

U.S. red meat and poultry forecasts

	2004	2005	2006				2007 1/					2008				2009						
	Annual	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual
<b>Production, million lb</b>																						
Beef	24,548	24,683	6,082	6,724	6,834	6,513	26,153	6,237	6,649	6,802	6,733	26,421	6,372	6,899	6,908	6,382	26,561	6,265	<b>6,765</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>26,440</b>
Pork	20,511	20,685	5,335	5,008	5,087	5,625	21,055	5,396	5,128	5,256	6,163	21,943	6,024	5,593	5,632	6,098	23,347	5,815	<b>5,420</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>22,775</b>
Lamb and mutton	195	187	49	47	42	47	185	49	44	42	48	183	46	43	42	43	174	42	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>161</b>
Broilers	34,063	35,365	8,814	8,980	8,870	8,835	35,500	8,625	9,085	9,131	9,285	36,126	9,145	9,439	9,457	8,865	36,906	8,525	<b>8,900</b>	<b>9,050</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>35,475</b>
Turkeys	5,454	5,504	1,351	1,435	1,419	1,476	5,682	1,413	1,482	1,488	1,575	5,958	1,536	1,560	1,568	1,582	6,246	1,400	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>5,800</b>
Total red meat & poultry	85,442	87,097	21,792	22,362	22,413	22,656	89,224	21,874	22,552	22,876	23,962	91,264	23,292	23,717	23,791	23,137	93,937	22,197	<b>22,700</b>	<b>23,092</b>	<b>23,275</b>	<b>91,264</b>
Table eggs, mil. doz.	6,365	6,413	1,617	1,617	1,632	1,656	6,522	1,598	1,593	1,602	1,642	6,435	1,587	1,577	1,599	1,640	6,403	1,590	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>6,450</b>
<b>Per capita disappearance, retail lb 2/</b>																						
Beef	66.1	65.6	15.8	16.9	16.9	16.3	65.8	15.9	16.6	16.4	16.2	65.2	15.6	16.3	15.8	15.1	62.8	<b>15.3</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>62.7</b>
Pork	51.4	50.0	12.4	11.9	11.9	13.1	49.4	12.3	12.2	12.3	14.0	50.8	12.6	11.6	12.0	13.3	49.5	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>49.4</b>
Lamb and mutton	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Broilers	84.4	85.8	21.7	22.1	21.9	20.9	86.5	21.2	21.6	21.4	21.2	85.4	21.3	21.4	21.1	19.7	83.5	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>81.7</b>
Turkeys	17.1	16.7	3.5	3.9	4.3	5.2	16.9	3.8	4.1	4.2	5.5	17.5	4.0	4.1	4.3	5.3	17.6	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>17.0</b>
Total red meat & poultry	221.6	221.0	54.1	55.5	55.6	56.1	221.3	53.9	55.1	54.9	57.6	221.6	54.1	54.2	53.8	54.0	216.1	<b>52.3</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>213.4</b>
Eggs, number	257.3	255.8	64.1	63.7	63.9	64.7	257.8	62.2	61.7	62.4	63.8	250.1	61.8	61.3	62.0	63.8	248.9	<b>61.7</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>248.3</b>
<b>Market prices</b>																						
Choice steers, Neb., \$/cwt	84.75	87.28	89.24	80.39	85.40	86.61	85.41	90.61	93.45	91.36	91.85	91.82	89.59	92.82	98.45	88.22	92.27	80.98	<b>84-88</b>	<b>85-91</b>	<b>87-95</b>	<b>84-89</b>
Feeder steers, Ok City, \$/cwt	104.76	110.94	106.23	104.08	115.17	103.22	107.18	99.53	108.87	115.64	108.88	108.23	99.88	106.60	110.81	94.62	102.98	92.83	<b>94-98</b>	<b>96-102</b>	<b>99-107</b>	<b>96-100</b>
Boning utility cows, S. Falls, \$/cwt	52.35	54.36	48.89	47.79	49.28	44.29	47.56	51.04	53.96	54.07	49.40	52.12	53.88	57.30	61.78	46.70	54.92	46.42	<b>44-46</b>	<b>47-51</b>	<b>49-53</b>	<b>46-50</b>
Choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo, \$/cwt	96.69	97.76	77.03	66.56	81.10	84.53	77.31	82.59	82.23	87.33	87.55	84.93	86.23	79.62	88.83	88.95	85.91	90.14	<b>88-92</b>	<b>84-90</b>	<b>85-91</b>	<b>86-92</b>
Barrows & gilts, N. base, l.e. \$/cwt	52.51	50.05	42.63	48.45	51.83	46.13	47.26	46.04	52.55	50.33	39.43	47.09	39.64	52.51	57.27	41.92	47.84	42.11	<b>49-51</b>	<b>50-54</b>	<b>43-47</b>	<b>46-48</b>
Broilers, 12 City, cents/lb	74.10	70.80	62.7	61.0	67.8	65.9	64.4	75.00	80.30	79.20	71.10	76.40	78.10	80.60	80.60	79.40	79.70	79.70	<b>79-83</b>	<b>79-85</b>	<b>78-84</b>	<b>79-83</b>
Turkeys, Eastern, cents/lb	69.70	73.40	67.3	71.3	79.4	89.8	77.0	69.70	77.90	89.90	90.80	82.10	77.40	88.90	96.50	87.30	87.50	73.80	<b>80-84</b>	<b>87-93</b>	<b>86-94</b>	<b>82-86</b>
Eggs, New York, cents/doz.	82.20	65.50	71.4	62.7	64.0	89.0	71.8	105.3	92.0	119.1	141.0	114.4	158.8	117.30	114.50	122.60	128.30	110.00	<b>103-107</b>	<b>101-109</b>	<b>110-120</b>	<b>106-111</b>
<b>U.S. trade, million lb</b>																						
Beef & veal exports	460	697	215	315	307	308	1,145	269	363	424	375	1,431	360	471	609	448	1,888	<b>395</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1,820</b>
Beef & veal imports	3,679	3,599	843	790	730	722	3,085	770	884	774	624	3,052	637	661	584	655	2,537	<b>665</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>2,770</b>
Lamb and mutton imports	181	180	53	44	41	52	190	56	44	44	59	202	52	48	38	47	185	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>177</b>
Pork exports	2,181	2,666	767	763	654	811	2,995	792	685	703	959	3,138	1,106	1,387	1,126	1,049	4,668	<b>925</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>4,050</b>
Pork imports	1,099	1,024	259	237	239	254	989	239	256	240	232	968	217	205	191	218	831	<b>215</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>840</b>
Broiler exports	4,783	5,203	1,270	1,297	1,234	1,404	5,205	1,275	1,393	1,493	1,610	5,771	1,507	1,787	1,912	1,756	6,962	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>6,050</b>
Turkey exports	442	570	119	125	152	150	547	124	135	148	146	553	148	160	186	182	676	<b>125</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>570</b>
Live swine imports (thousand head)	8,506	8,191	2,133	2,088	2,204	2,338	8,763	2,302	2,370	2,464	2,869	10,005	2,915	2,149	2,201	2,083	9,348	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>7,000</b>

1/ Forecasts are in bold.

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

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

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## Dairy Forecasts

	2008					2009				
	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual
Milk cows (thous.)	9,286	9,315	9,330	9,330	9,315	9,300	9,240	9,130	9,035	9,176
Milk per cow (pounds)	5,127	5,236	5,025	5,008	20,396	5,095	5,260	5,065	5,045	20,465
<b>Milk production (bil. pounds)</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>187.8</b>
Farm use	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2
Milk marketings	47.3	48.5	46.6	46.4	188.8	47.1	48.3	45.9	45.3	186.6
<b>Milkfat (bil. pounds milk equiv.)</b>										
Milk marketings	47.3	48.5	46.6	46.4	188.8	47.1	48.3	45.9	45.3	186.6
Beginning commercial stocks	10.4	12.1	13.6	11.5	10.4	10.0	11.9	13.5	12.0	10.0
Imports	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.5	3.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	3.6
Total supply	58.6	61.3	60.9	59.5	203.1	58.0	61.0	60.2	58.4	200.2
commercial exports	2.2	2.5	2.5	1.5	8.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	4.1
Ending commercial stocks	12.1	13.6	11.5	10.0	10.0	11.9	13.5	12.0	9.3	9.3
Net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Commercial use	44.3	45.2	46.9	47.8	184.3	45.1	46.5	47.1	48.0	186.7
<b>Skim solids (bil. pounds milk equiv.)</b>										
Milk marketings	47.3	48.5	46.6	46.4	188.8	47.1	48.3	45.9	45.3	186.6
Beginning commercial stocks	9.9	10.2	10.8	10.4	9.9	11.0	11.1	11.9	11.3	11.0
Imports	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.2	3.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	3.5
Total supply	58.2	59.5	58.2	58.0	202.5	58.9	60.2	58.7	57.6	201.1
commercial exports	6.7	7.6	6.9	5.5	26.6	4.4	4.5	4.8	5.3	19.0
Ending commercial stocks	10.2	10.8	10.4	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.9	11.3	10.6	10.6
Net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.0	2.3
Commercial use	41.4	41.1	40.8	40.3	163.6	42.3	42.9	42.3	41.7	169.2
<b>Milk prices (dol./cwt) 1/</b>										
All milk	19.23	18.57	18.67	16.80	18.32	12.13	11.25 -11.65	11.25 -11.95	12.65 -13.65	11.85 -12.35
Class III	18.12	18.40	17.28	15.95	17.44	10.18	10.34 -10.74	10.47 -11.17	11.56 -12.56	10.65 -11.15
Class IV	15.04	15.25	16.23	12.07	14.65	9.56	9.60 -10.10	9.95 -10.75	10.59 -11.69	9.95 -10.55
<b>Product prices (dol./pound) 2/</b>										
Cheddar cheese	1.933	1.977	1.869	1.804	1.895	1.236	1.240 -1.280	1.245 -1.315	1.350 -1.450	1.270 -1.320
Dry whey	0.305	0.267	0.243	0.186	0.250	0.164	0.173 -0.193	0.178 -0.208	0.185 -0.215	0.170 -0.200
Butter	1.230	1.411	1.575	1.527	1.436	1.097	1.128 -1.198	1.160 -1.260	1.248 -1.378	1.155 -1.235
Nonfat dry milk	1.364	1.300	1.334	0.904	1.226	0.823	0.805 -0.845	0.830 -0.890	0.865 -0.935	0.830 -0.870

1/ Simple averages of monthly prices. May not match reported annual averages.

2/ Simple averages of monthly prices calculated by the Agricultural Marketing Service for use in class price formulas. 'Based on weekly "Dairy Product Prices", National Agricultural Statistics Service. Details may be found at [http://www.ams.usda.gov/dyfmoms/mib/fedordprc\\_dscrp.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dyfmoms/mib/fedordprc_dscrp.htm)

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## PRODUCTION INDICATORS

	2009			
	Mar. '2008	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. /*
	<i>1,000 Head</i>			
<b>Cattle:</b>				
On feed - US, 1,000+ Hd.	11,853	11,234	11,288	11,228
Net placements	1,673	1,791	1,622	1,752
Marketings	1,842	1,737	1,682	1,828
<b>Broilers:</b>				
Eggs in incubators (000) /1	679,081	630,209	623,584	634,244
Chicks hatched (000) /2	832,899	778,401	700,913	783,348
Hatching egg layers /1	58,110	53,575	54,415	54,256
Pullets placed (000)	7,090	6,730	7,215	6,678
Hvy-type hen slaughter /2	6,465	5,793	5,700	6,601
<b>Turkeys:</b>				
Eggs in incubators (000) /1	32,005	29,664	28,482	28,143
Poult placed (000)	26,369	24,131	22,079	23,921
<b>Eggs:</b>				
Table egg prod. (mil. doz.) /2	543.1	549.3	492.2	552.7
Table egg layers, (000) /1	281,673	284,484	283,487	282,930
Table eggs/100 layers /1	74.6	75.3	74.4	74.5
Chicks hatched (000) /2	39,547	38,083	36,861	40,137
Lt.-type hen slaughter /2	6,319	5,238	4,459	5,168

## ESTIMATED RETURNS

	2009			
	Apr. '2008	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. /*
	<i>Cents/lb</i>			
<b>Great Plains cattle feedlot</b>				
Breakeven price /3	100.26	93.02	91.24	84.21
Selling price	88.90	82.10	82.35	86.70
Net margin	-11.36	-10.92	-8.89	2.49
<b>N. Central hog farrow to finish</b>				
Breakeven price /3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Selling price	NA	NA	NA	NA
Net margin	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Broiler</b>				
	<b>Index</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Index</b>
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	176.4	137.1	149.8	145.4
Market Price 1998-2000=100	120.8	132.3	133.5	134.7
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	101.2	130.6	127.8	130.9
<b>Turkey</b>				
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	185.2	148.2	145.7	161.8
Market Price 1998-2000=100	130.3	112.2	114.1	115.7
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	105.3	95.8	99.7	94.7
<b>Egg</b>				
Feed Cost 1998-2000=100	201.4	161.1	155.4	158.2
Market Price 1998-2000=100	165.3	133.7	127.8	152.2
Price - Cost 1998-2000=100	146.5	119.3	105.7	149.0

/1 First of month.

/2 Last month estimated.

/3 Does not include capital replacement cost.

/\* estimate.

# MEAT STATISTICS

	Jan. -	Jan. -	2008					/*
	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2009	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
<b>Commercial production</b>	<i>Million pounds</i>							
Beef	8,627	8,380	2,082	2,118	1,985	2,145	2,132	
Veal	46	47	13	12	11	12	12	
Pork	8,039	7,738	2,052	2,026	1,816	1,969	1,927	
Lamb	61	57	15	13	13	16	15	
Total red meat	16,772	16,223	4,163	4,170	3,825	4,142	4,086	
Broilers	12,342	11,528	2,932	2,871	2,704	2,996	2,957	
Other chicken	183	161	40	38	37	43	43	
Turkeys	2,055	1,850	492	470	444	471	465	
Total poultry	14,580	13,539	3,463	3,379	3,185	3,510	3,465	
Total meat & poultry	31,352	29,761	7,626	7,549	7,010	7,652	7,551	

	Jan. -	Jan. -	2008					/*
	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2009	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
<b>Commercial slaughter/**</b>	<i>Thousand head</i>							
Cattle	11,232	10,696	2,672	2,718	2,527	2,730	2,720	
Steers	5,576	5,217	1,296	1,304	1,213	1,335	1,365	
Heifers	3,448	3,257	811	796	778	848	835	
Beef Cows	1,119	1,027	293	291	248	258	230	
Dairy Cows	900	1,022	233	286	248	243	245	
Bulls and stags	188	172	39	41	40	46	45	
Calves	285	316	94	85	74	80	77	
Sheep	877	805	231	189	180	222	213	
Hogs	39,592	37,983	10,145	9,922	8,913	9,653	9,495	
Barrows & gilts	28,601	18,603	9,839	0	0	9,408	9,195	
Sows	880	524	273	0	0	259	265	
Broilers	3,002,029	2,792,975	709,846	694,758	657,218	726,974	714,025	
Turkeys	87,171	78,567	20,903	19,457	18,848	20,112	20,150	

	2008						
	Apr. 2008	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	/*
<b>F.I. dressed weight</b>	<i>Pounds</i>						
Cattle	766	785	785	791	791	782	
Calves	164	142	142	150	154	162	
Sheep	71	68	72	72	73	70	
Hogs	202	203	205	204	204	204	

	2008						
	<i>Million pounds</i>						
Beef	426.7	481.6	492.6	462.6	434.5	422.5	
Pork	663.4	526.7	555.6	606.9	624.5	593.2	
Bellies	98.9	33.5	51.6	69.2	75.7	73.3	
Hams	94.8	104.7	74.2	87.5	96.2	73.3	
Total chicken	764.8	811.1	765.4	694.4	647.8	634.7	
Turkey	428.1	360.4	396.1	446.2	462.4	507.9	
Frozen eggs	16.3	21.3	22.6	22.6	22.1	20.6	

/\* Estimates with exception of Cold Storage

/\*\* Slaughter classes are estimated

Red meat and poultry production (million pounds)

Type 1/		Jan-Mar 08	Jan-Mar 09	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09
Commercial 2/	Beef 3/	6,371.8	6,248.4	1,959.3	2,082.	2,118.4	1,985.2	2,144.8
	Veal 3/	33.6	35.2	11.3	13.3	12.	11.	12.2
	Pork 3/	6,023.7	5,811.1	1,886.1	2,052.1	2,026.	1,816.1	1,969.
	Lamb and mutton 3/	45.7	42.	12.8	15.4	13.3	12.8	15.9
	Total red meat 3/ 4/	12,474.9	12,136.5	3,869.5	4,162.8	4,169.6	3,825.	4,141.9
Federally inspected	Beef 3/	6,280.4	6,153.8	1,933.1	2,051.3	2,086.5	1,954.5	2,112.8
	Veal 3/	32.9	34.5	10.9	13.	11.7	10.8	12.
	Pork 3/	5,979.7	5,771.3	1,873.7	2,036.8	2,012.9	1,803.2	1,955.2
	Lamb and mutton 3/	44.1	40.3	12.2	14.5	12.8	12.2	15.3
	Total red meat 3/ 4/	12,337.	11,999.8	3,830.	4,115.6	4,123.8	3,780.7	4,095.3
	Broilers 5/	9,145.4	8,570.8	2,662.7	2,931.6	2,871.1	2,703.9	2,995.8
	Other chicken 5/	134.5	117.9	38.6	39.7	38.3	37.1	42.5
	Turkey 5/	1,536.3	1,385.3	508.3	491.8	469.8	444.1	471.4
	Total poultry 4/ 5/ 6/	10,846.6	10,101.1	3,218.5	3,473.8	3,388.6	3,193.2	3,519.4
	Total red meat and poultry 4/	23,183.6	22,100.9	7,048.5	7,589.4	7,512.4	6,973.9	7,614.7

1/ Excludes slaughter on farms.

2/ Production in Federally inspected and other plants.

3/ Based on packers' dressed weights.

4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

5/ Ready-to-cook.

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

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

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Livestock and poultry slaughter (1,000 head)

Type 1/		Jan-Mar 08	Jan-Mar 09	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09
Commercial 2/	Cattle	8,270.4	7,975.8	2,516.3	2,671.5	2,718.4	2,527.3	2,730.1
	Calves	211.6	238.6	81.1	94.1	84.7	74.1	79.8
	Hogs	29,600.7	28,488.3	9,323.1	10,144.9	9,922.3	8,913.2	9,652.8
	Sheep and lambs	655.4	591.6	192.5	230.9	189.5	180.1	222.
Federally inspected	Cattle	8,128.9	7,827.6	2,475.	2,623.	2,668.1	2,478.8	2,680.7
	--Steers	3,991.1	3,783.1	1,136.6	1,271.5	1,280.7	1,190.	1,312.4
	--Heifers	2,522.9	2,376.6	777.9	796.4	781.1	763.1	832.4
	--Beef cows	817.7	781.7	305.9	288.1	285.2	243.4	253.1
	--Dairy cows	665.1	762.8	208.2	228.9	281.1	243.5	238.2
	--Bulls and stags	132.3	123.5	46.4	38.2	40.	38.8	44.7
	Calves	208.2	235.4	79.7	92.8	83.6	73.	78.8
	Hogs	29,351.1	28,259.4	9,249.5	10,053.4	9,845.8	8,839.5	9,574.1
	--Barrows and gilts	28,361.6	27,385.7	8,970.	9,749.3	9,543.9	8,568.8	9,273.
	--Sows	872.9	771.4	247.4	271.5	267.	237.8	266.6
	Sheep and lambs	622.6	557.3	179.9	212.5	178.5	169.1	209.7
	--Lambs and yearlings	595.1	530.6	171.3	201.4	169.9	160.8	199.9
	Broilers	2,230,108.	2,078,950.	638,666.	709,846.	694,758.	657,218.	726,974.
	Other chickens	37,491.	32,959.	10,574.	11,476.	11,031.	10,159.	11,769.
Turkeys	64,917.	58,417.	22,927.	20,903.	19,457.	18,848.	20,112.	

1/ Excludes slaughter on farms.

2/ Slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants.

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

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Livestock and poultry live and dressed weights (pounds)

Weight and species 1/		Jan-Mar 08	Jan-Mar 09	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09
Commercial average live 2/	Cattle	1,284.	1,307.	1,302.	1,303.	1,306.	1,310.	1,305.
	Calves	271.3	255.	240.	245.	245.	257.	263.
	Hogs	271.7	272.	271.	270.	272.	272.	272.
	Sheep and lambs	140.	142.	134.	134.	141.	142.	143.
Federally inspected average live	Cattle	1,286.3	1,310.3	1,305.	1,306.	1,309.	1,314.	1,308.
	Calves	269.3	253.	237.	243.	243.	255.	261.
	Hogs	271.7	272.	271.	271.	272.	272.	272.
	Sheep and lambs	142.	144.7	136.	137.	143.	145.	146.
	Broilers	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6
	Other chickens	11.3	11.1	10.9	11.	11.	11.1	11.
Federally inspected average dressed 3/	Turkeys	29.9	29.9	27.8	29.6	30.5	29.6	29.4
	Cattle	775.3	789.	784.	785.	785.	791.	791.
	Calves	159.7	148.7	139.	142.	142.	150.	154.
	Hogs	204.	204.3	203.	203.	205.	204.	204.
	Sheep and lambs	70.7	72.3	68.	68.	72.	72.	73.

1/ Excludes slaughter on farms.

2/ Slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants.

3/ Weight of a chilled animal carcass.

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

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

Meat 1/	Jan-Apr 08	Jan-Apr 09	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09
Beef	1,796.55	1,812.26	470.98	481.56	492.64	462.65	434.51	422.46
Veal	25.91	29.73	7.42	7.92	9.19	7.18	7.59	5.77
Pork	2,302.77	2,380.25	528.03	526.68	555.64	606.94	624.48	593.2
Lamb and mutton	63.37	78.17	21.33	21.66	21.	19.47	18.28	19.42
Broiler	2,960.41	2,671.42	760.29	788.45	744.99	676.53	630.62	619.27
Other chicken	7.56	16.04	5.69	4.74	3.19	4.08	5.13	3.63
Turkey	1,433.01	1,812.67	577.98	360.38	396.14	446.2	462.4	507.93
Frozen eggs	59.69	87.85	22.36	21.26	22.64	22.56	22.07	20.59

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

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

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### LIVESTOCK PRICES

	2008	2009					/*
	Apr.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
<b>Cattle prices</b>							
			<i>\$/cwt</i>				
Steers, Choice, 11-13 cwt							
Texas Panhandle	88.90	85.70	83.50	82.10	82.35	86.70	
Nebraska Direct	89.04	83.66	81.60	79.68	81.66	86.65	
Cows - Sioux Falls							
Utility breaking, 1200 - 1600 lbs.	56.95	45.58	49.25	48.13	48.13	51.45	
Utility boning, 800 - 1200 lbs.	54.40	41.75	45.63	46.75	46.88	48.90	
Feeder Cattle - Oklahoma City							
Steers: Med. #1							
500-550 lb	120.81	99.37	108.09	111.11	110.88	115.60	
600-650 lb	110.90	90.42	98.94	101.16	103.27	106.70	
750-800 lb	102.29	89.51	95.12	93.36	90.02	96.60	
Heifers: Med. #1							
450-500 lb	107.59	86.11	95.44	100.03	97.70	104.80	
700-750 lb	95.18	82.89	88.61	86.85	83.59	90.05	
<b>Hog prices</b>							
Barrows and gilts							
National base 51-52% lean ( live equivalent = carcass x .74)	45.06	39.80	41.43	42.43	42.47	42.50	
Sows							
Iowa-S. Minn. #1-2, 300-400 lb	18.92	41.51	41.31	51.00	47.75	46.50	
<b>Sheep &amp; lamb prices</b>							
San Angelo, TX							
Slaughter lambs, Choice	74.70	95.83	88.74	88.94	92.75	89.50	
Ewes, Good	40.30	37.67	39.94	38.44	39.45	41.50	
Feeder lambs, Choice	110.45	109.08	115.50	120.00	122.20	124.50	

### GRAIN AND FEED PRICES

	2008	2009					/*
	Apr.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
			<i>\$/bu</i>				
Corn, #2 Yellow, Cen. Ill	5.59	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Wheat, HRW Ord., K.C.	9.82	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	
			<i>\$/ton</i>				
SBM, 48% Solvent, Decatur	329.94	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Alfalfa Hay, U.S. Avg.	157.00	155.00	149.00	143.00	137.00	N/A	
Grass Hay, U.S. Avg.	140.00	113.00	110.00	107.00	109.00	N/A	

/\* Estimates



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

	Unit	2006	2007	2008	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08
<b>Milk production:</b>								
Production (23 States)	Mil. lb.	166,641	170,781	176,589	14,750	14,007	15,919	14,901
Milk cows (23 States)	Thou.	8,271	8,353	8,495	8,445	8,457	8,467	8,482
Milk per cow (23 States)	Lb.	20,148	20,447	20,704	1,747	1,656	1,794	1,757
Production (U.S. est.)	Mil. lb.	181,839	186,236	189,978	15,724	14,927	16,959	16,116
<b>Milk prices:</b>								
All milk	Dol./cwt	12.88	19.13	18.32	20.50	19.10	18.10	18.00
Milk eligible for fluid use	Dol./cwt	12.89	19.13	18.31	20.50	19.10	18.00	18.00
Manufacturing grade milk	Dol./cwt	12.33	18.17	18.03	19.60	18.30	18.30	17.70
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	11.89	18.04	17.44	19.32	17.03	18.00	16.76
Class IV (butter-powder milk) 3.5% fat	Dol./cwt	11.06	18.36	14.67	16.29	14.67	14.17	14.56
<b>Slaughter cow price, WI</b>	Dol./cwt	49.08	49.51	51.44	45.40	52.13	51.13	50.70
<b>Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices:</b>								
Butter	Dol./lb.	1.2364	1.3682	1.4631	1.2246	1.2088	1.3454	1.3905
American cheese, 40-pound blocks	Dol./lb.	1.2385	1.7578	1.8558	1.8257	2.0023	1.8234	1.8826
American cheese, barrels	Dol./lb.	1.2189	1.7411	1.8357	1.8774	1.9560	1.7980	1.8010
<b>Wholesale price:</b>								
Nonfat dry milk, Central States	Dol./lb.	1.0245	1.8107	1.3039	1.5615	1.3999	1.3224	1.3525
<b>Retail prices:</b>								
Consumer Price Index	1982-84=100	201.6	207.3	215.3	211.1	211.7	213.5	214.8
All food	1982-84=100	195.2	202.9	214.1	208.6	209.2	209.4	211.1
Dairy products	1982-84=100	181.4	194.8	210.4	206.9	208.2	206.2	207.7
Fluid milk	Dec 1997=100	125.5	140.1	148.8	149.5	149.8	146.6	148.0
Other dairy products	Dec 1997=100	122.8	130.4	140.4	136.9	138.9	139.4	141.3
<b>Dairy product output:</b>								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,443.6	1,532.9	1,651.1	168.8	146.8	151.9	150.1
American cheese	Mil. lb.	3,937.4	3,877.8	4,055.1	334.0	319.3	339.1	337.4
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	5,621.7	5,822.7	5,785.2	478.8	465.3	495.6	472.8
Frozen products 2/	Mil. gal.	1,288.7	1,333.1	1,315.2	91.9	97.5	115.0	118.5
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	118,086	120,972	124,755	10,549	9,948	10,729	10,699
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	1,228.2	1,298.5	1,516.2	119.1	118.3	135.2	133.0
<b>Beginning stocks:</b>								
Commercial butter	Mil. lb.	58.5	108.5	155.1	155.1	188.1	210.4	224.8
Commercial American cheese	Mil. lb.	536.7	534.0	507.9	507.9	494.4	513.1	526.0
Other cheese	Mil. lb.	221.3	283.2	289.6	289.6	287.0	287.9	298.3
Manufacturers' nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	114.1	79.8	163.7	163.7	166.7	159.3	160.9
All commercial (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	8,007	9,500	10,356	10,356	10,929	11,594	12,120
All commercial (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	8,951	9,122	9,923	9,923	9,802	9,912	10,179
All Government (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	20	10	8	8	0	0	0
All Government (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	808.9	317.8	7.6	8	0	0	0
<b>Commercial disappearance:</b>								
Butter	Mil. lb.	1,435.4	1,518.9	1,715.1	136.4	124.6	138.3	123.8
American cheese	Mil. lb.	3,912.6	3,952.4	4,064.1	356.3	303.9	331.0	322.5
Other-than-American cheese	Mil. lb.	5,946.9	6,188.2	6,080.4	506.5	488.5	508.7	483.4
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	1,219.5	1,215.8	1,370.1	116.0	125.7	133.7	149.7
All products:								
m.e.-fat	Mil. lb.	184,107	188,226	193,040	15,500	14,414	16,595	15,391
Milkfat	Mil. lb.	6,768	6,910	7,100	596	552	599	566
Skim solids	Mil. lb.	15,961	16,277	16,457	1,434	1,320	1,422	1,403
<b>USDA net removals:</b>								
Butter	Mil. lb.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheese	Mil. lb.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk	Mil. lb.	62.5	0.0	110.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	14	0	24	0	0	0	0
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	728	0	1,289	0	0	0	0
<b>Imports:</b>								
All products (m.e.-fat)	Mil. lb.	4,981	4,638	3,940	451	245	262	242
All products (m.e.-skim)	Mil. lb.	4,762	4,406	3,750	387	285	287	279
<b>International market prices:</b>								
Butter	\$/metric ton	1,910	3,994	3,868	4,176	4,319	4,289	4,231
Nonfat dry milk	\$/metric ton	2,517	4,426	3,221	3,631	3,770	3,491	3,490

1/ Some data series different than formerly published due to changes in availability.

2/ Hard ice cream, ice milk, and sherbet.

m.e.-fat (skim) = Milk equivalent, fat (skim solids)basis

NA=Not available

Sources: USDA (AMS, ERS, FAS, FSA, NASS), Department of Labor (BLS), Department of Commerce (Bureau of Census), and ERS calculations.

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

May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09
15,451	14,760	14,848	14,626	14,041	14,469	14,089	14,728	14,907	13,627	15,164
8,496	8,500	8,515	8,515	8,510	8,512	8,519	8,519	8,504	8,486	8,482
1,819	1,736	1,744	1,718	1,650	1,700	1,654	1,729	1,753	1,606	1,788
16,705	15,939	16,002	15,757	15,122	15,624	15,209	15,894	16,142	14,757	16,410
18.40	19.30	19.40	18.40	18.20	17.70	17.10	15.60	13.30	11.60	11.50
18.40	19.30	19.40	18.40	18.20	17.70	17.10	15.60	13.30	11.60	11.50
18.70	19.80	18.90	17.60	17.50	17.90	16.60	15.50	12.40	10.50	10.90
18.18	20.25	18.24	17.32	16.28	17.06	15.51	15.28	10.78	9.31	10.44
15.26	15.92	16.60	16.64	15.45	13.82	12.25	10.35	9.59	9.45	9.64
55.25	56.00	59.40	60.25	54.19	49.80	43.50	39.50	42.13	43.25	44.13
1.4750	1.5001	1.5385	1.6279	1.6973	1.7320	1.6165	1.2007	1.1096	1.1097	1.1770
2.0976	2.0350	1.9673	1.7398	1.8762	1.7963	1.7099	1.5132	1.0833	1.2171	1.2455
2.0708	2.0562	1.8890	1.6983	1.8517	1.8025	1.6975	1.5295	1.0832	1.1993	1.2738
1.4040	1.4649	1.4498	1.4439	1.3187	1.1032	0.9353	0.8907	0.8584	0.8574	0.8693
216.6	218.8	220.0	219.1	218.8	216.6	212.4	210.2	211.1	212.2	212.7
212.1	213.2	215.3	216.4	217.7	218.7	218.7	218.8	219.7	219.2	218.6
207.8	209.1	214.0	214.7	213.5	212.7	213.1	210.8	209.6	204.5	199.7
149.9	147.5	153.8	151.6	149.3	146.5	147.9	144.8	142.9	134.8	128.9
140.6	141.3	141.7	142.2	141.4	141.5	140.2	139.6	138.7	140.1	139.0
142.6	119.8	114.2	115.7	121.0	130.0	133.7	156.3	174.7	145.4	NA
351.3	335.2	341.4	338.5	317.2	343.1	339.1	359.5	353.2	319.4	NA
480.4	474.3	471.8	482.2	479.3	500.3	484.9	499.4	470.7	449.1	NA
125.3	139.7	128.9	119.3	111.1	100.1	87.3	80.7	84.8	92.8	NA
10,964	10,502	10,389	10,349	9,977	10,227	9,918	10,504	10,742	9,892	NA
128.9	134.4	135.6	115.2	85.5	121.0	134.8	155.2	154.8	123.0	NA
251.5	269.5	258.4	246.1	213.7	186.9	149.4	119.9	119.0	176.5	204.9
543.1	568.4	581.8	577.6	567.7	549.6	540.1	526.9	538.1	551.6	560.1
312.8	312.9	320.6	325.2	312.6	284.5	288.8	291.7	313.9	313.7	315.1
144.2	132.6	140.0	159.9	174.0	163.9	171.5	189.8	200.2	203.9	188.8
12,991	13,630	13,606	13,355	12,479	11,511	10,577	979	10,045	11,439	12,167
10,327	10,463	10,792	11,042	10,991	10,408	10,378	10,444	10,895	11,091	11,040
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	66	82
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	573	1,063	1,413
126.2	131.4	127.3	148.7	148.7	170.4	173.7	165.6	115.1	119.0	NA
327.6	323.3	346.2	349.6	336.1	354.4	356.4	356.8	346.6	314.7	NA
504.8	490.3	490.1	519.3	533.9	524.9	515.1	514.9	489.5	470.9	NA
140.5	127.1	115.7	101.1	95.6	78.2	78.9	107.9	114.5	115.8	NA
16,229	16,124	16,378	16,771	16,242	16,785	16,436	16,175	14,945	14,154	NA
587	573	583	599	592	625	617	611	565	528	NA
1,453	1,362	1,356	1,362	1,362	1,346	1,311	1,326	1,383	1,265	NA
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.5	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.2	37.6	37.9	36.6	36.0	22.3
0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	54	63	5
0	0	0	0	0	410	437	441	427	420	259
264	243	225	238	248	335	551	637	351	286	NA
267	265	246	270	280	325	385	475	284	287	NA
4,150	4,288	4,451	4,083	3,641	3,135	2,803	2,846	2,702	2,630	2,517
3,581	3,845	3,871	3,313	2,895	2,490	2,109	2,168	2,140	2,084	2,070

## Commercial disappearance: Milk in all products, 2008

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	15,724	14,927	16,959	16,116	16,705	15,953	16,002	15,757	15,122	15,624	15,209	15,894	189,992
Farm use	100	93	100	96	100	96	100	100	96	100	96	100	1,177
Marketings	15,624	14,834	16,859	16,020	16,605	15,857	15,902	15,657	15,026	15,524	15,113	15,794	188,815
Beginning commercial stocks	10,355	10,929	11,594	12,120	12,991	13,630	13,606	13,355	12,479	11,511	10,577	9,797	10,355
Imports	451	245	262	242	264	243	225	238	248	335	551	637	3,940
Total supply	26,429	26,008	28,716	28,382	29,859	29,731	29,733	29,250	27,753	27,370	26,241	26,229	203,110
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	10,929	11,594	12,120	12,991	13,630	13,606	13,355	12,479	11,511	10,577	9,797	10,045	10,045
USDA net removals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	24
Commercial disappearance	15,500	14,414	16,595	15,391	16,229	16,124	16,378	16,771	16,242	16,785	16,436	16,175	193,040
Percent change from a year ago	5.0	[ 3.0 ] 6.7	3.3	3.7	1.6	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.8	0.0	-1.2	2.7	[ 2.3 ] 2.6
Cumulative disappearance	15,500	29,914	46,509	61,901	78,130	94,254	110,632	127,403	143,645	160,430	176,865	193,040	
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	46,509			47,744			49,391			49,396			
Percent change from a year ago	[ 3.8 ] 4.9			2.5			2.6			0.5			

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## Commercial disappearance: Milkfat, 2008

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	596	563	633	593	605	568	570	563	552	583	573	602	7,000
Farm use	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	43
Marketings	592	559	629	590	601	565	566	559	548	579	570	599	6,956
Beginning commercial stocks	380	401	426	445	477	500	500	490	458	423	388	360	380
Imports	15	8	9	8	9	8	8	8	8	12	19	22	134
Total supply	987	969	1,063	1,043	1,087	1,073	1,073	1,057	1,015	1,013	977	980	7,470
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	401	426	445	477	500	500	490	458	423	388	360	369	369
USDA net removals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Commercial disappearance	586	543	618	566	586	574	583	599	592	625	617	611	7,100
Percent change from a year ago	[ 5.0 ]	[ 3.0 ] 6.6	3.6	4.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.6	0.9	-1.9	2.9	[ 2.5 ] 2.8
Cumulative disappearance	586	1,129	1,747	2,313	2,899	3,473	4,056	4,655	5,248	5,872	6,490	7,100	
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	1,747			1,726			1,775			1,853			
Percent change from a year ago	[ 3.9 ]			2.8			3.0			0.5			
	5.0												

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## Commercial disappearance: Skim solids, 2008

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	1,377	1,292	1,473	1,400	1,450	1,377	1,365	1,342	1,296	1,359	1,329	1,376	16,437
Farm use	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	9	8	9	8	9	102
Marketings	1,368	1,284	1,464	1,391	1,441	1,369	1,356	1,334	1,288	1,351	1,321	1,368	16,335
Beginning commercial stocks	852	842	851	874	887	899	927	948	944	894	891	897	852
Imports	33	24	25	24	23	23	21	23	24	28	33	41	322
Total supply	2,254	2,150	2,340	2,290	2,351	2,291	2,305	2,306	2,256	2,272	2,245	2,306	17,510
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	842	851	874	887	899	927	948	944	894	891	897	942	942
USDA net removals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	37	38	110
Commercial disappearance	1,412	1,299	1,466	1,403	1,453	1,364	1,356	1,362	1,362	1,346	1,311	1,326	16,458
Percent change from a year ago	[ 4.2 ]	[ 1.0 4.5 ]	[ 4.4 ]	[ 2.2 ]	[ 1.9 ]	[ 0.7 ]	[ 0.8 ]	[ 0.1 ]	[ 1.3 ]	[ -1.8 ]	[ -2.0 ]	[ -2.4 ]	[ 0.9 1.1 ]
Cumulative disappearance	1,412	2,710	4,176	5,579	7,031	8,395	9,751	11,113	12,475	13,821	15,132	16,458	
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	4,176			4,219			4,080			3,983			
Percent change from a year ago	[ 3.2 ]	[ 4.3 ]		[ 1.6 ]		[ 0.7 ]		[ -2.0 ]					

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## Commercial disappearance: Butter, 2008

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	168.8	146.8	151.9	150.1	142.6	119.8	114.2	115.7	121.0	130.0	133.7	156.3	1,651.1
Beginning commercial stocks	155.1	188.1	210.4	224.8	251.5	269.5	258.4	246.1	213.7	186.9	149.4	119.9	155.1
Imports	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	2.8	10.5	10.4	29.9
Total supply	324.4	335.1	363.1	375.4	395.6	389.8	373.4	362.5	335.5	319.7	293.7	286.7	1,836.1
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	188.1	210.4	224.8	251.5	269.5	258.4	246.1	213.7	186.9	149.4	119.9	119.0	119.0
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.1
Commercial disappearance	136.4	124.6	138.3	123.8	126.2	131.4	127.3	148.7	148.7	170.4	173.7	165.6	1,715.0
Percent change from a year ago	[ 21.2 ]	[ 21.8 ] 26.1	3.7	48.3	19.7	19.1	6.9	20.7	10.5	-4.1	-7.8	25.0	[ 12.6 ] 12.9
Cumulative disappearance	136.4	261.0	399.3	523.1	649.3	780.7	908.0	1,056.7	1,205.4	1,375.7	1,549.4	1,715.0	
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	399.3			381.4			424.7			509.7			
Percent change from a year ago	[ 14.6 ]	15.9			27.5			12.7			2.3		

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## Commercial disappearance: Butter, 2009

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	174.7	145.4											
Beginning commercial stocks	119.0	176.5											
Imports	0.5	2.0											
Total supply	294.1	323.9											
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	176.5	204.9											
USDA net removals	2.5	0.0											
Commercial disappearance	115.1	119.0											
Percent change from a year ago	[ -15.6 ]	[ -1.1 ]											[            ]
Cumulative disappearance	115.1	234.1											
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
Percent change from a year ago	[	439.0	]										

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## Commercial disappearance: Nonfat dry milk, 2008

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	119.1	118.3	135.2	133.0	128.9	134.4	135.6	115.2	85.5	121.0	134.8	155.2	1,516.2
Beginning commercial stocks	163.7	166.7	159.3	160.9	144.2	132.6	140.0	159.9	174.0	163.9	171.5	189.8	163.7
Imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total supply	282.8	285.0	294.6	293.9	273.2	267.1	275.6	275.1	259.5	284.9	306.3	345.0	1,680.1
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	166.7	159.3	160.9	144.2	132.6	140.0	159.9	174.0	163.9	171.5	189.8	200.2	200.2
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.2	37.6	36.9	109.7
Commercial disappearance	116.0	125.7	133.7	149.7	140.5	127.1	115.7	101.1	95.6	78.2	78.9	107.9	1,370.1
Percent change from a year ago	[ 8.3 ]	[ 19.9 ] 24.1	19.4	42.1	20.5	19.2	15.5	17.2	-15.8	-17.3	-10.0	31.3	[ 12.3 ] 12.7
Cumulative disappearance	116.0	241.8	375.4	525.2	665.7	792.8	908.4	1,009.5	1,105.1	1,183.3	1,262.2	1,370.1	
		First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter		
		375.4			417.3			312.4			265.0		
Percent change from a year ago	[ 14.9 ]	16.3			27.0			4.1			0.2		

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## Commercial disappearance: American cheese, 2008

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Million pounds													
Supply:													
Production	334.0	319.3	339.1	337.4	351.3	335.2	341.4	338.5	317.2	343.1	339.1	359.5	4,055.1
Beginning commercial stocks	508.7	494.4	513.1	526.0	543.1	568.4	581.8	577.6	567.7	549.6	540.1	526.9	508.7
Imports	8.1	3.2	4.8	2.2	1.7	1.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.8	4.1	8.5	38.6
Total supply	850.7	816.9	857.0	865.6	896.1	905.2	923.8	917.3	885.8	894.6	883.3	894.9	4,602.3
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	494.4	513.1	526.0	543.1	568.4	581.8	577.6	567.7	549.6	540.1	526.9	538.1	538.1
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commercial disappearance	356.3	303.9	331.0	322.5	327.6	323.3	346.2	349.6	336.1	354.4	356.4	356.8	4,064.2
Percent change from a year ago	[ 6.0	-0.7 ] 2.8	-1.8	1.0	-5.4	-2.2	5.2	6.2	8.2	4.5	6.1	2.6	[ 2.6 ] 2.8
Cumulative disappearance	356.3	660.2	991.2	1,313.7	1,641.3	1,964.7	2,310.8	2,660.4	2,996.6	3,351.0	3,707.4	4,064.2	
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	991.2			973.5			1,031.9			1,067.7			
Percent change from a year ago	[ 1.7 ] 2.8				-2.3			6.5			4.4		

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## Commercial disappearance: American cheese, 2009

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	Million pounds												
Supply:													
Production	353.2	319.4											
Beginning commercial stocks	538.1	551.6											
Imports	6.7	3.8											
Total supply	898.1	874.8											
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	551.6	560.1											
USDA net removals	0.0	0.0											
Commercial disappearance	346.4	314.7											
Percent change from a year ago	[ -2.8 ]	[ 7.3 ]											[       ]
Cumulative disappearance	346.4	661.2											
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
Percent change from a year ago	[ 1,221.2 ]												

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## Commercial disappearance: Other-than-American cheese, 2008

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	Million pounds												
Supply:													
Production	476.3	465.3	495.6	472.8	480.4	474.3	471.8	482.2	479.3	500.3	484.9	499.4	5782.7
Beginning commercial stocks	289.6	287.0	287.9	298.3	312.8	312.9	320.6	325.2	312.6	284.5	288.8	291.7	289.6
Imports	27.5	24.1	23.4	25.2	24.5	23.8	22.9	24.6	26.5	28.8	33.1	37.7	322.0
Total supply	793.5	776.4	807.0	796.2	817.7	810.9	815.3	831.9	818.4	813.7	806.8	828.8	6,394.4
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	287.0	287.9	298.3	312.8	312.9	320.6	325.2	312.6	284.5	288.8	291.7	313.9	313.9
Commercial disappearance	506.5	488.5	508.7	483.4	504.8	490.3	490.1	519.3	533.9	524.9	515.1	514.9	6080.5
Percent change from a year ago	[ 4.4	1.6 ] 5.3	-2.0	-6.6	-0.4	-3.4	-4.0	-3.8	1.2	-2.0	-2.4	-5.7	[ -2.0 ] -1.7
Cumulative disappearance	506.5	995.0	1,503.7	1,987.1	2,492.0	2,982.3	3,472.4	3,991.7	4,525.6	5,050.5	5,565.6	6,080.5	
	First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
	1,503.7			1,478.6			1,543.3			1554.9			
Percent change from a year ago	[ 1.2 ] 2.4				-3.5			-2.2			-3.4		

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## Commercial disappearance: Other-than-American cheese, 2009

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	Million pounds												
Supply:													
Production	470.7	449.1											
Beginning commercial stocks	313.9	313.7											
Imports	18.6	23.1											
Total supply	803.1	785.9											
Utilization:													
Ending commercial stocks	313.7	315.1											
Commercial disappearance	489.5	470.9											
Percent change from a year ago	[ -3.4 ]	[ -0.2 ]											[       ]
Cumulative disappearance	489.5	960.3											
	First quarter		Second quarter				Third quarter			Fourth quarter			
Percent change from a year ago	[ 1,275.4 ]												

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## Broiler, turkey, and egg feed costs and market prices

	DECATUR SOYBEAN MEAL	CHICAGO No. 2 CORN	Feed costs Liveweight Basis	Market Price	Market Price - Feed costs
<b>BROILERS</b>	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Feb-2008	345.88	4.87	156.9	132.6	124.0
Mar-2008	331.57	5.14	169.1	125.7	110.4
Apr-2008	329.94	5.58	176.4	120.8	101.2
May-2008	325.48	5.61	178.3	128.2	110.4
June-2008	370.92	6.56	185.2	126.7	106.1
July-2008	412.25	6.00	184.9	127.4	107.1
Aug-2008	355.35	5.04	208.3	126.0	97.0
Sept-2008	352.70	4.95	206.4	118.4	87.3
Oct-2008	260.66	3.66	180.8	123.1	102.8
Nov-2008	267.37	3.43	178.9	122.2	102.1
Dec-2008	268.24	3.29	141.8	117.6	109.1
Jan-2009	306.85	3.66	139.2	131.5	128.8
Feb-2009	297.42	3.49	137.1	132.3	130.6
Mar-2009	292.22	3.64	149.8	133.5	127.8
<b>TURKEYS</b>	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Feb-2008	345.88	4.87	154.6	115.7	98.0
Mar-2008	331.57	5.14	170.4	124.3	103.3
Apr-2008	329.94	5.58	185.2	130.3	105.3
May-2008	325.48	5.61	194.2	135.3	108.6
June-2008	370.92	6.56	196.0	138.2	111.9
July-2008	412.25	6.00	204.2	140.7	111.9
Aug-2008	355.35	5.04	203.7	146.7	120.7
Sept-2008	352.70	4.95	232.5	151.0	113.8
Oct-2008	260.66	3.66	231.3	147.4	109.1
Nov-2008	267.37	3.43	199.6	133.3	103.1
Dec-2008	268.24	3.29	197.3	114.2	76.4
Jan-2009	306.85	3.66	151.1	108.3	88.9
Feb-2009	297.42	3.49	148.2	112.2	95.8
Mar-2009	292.22	3.64	145.7	114.1	99.7
<b>EGGS</b>	\$ / ton	\$ / bushel	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100	1998-2000=100
Feb-2008	345.88	4.87	187.6	202.6	210.5
Mar-2008	331.57	5.14	197.1	212.0	219.8
Apr-2008	329.94	5.58	201.4	165.3	146.5
May-2008	325.48	5.61	211.9	129.2	85.9
June-2008	370.92	6.56	211.9	153.2	122.5
July-2008	412.25	6.00	242.5	138.5	84.1
Aug-2008	355.35	5.04	235.5	146.4	99.9
Sept-2008	352.70	4.95	202.8	158.8	135.8
Oct-2008	260.66	3.66	200.1	149.0	122.3
Nov-2008	267.37	3.43	153.7	159.0	161.8
Dec-2008	268.24	3.29	149.1	158.8	163.8
Jan-2009	306.85	3.66	145.8	163.7	173.1
Feb-2009	297.42	3.49	161.1	133.7	119.3
Mar-2009	292.22	3.64	155.4	122.8	105.7

NOTE - These statistical series were developed to show changes in poultry feed costs and market prices for broilers products, whole turkeys, large cartoned eggs.

Sources: Corn and soybean prices - AMS Grain and Feed Weekly Summary.  
 Broilers, wholesale composite price - ERS.  
 Turkeys, 3-region wholesale whole bird price - ERS.  
 Eggs, 1 dozen Grade A large combined regional price - ERS.