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Cattle, Calves Up One Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.98 million head on July 1, up one percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was also up one percent from the June 1 level. Producers placed 530,000 head in commercial feedlots during June, down four percent from a year ago, and down 10 percent from the May 2006 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 500,000 head during June, up four percent from last year but down four percent from last month.

On July 1, there were 2.51 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 84 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up two percent from last year, and up one percent from the June total.

June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 451,000 head, down nine percent from the May total. Marketings were down three percent from last month to 424,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.9 million head on July 1, 2006. This inventory was five percent above July 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.95 million head, 10 percent above June 2005.

June placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 565,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 430,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 456,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 500,000 head.

Marketing's of fed cattle during June totaled 2.20 million head, six percent above 2005.

Eggs Up Nine Percent Over Last Year

June egg production in Texas totaled 408 million eggs, up nine percent from June 2005, but down two percent from May 2006, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during June averaged 18.4 million, up seven percent from last year but down slightly from May 2006. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,220 eggs, up two percent from last year and down two percent from last month.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks in June totaled 54.5 million, down two percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.38 billion eggs during June 2006, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.33 billion table eggs, 991 million broiler-type hatching eggs and 66 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 342 million during June 2006, up one percent from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,159 eggs, down slightly from June 2005.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 37.7 million, up eight percent from June 2005. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 788 million, was down one percent from June of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.64 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2006, up seven percent from June 2005.

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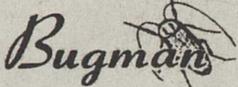
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Milk Production Up 10 Percent On Year

Texas milk production totaled 606 million pounds during June, up 10 percent from last year's production of 550 million pounds. May 2006 production totaled 650 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during June averaged 333,000 head, up 13,000 head from last year and up 3,000 from the May 2006 number. Production per cow averaged 1,820 pounds during June, up 6 percent from last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from production in these same states in June 2005. May revised production, at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from May 2005.

Production per cow during June averaged 1,695 pounds, 5 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.27 million head, 128,000 head more than last year and 9,000 head more than May 2006.

County Grand Jury Indictments

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a ring.
--Linda Clydine Bubela, 59, of Nada, theft of between \$1,500 and \$20,000, occurring between Oct. 31, 2002 and May 24, 2006. She was also charged with three cases of forgery on Nov. 19, 2004, Feb. 22, 2005 and March 14, 2006.

--Kayla M. Burley, 18, of Weimar, credit card abuse on April 25.

--Reginald R. Bursey, 20, of Columbus, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on July 2.

--Vincenta G. Cano, 65, of El Campo, burglary on June 13.

--Jamal Zodik Claude, 21, of San Antonio, possession of marijuana between four ounces and five pounds on June 20.

--Jamyra Brenee Claude, 20, of San Antonio, possession of

marijuana between four ounces and five ounces on June 20.

--Jason Earl Cockren, 29, of Columbus, possession of a controlled substance on May 16, less than a gram of cocaine.

--Oscar Alfredo Garza, 40, of San Antonio, possession of between 50 and 2,000 pounds of marijuana on June 19.

--Camillo Guerro, 53, of Weimar, DWI and assault on a public servant on June 17.

--Amelia Ann Holloway, 42, of El Campo, forgery on March 28, April 18 and May 23.

--Nora Jeanette Maddin, 28, of Galveston, possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility on June 15.

--Michael J. Miles, 19, of Houston, fraudulent use of identifying

information on Feb. 9.

--Elva Rubi Sosa, 28, of San Antonio, possession of marijuana, between 50 and 2,000 pounds on June 19.

--Richard Lloyd Thomas, 58, of Eagle Lake, bail jumping for failing to appear in court on Jan. 5.

--Anthony Tyrone Tisdell, 28, of Weimar, fraudulent use of a credit card number on May 15 and April 6.

--Ingrid Lavonn Tisdell, 21, of Weimar, credit card abuse on April 24 and debit card abuse on April 10.

--Eulogio L. Torres, 59, of El Campo, burglary on June 13.

--Tony Lee Trojan, 24, of Webster, possession of marijuana on June 16.

--Ramon O. Zarate, 29, of Eagle Lake, DWI on June 9.

News From The Courthouse

Civil Suit Filed In District Court

One civil suit was filed in Colorado County District Court in the last week.

Citibank (South Dakota) filed suit on July 19 against Sandra

McDowell in a dispute over two credit card accounts. The suit claims that \$16,762 is owed on two accounts.

Divorces Filed

Monica Elaine Webster and Anthony Quinn Webster, July 18.
Amy Charlotte Burnett and

James Glenn Burnett, July 21.

Woodrow Wilson III and Rosa Linda Hinson, July 24.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Terry Lee Cunningham Sr. and Deloris Ann Smallwood, July 18.

Strayhorn Predicts Tax Savings

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"I love the Sales Tax Holiday," Strayhorn said. "It's the one time hard-working Texans keep their money in their pockets for their families' priorities."

"This tax break is real and it is available to everyone," Strayhorn said. "Families save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on school clothes for the kids and new outfits for mom and dad."

"I have repeatedly asked the Legislature to add backpacks and school supplies to the Sales Tax Holiday, along with kids' safety gear such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats, and also sewing supplies such as fabric, buttons and zippers for families that make their clothes," Strayhorn said.

"Regrettably, the Legislature has not acted upon my recommendations, and requests from

parents across this state, to add backpacks and school supplies to the Sales Tax Holiday to help reduce the cost of getting the kids ready for back-to-school," Strayhorn said.

"And I want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days, so we don't have a three-day traffic jam," Strayhorn said.

"I also support creating a second Sales Tax Holiday during December to help families stretch their holiday shopping budgets. And I want to ease the sticker shock of buying college textbooks by exempting them from sales tax year-round."

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 4-6 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes—including tennis

shoes, socks and underwear.

Items that cannot be purchased tax-free include handbags and wallets, jewelry, accessories, and athletic shoes, uniforms and safety gear. Backpacks and school supplies are not exempt from sales tax.

Shoppers saved an estimated \$47.4 million in state and local sales taxes during the 2005 Sales Tax Holiday.

Since Strayhorn implemented the first Sales Tax Holiday in 1999, taxpayers have saved \$287 million, including \$226 million in state sales tax and \$61 million in local sales taxes.

More information about the Sales Tax Holiday, including a list of tax-exempt items, can be found on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us.

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