

2005 LIVESTOCK HIGHLIGHTS

DAIRY

Florida dairies produced 2.27 billion pounds of milk in 2005. This was up from 2.25 billion pounds produced during 2004. The milkfat content was 3.60 percent. Annual production per cow was 16,577 pounds, up from 16,326 pounds in 2004. An average 137,000 milk cows were on Florida farms and commercial dairies in 2005, 1,000 head less than in 2004. Florida ranked 16th among States in number of milk cows, unchanged from 2004.

Cash receipts from marketings of Florida milk in 2005 totaled \$421 million, down from \$432 million in 2004. The price of replacement milk cows peaked at \$1,960 per head in October a record high. The annual average farm-gate price for milk in Florida was \$18.60 per cwt in 2005, down from \$19.20 in 2004. The price peaked in January at \$20.90 per cwt, and the lowest average monthly price was \$17.70 per cwt in June.

Ice cream production in Florida was 40,674,000 gallons in 2005, down from the 2004 production level of 41,127,000 gallons.

BEEF

All cattle and calves on Florida farms and ranches as of January 1, 2006, including dairy cattle, totaled 1,690,000 head, down 20,000 from 2005. Beef cows in Florida were 926,000 head, down 6,000 head from 2005. Nationally Florida ranked 12th in beef cows and 18th in total cattle. Calves born during 2005 totaled 880,000 down 20,000 head from 2004. Calves marketed from Florida in 2005 totaled 652,000 head, over 74 percent of the calf crop.

The average annual beef price of cattle marketed in Florida in 2005 was \$80.00, up from \$63.20 per cwt in 2004. The average price for calves was \$130.00 per cwt, and up from \$121.00 per cwt in 2004.

POULTRY

The total value of Florida chicken and egg production in 2005 was \$305 million, down from \$369 million in 2004. Egg production was valued at \$101 million, down from \$160 million in 2005. The average annual price for eggs (hatching and table eggs, combined) was 40.6 cents per dozen, down from 62.5 cents per dozen in 2004. The value of broilers produced in Florida during 2005 totaled \$204 million, down from \$208 million a year earlier. The average annual price of broilers in 2005 was 44.0 cents per pound, a decrease from 45.0 cents per pound in 2004. The value of sales from Other Chickens was \$635,000. This includes sales of spent hens and roosters. Hens and pullets of laying age on farms on December 1, 2005, were 11.3 million birds. This compares to 10.8 million in 2004.

Florida liveweight broiler production in 2005 totaled 463.0 million pounds, down slightly from 2004. Broilers raised in Florida during 2005 totaled 75.9 million birds, down from 78.5 million birds in 2004. Florida egg production, in the production year of December 1, 2004 to November 30, 2005, was 2,980 million eggs. This was a decrease from the previous year's production of 3,068 million eggs.

Commercial hatcheries produced 67.1 million chicks in 2005, up from 66.4 million in 2004. Broiler-type chicks accounted for 59.0 million chicks, and egg-type chicks were 8.1 million.

HOGS

The average market year price in 2005 was \$44.50 per cwt, up from \$43.70 per cwt in 2004. The price of hogs peaked in March at \$48.50 per cwt, and the lowest monthly price was \$37.90 per cwt in November. There were 95,500 head slaughtered in 2005, down from 99,000 head in 2004.

HONEY

Honey production in 2005 was 13,760,000 pounds, down from 20,090,000 pounds in 2004. Florida ranked 4th in honey production, behind North Dakota, California, and South Dakota. There were 160,000 colonies in Florida in 2005 with an average honey yield of 86 pounds per colony, 12 pounds per colony less than in 2004. Producers received an average of 87 cents per pound for the honey, down 13 cents per pound from 2004. The value of Florida honey production in 2005 was \$12.0 million, down from the 2004 value of \$20.1 million.

FLORIDA COWS AND HEIFERS

Number of farms and number kept for milk as percent of total January 1, 1997-2006

Year	Cows and heifers that have calved				Heifers 500 pounds and over			
	Total	Beef	Milk	Milk cattle Percent of Total	Total	Beef	Milk	Milk cattle Percent of total
	<i>1,000 head</i>				<i>1,000 head</i>			
1997	1,230	1,072	158	12.8	195	155	40	20.5
1998	1,170	1,010	160	13.7	185	145	40	21.6
1999	1,140	983	157	13.8	185	145	40	21.6
2000	1,150	994	156	13.6	185	145	40	21.6
2001	1,130	975	155	13.7	185	145	40	21.6
2002	1,110	958	152	13.7	185	145	40	21.6
2003	1,100	953	147	13.4	170	130	40	23.5
2004	1,090	950	140	12.8	180	140	40	22.1
2005	1,070	932	138	12.9	185	145	40	21.6
2006	1,060	926	134	12.6	180	140	40	22.2

FLORIDA MILK COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1997 – 2006 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Brevard	Clay	Duval	Escambia	Gilchrist
	<i>Head</i>					
1997	3,000	3,200	5,300	3,500	1,700	13,500
1998	3,800	^{2/}	6,100	3,800	1,600	14,000
1999	3,200	^{2/}	7,000	3,600	1,400	12,000
2000	2,500	^{2/}	6,500	4,000	1,600	13,000
2001	2,000	^{2/}	5,500	3,800	1,300	14,000
2002	1,800	^{2/}	^{2/}	4,200	1,200	13,000
2003	1,700	^{2/}	^{2/}	4,300	800	13,000
2004	2,100	^{2/}	^{2/}	3,000	1,000	14,000
2005	1,900	^{2/}	^{2/}	2,800	900	15,000
2006	1,700	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	400	13,000

Year	Hardee	Hernando	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Jackson
	<i>Head</i>					
1997	8,500	2,600	8,300	6,100	1,100	2,100
1998	8,800	2,600	6,500	4,400	1,200	2,200
1999	8,800	3,100	6,000	5,000	1,000	2,800
2000	9,600	3,000	7,000	4,500	1,000	2,500
2001	9,500	2,700	6,500	4,500	800	2,200
2002	8,000	2,500	7,000	4,500	800	^{2/}
2003	9,000	2,300	6,000	4,000	1,500	1,000
2004	11,000	2,200	4,600	3,100	900	1,700
2005	12,000	1,800	6,200	3,500	1,000	1,900
2006	11,000	2,400	6,400	3,100	1,000	1,400

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FLORIDA MILK COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1997 – 2006 ^{1/}

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Levy	Manatee	Marion	Martin
<i>Head</i>						
1997	11,000	2,900	7,400	5,900	3,100	1,900
1998	13,000	2,600	7,400	4,100	3,000	1,900
1999	11,000	2,600	8,000	6,100	3,400	^{2/}
2000	12,000	2,600	8,500	4,000	3,300	^{2/}
2001	12,000	2,600	8,500	5,000	3,300	^{2/}
2002	12,500	2,700	8,800	5,500	3,300	^{2/}
2003	13,000	2,400	7,600	4,300	3,300	^{2/}
2004	11,000	2,300	8,600	3,900	3,400	^{2/}
2005	11,500	^{2/}	^{2/}	3,000	3,200	^{2/}
2006	11,000	^{2/}	^{2/}	3,200	^{2/}	^{2/}

Year	Nassau	Okeechobee	Pasco	Polk	Sumter	Suwannee
<i>Head</i>						
1997	2,000	33,000	3,900	1,700	1,600	6,800
1998	^{2/}	36,000	5,100	2,200	2,000	7,400
1999	^{2/}	35,000	4,000	2,200	1,500	9,500
2000	^{2/}	34,000	4,500	2,000	1,400	8,000
2001	^{2/}	32,000	4,800	^{2/}	1,200	8,500
2002	^{2/}	32,000	4,900	^{2/}	1,000	9,800
2003	^{2/}	31,000	4,600	^{2/}	1,300	8,700
2004	^{2/}	30,000	4,200	^{2/}	1,100	8,500
2005	^{2/}	33,000	3,600	^{2/}	^{2/}	10,000
2006	^{2/}	30,000	3,100	^{2/}	^{2/}	11,000

Year	Washington	Other counties ^{3/}	Noncommercial ^{4/}	Total
<i>Head</i>				
1997	1,000	16,400	500	158,000
1998	^{2/}	19,800	500	160,000
1999	^{2/}	19,300	500	157,000
2000	^{2/}	20,000	500	156,000
2001	^{2/}	24,000	300	155,000
2002	^{2/}	28,200	300	152,000
2003	^{2/}	25,900	300	147,000
2004	^{2/}	23,100	300	140,000
2005	^{2/}	26,400	300	133,000
2006	^{2/}	34,700	300	134,000

^{1/} All milk cows both dry and in milk which have calved at least once.

^{2/} Combined with other counties to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{3/} Includes Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Glades, Hamilton, Indian River, Jefferson, Leon, Levy, Madison, Martin, Nassau, Osceola, Polk, Putnam, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Sumter, Volusia and Washington.

^{4/} Non-commercial production is used on farms where produced.

FLORIDA MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION

Milk cows, monthly milk production per cow, and total production, by months, 1996 - 2005

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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MILK COWS

Thousands

1996	155	155	156	157	157	156	156	156	155	156	157	158	156
1997	159	160	162	162	162	161	161	160	159	159	159	160	160
1998	160	160	162	162	162	160	159	159	158	158	158	157	160
1999	158	158	159	160	160	159	159	158	157	156	156	156	158
2000	155	155	156	158	158	158	157	156	156	156	156	155	157
2001	155	155	155	154	154	154	153	153	152	152	152	152	153
2002	152	152	151	151	151	150	149	149	148	147	147	147	150
2003	147	146	145	144	143	142	141	140	139	140	140	140	142
2004	140	139	138	138	139	139	139	138	137	137	137	138	138
2005	138	139	139	138	138	137	136	135	134	135	136	135	137

MONTHLY PRODUCTION PER COW

Pounds

1996	1,405	1,405	1,475	1,410	1,380	1,235	1,145	1,070	1,045	1,160	1,230	1,405	15,391
1997	1,520	1,445	1,530	1,455	1,430	1,265	1,160	1,040	1,005	1,105	1,160	1,315	15,475
1998	1,375	1,300	1,415	1,375	1,350	1,170	1,140	1,040	990	1,030	1,115	1,320	14,588
1999	1,415	1,365	1,540	1,435	1,400	1,290	1,190	1,045	1,020	1,025	1,115	1,320	15,177
2000	1,460	1,415	1,565	1,470	1,460	1,325	1,210	1,120	1,070	1,120	1,165	1,355	15,662
2001	1,440	1,380	1,580	1,475	1,515	1,330	1,235	1,115	1,030	1,120	1,170	1,320	15,758
2002	1,410	1,335	1,515	1,455	1,450	1,345	1,250	1,190	1,045	1,055	1,100	1,265	15,387
2003	1,360	1,290	1,435	1,415	1,385	1,290	1,215	1,120	1,020	1,105	1,180	1,355	15,218
2004	1,435	1,415	1,550	1,515	1,525	1,395	1,340	1,225	1,025	1,165	1,250	1,450	16,326
2005	1,520	1,475	1,640	1,570	1,580	1,440	1,315	1,230	1,105	1,135	1,220	1,360	16,577

MILK PRODUCTION

Million pounds

1996	218	218	230	221	217	193	179	167	162	181	193	222	2,401
1997	242	231	248	236	232	204	187	166	160	176	184	210	2,476
1998	220	208	229	223	219	187	181	165	156	163	176	207	2,337
1999	224	216	245	230	224	205	189	165	160	160	174	206	2,398
2000	226	221	247	232	231	209	190	175	161	175	182	210	2,463
2001	223	214	243	227	233	205	189	171	157	170	178	201	2,411
2002	214	203	229	220	219	202	186	177	155	155	162	186	2,308
2003	200	188	208	204	198	183	171	157	142	155	165	190	2,161
2004	201	197	214	209	212	194	186	169	140	160	171	200	2,253
2005	210	205	228	217	218	197	179	166	148	153	166	184	2,271

FLORIDA MILK

Production, utilization, milkfat and cash receipts, 1996-2005

Year	Total milk production ^{1/}	Milk used on farms	Milk sold to plants and dealers ^{2/}	Milkfat	Cash receipts from marketings
		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1996	2,401	5	2,396	3.58	431,280
1997	2,476	5	2,471	3.58	407,715
1998	2,337	5	2,332	3.58	424,424
1999	2,398	2	2,396	3.57	412,112
2000	2,463	4	2,459	3.60	383,604
2001	2,411	4	2,407	3.60	428,446
2002	2,308	6	2,302	3.67	352,237
2003	2,161	5	2,156	3.56	329,868
2004	2,253	5	2,248	3.62	431,616
2005	2,271	5	2,266	3.60	421,476

^{1/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

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FLORIDA MILK PRICE

Average monthly and annual price for milk sold to plants received by farmers, 1996-2005 ^{1/}

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						
1996	17.00	16.90	16.60	16.20	16.50	17.40
1997	16.50	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.20	15.80
1998	17.40	17.70	17.30	17.00	16.70	16.80
1999	20.30	20.30	19.30	14.10	15.10	15.40
2000	14.90	14.90	14.80	15.00	15.30	15.70
2001	16.70	15.90	16.50	17.00	17.70	18.40
2002	16.30	16.20	15.80	15.60	15.40	15.20
2003	14.70	14.30	13.90	13.60	13.70	13.70
2004	16.10	15.80	16.10	17.80	23.80	25.20
2005	20.90	18.00	19.60	18.20	18.80	17.70

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Weighted average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>							
1996	18.30	19.00	19.40	19.80	20.10	18.90	18.00
1997	15.70	15.60	16.10	17.30	18.00	17.90	16.50
1998	15.90	18.30	20.00	20.20	20.70	21.30	18.20
1999	15.70	16.20	17.90	19.30	18.70	13.50	17.20
2000	16.10	16.30	16.70	16.10	16.00	16.40	15.60
2001	18.60	18.90	19.80	20.30	20.00	16.20	17.80
2002	14.80	14.70	14.70	14.40	14.80	14.70	15.20
2003	13.80	15.00	17.80	17.80	18.40	18.00	15.30
2004	22.10	18.90	18.30	19.10	18.60	18.70	19.20
2005	18.00	18.60	17.90	18.60	18.90	18.00	18.60

^{1/} Milk eligible for fluid market.

FLORIDA MILK COWS

Price per head, by quarter, 1996 - 2005

Year	January	April	July	October
<i>Dollars per head</i>				
1996	1,110	1,180	1,130	1,180
1997	1,160	1,140	1,200	1,200
1998	1,200	1,150	1,160	1,270
1999	1,270	1,290	1,320	1,430
2000	1,430	1,450	1,450	1,460
2001	1,440	1,520	1,700	1,800
2002	1,840	1,880	1,820	1,650
2003	1,600	1,500	1,450	1,510
2004	1,490	1,700	1,900	1,810
2005	1,860	1,850	1,940	1,960

FLORIDA MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

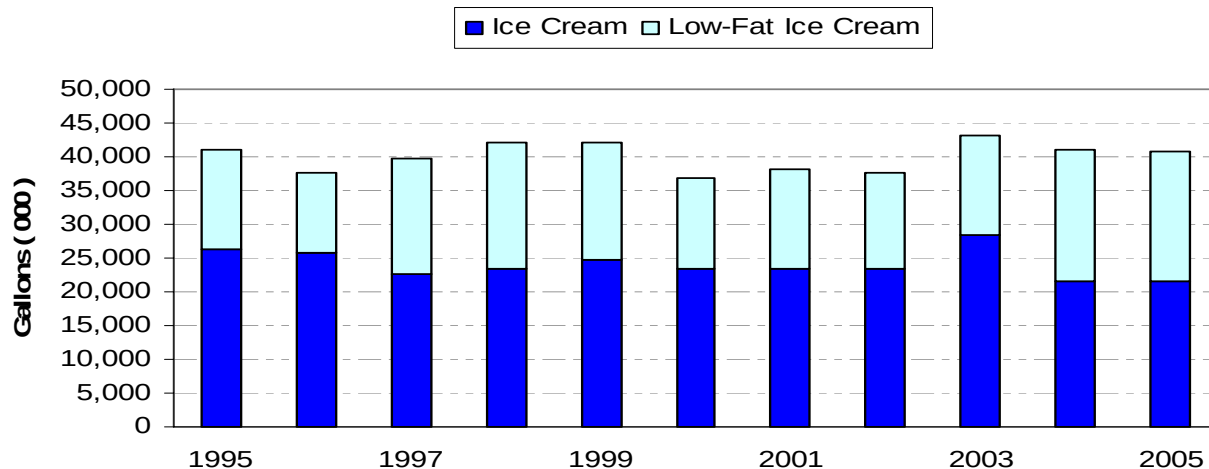
Production of manufactured dairy products, 1996-2005

Year	Ice cream	Ice cream lowfat ^{1/}	Milk sherbet
<i>1,000 gallons</i>			
1996	25,840	11,661	1,711
1997	22,699	17,077	1,537
1998	23,334	18,851	1,053
1999	24,810	17,190	1,156
2000	23,395	13,336	1,025
2001	23,401	14,780	^{2/}
2002	24,632	11,953	990
2003	28,005	14,936	1,048
2004	21,705	19,422	1,011
2005	21,681	18,993	^{2/}

^{1/} Includes freezer-made milkshakes

^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations

Florida Ice Cream Production, 1995 - 2005



FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory by county, January 1, 1997-2006, and county rank 2006 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun
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Head

1997	52,000	6,000	11,000	32,000	20,000	6,000
1998	48,000	5,500	10,000	30,000	16,000	5,000
1999	47,000	5,000	10,000	28,000	16,000	4,500
2000	48,000	5,000	10,000	28,000	16,000	4,500
2001	48,000	5,000	12,000	27,000	15,000	4,000
2002	47,000	5,000	11,000	27,000	14,000	4,000
2003	44,000	4,000	11,000	25,000	13,000	4,000
2004	45,000	4,000	11,000	23,000	13,000	4,000
2005	46,000	4,000	10,000	24,000	13,000	4,000
2006	46,000	4,000	10,000	25,000	12,000	4,000
Rank	12	54 ^{2/}	35 ^{2/}	21	33	54 ^{2/}

Year	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
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Head

1997	28,000	9,500	14,500	13,000	19,000	5,500
1998	27,000	10,000	14,000	10,000	21,000	5,000
1999	26,000	9,500	13,000	9,000	20,000	5,000
2000	24,000	10,000	13,000	9,000	21,000	5,000
2001	19,000	9,000	11,000	9,000	22,000	5,000
2002	17,000	9,000	11,000	9,000	22,000	5,000
2003	20,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	18,000	4,000
2004	20,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	18,000	4,000
2005	20,000	8,000	9,000	9,000	18,000	3,000
2006	19,000	8,000	9,000	9,000	17,000	3,000
Rank	25	42 ^{2/}	38 ^{2/}	38 ^{2/}	27 ^{2/}	60

Year	DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Gadsden
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Head

1997	85,000	5,000	14,000	9,000	6,500	6,000
1998	85,000	5,000	14,000	8,500	6,000	6,000
1999	83,000	5,000	12,000	8,000	6,000	6,000
2000	83,000	6,000	12,000	8,000	6,000	6,000
2001	79,000	6,000	11,000	8,000	5,000	6,000
2002	78,000	6,000	10,000	8,000	5,000	6,000
2003	78,000	4,000	9,000	9,000	6,000	5,000
2004	76,000	4,000	9,000	9,000	6,000	5,000
2005	74,000	4,000	8,000	10,000	5,000	5,000
2006	73,000	4,000	8,000	9,000	5,000	5,000
Rank	7	54 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	38 ^{2/}	49 ^{2/}	49 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory by county, January 1, 1997-2006, and county rank 2006 ^{1/}

Year	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
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Head

1997	32,000	75,000	10,000	93,000	105,000	24,000
1998	33,000	72,000	9,500	90,000	100,000	19,000
1999	32,000	71,000	9,000	89,000	99,000	19,000
2000	30,000	70,000	9,000	89,000	97,000	19,000
2001	30,000	74,000	9,000	85,000	94,000	19,000
2002	28,000	73,000	9,000	87,000	93,000	20,000
2003	33,000	70,000	8,000	87,000	86,000	18,000
2004	34,000	69,000	8,000	88,000	85,000	17,000
2005	34,000	68,000	8,000	85,000	84,000	17,000
2006	33,000	68,000	8,000	86,000	84,000	16,000
Rank	18	8	42 ^{2/}	5	6	29

Year	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson
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Head

1997	123,000	74,000	17,000	25,000	36,000	15,000
1998	117,000	68,000	16,000	22,000	34,000	13,000
1999	115,000	67,000	16,000	20,000	34,000	12,000
2000	113,000	68,000	16,000	19,000	35,000	12,000
2001	110,000	66,000	16,000	18,000	35,000	11,000
2002	109,000	66,000	16,000	16,000	36,000	11,000
2003	102,000	59,000	19,000	16,000	38,000	10,000
2004	101,000	59,000	18,000	16,000	40,000	10,000
2005	101,000	58,000	17,000	15,000	39,000	10,000
2006	100,000	58,000	17,000	15,000	37,000	10,000
Rank	3	9	27 ^{2/}	30	17	35 ^{2/}

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
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Head

1997	24,000	33,000	15,000	7,000	45,000	2,000
1998	24,000	33,000	14,000	7,000	45,000	1,500
1999	23,000	33,000	13,000	6,500	44,000	1,500
2000	22,000	35,000	14,000	6,500	45,000	1,500
2001	22,000	34,000	15,000	6,000	49,000	1,500
2002	21,000	34,000	15,000	5,000	50,000	1,500
2003	20,000	30,000	15,000	4,500	45,000	1,000
2004	20,000	28,000	14,000	5,000	44,000	1,000
2005	20,000	28,000	14,000	5,000	44,000	1,000
2006	20,000	29,000	14,000	5,000	41,000	1,000
Rank	23 ^{2/}	19	31	49 ^{2/}	15	61 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES:

Inventory by county, January 1, 1997-2006, and county rank 2006 ^{1/}

Year	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Nassau	Okaloosa
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Head

1997	19,000	74,000	54,000	35,000	11,000	7,000
1998	19,000	68,000	51,000	30,000	9,000	6,000
1999	18,000	67,000	50,000	30,000	9,000	5,500
2000	19,000	66,000	51,000	28,000	9,000	6,000
2001	19,000	62,000	50,000	29,000	8,000	6,000
2002	18,000	61,000	50,000	29,000	8,000	6,000
2003	20,000	55,000	45,000	27,000	6,000	4,500
2004	19,000	53,000	43,000	25,000	6,000	4,000
2005	19,000	53,000	42,000	24,000	6,000	4,000
2006	18,000	52,000	40,000	24,000	7,000	4,000
Rank	26	10	16	22	48	54 ^{2/}

Year	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	Polk
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Head

1997	161,000	16,000	104,000	8,500	43,000	104,000
1998	155,000	15,000	98,000	6,000	41,000	95,000
1999	155,000	15,000	98,000	5,000	41,000	94,000
2000	153,000	14,000	97,000	5,000	40,000	96,000
2001	150,000	14,000	97,000	4,000	40,000	94,000
2002	148,000	14,000	96,000	4,000	39,000	93,000
2003	157,000	14,000	110,000	4,000	42,000	105,000
2004	162,000	13,000	115,000	4,000	42,000	105,000
2005	158,000	13,000	110,000	4,000	48,000	99,000
2006	155,000	13,000	110,000	4,000	47,000	99,000
Rank	1	32	2	54 ^{2/}	11	4

Year	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
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Head

1997	9,000	5,000	32,000	6,000	27,000	7,500
1998	10,000	5,000	35,000	7,500	26,000	7,000
1999	9,000	4,500	34,000	7,500	24,000	6,000
2000	10,000	5,000	33,000	8,000	25,000	7,000
2001	10,000	5,000	33,000	8,000	25,000	7,000
2002	10,000	4,000	33,000	7,000	25,000	8,000
2003	10,000	4,000	30,000	6,000	22,000	10,000
2004	10,000	4,000	28,000	6,000	21,000	10,000
2005	9,000	4,000	27,000	6,000	20,000	10,000
2006	9,000	4,000	26,000	5,000	20,000	10,000
Rank	38 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}	20	49 ^{2/}	23 ^{2/}	35 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory by county, January 1, 1997-2006, and county rank 2006^{1/}

Year	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia
<i>Head</i>					
1997	54,000	38,000	7,000	12,000	14,000
1998	50,000	37,000	6,000	11,000	14,000
1999	49,000	37,000	6,000	11,000	13,000
2000	49,000	37,000	6,000	11,000	14,000
2001	49,000	38,000	6,000	11,000	15,000
2002	48,000	39,000	6,000	11,000	15,000
2003	44,000	46,000	5,000	8,000	12,000
2004	43,000	46,000	5,000	8,000	12,000
2005	44,000	44,000	5,000	8,000	11,000
2006	44,000	44,000	5,000	8,000	11,000
Rank	13 ^{2/}	13 ^{2/}	49 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	34

Year	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	Other ^{4/}	Total
<i>Head</i>					
1997	1,500	12,000	9,500	2,000	1,970,000
1998	1,500	12,000	9,000	2,000	1,870,000
1999	1,500	12,000	9,000	2,000	1,830,000
2000	1,500	12,000	10,000	2,000	1,830,000
2001	1,500	11,000	10,000	2,000	1,800,000
2002	1,500	11,000	9,000	2,000	1,780,000
2003	1,000	10,000	8,000	2,000	1,750,000
2004	1,000	10,000	8,000	2,000	1,740,000
2005	1,000	9,000	8,000	2,000	1,710,000
2006	1,000	8,000	8,000	2,000	1,690,000
Rank	61 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}		

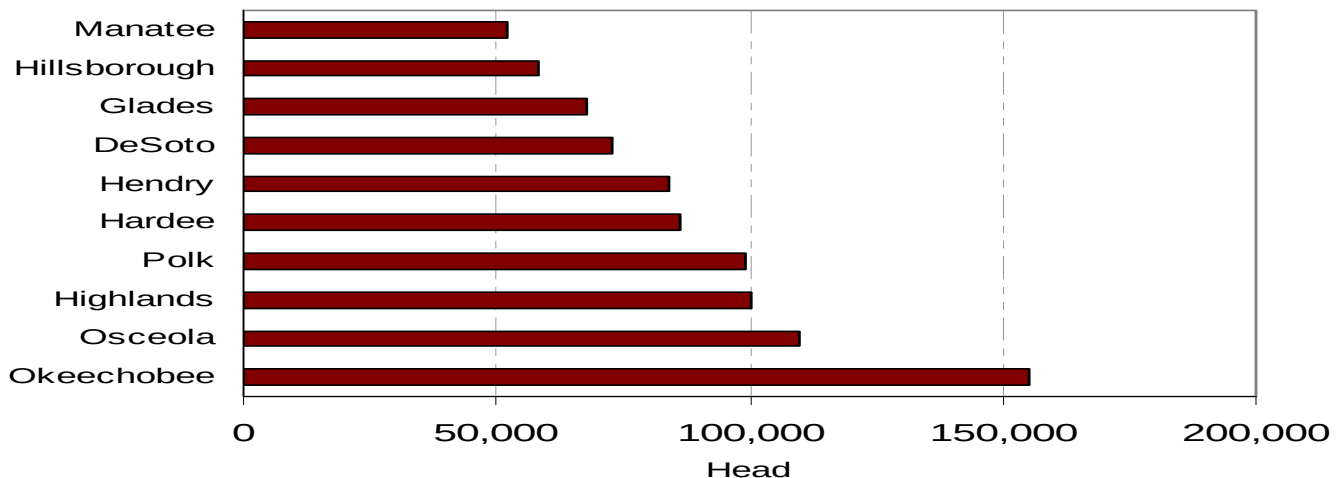
^{1/} All classes, for both beef and dairy.

^{2/} Two or more counties with similar ranking.

^{3/} Included in Other.

^{4/} Includes Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, Pinellas, and Wakulla.

Florida's Top 10 Cattle Counties, January 1, 2006



FLORIDA BEEF COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1997 - 2006, and county rank 2006 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun
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Head

1997	28,000	2,000	6,000	15,000	8,000	3,000
1998	27,000	2,000	6,000	16,000	5,000	2,500
1999	27,000	2,000	5,500	15,000	5,500	2,500
2000	28,000	2,000	5,500	16,000	6,000	2,500
2001	28,000	2,000	6,000	16,000	5,500	2,000
2002	25,000	2,500	5,000	17,000	5,000	2,000
2003	23,000	2,000	5,000	15,000	5,000	2,000
2004	23,000	2,000	7,000	14,000	5,000	2,000
2005	23,000	2,000	7,000	14,000	5,000	2,000
2006	24,000	2,000	7,000	14,000	5,000	2,000
Rank	13 ^{2/}	55 ^{2/}	31 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}	55 ^{2/}

Year	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
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Head

1997	19,000	5,000	2,000	7,000	12,000	2,500
1998	18,000	7,000	3,000	7,000	13,000	3,000
1999	17,000	6,500	2,500	6,500	12,000	3,000
2000	16,000	6,500	3,000	7,000	12,000	3,000
2001	15,000	6,000	3,000	6,500	13,000	3,000
2002	14,000	6,500	3,000	6,500	13,000	2,000
2003	14,000	6,000	3,000	7,000	12,000	2,500
2004	14,000	5,500	3,000	7,000	11,000	2,500
2005	14,000	5,000	3,000	7,000	10,000	2,500
2006	13,000	5,000	3,500	7,000	10,000	2,000
Rank	21 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}	44 ^{2/}	31 ^{2/}	25 ^{2/}	55 ^{2/}

Year	DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Gadsden
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Head

1997	49,000	1,500	5,000	3,000	5,000	4,500
1998	48,000	2,000	4,000	3,500	5,000	5,000
1999	48,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	4,500	4,500
2000	48,000	2,000	4,500	3,000	4,500	4,000
2001	46,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
2002	45,000	2,500	4,000	3,500	4,500	3,500
2003	45,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,500	2,500
2004	45,000	2,000	3,000	3,500	4,000	2,500
2005	45,000	2,000	3,000	3,500	4,000	2,500
2006	46,000	2,000	2,500	3,500	4,000	2,500
Rank	7	55 ^{2/}	51 ^{2/}	44 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	51 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1997 - 2006, and county rank 2006 ^{1/}

Year	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
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Head

1997	8,000	45,000	7,000	52,000	66,000	13,000
1998	9,000	38,000	6,000	51,000	56,000	10,000
1999	9,000	39,000	6,000	49,000	55,000	9,500
2000	9,000	39,000	6,000	50,000	54,000	10,000
2001	8,500	42,000	5,500	49,000	52,000	9,500
2002	8,000	40,000	5,500	50,000	52,000	9,500
2003	8,000	35,000	5,000	50,000	49,000	9,000
2004	8,000	34,000	5,000	50,000	48,000	8,000
2005	8,000	34,000	5,000	50,000	48,000	8,000
2006	8,000	34,000	5,000	51,000	49,000	7,000
Rank	27 ^{2/}	8	36 ^{2/}	5	6	31 ^{2/}

Year	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson
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Head

1997	72,000	35,000	9,000	13,000	15,000	10,000
1998	68,000	35,000	8,000	13,000	16,000	7,000
1999	68,000	34,000	8,000	12,000	15,000	6,500
2000	68,000	36,000	7,500	12,000	16,000	6,500
2001	65,000	34,000	7,000	11,000	16,000	6,000
2002	63,000	32,000	7,500	10,000	17,000	6,000
2003	60,000	30,000	8,500	11,000	20,000	5,000
2004	59,000	30,000	8,000	11,000	20,000	5,000
2005	57,000	30,000	8,000	11,000	19,000	4,500
2006	57,000	30,000	8,000	10,000	18,000	4,000
Rank	4	9 ^{2/}	27 ^{2/}	25 ^{2/}	17	41 ^{2/}

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
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Head

1997	4,000	17,000	9,000	3,500	25,000	1,000
1998	4,000	18,000	9,000	2,500	23,000	1,000
1999	4,000	17,000	8,000	2,500	21,000	1,000
2000	4,500	18,000	8,000	2,500	22,000	1,000
2001	4,500	17,000	8,500	2,000	26,000	1,000
2002	4,000	17,000	9,000	1,500	26,000	1,000
2003	3,000	16,000	9,000	2,500	24,000	500
2004	3,000	15,000	9,000	2,500	23,000	500
2005	3,000	14,000	9,000	2,000	21,000	500
2006	3,000	14,000	8,000	2,000	21,000	500
Rank	48 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	27 ^{2/}	55 ^{2/}	15	61 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1997 - 2006, and county rank 2006 ^{1/}

Year	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Nassau	Okaloosa
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Head

1997	12,000	43,000	30,000	21,000	4,000	3,500
1998	11,000	35,000	27,000	16,000	3,500	3,000
1999	10,000	35,000	26,000	15,000	3,500	3,000
2000	11,000	34,000	27,000	14,000	3,500	3,000
2001	11,000	32,000	26,000	13,000	3,500	3,000
2002	10,000	32,000	26,000	13,000	3,500	2,500
2003	12,000	30,000	25,000	12,000	3,000	2,000
2004	12,000	29,000	24,000	12,000	3,000	2,000
2005	11,000	29,000	24,000	12,000	3,000	2,000
2006	11,000	29,000	24,000	12,000	3,000	2,000
Rank	24	11	13 ^{2/}	23	48 ^{2/}	55 ^{2/}

Year	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	Polk
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Head

1997	61,000	11,000	71,000	4,500	25,000	65,000
1998	65,000	11,000	70,000	3,000	22,000	58,000
1999	64,000	10,000	70,000	3,000	22,000	57,000
2000	67,000	10,000	70,000	3,000	21,000	58,000
2001	66,000	10,000	69,000	2,500	21,000	57,000
2002	65,000	10,000	70,000	2,500	19,000	55,000
2003	67,000	9,500	75,000	2,500	25,000	58,000
2004	70,000	8,000	75,000	2,500	28,000	60,000
2005	70,000	8,000	73,000	2,500	26,000	60,000
2006	69,000	8,000	73,000	3,000	26,000	62,000
Rank	2	27 ^{2/}	1	48 ^{2/}	12	3

Year	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
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Head

1997	6,000	3,500	18,000	4,000	15,000	5,500
1998	6,000	3,500	22,000	4,000	16,000	5,500
1999	5,500	3,500	22,000	4,000	15,000	5,000
2000	6,000	3,500	22,000	4,000	15,000	5,000
2001	6,000	3,500	21,000	4,000	15,000	5,000
2002	6,000	3,000	21,000	4,500	15,000	5,000
2003	5,500	2,500	25,000	4,000	15,000	6,000
2004	5,000	2,500	23,000	4,000	15,000	7,000
2005	5,000	2,500	22,000	4,000	14,000	7,000
2006	5,000	2,500	20,000	3,500	13,000	6,000
Rank	36 ^{2/}	51 ^{2/}	16	44 ^{2/}	21 ^{2/}	34 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1997 - 2007 and county rank 2006 ^{1/}

Year	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia
<i>Head</i>					
1997	33,000	17,000	5,500	9,000	10,000
1998	29,000	17,000	3,500	8,000	8,000
1999	28,000	17,000	3,500	7,500	7,000
2000	28,000	17,000	3,500	7,000	7,000
2001	28,000	17,000	3,500	6,500	7,000
2002	28,000	17,000	4,000	6,000	6,500
2003	29,000	18,000	3,000	4,000	6,000
2004	31,000	18,000	3,000	4,000	5,500
2005	30,000	17,000	3,000	4,000	5,500
2006	30,000	17,000	2,500	4,000	6,000
Rank	9 ^{2/}	18	51 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	34 ^{2/}

Year	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	Other ^{4/}	Total
<i>Head</i>					
1997	500	4,000	5,000	1,000	1,072,000
1998	1,000	5,000	4,500	1,000	1,010,000
1999	1,000	5,000	4,000	1,000	983,000
2000	1,000	5,000	4,000	1,000	994,000
2001	1,000	5,000	4,000	1,000	975,000
2002	1,000	5,000	3,000	1,000	958,000
2003	500	6,000	3,500	1,000	952,000
2004	500	6,000	3,500	1,000	950,000
2005	500	6,000	3,500	1,000	932,000
2006	500	5,000	3,500	1,000	926,000
Rank	61 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}	44 ^{2/}		

^{1/} Beef production brood cows only, which have calved at least once.

^{2/} Two or more counties with similar ranking.

^{3/} Included in Other.

^{4/} Includes Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, Pinellas, and Wakulla.

CATTLE AND CALVES

Marketings, cash receipts, income and slaughter, Florida, 1996 - 2005

Marketings, Cash Receipts, Income and Expenses, Florida, 1996-2005					
Year	Marketings ^{1/}	Price Per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts ^{2/}	Gross Income ^{3/}
		Cattle	Calves		
	1,000 Lbs.	Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
1996	479,500	33.40	54.60	218,919	220,178
1997	507,000	42.20	81.20	320,424	321,815
1998	474,750	39.00	78.60	291,182	292,504
1999	468,000	42.30	86.70	309,852	311,347
2000	492,500	49.40	101.00	367,857	369,128
2001	482,840	52.30	99.20	361,915	363,249
2002	497,000	47.90	88.20	333,413	334,635
2003	478,730	50.50	96.60	348,411	349,694
2004	491,080	63.20	121.00	451,857	453,474
2005	481,360	80.00	130.00	502,268	504,356

^{1/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farms sales within States.

^{2/} Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter

^{3/} Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Cattle on farms, January 1, 1997 - 2006

Year	Cattle kept for milk			Beef cattle and all calves							Total cattle and calves ^{4/}
	Milk cows ^{1/}	Heifers 500 lbs and over	Total	Beef cows ^{1/}	500 pounds and over				Calves under 500 pounds	Total	
					Bulls ^{3/}	Replace-ment	Other heifers	Steers			
1,000 head											
1997	158	40	198	1,072	70	155	25	40	410	1,772	1,970
1998	160	40	200	1,010	65	145	25	40	385	1,670	1,870
1999	157	40	197	983	60	145	25	35	385	1,633	1,830
2000	156	40	196	994	60	145	25	25	385	1,634	1,830
2001	155	40	195	975	60	145	25	20	380	1,605	1,800
2002	152	40	192	958	60	140	25	25	380	1,588	1,780
2003	147	40	187	953	60	130	25	25	370	1,563	1,750
2004	140	40	180	950	60	140	20	20	370	1,560	1,740
2005	138	40	178	932	60	145	20	20	355	1,532	1,710
2006	134	40	174	926	60	140	20	20	350	1,516	1,690

^{1/} Cows and heifers that have calved.

^{2/} Milk replacement heifers which have not calved.

^{3/} Includes small number for dairy use.

^{4/} May not add due to rounding.

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory January 1, and annual calf crop and disposition, 1996 – 2005

Year	On hand January 1		Calf crop	Inship-ments	Marketings ^{2/}			Farm slaughter cattle and calves ^{3/}	Deaths cattle and calves
	All cattle and calves	All cows ^{1/}			Total	Cattle	Calves		
1,000 head									
1996	2,000	1,270	1,030	55	1,023	240	783	2	80
1997	1,970	1,230	980	30	1,042	261	781	2	66
1998	1,870	1,170	960	66	1,017	251	766	2	67
1999	1,830	1,140	960	80	962	241	721	2	76
2000	1,830	1,150	950	70	980	270	710	2	66
2001	1,800	1,130	940	60	948	261	687	2	70
2002	1,780	1,110	930	60	958	281	677	2	60
2003	1,750	1,100	920	60	929	267	662	2	59
2004	1,740	1,090	900	75	944	263	681	2	59
2005	1,710	1,070	880	75	913	261	652	2	60

^{1/} Cows and heifers that have calved.

^{2/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within States.

^{3/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Average price received by farmers, 1996-2005

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
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Dollars per hundredweight

BEEF CATTLE

1996	34.80	34.90	34.70	31.40	31.50	31.50	32.70	35.30	33.70	33.20	32.70	33.10	33.40
1997	34.90	40.10	41.60	42.20	45.10	41.60	46.50	44.40	43.30	41.80	40.80	44.20	42.20
1998	37.90	41.80	40.40	40.60	39.30	39.00	43.20	39.40	38.90	34.00	37.60	37.60	39.00
1999	37.90	41.30	41.20	40.60	40.60	40.90	44.00	45.90	44.30	43.10	42.00	43.70	42.30
2000	47.50	43.90	48.10	46.80	44.60	48.70	51.70	52.00	49.30	48.20	49.00	48.70	49.40
2001	48.50	56.00	54.80	52.90	50.30	54.80	58.00	56.50	54.90	47.90	48.70	48.50	52.30
2002	47.80	50.20	49.50	44.60	45.60	49.20	49.70	49.60	48.60	46.70	44.70	49.60	47.90
2003	45.30	46.80	47.00	45.60	46.40	47.40	51.10	53.30	55.50	54.30	53.70	60.50	50.50
2004	54.50	53.90	55.70	56.10	58.80	61.70	67.80	71.10	71.90	69.20	69.80	70.30	63.20
2005	73.70	75.60	75.20	88.60	85.00	85.00	82.50	83.00	79.90	78.30	76.80	75.40	80.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS

1996	45.80	46.30	45.60	41.50	39.70	44.00	46.30	48.10	51.30	49.00	48.00	46.60	47.20
1997	54.00	60.90	64.30	67.00	69.90	73.00	78.30	74.80	71.70	66.60	66.10	67.20	67.50
1998	71.80	73.80	72.00	74.10	68.70	64.20	59.50	58.60	56.30	55.30	57.20	60.60	65.50
1999	66.00	67.00	65.80	66.80	65.30	69.70	70.70	71.20	70.40	69.70	69.50	74.70	68.20
2000	83.30	82.00	85.60	85.90	81.90	82.40	86.70	82.10	76.90	76.60	81.00	79.90	83.00
2001	83.20	87.10	87.20	86.10	84.00	91.80	85.30	81.90	80.20	73.80	72.50	76.70	84.00
2002	78.40	81.70	78.30	76.40	74.10	72.90	73.10	70.00	69.20	69.20	71.30	72.00	74.90
2003	73.70	75.00	75.20	76.30	75.80	77.90	79.60	81.00	83.10	83.00	84.20	84.70	78.10
2004	84.60	88.70	89.80	91.20	97.60	98.20	99.20	104.00	101.00	98.80	95.70	95.70	94.00
2005	96.60	96.70	98.80	107.20	107.00	103.00	96.90	98.40	97.50	97.20	96.70	96.70	100.00

Cows ^{1/}

1996	32.00	33.30	32.40	30.10	30.70	29.60	28.20	29.80	26.90	26.80	27.00	28.30	29.70
1997	30.10	33.10	36.90	36.80	37.30	35.60	38.00	35.80	32.80	32.10	31.00	33.00	34.10
1998	35.00	37.40	36.10	37.30	37.10	35.60	34.00	33.70	30.70	28.30	30.00	30.30	33.40
1999	35.10	35.30	35.40	34.10	36.90	35.40	35.50	34.60	32.60	31.70	32.80	36.00	34.50
2000	37.40	37.20	40.40	40.40	39.50	40.80	39.40	39.70	37.40	35.40	37.20	36.50	38.40
2001	41.40	47.20	45.70	44.10	43.90	44.90	43.30	44.60	41.90	37.30	39.00	38.60	42.20
2002	39.10	41.30	43.20	41.40	41.30	40.90	37.10	36.50	34.30	34.00	32.80	34.00	37.80
2003	37.80	39.70	40.00	38.90	40.00	40.70	40.00	39.00	40.50	38.20	43.00	48.10	40.60
2004	46.00	44.60	45.50	46.80	47.20	51.40	54.30	54.20	52.50	50.30	51.10	49.30	49.40
2005	50.70	52.80	53.40	54.40	54.50	56.80	54.60	51.80	47.20	43.20	42.80	43.50	50.40

CALVES

1996	54.50	53.90	53.50	48.10	46.30	49.40	53.80	56.50	58.00	56.30	55.20	56.10	54.60
1997	66.70	77.50	83.70	88.30	92.70	91.00	94.00	91.50	87.70	82.40	80.40	83.60	81.20
1998	87.20	89.50	90.80	94.20	87.00	76.50	71.00	71.90	66.60	66.00	69.70	75.00	78.60
1999	80.50	83.30	82.50	85.90	85.90	87.90	90.20	87.30	84.50	84.40	87.90	93.80	86.70
2000	102.00	103.00	113.00	114.00	104.00	102.00	107.00	100.00	91.90	94.10	101.00	100.00	101.00
2001	106.00	114.00	113.00	110.00	104.00	107.00	94.30	95.80	97.90	89.50	88.30	96.10	99.20
2002	96.40	100.00	99.60	98.20	91.90	85.80	86.30	85.50	81.60	79.70	85.10	85.50	88.20
2003	88.40	91.20	93.10	93.20	92.10	90.20	94.50	91.00	95.00	105.00	107.00	108.00	97.60
2004	106.00	110.00	116.00	117.00	122.00	124.00	127.00	134.00	130.00	127.00	126.00	125.00	121.00
2005	128.00	128.00	134.00	135.00	137.00	137.00	130.00	131.00	130.00	126.00	126.00	124.00	130.00

^{1/} Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement, and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

FLORIDA CATTLE PRICE

Average price by class, grade, month and annual average, 2005

Class	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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Dollars per hundredweight

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

Cows

Utility-Breaker	50.50	56.00	52.90	57.50	60.30	61.20
Utility-Boner	54.20	55.50	56.10	55.90	57.50	58.90
Cutter	47.30	47.00	48.00	49.70	49.00	52.00
Canner	--	--	--	--	--	--
All	50.70	52.80	53.40	54.40	55.60	56.80

BULLS

Over 1,500 lbs.	66.00	67.70	68.00	63.30	63.60	70.20
Under 1,500 lbs.	61.80	64.30	64.60	62.70	63.40	68.60
All	63.90	66.00	66.30	63.00	63.60	69.40

Class and grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
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Dollars per hundredweight

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

Cows

Utility-Breaker	58.20	54.70	51.60	47.00	45.90	46.80	53.60
Utility-Boner	55.10	53.20	49.80	45.00	43.90	45.00	52.50
Cutter	50.20	47.30	44.80	41.70	38.30	38.40	46.20
Canner	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All	54.60	51.80	47.20	43.20	42.80	43.50	50.40

BULLS

Over 1,500 lbs.	65.60	65.80	59.80	56.40	53.90	55.50	63.00
Under 1,500 lbs	62.30	63.80	59.30	54.50	51.80	53.30	60.90
All	64.00	64.80	59.60	55.50	52.90	54.40	62.00

Florida Stocker Steers and Heifers:

Average price by month, nine livestock auctions, 2005

Class	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Pounds	Dollars per hundredweight					
STEERS OVER 300	112.50	112.80	112.10	121.20	122.20	116.20
HEIFERS OVER 300	102.40	104.80	110.70	114.10	113.80	113.90
STEERS UNDER 300	158.20	151.50	163.40	157.90	161.90	164.50
HEIFERS UNDER 300	133.40	140.00	148.90	144.00	150.20	152.10

Class	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Pounds	Dollars per hundredweight					
STEERS OVER 300	113.70	113.10	114.70	113.40	114.10	114.80
HEIFERS OVER 300	107.40	110.70	108.80	107.40	108.00	106.10
STEERS UNDER 300	153.90	156.40	155.50	151.00	152.70	154.20
HEIFERS UNDER 300	143.00	145.20	142.70	139.40	138.60	136.80

FLORIDA CATTLE AND HOG AUCTIONS

Location and day of sale

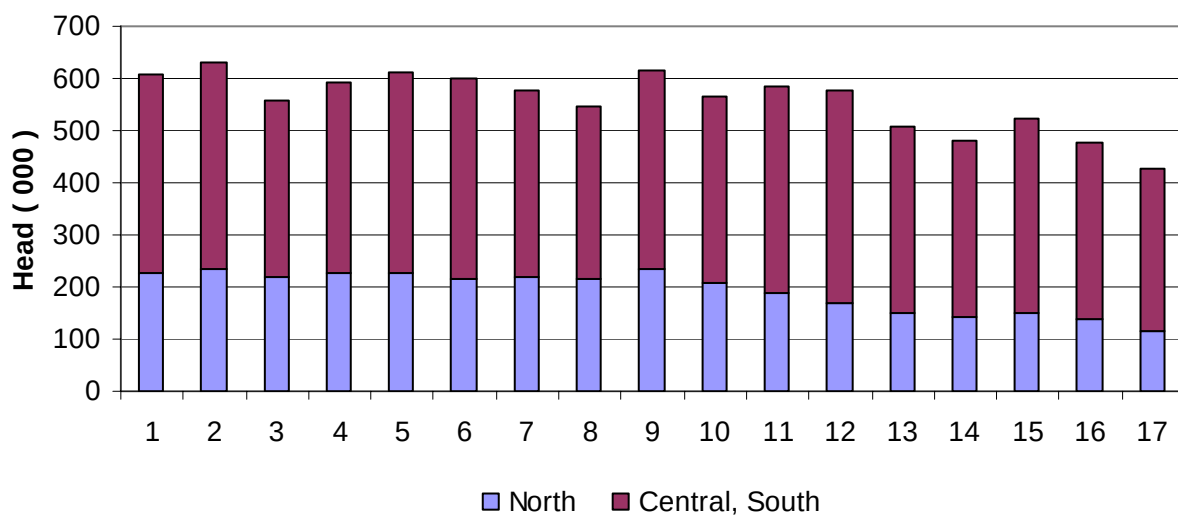
Sale day	Auction market	Mailing address	Phone
Monday	Columbia Livestock Market of Lake City, Inc. (Slaughter hogs & feeder pigs, every 3rd Wednesday)	P.O. Box 354, Lake City, Florida 32055	386-755-2300
	Ocala Livestock Market (Hog and goat sale 1st Friday)	P.O. Drawer 1508, Ocala, Florida 34482	352-732-4454
	Okeechobee Livestock Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 1288, Okeechobee, Florida 34973	863-763-3127
	Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 26, Lakeland, Florida 33802	863-665-5088
	Hardee Livestock Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 1479, Wauchula, Florida 33873	863-773-9747 863-773-9560
TUESDAY	Townsend Livestock (Hog sale - Monday; Feeder Pigs - 4th Friday)	P.O. Box 577, Madison, Florida 32340	850-973-4094
	Okeechobee Livestock Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 1288, Okeechobee, Florida 34973	863-763-3127
	Sumter Co. Farmer's Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 62, Webster, Florida 33597	352-793-2021 352-793-3551
WEDNESDAY	Arcadia State Livestock Market	P.O. Drawer 1418, Arcadia, Florida 34266	863-494-3737 863-773-9747
	North Florida Farmer's Livestock Market, Inc. (Feeder pigs, goats, dairy, every 4th Monday)	Route 3, Box 158, Lake City, Florida 32055	386-755-3576

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Head sold through Florida auction markets, by areas, 1996 - 2005

Year	All areas		Northwest and northeast		Central and south Florida	
	Head	Percent of previous year	Head	Percent of all areas	Head	Percent of all areas
1996	545,964	95	215,127	39	330,837	61
1997	613,570	112	236,305	39	377,265	61
1998	564,841	92	208,236	37	356,605	63
1999	583,817	103	188,047	32	395,770	68
2000	576,040	99	170,714	30	405,326	70
2001	507,262	88	150,722	30	356,540	70
2002	481,121	95	141,314	29	339,807	71
2003	524,732	109	149,666	29	375,066	71
2004	476,712	91	138,257	29	338,455	71
2005	428,477	90	116,076	27	312,401	73

Florida Cattle Auctioned, 2005



FLORIDA POULTRY AND EGGS

Value of production, 1996 - 2005

Year	Broilers	Eggs	Other	Total
<i>Thousand dollars</i>				
1996	230,607	131,355	88	362,050
1997	229,383	123,701	44	353,128
1998	252,840	113,197	1,029	367,166
1999	246,126	107,570	490	354,186
2000	226,625	108,187	675	335,487
2001	253,680	122,253	305	376,238
2002	195,579	109,012	510	305,101
2003	178,955	145,107	381	324,443
2004	208,440	159,878	700	369,018
2005	203,720	100,723	635	305,078

FLORIDA EGGS

Production, cash receipts, and value of production, 1996 – 2005

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Value per dozen ^{1/}	Value of production ^{2/}
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number of eggs</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1996	9,662	259	2,502	63.3	131,355
1997	9,865	253	2,499	59.4	123,701
1998	10,129	251	2,539	53.5	113,197
1999	10,690	260	2,776	46.5	107,570
2000	10,480	259	2,716	47.8	108,187
2001	10,756	254	2,737	53.6	122,253
2002	10,631	257	2,731	47.9	109,012
2003	10,763	261	2,804	62.1	145,107
2004	11,316	271	3,068	62.5	159,878
2005	10,963	272	2,980	40.6	100,723

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

^{2/} Includes value of home consumption.

FLORIDA BROILERS

Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, 1996 – 2005

Year	Broilers	Pounds	Value per	Value of
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1996	131,400	591,300	39.0	230,607
1997	132,400	595,800	38.5	229,383
1998	129,000	632,100	40.0	252,840
1999	122,200	647,700	38.0	246,126
2000	119,900	647,500	35.0	226,625
2001	115,300	634,200	40.0	253,680
2002	114,700	630,900	31.0	195,579
2003	91,300	511,300	35.0	178,955
2004	78,500	463,200	45.0	208,440
2005	75,900	463,000	44.0	203,720

^{1/} Includes home consumption.

FLORIDA LAYERS AND EGGS

Layers on farms, rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by month, 1996 - 2005

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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LAYERS

Thousands

1996	9,612	9,294	9,340	9,599	9,607	9,682
1997	10,044	9,949	9,764	9,812	9,823	9,650
1998	10,705	10,410	10,017	9,990	10,070	9,945
1999	10,981	10,968	10,973	10,840	10,719	10,580
2000	10,683	10,641	10,560	10,620	10,565	10,314
2001	10,805	10,860	10,896	10,934	10,795	10,450
2002	10,881	10,866	10,638	10,507	10,551	10,580
2003	10,534	10,601	10,868	10,903	10,577	10,506
2004	10,989	11,039	11,275	11,481	11,456	11,376
2005	10,677	10,325	10,465	10,772	10,839	10,880

DAILY RATE OF LAY

Per 100 layers

1996	71.5	70.5	68.7	70.6	70.7	68.0
1997	71.0	69.7	68.8	70.4	69.9	68.5
1998	70.0	71.6	70.1	69.0	68.9	67.1
1999	72.9	74.1	74.9	72.7	69.7	68.6
2000	73.7	71.5	69.0	72.3	71.3	67.9
2001	71.9	70.4	69.8	69.3	68.6	68.5
2002	72.9	69.2	68.8	70.6	69.8	70.1
2003	70.1	70.0	70.3	72.2	72.2	70.0
2004	74.9	73.9	74.0	75.9	77.4	74.0
2005	74.6	73.7	75.8	77.6	77.5	75.3

EGG PRODUCTION

Millions of eggs

1996	213	203	186	210	204	204
1997	221	215	188	214	206	205
1998	232	231	199	214	208	207
1999	248	252	230	244	224	225
2000	244	236	204	238	226	217
2001	241	237	213	235	222	222
2002	246	233	205	230	221	230
2003	229	230	214	244	229	228
2004	255	253	242	270	266	261
2005	247	236	222	259	252	254

FLORIDA LAYERS AND EGGS

Layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by month, 1996 - 2005

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
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LAYERS

Thousands

1996	9,854	9,786	9,726	9,799	9,762	9,878	9,662
1997	9,516	9,617	9,730	9,731	10,126	10,615	9,865
1998	9,932	9,868	9,696	9,957	10,266	10,686	10,129
1999	10,349	10,347	10,507	10,584	10,724	10,727	10,692
2000	10,126	10,141	10,304	10,403	10,601	10,806	10,480
2001	10,439	10,645	10,824	10,804	10,782	10,841	10,756
2002	10,442	10,312	10,508	10,654	10,826	10,806	10,631
2003	10,755	10,813	10,812	10,852	10,926	11,009	10,763
2004	11,553	11,622	11,464	11,379	11,202	10,954	11,316
2005	10,930	11,080	11,210	11,354	11,526	11,496	10,963

DAILY RATE OF LAY

Per 100 layers

1996	68.3	70.9	73.3	74.5	71.7	70.2	70.7
1997	67.3	68.1	70.3	70.6	69.1	69.1	69.4
1998	67.1	68.0	67.5	64.6	66.9	72.1	68.6
1999	68.9	69.2	69.7	70.5	71.0	71.5	71.1
2000	68.5	70.0	71.7	71.1	72.1	72.5	71.0
2001	69.0	68.8	68.8	68.8	69.7	72.9	69.7
2002	70.5	68.8	70.0	70.7	70.6	72.2	70.4
2003	70.4	71.6	71.9	71.0	72.6	74.2	71.4
2004	70.4	71.9	72.9	72.9	74.3	76.7	74.1
2005	74.1	72.8	72.5	73.4	73.0	73.6	74.5

EGG PRODUCTION

Millions of eggs

							Total
1996	202	215	221	219	217	208	2,502
1997	192	203	212	206	217	220	2,499
1998	200	208	203	193	213	231	2,539
1999	214	222	227	224	236	230	2,776
2000	208	220	229	222	237	235	2,716
2001	216	227	231	223	233	237	2,737
2002	221	220	228	226	237	234	2,731
2003	227	240	241	231	246	245	2,804
2004	244	259	259	249	258	252	3,068
2005	243	250	252	250	261	254	2,980

FLORIDA BROILERS AND EGGS

Monthly average price received by producers, 1996 - 2005

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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COMMERCIAL BROILERS

Cents per pound

1996	38.0	38.0	37.0	35.0	35.0	38.0
1997	41.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	37.0	37.2
1998	32.5	34.5	35.5	37.0	37.5	38.5
1999	39.0	38.0	37.0	36.0	35.0	38.0
2000	37.0	35.0	34.0	34.0	35.0	35.0
2001	36.5	36.0	36.5	37.5	37.0	38.0
2002	35.0	36.0	35.5	35.0	33.5	36.0
2003	35.0	39.0	39.0	38.5	37.0	38.0
2004	42.5	44.5	49.0	49.5	50.0	52.5
2005	44.0	46.5	46.5	47.5	47.5	47.0

TABLE EGGS

Cents per dozen ^{1/}

1996	67.0	61.0	59.0	67.0	65.0	47.0
1997	80.0	58.0	65.0	57.0	57.0	48.0
1998	69.0	56.0	52.0	54.0	47.0	34.0
1999	60.0	49.0	45.0	44.0	37.0	28.0
2000	38.0	34.0	46.0	41.0	43.0	30.0
2001	64.0	54.0	50.0	52.0	50.0	40.0
2002	44.0	49.0	44.0	50.0	35.0	31.0
2003	54.0	55.0	50.0	51.0	52.0	41.0
2004	75.0	81.0	81.0	103.0	67.0	52.0
2005	53.0	40.0	36.0	33.0	30.0	27.0

ALL EGGS

Cents per dozen ^{2/}

1996	69.0	64.0	62.0	70.0	68.0	51.0
1997	81.8	61.5	68.0	60.8	60.5	51.5
1998	71.2	59.6	56.0	58.0	51.5	39.7
1999	63.7	53.2	49.5	48.3	41.7	33.2
2000	43.0	39.9	51.6	46.5	48.7	36.6
2001	68.6	60.1	56.1	57.4	56.3	46.9
2002	50.5	55.5	50.7	55.7	41.2	37.7
2003	58.2	58.7	53.3	54.7	55.9	45.3
2004	78.2	83.7	83.9	104.7	69.8	55.8
2005	55.7	43.7	40.1	37.1	33.8	30.9

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FLORIDA BROILERS AND EGGS

Monthly average price received by producers, 1996 – 2005

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
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COMMERCIAL BROILERS

Cents per pound

1996	42.0	43.0	44.0	44.0	42.0	41.0	39.7
1997	37.6	40.4	40.3	37.7	34.9	34.4	38.5
1998	41.5	45.0	47.0	46.0	44.0	41.5	40.1
1999	39.0	38.0	37.0	36.0	35.0	38.0	37.0
2000	35.0	36.0	35.0	37.0	36.0	37.0	35.0
2001	38.5	38.5	39.0	39.5	38.5	37.5	40.0
2002	37.0	36.0	35.0	35.0	33.0	33.5	31.0
2003	39.5	40.5	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.5	35.0
2004	54.0	53.5	49.0	45.0	44.5	44.0	45.0
2005	47.0	47.0	46.5	47.0	45.0	43.0	44.0

TABLE EGGS

Cents per dozen ^{1/}

1996	54.0	51.0	56.0	62.0	61.0	70.0	60.1
1997	45.0	48.0	46.0	54.0	47.0	67.0	56.1
1998	39.0	37.0	50.0	44.0	47.0	55.0	49.1
1999	37.0	34.0	41.0	32.0	26.0	42.0	39.8
2000	46.0	37.0	50.0	45.0	48.0	51.0	42.4
2001	39.0	43.0	44.0	42.0	44.0	46.0	47.5
2002	43.0	35.0	40.0	36.0	36.0	56.0	41.9
2003	50.0	51.0	66.0	66.0	72.0	90.0	58.5
2004	53.0	46.0	37.0	34.0	36.0	46.0	59.3
2005	25.0	34.0	29.0	50.0	36.0	51.0	37.0

ALL EGGS

Cents per dozen ^{2/}

1996	58.0	55.0	59.0	65.0	64.0	73.0	63.3
1997	48.9	51.5	49.5	56.9	50.4	69.2	59.4
1998	44.2	42.5	54.4	49.1	51.9	59.0	53.5
1999	41.9	39.3	45.8	37.0	31.0	46.0	46.5
2000	51.5	42.7	54.8	50.2	53.2	55.6	47.8
2001	46.2	50.1	50.4	48.8	49.9	51.3	53.6
2002	48.8	41.3	46.3	42.6	41.3	60.4	47.9
2003	54.4	55.5	69.5	68.9	74.9	92.2	62.1
2004	57.0	50.0	40.5	37.3	39.1	48.9	62.5
2005	29.1	37.7	32.4	52.8	39.5	54.1	40.6

^{1/} Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

^{2/} Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold retail by the producer.

FLORIDA CHICKS HATCHED

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, 1996 - 2005

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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Thousands

Egg-Type

1996	1,019	986	963	1,202	1,367	1,339
1997	1,078	1,039	1,289	1,391	1,372	1,190
1998	1,177	1,097	1,004	1,231	1,190	1,263
1999	1,222	986	1,067	1,226	996	1,005
2000	1,074	1,004	1,014	966	1,045	971
2001	800	1,135	1,002	831	1,046	786
2002	497	611	629	642	564	534
2003	665	620	571	563	692	780
2004	709	615	608	579	661	641
2005	908	648	656	801	646	443

Broiler-Type

1996	10,612	9,910	10,466	9,875	9,936	10,305
1997	9,908	9,149	10,507	8,964	9,367	9,263
1998	9,544	8,902	10,016	9,776	10,184	9,149
1999	9,896	8,738	10,587	10,224	9,734	9,476
2000	9,531	8,872	9,757	9,843	10,160	9,879
2001	8,909	8,206	9,493	9,204	8,735	8,590
2002	8,810	7,529	8,465	8,267	8,811	8,416
2003	5,756	5,224	5,899	5,668	5,587	4,808
2004	4,940	4,669	4,939	4,758	5,021	4,873
2005	4,854	4,483	4,953	4,819	4,948	4,901

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
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Thousands

Egg-Type

1996	745	979	1,281	1,536	1,110	959	13,486
1997	1,128	1,179	1,192	1,327	835	973	13,993
1998	646	728	1,158	953	842	1,764	12,053
1999	1,060	990	1,156	1,084	909	885	12,586
2000	1,010	983	796	1,012	951	1,031	11,856
2001	894	891	970	780	681	998	10,814
2002	536	571	550	606	647	700	7,087
2003	812	697	596	685	688	742	8,111
2004	699	617	537	520	830	1,000	8,016
2005	414	857	676	524	768	724	8,065

BROILER-TYPE

1996	10,352	10,50	9,633	9,840	9,411	10,001	120,848
1997	9,515	9,318	9,044	9,279	9,440	10,210	113,964
1998	8,754	8,922	8,577	9,213	9,148	9,966	112,151
1999	9,986	9,646	9,089	9,169	9,122	9,677	115,355
2000	9,822	9,616	9,016	9,190	7,988	8,827	112,501
2001	8,684	8,599	8,139	8,295	8,126	8,612	103,592
2002	8,679	8,273	7,827	8,080	7,999	7,748	98,904
2003	4,874	4,944	4,801	4,977	4,781	4,926	62,245
2004	4,987	4,901	4,746	4,933	4,735	4,901	58,403
2005	5,068	5,080	4,855	5,109	4,930	5,039	59,039

Hogs and Pigs

Number on farms and value, 1996-2005

Year	Number on farms – Dec. 1			Market hogs and pigs				Total value (000) dollars
	Total Head	Breeding	Market	Under 60 Pounds	60 – 119 Pounds	120 – 179 Pounds	180 Pounds and over	
1,000 head								
1996	65	10	55	30	10	10	5	6,240
1997	55	10	45	24	8	9	4	4,675
1998	55	10	45	20	12	10	3	2,530
1999	40	7	33	17	9	4	3	2,960
2000	40	8	32	18	8	4	2	3,200
2001	35	7	28	15	7	4	2	2,800
2002	35	7	28	13	9	4	2	2,590
2003	30	5	25	13	7	3	2	2,070
2004	20	4	16	8	3	3	2	2,200
2005	20	4	16	8	4	2	2	2,000

HOGS AND PIGS

Inventory numbers, pig crop, and disposition, 1996-2005

Year	Inventory Dec 1 of Prev. Year	Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Inship- ments	Marketings ^{1/}	Farm slaughter ^{2/}	Deaths
<i>1,000 head</i>							
FLORIDA							
1996	85	23	161	3	175	1	8
1997	65	18	131	7	142	1	5
1998	55	16	116	5	110	1	10
1999	55	16	112	5	127	1	4
2000	40	16	112	8	115	1	4
2001	40	14	98	8	106	1	4
2002	35	13	91	8	94	1	4
2003	35	10	70	8	78	1	4
2004	30	8	60	16	82	1	3
2005	20	8	58	18	71	1	4

FLORIDA COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER

Head, average live weight, and total live weight, 1996-2005 ^{1/}

Year	Head	Average live weight	Total live weight
<i>Pounds</i>			
1996	125,900	213	26,837,000
1997	126,400	205	25,885,000
1998	141,200	175	24,738,000
1999	109,700	177	19,448,000
2000	111,400	183	20,385,000
2001	103,600	186	19,240,000
2002	104,800	184	20,133,060
2003	108,200	176	19,081,000
2004	99,000	174	17,243,000
2005	95,500	133	12,657,000

^{1/} Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.

FLORIDA HOGS

Inventory December 1, annual marketing, cash receipts, and gross income, 1996 - 2005

Year	Head	Marketings ^{1/}	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts ^{2/}	Gross income ^{3/}
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1996	65	32,682	45.10	15,409	15,511
1997	60	26,641	45.20	12,335	12,427
1998	55	19,710	28.00	5,772	5,822
1999	40	21,954	25.40	5,743	5,789
2000	40	19,870	35.40	7,167	7,231
2001	40	19,088	37.90	7,365	7,436
2002	35	17,210	28.50	4,923	4,976
2003	35	14,200	30.00	4,347	4,400
2004	30	14,532	43.70	6,406	6,482
2005	20	10,519	44.50	4,886	4,948

^{1/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State.

^{2/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

^{3/} Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

FLORIDA HOGS

Monthly and average annual price, 1996 - 2005

Year	Dec ^{1/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>							
1996	37.80	38.10	41.20	41.90	43.20	47.60	45.60
1997	47.20	45.40	44.90	42.40	45.90	52.20	49.30
1998	36.20	29.80	31.40	31.60	34.00	42.80	39.20
1999	36.20	26.80	23.10	26.30	25.60	29.40	NA
2000	28.60	31.70	36.80	37.60	38.60	40.50	38.10
2001	36.30	33.40	36.30	40.90	40.40	43.40	46.00
2002	29.90	31.70	31.60	31.60	26.50	24.30	29.80
2003	24.40	25.20	29.00	29.30	29.30	31.50	32.20
2004	30.40	31.50	33.00	39.20	38.70	48.60	50.70
2005	46.50	48.00	45.00	48.50	44.50	48.00	44.00

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Annual average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						
1996	49.90	51.50	46.30	47.90	47.40	45.10
1997	51.50	50.50	44.40	39.50	35.50	45.20
1998	32.40	29.90	21.90	20.30	15.70	28.00
1999	24.50	28.50	28.00	29.60	30.10	25.40
2000	42.80	35.40	33.10	36.30	30.30	35.40
2001	43.50	43.00	38.40	33.90	29.30	37.90
2002	24.50	24.00	25.40	26.00	25.30	28.50
2003	33.10	33.70	32.00	32.50	31.50	30.00
2004	52.40	49.70	48.10	47.90	49.70	43.70
2005	44.20	45.50	45.00	42.00	37.90	44.50

^{1/} December preceding year.

NA Not available.