

## U.S. red meat and poultry forecasts

	2004	2005	2006	2007 1/								
	Annual	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual
<b>Production, million lb</b>												
Beef	24,548	24,683	6,078	6,699	6,808	6,485	26,070	<b>6,375</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>6,450</b>	<b>26,640</b>
Pork	20,509	20,684	5,321	4,998	5,071	5,607	20,997	<b>5,375</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>5,325</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>21,650</b>
Lamb and mutton	195	187	49	48	42	46	185	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>182</b>
Broilers	34,063	35,365	8,937	9,129	8,883	8,780	35,729	<b>8,825</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>36,025</b>
Turkeys	5,454	5,504	1,354	1,440	1,419	1,473	5,686	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>5,780</b>
Total red meat & poultry	85,441	87,097	21,902	22,483	22,387	22,555	89,327	<b>22,199</b>	<b>22,788</b>	<b>23,071</b>	<b>22,875</b>	<b>90,933</b>
Table eggs, mil. doz.	6,365	6,411	1,612	1,611	1,624	1,648	6,495	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>6,540</b>
<b>Per capita consumption, retail lb 2/</b>												
Beef	66.1	65.5	15.8	16.8	16.8	16.2	65.6	<b>16.0</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>66.3</b>
Pork	51.3	50.0	12.3	11.9	11.9	13.1	49.3	<b>12.3</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>50.2</b>
Lamb and mutton	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Broilers	84.3	85.8	21.8	22.5	21.9	20.7	86.9	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>86.1</b>
Turkeys	17.1	16.7	3.5	3.9	4.3	5.2	16.9	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>16.8</b>
Total red meat & poultry	221.4	220.9	54.2	55.8	55.5	55.9	221.3	<b>54.0</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>222.1</b>
Eggs, number	257.2	255.1	63.9	63.5	63.8	64.3	255.6	<b>62.5</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>254.4</b>
<b>Market prices</b>												
Choice steers, Neb., \$/cwt	84.75	87.28	89.24	80.39	85.40	86.61	85.41	<b>85-87</b>	<b>83-89</b>	<b>81-87</b>	<b>82-88</b>	<b>83-88</b>
Feeder steers, Ok City, \$/cwt	104.76	110.94	106.80	104.08	115.17	103.22	107.32	<b>98-100</b>	<b>97-103</b>	<b>96-102</b>	<b>96-102</b>	<b>97-102</b>
Boning utility cows, S. Falls, \$/cwt	52.35	54.36	48.89	47.79	49.28	44.29	47.56	<b>44-46</b>	<b>49-51</b>	<b>48-52</b>	<b>48-52</b>	<b>48-50</b>
Choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo, \$/cwt	96.69	97.76	77.03	66.56	81.10	84.53	77.31	<b>85-87</b>	<b>82-88</b>	<b>81-87</b>	<b>83-89</b>	<b>83-88</b>
Barrows & gilts, N. base, i.e. \$/cwt	52.51	50.05	42.63	48.45	51.83	46.13	47.26	<b>44-46</b>	<b>44-46</b>	<b>44-48</b>	<b>42-46</b>	<b>44-46</b>
Broilers, 12 City, cents/lb	74.10	70.80	62.7	61.0	67.8	65.9	64.4	<b>71-73</b>	<b>69-73</b>	<b>68-74</b>	<b>67-73</b>	<b>69-73</b>
Turkeys, Eastern, cents/lb	69.70	73.40	67.3	71.3	79.4	89.8	77.0	<b>70-72</b>	<b>71-75</b>	<b>73-79</b>	<b>77-83</b>	<b>73-77</b>
Eggs, New York, cents/doz.	82.20	65.50	71.4	62.7	64.0	89.0	71.8	<b>94-96</b>	<b>80-84</b>	<b>79-85</b>	<b>85-93</b>	<b>84-90</b>
<b>U.S. trade, million lb</b>												
Beef & veal exports	461	689	223	315	307	308	1,153	<b>325</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,440</b>
Beef & veal imports	3,679	3,599	843	789	731	722	3,085	<b>760</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>3,280</b>
Lamb and mutton imports	181	180	53	44	41	52	190	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>194</b>
Pork exports	2,179	2,660	770	763	653	811	2,997	<b>815</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>3,150</b>
Pork imports	1,099	1,024	259	237	239	254	989	<b>260</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,010</b>
Live swine imports	8,505	8,191	2,133	2,087	2,205	2,338	8,763	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>9,000</b>
Broiler exports	4,768	5,147	1,338	1,298	1,224	1,412	5,272	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>5,405</b>
Turkey exports	443	569	119	125	152	149	545	<b>130</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>585</b>

1/ Forecasts are in **bold**.

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

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

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## Economic Indicator Forecasts

	2005		2006					2007				
	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual
<b>GDP, chain wtd (bil. 2000 dol.)</b>	11,234	11,049	11,381	11,385	11,433	11,542	11,422	11,615	11,694	11,780	11,873	11,741
<b>CPI-U, annual rate (pct.)</b>	3.2	3.7	2.0	3.4	2.9	-2.2	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5
<b>Unemployment (pct.)</b>	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7
<b>Interest (pct.)</b>												
3-month Treasury bill	3.8	3.2	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0
10-year Treasury bond yield	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9

Source: Survey of Professional Forecasters, Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, February 2007.

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## Dairy Forecasts

	2006					2007				
	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual
Milk cows (thous.)	9,094	9,133	9,117	9,116	9,115	9,125	9,100	9,070	9,050	9,085
Milk per cow (pounds)	5,009	5,136	4,907	4,897	19,949	5,080	5,225	4,995	4,980	20,280
<b>Milk production (bil. pounds)</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>184.3</b>
Farm use	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0
Milk marketings	45.3	46.6	44.5	44.4	180.8	46.1	47.3	45.0	44.8	183.3
<b>Milkfat (bil. pounds milk equiv.)</b>										
Milk marketings	45.3	46.6	44.5	44.4	180.8	46.1	47.3	45.0	44.8	183.3
Beginning commercial stocks	8.0	10.9	12.7	11.7	8.0	9.4	12.0	13.1	11.2	9.4
Imports	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	4.8	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	5.0
Total supply	54.4	58.7	58.3	57.4	193.6	56.7	60.6	59.3	57.3	197.7
Ending commercial stocks	10.9	12.7	11.7	9.4	9.4	12.0	13.1	11.2	8.6	8.6
Net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial use	43.6	46.0	46.6	48.0	184.2	44.7	47.5	48.1	48.7	189.1
<b>Skim solids (bil. pounds milk equiv.)</b>										
Milk marketings	45.3	46.6	44.5	44.4	180.8	46.1	47.3	45.0	44.8	183.3
Beginning commercial stocks	9.0	9.6	10.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.3	10.2	9.1	9.1
Imports	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	4.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	5.2
Total supply	55.3	57.3	55.6	54.8	194.4	56.4	57.9	56.5	55.3	197.5
Ending commercial stocks	9.6	10.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	10.2	9.1	8.8	8.8
Net removals	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial use	45.7	46.6	46.5	45.7	184.6	47.1	47.7	47.5	46.5	188.7
<b>Milk prices (dol./cwt) 1/</b>										
All milk	13.53	12.00	12.23	13.83	12.90	14.45	13.95	14.20	14.70	14.35
						-14.75	-14.55	-15.10	-15.70	-15.05
Class III	12.23	11.02	11.42	12.88	11.89	13.25	12.90	13.34	13.40	13.20
						-13.55	-13.50	-14.24	-14.40	-13.90
Class IV	11.33	10.30	10.65	11.97	11.06	12.34	12.57	12.56	12.34	12.45
						-12.74	-13.27	13.56	13.44	-13.25
<b>Product prices (dol./pound) 2/</b>										
Cheddar cheese	1.272	1.184	1.217	1.316	1.247	1.319	1.297	1.328	1.340	1.320
						-1.348	-1.357	-1.418	-1.440	-1.390
Dry whey	0.345	0.289	0.289	0.381	0.329	0.463	0.445	0.465	0.455	0.455
						-0.483	-0.475	-0.495	-0.485	-0.485
Butter	1.247	1.153	1.210	1.267	1.219	1.181	1.222	1.267	1.275	1.235
						-1.241	-1.312	-1.387	-1.405	-1.335
Nonfat dry milk	0.905	0.831	0.844	0.970	0.887	1.061	1.075	1.052	1.025	1.050
						-1.091	-1.125	-1.122	-1.095	-1.110

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/dyfos/mib/fedordprc\\_dscrp.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dyfos/mib/fedordprc_dscrp.htm)

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## MEAT STATISTICS

	Jan. -	Jan. -	2006				
	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2007	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. /*
Commercial production			Million pounds				
Beef	3,869	4,128	2,228	2,217	2,040	2,164	1,964
Veal	24	26	14	14	14	14	12
Pork	3,450	3,527	1,924	1,890	1,793	1,898	1,629
Lamb	31	30	16	15	15	15	15
Total red meat	7,374	7,711	4,182	4,137	3,863	4,091	3,620
Broilers	5,792	5,679	3,176	2,899	2,705	3,018	2,661
Other chicken	80	78	44	41	37	41	37
Turkeys	862	901	540	505	428	469	432
Total poultry	6,734	6,658	3,761	3,444	3,169	3,528	3,130
Total meat & poultry	14,108	14,369	7,943	7,581	7,032	7,620	6,750

	Jan. -	Jan. -	2006				
	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2007	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. /*
Commercial slaughter/**			Thousand head				
Cattle	4,988	5,326	2,856	2,841	2,609	2,799	2,527
Steers	2,533	2,628	1,446	1,385	1,300	1,410	1,218
Heifers	1,543	1,679	854	888	783	834	845
Beef Cows	450	473	286	301	270	279	194
Dairy Cows	380	468	222	222	216	232	236
Bulls and stags	82	76	48	45	40	43	33
Calves	109	137	64	67	68	74	63
Sheep	426	432	236	224	224	217	215
Hogs	16,970	17,469	9,636	9,368	8,883	9,366	8,103
Barrows & gilts	16,426	16,895	9,312	9,042	8,577	9,072	7,823
Sows	499	515	285	286	269	269	246
Broilers	1,423,041	1,388,500	774,720	715,712	676,558	737,300	651,200
Turkeys	36,423	38,900	24,952	23,510	19,289	19,800	19,100

	Feb. 2006	2006				
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. /*
F.I. dressed weight		Pounds				
Cattle	784	786	786	787	778	771
Calves	222	223	215	212	194	181
Sheep	73	67	70	70	71	71
Hogs	203	200	202	203	203	202

	Feb. 2006	2006				
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. /*
Beginning cold storage stocks		Million pounds				
Beef	465.9	491.9	485.7	520.3	482.1	465.1
Pork	538.2	440.7	431.3	421.3	442.5	486.2
Bellies	58.9	15.6	30.6	41.9	41.9	46.4
Hams	79.1	111.4	65.3	39.7	39.7	66.4
Total chicken	921.1	710.3	723.5	692.3	750.4	690.9
Turkey	260.5	464.2	404.2	214.5	218.4	304.3
Frozen eggs	22.5	19.0	16.3	17.1	16.5	17.1

/\* Estimates with exception of Cold Storage

\*\* Slaughter classes are estimated

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## Livestock Prices

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	2006		2007			
	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. /*
<b>Cattle prices</b>						
			\$/cwt			
Steers, Choice, 11-13 cwt	90.05	88.96	87.53	86.50	88.14	90.30
Texas Panhandle	89.09	87.43	86.56	85.83	86.75	88.86
Nebraska Direct						
Cows - Sioux Falls	53.75	53.00	45.83	46.50	49.20	49.95
Utility breaking 1200-1600 lbs.	49.75	48.31	43.06	41.50	48.50	48.35
Utility boning 800-1200 lbs.						
<b>Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City</b>						
Steers: Med. #1	136.86	122.96	117.17	118.93	116.03	119.47
500-550 lb	121.71	110.50	104.19	107.29	102.38	108.50
600-650 lb	105.51	107.96	100.35	101.35	97.17	96.29
750-800 lb						
Heifers: Med. #1	130.51	114.02	108.62	109.66	108.32	107.24
450-500 lb	101.94	103.35	95.34	97.12	92.21	92.52
700-750 lb						
<b>Hog prices</b>						
<b>Barrows and gilts</b>						
National base 51-52% lean	43.17	47.57	45.97	44.84	44.04	48.00
( live equivalent = carcass x .74)						
<b>Sows</b>						
Iowa-S. Minn. #1-2, 300-400 lb	33.80	40.65	38.97	34.66	32.69	36.00
<b>Sheep &amp; lamb prices</b>						
<b>San Angelo, TX</b>						
Slaughter lambs, Choice	76.87	85.18	85.40	83.00	81.00	82.50
Ewes, Good	49.98	41.00	39.50	38.25	40.50	40.50
Feeder lambs, Choice	114.90	106.54	104.30	101.63	102.00	104.50

## GRAIN AND FEED PRICES

	2006		2007			
	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. /*
			\$/bu			
Corn, #2 Yellow, Cen. Ill	2.07	2.82	3.43	3.01	3.23	3.98
Wheat, HRW Ord., K.C.	4.59	5.50	5.45	5.35	5.15	5.25
			\$/ton			
SBM, 48% Solvent, Decatur	176.73	177.63	190.67	180.79	190.46	215.00
Alfalfa Hay, U.S. Avg.	99.20	112.00	109.00	112.00	115.00	N/A
Grass Hay, U.S. Avg.	83.20	93.80	98.10	99.30	102.00	N/A

1/ Estimates.

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**U.S. dairy situation at a glance 1/**

	Unit	2004	2005	2006	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06
<b>Milk production:</b>								
Production (23 States)	Mil. lb.	155,528	161,582	166,645	13,002	13,599	14,027	13,018
Milk cows (23 States)	Thou.	8,082	8,138	8,246	8,167	8,179	8,198	8,206
Milk per cow (23 States)	Lb.	19,243	19,857	20,210	1,592	1,663	1,711	1,586
Production (U.S. est.)	Mil. lb.	170,934	176,989	181,839	14,205	14,853	15,336	14,246
<b>Milk prices:</b>								
All milk	Dol./cwt	16.05	15.14	12.90	15.10	14.80	14.50	13.50
Milk eligible for fluid use	Dol./cwt	16.05	15.14	12.92	15.10	14.80	14.50	13.50
Manufacturing grade milk	Dol./cwt	15.44	14.48	12.21	14.30	14.40	14.00	12.60
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	15.39	14.05	11.89	13.35	13.37	13.39	12.20
Class IV (butter-powder milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	13.20	12.88	11.06	12.90	12.57	12.20	11.10
<b>Slaughter cow price, WI</b>	Dol./cwt	52.66	53.94	49.08	48.85	49.56	49.06	51.94
<b>Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices:</b>								
Butter	Dol./lb.	1.8166	1.5484	1.2364	1.4260	1.3552	1.3368	1.1930
American cheese, 40-pound blocks	Dol./lb.	1.6492	1.4928	1.2562	1.3756	1.4224	1.3335	1.1989
American cheese, barrels	Dol./lb.	1.6036	1.4484	1.2317	1.3341	1.3896	1.3009	1.1742
<b>Wholesale price:</b>								
Nonfat dry milk, Central States	Dol./lb.	0.8793	0.9918	1.0245	1.0554	1.0597	1.0096	0.9263
<b>Retail prices:</b>								
Consumer Price Index	1982-84=10	188.9	195.3	201.6	197.6	196.8	198.3	198.7
All food	1982-84=10	186.2	190.7	195.2	192.4	192.9	194.1	194.0
Dairy products	1982-84=10	180.2	182.4	181.4	183.5	183.2	183.7	183.4
Fluid milk	Dec 1997=	125.0	127.0	125.5	128.7	128.7	127.9	128.9
Other dairy products	Dec 1997=	120.2	122.1	122.8	121.6	121.9	122.6	123.4
<b>Dairy product output:</b>								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,246.7	1,347.2	1,444.3	110.9	126.0	147.3	137.0
American cheese	Mil. lb.	3,738.8	3,813.0	3,938.1	313.2	330.1	324.5	304.4
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	5,134.3	5,314.2	5,520.9	452.9	468.8	447.8	416.6
Frozen products 2/	Mil. gal.	1,284.4	1,308.0	1,287.5	88.3	80.0	91.2	91.2
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	108,944	113,377	117,030	8,929	9,362	9,811	9,298
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	1,412.4	1,186.1	1,227.6	89.1	103.7	107.3	117.5
<b>Beginning stocks:</b>								
Commercial butter	Mil. lb.	93.4	44.9	58.5	98.1	60.4	58.5	109.8
Commercial American cheese	Mil. lb.	481.8	476.0	536.7	540.8	516.0	536.7	532.6
Other cheese	Mil. lb.	233.0	224.7	221.3	214.3	204.1	221.3	217.6
Manufacturers' nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	110.8	98.2	114.1	87.9	91.1	114.1	114.0
All commercial (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	8,333	7,154	8,007	8,908	7,721	8,007	9,054
All commercial (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	8,476	8,181	8,951	8,682	8,306	8,951	8,873
All Government (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	582	177	20	26	24	20	23
All Government (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	10,405	4,901	809	871	827	809	764
<b>Commercial disappearance:</b>								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,352.4	1,370.1	1,431.5	152.1	132.8	97.4	99.8
American cheese	Mil. lb.	3,805.6	3,794.9	3,991.5	340.4	313.6	338.2	295.0
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	5,536.4	5,723.9	5,856.0	499.7	495.6	477.4	438.1
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	1,320.9	1,262.2	1,202.8	88.6	84.6	107.3	112.2
All products:								
m.e.-fat	Mil. lb.	176,355	180,170	184,250	15,756	15,106	14,667	13,413
Milkfat	Mil. lb.	6,460	6,585	6,772	593	572	554	502
Skim solids	Mil. lb.	15,034	15,660	15,971	1,303	1,271	1,375	1,229
<b>USDA net removals:</b>								
Butter	Mil. lb.	(6.6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheese	Mil. lb.	5.9	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	105.4	-81.5	62.5	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	(65)	-39	14	0	0	0	0
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	1,285	-972	728	-14	0	0	0
<b>Imports:</b>								
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	5,278	5,071	4,981	453	630	470	315
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	4,839	4,839	4,762	424	558	385	342
<b>International market prices:</b>								
Butter	\$/metric ton	1,898	1,970	1,910	2,013	2,013	2,013	2,003
Nonfat dry milk	\$/metric ton	2,072	2,261	2,460	2,218	2,194	2,106	2,125

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

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

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

NA=Not available

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Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07
14,599	14,222	14,712	14,033	13,937	13,838	13,307	13,637	13,332	13,983	14,228
8,224	8,240	8,257	8,269	8,258	8,255	8,251	8,255	8,260	8,276	8,279
1,775	1,726	1,782	1,697	1,688	1,676	1,613	1,652	1,614	1,690	1,719
15,971	15,546	16,057	15,305	15,164	15,089	14,486	14,885	14,541	15,213	15,679
12.60	12.10	12.00	11.90	11.80	12.00	12.90	13.50	13.90	14.10	14.40
12.60	12.20	12.00	11.90	11.80	12.10	12.90	13.50	13.90	14.10	14.40
11.50	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.00	11.10	12.30	12.70	13.60	13.80	13.90
11.11	10.93	10.83	11.29	10.92	11.06	12.29	12.32	12.84	13.47	13.56
10.68	10.36	10.33	10.22	10.21	10.64	11.10	11.51	12.11	12.30	12.53
51.65	50.81	50.40	49.75	48.94	49.35	49.38	48.81	45.25	43.63	45.60
1.1663	1.1632	1.1755	1.1643	1.1645	1.3035	1.3170	1.3206	1.2915	1.2405	1.2248
1.1638	1.1651	1.1855	1.1924	1.1630	1.2345	1.2933	1.4470	1.3745	1.3223	1.3180
1.1237	1.1295	1.1674	1.1818	1.1271	1.2223	1.2899	1.3961	1.3813	1.2860	1.3310
0.8788	0.8603	0.8484	0.8487	0.8659	0.9514	1.0326	1.2255	1.5202	1.3264	1.2851
199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8	202.4
194.0	193.7	194.2	194.5	195.0	195.5	196.2	197.1	196.8	197.0	198.8
183.0	181.3	181.0	179.6	180.8	180.0	179.9	182.0	180.6	181.0	183.5
127.1	126.3	124.0	123.6	124.1	123.2	123.4	126.0	125.6	125.5	127.0
123.7	121.6	124.0	123.1	123.3	124.8	122.2	123.7	120.0	121.7	123.3
142.0	128.5	128.1	100.8	94.6	88.3	103.8	118.6	117.6	137.9	NA
338.4	338.7	346.5	337.0	328.2	318.9	325.2	321.2	314.9	340.0	NA
474.3	447.8	465.1	456.9	439.2	470.0	459.1	479.1	476.2	488.9	NA
113.9	114.0	124.1	135.1	127.2	127.2	107.4	98.0	82.7	75.4	NA
10,389	10,015	10,436	9,942	9,589	9,568	9,432	9,524	9,189	9,837	NA
128.3	129.2	132.3	117.0	88.2	75.9	64.9	72.3	80.0	114.7	NA
148.4	170.1	200.1	229.7	230.3	228.3	188.7	190.7	155.6	108.0	108.5
548.2	563.9	574.2	591.3	598.2	603.5	584.5	569.0	535.7	519.2	534.0
222.5	235.0	245.6	254.9	265.3	289.1	277.3	281.6	272.4	265.1	283.2
119.4	126.5	155.3	145.4	111.1	82.9	56.5	40.8	35.7	41.5	79.8
10,120	10,850	11,695	12,577	12,706	12,917	11,799	11,720	10,511	9,245	9,509
9,189	9,569	10,127	10,289	10,043	10,038	9,435	9,134	8,583	8,384	9,131
20	13	10	10	12	16	14	14	16	13	10
646	351	250	232	438	624	450	429	386	367	318
123.0	99.8	102.3	106.4	99.1	130.1	104.0	156.9	169.1	143.6	NA
327.6	332.6	333.9	331.8	324.3	340.1	343.2	358.6	336.2	330.0	NA
489.5	467.6	487.8	479.5	451.6	516.9	485.6	522.7	527.8	511.5	NA
120.5	83.4	116.8	132.7	116.3	102.4	80.6	77.4	74.8	78.4	NA
15,497	14,942	15,496	15,519	15,261	16,499	14,824	16,396	16,272	15,464	NA
576	549	561	553	541	588	540	613	612	583	NA
1,375	1,309	1,380	1,346	1,319	1,363	1,290	1,368	1,325	1,292	NA
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1.2	17.0	26.2	17.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	198	305	205	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
347	336	418	435	400	383	348	394	553	582	NA
343	370	402	354	392	391	350	396	525	512	NA
2,000	1,963	1,923	1,819	1,813	1,813	1,822	1,834	1,898	2,025	2,028
2,290	2,200	2,308	2,275	2,313	2,622	2,675	2,766	2,906	2,931	3,110



## Commercial disappearance: Milk in all products, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	15,336	14,246	15,971	15,546	16,057	15,305	15,164	15,089	14,486	14,885	14,541	15,237	
Farm use	92	83	91	89	91	89	91	91	89	91	89	91	
Marketings	15,244	14,163	15,880	15,457	15,966	15,216	15,073	14,998	14,397	14,794	14,452	15,146	
Beginning commercial stocks	8,007	9,054	10,120	10,850	11,695	12,577	12,706	12,917	11,799	11,720	10,511	9,245	
Imports	470	316	347	336	418	435	400	383	348	394	553	582	
Total supply	23,721	23,533	26,347	26,643	28,079	28,228	28,179	28,298	26,544	26,908	25,517	24,973	
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	9,054	10,120	10,850	11,695	12,577	12,706	12,917	11,799	11,720	10,511	9,245	9,509	
USDA net removals	0	0	0	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial disappearance	14,667	13,413	15,497	14,944	15,496	15,519	15,261	16,499	14,824	16,396	16,272	15,464	
Percent change from a year ago	3.0	3.1	4.4	3.9	1.0	1.9	0.3	3.3	-4.2	5.1	3	2	
Cumulative disappearance	14,667	28,079	43,576	58,520	74,016	89,535	104,796	121,295	136,119	152,516	168,787	184,251	
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	43,576			45,959			46,584			48,132			
Percent change from a year ago	3.5			2.3			-0.2			3.6			

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## Commercial disappearance: Milkfat, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	580	534	594	572	583	546	538	537	530	558	551	577	
Farm use	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Marketings	576	531	591	569	580	543	535	534	527	555	548	574	
Beginning commercial stocks	294	332	372	398	429	462	466	474	433	430	386	340	
Imports	16	11	12	11	14	15	13	13	12	14	18	19	
Total supply	886	874	974	978	1,023	1,020	1,015	1,021	972	999	951	933	
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	332	372	398	429	462	466	474	433	432	386	340	349	
USDA net removals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial disappearance	554	502	576	549	561	553	541	588	540	613	612	583	
Percent change from a year ago	3.5	3.9	5.5	5.0	1.6	2.4	0.7	4.1	-3.9	6.1	3	2	
Cumulative disappearance	554	1,056	1,633	2,182	2,743	3,296	3,836	4,424	4,964	5,576	6,188	6,772	
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	1,633			1,663			1,668			1,808			
Percent change from a year ago	4.3			3.0			0.3			3.7			

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## Commercial disappearance: Skim solids, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	1,344	1,234	1,388	1,350	1,393	1,321	1,293	1,286	1,241	1,295	1,271	1,320	
Farm use	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Marketings	1,335	1,227	1,380	1,342	1,385	1,313	1,286	1,278	1,234	1,287	1,263	1,312	
Beginning commercial stocks	769	762	789	822	870	884	863	862	811	785	738	721	
Imports	33	29	29	32	35	30	34	34	30	34	45	44	
Total supply	2,137	2,018	2,198	2,196	2,290	2,226	2,182	2,174	2,075	2,106	2,046	2,076	
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	762	789	822	870	884	863	862	811	785	738	721	785	
USDA net removals	0	0	1	17	26	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial disappearance	1,375	1,229	1,375	1,309	1,380	1,346	1,319	1,363	1,290	1,368	1,325	1,292	
Percent change from a year ago	3.7	2.1	3.5	0.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.9	-2.5	4.0	2	2	
Cumulative disappearance	1,375	2,605	3,980	5,289	6,669	8,015	9,335	10,698	11,987	13,356	14,681	15,973	
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	3,980			4,035			3,972			3,985			
Percent change from a year ago	3.1			1.5			0.9			2.4			

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## Commercial disappearance: Butter, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Million pounds												
Supply:												
Production	147.3	137.0	142.0	128.5	128.1	100.8	94.6	88.3	103.8	118.6	117.6	137.9
Beginning commercial stocks	58.5	109.8	148.4	170.1	200.1	229.7	230.3	228.2	188.7	190.7	155.6	108.0
Imports	1.4	1.4	2.7	1.3	3.8	6.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	3.2	4.0	6.2
Total supply	207.2	248.2	293.1	299.9	332.0	336.7	327.3	318.7	294.7	312.5	277.1	252.1
Utilization:												
Ending commercial stocks	109.8	148.4	170.1	200.1	229.7	230.3	228.2	188.7	190.7	155.6	108.0	108.5
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
Commercial disappearance	97.4	99.8	123.0	99.8	102.3	106.4	99.1	130.1	104.0	156.9	169.1	143.6
Percent change from a year ago	-0.2	15.4	16.3	12.8	-7.8	-0.5	-2.4	6.2	-18.0	13.5	11.2	8.1
Cumulative disappearance	97.4	197.1	320.1	419.9	522.2	628.7	727.8	857.8	961.8	1,118.7	1,287.8	1,431.4
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter		
	320.1			308.6			333.1			469.6		
Percent change from a year ago	10.5			0.7			-5.0			11.0		

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## Commercial disappearance: Nonfat dry milk, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Million pounds												
Supply:												
Production	107.3	117.5	128.3	129.2	132.3	117.0	88.2	75.9	64.9	72.3	80.0	114.7
Beginning commercial stocks	114.0	114.0	119.4	126.5	155.3	145.4	111.1	82.9	56.5	40.8	35.7	41.5
Imports	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.0
Total supply	221.3	231.6	248.2	255.7	288.5	262.6	199.7	158.9	121.4	113.2	116.3	158.2
Utilization:												
Ending commercial stocks	114.0	119.4	126.5	155.3	145.4	111.1	82.9	56.5	40.8	35.7	41.5	79.8
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	1.2	17.0	26.2	18.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial disappearance	107.3	112.2	120.5	83.4	116.8	132.7	116.3	102.4	80.6	77.4	74.8	78.4
Percent change from a year ago	-10.5	2.3	6.2	-14.0	-8.5	4.4	8.0	5.8	-25.2	-5.5	-15.6	-7.3
Cumulative disappearance	107.3	219.5	340.1	423.5	540.3	673.0	789.3	891.7	972.3	1,049.7	1,124.5	1,202.9
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter		
	340.1			332.9			299.3			230.6		
Percent change from a year ago	-0.9			-5.4			-4.2			-9.6		

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## Commercial disappearance: American cheese, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	324.5	304.4	338.4	338.7	346.5	337.0	328.2	318.9	325.2	321.2	314.9	340.0	
Beginning commercial stocks	536.7	532.6	548.2	563.9	574.2	591.3	598.2	603.4	584.5	569.0	535.7	519.2	
Imports	9.6	6.2	4.9	4.2	4.5	1.7	1.3	2.2	2.6	4.0	4.8	4.8	
Total supply	870.8	843.2	891.5	906.8	925.2	930.0	927.7	924.5	912.2	894.2	855.4	864.0	
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	532.6	548.2	563.9	574.2	591.3	598.2	603.4	584.5	569.0	535.7	519.2	534.0	
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	
Commercial disappearance	338.2	295.0	327.6	332.6	333.9	331.8	324.3	340.1	343.2	358.6	336.2	330.0	
Percent change from a year ago	3.5	6.4	4.6	9.3	9.5	5.0	6.0	1.1	3.5	9.6	-1.2	5.2	
Cumulative disappearance	338.2	633.2	960.7	1,293.4	1,627.3	1,959.2	2,283.5	2,623.5	2,966.8	3,325.3	3,661.5	3,991.6	
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	960.7			998.4			1,007.6			1,024.8			
Percent change from a year ago	4.8			7.9			3.5			4.5			

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## Commercial disappearance: Other-than-American cheese, 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	Million pounds												
Supply:													
Production	447.8	416.6	474.3	447.8	465.1	456.9	439.2	470.0	459.1	479.1	476.2	488.9	
Beginning commercial stocks	221.3	217.6	222.5	235.0	245.6	254.9	265.3	289.1	277.3	281.6	272.4	265.1	
Imports	25.9	26.4	27.7	30.4	32.0	33.0	36.2	35.2	30.8	34.4	44.4	40.7	
Total supply	695.0	660.6	724.5	713.2	742.7	744.8	740.7	794.2	767.2	795.1	793.0	794.8	
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	217.6	222.5	235.0	245.6	254.9	265.3	289.1	277.3	281.6	272.4	265.1	283.2	
Commercial disappearance	477.4	438.1	489.5	467.6	487.8	479.5	451.6	516.9	485.6	522.7	527.8	511.5	
Percent change from a year ago	4.8	-3.3	-1.3	2.4	2.7	1.2	-1.3	7.1	-1.9	8.1	5.6	3.2	
Cumulative disappearance	477.4	915.5	1405.0	1872.6	2360.4	2839.9	3291.6	3808.5	4294.1	4816.8	5344.7	5856.2	
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	1405.0			1434.9			1454.1			1562.1			
Percent change from a year ago	0.0			2.1			1.3			5.6			

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

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### Milk cows and production by State and region, 2002-06

State and region	Milk cows					Milk per cow				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 1/	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 1/
	Thousands					Pounds				
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>18,041</b>	<b>17,754</b>	<b>17,762</b>	<b>18,483</b>	<b>18,893</b>
Maine	37	35	34	33	32	17,730	17,829	18,000	18,030	17,938
New Hampshire	18	16	16	16	15	18,222	19,063	18,938	18,875	19,533
Vermont	154	149	145	143	141	17,552	17,698	17,890	18,469	18,383
Massachusetts	21	19	17	17	16	17,190	17,474	17,412	17,059	17,375
Rhode Island	1	1	1	1	1	16,357	17,000	16,333	18,700	17,273
Connecticut	24	22	20	20	19	18,625	18,773	19,600	19,200	19,316
New York	675	671	655	648	638	18,101	17,812	17,786	18,639	18,879
New Jersey	13	13	12	12	11	18,154	16,615	16,667	16,000	16,182
Pennsylvania	585	575	562	561	554	18,419	17,979	17,904	18,722	19,390
Delaware	9	8	7	7	7	16,667	15,904	17,230	17,716	17,429
Maryland	81	78	74	71	64	16,062	15,577	15,703	16,125	17,078
<b>Lake States</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>17,801</b>	<b>18,168</b>	<b>18,195</b>	<b>18,896</b>	<b>19,306</b>
Michigan	301	302	303	312	320	20,332	21,109	20,891	21,656	22,188
Wisconsin	1,271	1,256	1,241	1,236	1,243	17,367	17,728	17,796	18,500	18,824
Minnesota	487	473	463	453	450	17,368	17,459	17,499	18,091	18,587
<b>Corn Belt</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>17,087</b>	<b>17,849</b>	<b>11,441</b>	<b>11,719</b>	<b>11,760</b>
Ohio	262	260	263	270	274	17,080	17,269	17,338	17,567	17,737
Indiana	151	149	151	156	165	17,603	19,725	20,046	20,295	19,994
Illinois	115	111	107	104	103	17,835	18,441	18,486	18,827	19,204
Iowa	209	201	193	195	205	18,201	18,955	19,953	20,722	20,146
Missouri	137	129	122	117	115	14,204	14,620	15,139	16,026	16,000
<b>Northern Plains</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>16,930</b>	<b>17,497</b>	<b>17,840</b>	<b>18,449</b>	<b>19,007</b>
North Dakota	40	35	34	33	32	14,825	14,857	15,471	15,970	14,688
South Dakota	86	82	80	81	81	14,988	16,220	16,838	17,741	18,580
Nebraska	67	64	61	60	61	17,418	17,641	17,197	17,950	18,328
Kansas	107	111	113	111	112	18,972	19,189	19,611	20,505	20,920
<b>Appalachian</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>15,159</b>	<b>14,742</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>15,687</b>	<b>15,906</b>
Virginia	119	113	105	105	102	15,891	15,319	16,486	16,990	17,363
West Virginia	16	15	13	13	13	15,188	14,400	14,923	14,923	15,385
North Carolina	64	61	57	54	51	17,766	17,115	17,649	18,611	18,510
Kentucky	122	116	110	106	98	13,230	12,629	12,927	12,934	13,276
Tennessee	88	79	75	70	67	14,943	15,253	15,400	15,743	15,657
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>16,069</b>	<b>15,814</b>	<b>16,410</b>	<b>16,599</b>	<b>16,883</b>
South Carolina	20	19	17	18	17	18,200	16,737	16,882	16,111	16,353
Georgia	85	85	84	81	77	17,294	16,988	16,857	17,259	18,234
Florida	150	142	138	137	132	15,387	15,218	16,326	16,577	16,417
Alabama	20	18	17	16	14	13,850	14,000	14,412	14,000	14,500
<b>Delta States</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>12,719</b>	<b>12,583</b>	<b>13,270</b>	<b>13,585</b>	<b>13,360</b>
Mississippi	34	31	27	25	23	14,059	13,645	14,037	15,240	14,826
Arkansas	32	29	24	22	20	12,281	12,207	13,458	13,500	13,250
Louisiana	48	43	38	35	32	12,063	12,070	12,605	12,371	12,375
<b>Southern Plains</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>16,476</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>18,317</b>	<b>19,438</b>	<b>20,488</b>
Oklahoma	84	82	78	75	73	15,560	16,000	16,192	16,480	19,390
Texas	317	319	319	320	335	16,719	17,649	18,837	20,131	18,383
<b>Mountain</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>21,025</b>	<b>21,235</b>	<b>21,083</b>	<b>21,743</b>	<b>21,989</b>
Montana	18	18	18	19	19	18,944	19,167	19,333	19,579	18,632
Idaho	388	404	424	455	488	21,018	21,718	21,446	22,332	22,326
Wyoming	4	4	4	5	7	14,409	14,211	14,744	14,860	17,612
Colorado	100	100	102	104	110	21,590	21,530	21,412	22,577	23,155
New Mexico	301	317	326	328	355	20,983	21,028	20,666	21,192	21,515
Arizona	147	155	160	165	173	23,333	22,916	22,788	22,957	22,855
Utah	93	91	88	88	86	17,914	17,824	18,284	18,875	20,291
Nevada	25	25	25	25	27	20,040	19,400	20,360	21,680	20,667
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>21,267</b>	<b>21,023</b>	<b>21,177</b>	<b>21,445</b>	<b>21,776</b>
Washington	247	245	237	241	237	22,753	22,780	22,852	23,270	23,055
Oregon	114	119	120	121	118	18,360	18,294	18,917	18,876	19,000
California	1,648	1,688	1,725	1,755	1,780	21,277	20,993	21,139	21,404	21,815
Alaska	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.8	13600	12846	12167	12273	12250
Hawaii	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.4	4.3	14667	14154	13197	12889	13256
<b>United States</b>	<b>9139</b>	<b>9083</b>	<b>9012</b>	<b>9046.9</b>	<b>9117.9</b>	<b>18,608</b>	<b>18,760</b>	<b>18,967</b>	<b>19,576</b>	<b>19,939</b>

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**Milk cows and production by State and region, 2002-06 (cont.)**

State and region	Milk production									
	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006 1/	
	mil. pounds	% US	mil. pounds	% US	mil. pounds	% US	mil. pounds	% US	mil. pounds	% US
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>29,198</b>	<b>17.17</b>	<b>28,186</b>	<b>16.54</b>	<b>27,418</b>	<b>16.04</b>	<b>28,269</b>	<b>15.98</b>	<b>28,303</b>	<b>15.57</b>
Maine	656	0.39	624	0.37	612	0.36	595	0.34	574	0.32
New Hampshire	328	0.19	305	0.18	303	0.18	302	0.17	293	0.16
Vermont	2,703	1.59	2,637	1.55	2,594	1.52	2,641	1.49	2,592	1.43
Massachusetts	361	0.21	332	0.19	296	0.17	290	0.16	278	0.15
Rhode Island	23	0.01	22	0.01	20	0.01	19	0.01	19	0.01
Connecticut	447	0.26	413	0.24	392	0.23	384	0.22	367	0.20
New York	12,218	7.18	11,952	7.01	11,650	6.82	12,078	6.83	12,045	6.63
New Jersey	236	0.14	216	0.13	200	0.12	192	0.11	178	0.10
Pennsylvania	10,775	6.34	10,338	6.07	10,062	5.89	10,503	5.94	10,742	5.91
Delaware	150	0.09	132	0.08	127	0.07	131	0.07	122	0.07
Maryland	1,301	0.77	1,215	0.71	1,162	0.68	1,135	0.64	1,093	0.60
<b>Lake States</b>	<b>36,652</b>	<b>21.55</b>	<b>36,899</b>	<b>21.66</b>	<b>36,517</b>	<b>21.36</b>	<b>37,811</b>	<b>21.37</b>	<b>38,862</b>	<b>21.38</b>
Michigan	6,120	3.60	6,375	3.74	6,330	3.70	6,750	3.82	7,100	3.91
Wisconsin	22,074	12.98	22,266	13.07	22,085	12.92	22,866	12.92	23,398	12.87
Minnesota	8,458	4.97	8,258	4.85	8,102	4.74	8,195	4.63	8,364	4.60
<b>Corn Belt</b>	<b>14,934</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>15,172</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>9,565</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>9,867</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>10,137</b>	<b>5.58</b>
Ohio	4,475	2.63	4,490	2.64	4,560	2.67	4,743	2.68	4,860	2.67
Indiana	2,658	1.56	2,939	1.72	3,027	1.77	3,166	1.79	3,299	1.81
Illinois	2,051	1.21	2,047	1.20	1,978	1.16	1,958	1.11	1,978	1.09
Iowa	3,804	2.24	3,810	2.24	3,851	2.25	4,025	2.27	4,130	2.27
Missouri	1,946	1.14	1,886	1.11	1,847	1.08	1,875	1.06	1,840	1.01
<b>Northern Plains</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>5,138</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>5,436</b>	<b>2.99</b>
North Dakota	593	0.35	520	0.31	526	0.31	468	0.26	470	0.26
South Dakota	1,289	0.76	1,330	0.78	1,347	0.79	1,437	0.81	1,505	0.83
Nebraska	1,167	0.69	1,129	0.66	1,049	0.61	1,077	0.61	1,118	0.61
Kansas	2,030	1.19	2,130	1.25	2,216	1.30	2,276	1.29	2,343	1.29
<b>Appalachian</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>5,661</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>5,459</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>2.90</b>
Virginia	1,891	1.11	1,731	1.02	1,731	1.01	1,784	1.01	1,771	0.97
West Virginia	243	0.14	216	0.13	194	0.11	194	0.11	200	0.11
North Carolina	1,137	0.67	1,044	0.61	1,006	0.59	1,012	0.57	944	0.52
Kentucky	1,614	0.95	1,465	0.86	1,422	0.83	1,367	0.77	1,301	0.72
Tennessee	1,315	0.77	1,205	0.71	1,155	0.68	1,102	0.62	1,049	0.58
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>4,052</b>	<b>2.23</b>
South Carolina	364	0.21	318	0.19	287	0.17	288	0.16	278	0.15
Georgia	1,470	0.86	1,444	0.85	1,416	0.83	1,398	0.79	1,404	0.77
Florida	2,308	1.36	2,161	1.27	2,253	1.32	2,273	1.28	2,167	1.19
Alabama	277	0.16	252	0.15	245	0.14	224	0.13	203	0.11
<b>Delta States</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>0.55</b>
Mississippi	478	0.28	423	0.25	379	0.22	382	0.22	341	0.19
Arkansas	393	0.23	354	0.21	323	0.19	298	0.17	265	0.15
Louisiana	579	0.34	519	0.30	479	0.28	434	0.25	396	0.22
<b>Southern Plains</b>	<b>6,607</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>6,942</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>7,272</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>7,678</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>8,359</b>	<b>4.60</b>
Oklahoma	1,307	0.77	1,312	0.77	1,263	0.74	1,236	0.70	1,214	0.67
Texas	5,300	3.12	5,630	3.30	6,009	3.52	6,442	3.64	7,145	3.93
<b>Mountain</b>	<b>22,631</b>	<b>13.31</b>	<b>23,651</b>	<b>13.88</b>	<b>24,189</b>	<b>14.15</b>	<b>25,850</b>	<b>14.61</b>	<b>27,809</b>	<b>15.30</b>
Montana	341	0.20	345	0.20	348	0.20	372	0.21	354	0.19
Idaho	8,155	4.80	8,774	5.15	9,093	5.32	10,161	5.74	10,895	5.99
Wyoming	63	0.04	54	0.03	63	0.04	73	0.04	118	0.06
Colorado	2,159	1.27	2,153	1.26	2,184	1.28	2,348	1.33	2,547	1.40
New Mexico	6,316	3.71	6,666	3.91	6,737	3.94	6,951	3.93	7,638	4.20
Arizona	3,430	2.02	3,552	2.08	3,646	2.13	3,742	2.11	3,954	2.17
Utah	1,666	0.98	1,622	0.95	1,609	0.94	1,661	0.94	1,745	0.96
Nevada	501	0.29	485	0.28	509	0.30	542	0.31	558	0.31
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>42,892</b>	<b>25.22</b>	<b>43,304</b>	<b>25.41</b>	<b>44,246</b>	<b>25.88</b>	<b>45,539</b>	<b>25.74</b>	<b>46,603</b>	<b>25.63</b>
Washington	5,620	3.30	5,581	3.28	5,416	3.17	5,608	3.17	5,464	3.01
Oregon	2,093	1.23	2,177	1.28	2,270	1.33	2,284	1.29	2,242	1.23
California	35,065	20.62	35,437	20.80	36,465	21.33	37,564	21.23	38,830	21.36
Alaska	18	0.01	17	0.01	15	0.01	14	0.01	10	0.01
Hawaii	97	0.06	92	0.05	80	0.05	70	0.04	57	0.03
<b>United States</b>	<b>170,063</b>		<b>170,394</b>		<b>170,934</b>		<b>176,928</b>		<b>181,798</b>	

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## 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
<b>BROILERS</b>	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Dec-2005	193.17	1.90	92.7	95.7	96.8
Jan-2006	183.64	1.98	93.5	96.2	97.1
Feb-2006	176.73	2.08	101.3	93.5	90.7
Mar-2006	175.04	2.07	101.0	85.6	80.1
Apr-2006	174.64	2.21	101.4	85.8	80.3
May-2006	175.77	2.35	100.9	93.5	90.9
June-2006	177.66	2.28	103.2	101.2	100.5
July-2006	168.97	2.34	105.6	103.8	103.1
Aug-2006	159.77	2.09	104.8	111.4	113.7
Sept-2006	168.92	2.00	104.3	111.4	113.9
Oct-2006	177.63	2.79	98.6	99.3	99.5
Nov-2006	190.62	3.37	98.7	95.8	94.7
Dec-2006	180.84	3.49	113.1	106.4	104.0
Jan-2007	190.56	3.68	124.8	118.5	116.2
<b>TURKEYS</b>	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Dec-2005	193.17	1.90	95.2	123.5	136.4
Jan-2006	183.64	1.98	90.6	103.2	109.0
Feb-2006	176.73	2.08	91.7	99.9	103.6
Mar-2006	175.04	2.07	101.5	101.6	101.7
Apr-2006	174.64	2.21	100.9	104.9	106.8
May-2006	175.77	2.35	101.2	107.6	110.4
June-2006	177.66	2.28	100.6	110.5	114.9
July-2006	168.97	2.34	103.2	112.7	116.9
Aug-2006	159.77	2.09	106.2	118.9	124.7
Sept-2006	168.92	2.00	105.3	127.6	137.8
Oct-2006	177.63	2.79	104.4	145.6	164.4
Nov-2006	190.62	3.37	97.5	150.5	174.6
Dec-2006	180.84	3.49	97.8	111.5	117.7
Jan-2007	190.56	3.68	115.1	101.7	95.6
<b>EGGS</b>	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Dec-2005	193.17	1.90	90.3	105.7	113.8
Jan-2006	183.64	1.98	99.7	98.2	97.4
Feb-2006	176.73	2.08	100.1	70.5	55.1
Mar-2006	175.04	2.07	101.4	93.8	89.8
Apr-2006	174.64	2.21	100.9	85.4	77.2
May-2006	175.77	2.35	104.3	58.5	34.6
June-2006	177.66	2.28	107.9	81.9	68.4
July-2006	168.97	2.34	106.5	59.5	35.0
Aug-2006	159.77	2.09	106.5	84.4	72.9
Sept-2006	168.92	2.00	98.9	81.1	71.8
Oct-2006	177.63	2.79	98.2	79.7	70.0
Nov-2006	190.62	3.37	119.0	120.3	121.0
Dec-2006	180.84	3.49	135.3	122.2	115.4
Jan-2007	190.56	3.68	136.7	133.3	131.6

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.

**High Plains Cattle Feeding Simulator**

Updated 2/15/07

Purchased During	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07
Marketed During	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07
Expenses: (\$/head)													
750 lb. feeder steer	842.03	801.83	777.75	753.83	782.18	837.30	864.75	865.58	892.43	820.20	763.13	770.63	739.28
Total feed, handling, and management charge	169.23	175.06	176.45	183.22	191.56	183.96	194.56	182.03	190.13	232.29	272.16	279.66	279.66
Interest on feeder and 1/2 feed	41.05	39.40	38.36	37.88	39.33	41.63	45.07	44.82	46.26	44.99	43.21	43.75	41.54
Death loss (1% of purchase)	8.42	8.02	7.78	7.54	7.82	8.37	8.65	8.66	8.92	8.20	7.63	7.71	7.39
Marketing 1/	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.
Total expenses	1060.72	1024.30	1000.34	982.46	1020.89	1071.26	1113.03	1101.07	1137.75	1105.68	1086.13	1101.74	1067.87
Selling price required to cover: (\$/cwt)													
Feed and feeder cost	87.69	83.37	80.94	79.81	82.94	87.30	91.51	91.37	95.34	92.36	90.86	91.71	88.31
All costs	91.98	87.41	84.85	83.68	86.96	91.58	96.15	96.03	100.20	97.03	95.32	96.21	92.56
Selling price 2/	79.05	82.95	81.11	84.46	90.21	88.96	87.53	86.50	88.14				
Net margin	-12.93	-4.46	-3.74	0.78	3.25	-2.62	-8.62	-9.53	-12.06				
Cost per 100 lb. gain:													
Variable cost													
less interest \$/cwt	41.41	42.67	42.94	43.86	45.84	44.22	46.02	43.19	45.08	54.60	63.52	65.24	65.17
Feed costs \$/cwt	39.45	40.80	41.13	42.13	44.04	42.30	44.06	41.23	43.06	52.74	61.79	63.49	63.49
Total costs \$/cwt	50.98	51.86	51.88	52.57	54.88	53.79	56.23	53.34	55.56	64.81	73.33	75.17	74.60
Prices: (\$/cwt)													
Choice feeder steer													
750-800 lb. Ok City	110.87	105.51	102.30	99.11	102.89	110.24	113.90	114.01	117.59	107.96	100.35	101.35	97.17
Feed, Prices, High Plains 4/													
Milo \$/cwt	3.34	3.50	3.54	3.77	4.00	3.79	4.16	3.81	4.03	5.05	6.13	6.33	6.33
Corn \$/cwt	4.03	4.19	4.21	4.41	4.68	4.47	4.81	4.41	4.81	5.88	6.88	7.05	7.05
Wheat \$/cwt	6.00	6.66	6.70	7.02	7.59	7.58	8.04	7.32	7.34	8.29	8.24	7.90	7.90
Cottonseed Meal (41%) \$/cwt.	10.75	8.50	8.50	8.56	7.80	7.38	7.33	7.04	7.06	7.30	8.05	8.46	8.46
Alfalfa hay \$/ton 5/	137.00	143.00	146.00	146.00	150.00	150.00	155.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	166.00	166.00	166.00
Interest, annual rate 6/	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.96	8.96	8.96	9.37	9.37	9.37	9.61	9.61	9.61	9.45

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

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

3/ Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

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

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

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

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Feeder cattle supply outside feedlots <sup>1/</sup>												Change from previous year Percent
Item	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
On farms Jan 1:												
Calves < 500 lbs	17,826	17,401	17,290	16,816	16,216	15,753	15,545	15,210	15,250	15,465	15,456	-0.06
Steers over 500 lbs	17,392	17,189	16,891	16,682	16,461	16,804	16,554	16,277	16,476	16,933	17,222	1.71
Heifers over 500 lbs <sup>2/</sup>	10,212	10,051	10,170	10,147	10,131	10,057	9,891	9,806	9,763	9,805	9,899	0.96
Total	45,430	44,641	44,351	43,645	42,808	42,614	41,990	41,293	41,489	42,203	42,577	0.89
On feed Jan 1 <sup>3/</sup> :	13,067	13,536	13,218	13,998	14,174	13,944	13,122	13,717	13,650	14,028	14,153	0.90
Feeder cattle outside feedlots on Jan 1: <sup>4/</sup>												
Slaughter Jan-Mar:												
Calves	403	368	322	291	254	238	262	227	198	168		
Steers & heifers	7,030	7,039	7,151	7,458	6,852	6,874	6,683	6,439	6,228	6,449		
Total	7,433	7,407	7,473	7,749	7,106	7,112	6,945	6,666	6,426	6,617		
On feed Apr 1 <sup>3/</sup> :	12,890	12,281	12,884	13,668	13,846	14,024	13,201	13,111	13,128	14,052		
Feeder cattle outside feedlots on April 1: <sup>4/</sup>												
	25,107	24,953	23,994	22,228	21,855	21,477	21,844	21,516	21,935	21,534		
On farms July 1:												
Calves < 500 lbs	30,900	30,600	30,500	30,200	29,700	29,400	29,000	28,800	28,900	28,900		
Steers over 500 lbs	14,800	14,600	14,400	14,300	14,600	14,500	14,200	14,200	14,500	15,000		
Heifers over 500 lbs <sup>2/</sup>	8,200	8,100	8,100	8,100	8,200	7,900	7,700	7,550	7,500	7,800		
Total	53,900	53,300	53,000	52,600	52,500	51,800	50,900	50,550	50,900	51,700		
On feed July 1 <sup>3/</sup> :	10,839	10,956	11,447	12,350	13,016	12,425	11,737	11,739	11,925	12,420		
Feeder cattle outside feedlots on July 1: <sup>4/</sup>												
	43,061	42,344	41,553	40,250	39,484	39,375	39,163	38,811	38,975	39,280		
Slaughter Jul-Sep:												
Calves	396	394	349	292	256	281	247	209	185	182		
Steers & heifers	7,524	7,438	7,785	7,797	7,465	7,678	7,870	6,934	7,204	7,217		
Total	7,920	7,832	8,134	8,089	7,721	7,959	8,117	7,143	7,389	7,399		
On feed Oct 1 <sup>3/</sup> :	12,083	11,706	12,310	13,073	13,175	12,347	12,085	12,161	12,036	13,014		
Feeder cattle outside feedlots on Oct 1: <sup>4/</sup>												
	33,897	33,762	32,556	31,438	31,604	31,495	30,698	31,246	31,475	31,287		

<sup>1/</sup>1995-1997 data revised to incorporate July 1 U.S., and 12 State on feed data.

<sup>2/</sup>Not including heifers for cow herd replacement. <sup>3/</sup>Estimated U.S. steers and heifers.

<sup>4/</sup>Numbers may not add due to rounding.

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

Year	Jan 1 cow inventory	Intended herd replacements Jan. 1	Total 1/ disappearance Jan.-June	July 1 cow inventory	Heifers entering the herd Jan.-June	Percent entering	Intended herd replacements July 1	Total 2/ disappearance July-Dec.	entering cow inventory following year	Jan. 1 Heifers entering the herd July-Dec.	Percent entering
	1,000 head					Percent		1,000 head			Percent
1994	44,110	10,489	3,293	45,100	4,283	41	9,900	3,310	44,672	2,882	29.1
1995	44,672	10,573	3,462	45,600	4,390	42	9,600	3,490	44,739	2,629	27.4
1996	44,739	10,279	3,912	45,100	4,273	42	9,200	4,033	43,776	2,709	29.4
1997	43,776	10,100	3,640	44,100	3,964	39	8,900	3,581	43,084	2,565	28.8
1998	43,084	9,750	3,361	43,600	3,877	40	8,600	3,268	42,878	2,546	29.6
1999	42,878	9,604	3,221	43,300	3,643	38	8,500	3,132	42,758	2,590	30.5
2000	42,758	9,503	3,151	43,200	3,593	38	8,400	3,011	42,570	2,381	28.3
2001	42,570	9,645	3,295	43,000	3,725	39	8,200	3,118	42,239	2,357	28.7
2002	42,239	9,626	3,177	42,900	3,838	40	8,300	3,215	42,125	2,440	29.4
2003	42,125	9,738	3,409	42,700	3,984	41	8,200	3,352	41,851	2,503	30.5
2004	41,851	9,538	2,972	42,400	3,521	37	8,400	2,818	41,920	2,338	27.8
2005	41,920	9,809	2,800	42,500	3,380	34	8,700	2,691	42,056	2,247	25.8
2006	42,056	10,179	2,951	42,600	3,495	34	8,800	3,107	42,023	2,530	28.8

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

Year	Jan. 1 cow inventory	Intended herd replacements Jan. 1	Total 1/ disappearance Jan.-June	July 1 cow inventory	Heifers entering the herd Jan.-June	Percent entering	Intended herd replacements July 1	Total 2/ disappearance July-Dec.	Jan 1 entering cow inventory following year	Heifers entering the herd July-Dec.	Percent entering
	1,000 head					Percent		1,000 head			Percent
1994	34,603	6,364	1,743	35,600	2,740	43	5,900	1,797	35,190	1,387	23.5
1995	35,190	6,452	1,907	36,100	2,817	44	5,700	1,976	35,319	1,195	21.0
1996	35,319	6,189	2,303	35,700	2,684	43	5,500	2,392	34,458	1,150	20.9
1997	34,458	6,042	2,073	34,800	2,415	40	5,300	2,019	33,885	1,104	20.8
1998	33,885	5,764	1,900	34,400	2,415	42	5,000	1,918	33,750	1,268	25.4
1999	33,750	5,535	1,851	34,150	2,251	41	4,800	1,742	33,575	1,167	24.3
2000	33,575	5,503	1,731	33,950	2,106	38	4,700	1,619	33,398	1,067	22.7
2001	33,398	5,588	1,851	33,900	2,353	42	4,600	1,797	33,134	1,031	22.4
2002	33,134	5,571	1,816	33,750	2,432	44	4,600	1,785	32,983	1,018	22.1
2003	32,983	5,624	1,881	33,600	2,498	44	4,600	1,833	32,861	1,094	23.8
2004	32,861	5,518	1,695	33,400	2,234	40	4,800	1,554	32,915	1,069	22.3
2005	32,915	5,691	1,586	33,450	2,121	37	5,000	1,476	32,994	1,020	20.4
2006	32,994	5,904	1,734	33,450	2,190	37	5,000	1,796	32,894	1,240	24.8

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**January 1 cattle**

Class	01-Jan-99	01-Jan-00	01-Jan-01	01-Jan-02	01-Jan-03	01-Jan-04	01-Jan-05	01-Jan-06	01-Jan-07	Percent change 2007/2006
	1,000 head									
Cattle and calves	99,115	98,199	97,298	96,723	96,100	94,888	95,438	96,702	97,003	100.3
Cows and heifers that have calved	42,878	42,758	42,570	42,239	42,125	41,851	41,920	42,056	42,023	99.9
Beef cows	33,750	33,575	33,398	33,134	32,983	32,861	32,915	32,994	32,894	99.7
Milk cows	9,128	9,183	9,172	9,106	9,142	8,990	9,005	9,063	9,129	100.7
Heifers 500 lb+ For beef cow replacement	19,774	19,650	19,776	19,683	19,628	19,345	19,573	19,984	20,086	100.5
For milk cow replacement	5,535	5,503	5,588	5,571	5,624	5,518	5,691	5,904	5,877	99.5
Other heifers	4,069	4,000	4,057	4,055	4,114	4,020	4,118	4,275	4,310	100.8
Other heifers	10,170	10,147	10,131	10,057	9,891	9,806	9,763	9,805	9,899	101.0
Steers 500 lb+	16,891	16,682	16,461	16,804	16,554	16,277	16,476	16,933	17,222	101.7
Bulls 500 lb+	2,281	2,293	2,274	2,244	2,248	2,206	2,219	2,263	2,215	97.9
Calves under 500 lb	17,290	16,816	16,216	15,753	15,545	15,210	15,250	15,465	15,456	99.9
Calf crop: Jan.-June	28,500	28,400	28,100	27,900	27,700	27,300	27,300	27,350	-10,300	-37.7
July-Dec	10,296	10,231	10,200	10,324	10,203	10,205	10,275	10,217	10,300	100.8

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