

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY Record Highs and Lows

Species	Date Series Began	Record High		Record Low	
		Year	Number	Year	Number
			<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>
Cattle and Calves - Inventory, Jan 1	1867	1985	1,175	1927	490
Beef cows - Inventory, Jan 1	1920	1996	476	1927	18
Milk Cows - Inventory, Jan 1	1867	1945	400	2008	48
Milk Production (Lbs.)	1924	1985	1,748,000	2007	921,000
Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Jan 1	1920	1921	95	1979	7
Hogs - Inventory, Dec 1	1867	2007	10,200	1929	830
Chickens - Inventory, Dec 1	1924	1969	22,115	1931	8,670
Egg Production	1924	1970	3,440,000	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers	1934	2007	781,200	1934	900
Turkeys - Total Raised	1929	1992	62,000	1931	198

NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK ¹

Year	North Carolina				United States			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
2003	2,800	23,000	820	800	73,720	1,013,570	86,360	67,720
2004	2,600	22,000	800	800	69,500	989,460	81,520	67,580
2005	2,400	21,000	680	800	67,280	982,510	78,300	68,330
2006	2,300	20,000	590	750	65,940	971,400	74,980	69,470
2007	2,300	19,000	470	850	65,640	967,440	71,510	70,590

¹ Any farm having one or more head of livestock.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

Species and Classification	North Carolina Number on Farms January 1		United States Number on Farms January 1	
	2007 ¹	2008	2007 ¹	2008
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Head</i>	
Cattle - Total ²	850	830	97,003	96,669
Cows & Heifers that have calved	440	420	42,023	41,777
Beef Cows	392	372	32,891	32,553
Milk Cows	48	48	9,132	9,224
Heifers 500 pounds and over	123	118	20,086	20,003
For Beef Cow replacement	72	69	5,877	5,670
For Milk Cow replacement	26	23	4,310	4,457
Other Heifers	25	26	9,899	9,876
Steers 500 pounds and over	32	33	17,222	17,305
Bulls 500 pounds and over	30	29	2,215	2,207
Calves under 500 pounds	225	230	15,456	15,378
Sheep - Total	21.0	22.0	6,165	6,055
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	17.0	17.0	4,610	4,505
Replacement Lambs	3.5	3.0	719	695
Ewes 1 year plus	12.5	13.0	3,696	3,617
Rams 1 year plus	1.0	1.0	195	193
Market Sheep & Lambs	4.0	5.0	1,555	1,550
	Number on Farms December 1		Number on Farms December 1	
	2006 ¹	2007	2006 ¹	2007
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Head</i>	
All Hogs and Pigs	9,500	10,200	62,490	66,963
Breeding Hogs	1,010	1,030	6,087	6,161
Market Hogs	8,490	9,170	56,402	60,801
Under 60 Pounds	3,390	3,420	20,462	21,912
60-119 Pounds	1,970	2,220	13,928	14,714
120-179 Pounds	1,680	1,890	11,275	12,607
180 Pounds and above	1,450	1,640	10,738	11,569
Chickens - Total ³	19,201	20,809	454,422	454,902
Other Chickens	930	953	7,938	8,109

¹ Revised. ² Totals may not add due to rounding. ³ Does not include commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY VALUES

Year	All Cattle and Calves January 1		All Hogs and Pigs December 1		All Chickens December 1		All Sheep and Lambs January 1	
	Farm Value per Head	Total Value	Farm Value per Head	Total Value	Farm Value per Head	Total Value	Farm Value per Head	Total Value
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2003	600	540,000	54	540,000	4.50	78,525	n/a	n/a
2004	630	554,400	85	841,500	4.40	77,968	144	2,880
2005	760	661,200	77	754,600	5.40	96,989	154	3,080
2006	820	705,200	74	703,000	5.60	107,526	163	2,934
2007	780	663,000	63	642,600	6.60	137,339	163	3,423
2008	780	647,400	-	-	-	-	168	3,696

Note: Sheep value was discontinued January 2000, continued January 2004.

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income

Species	2004	2005	2006	2007
<i>Thousands</i>				
HOGS AND PIGS				
Beginning Inventory:	10,000	9,900	9,800	9,500
(December 1 preceding year)				
Spring Crop: (December-May)				
Sows Farrowed	1,100	1,090	1,090	1,100
Pigs Saved	9,928	9,674	9,919	9,982
Fall Crop: (June-November)				
Sows Farrowed	1,110	1,110	1,110	1,140
Pigs Saved	10,074	10,046	10,129	10,402
Inshipments	290	365	431	392
Marketings ¹	18,633	18,260	18,359	17,956
Farm Slaughter ²	14	10	10	10
Deaths	1,745	1,915	2,410	2,210
Production (Lbs.) ³	3,852,384	3,839,659	3,778,686	3,806,588
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	3,864,530	3,844,560	3,808,657	3,732,740
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)	50.60	50.70	46.60	48.00
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	2,078,800	2,099,168	1,917,244	1,918,832
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	2,222	1,758	1,629	1,621
Gross Income (\$)	2,081,022	2,100,926	1,918,873	1,920,453
Ending Inventory December 1	9,900	9,800	9,500	10,200
CATTLE AND CALVES				
Number:				
On hand January 1 (Total)	880	870	860	850
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	460	455	436	440
Calves Born	410	400	410	390
Inshipments	9	13	15	13
Marketings: ¹				
Cattle	234	214	219	224
Calves	157	170	177	160
Farm Slaughter: ²				
Cattle and Calves	2	2	2	2
Deaths:				
Cattle	14	15	15	15
Calves	22	22	22	22
Production: ³				
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	302,283	274,978	290,779	283,042
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	299,640	279,825	292,400	298,284
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$):				
Cattle	79.80	77.90	68.00	63.80
Calves	108.00	119.00	115.00	104.00
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	258,469	249,148	236,056	220,347
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	12,526	12,878	10,992	9,750
Gross Income (\$)	270,995	262,026	247,048	230,097
Ending Inventory (Total)	870	860	850	830
(January 1 succeeding year)				

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. ³ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

⁴ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

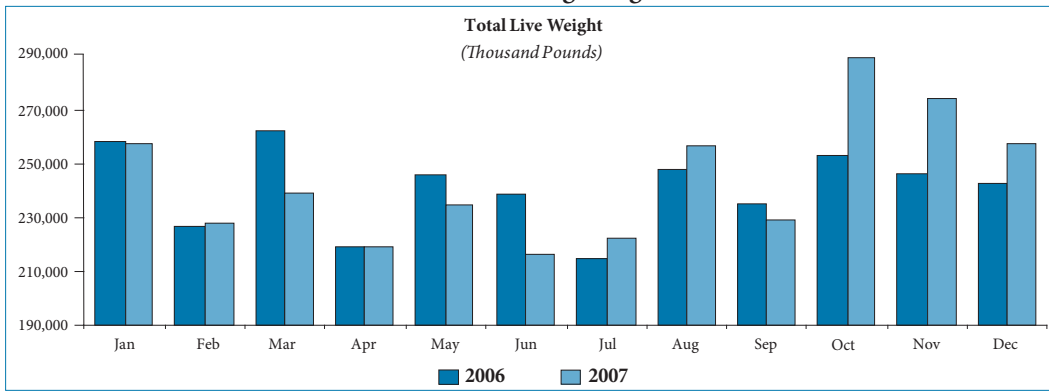
⁵ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Also includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, 2007 ¹

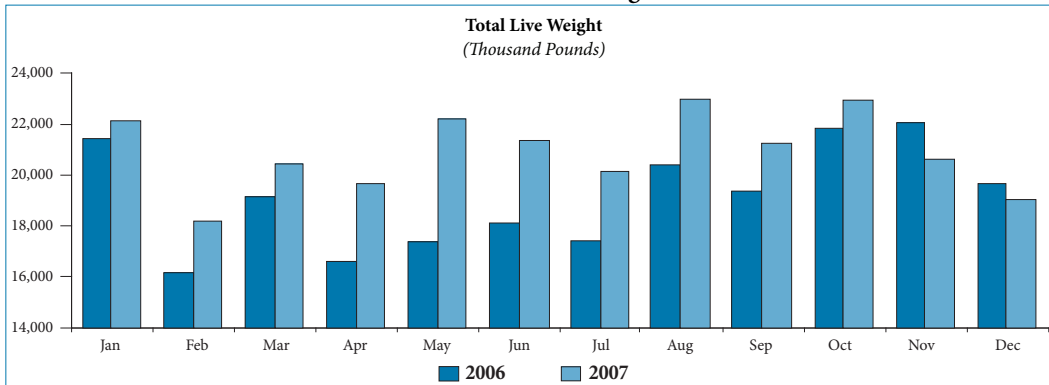
Month	Cattle All Species		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & Lambs	
	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight
	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
January	18.7	22,143	0.1	47	988.3	257,748	0.5	40
February	15.4	18,201	0.1	52	882.2	227,823	0.4	31
March	17.5	20,423	0.1	52	931.0	239,316	0.4	31
April	16.8	19,638	0.1	39	848.3	219,122	0.4	35
May	18.8	22,187	0.1	45	910.3	234,793	0.5	45
June	18.3	21,366	0.1	51	847.6	216,336	0.5	43
July	17.3	20,169	0.1	65	873.8	222,533	0.6	44
August	19.9	22,984	0.1	62	1,013.5	256,954	0.7	59
September	18.8	21,226	0.2	85	901.6	229,359	0.9	74
October	20.4	22,959	0.2	99	1,121.2	289,590	0.8	63
November	18.0	20,634	0.2	77	1,043.8	274,537	0.7	56
December	16.6	19,046	0.2	81	972.9	257,756	1.0	74
Annual Total ²	216.6	250,977	1.5	756	11,334.5	2,925,867	7.3	595

¹ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. ² Months may not add to totals due to rounding.

Commercial Hog Slaughter



Commercial Cattle Slaughter



COMMERCIAL BROILERS Production and Value

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ¹	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2004	720,200	4,537,300	45.0	2,041,785
2005	735,100	4,851,700	46.0	2,231,782
2006 ²	749,900	5,099,300	38.0	1,937,734
2007	781,200	5,390,300	46.0	2,479,538
US 2007 ³	8,898,200	49,208,400	43.6	21,460,211

¹ Live weight equivalent price, derived from ready-to-cook prices minus processing costs, then multiplied by a dressing percentage. ² Revised. ³ Excludes states producing less than 500,000 broilers.

TURKEYS Production and Value

Year	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2004	39,000	1,068,600	42.0	448,812
2005	35,500	1,054,350	46.0	485,001
2006	37,500	1,125,000	46.0	517,500
2007	39,000	1,193,400	43.0	513,162
US 2007 ¹	271,689	7,869,224	47.2	3,710,846

¹ 28 State Total.

EGGS Production and Value of Sales

Year	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually per Layer	Eggs Produced	Average Price per Dozen ¹	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Million</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2004	10,877	232	2,523	1.140	239,062
2005	10,955	235	2,573	1.160	249,368
2006	11,028	239	2,636	1.170	257,627
2007	12,088	245	2,960	1.330	328,664
US 2007	344,385	263	90,581	0.885	6,678,147

¹ Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

CHICKENS Lost, Sold and Value of Sales ¹

Year	Number Lost	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2004	1,601	11,663	93,304	9.0	8,397
2005	1,461	12,399	100,432	9.0	9,039
2006	3,086	13,269	92,883	8.2	7,616
2007	3,062	12,487	89,906	7.9	7,103
US 2007	100,663	167,249	906,809	5.6	50,783

¹ Excludes commercial broilers.

HONEY Production, Stocks and Value ¹

Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks ²	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2004	9	40	360	72	1.930	695
2005	10	54	540	146	1.880	1,015
2006 ³	10	50	500	215	1.580	790
2007	11	45	495	69	2.250	1,114
US 2007	2,442	60.8	148,482	52,484	1.032	153,233

¹ For producers with 5 or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State. ² Stocks held by producers. ³ Revised.