0.890
								-0.995	-0.970	-0.925	-0.915	-0.950

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

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

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PRODUCTION INDICATORS

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	Dec. 2004	2005			Dec. /*
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec. /*	
1,000 Head					
Cattle:					
On feed - US, 1,000+ Hd.	11,334	10,482	11,473		11,726
Net placements	1,742	2,730	1,954		1,793
Marketings	1,777	1,739	1,701		1,715
Broilers:					
Eggs in incubators (000) /1	645,112	631,739	623,938		657,679
Chicks hatched (000) /2	793,090	776,333	747,335		807,848
Hatching egg layers /1	55,484	54,960	55,273		54,844
Pullets placed (000)	6,772	6,944	7,298		7,112
Hvy-type hen slaughter /2	6,119	6,200	5,840		6,240
Turkeys:					
Eggs in incubators (000) /1	27,708	26,538	27,446		28,477
Poultz placed (000)	22,230	21,400	21,850		23,672
Eggs:					
Table egg prod. (mil. doz.) /2	553.6	549.8	539.8		558.5
Table egg layers, (000) /1	286,271	285,596	287,137		289,863
Table eggs/100 layers /1	75.4	73.8	74.7		74.8
Chicks hatched (000) /2	37,332	35,367	32,752		36,224
Lt.-type hen slaughter /2	6,140	4,998	5,467		5,830

ESTIMATED RETURNS

	Jan. 2005	2005		2006	
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan. /*	Jan. /*
Cents/lb					
Great Plains cattle feedlot					
Breakeven price /3	95.12	90.10	90.37		91.51
Selling price	89.87	90.48	93.70		95.00
Net margin	-5.25	0.38	3.33		3.49
N. Central hog farrow to finish					
Breakeven price /3	44.28	38.53	41.54		40.49
Selling price	52.75	44.31	44.81		42.00
Net margin	8.47	5.78	3.27		1.51
Broiler					
	Index	Index	Index		Index
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	95.1	99.2	95.9		96.6
Market Price 1998-2000=100	118.4	101.7	96.7		96.4
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	126.7	102.5	95.6		96.3
Turkey					
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	92.1	106.8	98.6		94.4
Market Price 1998-2000=100	99.3	128.2	123.5		96.4
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	102.5	138.0	134.8		109.1
Egg					
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	97.5	94.4	94.9		100.9
Market Price 1998-2000=100	72.3	93.8	105.7		98.1
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	59.1	93.5	111.4		96.7

/1 First of month.

/2 Last month estimated.

/3 Does not include capital replacement cost.

/* estimate.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

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MEAT STATISTICS

	Jan. -	Jan. -	2005				2006
	Jan. 2005	Jan. 2006	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. /*
Commercial production			Million pounds				
Beef	1,917	2,045	2,161	2,081	2,071	2,057	2,045
Veal	13	13	13	13	12	14	13
Pork	1,704	1,826	1,743	1,816	1,843	1,866	1,826
Lamb	14	17	16	16	16	17	17
Total red meat	3,648	3,901	3,933	3,925	3,942	3,953	3,901
Broilers	2,873	2,931	3,011	3,041	2,933	2,894	2,931
Other chicken	39	39	42	42	40	42	39
Turkeys	454	445	454	483	483	462	445
Total poultry	3,366	3,415	3,507	3,565	3,456	3,398	3,415
Total meat & poultry	7,014	7,316	7,440	7,490	7,398	7,351	7,316
			2005				2006
	Jan. -	Jan. -	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. /*
Commercial slaughter/**	Jan. 2005	Jan. 2006	Thousand head				
Cattle	2,528	2,648	2,778	2,678	2,668	2,666	2,648
Steers	1,250	1,329	1,502	1,388	1,358	1,375	1,329
Heifers	783	781	830	815	812	815	781
Beef Cows	230	270	208	230	244	234	270
Dairy Cows	221	220	193	204	212	204	220
Bulls and stags	44	48	45	41	41	38	48
Calves	68	57	61	56	56	60	57
Sheep	209	231	231	229	225	231	231
Hogs	8,478	8,952	8,870	9,117	9,132	9,233	8,952
Barrows & gilts	8,200	8,657	8,576	8,829	8,840	8,940	8,657
Sows	257	269	269	266	268	269	269
Broilers	720,628	710,450	750,054	774,580	717,875	715,580	710,450
Turkeys	19,361	19,170	21,128	22,532	22,656	21,110	19,170
			2005				
	Jan. 2005		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. /*
F.I. dressed weight			Pounds				
Cattle		765	785	784	783	778	779
Calves		200	220	227	226	227	229
Sheep		70	69	70	72	73	73
Hogs		202	198	200	203	203	205
Beginning cold storage stocks			Million pounds				
Beef		484.3	410.6	438.8	439.2	429.8	433.8
Pork		482.9	414.4	431.6	446.5	437.5	427.7
Bellies		56.0	22.1	14.1	15.2	28.6	47.9
Hams		44.1	107.9	105.2	96.8	57.5	29.8
Total chicken		716.2	705.7	754.9	804.2	876.7	919.9
Turkey		288.4	526.6	477.8	417.6	195.2	202.5
Frozen eggs		19.1	19.9	18.8	17.6	17.6	21.0

/* Estimates with exception of Cold Storage

Livestock Prices

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	2005		2005			2006
	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Cattle prices						
Steers, Choice, 11-13 cwt						
Texas Panhandle	89.87	84.91	88.11	90.48	93.70	95.00
Nebraska Direct	87.77	85.19	87.40	90.32	93.08	93.00
Cows - Sioux Falls						
Utility breaking 1200-1600 lbs.	55.25	52.63	51.75	50.73	51.88	53.00
Utility boning 800-1200 lbs.	53.50	52.25	51.13	48.80	49.33	50.75
Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City						
Steers: Med. #1						
500-550 lb	122.49	130.97	128.51	132.65	132.35	137.50
600-650 lb	110.17	118.64	117.64	119.83	119.03	120.75
750-800 lb	104.55	112.38	114.21	117.42	112.90	110.90
Heifers: Med. #1						
450-500 lb	115.88	122.37	129.09	119.69	126.50	129.85
700-750 lb	101.96	109.71	110.22	109.62	109.52	106.65
Hog prices						
Barrows and gilts						
National base 51-52% lean (live equivalent = carcass x .74)	53.36	49.98	47.49	37.70	43.00	42.00
Sows						
Iowa-S. Minn. #1-2, 300-400 lb	46.50	41.16	44.78	39.02	40.36	39.00
Sheep & lamb prices						
San Angelo, TX						
Slaughter lambs, Choice	107.25	91.56	93.00	93.33	94.00	86.35
Ewes, Good	63.12	47.00	48.50	54.75	59.50	53.35
Feeder lambs, Choice	129.87	128.69	124.50	126.75	126.25	106.65

GRAIN AND FEED PRICES

	2005		2005			2006
	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. /*
Corn, #2 Yellow, Cen. Ill						
Wheat, HRW Ord., K.C.	1.86	1.75	1.67	1.75	1.89	1.98
	4.01	4.24	4.47	4.35	4.43	4.40
SBM, 48% Solvent, Decatur						
Alfalfa Hay, U.S. Avg.	167.34	175.40	165.88	170.32	193.17	184.00
Grass Hay, U.S. Avg.	90.90	107.00	106.00	97.50	97.70	N/A
	70.60	74.60	76.50	76.30	78.00	N/A

1/ Estimates.

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Retail prices and price spreads for selected meat products Updated: 31-Jan

	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05
cents per retail pound or dozen						
Beef - Choice	399.3	399.2	392.4	397.6	401.9	406.0
Beef - All fresh	360.1	360.3	357.5	353.9	361.2	362.3
Ground beef	222.9	242.2	237.7	220.6	230.2	230.3
Round roast	368.2	362.9	343.9	340.0	366.0	370.0
Choice Sirloin Steak	588.9	580.7	595.3	593.7	573.9	593.4
Pork ¹	284.0	282.1	282.6	279.2	277.0	278.6
Bacon	347.8	344.2	340.4	332.7	326.2	332.7
Boneless Chops	375.7	376.7	376.6	374.0	365.3	363.5
Boneless Hams	306.0	302.0	308.4	312.0	311.3	308.6
Broilers - Composite	173.0	174.3	177.5	175.5	178.2	173.2
Whole, fresh	106.7	104.2	105.6	106.2	105.9	106.1
Breast - bone in	na	na	na	na	na	na
Leg - bone in	131.1	131.5	135.0	133.6	137.3	132.6
Turkey; whole frozen	106.8	106.3	112.1	113.7	102.3	106.6
Eggs, Gr A, Lg, Doz	116.5	116.6	127.9	126.4	127.9	135.0
Price indexes 1982-84=100						
CPI - All	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
All food	190.8	190.9	191.4	192.1	192.4	192.9
All meat	187.7	187.0	186.8	186.6	187.3	187.8
Beef & veal	199.9	198.9	197.9	198.4	199.1	201.5
Pork	178.6	178.1	178.6	177.7	177.0	175.2
Poultry	185.9	186.9	188.9	186.5	187.6	183.8
Price Spreads Cents/retail lb						
Beef						
Farm to wholesale	30.8	32.2	30.5	32.4	33.1	32.4
Wholesale to retail	194.8	192.1	177.7	173.3	170.9	161.8
Farmers share (%)	43.5	43.8	46.9	48.3	49.2	52.2
Pork						
Farm to wholesale	35.4	36.5	38.5	39.3	43.0	39.0
Wholesale to retail	160.7	154.6	156.1	156.8	156.4	160.8
Farmers share (%)	31.0	32.3	31.1	29.8	28.0	28.3
Poultry and eggs						
Wholesale to retail						
Broilers	101.3	103.8	103.8	110.1	120.2	118.6
Retail to consumer						
Turkey	25.6	22.4	24.1	22.9	8.7	16.8
Eggs Cents/doz	62.1	70.6	62.7	75.7	60.3	58.7

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

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Cumulative U.S. Meat and Livestock Trade Updated: 1/12/2006
 2003 2004 Jan. - Nov-04 Jan. - Nov-05

	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb			
Beef and veal imports				
Australia	1,128,589	1,118,439	1,004,192	825,055
New Zealand	644,607	645,414	612,283	546,325
Canada	740,065	1,062,420	978,656	1,015,520
Brazil	206,227	219,393	197,298	187,644
Argentina	87,890	116,606	102,631	100,813
Central America	79,118	93,991	83,154	84,141
Uruguay	103,372	402,898	359,491	512,749
Mexico	15,883	19,495	17,655	23,447
Other	161	576	521	686
Total	3,005,910	3,679,232	3,355,880	3,296,379

Beef and veal exports				
Japan	918,014	11,609	10,340	13,931
Canada	226,681	56,457	48,127	93,450
Mexico	586,390	333,454	301,964	409,305
South Korea	586,617	648	562	1,004
Caribbean	21,691	25,002	22,595	22,455
Russia	10,626	975	975	1,441
Other	168,230	32,171	26,749	75,075
Total	2,518,249	460,314	411,312	616,662

	Head			
Cattle imports				
Mexico	1,239,531	1,370,476	1,215,668	1,096,243
Canada	512,353	135	135	463,268
Over 700 lbs.	439,016	-	-	387,527
Immediate slaughter	354,044	-	-	258,517
440-700 lbs.	12,520	-	-	69,573
Total	1,751,896	1,370,611	1,215,803	1,559,511

Cattle exports				
Mexico	22,437	1,365	1,092	1,003
Canada	68,394	14,246	11,598	18,101
Total	90,831	15,611	12,690	19,104

	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb			
Lamb imports				
Australia	75,320	81,256	72,165	86,530
New Zealand	59,159	60,749	57,167	42,175
Total	134,479	142,005	129,332	128,705

Mutton imports				
Australia	28,641	32,468	29,984	27,905
New Zealand	4,262	5,635	5,635	1,814
Total	32,903	38,103	35,619	29,719

Lamb and mutton exports				
Mexico	5,013	6,382	5,148	5,458
Caribbean	689	686	559	1,251
Canada	181	907	874	1,121
Total	6,883	8,975	6,581	7,830

	Carcass wt., 1,000 lb			
Pork imports				
Canada	971,328	885,752	815,822	755,468
Denmark	147,110	138,564	128,141	91,999
Poland	22,630	24,264	21,650	23,562
Netherlands	5,887	7,947	7,182	8,186
Hungary	5,457	2,402	1,938	2,456
Other	32,789	40,536	36,514	45,195
Total	1,185,202	1,099,464	1,011,247	926,866

Pork exports				
Japan	793,339	920,851	837,270	963,677
Canada	191,505	234,366	212,176	275,653
Mexico	349,983	532,642	480,019	477,975
Russia	16,386	67,069	61,259	87,764
South Korea	79,642	71,177	58,421	169,767
Hong Kong	44,620	32,179	30,585	19,016
China (Mainland)	44,658	84,379	78,170	110,731
China (Taiwan)	70,129	98,544	91,572	55,840
Caribbean	16,115	24,405	22,148	35,927
Other	110,321	114,922	105,012	224,012
Total	1,716,698	2,180,534	1,976,612	2,420,361

	Head			
Hog imports				
Canada	7,438,063	8,504,972	7,812,884	7,439,678
Under 110 lbs.	4,971,044	5,623,494	5,197,365	4,917,288
Under 15 lbs. (From 7/1/03)	-	3,087,670	2,844,269	2,501,068
Total	7,438,254	8,505,518	7,813,430	7,440,012

Hog exports				
Total	169,881	174,010	159,921	138,637

	Ready to cook, 1,000 lb			
Broiler exports				
Japan	101,635	68,673	63,118	56,949
Mexico	363,677	431,037	398,203	473,375
Hong Kong	595,602	263,727	232,887	318,321
Singapore	121,216	102,519	91,896	84,654
Canada	202,342	214,740	199,969	209,758
Russia	1,458,045	1,502,329	1,352,675	1,561,896
CIS (excluding Russia)	257,400	572,777	534,503	369,893
Eastern Europe	127,578	173,767	161,346	211,310
Baltic countries	134,483	157,415	132,855	174,580
Caribbean	332,411	312,852	257,070	324,308
Other	1,225,622	983,619	913,229	1,036,598
Total	4,920,013	4,783,454	4,327,750	4,821,642

Turkey exports				
Mexico	242,474	269,145	239,917	322,243
Canada	14,740	18,226	16,384	21,726
South Korea	9,706	1,863	1,857	4,485
Russia	25,168	29,311	28,061	18,395
Hong Kong	45,673	10,644	8,869	10,541
China (Taiwan)	30,118	23,991	22,740	19,220
Other	115,834	89,320	82,127	123,691
Total	483,714	442,500	399,956	520,301

	1,000 doz.			
Shell egg exports				
Canada	26,391	50,011	43,689	33,542
Hong Kong	15,868	12,759	11,396	20,697
Mexico	14,361	6,343	5,924	6,251
Caribbean	10,908	14,246	12,391	12,529
Other	19,829	22,559	21,640	27,732
Total	87,356	105,918	95,041	100,752

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
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Monthly U.S. Livestock and Meat Trade		Updated: 1/12/2006											
		Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05
Beef and veal imports													
		Carcass wt., 1,000 lb											
Australia	113,521	114,247	16,370	27,128	68,400	82,654	97,103	106,882	112,771	100,902	78,089	71,053	63,703
New Zealand	19,059	33,131	51,385	55,108	70,279	61,711	57,342	75,676	55,834	45,874	21,690	27,586	23,840
Canada	95,277	83,764	80,014	80,992	103,513	111,971	114,210	113,679	90,330	90,556	90,801	68,642	70,811
Brazil	19,791	22,096	22,604	22,091	28,905	20,866	11,595	10,170	3,888	11,064	14,622	20,058	21,780
Argentina	9,698	13,974	12,257	9,880	8,577	8,746	5,761	10,000	7,644	12,713	7,929	7,735	9,570
Central America	9,109	10,838	7,522	8,941	9,685	6,272	5,979	5,207	7,991	10,294	6,019	7,175	9,056
Uruguay	41,492	43,407	49,418	50,741	41,187	46,524	52,303	54,292	46,036	45,519	37,817	45,107	43,807
Mexico	1,946	1,840	1,942	1,862	2,033	1,973	1,926	2,047	1,956	2,684	2,588	2,054	2,382
Other	8	55	644	1	1	6	4	2	6	4	9	3	4
Total	309,901	323,352	242,155	256,744	332,581	340,722	346,224	377,955	326,455	319,611	259,564	249,413	244,954
Beef and veal exports													
Japan	1,072	1,268	1,444	1,556	1,268	1,447	1,046	1,364	935	1,320	1,268	1,057	1,224
Canada	9,889	8,330	6,643	5,925	7,121	5,398	6,101	6,977	8,682	9,249	6,963	14,012	16,337
Mexico	47,765	31,490	30,790	28,939	26,507	32,809	44,289	46,511	37,047	35,629	28,634	34,444	63,707
South Korea	96	86	52	88	204	94	178	85	76	19	43	120	43
Caribbean	2,007	2,407	1,955	1,902	2,340	1,790	1,781	2,443	2,159	1,962	1,606	2,136	2,382
Russia	227	-	39	-	10	22	9	44	114	732	307	162	1
Other	3,190	5,422	2,925	4,916	4,866	6,418	11,972	18,140	4,962	4,141	4,084	5,551	7,100
Total	64,245	49,002	43,888	43,327	42,317	47,980	65,377	75,565	53,975	53,052	42,905	57,483	90,793
Cattle imports													
		Head											
Mexico	172,786	154,808	84,073	120,391	131,223	136,967	139,434	72,496	38,614	41,175	49,871	102,510	179,489
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,632	79,967	116,575	133,172	117,922
Over 700 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,587	71,645	103,675	107,445	90,175
Immediate slaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,662	45,076	56,907	75,515	75,357
440-700 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	574	7,826	12,109	24,161	24,903
Total	172,786	154,808	84,073	120,391	131,223	136,967	139,434	72,496	54,246	121,142	166,446	235,682	297,411
Cattle exports													
Mexico	-	273	4	-	88	10	61	20	28	-	12	103	677
Canada	1,350	2,648	1,005	2,038	1,553	1,199	2,642	2,514	2,405	1,819	1,206	794	926
Total	1,350	2,921	1,210	2,232	1,641	1,209	2,703	2,534	2,649	2,110	1,218	897	1,623
Lamb imports													
		Carcass wt., 1,000 lb											
Australia	6,735	9,091	3,514	6,817	10,696	8,482	8,503	10,420	8,204	7,682	6,265	7,151	8,796
New Zealand	2,655	3,582	2,739	3,862	5,919	5,405	4,258	4,668	2,964	3,802	2,645	3,391	2,522
Total	9,454	12,705	6,343	10,731	16,676	13,888	12,801	15,089	11,227	11,500	8,994	10,683	11,350
Mutton imports													
Australia	2,154	2,484	1,579	2,551	2,697	3,371	2,476	3,526	3,284	1,604	1,564	1,967	3,286
New Zealand	106	58	92	55	310	362	279	255	173	118	33	79	
Total	2,260	2,484	1,691	2,643	2,752	3,681	2,838	3,805	3,540	1,777	1,682	2,074	3,365
Lamb and mutton exports													
Mexico	465	1,234	1,014	652	873	263	333	181	341	406	546	400	449
Caribbean	59	127	127	108	81	58	64	80	119	89	29	75	420
Canada	76	33	51	57	88	97	95	123	129	80	144	146	110
Total	601	1,432	1,196	829	1,130	490	610	449	713	592	725	661	987
Pork imports													
		Carcass wt., 1,000 lb											
Canada	74,983	69,929	68,406	63,810	64,711	64,626	66,487	69,720	67,111	71,385	68,994	73,724	76,493
Denmark	9,529	10,423	10,562	8,674	10,390	7,140	8,615	7,074	7,774	9,290	9,505	8,022	4,952
Poland	2,197	2,614	1,192	1,417	2,683	610	1,434	2,966	2,697	2,415	3,132	1,991	3,026
Netherlands	587	765	729	802	713	535	1,032	1,160	781	491	568	540	835
Hungary	662	463	272	265	198	133	132	265	199	265	331	199	199
Other	3,808	4,022	3,162	2,378	4,356	3,690	4,463	4,524	4,300	4,174	4,029	4,866	5,252
Total	91,767	88,217	84,323	77,347	83,051	76,733	82,164	85,709	82,863	88,021	86,558	89,342	90,757
Pork exports													
Japan	77,461	83,582	76,144	86,079	102,495	103,500	96,653	83,796	100,629	73,101	77,540	82,158	79,585
Canada	23,940	22,930	20,186	24,333	25,538	21,615	29,880	24,577	25,328	25,131	25,820	25,464	27,781
Mexico	49,129	52,623	46,161	39,559	36,334	45,643	41,011	39,232	42,427	46,918	43,919	47,103	49,667
Russia	21,438	5,810	3,701	4,475	5,996	11,163	11,104	6,861	6,365	7,956	5,667	9,731	11,144
South Korea	8,247	12,756	15,989	18,192	18,201	15,151	14,178	10,570	12,581	11,920	15,811	16,578	20,595
Hong Kong	2,037	1,615	990	1,112	568	1,475	1,079	1,867	1,661	1,779	1,648	2,640	4,196
China (Mainland)	9,607	6,210	7,502	9,876	8,829	9,548	11,820	11,256	7,974	12,250	9,817	12,773	9,087
China (Taiwan)	6,608	6,972	4,729	3,731	4,623	4,513	3,816	5,228	8,012	5,860	6,895	4,081	4,353
Caribbean	2,691	2,257	3,606	3,611	3,849	2,028	2,366	2,255	2,973	2,436	2,602	4,236	5,966
Other	13,667	9,910	13,264	14,758	21,831	37,465	28,485	19,151	17,006	12,460	14,238	17,094	28,261
Total	214,825	203,922	192,272	205,725	231,863	252,100	242,392	204,794	224,956	199,812	203,957	221,856	240,635
Hog imports													
		Head											
Canada	741,602	692,088	670,306	567,891	656,176	602,734	649,653	697,961	646,189	749,331	761,437	729,599	708,401
Under 110 lbs.	459,708	426,129	434,080	387,709	451,631	419,382	452,663	475,512	442,005	482,917	469,081	438,559	463,949
Under 15 lbs.	258,507	243,401	231,073	202,629	247,212	208,804	217,521	247,509	218,007	222,800	260,155	222,708	222,650
Total	741,602	692,088	670,306	567,891	656,176	602,734	649,653	697,961	646,340	749,331	761,437	729,599	708,401
Hog exports													
Total	6,848	14,089	19,160	22,192	12,299	4,902	3,650	13,565	21,245	19,047	14,519	7,307	751
Broiler exports													
		Ready to cook, 1,000 lb											
Japan	10,404	5,555	4,518	4,067	4,749	7,345	6,810	3,408	3,232	3,696	4,935	8,906	5,282
Mexico	39,166	42,834	33,048	39,844	42,597	39,217	44,824	46,868	40,715	48,557	44,802	43,799	49,103
Hong Kong/ M. China	28,326	30,840	23,585	31,403	32,416	31,087	33,056	25,734	25,887	26,514	26,538	28,413	33,690
Guatemala	9,742	10,623	8,780	7,413	9,812	8,163	10,224	8,759	4,636	6,609	5,509	8,664	6,085
Canada	14,336	14,771	15,266	16,797	15,288	17,767	15,549	16,366	21,773	23,759	22,307	22,570	22,317
Russia	149,212	149,654	69,728	71,883	111,977	172,618	187,070	93,284	162,427	207,532	73,640	215,879	195,588
CIS (excluding Russia)	73,908	38,274	81,463	25,888	27,666	14,556	16,387	34,150	22,899	36,570	40,017	54,663	15,634
Eastern Europe	13,063	12,421	16,239	13,748	16,650	19,014	15,574	24,347	28,541	33,053	23,816	16,133	4,193
Baltic countries	15,124	24,559	22,332	18,808	7,277	12,229	31,745	10,273	21,626	35,892	-	13,305	1,093
Caribbean	24,819	55,782	38,748	35,600	47,605	39,659	24,303	13,938	21,342	25,956	38,412	15,828	22,918
Other	83,041	70,390	125,176	97,172	81,849	107,989	102,275	112,625	85,072	85,770	62,765	91,918	83,985
Total	461,141	455,703	438,884	362,622	397,887	469,644	487,818	389,753	438,150	533,907	342,740	520,078	440,159
Turkey exports													
Mexico	29,239	29,228	29,914	26,043	27,152	29,819	29,455	28,834	28,427	32,179	30,906	30,845	28,670

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

Updated: 1/12/2006

	1/10/2005	1/9/2006	Tariff-rate quota (TRQ)	Imports as percent of TRQ
	Metric ton, product weight			
Canada	17	-	NA	NA
Mexico	102	-	NA	NA
TRQ countries	1,328	1,569	696,421	0
Australia	290	1,026	378,214	0
New Zealand	702	252	213,402	0
Argentina	-	-	20,000	-
Uruguay	50	16	20,000	0
Other	286	274	64,805	0
Total	1,448	1,569	-	NA

NA = Not applicable

1/ Under rules agreed to in the World Trade Organization (WTO), a quantity of imports within the limits of a Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) enter at minimal tariff. A larger tariff is charged on imports above that limit. Imports from Canada and Mexico are exempt from the TRQ under the rules of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Source: U.S. Customs Service

U.S. dairy situation at a glance 1/

	Unit	2003	2004	2005	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05
Milk production:								
Production (23 States)	Mil. lb.	154,455	155,404	161,126	12,824	12,404	13,037	13,258
Milk cows (23 States)	Thou.	8,104	8,081	8,130	8,103	8,102	8,097	8,083
Milk per cow (23 States)	Lb.	19,058	19,232	1,652	1,583	1,531	1,610	1,640
Production (U.S. est.)	Mil. lb.	170,394	170,805	176,491	14,075	13,609	14,299	14,590
Milk prices:								
All milk	Dol./cwt	12.52	16.04	15.14	15.60	16.20	16.40	15.90
Milk eligible for fluid use	Dol./cwt	12.55	16.06	15.16	15.60	16.20	16.40	15.90
Manufacturing grade milk	Dol./cwt	11.79	15.44	14.47	14.90	15.90	16.10	14.90
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	11.42	15.39	14.05	14.16	14.89	16.14	14.14
Class IV (butter-powder milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	10.00	13.20	12.88	12.81	13.34	13.42	12.52
Slaughter cow price, South St. Paul	Dol./cwt	46.88	53.71	54.69	53.81	50.85	50.50	52.35
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices:								
Butter	Dol./lb.	1.1450	1.8166	1.5484	1.6475	1.9238	1.7083	1.5775
American cheese, 40-pound blocks	Dol./lb.	1.3172	1.6492	1.4928	1.5170	1.6960	1.5923	1.6269
American cheese, barrels	Dol./lb.	1.2703	1.6036	1.4484	1.4683	1.6534	1.5243	1.5851
Wholesale price:								
Nonfat dry milk, Central States	Dol./lb.	0.8439	0.8793	0.9918	0.8700	0.8898	0.8876	0.9208
Retail prices:								
Consumer Price Index	1982-84=100	184.0	188.9	195.3	190.9	191.0	190.3	190.7
All food	1982-84=100	180.0	186.2	190.7	187.9	188.2	188.5	189.1
Dairy products	1982-84=100	167.9	180.2	182.4	182.1	180.9	180.1	183.3
Fluid milk	Dec 1997=100	111.5	125.0	127.0	125.9	124.8	124.4	127.8
Other dairy products	Dec 1997=100	115.0	120.2	122.1	122.6	120.4	120.1	120.9
Dairy product output:								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,242.4	1,249.7	NA	104.4	101.4	118.8	128.7
American cheese	Mil. lb.	3,621.7	3,738.8	NA	309.2	302.6	324.2	322.2
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	4,935.6	5,137.7	NA	438.9	451.7	449.6	432.5
Frozen products 2/	Mil. gal.	1,324.3	1,311.4	NA	103.0	89.9	85.7	91.7
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	107,077	109,565	NA	8,999	8,687	9,180	9,330
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	1,589.0	1,406.4	NA	94.8	83.8	93.2	93.8
Beginning stocks:								
Commercial butter	Mil. lb.	157.3	93.4	44.9	133.0	107.1	57.0	44.9
Commercial American cheese	Mil. lb.	493.1	481.8	476.0	547.4	521.4	476.3	476.0
Other cheese	Mil. lb.	236.8	233.0	224.7	236.8	227.9	223.0	224.7
Manufacturers' nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	98.9	110.8	98.2	127.6	115.8	94.8	98.2
All commercial (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	9,891	8,333	7,154	9,920	8,995	7,411	7,154
All commercial (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	8,531	8,476	8,181	9,451	8,914	8,132	8,181
All Government (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	268	582	177	236	225	197	177
All Government (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	12,212	10,405	4,901	6,212	5,787	5,433	4,901
Commercial disappearance:								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,309.2	1,355.4	NA	131.9	153.8	135.4	98.3
American cheese	Mil. lb.	3,659.2	3,805.7	NA	341.7	352.9	326.6	331.6
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	5,347.6	5,540.6	NA	479.3	497.4	489.5	456.4
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	914.9	1,315.0	NA	96.0	101.4	105.8	120.4
All products:								
m.e.-fat	Mil. lb.	174,711	176,208	NA	15,273	15,543	14,925	14,258
Milkfat	Mil. lb.	6,400	6,462	NA	568	585	563	535
Skim solids	Mil. lb.	14,392	15,020	NA	1,285	1,286	1,281	1,329
USDA net removals:								
Butter	Mil. lb.	29.1	-6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheese	Mil. lb.	41.3	5.9	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	664.1	105.4	-81.5	10.7	3.4	-15.6	-11.0
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	1,161	-65	-39	2	1	-3	-5
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	8,142	1285	-972	124	40	-182	-131
Imports:								
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	5,040	5,278	NA	370	442	461	510
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	4,980	4,839	NA	390	472	451	415
International market prices:								
Butter	\$/metric ton	1,416	1,898	1,970	2,080	2,115	2,062	2,000
Nonfat dry milk	\$/metric ton	1,744	2,072	2,261	2,244	2,365	2,331	2,225

1/ Some data series different than formerly published due to changes in availability.

2/ Hard ice cream, ice milk, and sherbet.

m.e.-fat (skim) = Milk equivalent, fat (skim solids)basis

NA=Not available

Sources: USDA (AMS, ERS, FAS, FSA, NASS), Department of Labor (BLS), Department of Commerce (Bureau of Census), and ERS calculations. For further information, contact: Jim Miller 202 694 5184, jmmiller@ers.usda.gov

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

Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05
12,270	13,779	13,647	14,266	13,712	13,692	13,595	13,005	13,336	12,974	13,592
8,076	8,095	8,109	8,121	8,132	8,145	8,157	8,157	8,160	8,160	8,164
1,519	1,702	1,683	1,757	1,686	1,681	1,667	1,594	1,634	1,590	1,665
13,498	15,154	14,975	15,649	15,036	14,952	14,841	14,191	14,579	14,178	14,848
15.50	15.60	15.20	14.80	14.50	14.80	14.80	15.30	15.50	15.10	14.70
15.50	15.60	15.20	14.80	14.50	14.90	14.80	15.30	15.50	15.10	14.80
14.90	14.80	14.70	14.20	13.80	14.20	13.80	14.60	14.90	14.40	14.40
14.70	14.08	14.61	13.77	13.92	14.35	13.60	14.30	14.35	13.35	13.37
12.74	12.66	12.61	12.20	12.33	13.17	13.44	13.75	13.61	12.90	12.57
56.19	61.22	60.25	62.44	58.05	55.94	52.30	50.75	48.45	48.85	49.45
1.6145	1.5527	1.4933	1.4044	1.5313	1.6210	1.6861	1.6988	1.6204	1.4260	1.3552
1.4929	1.5317	1.5413	1.4774	1.5065	1.5035	1.4249	1.5639	1.4470	1.3756	1.4224
1.4451	1.4931	1.4800	1.4224	1.4580	1.4676	1.4186	1.4910	1.3961	1.3341	1.3896
0.9525	0.9642	0.9674	0.9758	0.9758	0.9804	1.0009	1.0151	1.0337	1.0554	1.0597
191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
188.8	189.1	190.2	190.6	190.4	190.8	190.9	191.4	192.1	192.4	192.9
181.8	181.4	182.2	183.3	181.0	181.6	182.9	181.8	182.6	183.5	183.2
125.6	126.8	126.2	127.4	125.9	126.5	126.7	126.2	127.3	128.7	128.7
121.9	121.2	121.4	123.0	123.9	122.8	123.9	121.7	121.1	121.6	121.9
113.5	122.1	115.7	119.5	106.4	95.3	91.6	100.1	107.2	110.1	NA
293.1	331.5	331.4	332.8	321.6	317.0	311.8	301.7	311.5	312.2	NA
414.2	467.8	428.5	452.7	441.1	420.7	442.3	440.2	446.8	449.3	NA
96.4	119.7	118.2	120.1	138.3	132.5	135.4	111.0	102.6	91.8	NA
8,795	9,969	9,680	10,060	9,916	9,467	9,490	9,121	9,101	8,895	NA
94.3	109.0	111.2	124.1	124.6	110.7	86.9	71.1	73.7	89.2	NA
77.1	110.8	132.2	164.3	177.8	179.5	176.6	149.6	124.0	98.1	60.4
475.5	493.9	516.9	546.6	576.6	580.9	594.0	571.9	550.5	535.8	512.2
229.6	219.2	223.3	227.0	233.0	233.3	233.9	231.3	214.0	214.3	203.8
82.6	78.9	84.1	108.1	112.6	116.3	119.7	109.6	95.2	88.6	89.7
7,907	8,720	9,438	10,468	11,118	11,202	11,269	10,462	9,552	8,853	7,678
8,069	8,095	8,435	9,072	9,516	9,609	9,789	9,431	8,853	8,632	8,243
151	109	88	74	61	0	35	35	28	26	24
4,233	3,486	2,785	1,994	1,731	0	1,354	1,263	1,018	871	827
83.1	105.4	86.5	108.8	106.8	100.3	119.6	127.0	136.5	151.2	NA
281.5	313.7	301.5	304.9	320.0	306.9	336.5	325.3	327.8	337.1	NA
454.5	496.8	457.0	475.4	471.5	454.3	479.3	491.8	481.6	493.6	NA
110.7	109.8	102.2	125.8	129.2	109.7	97.3	104.1	81.6	89.5	NA
13,004	14,790	14,236	15,242	15,205	15,178	15,892	15,348	15,566	15,662	NA
483	545	518	550	540	534	564	555	578	592	NA
1,206	1,321	1,289	1,347	1,321	1,288	1,319	1,308	1,313	1,299	NA
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-12.7	-5.5	-14.8	-6.0	-8.3	-2.4	0.0	-18.4	-1.2	-1.2	0.0
-22	-1	-3	-1	-2	-1	0	-4	0	0	0
-168	-64	-172	-69	-96	-28	0	-214	-14	-14	0
382	446	379	335	342	386	338	334	382	400	NA
361	405	370	322	351	392	387	377	379	399	NA
1,969	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,925	1,925	1,925	2,013	2,013	2,013	2,013
2,175	2,170	2,225	2,288	2,350	2,350	2,340	2,300	2,294	2,218	2,194

U. S. milk production and related data

Year and quarter	Milk cows	Milk per cow	Milk production	Corn-soybean meal mix 1/	Replacement cow price 2/
	thousands	pounds	mil. pounds	dol. per cwt	dollars
2000					
JAN-MAR	9,186	4,640	42,622	4.41	1,330
APR-JUN	9,212	4,688	43,185	4.59	1,340
JUL-SEP	9,221	4,458	41,108	3.81	1,350
OCT-DEC	9,203	4,416	40,644	4.36	1,350
Avg. or total	9,206	18,202	167,559	4.29	1,340
2001					
JAN-MAR	9,141	4,514	41,266	4.41	1,320
APR-JUN	9,112	4,688	42,720	4.15	1,390
JUL-SEP	9,096	4,459	40,563	4.40	1,590
OCT-DEC	9,106	4,497	40,948	4.23	1,700
Avg. or total	9,114	18,158	165,497	4.30	1,535
2002					
JAN-MAR	9,113	4,662	42,485	4.27	1,610
APR-JUN	9,148	4,820	44,089	4.33	1,710
JUL-SEP	9,154	4,571	41,846	5.09	1,670
OCT-DEC	9,142	4,555	41,643	4.89	1,420
Avg. or total	9,139	18,608	170,063	4.64	1,575
2003					
JAN-MAR	9,142	4,713	43,087	4.97	1,380
APR-JUN	9,107	4,831	43,996	5.15	1,300
JUL-SEP	9,070	4,604	41,761	4.96	1,310
OCT-DEC	9,011	4,611	41,550	5.33	1,380
Avg. or total	9,083	18,761	170,394	5.10	1,345
2004					
JAN-MAR	8,993	4,755	42,759	6.21	1,390
APR-JUN	9,001	4,869	43,824	6.86	1,580
JUL-SEP	9,027	4,679	42,239	5.41	1,720
OCT-DEC	9,019	4,655	41,983	4.46	1,640
Avg. or total	9,010	18,958	170,805	5.74	1,610
2005					
JAN-MAR	8,996	4,807	43,242	4.54	1,620
APR-JUN	9,034	5,054	45,660	4.76	1,770
JUL-SEP	9,054	4,858	43,984	4.69	1,830
OCT-DEC	9,050	4,818	43,605	4.25	1,870
Avg. or total	9,034	19,537	176,491	4.56	1,800

1/ Value of farm corn and 48 percent soybean meal, Decatur, needed to produce 16-percent protein concentrate feed.

2/ During the first month of the quarter.

Source: NASS and ERS calculations.

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Nonfat dry milk: Government removals and stocks, 1990-2005

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	thousand pounds												
Price support purchases 1/													
1990	2,936	-662	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,885	22,650	34,150	42,839	117,798
1991	55,403	44,241	42,531	48,379	28,842	4,676	-524	-985	-600	0	0	0	221,963
1992	3,685	948	0	120	0	0	0	3,410	1,200	0	0	0	9,363
1993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,912	1,171	430	0	0	18,513
1994	0	0	0	0	10,634	23,258	15,976	268	194	0	0	5,313	55,643
1995	7,235	222	0	0	0	110	4,223	7,508	0	0	0	0	19,298
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	0	0	0	0	828	4,393	1,102	12,179	13,514	270	1,400	6,347	40,033
1998	14,276	10,674	10,929	13,964	26,719	22,080	14,319	1,162	0	103	0	0	114,226
1999	625	11,986	20,735	35,009	34,035	41,671	26,934	7,600	7,367	5,313	7,608	38,036	236,919
2000	41,013	46,695	61,487	61,191	71,902	51,431	32,448	41,004	31,856	42,804	38,185	38,057	558,073
2001	61,982	39,590	50,006	31,998	34,969	25,148	29,960	6,552	-348	5,168	34,247	35,272	354,544
2002	56,212	63,831	68,790	82,956	100,018	75,078	73,736	32,576	25,171	21,358	38,765	38,687	677,178
2003	71,288	72,336	62,174	94,280	71,291	46,702	51,797	30,370	25,442	25,025	29,263	48,805	628,773
2004	88,755	45,741	12,806	12,458	19,795	27,174	16,150	20,590	16,072	21,293	10,424	0	291,258
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	0	0	0	124
DEIP removals 2/													
1990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	0	0	262	0	0	4,738	33	3,646	4,125	8,907	11,448	14,422	47,581
1992	906	1,684	3,082	5,714	17,269	1,909	14,826	13,263	3,338	26,451	6,828	32,088	127,358
1993	36,120	35,016	39,760	16,770	25,049	18,413	22,718	3,847	12,952	11,049	44,068	20,659	286,421
1994	14,859	21,848	14,281	37,714	7,646	3,862	13,040	25,512	20,274	25,522	29,661	20,173	234,392
1995	22,303	45,614	46,584	45,285	44,767	22,761	19,898	18,612	17,981	29,006	7,604	7,092	327,507
1996	2,581	4,011	7,911	8,217	9,444	7,123	4,972	4,017	1,154	3,048	5,013	5,748	63,239
1997	9,174	14,353	17,347	19,991	20,848	28,317	22,061	22,923	21,208	24,631	31,916	25,191	257,960
1998	23,238	21,002	13,810	14,151	10,111	7,069	25,844	28,223	21,692	17,012	21,635	24,387	228,174
1999	22,744	23,894	16,572	13,866	19,812	28,038	28,114	28,705	32,005	28,116	31,049	30,745	303,660
2000	19,304	16,817	15,057	13,853	9,941	10,476	9,607	9,534	8,268	7,560	7,326	6,755	134,498
2001	8,590	11,327	16,875	16,537	16,242	9,649	9,269	8,315	7,859	11,016	16,473	9,161	141,314
2002	10,519	17,785	16,888	15,202	14,646	11,868	10,914	15,232	14,607	14,546	11,501	8,265	162,333
2003	14,767	12,760	8,700	7,064	6,744	16,533	20,643	14,363	14,048	13,964	4,176	15,314	149,076
2004	15,314	15,314	15,314	15,314	11,138	11,138	11,138	11,138	0	0	0	0	105,808
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted sales													
1990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	591	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	591
1994	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,017	0	0	3,017
1996	125	0	0	0	5,876	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,001
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,198	1,337	12,470	0	16,005
1999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,286	1,460	0	17,746
2003	91	6	0	238	436	0	16,639	11,760	8,506	27,720	25,931	22,408	113,735
2004	28,555	21,367	76,649	39,313	27,473	20,514	20,073	6,283	18,119	10,610	7,029	15,646	291,631
2005	11,045	12,717	5,495	14,814	5,964	8,272	2,434	0	18,387	1,197	1,216	0	81,541

Nonfat dry milk: Government removals and stocks, 1990-2005 (cont.)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	thousand pounds												
Net removals 3/													
1990	2,936	-662	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,885	22,650	34,150	42,839	117,798
1991	55,403	44,241	42,793	48,379	28,842	9,414	-491	2,661	3,525	8,907	11,448	14,422	269,544
1992	4,591	2,632	3,082	5,834	17,269	1,909	14,826	16,673	4,538	26,451	6,828	32,088	136,721
1993	35,529	35,016	39,760	16,770	25,049	18,413	22,718	20,759	14,123	11,479	44,068	20,659	304,343
1994	14,859	21,848	14,281	37,714	18,280	27,120	29,016	25,780	20,468	25,522	29,661	25,486	290,035
1995	29,538	45,836	46,584	45,285	44,767	22,871	24,121	26,120	17,981	25,989	7,604	7,092	343,788
1996	2,456	4,011	7,911	8,217	3,568	7,123	4,972	4,017	1,154	3,048	5,013	5,748	57,238
1997	9,174	14,353	17,347	19,991	21,676	32,710	23,163	35,102	34,722	24,901	33,316	31,538	297,993
1998	37,514	31,676	24,739	28,115	36,830	29,149	40,163	29,385	19,494	15,778	9,165	24,387	326,395
1999	23,369	35,880	37,307	48,875	53,847	69,709	55,048	36,305	39,372	33,429	38,657	68,781	540,579
2000	60,317	63,512	76,544	75,044	81,843	61,907	42,055	50,538	40,124	50,364	45,511	44,812	692,571
2001	70,572	50,917	66,881	48,535	51,211	34,797	39,229	14,867	7,511	16,184	50,720	44,433	495,857
2002	66,731	81,616	85,678	98,158	114,664	86,946	84,650	47,808	39,778	19,618	48,806	47,312	821,765
2003	85,964	85,090	70,874	101,106	77,599	63,235	55,801	32,973	30,984	11,269	7,508	41,711	664,114
2004	75,514	39,688	-48,529	-11,541	3,460	17,798	7,215	25,445	-2,047	10,683	3,395	-15,646	105,435
2005	-11,045	-12,717	-5,495	-14,814	-5,964	-8,272	-2,434	0	-18,387	-1,197	-1,216	0	-81,541
Government stocks 4/													
1990	111	1,794	2,648	410	428	655	887	935	5,979	14,131	28,750	47,356	47,356
1991	82,333	111,615	166,884	202,626	254,400	275,320	279,892	268,776	253,902	238,090	188,983	153,788	153,788
1992	129,238	88,555	65,125	72,468	61,214	51,153	36,196	24,573	16,390	8,866	7,691	3,808	3,808
1993	2,098	1,051	1,323	1,186	452	332	194	940	5,097	9,322	11,130	9,695	9,695
1994	7,436	4,852	3,245	2,802	544	4,471	14,148	32,212	37,718	39,343	32,250	27,733	27,733
1995	26,103	27,960	27,924	27,412	25,857	22,243	21,497	19,454	19,115	20,391	15,620	14,378	14,378
1996	13,890	10,202	9,611	10,172	1,433	1,453	414	440	379	329	354	304	304
1997	290	188	251	211	176	93	3,258	5,494	7,977	14,348	21,490	21,538	21,538
1998	23,982	25,923	36,153	48,036	54,788	68,881	91,027	107,514	112,455	108,895	97,234	95,227	95,227
1999	92,542	82,302	83,641	85,653	88,116	114,498	140,616	170,713	146,761	133,112	138,070	133,620	133,620
2000	149,699	186,086	227,429	260,418	309,369	365,954	406,228	454,512	481,211	492,863	520,616	515,834	515,834
2001	562,927	588,585	667,622	731,338	747,304	779,234	803,064	820,609	815,070	784,978	758,990	775,700	775,700
2002	780,104	823,230	870,629	932,616	990,696	1,061,611	1,115,973	1,217,549	1,222,878	1,199,954	1,150,980	1,046,769	1,046,769
2003	1,035,733	1,071,060	1,110,713	1,154,186	1,177,037	1,212,414	1,216,762	1,169,719	1,138,209	1,059,069	974,692	870,338	870,338
2004	836,407	800,312	760,894	722,636	671,183	628,448	594,280	567,163	522,674	486,434	458,213	413,354	413,354
2005	357,184	295,595	236,444	168,247	146,578	NA	115,732	107,608	86,724	74,015	70,391	69,261	69,261

1/ Purchases will be negative if contract cancellations exceed new purchase contracts.

2/ Exports subsidized under the Dairy Export Incentive Program. Assumed removed from commercial supplies 1 month before shipment.

3/ Includes product swapped for pudding and processed cheese.

4/ Net removals equal price support purchases plus DEIP removals minus unrestricted sales.

5/ End of period.

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Butter: Government removals and stocks, 1990-2005 (cont.) 1/

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	thousand pounds												
Net removals 4/													
1990	71,784	59,898	45,012	46,915	48,916	30,948	22,462	15,555	5,607	12,425	10,845	30,548	400,915
1991	77,455	68,601	52,046	70,437	62,801	27,748	15,829	1,753	1,453	5,724	25,212	33,805	442,864
1992	96,307	63,508	57,970	46,592	55,008	26,540	16,732	17,189	8,848	14,085	12,438	24,306	439,523
1993	72,330	65,466	49,985	31,643	50,398	30,429	10,195	-5,922	-24,349	-2,655	-10,248	20,568	287,840
1994	49,466	45,221	11,403	15,514	46,679	19,676	3,153	-16,032	-3,194	947	10,906	20,610	204,349
1995	23,997	3,252	12,611	11,576	11,676	6,205	3,720	1,863	1,922	788	176	0	77,786
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
1997	740	827	872	1,910	3,116	4,517	4,726	3,639	3,877	3,516	5,223	5,419	38,382
1998	3,311	1,526	745	403	326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,311
1999	0	0	435	435	0	0	0	0	517	517	798	993	3,695
2000	2,007	2,640	1,642	872	798	657	242	0	0	0	0	0	8,858
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	550	2,854	5,002	5,100	5,295	3,593	2,559	1,648	2,493	1,289	693	-2,010	29,066
2004	-5,650	0	-492	-164	-82	-82	0	-82	0	0	0	0	-6,552
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Government stocks 5/													
1990	234,285	251,820	286,502	311,520	349,979	378,335	381,462	385,247	375,122	374,131	365,207	372,736	372,736
1991	402,257	449,573	492,602	549,362	577,186	594,035	589,381	580,689	553,826	534,627	520,495	510,546	510,546
1992	539,035	613,290	643,372	670,804	698,006	735,210	735,457	686,058	589,608	514,594	463,231	429,664	429,664
1993	472,955	487,045	521,785	568,950	576,730	606,763	539,979	492,196	408,978	327,885	267,624	229,206	229,206
1994	235,281	233,957	242,684	247,132	263,578	264,061	233,975	190,122	149,029	115,905	75,581	67,946	67,946
1995	66,213	63,732	52,784	46,711	38,507	33,076	21,375	16,118	8,075	5,228	4,344	2,797	2,797
1996	3,406	3,512	1,308	2,524	995	804	793	843	546	277	227	294	294
1997	161	347	364	466	1,259	644	661	563	499	392	364	306	306
1998	160	127	256	398	308	300	285	216	169	8	8	4	4
1999	247	281	181	67	257	257	334	258	214	391	313	223	223
2000	288	383	347	229	489	420	391	388	375	330	188	142	142
2001	338	279	717	623	653	829	815	1,065	331	344	341	436	436
2002	260	1,200	1,323	2,063	2,258	2,026	1,991	2,449	1,873	1,844	1,021	555	555
2003	349	1,391	2,576	5,089	8,938	10,779	11,183	9,567	10,172	11,084	8,701	6,172	6,172
2004	1,258	1,209	602	400	255	155	136	35	50	91	143	118	118
2005	108	100	276	193	224	177	113	55	44	40	58	116	116

1/ Includes butter equivalent of butteroil where applicable.

2/ Purchases will be negative if contract cancellations exceed new purchase contracts.

3/ Exports subsidized under the Dairy Export Incentive Program. Assumed removed from commercial supplies 1 month before shipment.

4/ Net removals equal price support purchases plus DEIP removals minus unrestricted sales.

5/ End of period.

Cheese: Government removals and stocks, 1990-2005 (cont.) 1/

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	thousand pounds												
Net removals 4/													
1990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,512	16,968	21,480
1991	15,476	18,029	13,035	15,095	8,180	7,135	-543	0	-700	0	450	735	76,892
1992	6,984	774	734	2,205	0	0	0	661	225	148	2,436	231	14,398
1993	1,197	2,705	1,728	-335	734	454	412	410	386	185	220	183	8,279
1994	141	181	101	101	110	212	181	203	1,721	1,808	1,858	293	6,910
1995	396	351	597	580	443	395	417	621	626	655	660	313	6,054
1996	239	211	444	443	446	521	512	441	280	333	369	355	4,594
1997	529	1,036	540	529	1,342	2,181	1,586	634	439	1,150	812	533	11,311
1998	651	675	627	679	584	570	678	754	699	626	710	910	8,163
1999	727	512	406	348	289	134	179	520	436	416	249	351	4,567
2000	361	693	1,808	2,231	4,553	1,855	2,052	1,486	872	1,176	6,698	4,242	28,027
2001	1,630	1,232	-40	0	0	0	704	707	78	-1,868	707	707	3,857
2002	707	707	0	0	0	0	684	5,891	1,112	444	1,673	4,611	15,829
2003	1,873	2,879	10,419	9,047	10,640	4,408	488	290	290	184	0	742	41,258
2004	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	742	0	0	0	0	5,938
2005	-247	-2,048	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2,295
Government stocks 5/													
1990	5,441	4,924	4,299	2,638	2,603	2,546	3,587	4,567	3,695	1,616	2,581	8,219	8,219
1991	14,603	19,290	26,251	33,915	35,789	34,337	35,410	31,600	29,497	27,234	25,748	23,107	23,107
1992	21,261	20,052	21,660	21,260	20,041	18,150	15,373	13,682	8,963	6,511	12,685	16,528	16,528
1993	12,810	11,807	15,349	15,439	9,223	9,034	5,863	4,589	3,105	2,601	2,347	2,155	2,155
1994	1,678	1,661	1,413	1,186	796	645	666	849	1,262	1,281	884	912	912
1995	848	854	811	608	518	254	502	412	362	288	533	392	392
1996	144	218	187	213	234	206	275	460	446	429	375	271	271
1997	359	494	760	887	846	659	1,602	1,837	535	341	532	470	470
1998	476	618	481	756	630	473	1,051	1,044	967	844	498	552	552
1999	517	312	156	539	406	679	472	611	529	602	684	954	954
2000	673	737	622	1,987	2,173	3,346	3,926	2,695	1,897	1,448	1,594	2,280	2,280
2001	5,232	7,718	8,943	8,556	8,055	8,064	8,102	8,019	6,396	4,050	3,341	4,027	4,027
2002	4,123	4,037	3,901	3,910	3,932	4,462	1,985	1,371	2,329	4,104	4,016	2,687	2,687
2003	6,710	5,866	9,934	17,199	17,643	24,198	23,870	28,723	26,334	26,170	21,413	27,401	27,401
2004	27,516	25,857	24,259	23,226	20,292	18,374	14,882	14,464	12,855	12,492	10,003	8,978	8,978
2005	7,443	4,390	3,111	3,362	2,331	NA	579	984	845	845	711	208	208

1/ Includes process.

2/ Purchases will be negative if contract cancellations exceed new purchase contracts.

3/ Exports subsidized under the Dairy Export Incentive Program. Assumed removed from commercial supplies 1 month before shipment.

4/ Net removals equal price support purchases plus DEIP removals minus unrestricted sales.

5/ End of period.

Milk equivalent (milkfat basis): Government removals and stocks, 1990-2005

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
	million pounds												
Net removals 1/	1,566	1,306	981	1,023	1,066	675	490	339	126	276	286	832	8,964
	1,844	1,672	1,264	1,685	1,451	674	340	39	26	127	557	744	10,426
	2,165	1,392	1,272	1,052	1,232	606	402	393	197	322	341	557	9,932
	1,098	999	262	361	1,039	455	96	-318	-23	67	281	486	4,804
	590	126	328	296	293	160	104	64	64	38	20	7	2,091
	590	126	330	296	293	160	104	77	64	38	20	7	2,105
	4	5	11	12	10	7	8	7	4	4	5	10	87
	27	37	33	53	89	130	126	101	103	102	142	147	1,090
	108	62	40	26	24	13	16	14	15	14	14	21	367
	21	23	32	31	21	23	20	20	30	27	40	55	343
	88	99	86	78	107	78	55	46	38	34	84	49	842
	31	23	14	11	11	8	15	10	2	-14	18	16	145
	21	24	19	22	25	19	25	65	19	8	26	53	327
	48	108	221	217	231	133	73	46	64	32	17	-28	1,161
	-100	16	-15	1	6	9	8	11	0	2	1	-3	-65
	-5	-22	-1	-3	-1	-2	-1	0	-4	0	0	0	-39
	5,162	5,541	6,291	6,820	7,658	8,275	8,352	8,443	8,215	8,176	7,993	8,213	8,213
	8,924	10,005	11,020	12,336	12,971	13,330	13,240	13,014	12,405	11,963	11,629	11,379	11,379
	11,978	13,578	14,240	14,836	15,415	16,208	16,187	15,092	12,945	11,286	10,223	9,526	9,526
	10,434	10,731	11,521	12,550	12,660	13,314	11,828	10,775	8,947	7,175	5,860	5,020	5,020
	5,148	5,118	5,305	5,401	5,757	5,766	5,113	4,162	3,271	2,549	1,664	1,497	1,497
	1,458	1,405	1,166	1,031	851	729	477	361	184	122	105	69	69
	80	82	34	60	25	21	21	24	17	11	9	10	10
	8	13	17	20	37	21	31	32	19	16	19	18	18
	15	16	20	28	26	27	38	40	40	34	28	28	28
	32	28	25	27	31	39	44	50	43	44	44	44	44
	47	57	64	82	100	121	135	134	133	130	134	139	139
	181	208	246	255	254	265	270	279	247	219	206	218	218
	216	245	257	287	304	319	308	335	333	343	314	268	268
	299	322	394	525	618	726	734	733	717	718	604	582	582
	468	443	408	385	342	313	272	260	236	225	197	177	177
	151	109	88	74	61	NA	35	35	28	26	24	20	20

1/ Net removals equal price support purchases plus DEIP removals minus unrestricted sales.

Includes DEIP exports of dry whole milk.

2/ End of period. Includes evaporated milk.

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
million pounds												
43	-1	5	6	6	4	3	2	186	265	443	670	1,605
807	702	633	721	424	185	-9	31	34	104	141	176	3,955
134	46	51	112	241	56	214	213	57	320	158	400	2,003
198	270	180	457	238	341	362	328	286	343	388	335	3,724
416	585	592	567	556	289	301	324	230	354	70	89	4,374
416	585	592	567	556	289	301	324	230	354	70	89	4,373
32	51	102	107	52	89	65	53	18	40	63	75	747
117	185	213	240	271	408	289	425	417	312	412	392	3,681
468	393	309	339	438	346	475	350	239	195	120	301	3,973
290	435	451	581	637	820	649	436	470	399	466	821	6,455
738	771	929	920	1,032	776	534	627	500	612	610	564	8,613
838	605	778	565	596	405	464	180	88	170	597	524	5,810
784	957	997	1,143	1,335	1,012	992	615	474	233	585	596	9,722
1,019	1,019	929	1,267	1,009	780	655	387	364	133	87	493	8,142
886	469	-558	-127	48	215	91	304	-24	124	40	-182	1,285
-131	-168	-64	-172	-69	-96	-28	0	-214	-14	-14	0	-972
85	103	111	72	77	82	94	104	153	227	406	679	679
1,153	1,546	2,264	2,762	3,387	3,618	3,682	3,515	3,317	3,108	2,519	2,081	2,081
1,781	1,304	1,046	1,131	993	863	664	506	354	235	276	265	265
211	190	231	234	163	163	122	113	137	174	185	161	161
132	102	81	75	47	91	201	408	471	486	394	341	341
321	343	341	332	312	266	260	234	228	242	189	172	172
165	122	115	121	20	20	9	11	10	9	9	7	7
8	8	12	13	12	8	55	84	99	171	257	258	258
286	310	427	568	646	808	1,072	1,264	1,321	1,278	1,138	1,115	1,115
1,084	962	977	1,004	1,032	1,341	1,643	1,995	1,715	1,556	1,615	1,566	1,566
1,750	2,174	2,654	3,052	3,624	4,294	4,768	5,318	5,621	5,752	6,077	6,028	6,028
6,606	6,929	7,861	8,599	8,779	9,151	9,429	9,632	9,552	9,178	8,869	9,070	9,070
9,122	9,623	10,174	10,895	11,572	12,402	13,011	14,187	14,259	14,010	13,439	12,212	12,212
12,124	12,527	13,029	13,607	13,877	14,354	14,403	13,903	13,512	12,590	11,561	10,405	10,405
10,011	9,574	9,101	8,645	8,015	7,499	7,066	6,745	6,212	5,787	5,433	4,901	4,901
4,233	3,486	2,785	1,994	1,731	NA	1,354	1,263	1,018	871	827	809	809

1/ Net removals equal price support purchases plus DEIP removals minus unrestricted sales.

Includes DEIP exports of dry whole milk.

2/ End of period. Includes evaporated milk.

Commercial disappearance: Milk in all products, 2005

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Supply:													
Production	14,590	13,498	15,154	14,975	15,649	15,036	14,952	14,841	14,191	14,579	14,178	14,848	176,491
Farm use	94	85	93	91	93	91	94	94	91	94	91	94	1,105
Marketings	14,496	13,413	15,061	14,884	15,556	14,945	14,858	14,747	14,100	14,485	14,087	14,754	175,386
Beginning commercial stocks	7,154	7,907	8,720	9,438	10,468	11,118	11,202	11,269	10,462	9,552	8,853	7,678	
Imports	510	382	446	379	335	342	386	338	334	382	400		
Total supply	22,160	21,702	24,227	24,701	26,359	26,405	26,446	26,354	24,896	24,419	23,340		
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	7,907	8,720	9,438	10,468	11,118	11,202	11,269	10,462	9,552	8,853	7,678		
USDA net removals	(5)	(22)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(1)	0	(4)	0	0	0	(39)
Commercial disappearance	14,258	13,004	14,790	14,236	15,242	15,205	15,178	15,892	15,348	15,566	15,662		
Percent change from a year ago	[7.2	[-0.6] -4.0	-2.7	-5.1	3.7	7.7	6.3	1.4	4.7	1.9	0.8		
Cumulative disappearance	14,258	27,262	42,052	56,288	71,530	86,735	101,913	117,805	133,153	148,719	164,381		
		<u>First quarter</u>			<u>Second quarter</u>			<u>Third quarter</u>		<u>Fourth quarter</u>			
		42,052			44,683			46,418					
Percent change from a year ago	[[1.1] 0.0			2.0			4.0					

Percentages in brackets adjusted for leap year.

Sources: NASS, ERS, FAS, FSA, Bureau of Census, and ERS calculations.

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Commercial disappearance: Milkfat, 2005

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	547	502	561	545	565	534	528	525	514	542	539		
Farm use	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Marketings	544	499	557	542	562	531	524	522	510	539	535		
Beginning commercial stocks	263	290	320	347	384	408	411	414	384	351	325	282	
Imports	18	13	15	13	12	12	13	12	12	13	14		
Total supply	825	802	892	902	958	951	948	948	906	903	874		
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	290	320	347	384	408	411	414	384	351	325	282		
USDA net removals	0	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)
Commercial disappearance	535	483	545	518	550	540	534	564	555	578	592		
Percent change from a year ago	[6.4]	[-1.2]	[-4.6]	[-2.5]	[-5.3]	[4.4]	[7.4]	[5.6]	[0.3]	[4.4]	[1.9]	[1.4]	
Cumulative disappearance	535	1,018	1,563	2,081	2,630	3,170	3,704	4,268	4,824	5,402	5,994		
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
		1,563		1,607		1,654							
Percent change from a year ago	[6.4]	[0.8]	[-0.3]		[2.0]		[3.3]						

Percentages in brackets adjusted for leap year.

Commercial disappearance: Skim solids, 2005

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	1,280	1,172	1,318	1,304	1,359	1,299	1,275	1,264	1,216	1,268	1,239	1,286	
Farm use	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Marketings	1,272	1,164	1,310	1,296	1,351	1,291	1,267	1,256	1,208	1,260	1,231	1,278	
Beginning commercial stocks	703	693	696	725	779	817	825	840	810	760	741	708	
Imports	36	31	35	32	28	30	34	33	32	33	34		
Total supply	2,011	1,888	2,041	2,053	2,158	2,138	2,126	2,129	2,050	2,053	2,006		
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	693	696	725	779	817	825	840	810	760	741	708		
USDA net removals	(11)	(14)	(5)	(15)	(6)	(8)	(2)	0	(18)	(1)	(1)	0	(83)
Commercial disappearance	1,329	1,206	1,321	1,289	1,347	1,321	1,288	1,319	1,308	1,313	1,299		
Percent change from a year ago	[12.3]	[8.1 4.4]	[-4.1]	[0.6]	[5.5]	[10.7]	[7.3]	[4.1]	[6.1]	[2.2]	[1.0]		
Cumulative disappearance	1,329	2,536	3,857	5,146	6,493	7,814	9,102	10,422	11,730	13,043	14,342		
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
		3,857		3,957		3,916							
Percent change from a year ago	[4.9]	[3.8]		[5.5]		[5.8]							

Percentages in brackets adjusted for leap year.

Commercial disappearance: Butter, 2005

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Supply:													
Production	128.7	113.5	122.1	115.7	119.5	106.4	95.3	91.6	100.1	107.2	110.1		
Beginning commercial stocks	44.9	77.1	110.8	132.2	164.3	177.8	179.5	176.6	149.6	124.0	98.1	60.4	
Imports	1.8	3.3	4.7	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.1	1.0	1.3	3.4	3.4		
Total supply	175.4	193.9	237.6	250.8	286.6	286.3	276.9	269.2	251.0	234.6	211.6		
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	77.1	110.8	132.2	164.3	177.8	179.5	176.6	149.6	124.0	98.1	60.4	56.9	
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial disappearance	98.3	83.1	105.4	86.5	108.8	106.8	100.3	119.6	127.0	136.5	151.2		
Percent change from a year ago	23.3	[-17.3] -20.2	-1.0	-21.2	11.0	11.9	9.4	-4.7	2.8	3.5	-1.7		
Cumulative disappearance	98.3	181.4	286.8	373.3	482.1	588.9	689.2	808.8	935.8	1,072.3	1,223.5		
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
Percent change from a year ago	[0.0]	286.8		302.1		346.9							
		-1.2		-0.4		1.8							

Percentages in brackets adjusted for leap year.

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Commercial disappearance: Nonfat dry milk, 2005

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	93.8	94.3	109.0	111.2	124.1	124.6	110.7	86.9	71.1	73.7	89.2		
Beginning commercial stocks	98.2	82.6	78.9	84.1	108.1	112.6	116.3	119.7	109.6	95.2	88.6	89.7	
Imports	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2		
Total supply	192.0	176.9	188.4	195.5	232.4	237.2	227.0	206.9	180.9	169.0	178.0		
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	82.6	78.9	84.1	108.1	112.6	116.3	119.7	109.6	95.2	88.6	89.7		
USDA net removals	-11.0	-12.7	-5.5	-14.8	-6.0	-8.3	-2.4	0.0	-18.4	-1.2	-1.2	0.0	-81.5
Commercial disappearance	120.4	110.7	109.8	102.2	125.8	129.2	109.7	97.3	104.1	81.6	89.5		
Percent change from a year ago	[99.3]	[34.6] 29.9	-39.4	-16.0	0.9	20.3	-2.3	-2.5	-12.6	-15.0	-11.7		
Cumulative disappearance	120.4	231.1	340.9	443.1	568.9	698.1	807.8	905.1	1,009.2	1,090.8	1,180.3		
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
Percent change from a year ago	[340.9]	[5.2]		[357.2]	1.0		[311.1]	-6.1					
		4.3											

Percentages in brackets adjusted for leap year.

Commercial disappearance: American cheese, 2005

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	322.2	293.1	331.5	328.4	332.8	321.6	317.0	311.8	301.7	311.5	312.2		
Beginning commercial stocks	476.0	475.5	493.9	516.9	546.6	576.6	580.9	594.0	571.9	550.5	535.8	512.2	
Imports	8.7	4.8	5.2	2.8	2.1	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.3		
Total supply	806.9	773.4	830.6	848.1	881.5	900.9	900.9	908.4	875.8	863.6	849.3		
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	475.5	493.9	516.9	546.6	576.6	580.9	594.0	571.9	550.5	535.8	512.2	517.3	
USDA net removals	-0.2	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial disappearance	331.6	281.5	313.7	301.5	304.9	320.0	306.9	336.5	325.3	327.8	337.1		
Percent change from a year ago	10.6	[2.9] -0.6	-8.9	-7.8	-1.2	12.5	10.6	-3.6	4.7	-4.1	-4.5		
Cumulative disappearance	331.6	613.1	926.8	1,228.3	1,533.2	1,853.2	2,160.1	2,496.6	2,821.9	3,149.7	3,486.8		
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	926.8			926.4			968.7						
Percent change from a year ago	[1.0]	0.0			0.7			3.4					

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Commercial disappearance: Other-than-American cheese, 2005

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	432.5	414.2	467.8	428.5	452.7	441.1	420.7	442.3	440.2	446.8	449.3		
Beginning commercial stocks	224.7	229.6	219.2	223.3	227.0	233.0	233.3	233.9	231.3	214.0	214.3	203.8	
Imports	28.8	29.9	33.1	32.2	28.7	30.7	34.2	34.4	34.3	35.1	33.8		
Total supply	686.0	673.7	720.1	684.0	708.4	704.8	688.2	710.6	705.8	695.9	697.4		
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	229.6	219.2	223.3	227.0	233.0	233.3	233.9	231.3	214.0	214.3	203.8	213.5	
Commercial disappearance	456.4	454.5	496.8	457.0	475.4	471.5	454.3	479.3	491.8	481.6	493.6		
Percent change from a year ago	5.0	[7.4] 3.6	2.0	-3.0	5.3	8.1	4.3	3.7	7.3	0.5	-0.8		
Cumulative disappearance	456.4	910.9	1407.7	1864.7	2340.1	2811.6	3265.9	3745.2	4237.0	4718.6	5212.2		
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	1407.7			1403.9			1425.4						
Percent change from a year ago	[4.7]	3.5		3.3		5.1							

Percentages in brackets adjusted for leap year.

Broiler, turkey, and egg feed costs and market prices

	DECATUR SOYBEAN MEAL	CHICAGO No. 2 CORN	Feed costs Liveweight Basis	Market Price	Market Price - Feed costs
BROILERS	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Nov-2004	154.50	1.93	103.2	105.6	106.4
Dec-2004	161.60	2.02	94.2	108.8	113.9
Jan-2005	166.15	2.02	95.1	118.4	126.7
Feb-2005	167.95	2.01	97.8	123.8	133.0
Mar-2005	186.90	2.09	98.6	122.0	130.3
Apr-2005	194.35	2.12	98.7	120.5	128.2
May-2005	200.02	2.10	103.3	123.2	130.2
June-2005	218.83	2.18	105.1	124.8	131.7
July-2005	216.05	2.33	105.8	125.8	132.9
Aug-2005	199.22	2.10	110.4	123.6	128.3
Sept-2005	176.43	1.95	112.3	129.2	135.2
Oct-2005	164.88	1.87	105.6	114.7	117.9
Nov-2005	170.00	1.86	99.2	101.7	102.5
Dec-2005	193.17	1.95	95.9	95.7	95.6
TURKEYS	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Nov-2004	154.50	1.93	113.7	116.0	117.0
Dec-2004	161.60	2.02	103.3	111.3	114.9
Jan-2005	166.15	2.02	92.1	99.3	102.5
Feb-2005	167.95	2.01	93.2	96.6	98.2
Mar-2005	186.90	2.09	96.5	96.4	96.3
Apr-2005	194.35	2.12	97.6	98.5	98.9
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Sept-2005	176.43	1.95	112.9	120.0	123.2
Oct-2005	164.88	1.87	115.1	124.3	128.4
Nov-2005	170.00	1.86	106.8	128.2	138.0
Dec-2005	193.17	1.95	98.6	123.5	134.8
EGGS	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Nov-2004	154.50	1.93	92.9	84.6	80.3
Dec-2004	161.60	2.02	94.2	93.5	93.1
Jan-2005	166.15	2.02	97.5	72.3	59.1
Feb-2005	167.95	2.01	98.2	84.7	77.7
Mar-2005	186.90	2.09	98.3	72.4	58.9
Apr-2005	194.35	2.12	103.3	62.6	41.4
May-2005	200.02	2.10	105.2	62.5	40.1
June-2005	218.83	2.18	105.7	61.5	38.4
July-2005	216.05	2.33	110.7	75.8	57.5
Aug-2005	199.22	2.10	113.9	64.3	38.3
Sept-2005	176.43	1.95	105.5	90.6	82.8
Oct-2005	164.88	1.87	98.2	70.8	56.5
Nov-2005	170.00	1.86	94.4	93.8	93.5
Dec-2005	193.17	1.95	94.9	105.7	111.4

NOTE - These statistical series were developed to show changes in poultry feed costs and market prices for broilers products, whole turkeys, large cartoned eggs.

Sources: Corn and soybean prices - AMS Grain and Feed Weekly Summary.
 Broilers, wholesale composite price - ERS.
 Turkeys, 3-region wholesale whole bird price - ERS.
 Eggs, 1 dozen Grade A large combined regional price - ERS.