



Livestock and Dairy

California's total cash receipts from livestock and livestock products were \$7.61 billion in 2006, down 10 percent from 2005. This decline was enough to bump the state's national ranking from second to fourth in livestock cash receipts. Milk, cattle and chickens remain the state's leading commodities, and cash receipts declined for all three.

The Golden State's dairy industry showed mixed results in 2006. Increased milk production, milk per cow and a higher number of cows outpaced the demand for dairy products. This contributed to lower milk prices for dairy producers. The dairy sector in California continued to change in 2006 with dairies relocating within California, to other states, or shutting down. There was a net loss of 68 dairies in the state during the year.

California has been the nation's leading dairy state since 1993 when it surpassed Wisconsin in milk production. Sales of milk and cream contributed \$4.49 billion in 2006. Wisconsin, New York, Idaho and Pennsylvania were the next leading states. California ranks No. 1 in the U.S. in the production of fluid milk, butter, ice cream and nonfat dry milk. California ranks No. 2 in cheese production.

The inclination of low milk prices slowly started to turn around toward year-end. The extreme temperatures that hit central California in July and August of 2006 also played an important role in milk prices and production. Many dairy producers felt long-term effects from the heat wave that affected cow reproductive cycles and lowered calf birth rates.



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California's dairies produced 38.8 billion pounds of milk, accounting for 21 percent of the nation's milk supply. For the first time, all 12 months of 2006 recorded more than 3 billion pounds in milk production. Approximately 48 percent of all the state's milk was used to make cheese.

According to the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Dairy Statistics Branch, 35 counties contributed to the state's market milk production. The top five milk-producing counties in California were Tulare (26 percent), Merced (14 percent), Stanislaus (10 percent), Kings (9 percent) and Kern (9 percent). These counties accounted for 68.4 percent of the state's total milk production in 2006. Sales of fluid milk in California averaged 36 percent whole milk, 34 percent reduced fat milk, 14 percent low fat milk and 16 percent skim milk.

Milk production per cow increased 2 percent in California to 21,815 pounds and the number

of dairy cows in the state rose to 1.78 million head. California cheese production has more than doubled in the past decade, from 1.05 billion pounds in 1996 to 2.21 billion pounds in 2006. The steady increase in milk production throughout 2006 caused the U.S. to have more milk on the market than demand, resulting in continued acceptance of dairy product export bids. For 2006, export bids were accepted for cheese, 6,129 metric tons (13.5 million lbs.); anhydrous milk fat, 4,319 metric tons (9.50 million lbs.); butter, 5,864 metric tons (12.9 million lbs.); and whole milk powder, 1,758 metric tons (3.90 million lbs.).

Cash receipts for cattle and calves show decreasing receipts for 2006, but the previous six years had displayed an increasing trend. The 2006 sales totaled \$1.68 billion, compared with \$1.74 billion in 2005. Cattle and calves showed a

4 percent decrease, while receipts for hogs and pigs were 2 percent below the previous year. Sheep and lambs declined the most among meat animals at 17 percent below 2005.

California's 2006 honey production, at 19.8 million pounds, was 34 percent below 2005. Producing colonies totaled 380,000, down 5 percent from the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 52 pounds, compared to 75 pounds produced in 2005. However, the average price per pound was 98 cents, 14 cents higher than 2005.



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Bee Colonies, Honey Production and Value, 1997–2006 ¹

Year	Bee Colonies 1,000	Yield Per Colony Pounds	Production 1,000 Pounds	Average Price Per Unit ² ¢/Lb.	Total Value \$1,000
1997	420	75	31,500	70	22,050
1998	450	83	37,350	62	23,157
1999	465	60	27,900	55	15,345
2000	440	70	30,800	59	18,172
2001	460	61	28,060	69	19,361
2002	470	50	23,500	132	31,020
2003	480	67	32,160	139	44,702
2004	390	45	17,550	101	17,726
2005	400	75	30,000	84	25,200
2006	380	52	19,760	98	19,365

¹ Producers with five or more colonies.

² Prices weighted by sales.

**Livestock, Dairy, Poultry
and Apiary Cash Income, 2005–2006**

Source of Income	2005 \$1,000	2006 \$1,000	Percent Change
Aquaculture	13,385	12,891	-4
Chickens, All	714,788	629,605	-12
Cattle and Calves	1,744,403	1,676,354	-4
Eggs, Chicken	181,655	212,889	+17
Hogs and Pigs	35,736	34,930	-2
Honey	25,200	19,365	-23
Milk and Cream	5,223,062	4,492,229	-14
Sheep and Lambs	56,135	46,788	-17
Turkeys	170,216	196,963	+16
Wool and Mohair	2,519	2,600	+3
Other Livestock	185,301	220,305	+10
Other Poultry	73,230	70,060	-4
TOTAL	8,425,630	7,614,979	-10

Milk Cows and Production by State, 2006							
State	Total Production on Farms		Milk Cows on Farms ¹	Average Milk Production Per Cow	Number of Licensed Dairies	Rank in Production	Percent of United States Production
	Milk	Change from 2005					
	Million Pounds	Percent	1,000	Pounds			Percent
Alabama	203	-9.4	14	14,500	75	43	0.1
Alaska	10	-27.4	1	12,250	10	50	0.0
Arizona	3,954	5.7	173	22,855	130	13	2.2
Arkansas	265	-11.1	20	13,250	190	42	0.1
California	38,830	3.4	1,780	21,815	1,960	1	21.4
Colorado	2,547	8.5	110	23,155	170	16	1.4
Connecticut	367	-4.4	19	19,316	170	36	0.2
Delaware	122	-6.7	7	17,429	60	46	0.1
Florida	2,167	-4.7	132	16,417	160	19	1.2
Georgia	1,404	0.4	77	18,234	300	25	0.8
Hawaii	57	-18.1	4	13,256	5	48	0.0
Idaho	10,895	7.2	488	22,326	690	4	6.0
Illinois	1,978	1.0	103	19,204	1,105	20	1.1
Indiana	3,299	4.2	165	19,994	1,750	14	1.8
Iowa	4,130	2.6	205	20,146	2,230	12	2.3
Kansas	2,343	2.9	112	20,920	450	17	1.3
Kentucky	1,301	-4.8	98	13,276	1,240	26	0.7
Louisiana	396	-8.8	32	12,375	250	35	0.2
Maine	574	-3.5	32	17,938	350	32	0.3
Maryland	1,093	-3.7	64	17,078	630	29	0.6
Massachusetts	278	-4.1	16	17,375	190	40	0.2
Michigan	7,100	5.2	320	22,188	2,530	9	3.9
Minnesota	8,364	2.1	450	18,587	5,295	6	4.6
Mississippi	341	-10.7	23	14,826	190	38	0.2
Missouri	1,840	-1.9	115	16,000	1,710	21	1.0
Montana	354	-4.8	19	18,632	110	37	0.2
Nebraska	1,118	3.8	61	18,328	380	28	0.6
Nevada	558	3.0	27	20,667	30	33	0.3
New Hampshire	293	-3.0	15	19,533	130	39	0.2
New Jersey	178	-7.3	11	16,182	120	45	0.1
New Mexico	7,638	9.9	355	21,515	170	7	4.2
New York	12,045	-0.3	638	18,879	5,970	3	6.6
North Carolina	944	-6.7	51	18,510	345	31	0.5
North Dakota	470	0.4	32	14,688	320	34	0.3
Ohio	4,860	2.5	274	17,737	3,530	11	2.7
Oklahoma	1,214	-1.8	73	16,630	350	27	0.7
Oregon	2,242	-1.8	118	19,000	320	18	1.2
Pennsylvania	10,742	2.3	554	19,390	8,610	5	5.9
Rhode Island	19	1.6	1	17,273	15	49	0.0
South Carolina	278	-3.5	17	16,353	95	41	0.2
South Dakota	1,505	4.7	81	18,580	600	24	0.8
Tennessee	1,049	-4.8	67	15,657	650	30	0.6
Texas	7,145	10.9	335	21,328	740	8	3.9
Utah	1,745	5.1	86	20,291	320	23	1.0
Vermont	2,592	-1.9	141	18,383	1,170	15	1.4
Virginia	1,771	-0.7	102	17,363	775	22	1.0
Washington	5,464	-2.6	237	23,055	610	10	3.0
West Virginia	200	3.1	13	15,385	120	44	0.1
Wisconsin	23,398	2.3	1,243	18,824	14,640	2	12.9
Wyoming	118	61.9	7	17,612	30	47	0.1
UNITED STATES TOTALS ²	181,798	2.8	9,112	19,951	61,990		

¹ Average number during year, heifers that have not freshened excluded.

² State totals may not add to U.S. totals because of rounding.

Source: CDFA "California Dairy Statistics & Trends 2006," using data provided by USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, California Field Office.

Milk Cows, Dairies and Cows Per Dairy by County and Region, 2005–2006

County and Region ¹	Annual Average 2005			Annual Average 2006		
	Number of Cows	Number of Dairies ²	Average Number Cows/Dairy	Number Cows	Number of Dairies ²	Average Number Cows/Dairy
Butte ³	529	3	176	—	2	0
Contra Costa ³	—	1	—	—	0	0
Del Norte	3,238	10	324	3,595	9	399
Fresno	112,600	118	954	108,945	125	872
Glenn	17,696	45	393	16,505	53	311
Humboldt	16,147	91	177	14,183	75	189
Kern	138,281	55	2,514	153,546	55	2,792
Kings	155,238	165	941	165,316	160	1,033
Madera	67,173	57	1,178	67,900	55	1,235
Marin	10,127	29	349	11,456	28	409
Mendocino ³	—	1	—	—	2	0
Merced	239,786	327	733	243,762	305	799
Monterey	1,402	3	467	1,349	3	450
Placer ³	—	1	—	—	1	0
Sacramento	17,228	42	410	15,712	44	357
San Benito	837	3	279	727	3	242
San Joaquin	105,393	141	747	103,480	136	761
Santa Clara ³	—	2	—	—	1	0
Santa Cruz ³	—	1	—	—	1	0
Shasta ³	—	2	—	—	2	0
Siskiyou	1,425	4	356	1,320	4	330
Solano	4,083	5	817	3,952	4	988
Sonoma	29,590	75	395	30,160	72	419
Stanislaus	183,762	307	599	181,189	287	631
Sutter ³	—	1	—	—	1	0
Tehama	5,426	18	301	4,703	17	277
Tulare	451,093	334	1,351	466,592	341	1,368
Yolo	2,044	3	681	2,250	3	750
Yuba	3,328	4	832	3,012	4	753
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	1,569,693	1,848	849	1,603,052	1,793	894
Imperial	5,108	3	1,703	5,483	4	1,371
Los Angeles ³	—	2	—	—	2	0
Riverside	59,973	45	1,333	62,189	45	1,382
San Bernardino	114,171	136	839	102,471	121	847
San Diego	4,392	6	732	4,064	6	677
San Luis Obispo ³	—	1	—	—	2	0
Santa Barbara ³	—	2	—	—	1	0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	187,968	195		178,705	181	987
STATE TOTALS	1,757,661	2,043	860	1,781,757	1,974	903

¹ Counties omitted have no reported milk production.

² Number of dairies source is the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Milk and Dairy Foods Control Branch.

³ Not published, but included in total.

Commercial Milk Production by County and Month, 2006 ¹						
County and Region ²	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Pounds					
Butte ³	—	—	—	—	—	—
Del Norte	4,474,789	3,831,380	4,042,774	4,528,048	5,755,857	5,716,648
Fresno	208,806,074	195,737,361	218,947,364	212,439,721	219,481,848	208,398,959
Glenn	31,075,258	29,409,450	32,788,620	31,468,419	31,454,265	29,105,405
Humboldt	18,633,570	16,706,236	18,636,616	19,729,381	22,841,001	22,258,803
Kern	277,220,558	262,892,238	298,504,014	286,253,150	284,490,675	269,354,879
Kings	296,326,334	280,193,724	318,021,889	303,042,144	310,045,435	290,959,825
Madera	120,303,771	111,687,800	126,204,354	122,152,855	125,841,164	126,099,156
Marin	18,494,341	17,061,048	18,823,911	18,281,690	19,264,598	18,717,453
Mendocino ³	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	435,625,197	408,701,302	465,040,108	449,487,551	464,232,787	443,917,167
Monterey	2,449,861	2,169,269	2,463,798	2,360,837	2,571,103	2,500,738
Placer ³	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	27,253,664	25,385,102	28,410,249	28,378,125	30,063,819	29,360,457
San Benito	1,402,071	1,278,709	1,394,492	1,334,894	1,445,975	1,392,153
San Joaquin	189,678,442	175,408,827	197,957,802	191,346,846	197,597,939	188,642,304
Santa Clara ³	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz ³	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shasta ³	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	2,463,362	2,203,386	2,444,253	2,379,523	2,459,484	2,389,296
Solano	7,265,426	6,480,060	7,193,378	6,883,290	7,384,788	7,409,627
Sonoma	50,683,045	46,225,521	50,017,967	48,259,382	50,366,219	48,475,197
Stanislaus	330,093,968	305,614,496	340,070,852	329,437,423	344,428,419	330,324,529
Sutter ³	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tehama	9,240,182	8,611,848	9,501,573	9,014,539	9,230,777	8,892,335
Tulare	866,391,864	817,361,037	928,330,421	895,244,012	894,403,806	842,307,653
Yolo	4,230,646	4,056,381	4,410,932	4,283,588	4,257,993	3,855,747
Yuba	5,716,744	5,342,790	6,005,416	5,575,082	5,733,247	5,376,529
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	2,913,950,631	2,731,832,828	3,085,127,019	2,977,528,352	3,039,420,353	2,891,374,421
Imperial	9,372,609	8,930,853	9,860,925	9,530,450	9,676,343	8,755,786
Los Angeles ³	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	109,454,267	100,948,092	111,432,905	109,030,692	115,664,040	107,552,469
San Bernardino	191,469,368	180,747,411	200,767,765	196,523,235	200,501,305	180,944,763
San Diego	7,131,523	6,674,225	7,405,012	7,258,257	7,450,953	7,104,748
San Luis Obispo ³	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Barbara ³	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	325,281,970	304,730,356	337,780,097	330,280,118	341,405,543	312,466,018
STATE TOTALS	3,239,232,601	3,036,563,184	3,422,907,116	3,307,808,470	3,380,825,896	3,203,840,439

¹ Includes total milk sold. Excludes milk left on ranch.

² Counties omitted have no reported milk production.

³ Not published, but included in total.

July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
<i>Pounds</i>						
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5,999,968	5,967,811	5,558,436	4,712,907	5,804,780	4,978,386	61,371,784
200,080,702	213,756,762	203,949,424	208,775,947	210,409,355	222,245,822	2,523,029,339
28,333,941	29,218,031	27,963,033	32,286,377	28,269,166	30,159,588	361,531,553
22,718,904	21,764,199	19,767,219	20,420,324	17,964,055	20,698,808	242,139,116
261,605,527	275,391,292	263,007,117	294,198,867	292,036,126	311,448,498	3,376,402,941
287,401,036	300,975,408	289,085,333	298,966,968	293,231,193	312,859,930	3,581,109,219
122,099,328	130,538,909	125,191,027	126,357,019	123,062,490	127,810,753	1,487,348,626
19,447,509	19,479,060	18,227,432	18,026,010	17,309,677	17,966,672	221,099,401
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433,943,248	460,477,204	441,341,056	449,125,331	434,949,536	452,715,152	5,339,555,639
2,608,050	2,534,100	2,515,321	2,480,119	2,364,276	2,536,901	29,554,373
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29,059,609	30,711,698	28,862,096	29,353,881	28,283,526	29,041,064	344,163,290
1,433,488	1,357,316	1,277,460	1,262,417	1,159,741	1,182,859	15,921,575
183,602,610	193,360,665	183,964,960	188,714,621	183,313,990	193,129,376	2,266,718,382
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2,467,313	2,545,701	2,432,271	2,436,848	2,305,597	2,393,894	28,920,928
7,502,971	7,909,231	7,222,540	7,497,335	7,064,224	6,754,838	86,567,708
50,524,803	50,658,946	47,448,267	48,181,575	45,383,451	45,829,319	582,053,692
321,815,996	343,045,445	329,500,139	336,409,054	323,932,394	334,237,123	3,968,909,838
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9,140,761	9,666,413	8,748,217	6,045,110	7,439,531	7,483,580	103,014,866
816,663,510	864,986,506	828,000,987	832,160,131	812,661,860	861,601,675	10,260,113,462
3,876,667	4,163,996	3,932,659	4,002,993	3,905,531	4,316,423	49,293,556
5,177,389	5,422,812	5,212,275	5,449,655	5,344,747	5,625,219	65,981,905
2,821,552,766	2,980,251,869	2,849,213,061	2,923,182,948	2,851,612,345	3,000,634,235	35,065,680,828
7,953,101	7,907,403	7,302,677	7,719,137	8,031,096	9,088,483	104,128,863
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102,610,556	111,166,633	105,187,863	109,926,820	105,937,146	110,270,354	1,299,181,837
170,570,035	175,247,244	165,139,074	165,981,472	152,313,474	160,494,011	2,140,699,157
6,791,133	7,184,930	6,764,573	7,095,261	6,878,276	7,162,413	84,901,304
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296,269,997	309,944,924	292,576,221	299,061,548	281,345,471	295,346,076	3,726,488,339
3,117,822,763	3,290,196,793	3,141,789,282	3,222,244,496	3,132,957,816	3,295,980,311	38,792,169,167

Beef Cow Operations and Inventory by Size Groups, 1997–2006 ¹

Year	1–99 Head		100–499 Head		500+ Head	
	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1997	12,700	24.0	1,800	42.0	300	34.0
1998	12,400	23.0	1,800	43.0	300	34.0
1999	12,200	22.0	1,800	43.0	300	35.0
2000	12,100	21.0	1,800	44.0	300	35.0
2001	11,490	21.0	1,700	45.0	310	34.0
2002	10,510	19.0	1,700	45.0	290	36.0
2003	10,110	19.0	1,600	46.0	290	35.0
2004	9,700	18.0	1,500	45.0	300	37.0
2005	9,700	20.0	1,500	44.0	300	36.0
2006	9,700	22.0	1,500	44.0	300	34.0

¹ An operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand at any time during the year. Percent of inventory reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year, but are based primarily on beginning-of-year and mid-year surveys.

Cattle Operations and Inventory by Size Groups, 1997–2006 ¹

Year	1–99 Head		100–499 Head		500–999 Head		1,000+ Head	
	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1997	18,200	6.5	3,500	17.5	1,100	16.0	1,200	60.0
1998	17,300	6.0	3,400	16.0	1,100	17.0	1,200	61.0
1999	17,300	6.0	3,400	6.0	1,100	17.0	1,200	61.0
2000	16,500	6.0	3,200	15.0	1,100	16.0	1,200	63.0
2001	15,600	6.0	3,100	15.0	1,100	15.0	1,200	64.0
2002	14,700	5.5	3,000	14.5	1,100	15.0	1,200	65.0
2003	13,000	5.0	2,800	13.0	1,000	14.0	1,200	68.0
2004	12,200	4.5	2,500	11.5	1,000	14.0	1,300	70.0
2005	12,200	4.5	2,500	10.5	1,000	13.0	1,300	72.0
2006	12,200	5.0	2,500	10.5	1,000	12.0	1,300	73.0

¹ An operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand at any time during the year. Percent of inventory reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year, but are based primarily on beginning-of-year and mid-year surveys.

Cattle and Calves Average Prices Received, 1997–2006

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
\$/Cwt.													
ALL BEEF CATTLE ¹													
1997	43.30	46.30	48.90	49.00	51.90	50.30	49.50	51.30	49.10	48.90	49.30	47.70	48.80
1998	48.40	48.50	49.80	50.30	51.20	49.90	47.00	47.20	45.80	46.00	46.00	44.50	47.80
1999	45.80	47.20	48.60	48.50	48.80	49.70	49.20	49.70	48.60	48.30	48.40	48.50	49.00
2000	48.10	48.90	49.50	52.50	52.00	51.80	51.10	50.80	48.10	48.10	49.40	50.80	50.00
2001	54.10	55.90	58.10	58.20	56.90	57.10	55.50	55.20	51.20	49.80	47.90	47.40	53.90
2002	48.20	51.90	55.50	52.70	51.70	51.50	50.50	49.40	49.50	47.80	49.10	52.10	50.80
2003	55.00	56.70	56.80	59.40	61.00	58.50	61.50	62.80	64.80	67.40	69.70	70.70	62.00
2004	62.40	60.80	66.00	70.40	72.90	73.30	75.20	72.30	69.60	67.80	65.40	68.50	68.70
2005	69.10	69.00	72.70	76.70	76.40	73.70	70.00	67.50	67.80	66.00	66.70	70.70	70.40
2006	72.40	70.80	69.00	66.50	65.50	67.20	67.30	67.00	68.70	67.90	64.40	62.10	67.30
BEEF STEERS AND HEIFERS ²													
1997	58.50	61.00	63.00	62.00	64.00	62.50	61.50	64.00	64.00	64.50	66.00	64.50	63.10
1998	65.00	63.50	64.00	64.00	64.00	62.00	60.00	59.00	58.00	60.00	61.00	60.00	61.50
1999	61.50	62.50	64.00	63.00	62.50	64.50	63.00	64.00	64.50	67.00	68.00	67.00	64.30
2000	67.00	67.50	69.00	72.00	71.00	70.00	68.50	67.00	67.00	70.00	73.00	76.00	69.80
2001	78.00	78.00	79.50	79.50	77.00	76.00	73.00	72.00	71.00	69.00	66.50	66.00	74.10
2002	69.00	72.00	73.00	68.00	67.00	65.50	65.00	65.00	67.00	66.50	71.00	74.50	68.40
2003	77.50	78.50	76.00	78.50	78.50	77.00	76.50	81.00	88.50	96.00	97.50	94.50	83.20
2004	82.00	80.00	85.50	87.00	90.50	93.30	93.50	90.00	88.00	89.00	88.80	90.80	88.30
2005	91.20	90.20	92.60	94.30	92.20	88.20	85.40	85.10	89.30	92.10	94.80	95.60	90.80
2006	99.40	94.80	89.30	85.20	84.00	86.70	86.50	89.20	92.50	91.00	88.40	86.80	89.30
BEEF COWS ³													
1997	28.00	31.00	33.00	35.00	36.50	34.00	36.00	37.00	33.00	32.00	32.00	31.50	33.10
1998	32.50	33.50	34.50	35.50	35.50	34.50	33.00	34.50	33.50	30.00	29.50	30.30	32.90
1999	33.50	34.60	35.40	35.70	36.20	35.50	36.50	36.00	34.50	33.00	33.00	34.00	34.80
2000	35.50	36.50	36.50	36.50	37.00	37.50	37.50	37.50	35.00	33.50	35.00	34.00	35.90
2001	37.50	40.50	42.00	41.50	40.50	41.00	40.00	42.00	38.50	37.00	35.50	35.00	38.90
2002	36.00	39.00	40.50	38.00	37.00	37.00	36.50	35.00	34.00	32.50	32.50	34.50	35.90
2003	35.00	36.50	39.00	39.50	42.00	38.50	44.50	44.50	42.00	42.00	44.00	46.00	41.10
2004	42.00	41.50	44.00	48.50	48.60	48.80	53.70	52.30	49.70	47.50	44.60	46.10	47.20
2005	46.90	47.80	49.40	54.30	55.50	54.50	51.20	49.10	47.90	43.80	42.80	44.80	48.50
2006	46.40	46.80	47.80	47.00	44.70	44.40	44.70	45.70	44.90	42.80	40.40	36.40	44.20
CALVES ⁴													
1997	59.00	65.00	68.00	67.00	71.00	69.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	70.00	67.00	69.00	68.10
1998	72.00	74.00	73.00	75.00	73.50	70.00	68.00	68.00	63.50	70.00	72.50	73.30	70.90
1999	77.50	81.00	79.00	76.00	74.00	75.50	76.00	76.50	81.50	80.00	83.50	87.50	79.10
2000	91.00	96.00	97.50	94.50	92.00	90.50	93.00	90.50	91.50	93.00	95.00	93.00	93.00
2001	98.00	95.50	98.00	99.50	95.00	91.00	94.00	94.00	90.00	89.00	90.00	94.00	94.10
2002	91.00	93.50	93.50	85.00	84.50	80.00	77.50	79.00	79.00	79.50	88.00	95.00	85.40
2003	93.00	91.00	92.00	95.00	94.00	93.00	93.00	97.00	99.00	100.00	101.00	109.00	96.60
2004	109.00	101.00	110.00	115.00	107.00	110.00	112.00	108.00	112.00	113.00	120.00	120.00	111.00
2005	123.00	118.00	121.00	127.00	128.00	121.00	117.00	109.00	114.00	121.00	124.00	128.00	121.00
2006	136.00	131.00	124.00	125.00	118.00	117.00	114.00	115.00	113.00	113.00	105.00	108.00	118.00

¹ Steers and heifers over 500 pounds (including fed cattle) and slaughter cows.² Steers and heifers (all qualities) over 500 pounds (including fed cattle).³ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.⁴ Steers and heifers (all qualities) under 500 pounds.

Cattle and Calves Marketed from Feedlots, 1997–2006

Year	January-March	April-June	July-September 1,000 Head	October-December	Annual Total
1997	135	150	140	145	570
1998	140	125	145	160	570
1999	145	150	153	142	590
2000	153	154	151	150	608
2001	161	151	149	145	606
2002	162	186	160	163	671
2003	181	192	187	161	721
2004	183	192	179	174	728
2005	187	184	173	163	707
2006	186	204	190	180	760

Cattle and Calves Slaughtered Under Federal and State Inspections, 1997–2006 ¹

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total ²
<i>1,000 Head</i>													
CATTLE													
1997	95	75	82	86	84	83	88	84	84	93	81	95	1,030
1998	90	79	83	84	80	86	86	87	88	88	83	87	1,019
1999	81	74	86	82	79	86	81	85	83	86	86	87	997
2000	83	81	92	75	86	89	81	92	87	94	93	86	1,038
2001	92	77	89	82	89	91	89	96	85	99	90	83	1,062
2002	102	90	97	107	111	108	114	116	110	120	109	111	1,294
2003	119	103	110	115	119	119	121	115	121	123	104	113	1,380
2004	111	101	112	104	103	113	107	114	114	108	111	120	1,318
2005	120	100	117	104	107	119	108	120	111	114	121	121	1,362
2006	120	106	130	111	125	138	129	137	128	139	134	137	1,533
CALVES													
1997	22	17	16	15	12	15	17	17	17	15	15	20	200
1998	19	17	16	14	12	15	22	19	16	14	13	16	191
1999	15	14	16	11	10	13	16	17	16	13	11	12	164
2000	12	11	12	8	10	11	10	11	10	10	9	8	121
2001	9	8	8	8	8	8	9	10	9	10	10	9	105
2002	10	9	9	10	10	9	12	11	10	10	10	12	121
2003	13	12	11	10	11	11	13	11	11	10	9	11	132
2004	9	9	10	7	7	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	99
2005	9	9	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	5	86
2006	6	7	7	6	7	8	10	9	7	8	9	10	94

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.² Totals may not equal sum of parts due to rounding.**Average Live Weights of Cattle and Calves Slaughtered Under Federal and State Inspections, 1997–2006 ¹**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Pounds</i>													
CATTLE													
1997	1,224	1,203	1,244	1,238	1,240	1,235	1,245	1,244	1,253	1,263	1,264	1,243	1,242
1998	1,245	1,243	1,217	1,224	1,240	1,248	1,237	1,237	1,245	1,250	1,275	1,267	1,244
1999	1,292	1,271	1,275	1,259	1,246	1,241	1,231	1,248	1,250	1,251	1,261	1,251	1,256
2000	1,257	1,237	1,230	1,238	1,244	1,240	1,233	1,233	1,247	1,244	1,231	1,264	1,241
2001	1,269	1,259	1,249	1,269	1,266	1,238	1,257	1,262	1,270	1,279	1,313	1,303	1,269
2002	1,305	1,295	1,308	1,290	1,312	1,294	1,273	1,269	1,280	1,288	1,275	1,286	1,289
2003	1,275	1,280	1,278	1,280	1,290	1,280	1,268	1,256	1,256	1,284	1,283	1,264	1,274
2004	1,274	1,266	1,307	1,296	1,301	1,308	1,315	1,326	1,334	1,342	1,343	1,341	1,313
2005	1,316	1,302	1,294	1,307	1,325	1,330	1,329	1,324	1,333	1,358	1,360	1,382	1,331
2006	1,362	1,373	1,369	1,352	1,349	1,353	1,322	1,307	1,318	1,333	1,330	1,345	1,342
CALVES													
1997	324	334	351	349	352	374	356	350	346	352	336	256	338
1998	248	240	148	113	115	119	115	119	121	122	131	128	146
1999	123	126	135	149	149	162	134	130	136	146	163	155	141
2000	166	154	153	160	192	179	164	149	152	156	160	153	162
2001	153	157	157	157	149	156	160	159	157	185	173	180	162
2002	166	171	163	152	143	133	130	123	138	152	141	140	145
2003	126	133	143	166	190	187	177	187	190	190	200	222	175
2004	213	209	177	143	149	140	135	133	138	141	141	139	156
2005	134	134	127	174	172	174	156	143	145	169	168	192	154
2006	173	151	166	155	157	153	124	142	158	149	145	140	150

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Cattle by Class as of January 1, 1998–2007										
Year	Cows That Have Calved			Heifers 500+ Lbs.			Other Cattle			All Cattle and Calves
	Beef	Dairy	All	Cow Replacements Beef	Other Heifers Milk	Calves Under 500 Lbs.	Bulls 500+ Lbs.	Steers 500+ Lbs.		
1,000 Head										
1998	820	1,400	2,220	145	670	165	990	65	645	4,900
1999	810	1,440	2,250	145	720	190	1,060	70	665	5,100
2000	790	1,490	2,280	145	720	175	1,050	70	660	5,100
2001	780	1,560	2,340	140	750	170	1,050	70	630	5,150
2002	760	1,620	2,380	135	770	170	1,040	65	640	5,200
2003	740	1,670	2,410	130	790	170	1,070	65	615	5,250
2004	720	1,700	2,420	125	730	170	1,050	65	640	5,200
2005	720	1,740	2,460	130	760	190	1,120	70	670	5,400
2006	680	1,770	2,450	120	790	180	1,200	75	635	5,450
2007	700	1,790	2,490	125	790	170	1,190	70	665	5,500

Cattle Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 1997–2006									
Year	Beginning Inventory January 1	Calf Crop	Inshipments	—— Marketings ¹ ——		Farm Slaughter Cattle and Calves ²	—— Deaths ——		Ending Inventory January 1
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
				1,000 Head					
1997	4,900	1,880	785	2,167	261	22	90	125	4,900
1998	4,900	1,920	600	1,855	201	19	95	150	5,100
1999	5,100	1,950	700	2,119	282	19	85	145	5,100
2000	5,100	1,980	700	2,013	362	15	90	150	5,150
2001	5,150	1,990	750	2,054	387	14	90	145	5,200
2002	5,200	2,040	700	1,934	502	14	90	150	5,250
2003	5,250	2,050	670	2,013	502	15	90	150	5,200
2004	5,200	2,070	750	1,886	472	12	95	155	5,400
2005	5,400	2,070	700	1,924	517	14	100	165	5,450
2006	5,450	2,080	710	1,947	479	14	130	170	5,500

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes inter-farm sales.

² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Manufactured Dairy Products, 2001–2006						
Commodity	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 ¹
<i>1,000 Pounds</i>						
BUTTER	341,103	379,462	363,833	385,969	407,872	448,592
ALL CHEESE TOTAL ²	1,643,334	1,722,211	1,830,927	1,992,820	2,136,699	2,205,590
American Cheese Total ³	745,391	785,436	789,629	828,974	854,704	819,113
Cheddar	539,221	561,567	523,716	538,318	522,624	496,385
Monterey, Jack and Other	206,170	223,869	265,913	290,656	332,080	322,728
Italian Cheese Total	772,827	789,833	886,650	995,234	1,088,664	1,185,692
Mozzarella	675,623	697,751	791,981	887,774	966,893	1,057,785
Other Italian	97,204	92,082	94,669	107,460	121,771	127,907
Hispanic Cheese	70,636	78,691	82,306	89,076	96,347	104,090
All Other Cheese ⁴	54,480	68,251	72,342	79,536	96,984	96,695
CREAMED AND LOW FAT COTTAGE CHEESE TOTAL	98,410	96,416	96,645	99,333	99,878	101,767
Creamed	31,690	31,086	31,288	31,523	31,228	32,359
Low Fat ⁵	66,720	65,330	65,357	67,810	68,650	69,408
CURD COTTAGE CHEESE TOTAL	40,258	41,758	39,892	41,924	43,799	47,496
YOGURT, PLAIN AND FLAVORED	264,304	454,483	479,226	454,302	511,990	543,345
MILK, NONFAT DRY FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION	694,459	758,985	738,303	742,741	506,452	613,240
MILK, UNSWEETENED CONDENSED SKIM	468,728	505,092	480,473	493,000	575,811	643,153
<i>1,000 Gallons</i>						
ICE CREAM ⁶	143,525	130,419	133,531	127,354	130,387	132,996
LOW FAT ICE CREAM TOTAL ⁷	26,859	22,336	29,321	28,411	24,066	22,373
Hard	4,965	6,922	6,039	2,582	2,529	⁸
Soft	21,894	15,414	23,282	25,829	21,537	⁸
MILK SHERBET	7,000	7,929	6,851	6,687	7,163	4,834
WATER ICES	3,001	3,557	2,447	⁸	⁸	⁸

¹ Preliminary 2006 data.

² Excludes processed cheese and cottage cheese.

³ Includes Cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack.

⁴ Includes all cheeses not included in the above categories.

⁵ Includes low fat and nonfat cottage cheese. Fat content is less than 4 percent.

⁶ Contains minimum milk-fat content of 10 percent and not less than 4.5 pounds per gallon. Includes nonfat ice cream.

⁷ Includes hard, soft-serve, freezer-made milkshake, and freezer-made "milk drink." Contains less than 10 percent milk-fat required for ice cream.

⁸ Not shown when fewer than three plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Milk Cow Average Prices Received, 1997–2006 ¹					
Year	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Head</i>					
1997	1,230	1,250	1,240	1,240	1,240
1998	1,220	1,260	1,290	1,310	1,270
1999	1,340	1,340	1,360	1,470	1,380
2000	1,480	1,500	1,500	1,480	1,490
2001	1,480	1,480	1,650	1,850	1,620
2002	1,800	1,900	1,800	1,450	1,740
2003	1,380	1,250	1,230	1,350	1,300
2004	1,350	1,550	1,700	1,650	1,560
2005	1,600	1,750	1,800	1,950	1,780
2006	1,800	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,630

¹ For dairy herd replacement.

Milk Cows, Milk Production and Value, 1997–2006

Year	Milk Cows		Production Per Milk Cow		Production		Value Per Unit \$/Cwt.	Total Value ¹ \$1,000
	January 1	Annual Average	Milk	Milk Fat	Milk	Milk Fat		
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Pounds	Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds		
1997	1,380	1,391	19,829	722	27,582	1,004	13.17	3,629,762
1998	1,400	1,420	19,451	714	27,620	1,014	15.01	4,138,857
1999	1,440	1,465	20,781	761	30,444	1,114	13.45	4,088,935
2000	1,490	1,526	21,130	778	32,245	1,187	11.50	3,704,035
2001	1,560	1,589	20,904	771	33,217	1,226	13.94	4,625,431
2002	1,620	1,648	21,277	785	35,065	1,294	10.94	3,832,501
2003	1,670	1,688	20,993	770	35,437	1,301	11.38	4,032,731
2004	1,700	1,725	21,139	776	36,465	1,338	14.73	5,371,295
2005	1,740	1,755	21,404	786	37,564	1,379	13.92	5,228,909
2006	1,770	1,780	21,815	803	38,830	1,429	11.58	4,496,514

¹ Milk valued at averaged returns per 100 pounds in combined marketings of milk and cream. Includes value of milk fed to calves.

Milk Cow Operations and Inventory by Size Groups, 1997–2006 ¹

Year	1–49 Head		50–99 Head		100–199 Head		200+ Head		200–499 Head		500+ Head	
	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1997	590	0.4	120	0.7	290	3.4	1,800	95.5	750	16.5	1,050	79.0
1998	510	0.4	110	0.7	270	3.4	1,810	95.5	750	17.5	1,060	78.0
1999	450	0.4	70	0.4	250	3.4	1,830	96.0	730	17.0	1,100	79.0
2000	370	0.3	70	0.3	230	3.3	1,830	96.5	730	16.5	1,100	80.0
2001	370	0.3	80	0.3	250	2.9	1,800	97.0	700	15.0	1,100	82.0
2002	380	0.3	80	0.3	200	2.4	1,740	97.5	640	13.5	1,100	84.0
2003	390	0.3	80	0.3	210	1.9	1,720	97.5	620	12.5	1,100	85.0
2004	365	0.2	80	0.3	180	1.9	1,675	97.5	575	12.0	1,100	86.0
2005	390	0.2	80	0.3	180	1.5	1,650	98.0	550	11.0	1,100	87.0
2006	410	0.2	80	0.3	180	1.5	1,630	98.0	530	11.0	1,100	87.0

¹ An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows, excluding cows used to nurse calves, on hand at any time during the year. Percent of inventory reflect average distributions of various surveys conducted during the year.

Grazing Fee Annual Average Rates, 1997–2006 ¹

Year	Per Animal Unit ²	Cow-Calf	Per Head
		<i>Dollars Per Month</i>	
1997	10.60	13.00	12.00
1998	11.50	14.50	12.90
1999	12.10	15.00	12.50
2000	12.30	15.50	12.70
2001	13.00	16.00	13.50
2002	12.80	16.50	14.00
2003	13.50	17.50	14.30
2004	14.50	19.50	15.50
2005	15.40	20.50	17.00
2006	16.50	21.00	17.00

¹ The average rates are estimates based on survey indications of monthly lease rates for private, non-irrigated grazing land from the January Cattle Survey.

² Includes animal unit plus cow-calf rates. Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using (1 aum=cow-calf *0.833).

Layers and Egg Production, 2005–2006

Month	Average Number of Layers			Average Number of Eggs Per 100 Layers			Total Egg Production		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Percent</i>
December ¹	19,611	19,576	100	2,295	2,243	98	450	439	98
January	19,611	19,393	99	2,239	2,207	99	439	428	97
February	19,655	19,377	99	2,020	1,977	98	397	383	96
March	19,957	19,693	99	2,230	2,189	98	445	431	97
April	19,444	19,860	102	2,155	2,100	97	419	417	100
May	18,920	19,447	103	2,225	2,108	95	421	410	97
June	18,801	18,997	101	2,170	2,053	95	408	390	96
July	18,938	18,957	100	2,234	2,121	95	423	402	95
August	19,260	18,986	99	2,186	2,154	99	421	409	97
September	19,134	19,006	99	2,132	2,157	101	408	410	100
October	19,201	19,060	99	2,219	2,225	100	426	424	100
November	19,495	19,405	100	2,180	2,159	99	425	419	99
Average/Total	19,336	19,313	100	2,190	2,141	98	5,082	4,962	98

¹ December of previous year.

Goats by Class as of January 1, 2005–2007 ¹

Year	Angora Goats	Milk Goats	Meat and Other Goats
		<i>Head</i>	
2005	3,000	30,000	75,000
2006	3,000	31,000	85,000
2007	3,000	30,000	100,000

¹ Initiated in 2005.

Egg Production and Value, 1997–2006 ¹

Year	Eggs <i>Millions</i>	Value Per Unit ² <i>¢/Doz.</i>	Total Value <i>\$1,000</i>
1997	6,663	62.1	344,810
1998	6,608	56.1	309,019
1999	6,606	47.9	263,663
2000	6,319	45.3	238,796
2001	6,082	47.1	238,951
2002	6,257	39.2	204,232
2003	5,439	62.3	282,458
2004	5,352	64.4	287,392
2005	5,082	42.9	181,655
2006	4,962	51.5	212,889

¹ Data cover the 12-month period of December 1 (of the previous year) through November 30.

² Average of all eggs, including hatching eggs.

Turkey Production and Value, 1997–2006

Year	Turkeys <i>1,000 Head</i>	Meat Produced ¹ <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Value Per Unit ² <i>¢/Lb.</i>	Total Value <i>\$1,000</i>
1997	21,000	480,900	42.0	201,978
1998	19,000	442,700	41.0	181,507
1999	17,500	428,750	45.0	192,938
2000	18,000	439,200	48.0	210,816
2001	18,700	450,670	47.0	211,815
2002	17,700	438,960	36.0	158,026
2003	17,300	418,660	36.0	150,718
2004	15,700	414,480	41.0	169,937
2005	14,500	395,850	43.0	170,216
2006	15,800	428,180	46.0	196,963

¹ Includes home consumption.

² Live weight equivalent price.

Hogs and Pigs by Class as of December 1, 1997–2006

Year	Hogs and Pigs		Market Hogs				Total
	All	Breeding	Under 60 Pounds	60–119 Pounds <i>1,000 Head</i>	120–179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over	
1997	210	27	60	45	45	33	183
1998	210	27	70	50	40	23	183
1999	190	25	55	50	35	25	165
2000	150	20	32	43	45	10	130
2001	110	20	35	25	11	19	90
2002	150	22	39	32	29	28	128
2003	135	20	35	25	28	27	115
2004	140	20	32	32	26	30	120
2005	145	20	40	35	25	25	125
2006	145	20	40	40	20	25	125

Sows Farrowed and Pig Crop, 1997–2006

Year	December–November		
	Sows Farrowed <i>1,000 Head</i>	Pig Crop <i>1,000 Head</i>	Pigs Per Litter <i>Number</i>
1997	45	416	9.2
1998	44	404	9.2
1999	43	399	9.3
2000	40	371	9.3
2001	27	239	8.9
2002	35	304	8.7
2003	34	321	9.4
2004	39	352	9.0
2005	32	306	9.6
2006	33	330	10.0

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 1997–2006

Year	Beginning Inventory December 1 (Previous Year)	Pig Crop (Dec.– Nov.)	Inshipments ¹	Marketings ²	Farm Slaughter ³	Deaths	Ending Inventory December 1
<i>1,000 Head</i>							
1997	210	416	51	400	15	52	210
1998	210	404	40	377	12	55	210
1999	210	399	40	391	8	60	190
2000	190	371	45	374	7	75	150
2001	150	239	30	278	6	25	110
2002	110	304	45	284	5	20	150
2003	150	321	45	352	5	24	135
2004	135	352	40	350	7	30	140
2005	140	306	42	309	7	27	145
2006	145	330	46	320	7	49	145

¹ For feeding or breeding, excludes stock brought in for immediate slaughter.

² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state out-shipments, but excludes inter-farm sales.

³ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Hogs and Pigs Slaughtered Under Federal and State Inspections, 1997–2006 ¹

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total ²
<i>1,000 Head</i>													
1997	172	152	160	159	155	154	160	156	161	171	149	190	1,937
1998	183	155	169	173	170	180	188	190	207	204	189	205	2,212
1999	208	188	203	204	193	190	191	192	199	193	188	202	2,350
2000	193	180	202	175	195	189	173	201	183	205	186	195	2,278
2001	205	172	196	186	191	179	182	205	184	219	218	231	2,367
2002	208	176	186	196	204	185	208	214	206	232	187	228	2,429
2003	216	179	194	198	200	197	206	199	199	216	194	234	2,432
2004	228	180	220	213	184	215	207	215	224	204	210	222	2,520
2005	208	194	220	208	207	219	203	234	219	209	224	236	2,580
2006	217	190	231	201	221	222	203	232	205	223	216	220	2,582

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² Totals may not equal sum of parts due to rounding.

Average Live Weights of Hogs and Pigs Slaughtered Under Federal and State Inspections, 1997–2006 ¹

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Pounds</i>													
1997	212	212	214	214	216	211	208	206	209	212	216	212	212
1998	210	215	215	210	213	208	208	207	211	211	213	210	211
1999	216	212	214	217	215	212	213	210	208	214	216	218	214
2000	219	213	219	217	218	215	213	216	218	223	222	220	218
2001	217	220	223	224	221	221	222	222	223	228	229	230	224
2002	229	225	231	234	239	236	229	226	230	234	236	238	232
2003	237	238	240	241	241	235	230	230	236	240	242	243	238
2004	241	244	249	246	246	243	239	237	238	243	249	246	243
2005	243	241	246	243	241	239	234	232	236	242	244	242	240
2006	234	241	246	243	246	239	233	231	235	238	240	236	238

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Sheep and Lambs by Class as of January 1, 1998–2007

Year	All Sheep	Sheep and Lambs On Feed for Market	Stock Sheep			Total
			Ewes 1 Yr.+	Replacement Lambs	Wethers and Rams 1 Yr.+	
			1,000 Head			
1998	800	410	345	35	10	390
1999	830	440	330	45	15	390
2000	810	440	310	45	15	370
2001	805	435	310	45	15	370
2002	755	405	290	45	15	350
2003	730	380	290	50	10	350
2004	680	355	275	40	10	325
2005	670	345	275	40	10	325
2006	650	325	270	45	10	325
2007	610	270	280	50	10	340

Sheep and Lambs Shorn, Wool Production and Value, 1997–2006

Year	Sheep and Lambs Shorn	Production		Value Per Unit	Total Value
		Per Animal	Total		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>\$/Lb.</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1997	470	8.1	3,800	0.79	3,002
1998	490	7.6	3,700	0.61	2,257
1999	480	7.7	3,700	0.35	1,295
2000	510	7.4	3,750	0.29	1,088
2001	480	7.3	3,500	0.35	1,225
2002	510	7.1	3,600	0.45	1,620
2003	500	7.0	3,500	0.79	2,765
2004	480	7.1	3,400	0.82	2,788
2005	500	7.0	3,500	0.70	2,450
2006	490	7.1	3,500	0.72	2,520

Sheep and Lambs Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 1997–2006									
Year	Beginning Inventory January 1 ¹	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketing ²		Farm Slaughter Sheep and Lambs ³	Deaths		Ending Inventory January 1 ¹
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
1,000 Head									
1997	880	320	365	57	667	5	22	14	800
1998	800	310	313	50	501	5	24	13	830
1999	830	290	360	70	562	5	19	14	810
2000	810	300	355	47	578	5	17	13	805
2001	805	280	305	60	538	5	19	13	755
2002	755	280	320	51	538	5	18	13	730
2003	730	260	330	61	545	5	18	11	680
2004	680	260	245	39	445	5	15	11	670
2005	670	250	195	39	395	5	15	11	650
2006	650	250	170	25	398	5	19	13	610

¹ Totals include new crop lambs.

² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes inter-farm sales within the state.

³ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Sheep and Lambs Average Prices Received, 1997–2006													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average ¹
\$/Cwt.													
SHEEP													
1997	35.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	30.00	33.00	32.00	36.00	30.00	34.00	35.00	37.00	33.80
1998	35.50	33.00	36.50	35.50	30.00	32.00	29.00	29.00	27.50	26.50	25.50	28.50	30.50
1999	28.50	30.00	33.00	31.50	29.00	24.50	26.00	29.50	28.00	27.00	27.00	33.50	28.70
2000	30.00	31.50	37.50	36.00	31.50	28.00	31.00	31.50	28.50	30.50	31.50	34.00	31.50
2001	40.50	38.00	39.50	31.50	31.00	26.50	29.50	31.50	28.50	26.50	24.00	31.50	30.20
2002	30.00	30.00	31.00	27.50	27.00	22.00	26.00	29.50	30.50	25.50	34.00	36.50	27.10
2003	37.00	37.50	32.00	32.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	29.50	32.50	36.00	40.50	42.50	31.30
2004	36.00	43.00	43.00	35.00	32.50	28.00	28.50	30.50	35.00	36.50	36.50	42.50	32.20
2005	46.50	45.00	43.00	40.50	48.00	40.00	37.00	40.00	35.00	36.50	42.00	48.00	41.00
2006	48.00	48.50	40.00	37.50	30.50	28.00	22.50	26.50	36.00	36.00	38.00	43.00	31.40
LAMBS													
1997	92.00	98.00	99.00	97.00	94.00	91.00	87.00	90.00	89.00	86.50	84.50	85.00	91.60
1998	81.50	78.00	71.00	69.00	63.00	90.00	84.00	79.00	78.00	71.00	64.00	66.00	74.80
1999	68.00	68.50	66.00	68.00	83.00	81.00	75.50	80.00	77.50	73.00	74.00	77.00	74.80
2000	72.00	72.00	80.00	81.00	91.00	90.00	87.00	83.00	79.00	75.00	70.00	68.00	79.10
2001	69.00	78.00	80.00	78.00	76.50	72.00	68.00	60.00	56.00	51.50	50.00	57.00	67.30
2002	60.50	63.50	63.00	61.00	62.00	72.50	75.00	73.50	74.50	74.50	77.00	79.00	69.40
2003	82.00	86.00	90.50	90.00	91.00	92.00	85.00	83.00	88.50	89.00	87.50	87.00	88.00
2004	89.00	93.00	96.00	91.00	91.50	94.00	89.00	86.00	87.50	86.50	86.50	90.50	90.40
2005	100.00	101.00	103.00	99.00	103.00	104.00	101.00	96.00	97.50	93.50	93.50	89.50	98.90
2006	80.50	86.50	78.50	73.50	72.00	83.50	87.00	88.50	90.00	91.50	91.50	89.50	84.00

¹ Average weighted by amount sold each month.

Livestock Production and Income, 1997–2006								
Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ³	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
ALL LIVESTOCK								
1997	2,075,249	2,728,265	—	—	988,026	1,385,084	12,803	1,397,887
1998	1,973,218	2,320,992	—	—	912,020	1,125,422	11,266	1,136,688
1999	2,098,832	2,618,759	—	—	923,619	1,309,130	11,798	1,320,928
2000	2,046,485	2,521,311	—	—	901,048	1,315,788	10,341	1,326,129
2001	2,095,317	2,579,469	—	—	1,001,269	1,433,448	10,371	1,443,819
2002	1,946,475	2,471,910	—	—	901,666	1,302,336	10,294	1,312,630
2003	2,109,123	2,591,214	—	—	1,214,171	1,652,374	13,056	1,665,430
2004	2,106,527	2,444,366	—	—	1,344,345	1,731,207	12,210	1,743,417
2005	2,037,356	2,504,238	—	—	1,285,861	1,836,274	12,810	1,849,084
2006	2,106,168	2,520,604	—	—	1,241,309	1,758,072	12,327	1,770,399
CATTLE AND CALVES								
			(Cattle)	(Calves)				
1997	1,936,801	2,550,150	48.80	68.10	895,678	1,257,018	10,205	1,267,223
1998	1,849,594	2,171,350	47.80	70.90	851,681	1,048,300	9,509	1,057,809
1999	1,972,129	2,454,890	49.00	79.10	861,952	1,223,123	10,240	1,233,363
2000	1,923,165	2,359,040	50.00	93.00	831,338	1,218,220	8,614	1,226,834
2001	1,992,529	2,438,240	53.90	94.10	945,595	1,354,452	8,734	1,363,186
2002	1,832,884	2,330,200	50.80	85.40	848,133	1,228,722	8,947	1,237,669
2003	1,987,446	2,431,400	62.00	96.60	1,148,018	1,555,908	11,112	1,567,020
2004	1,982,875	2,297,050	68.70	111.00	1,267,226	1,633,740	10,110	1,643,850
2005	1,929,365	2,374,000	70.40	121.00	1,213,647	1,744,403	10,607	1,755,010
2006	1,996,884	2,390,040	67.30	118.00	1,176,579	1,676,354	10,378	1,686,732
SHEEP AND LAMBS								
			(Sheep)	(Lambs)				
1997	56,292	93,750	33.80	91.60	47,840	81,505	954	82,459
1998	48,291	70,777	30.50	74.80	34,863	49,989	798	50,787
1999	48,438	81,924	28.70	74.80	34,313	56,953	783	57,736
2000	50,705	82,346	31.50	79.10	37,912	62,005	813	62,818
2001	50,049	82,129	30.20	67.30	32,101	52,143	712	52,855
2002	48,524	79,240	27.10	69.40	31,843	51,968	710	52,678
2003	49,707	83,779	31.30	88.00	40,848	68,861	934	69,795
2004	45,285	67,326	32.20	90.40	38,504	57,612	968	58,580
2005	41,554	60,163	41.00	98.90	38,701	56,135	1,058	57,193
2006	40,415	57,924	31.40	84.00	31,806	46,788	890	47,678
HOGS AND PIGS								
			(Hogs and Pigs)					
1997	82,156	84,365	54.70	—	44,508	46,561	1,644	48,205
1998	75,333	78,865	34.00	—	25,476	27,133	959	28,092
1999	78,265	81,945	35.10	—	27,354	29,054	775	29,829
2000	72,615	79,925	44.10	—	31,798	35,563	914	36,477
2001	52,739	59,100	44.90	—	23,573	26,853	925	27,778
2002	65,067	62,470	34.20	—	21,690	21,646	637	22,283
2003	71,970	76,035	35.70	—	25,305	27,605	1,010	28,615
2004	78,367	79,990	49.50	—	38,615	39,855	1,132	40,987
2005	66,437	70,075	50.70	—	33,553	35,736	1,145	36,881
2006	68,869	72,640	47.90	—	32,924	34,930	1,059	35,989

¹ Live weight; adjustments made for changes in inventory and for in-shipments.

² Live weight; excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the state.

³ Receipts from marketing and sale of farm slaughter.

Livestock Inventory by Class and County, January 1, 2006–2007

County	2006			2007		
	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>		
Del Norte	12,000	1,000	—	14,000	1,000	—
Humboldt	55,000	20,000	16,200	54,000	20,000	14,200
Mendocino	18,000	10,000	—	17,000	11,000	—
Other Counties ¹	—	—	4,700	—	—	5,000
District 10 Total	85,000	31,000	20,900	85,000	32,000	19,200
Shasta	36,000	18,000	—	38,000	19,000	—
Siskiyou	60,000	33,000	1,500	58,000	34,000	1,400
Trinity	4,000	3,000	—	4,000	3,000	—
District 20 Total	100,000	54,000	1,500	100,000	56,000	1,400
Lassen	44,000	25,000	—	44,000	26,000	—
Modoc	67,000	44,000	—	68,000	45,000	—
Plumas	14,000	6,000	—	13,000	6,000	—
District 30 Total	125,000	75,000	—	125,000	77,000	—
Alameda	16,000	8,000	—	15,000	8,000	—
Contra Costa	16,000	7,000	—	16,000	8,000	—
Lake	7,000	4,000	—	6,000	4,000	—
Marin	32,000	9,000	10,200	31,000	9,000	11,500
Monterey	67,000	24,000	1,400	65,000	24,000	1,400
Napa	7,000	4,000	—	7,000	4,000	—
San Benito	38,000	18,000	800	38,000	19,000	700
San Francisco	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Luis Obispo	77,000	35,000	—	77,000	35,000	—
San Mateo	3,000	1,000	—	3,000	1,000	—
Santa Clara	21,000	11,000	—	19,000	11,000	—
Santa Cruz	3,000	1,000	—	2,000	1,000	—
Sonoma	73,000	12,000	29,900	71,000	11,000	30,300
Other Counties ¹	—	—	600	—	—	500
District 40 Total	360,000	134,000	42,900	350,000	135,000	44,400
Butte	18,000	8,000	500	18,000	8,000	400
Colusa	15,000	10,000	—	16,000	11,000	—
Glenn	60,000	16,000	17,800	60,000	17,000	16,600
Sacramento	61,000	15,000	17,400	59,000	15,000	15,800
Solano	46,000	16,000	4,100	48,000	18,000	4,000
Sutter	10,000	6,000	—	11,000	7,000	—
Tehama	61,000	26,000	5,500	59,000	25,000	4,700
Yolo	18,000	7,000	2,100	19,000	8,000	2,300
Yuba	31,000	8,000	3,300	30,000	8,000	3,000
Other Counties ¹	—	—	600	—	—	500
District 50 Total	320,000	112,000	51,300	320,000	117,000	47,300
Fresno	460,000	19,000	113,400	496,000	19,000	109,500
Kern	310,000	30,000	139,200	320,000	31,000	154,500
Kings	285,000	5,000	156,300	280,000	6,000	166,000
Madera	160,000	12,000	67,600	158,000	14,000	68,000
Merced	500,000	22,000	241,500	510,000	23,000	245,000
San Joaquin	240,000	15,000	106,100	240,000	14,000	104,000
Stanislaus	445,000	33,000	185,100	441,000	34,000	182,000
Tulare	955,000	24,000	454,400	980,000	25,000	468,500
District 51 Total	3,355,000	160,000	1,463,600	3,425,000	166,000	1,497,500

Livestock Inventory by Class and County, January 1, 2006–2007 *continued*

County	2006			2007		
	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>		
Alpine	2,000	2,000	—	2,000	2,000	—
Amador	19,000	10,000	—	19,000	10,000	—
Calaveras	21,000	12,000	—	21,000	12,000	—
El Dorado	8,000	4,000	—	8,000	5,000	—
Inyo	16,000	10,000	—	16,000	12,000	—
Mariposa	22,000	12,000	—	22,000	12,000	—
Mono	6,000	4,000	—	6,000	4,000	—
Nevada	5,000	3,000	—	5,000	3,000	—
Placer	16,000	8,000	—	15,000	7,000	—
Sierra	7,000	3,000	—	7,000	3,000	—
Tuolumne	13,000	9,000	—	14,000	10,000	—
Other Counties ¹	—	—	700	—	—	700
District 60 Total	135,000	77,000	700	135,000	80,000	700
Imperial	497,000	1,000	5,100	507,000	1,000	5,500
Los Angeles	4,000	1,000	—	3,000	1,000	—
Orange	1,000	1,000	—	1,000	1,000	—
Riverside	151,000	4,000	60,400	145,000	4,000	62,500
San Bernardino	247,000	3,000	115,000	237,000	3,000	103,000
San Diego	24,000	5,000	4,400	22,000	5,000	4,100
Santa Barbara	38,000	18,000	—	37,000	17,000	—
Ventura	8,000	4,000	—	8,000	5,000	—
Other Counties ¹	—	—	4,200	—	—	4,400
District 80 Total	970,000	37,000	189,100	960,000	37,000	179,500
STATE TOTALS	5,450,000	680,000	1,770,000	5,500,000	700,000	1,790,000

¹ Includes one or more counties within a district that normally have less than 300 head of milk cows.