

2007 LIVESTOCK HIGHLIGHTS

DAIRY

Florida dairies produced 2.11 billion pounds of milk in 2007, down from 2.17 billion pounds produced during 2006. The milkfat content was 3.63 percent. Annual production per cow was 16,622 pounds, up from 16,447 pounds in 2006. The average number of milk cows on Florida farms and commercial dairies in 2007 was 127,000, 5,000 head less than in 2006. Florida ranked 16th among States in number of milk cows, the same rank held in 2006.

Cash receipts from marketings of Florida milk in 2007 totaled \$461 million, up from \$344 million in 2006. The price of replacement milk cows peaked at \$2,250 per head in January. The annual average farm-gate price for milk in Florida was \$21.90 per hundredweight in 2007, up from \$15.90 in 2006. The highest price was in September at \$26.00 per hundredweight, and the lowest average monthly price was \$17.40 per hundredweight in February. Ice cream regular production in Florida was 17,341,000 gallons in 2007, down from 18,742 in 2006. Ice cream lowfat at 19.3 million gallons was below the production in 2006 of 20.9 million gallons.

BEEF

All cattle and calves on Florida farms and ranches as of January 1, 2008, including dairy cattle, totaled 1,710,000 head, down 20,000 from 2007. The three top ranking counties for cattle were Okeechobee, Osceola, and Polk counties. Beef cows in Florida were 936,000 head, down 14,000 head from 2007. Nationally, Florida ranked 12th in beef cows and 18th in total cattle. Calves born during 2007 totaled 900,000 down 10,000 head from 2006. Calves marketed from Florida in 2007 totaled 721,000 head, over 80 percent of the calf crop.

The average annual beef price of cattle marketed in Florida in 2007 was \$76.40, down from \$78.20 per hundredweight in 2006. The average price for calves was \$112.00 per hundredweight, down from \$120.00 per hundredweight in 2006.

POULTRY

The total value of Florida egg production in 2007 was \$186 million, up from \$120 million in 2006. The average annual price for eggs (hatching and table eggs, combined) was 77.6 cents per dozen, up from 48.9 cents per dozen in 2006. The value of broilers produced in Florida during 2007 totaled \$183 million, up from \$159 million a year earlier. The average annual price of broilers in 2007 was 43.0 cents per pound, a increase from 36.0 cents per pound in 2006. The value of sales from Other Chickens was \$816,000. This includes sales of 4.4 million roosters and spent hens. Hens and pullets of laying age on farms on December 1, 2007, were 10.9 million birds. This compares to 11.2 million in 2006.

Florida liveweight broiler production in 2007 totaled 425 million pounds, down from 443 million pounds in 2006. Broilers raised in Florida during 2007 totaled 73.0 million birds, down from 75.0 million birds in 2006. Florida egg production, in the production year of December 1, 2006 to November 30, 2007, was 2,885 million eggs. This was a decrease from the previous year's production of 2,938 million eggs. Commercial hatcheries produced 59.0 million chicks in 2007, down slightly from 2006.

HOGS

The average market year price in 2007 was \$39.10 per hundredweight, down from \$39.40 per hundredweight in 2006. The price of hogs peaked in June at \$48.70 per hundredweight, and the lowest monthly price was \$32.50 per hundredweight in November. There were 88,400 head slaughtered in 2007, down from 95,900 head in 2006.

FLORIDA COWS AND HEIFERS

Beef and milk cows that have calved, and beef and milk replacement heifers

January 1, 1999 - 2008

Year	Cows and heifers that have calved				Heifers 500 pounds and over			
	Total	Beef	Milk	Milk cattle Percent of Total	Total	Beef	Milk	Other Heifers
	<i>1,000 head</i>				<i>1,000 head</i>			
1999	1,140	983	157	13.8	210	145	40	25
2000	1,150	994	156	13.6	210	145	40	25
2001	1,130	975	155	13.7	210	145	40	25
2002	1,110	958	152	13.7	205	145	40	25
2003	1,100	953	147	13.4	195	130	40	25
2004	1,090	950	140	12.8	200	140	40	20
2005	1,070	932	138	12.9	205	145	40	20
2006	1,050	916	134	12.8	200	140	40	20
2007	1,080	950	130	12.0	205	145	30	30
2008	1,060	936	124	11.7	200	135	35	30

FLORIDA MILK COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1999 – 2008 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Clay	Duval	Escambia	Gilchrist
	<i>Head</i>				
1999	3,200	7,000	3,600	1,400	12,000
2000	2,500	6,500	4,000	1,600	13,000
2001	2,000	5,500	3,800	1,300	14,000
2002	1,800	^{2/}	4,200	1,200	13,000
2003	1,700	^{2/}	4,300	800	13,000
2004	2,100	^{2/}	3,000	1,000	14,000
2005	1,900	^{2/}	2,800	900	15,000
2006	1,700	^{2/}	^{2/}	400	13,000
2007	1,900	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	18,000
2008	1,700	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	16,000

Year	Hardee	Hernando	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Jackson
	<i>Head</i>					
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
2007	12,000	1,900	5,800	1,800	900	1,200
2008	12,000	^{2/}	6,700	^{2/}	600	1,200

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FLORIDA MILK COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1999 – 2008 ^{1/}

Year	Lafayette	Lake	Levy	Manatee	Marion
			<i>Head</i>		
1999	11,000	2,600	8,000	6,100	3,400
2000	12,000	2,600	8,500	4,000	3,300
2001	12,000	2,600	8,500	5,000	3,300
2002	12,500	2,700	8,800	5,500	3,300
2003	13,000	2,400	7,600	4,300	3,300
2004	11,000	2,300	8,600	3,900	3,400
2005	11,500	^{2/}	^{2/}	3,000	3,200
2006	11,000	^{2/}	^{2/}	3,200	^{2/}
2007	12,000	^{2/}	^{2/}	2,900	^{2/}
2008	12,000	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}

Year	Okeechobee	Pasco	Polk	Sumter
			<i>Head</i>	
1999	35,000	4,000	2,200	1,500
2000	34,000	4,500	2,000	1,400
2001	32,000	4,800	^{2/}	1,200
2002	32,000	4,900	^{2/}	1,000
2003	31,000	4,600	^{2/}	1,300
2004	30,000	4,200	^{2/}	1,100
2005	33,000	3,600	^{2/}	^{2/}
2006	30,000	3,100	^{2/}	^{2/}
2007	31,000	1,700	^{2/}	^{2/}
2008	29,000	1,700	^{2/}	^{2/}

Year	Suwannee	Other counties	Noncommercial ^{3/}	Total
			<i>Head</i>	
1999	9,500	19,300	500	157,000
2000	8,000	20,000	500	156,000
2001	8,500	24,000	300	155,000
2002	9,800	28,200	300	152,000
2003	8,700	25,900	300	147,000
2004	8,500	23,100	300	140,000
2005	10,000	26,400	300	133,000
2006	11,000	34,700	300	134,000
2007	9,000	29,600	300	130,000
2008	9,000	34,100	300	124,000

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

FLORIDA MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION

Milk cows, monthly milk production per cow, and annual production, 1998 – 2007

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

Thousands

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
2006	134	134	133	133	133	132	131	130	129	129	130	130	132
2007	130	130	130	129	128	126	127	126	125	125	125	124	127

MONTHLY PRODUCTION PER COW

Pounds

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	1,090	1,387	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	1,585	1,440	1,315	1,235	1,105	1,135	1,220	1,360	16,591
2006	1,485	1,425	1,640	1,540	1,520	1,415	1,350	1,180	1,100	1,185	1,245	1,390	16,447
2007	1,470	1,415	1,610	1,580	1,615	1,465	1,380	1,215	1,150	1,120	1,200	1,360	16,622

MILK PRODUCTION

Million pounds

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	219	197	179	167	148	153	166	184	2,273
2006	199	191	218	205	202	187	177	153	143	153	162	177	2,167
2007	191	184	209	204	207	185	175	153	144	140	150	169	2,111

FLORIDA MILK

Milk production, utilization, milkfat and cash receipts, 1998 – 2007

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>
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	2,273	6	2,267	3.60	421,662
2006	2,171	6	2,165	3.66	344,235
2007	2,111	7	2,104	3.63	460,776

^{1/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

^{2/} Includes sales directly to consumers by producers who sell milk from their own herds. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

FLORIDA MILK PRICE

Average monthly and annual price for milk sold to plants received by farmers, 1998 – 2007 ^{1/}

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>					
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
2006	17.50	17.50	16.50	15.20	14.90	14.70
2007	17.60	17.40	18.20	18.90	19.80	21.80

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Weighted average
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						
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
2006	15.30	15.00	14.90	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.90
2007	24.90	25.80	26.00	25.90	25.90	23.90	21.90

^{1/} Milk eligible for fluid market.

FLORIDA MILK COW PRICE

Price per head, by quarter, 1998 – 2007

Year	January	April	July	October
<i>Dollars per head</i>				
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	1,860	1,940	1,960
2006	1,980	1,910	1,880	1,850
2007	1,770	1,850	2,050	2,250

FLORIDA MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Production of manufactured dairy products, 1998 – 2007

Year	Ice cream, regular	Ice cream lowfat ^{1/}
<i>1,000 gallons</i>		
1998	23,334	18,851
1999	24,810	17,190
2000	23,395	13,336
2001	23,401	14,780
2002	24,632	11,953
2003	28,005	14,936
2004	21,705	19,422
2005	20,728	19,142
2006	18,742	20,935
2007	17,341	19,534

^{1/} Includes freezer-made milkshakes

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory by county, January 1, 1999 - 2008, and county rank 2008 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun
	<i>Head</i>					
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	24,000	12,000	4,000
2007	48,000	4,000	11,000	24,000	12,000	4,000
2008	48,000	4,000	11,000	23,000	12,000	4,000
Rank	11 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}	34 ^{2/}	22	32 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}

Year	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
	<i>Head</i>					
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
2007	20,000	8,000	9,000	12,000	18,000	3,000
2008	19,000	7,000	9,000	11,000	19,000	3,000
Rank	25 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	39 ^{2/}	34 ^{2/}	25 ^{2/}	60

Year	DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Gadsden
	<i>Head</i>					
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
2007	77,000	4,000	8,000	9,000	6,000	5,000
2008	78,000	5,000	8,000	8,000	6,000	5,000
Rank	7	50 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	49	50 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory by county, January 1, 1999 - 2008, and county rank 2008 ^{1/}

Year	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
<i>Head</i>						
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	67,000	8,000	85,000	83,000	16,000
2007	35,000	71,000	8,000	88,000	85,000	17,000
2008	36,000	69,000	8,000	90,000	86,000	17,000
Rank	17 ^{2/}	8	41 ^{2/}	5	6	28 ^{2/}
Year	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson
<i>Head</i>						
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	57,000	17,000	15,000	37,000	10,000
2007	101,000	61,000	17,000	16,000	36,000	10,000
2008	100,000	59,000	17,000	15,000	36,000	10,000
Rank	4	9	28 ^{2/}	30	17 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}
Year	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
<i>Head</i>						
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
2007	21,000	28,000	14,000	5,000	40,000	1,000
2008	21,000	26,000	13,000	4,000	39,000	1,000
Rank	23	20	31	54 ^{2/}	15 ^{2/}	61 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES:

Inventory by county, January 1, 1999 - 2008, and county rank 2008 ^{1/}

Year	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Nassau	Okaloosa
<i>Head</i>						
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	6,000	4,000
2007	19,000	54,000	41,000	25,000	7,000	4,000
2008	19,000	53,000	39,000	25,000	7,000	4,000
Rank	25 ^{2/}	10	15 ^{2/}	21	47 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}

Year	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	Polk
<i>Head</i>						
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	98,000
2007	156,000	12,000	114,000	4,000	48,000	102,000
2008	157,000	12,000	110,000	4,000	48,000	101,000
Rank	1	32 ^{2/}	2	54 ^{2/}	11 ^{2/}	3

Year	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
<i>Head</i>						
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
2007	10,000	4,000	26,000	5,000	20,000	9,000
2008	10,000	4,000	27,000	5,000	20,000	8,000
Rank	36 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}	19	50 ^{2/}	24	41 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory by county, January 1, 1999 - 2008, and county rank 2008^{1/}

Year	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia
<i>Head</i>					
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	43,000	5,000	8,000	10,000
2007	47,000	44,000	5,000	8,000	10,000
2008	44,000	43,000	5,000	8,000	10,000
Rank	13	14	50 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	36 ^{2/}

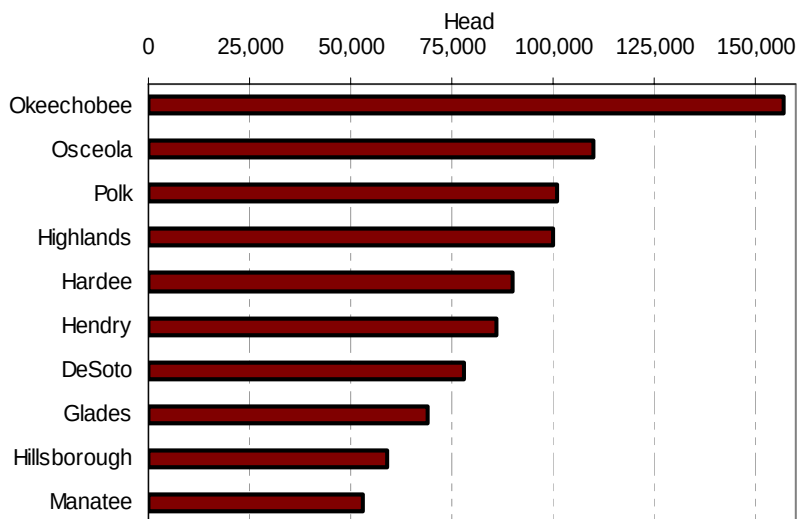
Year	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	Other ^{3/}	Total
<i>Head</i>					
1999	1,500	12,000	9,000	2,000	1,830,000
2000	1,500	12,000	10,000	2,000	1,830,000
2001	1,500	11,000	10,000	2,000	1,800,000
2002	1,500	11,000	9,000	2,000	1,780,000
2003	1,000	10,000	8,000	2,000	1,750,000
2004	1,000	10,000	8,000	2,000	1,740,000
2005	1,000	9,000	8,000	2,000	1,710,000
2006	1,000	8,000	8,000	2,000	1,680,000
2007	1,000	9,000	8,000	2,000	1,730,000
2008	1,000	9,000	8,000	2,000	1,710,000
Rank	61 ^{2/}	39 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}		

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

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

^{3/} Includes Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, and Pinellas.

Florida's Top Ten Cattle Counties, January 1, 2008



FLORIDA BEEF COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1999 - 2008, and county rank 2008 ^{1/}

Year	Alachua	Baker	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun
	<i>Head</i>					
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	13,000	5,000	2,000
2007	26,000	2,000	7,000	14,000	5,000	2,000
2008	27,000	1,500	7,000	13,000	5,000	2,000
Rank	12 ^{2/}	59 ^{2/}	30 ^{2/}	21 ^{2/}	35 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}
Year	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
	<i>Head</i>					
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
2007	13,000	5,000	4,000	8,000	10,000	2,000
2008	12,000	4,000	4,000	7,000	11,000	2,000
Rank	23	41 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	30 ^{2/}	24	54 ^{2/}
Year	DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Gadsden
	<i>Head</i>					
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
2007	48,000	2,000	3,000	3,500	4,000	2,500
2008	49,000	1,500	3,000	3,000	4,000	2,500
Rank	7	59 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	41 ^{2/}	51 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1999 - 2008, and county rank 2008 ^{1/}

Year	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
<i>Head</i>						
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	33,000	5,000	50,000	48,000	7,000
2007	8,000	35,000	5,000	52,000	49,000	7,000
2008	7,000	35,000	5,000	50,000	50,000	7,000
Rank	30 ^{2/}	8	35 ^{2/}	5 ^{2/}	5 ^{2/}	30 ^{2/}
Year	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson
<i>Head</i>						
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	29,000	8,000	10,000	18,000	4,000
2007	61,000	30,000	8,000	10,000	17,000	4,000
2008	60,000	29,000	8,000	900	17,000	3,500
Rank	4	10	27 ^{2/}	25 ^{2/}	17	44 ^{2/}
Year	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
<i>Head</i>						
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	13,000	8,000	2,000	21,000	500
2007	3,000	14,000	8,000	2,000	21,000	500
2008	2,500	14,000	8,000	2,000	20,000	500
Rank	51 ^{2/}	19 ^{2/}	27 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}	16	61 ^{2/}

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1999 - 2008, and county rank 2008 ^{1/}

Year	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Nassau	Okaloosa
	<i>Head</i>					
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	2,000	2,000
2007	11,000	30,000	27,000	13,000	2,000	2,000
2008	9,000	28,000	26,000	14,000	2,500	2,000
Rank	25 ^{2/}	11	14	19 ^{2/}	51 ^{2/}	54 ^{2/}

Year	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	Polk
	<i>Head</i>					
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
2007	69,000	8,000	76,000	3,000	26,000	65,000
2008	70,000	8,000	77,000	2,000	27,000	64,000
Rank	2	27 ^{2/}	1	54 ^{2/}	12 ^{2/}	3

Year	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
	<i>Head</i>					
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
2007	6,000	2,500	21,000	3,500	13,000	6,000
2008	5,000	3,000	22,000	3,500	13,000	6,000
Rank	35 ^{2/}	47 ^{2/}	15	44 ^{2/}	21 ^{2/}	34

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FLORIDA BEEF COWS

Inventory by county, January 1, 1999 – 2008 and county rank 2008 ^{1/}

Year	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia
			<i>Head</i>		
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	16,000	2,500	4,000	5,000
2007	31,000	16,000	3,000	4,500	5,000
2008	30,000	15,000	3,000	5,000	5,000
Rank	9	18	47 ^{2/}	35 ^{2/}	35 ^{2/}

Year	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	Other ^{3/}	Total
			<i>Head</i>		
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	916,000
2007	500	6,000	3,500	1,000	950,000
2008	500	5,000	3,500	1,000	936,000
Rank	61 ^{2/}	35 ^{2/}	44 ^{2/}		

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

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

^{3/} Includes Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, and Pinellas.

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Marketings, cash receipts, and gross income, 1998– 2007

Year	Marketings ^{1/}	Price Per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts ^{2/}	Gross Income ^{3/}
		Cattle	Calves		
	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
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
2006	477,110	78.20	120.00	344,235	344,394
2007	470,400	76.40	112.00	449,098	451,398

^{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 and calves on farms, January 1, 1999 - 2008

Year	Cattle kept for milk			Beef cattle and all calves							Total cattle and calves
	Milk cows ^{1/}	Heifers 500 lbs and over ^{2/}	Total	Beef cows ^{1/}	500 pounds and over				Calves under 500 pounds ^{3/}	Total	
					Bulls ^{3/}	Replacement heifers ^{4/}	Other heifers	Steers			
	1,000 head										
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	916	60	140	20	20	350	1,506	1,680
2007	130	30	160	950	60	145	30	20	365	1,570	1,730
2008	124	35	159	936	60	135	30	20	370	1,551	1,710

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

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

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

^{4/} Beef replacement heifers which have not calved.

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory January 1, annual calf crop, and disposition, 1998 – 2007

Year	On hand January 1		Calf crop	Inship-ments	Marketings ^{2/}			Farm slaughter cattle and calves ^{3/}	Deaths
	All cattle and calves	All cows ^{1/}			Total	Cattle	Calves		
	1,000 head								
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	65	913	261	652	2	60
2006	1,680	1,050	910	130	929	228	701	2	59
2007	1,730	1,080	900	107	962	241	721	2	63

^{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

Monthly average price received by farmers, 1998 – 2007

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>													
BEEF CATTLE													
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
2006	78.00	85.30	83.70	74.10	74.00	80.20	105.00	106.00	102.00	92.30	86.70	83.40	78.20
2007	66.90	67.80	71.90	84.30	81.60	81.40	84.10	83.10	77.40	74.50	72.60	69.50	76.40
STEERS AND HEIFERS													
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
2006	102.00	108.00	107.00	100.00	98.20	100.00	103.00	106.00	102.00	92.30	86.70	83.40	101.00
2007	84.50	85.00	93.00	99.50	101.00	96.30	99.60	101.00	98.70	91.40	91.40	88.30	94.00
Cows^{1/}													
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
2006	46.20	49.90	52.20	49.20	47.60	47.60	44.90	45.40	44.20	43.40	44.20	45.90	46.50
2007	48.30	50.50	48.20	49.40	50.60	49.00	50.00	50.90	47.20	44.90	46.00	46.50	48.40
CALVES													
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
2006	129.00	136.00	135.00	123.00	120.00	120.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	111.00	106.00	104.00	120.00
2007	110.00	113.00	117.00	117.00	112.00	112.00	117.00	117.00	115.00	104.00	103.00	105.00	112.00

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

FLORIDA SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS

Price by class, grade, month, and annual average at nine major livestock auctions, 2007

Class and grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>					

Cows

Utility-Breaker	51.30	54.10	49.70	51.80	53.20	51.60
Utility-Boner	49.50	51.50	49.00	50.10	51.90	50.00
Cutter	48.20	45.40	43.90	43.30	46.20	43.70
All	48.30	51.10	46.20	49.40	50.60	48.60

BULLS

Over 1,500 lbs.	60.20	63.80	61.00	61.90	62.50	61.00
Under 1,500 lbs.	56.30	59.10	57.10	58.30	60.00	58.00
All	58.90	62.30	59.70	60.50	61.30	59.50

Class and grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						

Cows

Utility-Breaker	53.10	53.30	49.40	48.30	48.30	47.90	51.10
Utility-Boner	51.40	51.80	47.30	46.00	46.70	46.40	49.40
Cutter	45.00	46.20	42.20	40.90	41.40	41.50	43.60
All	50.10	50.90	46.70	44.90	46.30	45.60	48.50

BULLS

Over 1,500 lbs.	63.40	64.30	60.50	57.60	58.10	55.20	57.70
Under 1,500 lbs	59.90	60.70	57.40	55.40	54.60	53.80	61.20
All	61.80	62.50	59.10	56.80	56.40	54.40	59.80

FLORIDA STOCKER STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Average monthly price at nine major livestock auctions, 2007

Class	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>					
STEERS OVER 300	105.20	114.10	119.30	122.00	118.00	114.50
HEIFERS OVER 300	95.80	99.40	102.90	110.10	105.90	103.60
STEERS UNDER 300	136.90	143.20	142.90	144.10	139.90	139.40
HEIFERS UNDER 300	124.30	127.90	124.70	126.00	123.80	120.10

Class	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>					
STEERS OVER 300	118.90	119.40	114.60	107.70	106.40	108.20
HEIFERS OVER 300	107.60	106.60	103.30	95.50	94.40	93.80
STEERS UNDER 300	148.60	151.00	138.70	128.70	125.20	132.40
HEIFERS UNDER 300	128.20	130.00	122.20	111.30	108.50	112.10

FLORIDA LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

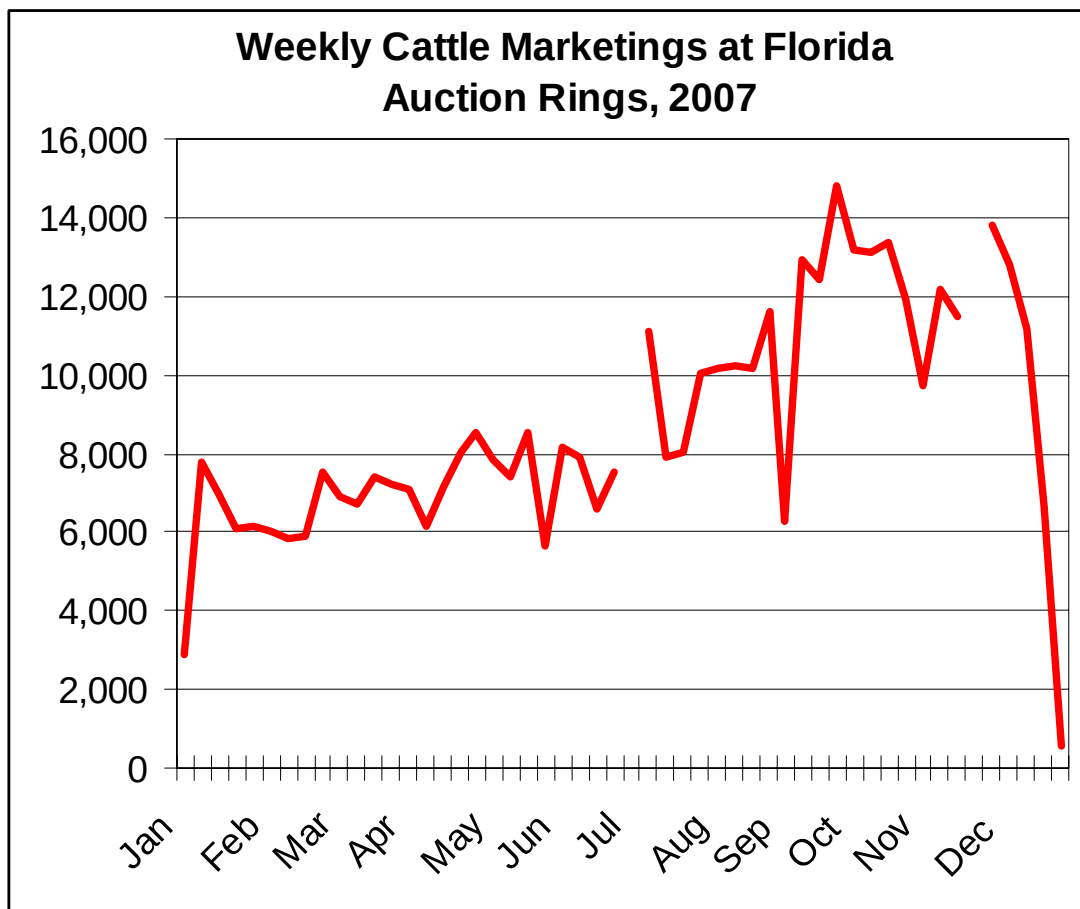
Location and day of sale

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
	Tri-State Cattlemen's Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 744, Graceville, Florida 32440	850-263-3001
	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 area, 1998 – 2007

Year	All areas	North	Central	South
	<i>Head</i>		<i>Head</i>	
1998	564,800	208,200	136,000	220,600
1999	583,800	188,000	144,100	251,700
2000	576,000	170,700	145,100	260,200
2001	507,300	150,700	121,700	234,900
2002	481,100	141,300	113,400	226,400
2003	524,700	149,700	121,600	253,400
2004	477,300	138,400	103,600	235,300
2005	428,400	116,100	92,500	219,900
2006	430,000	121,300	85,500	223,200
2007	435,700	124,900	88,600	222,200



Note: Auctions closed for weeks of July 4 and Thanksgiving.

FLORIDA POULTRY

Annual value of production, 1998 – 2007

Year	Broilers	Eggs	Other	Total
<i>Thousand dollars</i>				
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	201,564	100,723	635	302,922
2006	181,425	119,687	502	301,614
2007	182,793	186,471	816	370,080

FLORIDA EGGS

Layers, Eggs produced, and value of production, 1998 – 2007

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Value per dozen ^{1/}	Value of production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number of eggs</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
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
2006	10,985	268	2,938	48.9	119,687
2007	10,764	268	2,885	77.6	186,471

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

FLORIDA BROILERS

Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, 1998 – 2007

Year	Broilers produced	Pounds produced	Value per pound	Value of production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
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	75,100	458,100	44.0	201,564
2006	75,000	442,500	36.0	159,300
2007	73,300	425,100	43.0	182,793

FLORIDA LAYERS AND EGGS

Layers on farms, rate of lay, and egg production, by month, and annually, 1998 - 2007

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LAYERS	<i>Thousands</i>					
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
2006	11,481	11,513	11,406	11,416	11,111	10,751
2007	11,271	11,315	11,216	10,674	10,315	10,430
DAILY RATE OF LAY	<i>Per 100 layers</i>					
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
2006	73.9	71.2	72.0	74.0	74.4	74.1
2007	73.3	71.8	73.9	74.0	74.0	73.3
EGG PRODUCTION	<i>Millions of eggs</i>					
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
2006	263	254	230	262	248	247
2007	256	252	232	245	229	237

FLORIDA LAYERS AND EGGS

Layers on farms, daily rate of lay, and egg production, by month, and annually, 1998 - 2007

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
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LAYERS

Thousands

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
2006	10,740	10,619	10,498	10,616	10,703	10,967	10,985
2007	10,434	10,564	10,642	10,656	10,783	10,869	10,764

DAILY RATE OF LAY

Per 100 layers

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
2006	72.3	71.7	74.1	73.2	72.9	75.7	73.3
2007	73.8	74.5	73.7	72.9	73.3	73.0	73.5

EGG PRODUCTION

Millions of eggs

Total

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
2006	233	236	241	233	242	249	2,938
2007	231	244	243	233	245	238	2,885

FLORIDA BROILERS AND EGGS

Average monthly price received by producers, 1998 – 2007

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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COMMERCIAL BROILERS

Cents per pound

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
2006	41.0	40.5	40.5	39.5	37.5	38.0
2007	43.0	46.0	50.0	51.5	51.5	53.5

TABLE EGGS

Cents per dozen ^{1/}

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
2006	60.0	50.0	36.0	59.0	34.0	27.0
2007	66.0	75.0	63.0	70.0	55.0	65.0

ALL EGGS

Cents per dozen ^{2/}

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
2006	63.1	53.5	40.0	62.1	37.7	30.0
2007	69.0	77.7	66.4	73.3	59.1	68.6

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FLORIDA BROILERS AND EGGS

Average monthly price received by producers, 1998 – 2007

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
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COMMERCIAL BROILERS

Cents per pound

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
2006	41.5	43.5	44.5	44.0	42.0	42.5	36.0
2007	53.5	52.5	51.5	51.0	45.5	46.5	43.0

TABLE EGGS

Cents per dozen ^{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
2006	45.0	32.0	45.0	44.0	45.0	68.0	43.7
2007	49.0	79.0	73.0	97.0	85.0	117.0	74.5

ALL EGGS

Cents per dozen ^{2/}

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
2006	47.7	35.5	48.0	47.2	48.0	70.3	48.6
2007	53.4	81.9	76.2	99.0	87.4	118.0	77.6

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

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

FLORIDA CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type and Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, 1998 – 2007

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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Thousands

Egg-Type

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
2006	721	734	731	735	^{1/}	^{1/}
2007	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}

Broiler-Type

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
2006	4,964	4,583	5,052	4,897	5,113	4,593
2007	4,982	4,587	5,007	4,990	5,108	4,834

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
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Thousands

Egg-Type

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
2006	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	2,921
2007	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	

BROILER-TYPE

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	4,856	5,109	4,930	5,039	59,039
2006	5,007	5,066	4,899	5,051	4,883	4,874	58,982
2007	5,029	5,051	4,820	5,069	4,881	4,974	59,332

^{1/} Insufficient reports to publish.

FLORIDA HOGS AND PIGS

Number on farms and inventory value, 1998 – 2007

Year	Number on farms – Dec. 1			Market hogs and pigs				Total Inventory value
	Total Head	Breeding	Market	Under 60 Pounds	60 – 119 Pounds	120 – 179 Pounds	180 Pounds and over	
	<i>1,000 head</i>							<i>1,000 dollars</i>
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	3	2,000
2006	20	4	16	7	4	4	1	1,860
2007	20	5	15	7	5	2	1	1,540

FLORIDA HOGS AND PIGS

Inventory numbers, pig crop, and disposition, 1998 – 2007

Year	Inventory Dec 1 of Prev. Year	Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Inship- ments	Marketings ^{1/}	Farm Slaughter ^{2/}	Deaths
	<i>1,000 head</i>						
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
2006	20	8	56	15	67	1	3
2007	20	8	56	15	67	1	3

^{1/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes inter-farm sales within State.

^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

FLORIDA COMMERCIAL HOGS SLAUGHTER

Head, average live weight, and total live weight, 1998 – 2007 ^{1/}

Year	Head	Average live weight	Total live weight
	<i>Pounds</i>		
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
2006	95,900	132	12,643,000
2007	88,400	145	12,794,000

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

FLORIDA HOGS

Inventory December 1, annual marketings, cash receipts, and gross income, 1998 – 2007

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>	
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	35	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	10,411	44.50	4,674	4,736
2006	20	9,169	39.40	3,608	3,660
2007	20	9,194	39.10	3,597	3,652

^{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, 1998 – 2007

Year	Dec ^{1/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>						
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	46.20	47.40	45.40	48.60	45.30	47.80	43.80
2006	37.90	33.80	37.30	32.30	35.70	41.20	47.80
2007	36.40	35.40	38.90	39.40	42.00	47.30	48.70

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Annual average
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>					
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	43.70	44.90	44.70	41.60	37.30	44.50
2006	44.70	40.70	41.00	40.00	38.60	39.40
2007	46.40	45.80	40.20	36.30	32.50	39.10

^{1/} December preceding year.

NA Not available.