

## U.S. Livestock Summary

### Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

The inventory of all cattle and calves on hand January 1, 2002, was 96.7 million head, down 1 percent from the previous year. All inventory classes, except steers 500 pounds and over, posted declines from a year earlier. Heifers 500 pounds and over, were virtually unchanged from a year ago. Calves under 500 pounds posted the largest decline at 97 percent of the previous year. The 2001 calf crop of 38.3 million head was 1 percent below a year earlier. The lower inventory continues the downward trend in the cattle cycle. The reduced numbers of cows and calves indicate that this pattern should continue. The number of operations with cattle during 2001 was 1.05 million, down 2 percent from 2000.

On January 1, 2002, the inventory of cattle on feed in the U.S. totaled 13.9 million head, down 2 percent from the previous year. For feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head, inventories decreased 2 percent. With an inventory of 11.6 million head, these feedlots account for 83 percent of the U.S. total. Fed cattle marketings from these feedlots totaled 23.4 million head.

Commercial beef production for 2001 totaled 26.2 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year.

### Milk Production Decreased 1 Percent

U.S. milk production decreased 1 percent to 165 billion pounds in 2001. Milk cow numbers were down 1 percent from a year ago, while production per cow decreased fractionally. The number of operations with milk cows during 2001 fell to 97,560, down 7 percent from a year earlier. Operations with fewer than 500 head declined, while those with 500 or more head increased. The operations with 500 or more head also continued to increase their share of production.

### Hog Inventory Down 1 Percent

The inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2001 was 58.8 million head, down 1 percent from the previous year. The inventory of breeding animals was down 1 percent from 2000. Sows farrowed during 2001 decreased 1 percent from a year earlier, while the pig crop also dropped 1 percent. The average pigs saved per litter decreased slightly during 2001 compared with a year earlier. The number of operations with hogs has fallen steadily since 1980, and was down to 81,130 operations in 2001. The share of inventory held by larger operations continues to increase; in 2001 the 6,983 operations with 2,000 or more hogs held 75 percent of the inventory, compared to 6,915 operations with 72 percent of the inventory a year earlier. Commercial pork production totaled 19.2 billion pounds in 2001, up 1 percent from the previous year. Number of head

slaughtered was virtually unchanged from 2000 while the average dressed weight per animal increased 3 pounds.

### December 1 Inventory Up 1 Percent

The number of chickens on December 1, 2001, (excluding commercial broilers) was 441 million, up 1 percent from last year. Layers, at 338 million, were up 2 percent from the previous year. The 94.7 million pullets virtually unchanged from the 94.6 million of December 1, 2000. All chickens were valued at \$1.069 billion on December 1, 2001, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Average value decreased from \$2.44 to \$2.42 per bird.

Egg production during the year ending November 30, 2001, was 85.7 billion eggs, up 2 percent from the 84.4 billion eggs in 2000. Layer numbers during 2001 averaged 335 million, up 2 percent from the year earlier. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2001 was 256 eggs, down slightly from the 2000 average.

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, and turkeys plus the value of sales from chickens in 2000 was \$21.2 billion, down 5 percent from the \$22.3 billion in 1999. Of the combined total, 66 percent was from broilers, 20 percent from eggs, 13 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from other chickens. The value of broilers produced during 2000 was \$14.0 billion, down 8 percent from 1999. The number of broilers produced has increased each year for the past 24 years; the 8.26 billion produced in 2000 was up 1 percent from 1999. The total live weight of broilers produced in 2000 was 41.5 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 1999. The average live weight per broiler increased to 5.02 pounds per bird in 2000.

The value of turkeys produced during 2000 was \$2.84 billion, up 1 percent from \$2.81 billion the previous year. Turkey production totaled 6.99 billion pounds live weight, compared with 6.89 billion pounds in 1999. The average price received by producers during 2000 was 40.7 cents per pound, compared with 40.8 cents in 1999.

### Trout and Catfish Sales Increase

For trout growers in the 20 selected states, value of sales, including eggs, was \$76.3 million during 2001, up 1 percent from the 75.8 million during 2000. Growers in the 20 selected states sold a total of 56.9 million pounds of trout measuring 12 inches or longer in 2001, down 4 percent from the previous year.

Catfish growers in the 13 selected states had sales of \$443 million during 2001, down 12 percent from the 2000 total of \$501 million. Sales of foodsize fish totaled \$410 million, down 12 percent from the \$469 million in 2000. Sales of stockers totaled \$8.42 million, up 10 percent from the \$7.65 million in 2000. Catfish water acres increased slightly from January 1, 2001 to 197 thousand acres on January 1, 2002.

## Meat Consumption

Year	Consumption per Capita, Retail Weight Basis						
	Broilers	Beef	Pork	Turkeys	Veal	Lamb and Mutton	Total <sup>1</sup>
	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
1995	68.8	67.5	52.4	17.9	1.0	1.2	210.3
1996	70.5	68.2	49.1	18.5	1.2	1.1	209.4
1997	71.8	66.9	48.7	17.6	1.0	1.1	207.6
1998	72.5	68.1	52.5	18.0	0.8	1.2	213.5
1999	77.0	69.1	53.9	18.0	0.7	1.2	220.4
2000	77.4	69.5	52.5	17.8	0.7	1.1	220.2
2001	76.4	68.2	51.6	17.9	0.6	1.2	217.3
2002 <sup>2</sup>	77.4	67.2	51.7	17.9	0.6	1.1	217.0

<sup>1</sup> Total includes other chicken. <sup>2</sup> Forecast. World Agricultural Outlook Board (202) 720-9805.

## Cattle and Calves: January 1 Inventory

Year	Cattle Inventory <sup>1</sup>										Calf Crop
	Total Cattle	Cows			Bulls	Heifers			Steers 500+ lbs.	Calves <500 lbs.	
		Total	Beef	Milk		Beef	Milk	Other			
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>
1997	101,656	43,7764	34,458	9,318	2,350	6,042	4,058	10,212	17,392	17,826	39,823
1998	99,744	3,084	33,885	9,199	2,270	5,764	3,986	10,051	17,189	17,401	38,961
1999	99,115	42,878	33,745	9,133	2,281	5,535	4,069	10,170	16,891	17,290	38,812
2000	98,198	42,759	33,569	9,190	2,293	5,503	4,000	10,147	16,682	16,815	38,796
2001	97,277	42,580	33,397	9,183	2,274	5,588	4,057	10,131	16,441	16,206	38,631
2002	96,704	42,209	33,100	9,110	2,244	5,561	4,060	10,057	16,800	15,773	38,280

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## Cattle and Calves: Marketings, Price, and Cash Receipts

Year	Marketings <sup>1</sup>		Average Price		Cash Receipts <sup>2</sup>
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>dollars/Cwt</i>	<i>dollars/Cwt</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
1996	48,722	10,295	58.70	58.40	30,977
1997	49,647	10,154	63.10	78.90	36,000
1998	47,227	9,729	59.60	78.80	33,415
1999	48,373	9,855	63.40	87.70	36,530
2000	48,739	9,948	68.60	104.00	40,761

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farm where produced and state outshipments but excludes interfarm sales within the state. <sup>2</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Cattle and Calves: Top 10 States**

State Rank	January 1, 2002 Inventory		2000 Cash Receipts <sup>1</sup>	
	State	Head	State	Dollars
		<i>thousand</i>		<i>million</i>
1	Texas	13,600	Texas	6,815
2	Kansas	6,600	Kansas	4,948
3	Nebraska	6,400	Nebraska	4,948
4	California	5,200	Colorado	2,551
5	Oklahoma	5,200	Oklahoma	2,298
6	Missouri	4,350	Iowa	1,840
7	South Dakota	3,950	South Dakota	1,411
8	Iowa	3,550	California	1,267
9	Wisconsin	3,300	Missouri	1,045
10	Colorado	3,050	Montana	966

<sup>1</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Cattle and Calves: Operations and Inventory by Size Group**

Year	Total	Number and Percent by Size Group (head) <sup>1</sup>				
		1-49	50-99	100-499	500-999	1,000+
		<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
Number of Operations <sup>2</sup>						
1996	1,176,700	734,000	205,030	210,760	17,980	8,930
1997	1,148,050	715,040	200,550	205,390	17,750	9,320
1998	1,115,650	695,400	194,510	198,515	17,845	9,380
1999	1,096,550	685,600	186,430	197,040	18,095	9,385
2000	1,077,560	671,350	185,540	192,320	18,625	9,725
2001	1,050,910	653,150	179,560	189,700	18,720	9,780
		<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
January 1 Inventory						
1996	102,785	12.8	13.7	38.6	11.4	23.5
1997	103,548	12.5	13.5	38.1	11.4	24.5
1998	101,656	12.4	13.0	37.0	11.7	25.9
1999	99,744	12.2	12.8	37.1	12.0	25.9
2000	99,115	11.7	12.8	36.5	12.3	26.7
2001	98,198	11.5	12.4	36.2	12.4	27.5

<sup>1</sup> Percents reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year. <sup>2</sup> An operation is any place with at least one head at any time during the year. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Cattle and Calves: Commercial Slaughter**

Year	Slaughter <sup>1</sup>		Average Live Weight		Average Dressed Weight <sup>2</sup>		Meat Production	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Beef	Veal
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
1996	36,583	1,768	1,169	343	702	211	25,421	368
1997	36,318	1,575	1,173	338	706	208	25,384	323
1998	35,465	1,458	1,203	285	730	174	25,653	251
1999	36,150	1,282	1,210	291	736	176	26,385	224
2000	36,246	1,132	1,219	316	745	192	26,776	215
2001	35,370	1,007	1,221	320	744	196	26,213	204

<sup>1</sup> Excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup> Federally inspected slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Cattle on Feed: Inventory and Marketings by State**

State <sup>1</sup>	Jan 1, 2002 Inventory <sup>2</sup>	2001 Marketings	State <sup>1</sup>	Jan 1, 2002 Inventory <sup>2</sup>	2001 Marketings
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>		<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>
Arizona	305	348	South Dakota	195	390
California	480	606	Texas	2,880	6,030
Colorado	1,180	2,495	Washington	247	587
Idaho	330	760			
Iowa	355	616			
Kansas	2,480	5,295	All Other States	415	692
Nebraska	2,230	4,575			
New Mexico	108	175			
Oklahoma	360	832	Total U.S.	11,565	23,401

<sup>1</sup> 1000+ capacity feedlots. <sup>2</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Cattle on Feed: Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings, United States**

	Counts by Size Group (head)					
	1,000-1,999	2,000-3,999	4,000-7,999	8,000-15,999	16,000-31,999	32,000+
Number of Feedlots <sup>1</sup>	811	520	328	192	141	118
January 1, 2002 Inventory <sup>2</sup>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>
	499	748	1,046	1,400	2,442	5,450
Marketings <sup>3</sup>	857	1,351	1,947	2,885	5,079	11,282

<sup>1</sup> Number of lots operating at any time during the 2001. <sup>2</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. <sup>3</sup> Marketed during calendar year 2001. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Beef Cows: Operations and Inventory by Size Group**

Year	Total	Number and Percent by Size Group (head) <sup>1</sup>			
		1- 49	50 - 99	100 - 499	500+
<b>Number of Operations <sup>2</sup></b>		<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
1996	885,980	703,850	106,410	70,225	5,495
1997	872,840	692,400	104,230	70,665	5,545
1998	855,460	678,350	101,400	70,285	5,425
1999	844,170	666,750	101,250	70,765	5,405
2000	830,670	654,050	100,240	70,865	5,515
2001	814,400	638,400	99,420	71,040	5,540
<b>January 1 Inventory</b>		<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
1996	35,319	30.8	19.6	35.4	14.2
1997	34,458	30.4	19.4	35.9	14.3
1998	33,885	30.4	18.9	36.1	14.6
1999	33,745	29.9	19.1	36.6	14.4
2000	33,569	29.3	19.2	36.7	14.8
2001	33,397	28.9	19.1	37.1	14.9

<sup>1</sup> Percents reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year. <sup>2</sup> An operation is any place with at least one head of beef cows at any time during the year. Included in operations with cattle. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Milk Cows: Operations and Inventory by Size Group**

Year	Total	Operations and Percent by Size Group (head) <sup>1</sup>						
		1-29	30-49	50-99	100-199	200+	200-499	500+
<b>Number of Operations <sup>2</sup></b>		<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
1996	130,980	43,050	29,230	37,560	14,090	7,050		
1997	123,700	39,070	27,285	35,850	14,040	7,455	5,119	2,336
1998	117,180	36,200	25,485	34,017	13,908		5,155	2,415
1999	111,000	32,920	24,055	32,935	13,250		5,290	2,550
2000	105,170	30,810	22,110	31,360	12,865		5,350	2,675
2001	97,560	28,155	19,865	29,215	12,335		5,195	2,795
<b>Milk Cow Inventory <sup>3</sup></b>		<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
1996	9,372	4.0	12.0	27.0	20.0	37.0		
1997	9,252	3.5	11.5	26.0	20.0	39.0	14.6	24.4
1998	9,199	3.5	10.5	24.2	19.3		15.5	27.0
1999	9,133	3.1	10.1	23.2	18.4		16.3	28.9
2000	9,190	2.9	9.1	22.0	18.0		16.7	31.3
2001	9,203	2.6	8.1	20.9	17.4		16.4	34.6

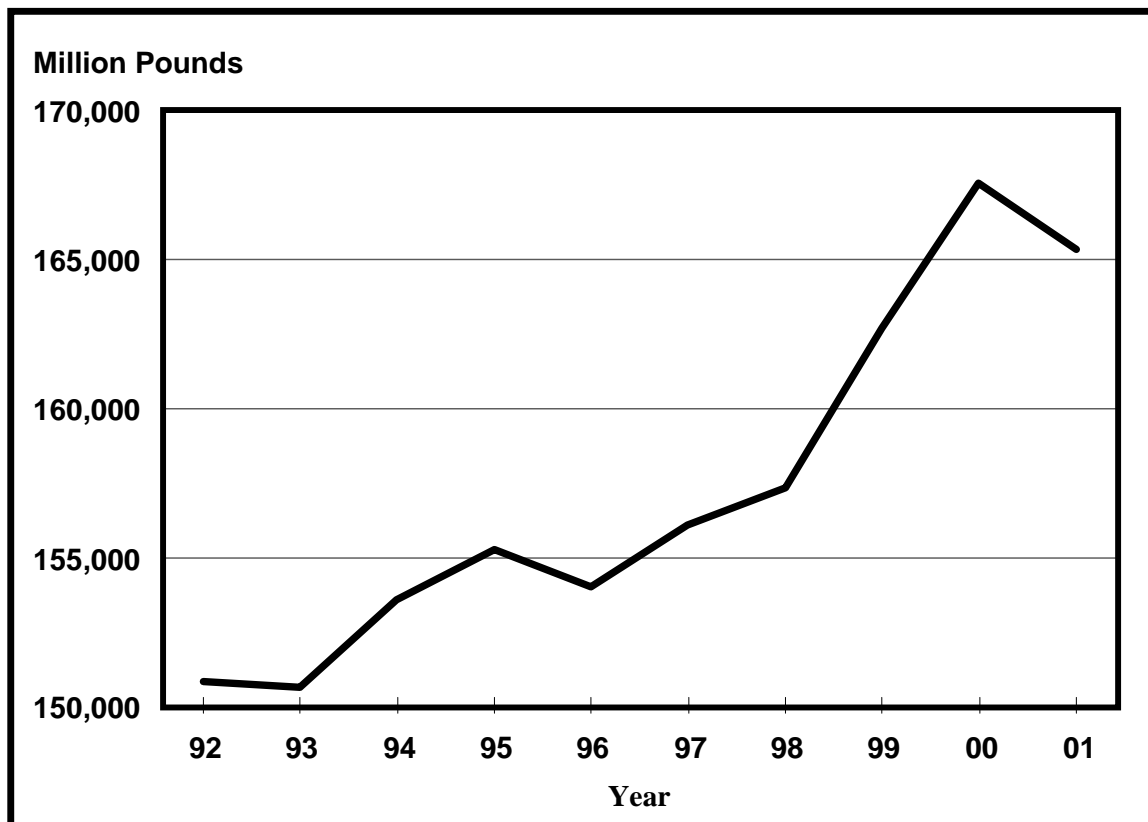
<sup>1</sup> Percents reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year. <sup>2</sup> An operation is any place with at least one head at any time during the year. <sup>3</sup> Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Milk Cows: Inventory, Production, Price, and Value of Production**

Year	Milk Cow Inventory <sup>1</sup>	Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Average Price	Value of Production <sup>3</sup>
		Per Cow	Total		
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
1996	9,372	16,433	154,006	14.94	23,003
1997	9,252	16,871	156,091	13.53	21,126
1998	9,154	17,189	157,348	15.46	24,332
1999	9,156	17,772	162,716	14.38	23,400
2000	9,206	18,201	167,559	12.40	20,771
2001	9,115	18,139	165,336	15.05	24,887

<sup>1</sup> Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves. <sup>3</sup> Includes value of milk fed to calves. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Milk Production, 1992-2001  
United States**

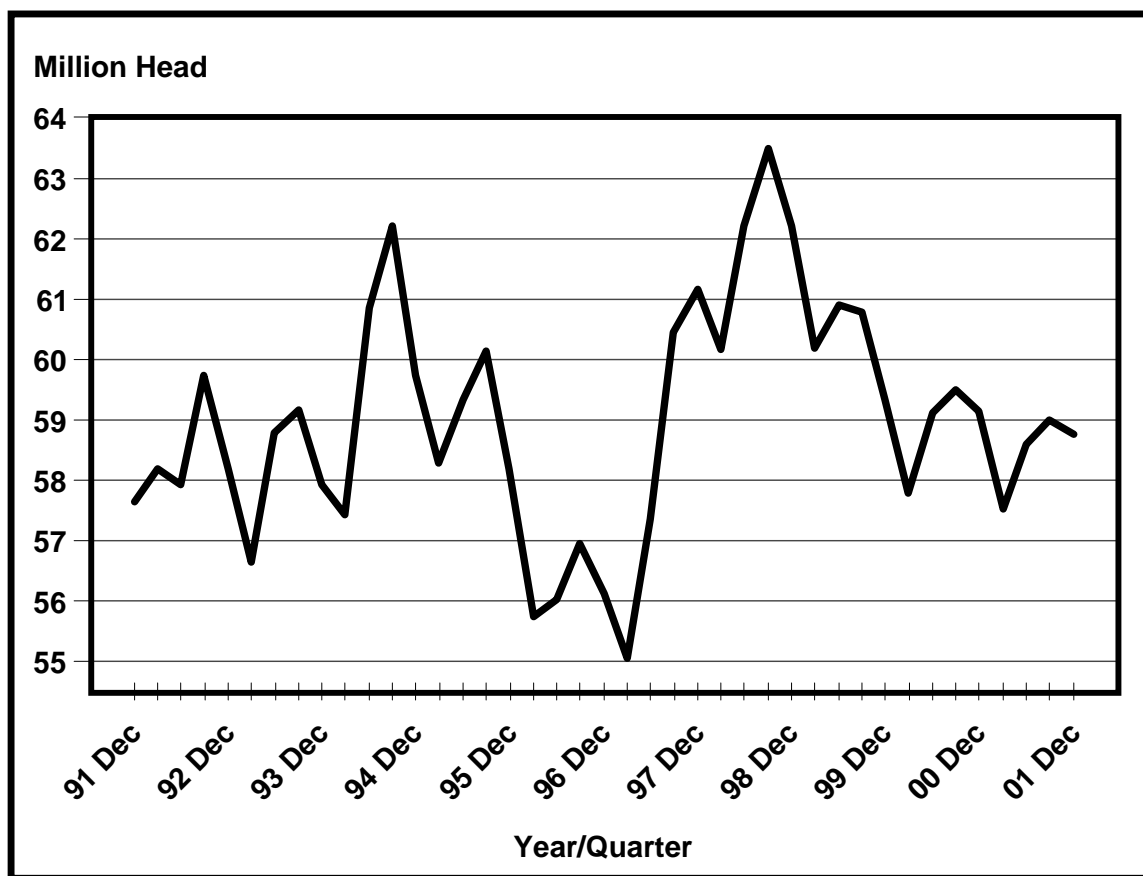


**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory and Pig Crop**

Year	Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Dec 1			Sows Farrowed <sup>1</sup>	Pigs per Litter <sup>1</sup>	Pig Crop <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Breeding	Market			
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>		<i>thousand head</i>
1996	56,124	6,578	49,546	11,113	8.50	94,459
1997	61,158	6,957	54,200	11,479	8.68	99,584
1998	62,206	6,682	55,523	12,061	8.71	105,005
1999	59,342	6,234	53,109	11,641	8.79	102,354
2000	59,138	6,270	52,868	11,410	8.83	100,748
2001	58,774	6,209	52,564	11,302	8.80	99,473

<sup>1</sup> December of preceding year through November. **Record Inventory: 83.7 million head December 1, 1944.** NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory  
United States**



## Hogs and Pigs: Top 10 States

State Rank	Dec 1, 2001 Inventory <sup>1</sup>		2000 Cash Receipts	
	State	Head	State	Dollars
		<i>thousand</i>		<i>million</i>
1	Iowa	15,000	Iowa	3,071
2	North Carolina	9,500	North Carolina	1,648
3	Minnesota	5,600	Minnesota	1,207
4	Illinois	4,250	Illinois	826
5	Indiana	3,150	Nebraska	683
6	Missouri	3,000	Indiana	592
7	Nebraska	2,900	Missouri	591
8	Oklahoma	2,470	Oklahoma	473
9	Kansas	1,560	Kansas	295
10	Ohio	1,420	Colorado	291

<sup>1</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter, includes allowance for higher average price of state outshipments of feeder pigs. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

## Hogs and Pigs: Marketings, Price, and Cash receipts

Year	Marketings <sup>1</sup>	Average Price	Cash Receipts <sup>2</sup>
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
1996	101,468	51.90	12,565
1997	104,301	52.90	13,054
1998	117,240	34.40	9,444
1999	121,137	30.30	8,622
2000	118,418	42.30	11,772

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments but excludes interfarm sales within the state. <sup>2</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter, includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

## Hogs and Pigs: Commercial Slaughter

Year	Slaughter	Average Live Weight	Average Dressed Weight <sup>2</sup>	Pork Production
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
1996	92,394	254	186	17,084
1997	91,960	256	189	17,245
1998	101,029	256	189	18,981
1999	101,544	259	191	19,278
2000	97,976	262	194	18,929
2001	97,962	264	197	19,161

<sup>1</sup> Excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup> Federally inspected only. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.



**Hogs and Pigs: Operations and Inventory**

Year	Total	Number and Percent by Size of Operation (head) <sup>1</sup>					
		1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000+
Number of Operations <sup>2</sup>		<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
1996	142,380	81,930	35,585	12,960	6,830	3,490	1,585
1997	122,160	69,460	28,095	11,670	6,755	4,355	1,825
1998	113,830	61,670	27,315	11,350	6,825	4,765	1,905
1999	98,610	52,880	22,810	9,255	6,500	5,110	2,055
2000	86,360	48,210	17,755	7,630	5,850	4,825	2,090
2001	81,130	46,012	15,415	7,226	5,494	4,779	2,204
December 1 Inventory <sup>2</sup>		<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
1996	56,124	3.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	17.0	34.0
1997	61,158	2.0	11.0	12.0	14.5	14.5	40.0
1998	62,206	2.0	9.5	11.0	14.0	21.5	42.0
1999	59,342	1.5	8.0	9.0	13.0	22.0	46.5
2000	59,138	1.0	6.0	8.0	13.0	21.5	50.5
2001	58,774	1.0	5.0	7.5	12.0	22.0	52.5

<sup>1</sup> Percent average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year. <sup>2</sup> Operation: a place with at least one head at any time during the year prior to December 1. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Hogs and Pigs: Pigs per Litter**

Year and Quarter	All Operations	Number of Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation (head)					
		1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000+
1997 Dec-Feb	8.63	7.20	7.70	8.10	8.40	8.60	8.90
Mar-May	8.67	7.60	7.90	8.20	8.40	8.60	9.00
Jun-Aug	8.72	7.50	7.90	8.20	8.50	8.70	9.00
Sep-Nov	8.67	7.40	8.10	8.40	8.60	8.80	9.00
1998 Dec-Feb	8.70	7.10	7.90	8.30	8.50	8.80	8.90
Mar-May	8.75	7.40	8.10	8.40	8.50	8.80	9.00
Jun-Aug	8.72	7.30	8.10	0.000	8.60	8.80	8.90
Sep-Nov	8.65	7.70	8.00	8.20	8.50	8.70	8.90
1999 Dec-Feb	8.73	7.60	8.10	8.20	8.40	8.70	8.90
Mar-May	8.80	7.80	8.10	8.30	8.70	8.70	9.00
Jun-Aug	8.86	7.80	7.90	8.30	8.50	8.90	9.00
Sep-Nov	8.78	7.40	8.40	8.40	8.70	8.80	8.90
2000 Dec-Feb	8.76	7.50	7.90	8.20	8.50	8.70	8.90
Mar-May	8.86	7.80	7.90	8.30	8.60	8.80	9.00
Jun-Aug	8.84	7.40	7.90	8.30	8.60	8.80	9.00
Sep-Nov	8.85	7.60	8.10	8.40	8.70	8.80	9.00
2001 Dec-Feb	8.72	7.50	7.80	8.10	8.50	8.60	8.90
Mar-May	8.89	7.60	8.20	8.40	8.60	8.90	9.00
Jun-Aug	8.82	7.40	7.80	8.10	8.70	8.80	8.90
Sep-Nov	8.78	7.40	8.00	8.10	8.60	8.80	8.90

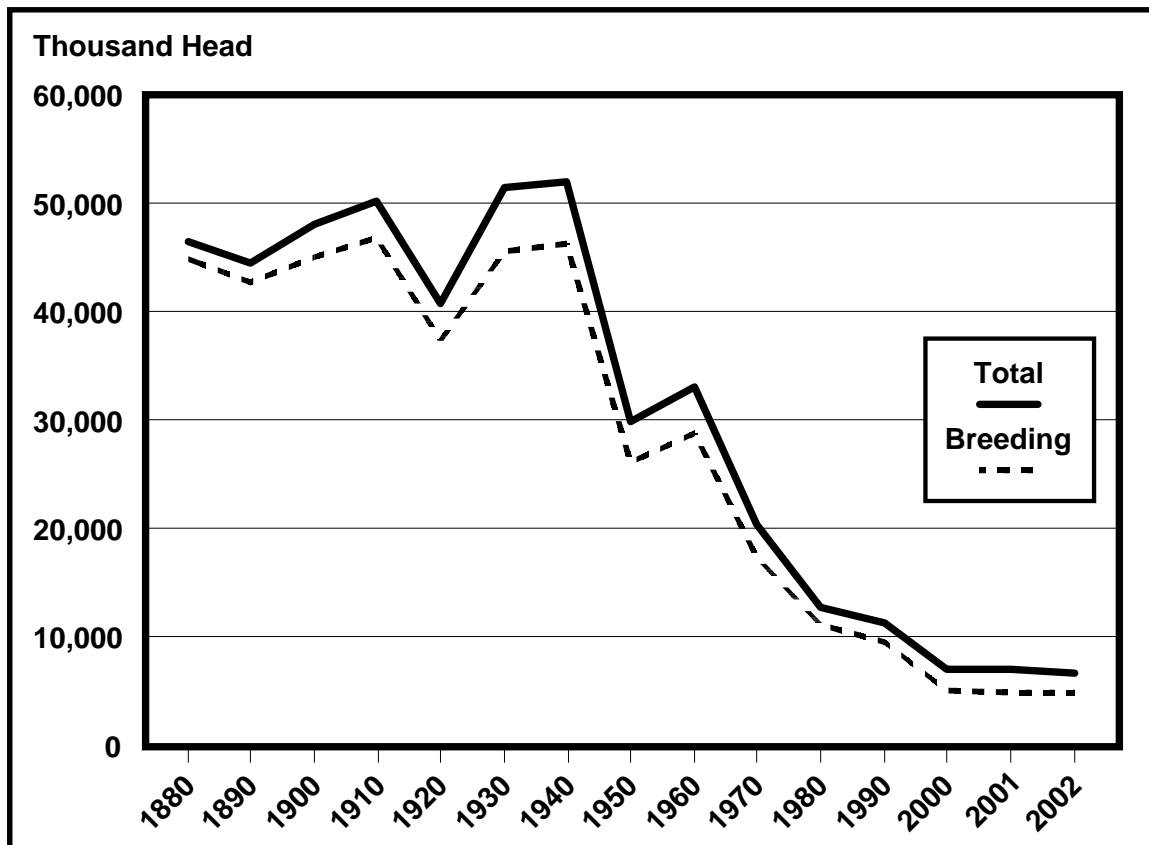
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**Sheep and Lambs: Sheep Inventory and Lamb Crop**

Year	January 1 Sheep Inventory						
	Total	Ewes 1+ Years	Rams 1+ Years	Replace- ment Lambs	Market Lambs	Market Sheep	Lamb Crop <sup>1</sup>
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>
1997	8,024	4,912	220	787	2,020	85	5,356
1998	7,825	4,570	203	839	2,123	91	5,007
1999	7,215	4,322	203	774	1,834	83	4,733
2000	7,032	4,229	206	730	1,788	81	4,622
2001	6,965	4,091	201	675	1,922	77	4,495
2002	6,685	3,980	200	734	1,700	72	

<sup>1</sup> Lambs crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.  
**Record Inventory: 56.2 million head on January 1, 1867.** NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Sheep and Lambs Inventory, 1880-2002  
 United States**



**Sheep and Lambs: Top 10 States**

State Rank	January 1, 2002 Inventory		2000 Cash Receipts <sup>1</sup>	
	State	Head	State	Dollars
		<i>thousand</i>		<i>million</i>
1	Texas	1,130	Colorado	106,988
2	California	800	California	57,516
3	Wyoming	480	Texas	41,097
4	South Dakota	400	South Dakota	27,766
5	Colorado	370	Wyoming	27,318
6	Utah	365	Iowa	24,693
7	Montana	335	Montana	24,244
8	Oregon	285	Utah	21,058
9	Idaho	260	Idaho	18,716
10	Iowa	250	Minnesota	13,607

<sup>1</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Sheep and Lambs: Marketings, Price, and Cash Receipts**

Year	Marketings <sup>1</sup>		Average Price		Cash Receipts <sup>2</sup>
	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
1996	938	6,069	29.90	88.20	612
1997	1,015	5,676	37.90	90.30	635
1998	992	5,505	30.60	72.30	485
1999	790	5,208	31.10	74.50	469
2000	825	4,852	34.20	79.40	469

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farm where produced and State outshipments but excludes interfarm sales within the State. <sup>2</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Sheep and Lambs: Commercial Slaughter**

Year	Slaughter <sup>1</sup>	Average Live Weight	Average Dressed Weight <sup>2</sup>	Lamb and Mutton Production
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
1996	4,184	128	64	265
1997	3,907	133	67	257
1998	3,804	132	66	249
1999	3,701	133	67	243
2000	3,460	135	68	232
2001	3,222	140	70	228

<sup>1</sup> Excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup> Federally inspected only. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

### Sheep and Lambs: Wool Production and Value

Year	Sheep Shorn <sup>1</sup>	Weight per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Average Price <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>thousand pounds</i>	<i>dollars/pounds</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
1996	7,215	7.8	56,159	0.70	39,270
1997	6,960	7.7	53,578	0.84	44,909
1998	6,428	7.7	49,255	0.60	29,415
1999	6,158	7.6	46,592	0.38	17,860
2000	6,135	7.6	46,446	0.33	15,377
2001	5,689	7.6	43,016	0.36	15,311

<sup>1</sup> Includes shearing at commercial feedlots. <sup>2</sup> Weighted by sales. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

### Breeding Sheep: Survey Percent by Size Group

Year	Total	Operations and Inventory Percents by Size Groups			
		1 - 99	100 - 499	500- 4,999	5,000+
		<i>percent<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>percent<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>percent<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>percent<sup>1</sup></i>
<b>Number of Operations<sup>2</sup></b>					
1997	72,680	91.9	6.2	1.8	0.1
1998	68,550	90.8	6.8	2.3	0.1
1999	66,800	90.6	7.3	2.0	0.1
2000	66,100	91.2	7.2	1.6	0.1
2001	65,120	90.8	7.5	1.6	0.1
2002		91.1	7.3	1.5	0.1
<b>Jan 1 Breeding Inventory</b>		<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
1997	5,919	25.7	20.3	40.0	14.0
1998	5,611	25.5	19.2	42.6	12.7
1999	5,299	25.9	20.4	39.0	14.7
2000	5,164	27.9	22.0	35.2	14.8
2001	4,967	28.8	23.8	33.7	13.7
2002	4,913	30.1	23.5	32.4	14.0

<sup>1</sup> Percent distribution according to end-of-year surveys. <sup>2</sup> Operation a place with at least one head at any time during the year. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

### Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value<sup>1</sup>

Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 <sup>2</sup>	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>thousand</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>thousand pounds</i>	<i>thousand pounds</i>	<i>cents</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
1996	2,581	77.3	199,511	47,206	88.8	177,166
1997	2,631	74.7	196,536	70,696	75.2	147,795
1998	2,633	83.7	220,316	80,808	65.5	147,254
1999	2,688	76.4	205,250	79,375	60.1	126,075
2000	2,620	84.1	220,339	85,328	59.7	132,742
2001	2,513	74.0	185,926	64,750	66.9	127,060

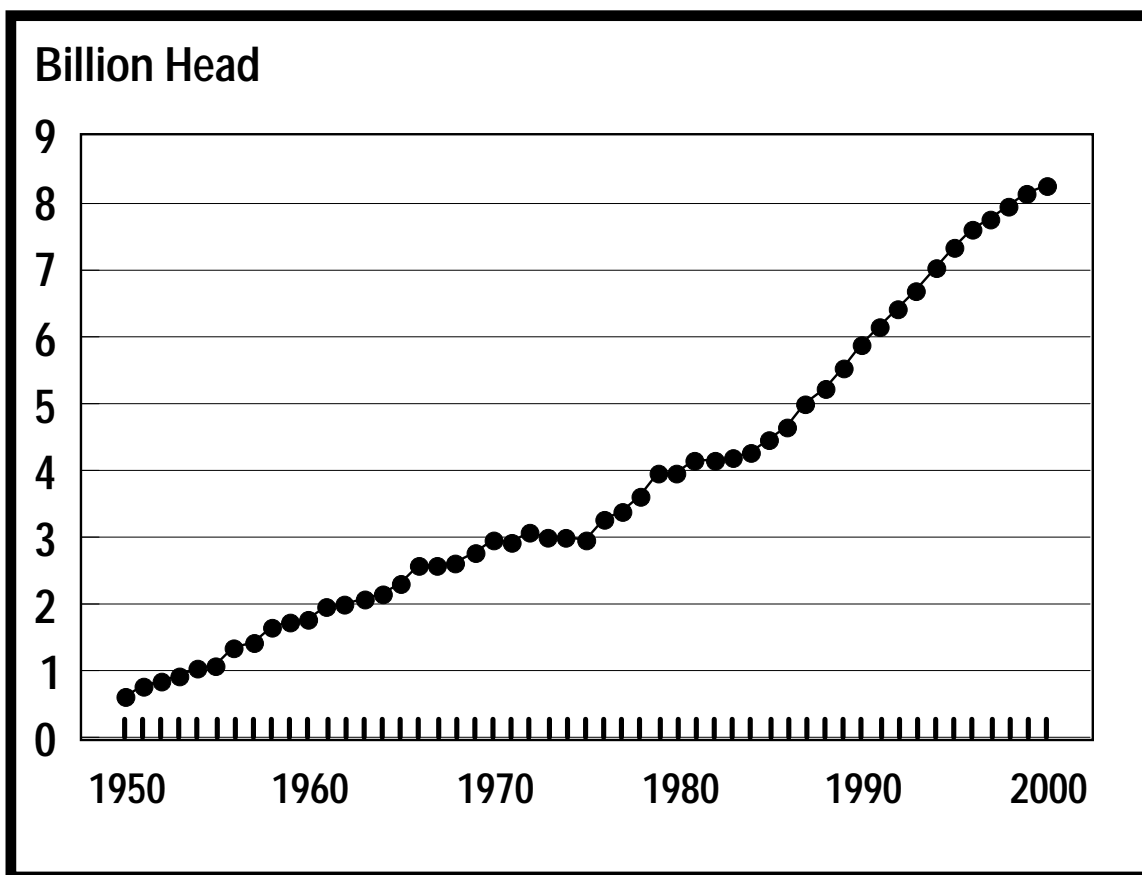
<sup>1</sup> For producers with 5 or more colonies. <sup>2</sup> Stocks held by producers. Does not include stocks under loan. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Broilers: Production, Price, and Value**

Year	Production <sup>1</sup>		Average Price <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production
	Head	Pounds		
	<i>million</i>	<i>million</i>	<i>dollars/pound</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
1996	7,596,760	36,479,100	0.381	13,903,479
1997	7,764,200	37,540,750	0.377	14,158,926
1998	7,934,280	38,533,600	0.393	15,144,551
1999	8,146,010	40,829,800	0.371	15,128,840
2000	8,263,630	41,516,260	0.336	13,953,196

<sup>1</sup> Excludes states producing fewer than 500,000 broilers. <sup>2</sup> Liveweight equivalent price. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Annual Broiler Production, 1950-2000  
United States**

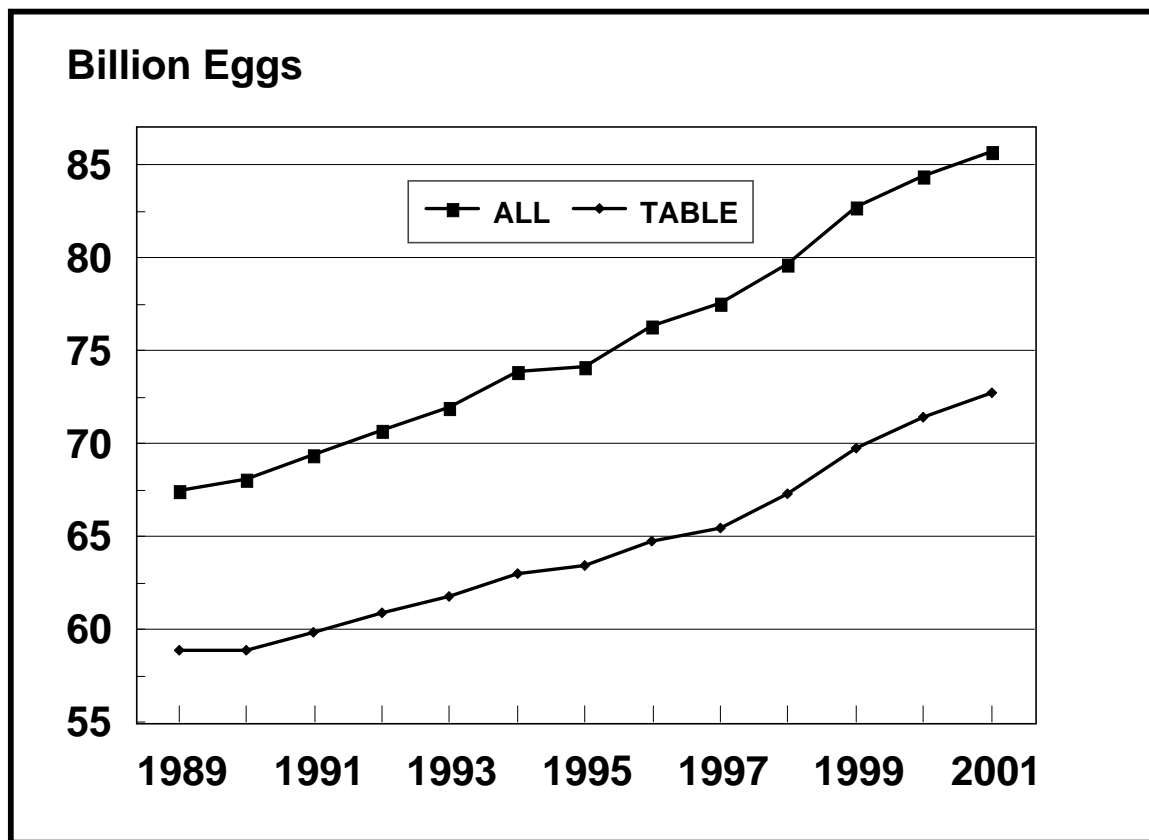


**Layers: Egg Production, Price, and Value**

Year <sup>1</sup>	Avg. Number of Layers	Eggs per Layer <sup>2</sup>	Egg Production	Average Price <sup>3</sup>	Value of Production
	<i>thousand</i>		<i>thousand</i>	<i>dollars/dozen</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
1996	298,270	256	76,377	0.750	4,776,252
1997	303,604	255	77,532	0.703	4,539,929
1998	312,035	255	79,754	0.668	4,439,446
1999	322,354	257	82,715	0.622	4,287,164
2000 <sup>4</sup>	327,985	257	84,386	0.618	4,347,190
2001 <sup>5</sup>	334,899	256	85,702		

<sup>1</sup> Estimates cover December 1 of previous year through November 30. <sup>2</sup> Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand. <sup>3</sup> Average of all eggs sold, including hatching eggs. <sup>4</sup> Revision to price and value of egg production will be published April 29, 2002. <sup>5</sup> Price and value of egg production will be published April 29, 2002. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**All and Table Egg Production, 1989-01  
United States**



**Chickens: Inventory and Value**

Year (Dec 1)	Inventory Number <sup>1</sup>				Average Price per Head	Inventory Value
	Layers <sup>2</sup>	Pullets <sup>3</sup>	Other Chickens	Total		
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
1996	303,922	81,572	7,243	392,737	2.65	1,039,071
1997	312,137	90,344	7,549	410,030	2.72	1,113,183
1998	321,718	95,645	7,682	425,045	2.69	1,143,835
1999	329,320	97,362	9,661	436,343	2.65	1,154,898
2000	332,410	94,558	8,088	435,056	2.44	1,060,964
2001	338,233	94,730	8,126	441,089	2.42	1,068,838

<sup>1</sup> Excludes commercial broilers. <sup>2</sup> Pullets 20 weeks old or older plus layers one year old or older. <sup>3</sup> Pullets less than 20 weeks old. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value**

Year	Production		Average Price <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production
	Head <sup>1</sup>	Pounds		
	<i>thousand</i>	<i>thousand</i>	<i>dollars/pound</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
1996	302,713	7,222,834	0.433	3,124,496
1997	301,251	7,225,059	0.399	2,884,377
1998	285,204	7,050,944	0.380	2,679,301
1999	270,494	6,886,406	0.408	2,809,874
2000 <sup>2</sup>	269,969	6,988,379	0.407	2,843,242
2001 <sup>3</sup>	272,059			

<sup>1</sup> Based on turkeys placed September 1 of previous year through August 31 of year indicated. <sup>2</sup> Liveweight equivalent price. <sup>2</sup> Revision to price and value of egg production will be published April 29, 2002. <sup>3</sup> Price and value of egg production will be published April 29, 2002. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Catfish and Trout: Operations, Catfish Water Acres, and Grower Sales**

Year	Number of Operations on January 1		Catfish Water Acres Jan 1	Total Sales <sup>1</sup>	
	Catfish	Trout		Catfish	Trout
			<i>acres</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
1996	1,328		167,340	425,383	
1997	1,319		177,460	426,827	
1998	1,243		171,130	475,309	73,978
1999	1,279	714	180,865	489,291	76,506
2000	1,252	690	187,330	501,400	75,780
2001	1,277	662	195,820	443,480	76,310
2002	1,249	642	196,590		

<sup>1</sup> Catfish total includes broodfish for breeding and previously used for breeding, and fingerlings and fry. Trout total includes fingerlings and eggs. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.