

## U.S. red meat and poultry forecasts

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	2010					2011					2012					2013		
	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	Annual
<b>Production, million lb</b>																		
Beef	6,248	6,546	6,768	6,741	26,305	6,410	6,559	6,736	6,490	26,195	6,283	6,470	<b>6,475</b>	<b>5,950</b>	<b>25,178</b>	<b>6,010</b>	<b>6,260</b>	<b>24,560</b>
Pork	5,607	5,302	5,401	6,126	22,437	5,719	5,370	5,484	6,186	22,758	5,858	5,520	<b>5,620</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>23,298</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>5,625</b>	<b>23,680</b>
Lamb and mutton	43	40	39	42	164	36	40	36	37	149	39	38	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>145</b>
Broilers	8,733	9,198	9,496	9,484	36,910	9,290	9,509	9,542	8,860	37,201	9,090	9,350	<b>9,300</b>	<b>9,150</b>	<b>36,890</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>37,100</b>
Turkeys	1,340	1,383	1,415	1,506	5,644	1,402	1,471	1,423	1,495	5,791	1,446	1,525	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>5,981</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>5,935</b>
Total red meat & poultry	22,087	22,629	23,289	24,057	91,998	23,112	23,114	23,396	23,225	92,745	22,868	23,067	<b>23,055</b>	<b>23,142</b>	<b>92,140</b>	<b>22,648</b>	<b>22,876</b>	<b>92,052</b>
Table eggs, mil. doz.	1,610	1,626	1,645	1,666	6,547	1,624	1,634	1,646	1,686	6,590	1,653	1,650	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>6,648</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>6,565</b>
<b>Per capita disappearance, retail lb 2/</b>																		
Beef	14.6	15.1	15.3	14.6	59.6	14.1	14.6	14.7	14.0	57.3	14.0	<b>14.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>54.5</b>
Pork	11.8	11.4	11.7	12.8	47.8	11.4	11.1	11.0	12.2	45.7	11.1	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>46.7</b>
Lamb and mutton	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Broilers	20.1	20.5	21.4	20.4	82.4	21.5	21.5	20.8	19.1	82.9	20.1	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>80.5</b>
Turkeys	3.5	3.6	4.1	5.2	16.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	5.1	16.1	3.5	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Total red meat & poultry	50.7	51.2	53.3	53.7	208.9	51.2	51.3	51.0	51.0	204.6	49.3	<b>50.1</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>201.3</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>200.6</b>
Eggs, number	61.5	61.4	62.2	62.8	247.9	61.1	61.3	62.2	63.1	247.7	62.1	<b>61.7</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>248.6</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>243.5</b>
<b>Market prices</b>																		
Choice steers, 5-area Direct, \$/cwt	89.44	96.33	95.47	100.28	95.38	110.07	112.79	114.05	121.99	114.73	125.29	<b>121.91</b>	<b>121-125</b>	<b>123-131</b>	<b>123-126</b>	<b>122-132</b>	<b>124-134</b>	<b>124-135</b>
Feeder steers, Ok City, \$/cwt	98.73	112.65	112.29	113.55	109.31	127.20	131.09	134.74	141.93	133.74	152.81	<b>150.05</b>	<b>148-152</b>	<b>148-156</b>	<b>150-153</b>	<b>147-157</b>	<b>148-158</b>	<b>149-158</b>
Cutter Cows, National L.E., \$/cwt	51.79	58.79	58.90	54.93	56.10	68.66	74.88	66.11	63.54	68.30	76.57	<b>83.51</b>	<b>78-82</b>	<b>76-80</b>	<b>79-81</b>	<b>77-81</b>	<b>78-84</b>	<b>77-81</b>
Choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo, \$/cwt	103.87	106.17	115.57	141.62	116.81	174.66	157.99	161.13	148.61	160.60	145.33	<b>127.08</b>	<b>118-122</b>	<b>121-131</b>	<b>127-130</b>	<b>130-140</b>	<b>125-135</b>	<b>128-137</b>
Barrows & gilts, N. base, l.e. \$/cwt	50.41	59.60	60.13	50.11	55.06	59.94	68.80	71.06	64.66	66.11	61.68	<b>61.79</b>	<b>62-64</b>	<b>55-59</b>	<b>60-62</b>	<b>57-61</b>	<b>60-66</b>	<b>58-62</b>
Broilers, 12 City, cents/lb	82.20	85.00	84.50	80.00	82.90	77.90	82.60	78.80	76.80	79.00	87.20	<b>85.9</b>	<b>81-85</b>	<b>81-87</b>	<b>84-86</b>	<b>83-89</b>	<b>84-92</b>	<b>83-90</b>
Turkeys, Eastern, cents/lb	75.60	84.40	97.90	103.70	90.40	90.20	99.90	106.40	111.60	102.00	100.70	<b>106.9</b>	<b>108-112</b>	<b>111-119</b>	<b>107-110</b>	<b>97-105</b>	<b>100-108</b>	<b>101-110</b>
Eggs, New York, cents/doz.	126.00	82.80	93.10	123.20	106.30	105.80	106.60	117.70	131.20	115.30	108.70	<b>99.7</b>	<b>103-107</b>	<b>113-121</b>	<b>106-109</b>	<b>108-118</b>	<b>96-104</b>	<b>102-111</b>
<b>U.S. trade, million lb</b>																		
Beef & veal exports	478	585	590	646	2,299	633	702	769	684	2,788	558	<b>695</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>2,650</b>
Beef & veal imports	573	690	598	436	2,297	461	593	548	454	2,056	582	<b>675</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>2,620</b>
Lamb and mutton imports	47	46	31	42	166	50	48	31	33	163	37	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>165</b>
Pork exports	1,046	1,081	951	1,146	4,224	1,247	1,204	1,261	1,481	5,193	1,444	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>5,404</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>5,450</b>
Pork imports	199	204	237	219	859	201	195	194	213	803	207	<b>195</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>810</b>
Broiler exports	1,469	1,699	1,643	1,954	6,765	1,530	1,584	1,998	1,878	6,991	1,737	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>7,125</b>
Turkey exports	114	136	158	174	582	160	171	173	199	703	181	<b>190</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>730</b>
Live swine imports (thousand head)	1,446	1,408	1,479	1,416	5,749	1,452	1,429	1,407	1,508	5,796	1,441	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>5,751</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>5,770</b>

1/ Forecasts are in bold.

2/ Per capita meat and egg disappearance data are calculated using the Resident Population Plus Armed Forces Overseas series from the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce.

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

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- Beef: 2011 annual production was changed from 36,195 million pounds to 26,195 million pounds.
- Pork: 2011 annual production was changed from 22,752 million pounds to 22,758 million pounds.
- Pork: Third quarter 2012 production was changed from 5,260 million pounds to 5,620 million pounds.
- Total red meat and poultry: Annual 2012 production was changed from 92,132 million pounds to 92,140 million pounds.
- Total red meat and poultry: Annual 2013 production was changed from 92,742 million pounds to 92,052 million pounds.

**Market prices:**

- Choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo: Fourth quarter 2011 changed from \$148.93/cwt to \$148.61/cwt.
- Choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo: 2011 annual changed from \$160.68/cwt to \$160.60/cwt.

## Dairy Forecasts

	2011					2012					2013	
	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	Annual
Milk cows (thous.)	9,168	9,191	9,200	9,216	9,194	9,254	9,270	9,230	9,175	9,230	9,160	9,145
Milk per cow (pounds)	5,286	5,489	5,292	5,279	21,346	5,510	5,580	5,370	5,370	21,830	5,475	22,060
<b>Milk production (bil. pounds)</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>201.7</b>
Farm use	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.0
Milk marketings	48.2	50.2	48.4	48.4	195.3	50.7	51.5	49.3	49.0	200.6	49.9	200.7
<b>Milkfat (bil. pounds milk equiv.)</b>												
Milk marketings	48.2	50.2	48.4	48.4	195.3	50.7	51.5	49.3	49.0	200.6	49.9	200.7
Beginning commercial stocks	10.8	12.0	13.2	12.3	10.8	10.9	13.3	15.1	13.8	10.9	11.7	11.7
Imports	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	3.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	3.5	0.8	3.4
Total supply	59.8	62.9	62.4	62.0	209.6	62.5	65.6	65.2	63.8	215.0	62.4	215.8
Commercial exports	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.1	9.5	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	9.3	2.2	9.2
Ending commercial stocks	12.0	13.2	12.3	10.9	10.9	13.3	15.1	13.8	11.7	11.7	13.2	11.5
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 use	45.3	47.0	47.9	49.0	189.2	47.1	47.9	49.1	49.9	194.0	47.0	195.1
<b>Skim solids (bil. pounds milk equiv.)</b>												
Milk marketings	48.2	50.2	48.4	48.4	195.3	50.7	51.5	49.3	49.0	200.6	49.9	200.7
Beginning commercial stocks	12.2	11.7	12.7	12.2	12.2	11.8	12.5	13.0	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0
Imports	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	5.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	4.9	1.3	4.7
Total supply	61.7	63.1	62.5	62.0	212.7	64.0	65.1	63.4	62.4	217.3	63.2	217.4
Commercial exports	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.2	32.7	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.8	32.4	8.3	32.9
Ending commercial stocks	11.7	12.7	12.2	11.8	11.8	12.5	13.0	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0
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 use	42.0	42.4	41.9	42.0	168.2	43.1	43.9	43.3	42.6	172.9	42.9	172.4
<b>Milk prices (dol./cwt) 1/</b>												
All milk	18.73	20.10	21.67	20.07	20.14	17.97	16.37	16.70	17.25	17.05	16.65	17.35
								-17.10	-17.95	-17.35	-17.65	-18.35
Class III	16.63	17.50	20.71	18.62	18.37	16.28	15.53	16.35	15.90	16.00	15.25	16.25
								-16.75	-16.60	-16.30	-16.25	-17.25
Class IV	18.08	20.37	20.00	17.72	19.04	15.94	13.86	13.90	14.60	14.55	14.65	15.40
								-14.40	-15.40	-14.95	-15.75	-16.50
<b>Product prices (dol./pound) 2/</b>												
Cheddar cheese	1.708	1.751	2.041	1.799	1.825	1.559	1.547	1.660	1.595	1.590	1.520	1.605
								-1.700	-1.665	-1.620	-1.620	-1.705
Dry whey	0.425	0.499	0.570	0.636	0.533	0.646	0.544	0.480	0.505	0.540	0.525	0.555
								-0.500	-0.535	-0.560	-0.555	-0.585
Butter	1.990	2.052	2.030	1.728	1.950	1.499	1.409	1.490	1.520	1.470	1.435	1.465
								-1.560	-1.620	-1.530	-1.565	-1.595
Nonfat dry milk	1.373	1.611	1.578	1.461	1.506	1.368	1.170	1.125	1.190	1.210	1.245	1.320
							-1.170	-1.165	-1.250	-1.240	-1.315	-1.390

1/ Simple averages of monthly prices. M 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/dyfmom/mib/fedordprc\\_dscrp.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dyfmom/mib/fedordprc_dscrp.htm)

Source: World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates and supporting materials.  
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## PRODUCTION INDICATORS

	June '2011	2012		
		Apr.	May 1,000 Head	June /*
<b>Cattle:</b>				
On feed - US, 1,000+ Hd.	10,902	11,482	11,110	11,077
Net placements	1,623	1,443	1,984	1,598
Marketings	2,092	1,815	2,017	1,965
<b>Broilers:</b>				
Eggs in incubators (000) /1	640,173	614,211	619,355	626,421
Chicks hatched (000) /2	766,371	747,697	777,636	756,316
Hatching egg layers /1	55,571	52,169	52,949	52,869
Pullets placed (000)	7,211	6,524	7,476	6,800
Hvy-type hen slaughter /2	7,811	5,026	6,295	7,890
<b>Turkeys:</b>				
Eggs in incubators (000) /1	28,215	28,231	29,648	30,385
Poults placed (000)	23,810	24,675	25,082	24,724
<b>Eggs:</b>				
Table egg prod. (mil. doz.) /2	535.1	545.4	557.8	539.2
Table egg layers, (000) /1	277,646	285,079	282,727	282,382
Table eggs/100 layers /1	76.7	77.7	75.8	76.8
Chicks hatched (000) /2	38,920	39,702	43,280	39,410
Lt.-type hen slaughter /2	5,298	7,952	7,910	7,100

## ESTIMATED RETURNS

	July '2011	2012		
		May	June Cents/lb	July /*
<b>Great Plains cattle feedlot</b>				
Breakeven price /3	124.67	136.53	141.56	140.33
Selling price	111.71	120.59	120.32	114.00
Net margin	-12.96	-15.94	-21.24	-26.33
<b>N. Central hog farrow to finish</b>				
Breakeven price /3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Selling price	NA	NA	NA	NA
Net margin	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Broiler</b>				
	<b>Index</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Index</b>
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	212.3	204.0	206.7	207.0
Market Price 1998-2000=100	123.8	156.4	146.0	147.3
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	92.5	139.6	124.6	126.1
<b>Turkey</b>				
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	240.1	218.1	227.3	231.2
Market Price 1998-2000=100	157.6	163.3	160.6	162.1
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	120.0	138.3	130.2	130.6
<b>Egg</b>				
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	254.7	237.7	236.2	239.5
Market Price 1998-2000=100	133.0	111.8	133.1	133.5
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	69.4	46.1	79.3	78.1

/1 First of month.

/2 Last month estimated.

/3 Does not include capital replacement cost.

/\* estimate.

Red meat and poultry production (million pounds)

Type 1/		Jan-Jun 11	Jan-Jun 12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	
Commercial	Beef 3/	12,968.9	12,757.4	2,009.	2,159.8	1,990.6	2,232.	2,252.2	
	2/								
	Veal 3/	65.1	59.4	9.8	10.	9.9	10.4	8.9	
	Pork 3/	11,089.1	11,376.7	1,882.9	1,987.9	1,841.7	1,926.8	1,750.4	
	Lamb and mutton 3/	76.1	77.5	12.3	14.2	12.9	13.6	12.4	
	Total red meat 3/ 4/	24,199.2	24,271.	3,914.	4,171.8	3,855.	4,182.8	4,024.	
Federally inspected	Beef 3/	12,802.5	12,592.5	1,981.2	2,133.3	1,964.	2,206.4	2,225.9	
	Veal 3/	63.5	58.	9.6	9.8	9.6	10.1	8.7	
	Pork 3/	11,013.4	11,300.9	1,870.1	1,975.1	1,829.2	1,913.9	1,738.5	
	Lamb and mutton 3/	72.6	73.9	11.8	13.6	12.2	12.9	11.8	
		Total red meat 3/ 4/	23,952.1	24,025.3	3,872.7	4,131.8	3,815.	4,143.3	3,984.9
		Broilers 5/	18,799.5	18,466.5	2,954.	3,043.7	2,993.8	3,278.	3,105.2
		Other chicken 5/	253.7	260.6	38.8	40.1	41.6	47.7	49.2
		Turkey 5/	2,873.	2,949.7	466.8	502.1	478.	519.9	506.2
		Total poultry 4/ 5/ 6/	21,986.8	21,737.8	3,469.6	3,595.9	3,523.4	3,856.2	3,670.4
		Total red meat and poultry 4/	45,938.9	45,763.1	7,342.3	7,727.7	7,338.4	7,999.5	7,655.3

1/ Excludes slaughter on farms.

2/ Production in Federally inspected and other plants.

3/ Based on packers' dressed weights.

4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

5/ Ready-to-cook.

6/ Includes geese, guineas, ostriches, emus, rheas, squab, and other poultry.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Livestock Slaughter" and "Poultry Slaughter."

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Livestock and poultry slaughter (1,000 head)

Type 1/		Jan-Jun 11	Jan-Jun 12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	
Commercial 2/	Cattle	16,953.9	16,338.3	2,557.7	2,753.8	2,569.3	2,875.6	2,866.2	
	--Steers	8,376.6	8,144.4	1,205.3	1,324.4	1,271.	1,509.7	1,525.	
	--Heifers	5,068.6	4,787.7	794.6	853.	777.5	797.1	785.3	
	--Beef cows	1,736.9	1,588.5	251.5	247.8	233.3	266.5	275.5	
	--Dairy cows	1,480.7	1,547.5	265.6	282.2	243.7	254.8	232.5	
	--Bulls and stags	291.2	270.2	40.8	46.4	43.8	47.5	48.	
	Calves	406.3	359.	60.2	59.4	56.5	59.2	56.	
	Hogs	53,593.3	54,763.1	9,044.5	9,521.6	8,826.2	9,284.9	8,548.2	
	--Barrows and gilts	51,947.4	53,131.5	8,779.5	9,243.8	8,567.5	9,002.2	8,273.7	
	--Sows	1,480.5	1,461.9	236.6	247.1	232.8	253.7	245.2	
	--Boars and stags	165.4	169.8	28.4	30.7	25.9	29.	29.3	
	Sheep and lambs	1,081.8	1,050.9	165.4	190.2	181.2	180.4	168.9	
	--Lambs and yearlings	1,005.8	989.7	156.3	180.8	170.1	168.7	158.1	
	--Mature sheep	76.	61.2	9.1	9.4	11.1	11.7	10.8	
	Federally inspected	Cattle	16,693.9	16,083.	2,514.7	2,713.	2,528.1	2,835.9	2,825.8
		--Steers	8,248.1	8,017.4	1,184.9	1,304.7	1,250.6	1,488.9	1,503.5
		--Heifers	4,990.7	4,712.7	781.2	840.4	765.	786.1	774.2
--Beef cows		1,710.3	1,563.5	247.3	244.1	229.6	262.8	271.6	
--Dairy cows		1,457.8	1,523.2	261.1	278.	239.8	251.3	229.2	
--Bulls and stags		286.7	266.	40.1	45.7	43.1	46.8	47.3	
Calves		399.9	353.	59.3	58.5	55.4	58.2	55.	
Hogs		53,166.	54,345.7	8,974.8	9,453.6	8,757.3	9,211.9	8,481.3	
--Barrows and gilts		51,533.4	52,726.3	8,711.9	9,177.7	8,500.5	8,931.4	8,208.9	
--Sows		1,468.7	1,450.7	234.8	245.3	231.	251.7	243.3	
--Boars and stags		164.1	168.5	28.2	30.5	25.7	28.8	29.1	
Sheep and lambs		1,005.3	973.4	154.6	180.	165.8	164.4	154.8	
--Lambs and yearlings		934.8	916.6	146.1	171.	155.7	153.7	144.8	
--Mature sheep		70.5	56.6	8.5	8.9	10.2	10.7	9.9	
Broilers		4,321,805.	4,219,267.	674,282.	699,205.	683,191.	749,248.	706,126.	
Other chickens		73,043.	76,596.	11,056.	12,264.	12,978.	14,205.	13,248.	
Turkeys		119,809.	121,683.	19,030.	20,565.	19,776.	21,812.	21,099.	

1/ Excludes slaughter on farms.

2/ Slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Livestock Slaughter" and "Poultry Slaughter" and ERS calculations for commercial

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Red meat and poultry beginning cold storage stocks (million pounds)

Meat 1/	Jan-Jul 11	Jan-Jul 12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12
Beef	3,135.61	3,402.84	485.06	470.81	503.17	517.85	497.9	470.83
Veal	26.32	26.16	3	4.36	4.5	3.75	4.11	3.57
Pork	3,755.88	4,190.23	585.31	622.67	610.32	659.73	636.02	591.69
Lamb and mutton	100.38	140.68	19.28	20.85	21.85	19.71	19.68	22.46
Broiler	4,992.58	4,061.92	573.15	567.97	546.72	570.88	605.53	607.24
Other chicken	28.63	19.07	2.53	4.05	1.79	2.46	2.89	3.77
Turkey	2,380.81	2,717.6	297.74	349.58	375.27	438.38	498.42	547.43
Frozen eggs	198.09	251.45	37.42	36.33	33.67	32.53	34.5	40.52

1/ In public and private cold storage warehouses. Monthly NASS data for ending stocks are reported here as beginning stocks for the next month.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Cold Storage."

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Livestock and poultry live and dressed weights (pounds)

Weight and species 1/		Jan-Jun 11	Jan-Jun 12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12
Commercial average live 2/	Cattle	1,272.5	1,293.	1,307.	1,299.	1,282.	1,280.	1,290.
	Calves	276.7	280.2	276.	283.	295.	295.	270.
	Hogs	276.3	277.3	278.	279.	278.	277.	274.
	Sheep and lambs	140.7	147.5	149.	149.	142.	151.	147.
Federally inspected average live	Cattle	1,274.7	1,295.8	1,310.	1,302.	1,284.	1,283.	1,293.
	Calves	274.	277.8	274.	281.	292.	293.	267.
	Hogs	276.7	277.7	278.	279.	279.	277.	274.
	Sheep and lambs	144.2	152.	153.	152.	147.	157.	152.
	Broilers	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9
	Other chickens	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.7
	Turkeys	30.1	30.4	30.8	30.6	30.2	29.8	30.
Federally inspected average dressed 3/	Cattle	769.8	784.8	790.	788.	779.	780.	789.
	--Steers	829.8	846.8	855.	846.	835.	839.	853.
	--Heifers	765.8	784.	795.	793.	776.	771.	777.
	--Cows	607.3	615.5	622.	626.	621.	612.	607.
	--Bulls and stags	874.7	882.3	877.	889.	893.	884.	891.
	Calves	162.8	165.7	163.	168.	175.	175.	159.
	Hogs	207.2	208.	208.	209.	209.	208.	205.
	Sheep and lambs	72.2	76.2	77.	76.	74.	79.	76.

1/ Excludes slaughter on farms.

2/ Slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants.

3/ Weight of a chilled animal carcass.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Livestock Slaughter" and "Poultry Slaughter."

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## LIVESTOCK PRICES

	2011	2012					/*
	July	Mar.	Apr. \$/cwt	May	June	July	
<b>Cattle prices</b>							
Steers, Choice, 11-13 cwt							
Texas Panhandle	111.71	126.59	120.55	120.59	120.32	114.00	
Nebraska Direct	110.87	127.16	122.26	122.07	119.27	114.00	
Cows - Sioux Falls							
Utility breaking, 1200 - 1600 lbs.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Utility boning, 800 - 1200 lbs.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City							
Steers: Med. #1							
500-550 lb	145.05	198.97	192.07	188.94	179.71	147.00	
600-650 lb	140.28	180.24	169.90	166.51	164.86	144.00	
750-800 lb	137.86	154.44	148.04	151.00	151.12	140.00	
Heifers: Med. #1							
450-500 lb	136.33	180.33	170.84	169.92	162.37	140.00	
700-750 lb	128.56	144.44	137.59	140.55	142.04	130.00	
<b>Hog prices</b>							
Barrows and gilts							
National base 51-52% lean ( live equivalent = carcass x .74)	71.65	61.86	58.99	58.51	67.87	70.50	
Sows							
Iowa-S. Minn. #1-2, 300-400 lb	54.62	56.56	51.59	47.41	48.63	51.75	
<b>Sheep &amp; lamb prices</b>							
San Angelo, TX							
Slaughter lambs, Choice	169.47	141.94	136.75	128.50	116.00	108.00	
Ewes, Good	53.50	85.63	84.00	58.60	51.00	52.50	
Feeder lambs, Choice	223.33	207.50	207.75	170.05	139.88	112.00	

## GRAIN AND FEED PRICES

	2011	2012					/*
	July	Mar.	Apr. \$/bu	May	June	July	
Corn, #2 Yellow, Cen. III	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Wheat, HRW Ord., K.C.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		<b>\$/ton</b>					
SBM, 48% Solvent, Decatur	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Alfalfa Hay, U.S. Avg.	189.00	201.00	207.00	215.00	201.00	N/A	
Grass Hay, U.S. Avg.	119.00	139.00	140.00	146.00	133.00	N/A	

/\* Estimates

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## WHOLESALE PRICES

	2011		2012			
	July	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July /*
<b>Beef, Central U.S.</b>						
Boxed beef cutout			<b>\$/cwt</b>			
Choice 1-3, 600 - 900 lbs.	178.44	190.54	183.43	192.84	197.24	188.00
Choice 1-3 700-850 lb	178.44	190.54	183.43	192.84	197.24	0.00
Select 1-3, 600 - 900 lbs.	173.08	189.14	181.41	186.15	181.71	173.00
Canner-Cutter Cows	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bnls. beef, 90% fresh	183.33	218.83	221.66	228.54	222.30	217.50
Importd bnls. beef 90% frz.	188.19	216.00	214.42	210.25	206.00	195.00
Hide & offal value	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.00	13.00
Veal carcass, 220-280 lb	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	NA
<b>Pork, Central U.S.</b>						
Pork cutout composite	99.29	82.14	77.88	79.94	92.48	90.50
Loins, 14-19 lb BI 1/4" trim	139.57	123.09	119.81	128.27	149.14	126.00
Bellies, 10-12 lb skin on trmd.	121.00	90.00	80.00	88.00	115.00	na
Hams, 20-23 lb BI trmd. TS1	84.81	69.11	62.54	67.60	73.53	77.00
Trimnings, 72% fresh	94.78	60.80	49.24	64.14	81.00	77.75
<b>Lamb, East Coast</b>						
55 lb Down, Choice	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
55-65 lb, Choice	379.19	359.98	363.50	361.26	346.40	335.95
<b>cents/lb</b>						
<b>Broilers</b>						
12 City Avg.	79.97	93.23	85.01	87.26	85.41	83.60
Georgia dock	85.95	91.76	92.19	93.26	93.68	93.90
Northeast						
Breast, boneless	119.44	133.30	135.86	145.32	138.06	137.70
Breast, Ribs on	93.32	110.07	110.48	114.65	112.75	109.00
Legs, whole	63.07	73.69	73.10	69.71	67.69	63.20
Leg quarters	44.11	53.18	53.22	53.05	51.97	48.80
<b>Turkeys</b>						
<i>Eastern region</i>						
<b>Toms, 16-24 lb</b>	105.08	104.45	107.69	108.86	106.51	107.20
Hens, 8-16 lb	104.00	103.70	106.89	107.77	106.00	106.30
Breast, 4-8 lb	128.80	128.53	129.74	134.69	132.15	134.50
Drumsticks	81.96	71.80	70.60	70.99	63.33	57.60
Wings, full cut	81.07	60.43	58.96	54.04	46.31	44.20
<b>Eggs, grd A, lg, doz</b>						
12 City Metro	97.24	104.67	102.91	81.77	97.33	95.60
New York	104.30	115.64	102.10	91.95	105.00	109.00

/\* Estimates.

Source: Agricultural Marketing Service.  
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Beef: Supply and disappearance (carcass weight, million pounds) and per capita disappearance (pounds)

Year and qtr 1/	Production 2/			Beginning stocks	Imports 3/	Total supply 4/	Exports 3/	Ending stocks	Total disappearance 4/ 5/	U.S. population 6/ (1,000 persons)	Per capita disappearance (pounds)			
	Commercial	Farm	Total								Carcass weight	Retail weight	Boneless retail weight	
2008	Q1 Jan-Mar	6,372	36	6,408	630	638	7,676	359	553	6,764	303,800	22.3	15.6	14.9
	Q2 Apr-Jun	6,899	15	6,914	553	661	8,128	472	559	7,097	304,400	23.3	16.3	15.6
	Q3 Jul-Sep	6,908	15	6,923	559	584	8,067	612	590	6,865	305,200	22.5	15.7	15.0
	Q4 Oct-Dec	6,382	36	6,418	590	655	7,663	445	642	6,576	305,900	21.5	15.0	14.4
	Yr Jan-Dec	26,561	102	26,664	630	2,538	29,832	1,887	642	27,303	304,825	89.6	62.7	59.9
2009	Q1 Jan-Mar	6,248	36	6,284	642	703	7,629	423	556	6,651	306,500	21.7	15.2	14.5
	Q2 Apr-Jun	6,602	15	6,617	556	751	7,923	498	570	6,855	307,100	22.3	15.6	14.9
	Q3 Jul-Sep	6,690	15	6,705	570	622	7,897	496	560	6,841	307,800	22.2	15.6	14.9
	Q4 Oct-Dec	6,426	36	6,462	560	550	7,572	518	565	6,489	308,498	21.0	14.7	14.1
	Yr Jan-Dec	25,965	102	26,068	642	2,626	29,336	1,935	565	26,836	307,475	87.3	61.1	58.4
2010	Q1 Jan-Mar	6,251	36	6,287	565	573	7,425	478	502	6,445	309,100	20.9	14.6	13.9
	Q2 Apr-Jun	6,549	15	6,564	502	690	7,756	585	487	6,684	309,700	21.6	15.1	14.4
	Q3 Jul-Sep	6,771	15	6,786	487	598	7,871	590	514	6,767	310,400	21.8	15.3	14.6
	Q4 Oct-Dec	6,746	36	6,782	514	436	7,732	646	585	6,501	311,100	20.9	14.6	14.0
	Yr Jan-Dec	26,316	102	26,419	565	2,297	29,281	2,299	585	26,397	310,075	85.1	59.6	57.0
2011	Q1 Jan-Mar	6,465	36	6,501	585	495	7,581	610	505	6,466	311,700	20.7	14.5	13.9
	Q2 Apr-Jun	6,625	15	6,640	505	610	7,755	635	480	6,640	312,300	21.3	14.9	14.2
	Q3 Jul-Sep	6,665	15	6,680	480	620	7,780	605	495	6,680	313,100	21.3	14.9	14.3
	Q4 Oct-Dec	6,320	36	6,356	495	570	7,421	575	515	6,331	313,800	20.2	14.1	13.5
	Yr Jan-Dec	26,075	102	26,177	585	2,295	29,057	2,425	515	26,117	312,725	83.5	58.5	55.9

1/ Latest data may be preliminary.

2/ Cold storage data converted to carcass-weight-equivalent basis.

3/ Includes veal beginning in 1989.

4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

5/ Includes shipments to U.S. territories.

6/ Includes Armed Forces overseas. Estimate is calendar-year average.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board, "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates" and supporting materials and ERS estimates of per capita disappearance.

Veal: Supply and disappearance (carcass weight, million pounds) and per capita disappearance (pounds)

Year and qtr 1/	Production 2/			Beginning stocks	Imports 3/	Total supply 4/	Exports 3/	Ending stocks	Total disappearance 4/ 5/	U.S. population 6/ (1,000 persons)	Per capita disappearance (pounds)		
	Commercial	Farm	Total								Carcass weight	Retail weight	Boneless retail weight
2008 Q1 Jan-Mar	34	3	37	7		44		6	38	303,800	.1	.1	.1
Q2 Apr-Jun	35	2	37	6		43		6	37	304,400	.1	.1	.1
Q3 Jul-Sep	36	1	37	6		43		8	35	305,200	.1	.1	.1
Q4 Oct-Dec	38	3	41	8		49		9	40	305,900	.1	.1	.1
Yr Jan-Dec	143	9	152	7		159		9	150	304,825	.5	.4	.3
2009 Q1 Jan-Mar	35	3	38	9		47		6	41	306,500	.1	.1	.1
Q2 Apr-Jun	33	2	35	6		41		9	32	307,100	.1	.1	.1
Q3 Jul-Sep	33	1	34	9		43		9	34	307,800	.1	.1	.1
Q4 Oct-Dec	37	3	40	9		49		9	40	308,498	.1	.1	.1
Yr Jan-Dec	138	9	147	9		156		9	147	307,475	.5	.4	.3
2010 Q1 Jan-Mar	35	3	37	9		46		8	38	309,100	.1	.1	.1
Q2 Apr-Jun	32	2	34	8		42		6	36	309,700	.1	.1	.1
Q3 Jul-Sep	33	1	34	6		40		5	35	310,400	.1	.1	.1
Q4 Oct-Dec	34	3	37	5		42		4	38	311,100	.1	.1	.1
Yr Jan-Dec	134	9	142	9		151		4	147	310,075	.5	.4	.3
2011 Q1 Jan-Mar	33	3	36	4		40		5	35	311,700	.1	.1	.1
Q2 Apr-Jun	32	2	34	5		39		6	33	312,300	.1	.1	.1
Q3 Jul-Sep	33	1	34	6		40		7	33	313,100	.1	.1	.1
Q4 Oct-Dec	33	3	36	7		43		7	36	313,800	.1	.1	.1
Yr Jan-Dec	131	9	140	4		144		7	137	312,725	.4	.4	.3

1/ Latest data may be preliminary.

2/ Cold storage data converted to carcass-weight-equivalent basis.

3/ Reported with beef beginning in 1989.

4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

5/ Includes shipments to U.S. territories.

6/ Includes Armed Forces overseas. Estimate is calendar-year average.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board, "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates" and supporting materials and ERS estimates of per capita disappearance.

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Pork: Supply and disappearance (carcass weight, million pounds) and per capita disappearance (pounds)

Year and qtr 1/	Production 2/			Beginning stocks	Imports	Total supply 3/	Exports	Ending stocks	Total disappearance 3/ 4/	U.S. population 5/ (1,000 persons)	Per capita disappearance (pounds)			
	Commercial	Farm	Total								Carcass weight	Retail weight	Boneless retail weight	
2008	Q1 Jan-Mar	6,024	6	6,030	519	217	6,766	1,106	744	4,916	303,800	16.2	12.6	11.8
	Q2 Apr-Jun	5,593	4	5,597	744	205	6,546	1,387	597	4,562	304,400	15.0	11.6	10.9
	Q3 Jul-Sep	5,632	4	5,636	597	191	6,425	1,126	577	4,722	305,200	15.5	12.0	11.3
	Q4 Oct-Dec	6,098	6	6,104	577	218	6,899	1,049	635	5,215	305,900	17.0	13.2	12.4
	Yr Jan-Dec	23,347	20	23,367	519	832	24,717	4,667	635	19,415	304,825	63.7	49.4	46.4
2009	Q1 Jan-Mar	5,814	6	5,820	635	205	6,661	1,025	678	4,957	306,500	16.2	12.6	11.8
	Q2 Apr-Jun	5,490	5	5,494	678	196	6,368	946	659	4,763	307,100	15.5	12.0	11.3
	Q3 Jul-Sep	5,700	5	5,704	659	210	6,573	1,007	587	4,979	307,800	16.2	12.6	11.8
	Q4 Oct-Dec	5,996	6	6,002	587	223	6,812	1,117	525	5,170	308,498	16.8	13.0	12.2
	Yr Jan-Dec	22,999	21	23,020	635	834	24,489	4,095	525	19,870	307,475	64.6	50.1	47.1
2010	Q1 Jan-Mar	5,607	6	5,614	525	199	6,338	1,047	576	4,715	309,100	15.3	11.8	11.1
	Q2 Apr-Jun	5,301	5	5,306	576	204	6,086	1,081	469	4,536	309,700	14.6	11.4	10.7
	Q3 Jul-Sep	5,401	5	5,406	469	237	6,112	952	472	4,688	310,400	15.1	11.7	11.0
	Q4 Oct-Dec	6,127	6	6,133	472	219	6,824	1,147	541	5,136	311,100	16.5	12.8	12.0
	Yr Jan-Dec	22,436	21	22,458	525	859	23,842	4,227	541	19,074	310,075	61.5	47.7	44.8
2011	Q1 Jan-Mar	5,690	6	5,696	541	220	6,457	1,120	630	4,707	311,700	15.1	11.7	11.0
	Q2 Apr-Jun	5,350	5	5,355	630	220	6,205	1,135	505	4,565	312,300	14.6	11.3	10.7
	Q3 Jul-Sep	5,505	5	5,510	505	235	6,250	1,165	500	4,585	313,100	14.6	11.4	10.7
	Q4 Oct-Dec	6,020	6	6,026	500	245	6,771	1,255	550	4,966	313,800	15.8	12.3	11.5
	Yr Jan-Dec	22,565	21	22,586	541	920	24,047	4,675	550	18,822	312,725	60.2	46.7	43.9

1/ Latest data may be preliminary.

2/ Cold storage data converted to carcass-weight-equivalent basis.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

4/ Includes shipments to U.S. territories.

5/ Includes Armed Forces overseas. Estimate is calendar-year average.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board, "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates" and supporting materials and ERS estimates of per capita disappearance.

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Lamb and mutton: Supply and disappearance (carcass weight, million pounds) and per capita disappearance (pounds)

Year and qtr 1/	Production 2/			Beginning stocks	Imports	Total supply 3/	Exports	Ending stocks	Total disappearance 3/ 4/	U.S. population 5/ (1,000 persons)	Per capita disappearance (pounds)			
	Commercial	Farm	Total								Carcass weight	Retail weight	Boneless retail weight	
2008	Q1 Jan-Mar	46	2	48	13	52	112	2	17	93	303,800	.3	.3	.2
	Q2 Apr-Jun	43	2	45	17	48	109	3	20	87	304,400	.3	.3	.2
	Q3 Jul-Sep	42	1	43	20	38	100	3	21	76	305,200	.2	.2	.2
	Q4 Oct-Dec	43	2	45	21	47	113	4	21	88	305,900	.3	.3	.2
	Yr Jan-Dec	174	6	180	13	183	376	12	21	343	304,825	1.1	1.0	.7
2009	Q1 Jan-Mar	42	2	44	21	51	116	4	19	93	306,500	.3	.3	.2
	Q2 Apr-Jun	42	2	44	19	46	108	4	22	82	307,100	.3	.2	.2
	Q3 Jul-Sep	42	2	44	22	28	93	4	17	73	307,800	.2	.2	.2
	Q4 Oct-Dec	45	2	46	17	46	110	5	15	90	308,498	.3	.3	.2
	Yr Jan-Dec	171	7	177	21	171	369	16	15	338	307,475	1.1	1.0	.7
2010	Q1 Jan-Mar	43	2	45	15	47	107	6	16	85	309,100	.3	.2	.2
	Q2 Apr-Jun	40	2	42	16	46	104	4	23	77	309,700	.2	.2	.2
	Q3 Jul-Sep	39	2	41	23	30	94	3	18	73	310,400	.2	.2	.2
	Q4 Oct-Dec	42	2	44	18	42	104	3	15	86	311,100	.3	.2	.2
	Yr Jan-Dec	164	7	171	15	165	351	16	15	320	310,075	1.0	.9	.7
2011	Q1 Jan-Mar	37	2	39	15	48	102	4	13	85	311,700	.3	.2	.2
	Q2 Apr-Jun	40	2	42	13	44	99	4	13	82	312,300	.3	.2	.2
	Q3 Jul-Sep	38	2	40	13	33	86	4	13	69	313,100	.2	.2	.1
	Q4 Oct-Dec	40	2	42	13	43	98	4	13	81	313,800	.3	.2	.2
	Yr Jan-Dec	155	7	162	15	168	345	16	13	316	312,725	1.0	.9	.7

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2/ Cold storage data converted to carcass-weight-equivalent basis.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

4/ Includes shipments to U.S. territories.

5/ Includes Armed Forces overseas. Estimate is calendar-year average.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board, "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates" and supporting materials and ERS estimates of per capita disappearance.

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Total red meat: Supply and disappearance (carcass weight, million pounds) and per capita disappearance (pounds)

Year and qtr 1/	Production 2/			Beginning stocks	Imports	Total supply 3/	Exports	Ending stocks	Total disappearance 3/ 4/	U.S. population 5/ (1,000 persons)	Per capita disappearance (pounds)			
	Commercial	Farm	Total								Carcass weight	Retail weight	Boneless retail weight	
2008	Q1 Jan-Mar	12,475	47	12,522	1,169	907	14,598	1,467	1,320	11,811	303,800	38.9	28.5	27.0
	Q2 Apr-Jun	12,570	23	12,593	1,320	914	14,826	1,862	1,182	11,783	304,400	38.7	28.3	26.8
	Q3 Jul-Sep	12,618	21	12,640	1,182	813	14,635	1,741	1,196	11,698	305,200	38.3	28.1	26.6
	Q4 Oct-Dec	12,562	46	12,608	1,196	919	14,723	1,498	1,307	11,919	305,900	39.0	28.6	27.1
	Yr Jan-Dec	50,225	137	50,362	1,169	3,553	55,084	6,566	1,307	47,211	304,825	154.9	113.5	107.4
2009	Q1 Jan-Mar	12,139	47	12,186	1,307	960	14,453	1,451	1,259	11,743	306,500	38.3	28.1	26.6
	Q2 Apr-Jun	12,167	23	12,190	1,259	992	14,441	1,448	1,260	11,733	307,100	38.2	28.0	26.5
	Q3 Jul-Sep	12,464	22	12,486	1,260	860	14,606	1,507	1,173	11,927	307,800	38.7	28.4	26.9
	Q4 Oct-Dec	12,504	47	12,551	1,173	819	14,542	1,640	1,114	11,789	308,498	38.2	28.1	26.6
	Yr Jan-Dec	49,274	139	49,412	1,307	3,631	54,350	6,046	1,114	47,191	307,475	153.5	112.6	106.6
2010	Q1 Jan-Mar	11,936	47	11,983	1,114	819	13,916	1,531	1,102	11,283	309,100	36.5	26.8	25.3
	Q2 Apr-Jun	11,922	23	11,945	1,102	940	13,987	1,670	985	11,332	309,700	36.6	26.8	25.4
	Q3 Jul-Sep	12,244	22	12,266	985	865	14,116	1,545	1,009	11,562	310,400	37.2	27.3	25.8
	Q4 Oct-Dec	12,949	47	12,996	1,009	697	14,702	1,796	1,145	11,761	311,100	37.8	27.8	26.3
	Yr Jan-Dec	49,050	139	49,189	1,114	3,321	53,624	6,542	1,145	45,937	310,075	148.1	108.6	102.8
2011	Q1 Jan-Mar	12,225	47	12,272	1,145	763	14,180	1,734	1,153	11,293	311,700	36.2	26.6	25.1
	Q2 Apr-Jun	12,047	23	12,070	1,153	874	14,097	1,774	1,004	11,319	312,300	36.2	26.5	25.1
	Q3 Jul-Sep	12,241	22	12,263	1,004	888	14,155	1,774	1,015	11,366	313,100	36.3	26.6	25.2
	Q4 Oct-Dec	12,413	47	12,460	1,015	858	14,333	1,834	1,085	11,414	313,800	36.4	26.7	25.3
	Yr Jan-Dec	48,926	139	49,065	1,145	3,383	53,593	7,116	1,085	45,392	312,725	145.1	106.4	100.7

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2/ Cold storage data converted to carcass-weight-equivalent basis.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

4/ Includes shipments to U.S. territories.

5/ Includes Armed Forces overseas. Estimate is calendar-year average.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board, "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates" and supporting materials and ERS estimates of per capita disappearance.

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Broilers: Supply and disappearance (million pounds) and per capita disappearance (pounds)

Year and qtr 1/	Production 2/			Beginning stocks	Imports	Total supply 5/	Exports	Ending stocks	Total disappearance 5/ 6/	U.S. population 7/ (1,000 persons)	Per capita disappearance (pounds)			
	Federally Inspected	Condemnation 3/	Net ready-to-cook (RTC) 4/								Carcass weight	Retail weight	Boneless retail weight	
2008	Q1 Jan-Mar	9,145	98	9,048	719	16	9,783	1,525	747	7,511	303,800	24.7	21.2	14.9
	Q2 Apr-Jun	9,439	101	9,338	747	19	10,104	1,769	739	7,596	304,400	25.0	21.4	15.0
	Q3 Jul-Sep	9,457	101	9,356	739	22	10,117	1,926	728	7,462	305,200	24.4	21.0	14.7
	Q4 Oct-Dec	8,865	95	8,770	728	21	9,519	1,741	745	7,033	305,900	23.0	19.8	13.8
	Yr Jan-Dec	36,906	395	36,511	719	79	37,309	6,961	745	29,603	304,825	97.1	83.4	58.5
2009	Q1 Jan-Mar	8,573	92	8,481	745	19	9,245	1,738	620	6,887	306,500	22.5	19.3	13.5
	Q2 Apr-Jun	8,939	96	8,843	620	21	9,485	1,654	633	7,197	307,100	23.4	20.1	14.1
	Q3 Jul-Sep	9,172	98	9,074	633	22	9,729	1,716	613	7,399	307,800	24.0	20.7	14.5
	Q4 Oct-Dec	8,827	94	8,733	613	23	9,369	1,709	616	7,044	308,498	22.8	19.6	13.7
	Yr Jan-Dec	35,511	380	35,131	745	86	35,961	6,818	616	28,527	307,475	92.8	79.7	55.9
2010	Q1 Jan-Mar	8,733	93	8,640	616	26	9,282	1,488	596	7,198	309,100	23.3	20.0	14.0
	Q2 Apr-Jun	9,198	98	9,100	596	19	9,715	1,683	635	7,397	309,700	23.9	20.5	14.4
	Q3 Jul-Sep	9,496	102	9,394	635	27	10,056	1,648	678	7,730	310,400	24.9	21.4	15.0
	Q4 Oct-Dec	9,484	101	9,383	678	26	10,087	1,954	773	7,360	311,100	23.7	20.3	14.2
	Yr Jan-Dec	36,911	395	36,516	616	98	37,230	6,773	773	29,684	310,075	95.7	82.2	57.6
2011	Q1 Jan-Mar	9,225	99	9,126	773	24	9,923	1,625	730	7,568	311,700	24.3	20.9	14.6
	Q2 Apr-Jun	9,370	100	9,270	730	24	10,024	1,625	695	7,704	312,300	24.7	21.2	14.8
	Q3 Jul-Sep	9,475	101	9,374	695	24	10,093	1,675	660	7,758	313,100	24.8	21.3	14.9
	Q4 Oct-Dec	9,375	100	9,275	660	24	9,959	1,725	670	7,564	313,800	24.1	20.7	14.5
	Yr Jan-Dec	37,445	401	37,044	773	96	37,913	6,650	670	30,593	312,725	97.8	84.0	58.9

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2/ Includes other production (not Federally inspected) prior to 2001.

3/ Condemnations are 0 prior to 1973 because total ready-to-cook (RTC) production already accounted for condemnations.

4/ Total RTC production (Federally inspected and other production) less further-processed and cut-up meat condemned under Federal inspection.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

6/ Includes shipments to U.S. territories.

7/ Includes Armed Forces overseas. Estimate is calendar-year average.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board, "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates" and supporting materials and ERS estimates of per capita disappearance.

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Other chicken: Supply and disappearance (million pounds) and per capita disappearance (pounds)

Year and qtr 1/	Production 2/			Beginning stocks	Imports	Total supply 5/	Exports	Ending stocks	Total disappearance 5/ 6/	U.S. population 7/ (1,000 persons)	Per capita disappearance (pounds)		
	Federally Inspected	Condemnation 3/	Net ready-to-cook (RTC) 4/								Carcass weight	Retail weight	Boneless retail weight
2008 Q1 Jan-Mar	135		135	2	1	138	41	2	95	303,800	.3	.3	.2
Q2 Apr-Jun	148		148	2	2	151	32	5	114	304,400	.4	.4	.2
Q3 Jul-Sep	148		148	5	1	154	31	7	116	305,200	.4	.4	.2
Q4 Oct-Dec	129		129	7	1	137	43	3	90	305,900	.3	.3	.2
Yr Jan-Dec	559	1	559	2	5	566	148	3	415	304,825	1.4	1.4	.8
2009 Q1 Jan-Mar	118		118	3	2	123	31	4	88	306,500	.3	.3	.2
Q2 Apr-Jun	130		129	4	1	134	25	5	104	307,100	.3	.3	.2
Q3 Jul-Sep	136		136	5	1	142	23	5	113	307,800	.4	.4	.2
Q4 Oct-Dec	117		117	5	1	123	21	2	101	308,498	.3	.3	.2
Yr Jan-Dec	500	1	500	3	6	509	100	2	406	307,475	1.3	1.3	.8
2010 Q1 Jan-Mar	116		116	2	1	119	20	2	97	309,100	.3	.3	.2
Q2 Apr-Jun	125		125	2	1	128	23	3	102	309,700	.3	.3	.2
Q3 Jul-Sep	138		138	3		141	16	2	123	310,400	.4	.4	.2
Q4 Oct-Dec	125		125	2		127	20	4	103	311,100	.3	.3	.2
Yr Jan-Dec	504	1	503	2	3	508	79	4	425	310,075	1.4	1.4	.8
2011 Q1 Jan-Mar	120		120	4	1	125	20	3	102	311,700	.3	.3	.2
Q2 Apr-Jun	125		125	3	1	129	20	3	106	312,300	.3	.3	.2
Q3 Jul-Sep	130		130	3	1	134	20	3	111	313,100	.4	.4	.2
Q4 Oct-Dec	130		130	3	1	134	25	3	106	313,800	.3	.3	.2
Yr Jan-Dec	505	1	504	4	4	512	85	3	424	312,725	1.4	1.4	.8

1/ Latest data may be preliminary.

2/ Includes other production (not Federally inspected) prior to 2001.

3/ Condemnations are 0 prior to 1973 because total ready-to-cook (RTC) production already accounted for condemnations.

4/ Total RTC production (Federally inspected and other production) less further-processed and cut-up meat condemned under Federal inspection.

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6/ Includes shipments to U.S. territories.

7/ Includes Armed Forces overseas. Estimate is calendar-year average.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board, "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates" and supporting materials and ERS estimates of per capita disappearance.

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Turkeys: Supply and disappearance (million pounds) and per capita disappearance (pounds)

Year and qtr 1/	Production 2/			Beginning stocks	Imports	Total supply 5/	Exports	Ending stocks	Total disappearance 5/ 6/	U.S. population 7/ (1,000 persons)	Per capita disappearance (pounds)		
	Federally Inspected	Condemnation 3/	Net ready-to-cook (RTC) 4/								Carcass weight	Retail weight	Boneless retail weight
2008 Q1 Jan-Mar	1,536	20	1,516	261	3	1,779	149	428	1,202	303,800	4.0	4.0	3.1
Q2 Apr-Jun	1,560	20	1,540	428	2	1,970	160	563	1,247	304,400	4.1	4.1	3.2
Q3 Jul-Sep	1,568	21	1,548	563	2	2,112	185	621	1,306	305,200	4.3	4.3	3.4
Q4 Oct-Dec	1,582	21	1,561	621	2	2,185	182	396	1,606	305,900	5.3	5.3	4.1
Yr Jan-Dec	6,246	82	6,165	261	8	6,434	676	396	5,361	304,825	17.6	17.6	13.9
2009 Q1 Jan-Mar	1,385	18	1,367	396	3	1,766	116	513	1,137	306,500	3.7	3.7	2.9
Q2 Apr-Jun	1,420	19	1,401	513	4	1,918	122	595	1,200	307,100	3.9	3.9	3.1
Q3 Jul-Sep	1,417	19	1,398	595	3	1,997	151	614	1,231	307,800	4.0	4.0	3.2
Q4 Oct-Dec	1,442	19	1,423	614	3	2,040	144	262	1,634	308,498	5.3	5.3	4.2
Yr Jan-Dec	5,663	74	5,589	396	13	5,998	534	262	5,202	307,475	16.9	16.9	13.4
2010 Q1 Jan-Mar	1,339	18	1,321	262	3	1,586	114	380	1,092	309,100	3.5	3.5	2.8
Q2 Apr-Jun	1,383	18	1,365	380	3	1,748	136	507	1,105	309,700	3.6	3.6	2.8
Q3 Jul-Sep	1,415	19	1,396	507	4	1,907	159	474	1,274	310,400	4.1	4.1	3.2
Q4 Oct-Dec	1,506	20	1,486	474	7	1,967	174	192	1,601	311,100	5.1	5.1	4.1
Yr Jan-Dec	5,643	74	5,569	262	17	5,848	583	192	5,073	310,075	16.4	16.4	12.9
2011 Q1 Jan-Mar	1,400	18	1,382	192	6	1,580	130	320	1,130	311,700	3.6	3.6	2.9
Q2 Apr-Jun	1,425	19	1,406	320	6	1,732	135	420	1,177	312,300	3.8	3.8	3.0
Q3 Jul-Sep	1,410	18	1,392	420	6	1,818	145	500	1,173	313,100	3.7	3.7	3.0
Q4 Oct-Dec	1,440	19	1,421	500	6	1,927	150	225	1,552	313,800	4.9	4.9	3.9
Yr Jan-Dec	5,675	74	5,601	192	24	5,817	560	225	5,032	312,725	16.1	16.1	12.7

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2/ Includes other production (not Federally inspected) prior to 2001.

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7/ Includes Armed Forces overseas. Estimate is calendar-year average.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board, "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates" and supporting materials and ERS estimates of per capita disappearance.

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Total poultry: Supply and disappearance (million pounds) and per capita disappearance (pounds)

Year and qtr 1/	Production 2/			Beginning stocks	Imports	Total supply 5/	Exports	Ending stocks	Total disappearance 5/ 6/	U.S. population 7/ (1,000 persons)	Per capita disappearance (pounds)		
	Federally Inspected	Condemnation 3/	Net ready-to-cook (RTC) 4/								Carcass weight	Retail weight	Boneless retail weight
2008	Q1 Jan-Mar	10,816	118	10,698	982	11,700	1,714	1,177	8,809	303,800	29.0	25.5	18.2
	Q2 Apr-Jun	11,147	122	11,026	1,177	12,225	1,961	1,307	8,957	304,400	29.4	25.9	18.5
	Q3 Jul-Sep	11,173	122	11,051	1,307	12,383	2,143	1,357	8,883	305,200	29.1	25.7	18.3
	Q4 Oct-Dec	10,576	116	10,460	1,357	11,841	1,967	1,144	8,730	305,900	28.5	25.3	18.2
	Yr Jan-Dec	43,712	477	43,235	982	44,309	7,785	1,144	35,379	304,825	116.1	102.4	73.2
2009	Q1 Jan-Mar	10,076	110	9,966	1,144	11,134	1,886	1,137	8,111	306,500	26.5	23.3	16.6
	Q2 Apr-Jun	10,488	114	10,374	1,137	11,536	1,801	1,233	8,502	307,100	27.7	24.4	17.4
	Q3 Jul-Sep	10,725	117	10,608	1,233	11,867	1,891	1,232	8,744	307,800	28.4	25.0	17.9
	Q4 Oct-Dec	10,386	113	10,273	1,232	11,532	1,874	880	8,778	308,498	28.5	25.2	18.1
	Yr Jan-Dec	41,674	455	41,220	1,144	42,468	7,452	880	34,136	307,475	111.0	97.9	70.0
2010	Q1 Jan-Mar	10,188	111	10,077	880	10,987	1,622	978	8,387	309,100	27.1	23.8	17.0
	Q2 Apr-Jun	10,706	117	10,589	978	11,590	1,842	1,145	8,603	309,700	27.8	24.4	17.4
	Q3 Jul-Sep	11,049	120	10,929	1,145	12,105	1,823	1,154	9,128	310,400	29.4	25.9	18.5
	Q4 Oct-Dec	11,115	121	10,994	1,154	12,181	2,148	969	9,064	311,100	29.1	25.8	18.5
	Yr Jan-Dec	43,058	469	42,589	880	43,586	7,435	969	35,182	310,075	113.5	100.0	71.4
2011	Q1 Jan-Mar	10,745	117	10,628	969	11,628	1,775	1,053	8,800	311,700	28.2	24.8	17.7
	Q2 Apr-Jun	10,920	119	10,801	1,053	11,885	1,780	1,118	8,987	312,300	28.8	25.3	18.0
	Q3 Jul-Sep	11,015	120	10,895	1,118	12,044	1,840	1,163	9,041	313,100	28.9	25.4	18.1
	Q4 Oct-Dec	10,945	119	10,826	1,163	12,020	1,900	898	9,222	313,800	29.4	26.0	18.6
	Yr Jan-Dec	43,625	476	43,149	969	44,242	7,295	898	36,049	312,725	115.3	101.5	72.4

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Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board, "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates" and supporting materials and ERS estimates of per capita disappearance.

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Total red meat and poultry: Supply and disappearance (carcass weight, million pounds) and per capita disappearance (pounds)

Year and qtr 1/	Production 2/			Beginning stocks	Imports	Total supply 5/	Exports	Ending stocks	Total disappearance 5/ 6/	U.S. population 7/ (1,000 persons)	Per capita disappearance (pounds)			
	Commercial	Other 3/	Total 4/								Carcass weight	Retail weight	Boneless retail weight	
2008	Q1 Jan-Mar	23,173	47	23,220	2,151	927	26,297	3,181	2,497	20,620	303,800	67.9	54.0	45.2
	Q2 Apr-Jun	23,596	23	23,618	2,497	937	27,051	3,823	2,489	20,740	304,400	68.1	54.2	45.3
	Q3 Jul-Sep	23,670	21	23,691	2,489	838	27,018	3,883	2,553	20,581	305,200	67.4	53.7	44.9
	Q4 Oct-Dec	23,021	46	23,068	2,553	944	26,565	3,464	2,451	20,649	305,900	67.5	53.9	45.3
	Yr Jan-Dec	93,460	137	93,597	2,151	3,646	99,393	14,352	2,451	82,590	304,825	270.9	215.9	180.6
2009	Q1 Jan-Mar	22,105	47	22,151	2,451	984	25,587	3,337	2,396	19,854	306,500	64.8	51.4	43.2
	Q2 Apr-Jun	22,540	23	22,563	2,396	1,018	25,977	3,249	2,493	20,235	307,100	65.9	52.4	43.9
	Q3 Jul-Sep	23,072	22	23,094	2,493	887	26,474	3,398	2,405	20,671	307,800	67.2	53.4	44.7
	Q4 Oct-Dec	22,776	47	22,823	2,405	846	26,074	3,513	1,994	20,567	308,498	66.7	53.3	44.7
	Yr Jan-Dec	90,493	139	90,632	2,451	3,735	96,818	13,498	1,994	81,327	307,475	264.5	210.6	176.6
2010	Q1 Jan-Mar	22,013	47	22,059	1,994	849	24,902	3,153	2,080	19,669	309,100	63.6	50.6	42.3
	Q2 Apr-Jun	22,511	23	22,534	2,080	963	25,577	3,512	2,130	19,935	309,700	64.4	51.2	42.8
	Q3 Jul-Sep	23,173	22	23,195	2,130	896	26,221	3,368	2,163	20,690	310,400	66.7	53.2	44.3
	Q4 Oct-Dec	23,943	47	23,990	2,163	730	26,883	3,944	2,114	20,825	311,100	66.9	53.6	44.8
	Yr Jan-Dec	91,639	139	91,778	1,994	3,439	97,211	13,977	2,114	81,120	310,075	261.6	208.6	174.2
2011	Q1 Jan-Mar	22,853	47	22,900	2,114	794	25,808	3,509	2,206	20,093	311,700	64.5	51.4	42.8
	Q2 Apr-Jun	22,848	23	22,871	2,206	905	25,982	3,554	2,122	20,306	312,300	65.0	51.8	43.2
	Q3 Jul-Sep	23,136	22	23,158	2,122	919	26,199	3,614	2,178	20,407	313,100	65.2	52.0	43.3
	Q4 Oct-Dec	23,239	47	23,286	2,178	889	26,353	3,734	1,983	20,636	313,800	65.8	52.7	43.9
	Yr Jan-Dec	92,075	139	92,214	2,114	3,507	97,835	14,411	1,983	81,441	312,725	260.4	207.9	173.1

1/ Latest data may be preliminary.

2/ Commercial red meat production and Federally Inspected poultry production. Red meat cold storage data converted to carcass-weight-equivalent basis.

3/ Farm red meat production and, prior to 2001, other poultry production.

4/ Total red meat production and net ready-to-cook (RTC) poultry production. Includes other poultry production beginning in 2001.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

6/ Includes shipments to U.S. territories.

7/ Includes Armed Forces overseas. Estimate is calendar-year average.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board, "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates" and supporting materials and ERS estimates of per capita disappearance.

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Eggs and egg products: Supply and disappearance (shell-egg equivalent, million dozen) and per capita disappearance (shell-egg equivalent, number)

Year and qtr 1/	Production			Beginning stocks 2/	Imports	Total supply 3/	Exports	Ending stocks 2/	Hatching use	Total disappearance 3/ 4/	U.S. population 5/ (1,000 persons)	Per capita disappearance (shell egg equivalent, number)	Federally inspected eggs broken 6/
	Table	Hatching	Total										
2008 Q1 Jan-Mar	1,584	282	1,866	11	4	1,881	51	12	259	1,559	303,800	62	486
Q2 Apr-Jun	1,574	281	1,855	12	4	1,872	54	12	255	1,550	304,400	61	523
Q3 Jul-Sep	1,596	276	1,872	12	4	1,888	53	17	245	1,573	305,200	62	533
Q4 Oct-Dec	1,641	267	1,908	17	3	1,927	48	17	237	1,624	305,900	64	506
Yr Jan-Dec	6,395	1,106	7,501	11	15	7,527	206	17	996	6,307	304,825	248	2,048
2009 Q1 Jan-Mar	1,598	263	1,861	17	3	1,881	43	15	238	1,584	306,500	62	471
Q2 Apr-Jun	1,604	268	1,872	15	3	1,890	57	16	243	1,574	307,100	62	513
Q3 Jul-Sep	1,617	267	1,884	16	3	1,903	69	16	238	1,579	307,800	62	517
Q4 Oct-Dec	1,666	264	1,930	16	2	1,949	73	18	236	1,622	308,498	63	492
Yr Jan-Dec	6,485	1,062	7,547	17	11	7,575	242	18	955	6,360	307,475	248	1,994
2010 Q1 Jan-Mar	1,611	264	1,875	18	3	1,896	57	16	242	1,581	309,100	61	474
Q2 Apr-Jun	1,627	271	1,898	16	3	1,918	67	19	249	1,583	309,700	61	529
Q3 Jul-Sep	1,645	271	1,916	19	3	1,938	67	20	247	1,604	310,400	62	553
Q4 Oct-Dec	1,667	266	1,933	20	3	1,955	67	19	244	1,626	311,100	63	515
Yr Jan-Dec	6,550	1,072	7,622	18	12	7,652	258	19	981	6,394	310,075	247	2,072
2011 Q1 Jan-Mar	1,635	265	1,900	19	3	1,922	60	19	245	1,598	311,700	62	495
Q2 Apr-Jun	1,650	270	1,920	19	3	1,942	60	19	250	1,613	312,300	62	540
Q3 Jul-Sep	1,660	270	1,930	19	3	1,952	62	19	245	1,626	313,100	62	565
Q4 Oct-Dec	1,690	260	1,950	19	3	1,972	65	19	240	1,648	313,800	63	525
Yr Jan-Dec	6,635	1,065	7,700	19	12	7,731	247	19	980	6,485	312,725	249	2,125

1/ Latest data may be preliminary.

2/ Eggs stocks are only reported for egg products.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

4/ Includes shipments to U.S. territories.

5/ Includes Armed Forces overseas. Estimate is calendar-year average.

6/ Commercially broken eggs used for egg products.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board, "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates" and supporting materials and ERS estimates of per capita disappearance.

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

	Unit	2009	2010	2011	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11
<b>Milk production:</b>								
Production (23 States)	Mil. lb.	175,312	179,138	185,734	15,475	16,069	15,382	15,395
Milk cows (23 States)	Thou.	8,409	8,355	8,449	8,431	8,447	8,450	8,459
Milk per cow (23 States)	Lb.	20,849	21,440	21,627	1,835	1,902	1,820	1,820
Production (U.S. est.)	Mil. lb.	189,320	192,819	196,245	16,641	17,275	16,532	16,484
<b>Milk prices:</b>								
All milk	Dol./cwt	12.82	16.26	20.14	19.60	19.60	21.10	21.80
Milk eligible for fluid use	Dol./cwt	12.79	16.29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Manufacturing grade milk	Dol./cwt	12.17	14.79	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	11.36	14.40	18.37	16.87	16.52	19.11	21.39
Class IV (butter-powder milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	10.89	15.09	19.04	19.78	20.29	21.05	20.33
<b>Slaughter cow price, WI</b>	Dol./cwt	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices:</b>								
Butter	Dol./lb.	1.2427	1.7280	1.9618	1.9970	2.0724	2.1077	2.0443
American cheese, 40-pound blocks	Dol./lb.	1.2961	1.4964	1.8064	1.6036	1.6858	2.0995	2.1150
American cheese, barrels	Dol./lb.	1.2518	1.4751	1.7870	1.5756	1.6902	2.0483	2.1124
<b>Wholesale price:</b>								
Nonfat dry milk, Central States	Dol./lb.	1.0101	1.2467	1.5638	1.6505	1.6562	1.6786	1.6350
<b>Retail prices:</b>								
Consumer Price Index	1982-84=100	214.5	218.1	224.9	224.9	226.0	225.7	225.9
All food	1982-84=100	218.0	219.7	227.8	226.2	227.0	227.4	228.3
Dairy products	1982-84=100	197.0	199.2	212.7	209.7	211.3	212.3	214.8
Fluid milk	Dec 1997=100	129.0	133.6	145.8	144.7	146.7	147.3	148.4
Other dairy products	Dec 1997=100	137.1	136.1	140.6	138.3	139.5	139.9	141.0
<b>Dairy product output:</b>								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,569.1	1,562.1	1,805.2	158.8	155.5	140.7	135.1
American cheese	Mil. lb.	4,168.1	4,289.2	4,408.5	357.1	371.2	364.7	350.5
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	5,936.6	6,159.6	6,350.3	524.7	544.3	529.7	504.9
Frozen products 2/	Mil. gal.	1,294.0	1,283.0	1,248.9	117.2	118.1	124.1	116.8
Selected products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	125,456	127,959	132,408	11,337	11,700	11,414	10,982
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	1,487.8	1,560.3	1,517.6	146.2	148.0	146.7	133.5
<b>Beginning stocks:</b>								
Commercial butter	Mil. lb.	119.0	133.0	81.7	144.2	141.7	170.1	190.3
Commercial American cheese	Mil. lb.	538.1	585.0	630.8	611.2	622.1	622.7	619.1
Other cheese	Mil. lb.	313.9	381.8	417.1	418.3	418.0	426.5	432.3
Manufacturers' nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	200.2	132.5	144.6	125.9	149.9	166.2	189.8
All commercial (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	10,045	11,334	10,927	12,115	12,190	12,892	13,369
All commercial (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	11,318	11,312	12,276	11,884	12,297	12,587	12,910
All Government (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	11	13	0	0	0	0	0
All Government (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	573	696	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Commercial disappearance:</b>								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,567.6	1,629.0	1,806.9	162.0	126.0	122.4	138.1
American cheese	Mil. lb.	4,193.4	4,265.9	4,292.3	349.8	373.0	369.4	322.7
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	6,138.9	6,390.8	6,660.7	549.5	551.5	538.5	520.7
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	1,346.2	1,548.8	1,496.7	122.8	132.8	123.1	130.3
All products:								
m.e.-fat	Mil. lb.	189,373	195,552	198,415	16,726	16,681	16,201	16,343
Milkfat	Mil. lb.	6,931	7,146	7,336	618	607	581	583
Skim solids	Mil. lb.	16,262	16,821	17,173	1,423	1,482	1,410	1,386
<b>USDA net removals:</b>								
Butter	Mil. lb.	28.5	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheese	Mil. lb.	3.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	229.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	703	112	0	0	0	0	0
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	2,713	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Imports:</b>								
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	4,058	3,097	3,221	248	200	223	187
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	3,650	3,021	3,081	271	220	222	218
<b>International market prices:</b>								
Butter	\$/metric ton	3,405	4,619	5,462	5,678	5,827	5,974	5,952
Nonfat dry milk	\$/metric ton	2,476	2,921	3,355	3,511	3,438	3,375	3,348

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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Errata: Commercial disappearance, all products milk equivalent fat basis for April 2012 is corrected.

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

Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12
15,342	14,744	15,170	17,742	15,426	15,806	15,149	16,447	16,021	16,382	15,543
8,463	8,466	8,475	8,475	8,485	8,502	8,510	8,521	8,527	8,521	8,507
1,813	1,742	1,790	1,739	1,818	1,859	1,780	1,930	1,879	1,923	1,827
16,422	15,778	16,285	15,820	16,549	17,016	16,304	17,697	17,208	17,590	16,684
22.10	21.10	20.00	20.50	19.70	19.00	17.70	17.20	16.80	16.20	16.10
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
21.67	19.07	18.03	19.07	18.77	17.05	16.06	15.72	15.72	15.23	15.63
20.14	19.53	18.41	17.87	16.87	16.56	15.92	15.35	14.80	13.55	13.24
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.0882	1.8724	1.8295	1.7356	1.6119	1.5831	1.4273	1.4895	1.4136	1.3531	1.4774
1.9725	1.7561	1.7231	1.8716	1.6170	1.5546	1.4793	1.5193	1.5039	1.5234	1.6363
1.9571	1.7010	1.7192	1.8963	1.5839	1.5358	1.4823	1.5152	1.4524	1.4701	1.5871
1.5632	1.5386	1.5023	1.4726	1.4519	1.4344	1.3760	1.3077	1.2267	1.1748	1.2039
226.5	226.9	226.4	226.2	225.7	226.7	227.7	229.4	230.1	229.8	229.5
229.6	230.6	231.0	230.8	231.3	232.7	232.5	232.8	233.2	233.3	233.6
216.7	219.4	219.5	218.8	218.5	220.5	219.4	219.1	216.9	216.1	215.5
150.0	151.0	149.4	148.8	148.7	149.8	147.9	147.2	146.1	146.1	145.2
142.9	142.9	143.2	143.7	144.3	144.1	146.2	146.5	144.7	144.6	145.9
133.0	137.3	146.1	152.3	165.7	180.6	169.4	176.0	169.8	163.3	NA
348.3	338.9	352.4	351.0	370.6	370.7	347.9	382.4	371.8	375.9	NA
520.6	529.0	545.2	540.8	559.6	539.8	509.7	564.6	530.9	539.9	NA
122.2	106.4	92.2	81.9	78.3	86.8	97.3	116.1	114.0	121.9	NA
11,135	10,780	10,830	10,628	11,063	11,407	11,022	12,077	11,691	12,323	NA
114.9	103.8	100.6	120.3	150.2	154.1	171.9	188.7	192.1	195.5	NA
187.8	165.7	151.0	130.7	93.5	106.9	170.3	205.2	208.3	254.2	261.6
648.8	647.3	639.2	619.4	592.8	611.0	612.0	607.7	622.6	632.7	620.0
436.1	418.1	406.8	398.3	385.0	380.6	366.7	380.6	383.3	396.4	404.6
193.0	167.9	150.8	143.4	145.7	165.4	158.6	196.2	210.3	226.4	215.3
13,625	13,001	12,482	11,744	10,567	10,983	12,305	13,133	13,254	14,450	14,560
13,285	12,809	12,379	11,960	11,565	11,920	11,754	12,254	12,520	12,954	12,780
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
156.4	154.5	169.9	196.3	161.1	117.7	135.5	175.3	127.5	158.8	NA
342.5	349.6	376.4	380.9	354.7	371.7	354.6	368.8	362.4	389.5	NA
562.3	559.9	579.1	585.1	589.0	572.4	514.9	584.2	535.9	554.3	NA
140.1	120.9	108.2	118.2	130.6	160.7	137.7	171.6	176.0	206.5	NA
17,219	16,462	17,265	17,329	16,486	15,857	15,665	17,760	16,177	17,672	NA
613	599	643	656	631	605	587	657	594	641	NA
1,456	1,403	1,471	1,438	1,421	1,514	1,384	1,534	1,470	1,556	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
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
244	236	330	412	433	244	266	266	243	274	NA
253	230	298	334	293	221	239	287	213	257	NA
5,286	5,636	5,461	4,964	4,611	4,470	4,320	4,050	3,589	3,256	3,169
3,255	3,189	3,256	3,080	3,064	3,042	2,908	2,839	2,670	2,478	2,553

## Commercial disappearance: Milk in all products, 2012

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	17,016	16,304	17,697	17,208	17,590								
Farm use	81	76	81	78	81								
Marketings	16,935	16,228	17,616	17,130	17,509								
Beginning commercial stocks	10,983	12,305	13,133	13,254	14,450								
Imports	244	266	266	243	274								
Total supply	28,162	28,798	31,015	30,627	32,233								
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	12,305	13,133	13,254	14,450	14,560								
USDA net removals	0	0	0	0	0								
Commercial disappearance	15,857	15,665	17,760	16,177	17,672								
Percent change from a year ago	1.3	[ 1.0 ] 4.6	4.1	-3.3	6.0								[ 1.6 ]
Cumulative disappearance	15,857	31,522	49,283	65,460	83,133								
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
		49,283											
Percent change from a year ago		[ 2.2 ] 7.0											

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## Commercial disappearance: Milkfat, 2012

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	648	611	655	632	639								
Farm use	3	3	3	3	3								
Marketings	645	609	652	629	636								
Beginning commercial stocks	403	452	482	487	530								
Imports	8	9	9	9	10								
Total supply	1,057	1,070	1,143	1,124	1,176								
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	452	482	487	530	535								
USDA net removals	0	0	0	0	0								
Commercial disappearance	605	587	657	594	641								
Percent change from a year ago	0.8	[ 0.0 ]	3.6	2.7	-4.2	5.1							[
Cumulative disappearance	605	1,193	1,849	2,443	3,084								
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
		1,849											
Percent change from a year ago		[ 1.1 ]											
		8.0											

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## Commercial disappearance: Skim solids, 2012

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	1,488	1,413	1,540	1,495	1,526								
Farm use	7	7	7	7	7								
Marketings	1,481	1,406	1,533	1,489	1,519								
Beginning commercial stocks	1,024	1,010	1,053	1,076	1,113								
Imports	19	21	25	18	22								
Total supply	2,524	2,436	2,610	2,583	2,654								
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	1,010	1,053	1,076	1,113	1,098								
USDA net removals	0	0	0	0	0								
Commercial disappearance	1,514	1,384	1,534	1,470	1,556								
Percent change from a year ago	2.0	[ 2.2 ]	2.9	3.4	5.1								[
Cumulative disappearance	1,514	2,898	4,433	5,902	7,458								
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
		4,433											
Percent change from a year ago		[ 2.4 ]		7.8									

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## Commercial disappearance: Butter, 2012

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	180.6	169.4	176.0	169.8	163.3								
Beginning commercial stocks	106.9	170.3	205.2	208.3	254.2								
Imports	0.6	0.8	2.3	3.6	2.9								
Total supply	288.1	340.6	383.5	381.7	420.3								
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	170.3	205.2	208.3	254.2	261.6								
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
Commercial disappearance	117.7	135.5	175.3	127.5	158.8								
Percent change from a year ago	-9.9	[ -0.3 ] 3.3	8.5	-21.3	24.0								
Cumulative disappearance	117.7	253.2	428.4	555.9	714.7								
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
Percent change from a year ago		[ 428.4 ] 0.1											

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## Commercial disappearance: Nonfat dry milk, 2012

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	154.1	171.9	188.7	192.1	195.5								
Beginning commercial stocks	165.4	158.8	193.2	210.3	226.4								
Imports	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0								
Total supply	319.5	330.9	381.9	402.4	421.9								
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	158.8	193.2	210.3	226.4	215.3								
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
Commercial disappearance	160.7	137.7	171.6	176.0	206.5								
Percent change from a year ago	-2.0	[ 62.1 ] 62.8	38.7	43.9	56.4								
Cumulative disappearance	160.7	298.3	469.9	646.0	852.5								
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
Percent change from a year ago		[ 469.9 ] 26.5		27.8									

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## Commercial disappearance: American cheese, 2012

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	370.7	347.9	382.4	371.8	375.9								
Beginning commercial stocks	611.0	612.0	607.7	622.6	632.7								
Imports	2.0	2.4	1.3	0.7	0.9								
Total supply	983.7	962.3	991.5	995.1	1,009.4								
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	612.0	607.7	622.6	632.7	620.0								
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
Commercial disappearance	371.7	354.6	368.8	362.4	389.5								
Percent change from a year ago	[ 5.0 ]	[ -1.5 ]	[ 2.3 ]	[ -2.7 ]	[ 3.6 ]	[ 4.4 ]							
Cumulative disappearance	371.7	726.3	1,095.1	1,457.6	1,847.0								
		First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter					
Percent change from a year ago	[ 1,095.1 ]	[ 0.1 ]	[ 1.2 ]										

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## Commercial disappearance: Other-than-American cheese, 2012

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	Million pounds												
Supply:													
Production	539.8	509.7	564.6	530.9	539.9								
Beginning commercial stocks	380.6	366.7	380.6	383.3	396.4								
Imports	18.8	19.0	22.4	18.0	22.6								
Total supply	939.2	895.4	967.6	932.3	958.9								
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	366.7	380.6	383.3	396.4	404.6								
Commercial disappearance	572.4	514.9	584.2	535.9	554.3								
Percent change from a year ago	4.4	[ 0.0 ] 2.9	3.5	-2.5	-0.3								
Cumulative disappearance	572.4	1,087.3	1,671.5	2,207.4	2,761.7								
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
Percent change from a year ago		[ 1,671.5 ] 3.0	4.2										

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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
May-2011	342.30	7.11	205.5	127.4	99.8
June-2011	347.45	7.21	215.4	125.9	94.2
July-2011	346.52	7.04	212.3	123.8	92.5
Aug-2011	349.60	7.28	214.8	127.3	96.3
Sept-2011	336.32	6.69	211.9	129.7	100.6
Oct-2011	301.45	5.98	216.3	124.8	92.4
Nov-2011	290.37	6.07	204.4	125.6	97.7
Dec-2011	281.65	5.93	186.7	131.0	111.3
Jan-2012	310.65	6.37	186.2	142.7	127.3
Feb-2012	330.37	6.30	182.4	145.8	132.8
Mar-2012	365.95	6.35	194.7	150.6	135.0
Apr-2012	394.29	6.21	197.0	145.6	127.5
May-2012	415.17	6.01	204.0	156.4	139.6
June-2012	422.59	6.10	206.7	146.0	124.6
<b>TURKEYS</b>	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
May-2011	342.30	7.11	229.7	151.1	115.4
June-2011	347.45	7.21	228.6	156.3	123.3
July-2011	346.52	7.04	240.1	157.6	120.0
Aug-2011	349.60	7.28	236.5	159.7	124.7
Sept-2011	336.32	6.69	239.6	166.3	133.0
Oct-2011	301.45	5.98	236.2	174.0	145.7
Nov-2011	290.37	6.07	241.5	172.1	140.4
Dec-2011	281.65	5.93	227.0	161.4	131.5
Jan-2012	310.65	6.37	205.3	149.0	123.4
Feb-2012	330.37	6.30	204.5	151.7	127.7
Mar-2012	365.95	6.35	199.7	157.1	137.7
Apr-2012	394.29	6.21	214.9	161.9	137.8
May-2012	415.17	6.01	218.1	163.3	138.3
June-2012	422.59	6.10	227.3	160.6	130.2
<b>EGGS</b>	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
May-2011	342.30	7.11	256.8	126.6	58.6
June-2011	347.45	7.21	251.4	124.7	58.6
July-2011	346.52	7.04	254.7	133.0	69.4
Aug-2011	349.60	7.28	250.4	159.5	112.1
Sept-2011	336.32	6.69	256.8	155.8	103.0
Oct-2011	301.45	5.98	240.2	160.3	118.5
Nov-2011	290.37	6.07	217.1	161.6	132.6
Dec-2011	281.65	5.93	217.6	183.3	165.4
Jan-2012	310.65	6.37	212.7	149.8	117.0
Feb-2012	330.37	6.30	228.2	130.4	79.3
Mar-2012	365.95	6.35	229.6	143.2	98.0
Apr-2012	394.29	6.21	236.6	140.8	90.7
May-2012	415.17	6.01	237.7	111.8	46.1
June-2012	422.59	6.10	236.2	133.1	79.3

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.

Feeder cattle supply outside feedlots <sup>1/</sup>											Percent
Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change from previous year
On farms Jan 1:					1,000 head						
Calves < 500 lbs	15,545	15,200	15,215	15,339	15,311	15,118	14,948	14,979	14,555	14,145	-2.82
Steers over 500 lbs	16,554	16,201	16,466	16,988	17,185	17,163	16,769	16,510	16,397	16,072	-1.99
Heifers over 500 lbs <sup>2/</sup>	9,891	9,756	9,690	9,788	9,914	9,793	9,635	9,769	9,869	9,649	-2.23
Total	41,990	41,157	41,371	42,116	42,410	42,074	41,352	41,258	40,821	39,866	-2.34
On feed Jan 1 <sup>3/</sup> :	13,122	13,816	13,829	14,286	14,528	14,741	13,778	13,564	13,920	14,021	0.73
Feeder cattle outside feedlots on Jan 1: <sup>4/</sup>	28,868	27,341	27,543	27,830	27,882	27,333	27,574	27,694	26,901	25,844	-3.93
Slaughter Jan-Mar:											
Calves	262	227	198	167	212	212	239	237	214	187	-12.35
Steers & heifers	6,686	6,440	6,232	6,454	6,570	6,627	6,276	6,440	6,550	6,267	-4.33
Total	6,948	6,667	6,429	6,621	6,782	6,839	6,515	6,677	6,764	6,454	-4.59
On feed Apr 1 <sup>3/</sup> :	13,201	13,206	13,300	14,310	14,159	14,252	13,704	13,292	13,643	13,606	-0.27
Feeder cattle outside feedlots on April 1: <sup>4/</sup>	21,841	21,285	21,642	21,184	21,469	20,984	21,133	21,289	20,414	19,806	-2.98
On farms July 1:											
Calves < 500 lbs	28,900	28,600	28,700	28,700	28,500	28,200	27,900	27,500	27,200	26,500	-2.57
Steers over 500 lbs	14,200	14,200	14,600	15,100	14,900	14,700	14,400	14,400	14,200	14,000	-1.41
Heifers over 500 lbs <sup>2/</sup>	7,700	7,550	7,500	7,800	7,900	7,800	7,750	7,750	7,600	7,400	-2.63
Total	50,800	50,350	50,800	51,600	51,300	50,700	50,050	49,650	49,000	47,900	
On feed July 1 <sup>3/</sup> :	11,737	11,739	11,925	12,420	12,621	12,153	11,551	11,940	12,152	12,236	0.69
Feeder cattle outside feedlots on July 1: <sup>4/</sup>	39,063	38,611	38,875	39,180	38,679	38,547	38,499	37,710	36,848	35,664	-3.21
Slaughter Jul-Sep:											
Calves	247	209	185	182	184	255	238	223	227		
Steers & heifers	7,870	6,936	7,205	7,220	7,219	7,091	6,814	6,990	6,833		
Total	8,117	7,145	7,389	7,402	7,403	7,346	7,051	7,212	7,060		
On feed Oct 1 <sup>3/</sup> :	12,085	12,161	12,036	13,014	12,895	12,278	12,404	12,789	13,171		
Feeder cattle outside feedlots on Oct 1: <sup>4/</sup>	30,598	31,044	31,375	31,184	31,002	31,076	30,595	29,649	28,769		

<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.

Sources: Primary Data from National Agricultural Statistics Service; Calculated Variables from Economic Research Service based on National Agricultural Statistics Service data

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

Year	Jan 1 cow inventory	Intended herd replacement: Jan. 1	Total 1/ disappearance: Jan.-June	July 1 cow inventory	Heifers entering the herd Jan.-June	Percent entering	Intended herd replacement: 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		1,000 head		Percent		1,000 head		Percent		
2000	42,758	9,503	3,154	43,200	3,596	37.8	8,400	3,009	42,570	2,379	28.3
2001	42,570	9,645	3,294	43,000	3,724	38.6	8,200	3,117	42,239	2,356	28.7
2002	42,239	9,626	3,178	42,900	3,839	39.9	8,300	3,213	42,125	2,438	29.4
2003	42,125	9,738	3,406	42,600	3,881	39.9	8,100	3,352	41,519	2,271	28.0
2004	41,519	9,526	2,967	42,200	3,648	38.3	8,300	2,816	41,678	2,294	27.6
2005	41,678	9,755	2,794	42,300	3,416	35.0	8,600	2,691	41,806	2,197	25.5
2006	41,806	10,162	2,945	42,400	3,539	34.8	8,700	3,108	41,789	2,496	28.7
2007	41,789	10,160	3,274	42,300	3,785	37.3	8,600	3,120	41,692	2,512	29.2
2008	41,692	10,062	3,445	42,000	3,754	37.3	8,500	3,443	41,045	2,488	29.3
2009	41,045	9,941	3,461	41,400	3,816	38.4	8,450	3,403	40,456	2,459	29.1
2010	40,456	9,977	3,583	40,900	4,027	40.4	8,450	3,565	39,999	2,665	31.5
2011	39,999	9,707	3,618	40,600	4,218	43.5	8,400	3,801	39,112	2,313	27.5
2012	39,112	9,739	3,527	39,700	4,115	42.3	8,300				

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

Year	Jan 1 cow inventory	Intended herd replacement: Jan. 1	Total 1/ disappearance: Jan.-June	July 1 cow inventory	Heifers entering the herd Jan.-June	Percent entering	Intended herd replacement: 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		1,000 head		Percent		1,000 head		Percent		
2001	33,398	5,588	1,851	33,900	2,353	42.1	4,600	1,639	33,134	873	19.0
2002	33,134	5,571	1,817	33,750	2,433	43.7	4,600	1,629	32,983	862	18.7
2003	32,983	5,624	1,879	33,500	2,396	42.6	4,500	1,678	32,531	709	15.8
2004	32,531	5,508	1,691	33,200	2,359	42.8	4,700	1,389	32,674	864	18.4
2005	32,674	5,638	1,582	33,250	2,158	38.3	4,900	1,312	32,703	764	15.6
2006	32,703	5,864	1,728	33,250	2,276	38.8	4,900	1,631	32,644	1,026	20.9
2007	32,644	5,835	1,924	33,150	2,429	41.6	4,700	1,632	32,435	917	19.5
2008	32,435	5,647	2,072	32,650	2,287	40.5	4,600	1,881	31,712	943	20.5
2009	31,712	5,531	1,896	32,200	2,384	43.1	4,500	1,804	31,371	975	21.7
2010	31,371	5,451	2,100	31,750	2,480	45.5	4,400	1,902	30,850	1,002	22.8
2011	30,850	5,139	2,045	31,400	2,596	50.5	4,200	2,121	29,883	604	14.4
2012	29,883	5,212	1,887	30,500	2,504	48.1	4,200				

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**July 1 cattle inventory**

Class	July-04	July-05	July-06	July-07	July-08	July-09	July-10	July-11	July-12	Percent change from previous year
Cattle and calves	102900	103800	104800	104300	103300	102000	101100	100000	97800	-2.2
Cows and heifers that have calves	42200	42300	42400	42300	42000	41400	40900	40600	39700	-2.2
Beef cows	33200	33250	33250	33150	32650	32200	31750	31400	30500	-2.9
Milk cows	9000	9050	9150	9150	9350	9200	9150	9200	9200	0.0
Heifers 500 lb+	15850	16100	16500	16500	16300	16200	16200	16000	15700	-1.9
For beef cow replacement	4700	4900	4900	4700	4600	4500	4400	4200	4200	0.0
For milk cow replacement	3600	3700	3800	3900	3900	3950	4050	4200	4100	-2.4
Other heifers	7550	7500	7800	7900	7800	7750	7750	7600	7400	-2.6
Steers 500 lb+	14200	14600	15100	14900	14700	14400	14400	14200	14000	-1.4
Bulls 500 lb+	2050	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2000	1900	-5.0
Calves under 5C	28600	28700	28700	28500	28200	27900	27500	27200	26500	-2.6
Calf crop: Jan.-Ju	27200	27000	26900	26700	26300	26100	25900	25700	25109	-2.3
July-D	10060	10106	10116	10059	9853	9839	9795	9613	9400	-2.2

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