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2008 Meat Animal Production and Value

Iowa: The 2008 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for Iowa totaled \$ 7.68 billion, up from \$6.88 billion in 2007. Gross income increased for cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, but decreased for sheep and lambs. Cattle and calves increased 13.1 percent, hogs and pigs increased nearly 11 percent, and sheep and lambs decreased 8.6 percent.

United States: The 2008 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$65.2 billion, down 1 percent from 2007. Gross income decreased for cattle and calves and sheep and lambs, but increased for hogs and pigs. Cattle and calves decreased 3 percent, sheep and lambs decreased 5 percent, while hogs and pigs increased 9 percent.

Total 2008 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals decreased 1 percent to \$64.7 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 74 percent of this total,

hogs and pigs 25 percent, and sheep and lambs 1 percent. Production decreased for all cattle and calves and sheep and lambs while production increased for hogs and pigs.

Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased 3 percent from \$49.8 billion in 2007 to \$48.2 in 2008. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 54.2 billion pounds in 2008, down 1 percent from 2007.

Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$16.1 billion during 2008, up 9 percent from 2007. Marketings totaled 32.7 billion pounds in 2008, up 8 percent from 2007.

Sheep and Lambs: Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2008 were \$451 million, down 5 percent from 2007. Marketings decreased 6 percent to 526 million pounds.

2008 Meat Animals Production and Value

	Cattle and Calves			Hogs and Pigs			Sheep and Lambs		
	Production	Value per Head	Value of Production	Production	Value per Head	Value of Production	Production	Value per Head	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
CA	1,887,398	1,280	1,303,497	55,729	120	26,125	31,497	144	25,822
CO	1,871,245	1,030	1,850,304	283,023	91	161,370	72,860	143	55,105
IL	534,968	980	499,994	1,702,307	89	912,421	3,142	197	2,414
IA	1,845,164	950	1,605,685	9,394,628	92	4,024,070	27,068	161	24,391
KS	3,891,872	880	3,320,511	925,550	76	373,322	5,870	146	4,891
MN	1,108,142	1,100	895,643	3,751,503	100	1,750,427	16,001	148	15,094
NE	4,621,603	950	4,202,670	1,376,603	93	711,411	8,100	134	7,312
NC	297,407	780	210,229	4,185,553	74	2,107,922	1,229	167	987
OK	2,036,412	860	1,954,166	1,274,865	80	509,906	3,967	170	3,088
TX	6,453,497	860	5,714,285	315,521	70	127,899	28,402	102	22,951
WY	495,217	1,020	462,999	136,259	99	60,634	36,535	133	31,170
U.S.	40,679,348	990	34,858,846	31,383,832	87	14,435,204	416,861	138	350,179

2008 Milk Production and Value

Iowa: Milk production totaled 4,319 million pounds for 2008, up from 4,278 in 2007. The average number of milk cows was 216 thousand head, up three thousand head from a year earlier. Production per cow was 19,995 pounds, down 90 pounds from 2007. The value of milk produced decreased to \$799 million from the 2007 value of \$817 million.

United States: Milk production increased 2.3 percent in 2008 to 190 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 20,396 pounds, was 192 pounds above 2007. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 9.32 million head, up 126,000 head from 2007.

Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2008 totaled \$34.8 billion, 1.9 percent lower than 2007. Producer returns averaged \$18.41 per hundredweight, 4.2 percent below 2007. Marketings totaled 189 billion pounds, 2.4 percent above 2007. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 1.08 billion pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, 1.0 percent less than 2007. Calves were fed 88 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

Milk Cows, Production, and Value of Production, 2007 ¹-2008

State	Milk Cows ²		Milk Per Cow ³		Milk Production ³		Value of Milk Produced ^{4 5}	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
CA	1,813	1,844	22,440	22,344	40,683	41,203	7,343,282	6,930,345
ID	513	549	22,513	22,432	11,549	12,315	2,055,722	2,105,865
IA	213	216	20,085	19,995	4,278	4,319	817,098	799,015
MI	335	350	22,761	22,180	7,625	7,763	1,502,125	1,490,496
MN	460	464	18,817	18,927	8,656	8,782	1,713,888	1,677,362
NM	332	338	21,958	23,269	7,290	7,865	1,370,520	1,376,375
NY	627	626	19,303	19,859	12,103	12,432	2,384,291	2,312,352
OH	275	280	18,109	18,321	4,980	5,130	991,020	1,010,610
PA	550	549	19,422	19,262	10,682	10,575	2,232,538	2,115,000
TX	389	418	18,982	20,134	7,384	8,416	1,454,648	1,573,792
WA	238	244	23,239	23,344	5,531	5,696	1,061,952	1,002,496
WI	1,247	1,252	19,310	19,546	24,080	24,472	4,647,440	4,625,208
US	9,189	9,315	20,204	30,396	185,654	189,992	35,665,894	34,976,573

¹ Revised. ² Average number during year. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. ³ Excludes milk sucked by calves. ⁴ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk combined marketings of milk and cream. ⁵ Includes value of milk fed to calves.



Chickens: Production and Income, Iowa

Year	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value Of Sales
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1998	37,084	0.024	890
2004	38,392	0.002	77
2005	34,112	0.003	102
2006	32,708	0.003	98
2007	18,594	0.005	93
2008	21,457	0.005	107

Eggs: Production and Income, Iowa

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Value of Sales
	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1998	5,969	45.2	224,758
2004	11,610	50.8	491,466
2005	12,978	31.0	335,318
2006	13,811	35.4	406,865
2007	13,868	71.4	824,806
2008	14,407	93.1	1,117,850

Dairy Products: Quantity Manufactured by Month, Iowa

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	----- 1,000 pounds -----												
Total Cheese (Excluding Cottage Cheese)													
1998	19,979	19,407	22,174	21,100	20,369	21,102	19,922	19,356	19,447	21,735	20,791	20,077	245,459
2004	13,257	11,812	13,123	13,397	13,890	12,968	12,361	12,027	12,323	12,976	12,875	13,748	154,757
2005	12,812	11,826	13,236	13,018	13,581	12,890	12,285	12,813	11,979	12,113	12,654	13,420	152,627
2006	13,312	12,454	13,542	13,148	13,841	13,043	12,348	11,622	10,778	11,401	10,808	11,843	148,140
2007	12,193	11,348	12,342	11,723	12,204	11,349	11,753	12,175	12,208	13,039	13,357	13,550	147,241
2008	14,217	13,561	14,142	13,660	14,234	13,397	13,859	13,446	13,224	13,628	14,240	15,843	167,451
Cottage Cheese Curd													
1998	970	903	1,019	956	925	1,068	1,109	1,081	1,101	1,061	1,054	1,056	12,303
2004	1,695	1,664	1,985	1,846	1,710	1,917	1,833	1,942	1,870	1,868	1,757	1,794	21,881
2005	1,917	1,663	1,823	1,784	1,947	2,016	2,144	2,020	2,286	1,896	1,832	1,925	23,253
2006	2,122	1,961	2,413	2,069	2,363	2,375	2,185	2,576	2,248	2,252	2,264	1,968	26,796
2007	2,250	2,252	2,389	2,442	2,553	2,515	2,299	2,222	2,992	1,843	1,853	1,855	27,465
2008	1,992	1,882	2,336	2,080	2,125	1,358	1,174	1,076	1,335	1,166	1,023	1,080	18,627
Total American-Type Cheese													
1998	9,172	8,688	9,100	9,386	9,408	9,167	8,780	8,334	8,221	9,164	8,702	9,781	107,903
2004	10,620	9,315	10,299	10,674	11,205	10,232	9,840	9,458	9,980	10,176	10,088	10,808	122,695
2005 ¹													
2006 ¹													
2007	9,708	8,992	9,689	9,041	9,755	9,186	10,049	10,240	9,929	10,665	10,799	11,139	119,192
2008	11,447	11,023	11,320	11,052	11,624	10,862	11,472	10,944	11,129	11,281	11,638	12,949	136,741
Creamed Cottage Cheese													
1998	875	834	902	838	832	1,026	1,061	1,055	1,033	981	955	996	11,388
2004	1,480	1,390	1,743	1,606	1,418	1,622	1,591	1,650	1,493	1,567	1,471	1,649	18,680
2005	1,442	1,375	1,549	1,467	1,689	1,644	1,667	1,601	1,829	1,582	1,523	1,500	18,868
2006	1,636	1,505	1,909	1,583	1,918	1,849	1,658	1,963	1,708	1,674	1,754	1,523	20,680
2007	1,632	1,643	1,740	1,841	1,902	1,852	1,815	1,206	1,571	823	852	957	17,834
2008 ¹													

¹ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Farm Labor: Employment, Wage Rates, and Hired Workers, Regional and U.S.

Year and Month			Hired Workers ¹			
	Hired Workers	Hours Worked	Wage Rates for Type of Worker			
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Hours per Week</i>	Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock	All Hired Workers
			<i>----- Dollars per Hour -----</i>			
<u>CORN BELT II REGION²</u>						
<u>2007</u>						
January ³						
April	21	38.8	9.60	10.46	10.00	10.63
July	24	38.0	9.44	11.37	10.40	10.90
October	23	41.0	10.69	10.90	10.80	11.25
<u>2008</u>						
January	27	36.8	11.38	10.82	10.90	11.42
April	21	38.2	10.65	12.20	11.50	11.88
July	28	35.6	10.29	9.23	9.90	10.25
October	32	37.0	10.62	11.37	10.90	11.50
<u>2009</u>						
January	20	34.0	11.06	11.27	11.20	11.40
April	22	31.8	10.35	12.45	11.15	11.80
<u>UNITED STATES</u>						
<u>2007</u>						
January ³						
April	736	40.7	9.35	9.59	9.42	10.20
July	843	41.4	9.24	9.73	9.37	9.99
October	817	42.2	9.62	10.02	9.73	10.38
<u>2008</u>						
January	594	38.4	9.67	10.18	9.88	10.81
April	700	40.8	9.65	10.24	9.84	10.57
July	828	40.5	9.66	9.98	9.74	10.34
October	804	41.4	10.05	10.21	10.09	10.70
<u>2009</u>						
January	595	38.3	9.96	10.27	10.08	10.93
April	680	40.1	9.99	10.25	10.07	10.84

¹ Includes all workers and methods of pay except those workers paid by piece rate. ² Corn Belt II Region: Iowa, Missouri ³ Because of budget constraints, NASS did not conduct the January Agricultural Labor Survey, which provides the data for the report.