



Livestock and Dairy

California's total cash receipts from livestock and livestock products were \$8.45 billion in 2005; this is a 1 percent drop from 2004. Milk, cattle and chickens remained the state's leading commodities, generating more than 90 percent of livestock receipts for the year. Production value of eggs dropped 37 percent from 2004 to \$182 million, the commodity's lowest value since 1962.

While both the dairy and beef cattle industries in California had profitable years in 2005, cow inventory trends were on different tracks. Dairy cow numbers in California expanded 30-thousand head above 2004. While this year-to-year growth was less than in the 2000 to 2002 period, the month-to-month growth in cow numbers was consistent much of the year. Reasons for the slower annual growth in dairy cow numbers from previous years were varied, but they include increased challenges in obtaining permits to build new dairies and restrictions on expanding existing dairies; a growing number of environmental regulations in California; dairies that were sold the past two years in national dairy herd retirement programs; and dairies from Southern

California relocating outside the state. Additionally, the number of dairy replacement heifers shipped into California in 2005 was below the numbers seen in the 2000 to 2002 period. This can be attributed in part to the ban on imports from Canada.

In contrast, the beef cow inventory in California in 2005 took a different course and declined 20-thousand head from the previous year. This continued a downward trend that began in the mid-1990s. Unlike the dairy industry, which is composed of mainly confinement operations, beef cows graze on pastures. Competition from other crops, urban growth and higher costs of production compared to many other states is taking a toll on beef cow numbers in California. Unlike the national beef cow inventory, which expanded for the second consecutive year in 2005, it appeared that California was not participating in the build-up phase of the U.S. beef cattle cycle.



California surpassed Wisconsin in milk production in 1994 and is closing the gap in cheese production. Milk is the No. 1 agricultural commodity in California. Major dairy counties usually rank high in agricultural sales in the state. The top five counties in agricultural sales are Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Monterey and Merced. Other than Monterey, these counties are major producers of dairy products, cattle and calves. Tulare ranked No. 1 in milk and cream production, followed by Merced, Stanislaus, Kings and Kern.

Milk production climbed steadily over the past few years. At the same time, the structure of the industry changed, as has the way milk is used. Many dairies have merged; big dairies have grown larger while some smaller dairies have left the industry. More milk is produced on fewer farms and handled by fewer dairy firms each year. As milk production continues to grow, new uses of milk have developed. There are three general uses of milk: fluid milk for consumers, cheese, and other dairy products. Fluid milk had the biggest proportion of milk use three decades ago. Modest increases in fluid milk consumption have paled in comparison with the dramatic growth in cheese production over the past 30 years. Cheese production now takes up the biggest proportion of milk produced each year. Domestic cheese consump-



tion has not increased as rapidly as production, resulting in a higher percentage of milk products exported to other countries.

Honey had the greatest percent increase in value among livestock products in 2005 at 42 percent; however, the industry is barely recovering from the huge drop in production from the previous year. Honey production in 2003 was 32.2 million pounds, but in 2004 this number dropped to 17.6 million pounds due to a decline in the yield per colony. As a result, production value in 2004 was only 40 percent of 2003's figure. The industry recovered in 2005 and yield per colony was the highest in the past

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five years. Even though the price was 84 cents per pound, 17 cents lower than 2004 and 55 cents below 2003, the 2004 value of production climbed back to \$25.2 million.

Cash receipts for cattle and calves show an increasing trend in the past six years, reaching \$1.74 billion in 2005. Price was the main reason for this increase. Even though there was no significant change in cattle and calves production, prices rose steadily over the six-year period. The other red meat species, hogs and pigs, declined 10 percent, and sheep and lambs fell 3 percent in value despite increasing prices.

Bee Colonies, Honey Production and Value, 1996–2005 ¹

Year	Bee Colonies 1,000	Yield Per Colony Pounds	Production 1,000 Pounds	Average Price Per Unit ² ¢/Lb.	Total Value \$1,000
1996	390	70	27,300	84	22,932
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

¹ Producers with five or more colonies.

² Prices weighted by sales.

Livestock, Dairy, Poultry and Apiary Cash Income, 2004–2005

Source of Income	2004 \$1,000	2005 \$1,000	Percent Change
Aquaculture	12,612	13,385	6
Chickens, All	714,602	714,788	—
Cattle and Calves	1,633,740	1,740,198	7
Eggs, Chicken	287,392	181,655	-37
Hogs and Pigs	39,855	35,796	-10
Honey	17,726	25,200	42
Milk and Cream	5,365,992	5,223,062	-3
Sheep and Lambs	57,612	56,135	-3
Turkeys	169,937	174,911	-3
Wool and Mohair	2,822	2,531	-10
Other Livestock	185,105	229,562	24
Other Poultry	62,225	56,587	-9
TOTAL	8,549,620	8,453,806	-1

Milk Cows and Production by State, 2005							
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 2004					
	Million Pounds	Percent					
			1,000	Pounds			Percent
Alabama	224	-8.6	16	14,000	90	43	0.1
Alaska	14	-7.5	1	12,273	10	50	0.0
Arizona	3,742	2.6	163	22,957	140	13	2.1
Arkansas	297	-8.0	22	13,500	210	40	0.2
California	37,564	3.0	1,755	21,404	1,970	1	21.2
Colorado	2,348	7.5	104	22,577	170	16	1.3
Connecticut	384	-2.0	20	19,200	170	36	0.2
Delaware	131	2.8	7	17,716	90	46	0.1
Florida	2,271	0.8	137	16,577	180	19	1.3
Georgia	1,398	-1.3	81	17,259	320	25	0.8
Hawaii	70	-13.5	5	12,889	5	48	0.0
Idaho	10,161	11.7	455	22,332	725	5	5.7
Illinois	1,958	-1.0	104	18,827	1,155	20	1.1
Indiana	3,166	4.6	156	20,295	1,830	14	1.8
Iowa	4,020	4.4	194	20,722	2,370	12	2.3
Kansas	2,276	2.7	111	20,505	460	18	1.3
Kentucky	1,371	-3.6	106	12,934	1,335	26	0.8
Louisiana	433	-9.6	35	12,371	280	35	0.2
Maine	595	-2.8	33	18,030	370	32	0.3
Maryland	1,161	-0.1	72	16,125	655	28	0.7
Massachusetts	290	-2.0	17	17,059	200	41	0.2
Michigan	6,735	6.4	311	21,656	2,590	8	3.8
Minnesota	8,195	1.1	453	18,091	5,530	6	4.6
Mississippi	381	0.5	25	15,240	230	37	0.2
Missouri	1,875	1.5	117	16,026	1,780	21	1.1
Montana	372	6.9	19	19,579	120	38	0.2
Nebraska	1,077	2.7	60	17,950	405	30	0.6
Nevada	542	6.5	25	21,680	30	33	0.3
New Hampshire	302	-0.3	16	18,875	140	39	0.2
New Jersey	192	-4.0	12	16,000	120	45	0.1
New Mexico	6,951	3.2	328	21,192	170	7	3.9
New York	12,078	3.7	648	18,639	6,430	3	6.8
North Carolina	1,005	-0.1	54	18,611	365	31	0.6
North Dakota	527	0.2	33	15,970	360	34	0.3
Ohio	4,743	4.0	270	17,567	3,610	11	2.7
Oklahoma	1,236	-2.1	75	16,480	380	27	0.7
Oregon	2,284	0.6	121	18,876	330	17	1.3
Pennsylvania	10,503	4.4	561	18,722	8,700	4	5.9
Rhode Island	19	-4.6	1	18,700	20	49	0.0
South Carolina	290	1.0	18	16,111	110	42	0.2
South Dakota	1,437	6.7	81	17,741	650	24	0.8
Tennessee	1,102	-4.6	70	15,743	710	29	0.6
Texas	6,442	7.2	320	20,131	780	9	3.6
Utah	1,661	3.2	88	18,875	345	23	0.9
Vermont	2,641	1.8	143	18,469	1,230	15	1.5
Virginia	1,784	3.1	105	16,990	815	22	1.0
Washington	5,608	3.5	241	23,270	610	10	3.2
West Virginia	194	0.0	13	14,923	130	44	0.1
Wisconsin	22,866	3.5	1,236	18,500	15,100	2	12.9
Wyoming	74	17.2	5	14,860	30	47	0.0
UNITED STATES ²	176,989	3.5	9,041	19,576	64,555		

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

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

Source: CDFA "California Dairy Statistics & Trends 2005," using data provided by USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, California Field Office.

Milk Cows, Dairies and Cows Per Dairy by County and Region, 2004–2005

County and Region ¹	Annual Average 2004			Annual Average 2005		
	Number of Cows	Number of Dairies ²	Average Number Cows/Dairy	Number of Cows ³	Number of Dairies ²	Average Number Cows/Dairy
Butte	661	3	220	529	3	176
Contra Costa ⁴						
Del Norte	3,047	10	305	3,238	10	324
Fresno	95,577	117	817	112,600	118	954
Glenn	18,404	60	266	17,696	45	393
Humboldt	16,138	92	175	16,147	91	177
Kern	121,147	51	2,375	138,281	55	2,514
Kings ⁵	149,484	165	986	155,238	165	941
Madera	63,934	57	1,020	67,173	57	1,178
Marin	10,265	29	354	10,127	29	349
Mendocino ⁴		2			1	
Merced	237,854	317	750	239,786	327	733
Monterey	1,607	4	402	1,402	3	467
Placer ⁴		1			1	
Sacramento	17,764	48	370	17,228	42	410
San Benito	842	3	281	837	3	279
San Joaquin	103,619	148	700	105,393	141	747
Santa Clara ⁴		2			2	
Santa Cruz ⁴		1			1	
Shasta ⁴	105	3	35		2	
Siskiyou	1,606	5	321	1,425	4	356
Solano	4,068	5	814	4,083	5	817
Sonoma	30,660	82	374	29,590	75	395
Stanislaus	178,420	311	574	183,762	307	599
Sutter ⁴		1			1	
Tehama	4,514	23	196	5,426	18	301
Tulare	442,853	334	1,326	451,093	334	1,351
Yolo	2,043	3	681	2,044	3	681
Yuba	3,278	4	820	3,328	4	832
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	1,511,201	1,882	810	1,569,693	1,848	849
Imperial	4,528	3	1,509	5,108	3	1,703
Los Angeles ⁴		2			2	
Riverside	67,573	55	1,229	59,973	45	1,333
San Bernardino	131,675	154	855	114,171	136	839
San Diego	5,397	8	675	4,392	6	732
San Luis Obispo ⁴		1			1	
Santa Barbara ⁴		2			2	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	213,416	225	949	187,968	195	964
STATE	1,724,617	2,107	825	1,757,661	2,043	860

¹ Counties omitted have no reported milk production.

² Data from CDFA Milk and Dairy Food Safety Branch.

³ Number of cows for 2005 increased by 33,044 from the previous year.

⁴ Not published, but included in total.

⁵ Kings County number of cows for 2004 revised from 162,656 to 149,484.

Commercial Milk Production by County and Month, 2005 ¹						
County and Region ²	January	February	March	April	May	June
Pounds						
Butte	967,821	905,416	1,050,663	1,016,676	1,014,865	958,691
Colusa ³						
Contra Costa ³						
Del Norte	3,910,659	3,469,016	4,196,437	4,632,869	5,146,312	4,823,863
Fresno	191,092,981	173,703,956	202,669,298	201,279,339	208,490,423	202,930,855
Glenn	33,063,488	30,038,364	33,743,763	32,869,241	33,372,490	32,058,599
Humboldt	21,413,627	19,876,141	24,012,159	24,875,633	27,584,637	27,908,518
Kern	246,636,248	230,604,103	262,531,933	259,843,904	262,564,632	249,271,337
Kings	268,013,730	248,735,644	283,054,494	276,978,989	285,525,227	275,132,455
Madera	112,449,200	103,862,932	119,151,152	119,081,994	125,275,465	121,463,592
Marin	17,818,533	16,354,094	18,286,366	17,874,235	18,517,895	17,759,667
Mendocino ³						
Merced	413,138,710	383,026,163	431,339,562	424,208,224	442,168,932	430,355,577
Monterey	2,811,447	2,605,484	2,399,882	2,403,694	2,459,400	2,456,540
Placer ³						
Sacramento	32,021,878	29,181,742	32,731,199	31,681,753	33,167,641	32,948,813
San Benito	1,522,182	1,402,365	1,545,659	1,521,112	1,584,902	1,538,237
San Joaquin	183,954,910	169,467,034	194,445,664	186,802,190	195,786,266	188,273,512
Santa Clara ³						
Santa Cruz ³						
Shasta ³						
Siskiyou	2,415,267	2,224,887	2,525,240	2,480,511	2,636,059	2,623,188
Solano	7,476,839	6,646,335	7,386,402	7,259,711	7,481,933	7,152,582
Sonoma	52,433,393	48,389,325	53,172,837	51,781,140	54,000,391	51,983,770
Stanislaus	316,330,406	291,642,309	327,468,119	322,607,061	339,330,900	332,250,876
Sutter ³						
Tehama	7,969,436	8,673,748	9,774,953	9,748,532	10,210,253	9,679,759
Tulare	808,329,838	746,536,558	846,306,171	836,670,031	852,622,724	828,290,049
Yolo	3,875,322	3,534,718	3,958,637	3,797,381	3,764,129	3,410,405
Yuba	6,395,540	6,004,391	6,660,873	6,350,494	6,355,950	5,962,306
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	2,739,953,557	2,532,145,289	2,874,260,500	2,831,679,577	2,925,323,511	2,834,946,745
Imperial	7,013,878	7,218,303	8,632,539	8,989,510	9,456,298	8,743,442
Los Angeles ³						
Riverside	108,492,971	98,268,951	107,598,347	107,204,430	110,427,600	108,010,229
San Bernardino	205,518,204	193,176,089	217,301,918	219,638,736	225,838,222	209,605,189
San Diego	7,976,812	7,367,125	8,148,626	8,346,562	8,750,934	8,215,438
San Luis Obispo ³						
Santa Barbara ³						
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	336,177,710	312,786,769	349,041,343	351,860,420	362,777,596	342,642,279
STATE	3,076,131,267	2,844,932,058	3,223,301,843	3,183,539,997	3,288,101,107	3,177,589,024

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>						
947,779	927,372	877,760	881,000	828,425	841,604	11,218,072
5,028,931	4,855,159	5,049,703	4,803,994	4,278,814	4,427,937	54,623,694
199,853,061	202,522,450	197,772,240	204,694,623	198,319,797	206,968,259	2,390,297,282
29,959,691	30,831,524	30,026,834	30,576,309	28,638,197	30,126,070	375,304,570
27,430,819	25,965,023	23,036,694	22,814,972	20,102,348	19,415,908	284,436,479
242,766,465	246,169,751	238,870,092	247,799,856	245,568,049	260,524,825	2,993,151,195
269,210,898	275,436,183	271,413,804	279,309,259	273,093,569	287,626,842	3,293,531,094
120,762,071	123,215,831	119,982,939	122,125,193	117,691,763	119,540,485	1,424,602,617
18,322,595	18,296,048	16,878,475	17,486,600	17,040,945	18,132,335	212,767,788
429,600,332	433,613,417	420,339,372	431,158,390	416,445,665	429,978,986	5,085,373,330
2,546,713	2,517,769	2,395,114	2,410,273	2,327,482	2,400,562	29,734,360
32,566,118	32,314,932	27,580,078	27,612,369	26,417,351	27,147,929	365,371,803
1,559,533	1,437,543	1,398,618	1,454,563	1,370,785	1,418,616	17,754,115
187,303,834	191,385,586	183,863,168	186,261,188	180,269,754	187,349,409	2,235,162,515
2,734,019	2,680,594	2,531,672	2,581,592	2,368,548	2,416,971	30,218,548
7,240,373	7,504,290	7,162,509	7,139,989	6,934,225	7,212,730	86,597,918
53,268,809	53,168,226	50,813,671	51,680,744	49,727,895	51,300,615	621,720,816
335,499,739	336,637,634	321,639,261	328,172,868	317,500,785	328,132,094	3,897,212,052
9,919,190	10,251,346	10,208,865	9,864,415	9,351,968	9,427,550	115,080,015
798,025,006	810,210,245	813,290,169	835,333,742	813,719,752	853,036,717	9,842,371,002
3,188,002	3,471,552	3,497,845	3,487,929	3,484,928	3,877,552	43,348,400
5,446,145	5,564,653	5,323,086	5,427,264	5,424,611	5,666,358	70,581,671
2,788,700,257	2,824,611,032	2,759,074,570	2,828,215,874	2,745,836,008	2,862,079,261	33,546,826,181
8,051,662	6,888,432	7,228,360	7,537,822	7,729,192	8,326,636	95,816,074
106,207,847	106,169,351	105,951,291	106,042,944	101,248,112	105,815,997	1,271,438,070
203,205,203	198,844,171	190,605,781	189,494,591	180,497,656	186,733,445	2,420,459,205
7,692,731	7,942,295	7,740,810	7,199,671	6,741,676	6,987,841	93,110,521
333,462,407	328,386,615	319,929,479	318,573,839	303,421,843	315,562,258	3,974,622,558
3,122,162,664	3,152,997,647	3,079,004,049	3,146,789,713	3,049,257,851	3,177,641,519	37,521,448,739

Beef Cow Operations and Inventory, Percentage by Size Groups, 1996–2005

Year	1–99 Head		100–499 Head		500+ Head	
	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory
	Percent of Total					
1996	86.0	24.0	12.0	43.0	2.0	33.0
1997	85.8	24.0	12.2	42.0	2.0	34.0
1998	85.5	23.0	12.4	43.0	2.1	34.0
1999	85.3	22.0	12.6	43.0	2.1	35.0
2000	85.2	21.0	12.7	44.0	2.1	35.0
2001	85.1	21.0	12.6	45.0	2.3	34.0
2002	84.1	19.0	13.6	45.0	2.3	36.0
2003	84.3	19.0	13.3	46.0	2.4	35.0
2004	84.3	18.0	13.0	45.0	2.6	37.0
2005	84.3	20.0	13.0	44.0	2.6	36.0

Cattle Operations and Inventory, Percentage by Size Groups, 1996–2005

Year	1–99 Head		100–499 Head		500–999 Head		1,000+ Head	
	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory
	Percent of Total							
1996	75.0	6.0	15.4	19.0	5.0	19.0	4.6	56.0
1997	75.8	6.5	14.6	17.5	4.6	16.0	5.0	60.0
1998	75.2	6.0	14.8	16.0	4.8	17.0	5.2	61.0
1999	75.2	6.0	14.8	16.0	4.8	17.0	5.2	61.0
2000	75.0	6.0	14.5	15.0	5.0	16.0	5.5	63.0
2001	74.3	6.0	14.8	15.0	5.2	15.0	5.7	64.0
2002	73.5	5.5	15.0	14.5	5.5	15.0	6.0	65.0
2003	72.2	5.0	15.6	13.0	5.6	14.0	6.7	68.0
2004	71.8	4.5	14.7	11.5	5.9	14.0	7.6	70.0
2005	71.8	4.5	14.7	10.5	5.9	13.0	7.6	72.0

Cattle and Calves Average Prices Received, 1996–2005

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>\$/Cwt.</i>													
ALL BEEF CATTLE ¹													
1996	42.20	41.20	40.90	38.20	38.20	41.80	43.60	45.10	44.50	43.80	43.60	44.10	42.40
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
BEEF STEERS AND HEIFERS ²													
1996	52.00	49.50	49.50	46.00	44.50	51.00	53.00	55.00	56.00	56.00	57.00	58.00	52.50
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
BEEF COWS ³													
1996	31.50	31.50	30.00	29.00	29.50	29.50	32.00	33.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	29.00	30.40
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
CALVES ⁴													
1996	62.50	59.00	61.00	54.00	51.00	51.00	53.00	56.00	55.00	54.00	55.00	56.00	55.70
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

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, 1996–2005

Year	January–March	April–June	July–September	October–December	Annual Total
<i>1,000 Head</i>					
1996	145	140	135	145	565
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

Cattle and Calves Slaughtered Under Federal and State Inspections, 1996–2005													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total ¹
<i>1,000 Head</i>													
CATTLE													
1996	88	77	78	81	87	84	85	87	81	94	87	88	1,017
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
CALVES													
1996	21	24	24	23	25	24	27	25	21	20	17	18	269
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

¹ Totals may not equal sum of parts due to rounding.

Average Live Weights of Cattle and Calves Slaughtered Under Federal and State Inspections, 1996–2005													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Pounds</i>													
CATTLE													
1996	1,244	1,240	1,233	1,224	1,225	1,224	1,229	1,200	1,219	1,219	1,222	1,224	1,225
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
CALVES													
1996	363	348	359	367	357	362	357	350	321	330	328	321	348
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

Cattle by Class as of January 1, 1997–2006

Year	Cows That Have Calved			Heifers 500+ Lbs.			Other Cattle		All Cattle and Calves	
	Beef	Dairy	All	Cow Replacements Beef	Milk	Other Heifers	Calves Under 500 Lbs.	Bulls 500+ Lbs.		Steers 500+ Lbs.
1,000 Head										
1997	820	1,380	2,200	150	660	170	980	70	670	4,900
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	700	1,770	2,470	120	790	180	1,220	75	645	5,500

Cattle Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 1996–2005

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					
1996	4,850	1,860	820	2,064	312	20	90	144	4,900
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	2,080	730	1,923	507	15	100	165	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, 2000–2005						
Commodity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ¹
1,000 Pounds						
BUTTER	360,013	341,103	379,462	363,833	385,969	407,872
ALL CHEESE TOTAL ²	1,496,653	1,643,334	1,722,211	1,830,927	1,992,820	2,136,780
American Cheese Total ³	641,662	745,391	785,436	789,629	828,974	854,704
Cheddar	461,691	539,221	561,567	523,716	538,318	522,624
Monterey, Jack and Other	179,971	206,170	223,869	265,913	290,656	332,080
Italian Cheese Total	725,572	772,827	789,833	886,650	995,234	1,088,664
Mozzarella	634,006	675,623	697,751	791,981	887,774	966,893
Other Italian	91,566	97,204	92,082	94,669	107,460	121,771
Hispanic Cheese	65,252	70,636	78,691	82,306	89,076	96,347
All Other Cheese	37,781	24,423	42,861	48,043	50,442	58,754
CREAMED AND LOW FAT COTTAGE CHEESE TOTAL	100,769	98,410	96,416	96,645	99,333	99,878
Creamed	33,496	31,690	31,086	31,288	31,523	31,228
Low Fat ⁴	67,273	66,720	65,330	65,357	67,810	68,650
CURD COTTAGE CHEESE TOTAL	48,684	40,258	41,758	39,892	41,924	43,799
YOGURT, PLAIN AND FLAVORED	257,211	264,304	454,483	479,226	454,302	511,990
MILK, NONFAT DRY FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION	692,954	694,459	758,985	738,303	742,741	506,452
MILK, UNSWEETENED CONDENSED SKIM	522,391	468,728	505,092	480,473	493,000	575,811
1,000 Gallons						
ICE CREAM ⁵	137,534	143,525	130,419	133,531	127,354	138,957
LOW FAT ICE CREAM TOTAL ⁶	31,355	26,859	22,336	29,321	28,411	24,066
Hard	8,038	4,965	6,922	6,039	2,582	2,529
Soft	23,317	21,894	15,414	23,282	25,829	21,537
MILK SHERBET	7,299	7,000	7,929	6,851	6,687	7,163
WATER ICES	5,011	3,001	3,557	2,447	⁷	⁷

¹ Preliminary 2005 data.

² Excludes cottage cheese.

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

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

⁵ Contains minimum milk-fat content of 10 percent and not less than 4.5 pounds per gallon.

⁶ Includes hard, soft-serve, freezer-made milkshake, and freezer-made "milk drink." Contains less than 10 percent milk-fat required for ice cream.

⁷ Not shown when fewer than three plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Milk Cow Average Prices Received, 1996–2005 ¹					
Year	January	April	July	October	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Head</i>					
1996	1,190	1,190	1,230	1,280	1,220
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

¹ For dairy herd replacement.

Milk Cows Calved, Milk Production and Value, 1996–2005

Year	— Milk Cows and Heifers Calved —		— Production Per Milk Cow —		— Production on Farms —		Value Per Unit	Total Value ¹
	January 1	Annual Average	Milk	Milk Fat	Milk	Milk Fat		
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Pounds	Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds		
1996	1,320	1,349	19,161	701	25,848	946	14.39	3,714,624
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

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, 1996–2005

Year	— 1–49 Head —		— 50–99 Head —		— 100–199 Head —		— 200+ Head ¹ —		— 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
1996	670	0.4	130	0.8	300	3.8	1,800	95.0	—	—	—	—
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	0.3	70	0.4	250	3.3	1,830	96.0	730	17.0	1,100	79.0
2000	370	0.3	70	0.3	230	2.9	1,830	96.5	730	16.5	1,100	80.0
2001	370	0.3	80	0.3	250	2.4	1,800	97.0	700	15.0	1,100	82.0
2002	380	0.3	80	0.3	200	1.9	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	1.5	1,675	98.0	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

¹ Starting in 1997, the 200+ Head class was broken out into 200+ Head, 200-499 Head, and 500+ Head classes.

Grazing Fee Annual Average Rates, 1996–2005 ¹

Year	Per Animal Unit ²	Cow-Calf	Per Head
		Dollars Per Month	
1996	10.10	12.20	11.90
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

¹ The average rates are estimates (rates over \$10.00 are rounded to the nearest dime) based on survey indications of monthly lease rates for private, non-irrigated grazing land from the January Agricultural 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, 2004–2005

Month	Average Number of Layers			Average Number of Eggs Per 100 Layers			Total Egg Production		
	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004
	1,000	1,000	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Millions	Millions	Percent
December ¹	20,769	19,611	94	2,244	2,295	102	466	450	97
January	20,442	19,611	96	2,172	2,239	103	444	439	99
February	20,416	19,655	96	2,077	2,020	97	424	397	94
March	20,398	19,957	98	2,245	2,230	99	458	445	97
April	20,110	19,444	97	2,138	2,155	101	430	419	97
May	20,014	18,920	95	2,203	2,225	101	441	421	95
June	20,171	18,801	93	2,152	2,170	101	434	408	94
July	20,298	18,938	93	2,232	2,234	100	453	423	93
August	20,127	19,260	96	2,266	2,186	96	456	421	92
September	19,953	19,134	96	2,210	2,132	96	441	408	93
October	20,118	19,201	95	2,291	2,219	97	461	426	92
November	19,847	19,495	98	2,237	2,180	97	444	425	96
Average/Total	20,222	19,336	96	2,206	2,190	99	5,352	5,082	95

¹ December of previous year.

Broiler Production and Value, 1996–2005 ¹

Year	Broilers	Average Live Weight	Meat Produced	Value Per Unit ²	Total Value ³
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	¢/Lb.	\$1,000
1996	234,200	5.0	1,171,000	39.0	456,690
1997	237,300	5.0	1,210,200	39.0	471,978
1998	—	—	—	—	—
1999	—	—	—	—	—
2000	—	—	—	—	—
2001	—	—	—	—	—
2002	—	—	—	—	—
2003	—	—	—	—	—
2004	—	—	—	—	—
2005	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Data not published since 1998 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Live weight equivalent price.

³ Gross income including home consumption.

Egg Production and Value, 1996–2005 ¹

Year	Eggs <i>Millions</i>	Value Per Unit ² <i>¢/Doz.</i>	Total Value <i>\$1,000</i>
1996	6,569	67.1	367,317
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

¹ Data covers 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, 1996–2005

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>
1996	22,500	492,750	45.0	221,738
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	14,900	406,770	43.0	174,911

¹ Includes home consumption.

² Live weight equivalent price.

Hogs and Pigs by Class as of December 1, 1996–2005

Year	Hogs and Pigs		Market Hogs				Total
	All	Breeding	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over	
				<i>1,000 Head</i>			
1996	210	27	57	51	40	35	183
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

Sows Farrowed and Pig Crop, 1996–2005			
Year	December–November		
	Sows Farrowed <i>1,000 Head</i>	Pig Crop <i>1,000 Head</i>	Pigs Per Litter <i>Number</i>
1996	42	390	9.3
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

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 1996–2005							
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>							
1996	240	390	30	383	22	45	210
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

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, 1996–2005													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total ¹
<i>1,000 Head</i>													
1996	176	168	165	171	165	151	164	173	162	182	158	183	2,017
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

¹ Totals may not equal sum of parts due to rounding.

Average Live Weights of Hogs and Pigs Slaughtered Under Federal and State Inspections, 1996–2005

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Pounds</i>													
1996	219	216	217	216	217	214	215	213	212	216	216	214	215
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

Sheep and Lambs by Class as of January 1, 1997–2006

Sheep and Lambs by Class as of January 1, 1997 - 2006						
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			
1997	880	455	360	50	15	425
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

Sheep and Lambs Shorn, Wool Production and Value, 1996–2005

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>		
1996	580	7.6	4,380	0.67	2,935
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

Sheep and Lambs Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 1996–2005									
Year	Beginning Inventory January 1 ¹	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ²		Farm Slaughter Sheep and Lambs	Deaths		Ending Inventory January 1 ¹
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
				1,000 Head					
1996	920	330	435	40	722	5	24	14	880
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

¹ Totals include new crop lambs.

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

Sheep and Lambs Average Prices Received, 1996–2005													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average ¹
\$/Cwt.													
SHEEP													
1996	30.00	31.00	29.00	27.00	25.00	24.50	26.50	27.50	24.50	28.50	28.50	34.00	26.70
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
LAMBS													
1996	79.50	84.00	85.50	86.00	89.00	98.00	100.00	94.00	90.00	90.00	84.00	88.00	89.40
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

¹ Average weighted by amount sold each month.

Livestock Production and Income, 1996–2005								
Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3,4}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
ALL LIVESTOCK								
1996	1,872,910	2,588,462	—	—	762,188	1,158,997	11,067	1,170,064
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	2,048,394	2,500,353	—	—	1,285,597	1,832,129	13,232	1,845,361
CATTLE AND CALVES								
			(Cattle)	(Calves)				
1996	1,736,019	2,410,790	42.40	55.70	673,737	1,033,513	7,856	1,041,369
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	1,940,454	2,370,040	70.40	121.00	1,213,383	1,740,198	11,029	1,751,227
SHEEP AND LAMBS								
			(Sheep)	(Lambs)				
1996	59,076	97,247	26.70	89.40	48,011	83,589	975	84,564
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
HOGS AND PIGS								
			(Hogs and Pigs)					
1996	77,815	80,425	52.00	—	40,440	41,895	2,236	44,131
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	66,386	70,150	50.70	—	33,513	35,796	1,145	36,941

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.

⁴ Hogs and pigs receipts for 1996 include allowance for higher average price of state in-shipments and out-shipments of feeder pigs.

Livestock Inventory by Class and County, January 1, 2005 – 2006						
County	2005			2006		
	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
Del Norte	11,000	1,000	3,000	12,000	1,000	3,300
Humboldt	62,000	20,000	16,100	55,000	20,000	16,200
Mendocino	21,000	10,000	–	18,000	10,000	–
District 10 Total	94,000	31,000	19,100	85,000	31,000	19,500
Shasta	32,000	16,000	–	36,000	18,000	–
Siskiyou	64,000	33,000	1,600	60,000	33,000	1,400
Trinity	5,000	3,000	–	4,000	3,000	–
District 20 Total	101,000	52,000	1,600	100,000	54,000	1,400
Lassen	49,000	27,000	–	44,000	25,000	–
Modoc	73,000	44,000	–	67,000	46,000	–
Plumas	14,000	6,000	–	14,000	6,000	–
District 30 Total	136,000	77,000	–	125,000	77,000	–
Alameda	19,000	9,000	–	16,000	8,000	–
Contra Costa	18,000	7,000	–	16,000	7,000	–
Lake	8,000	5,000	–	7,000	4,000	–
Marin	34,000	10,000	10,300	32,000	9,000	10,200
Monterey	72,000	24,000	1,600	67,000	24,000	1,400
Napa	8,000	4,000	–	7,000	4,000	–
San Benito	40,000	15,000	900	38,000	18,000	900
San Francisco	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Luis Obispo	80,000	35,000	–	77,000	36,000	–
San Mateo	3,000	1,000	–	3,000	1,000	–
Santa Clara	23,000	11,000	–	21,000	11,000	–
Santa Cruz	3,000	1,000	–	3,000	1,000	–
Sonoma	80,000	13,000	30,500	73,000	12,000	29,600
District 40 Total	388,000	135,000	43,300	360,000	135,000	42,100
Butte	22,000	9,000	700	18,000	8,000	500
Colusa	20,000	11,000	–	15,000	10,000	–
Glenn	67,000	18,000	18,400	60,000	16,000	17,900
Sacramento	69,000	17,000	17,800	61,000	15,000	17,400
Solano	51,000	17,000	4,100	46,000	16,000	4,100
Sutter	11,000	5,000	–	10,000	6,000	–
Tehama	70,000	28,000	4,500	61,000	27,000	5,500
Yolo	20,000	8,000	2,000	18,000	7,000	2,000
Yuba	38,000	7,000	3,300	31,000	8,000	3,400
District 50 Total	368,000	120,000	50,800	320,000	113,000	50,800
Fresno	413,000	22,000	96,000	490,000	20,000	113,000
Kern	300,000	34,000	121,000	310,000	32,000	139,000
Kings	282,000	5,000	163,000	285,000	8,000	156,000
Madera	156,000	14,000	64,000	160,000	14,000	68,000
Merced	480,000	27,000	238,000	500,000	24,000	241,000
San Joaquin	220,000	18,000	104,000	245,000	16,000	106,000
Stanislaus	430,000	39,000	178,000	445,000	38,000	185,000
Tulare	919,000	29,000	443,000	970,000	24,000	454,000
District 51 Total	3,200,000	188,000	1,407,000	3,405,000	176,000	1,462,000

Livestock Inventory by Class and County, January 1, 2005 – 2006 continued

County	2005			2006		
	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
Alpine	2,000	2,000	—	2,000	2,000	—
Amador	19,000	11,000	—	19,000	10,000	—
Calaveras	27,000	13,000	—	21,000	12,000	—
El Dorado	8,000	4,000	—	8,000	4,000	—
Inyo	18,000	10,000	—	16,000	10,000	—
Mariposa	21,000	11,000	—	22,000	12,000	—
Mono	6,000	3,000	—	6,000	4,000	—
Nevada	5,000	3,000	—	5,000	3,000	—
Placer	20,000	9,000	—	16,000	8,000	—
Sierra	6,000	3,000	—	7,000	3,000	—
Tuolumne	14,000	8,000	—	13,000	9,000	—
District 60 Total	146,000	77,000	—	135,000	77,000	—
Imperial	448,000	1,000	4,500	504,000	1,000	5,200
Los Angeles	5,000	1,000	—	5,000	1,000	—
Orange	1,000	700	—	1,000	1,000	—
Riverside	169,000	4,300	68,000	146,000	4,000	60,700
San Bernardino	262,000	3,000	132,000	245,000	3,000	115,500
San Diego	27,000	6,000	5,400	24,000	5,000	4,400
Santa Barbara	45,000	20,000	—	38,000	18,000	—
Ventura	10,000	4,000	—	7,000	4,000	—
District 80 Total	967,000	40,000	209,900	970,000	37,000	185,800
Other Districts ¹	—	—	8,300	—	—	8,400
STATE	5,400,000	720,000	1,740,000	5,500,000	700,000	1,770,000

¹ Includes counties from one or more districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.