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Summary

Milk production decreased 1 percent in 2011 to 645 million pounds. The rate per cow, at 8,377 pounds, was 44 pounds above 2010. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 77 thousand head, down 1,000 head from 2010.

Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2011 totaled \$217 million, up 22 percent from 2010. Producer returns averaged \$34.00 per hundredweight, up from \$27.60 in 2010. The quantity of milk marketed by producers in 2011 totaled 638 million pounds, down 5 million pounds from the total of 643 million pounds marketed in 2010.

An estimated 7.0 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, unchanged from 2010. Calves were fed 71 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

Egg production increased 10 percent from 2010 to 147 million eggs. The average number of layers in Puerto Rico decreased 1 percent in 2011 to 588 thousand. The rate of lay for 2011 increased 12 percent from 2010. The value per dozen eggs rose to \$1.12 in 2010, an increase of 4 cents from the 2010 price of \$1.08. The value of production increased 14 percent in 2011 to \$13.7 million.

Coffee production for the 2010-2011 season is estimated at 12.0 million pounds (parchment basis), up 14 percent from the previous season. Harvested area is estimated at 38,000 acres, the same as last season.

Red meat production decreased 4 percent in 2011 to 29.4 million pounds. Cattle slaughter for 2011 was 38.5 thousand head, down from 40.4 thousand head in 2010. Calf slaughter did not change at 4.9 thousand head. Hogs remained the largest number of head slaughtered at 41.6 thousand head, down 7 percent from 2010. Sheep and lamb slaughter remained the smallest group at 300 head.

Farm numbers are from the 2007 Census of Agriculture.

Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat – Puerto Rico: 2010 and 2011

Year	Number of milk cows ¹	Production of milk and milkfat ²						
		Per milk cow		Percent of fat			Total	
		Milk	Milkfat	Fluid grade	Manufacturing grade	All milk	Milk	Milkfat
	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
2010	78.0	8,333	271	3.25	3.25	3.25	650	21.1
2011	77.0	8,377	268	3.20	3.20	3.20	645	20.6

¹ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Quantity of Milk Used and Marketed by Producers – Puerto Rico: 2010 and 2011

Year	Milk used where produced			Milk marketed by producers	
	Fed to calves ¹	Used for milk, cream and butter	Total	Total quantity ²	Fluid grade ³
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
2010	5.0	2.0	7.0	643	99.0
2011	5.0	2.0	7.0	638	99.0

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

² Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and milk sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

³ Percentage of milk sold that is eligible for fluid use. Includes fluid grade milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

Milk and Cream Marketings and Income – Puerto Rico: 2010 and 2011

Year	Milk utilized	Average returns per cwt ¹			Returns per pound of milkfat	Cash receipts from marketings
		Fluid grade	Manufacturing grade	All milk		
	(million pounds)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2010	643	27.70	21.90	27.60	8.50	177,468
2011	638	34.10	28.80	34.00	8.67	216,920

¹ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

Value of Milk Production – Puerto Rico: 2010 and 2011

Year	Used for milk, cream and butter where produced		Gross producer income ²	Value of milk produced ^{1 3}
	Milk utilized	Value ¹		
	(million pounds)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2010	2.0	552	178,020	179,400
2011	2.0	680	217,600	219,300

¹ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

² Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

³ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

Annual Average Number of Layers, Eggs per Layer, and Total Egg Production – Puerto Rico: 2010 and 2011

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30]

Year	Average number of layers	Eggs per layer ¹	Total egg production
	(1,000)	(number)	(million eggs)
2010	594	225	134
2011	588	251	147

¹ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

All Egg Production, Price, and Value – Puerto Rico: 2010 and 2011

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Includes hatching and market (table) eggs]

Year	Total egg production	Price per dozen	Value of production
	(million eggs)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2010	134	1.080	12,060
2011	147	1.120	13,720

Coffee Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Puerto Rico: 2009-2010 and 2010-2011

Year	Area harvested	Yield	Production ¹
	(acres)	(pounds per acre)	(1,000 pounds)
2009-2010	38,000	280	10,500
2010-2011	38,000	320	12,000

¹ Parchment basis.

Coffee Value of Production and Average Price – Puerto Rico: 2009-2010 and 2010-2011

Year	Value of production	Average price
	(\$1,000 dollars)	(dollars per pound)
2009-2010	25,515	2.43
2010-2011	29,520	2.46

Commercial Slaughter by Month – Puerto Rico: 2010 and 2011

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Species	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Red meat production million pounds	2.7	2.6	3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2
Cattle slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	3.7	3.7	4	3.1	3	3	2.7
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	4,255	4,349	4,618	3,529	3,395	3,377	2,992
Average live weight pounds	1,174	1,178	1,157	1,150	1,152	1,122	1,121
Calf slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	53	72	70	47	46	44	32
Average live weight pounds	109	144	149	128	128	159	122
Hog slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	2.9	2.1	3.6	3	2.8	3.6	2.9
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	546	352	640	563	454	679	561
Average live weight pounds	191	171	180	188	164	188	192
Sheep and lamb slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average live weight pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Species	August	September	October	November	December	2011	2010
Red meat production million pounds	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	29.4	30.7
Cattle slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.6	38.5	40.4
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	3,713	3,838	3,518	3,006	2,910	43,499	45,945
Average live weight pounds	1,115	1,140	1,117	1,110	1,111	1,139	1,147
Calf slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	4.9	4.9
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	40	49	38	43	33	568	662
Average live weight pounds	101	109	88	85	95	117	134
Hog slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	4.3	3.3	3.3	4.7	5.1	41.6	44.8
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	934	706	719	919	1,058	8,132	8,188
Average live weight pounds	215	212	218	197	206	196	183
Sheep and lamb slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	-	-	-	-	-	15	29
Average live weight pounds	-	-	-	-	-	58	84

- Represents zero.

Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered, Number by Species – Puerto Rico: 2010 and 2011

Year	Cattle		Calves		Hogs	
	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)
2010	5	40,409	6	4,944	6	44,793
2011	4	38,511	5	4,874	5	41,580
Year	Sheep and lambs		Goats		Bison	
	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)
2010	4	347	4	135	-	-
2011	2	263	2	158	-	-

- Represents zero.

Livestock Slaughter Plants, Number by Type of Inspection – Puerto Rico: January 1, 2011 and 2012

Year	Under federal inspection (number)	Other (number)	Total (number)
2011	8	-	8
2012	8	-	8

- Represents zero.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size – Puerto Rico: 2011 and 2012

[Data pulled forward from the 2007 Census of Agriculture]

Year	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average farm size
	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)
2011	10,400	450	43
2012	10,400	450	43

Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Puerto Rico: 2011 and 2012

[Data pulled forward from the 2007 Census of Agriculture]

Year	Economic sales class		
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999
	(number)	(number)	(number)
2011	6,800	2,800	400
2012	6,800	2,800	400

Year	Economic sales class		
	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 and over	Total
	(number)	(number)	(number)
2011	200	200	10,400
2012	200	200	10,400

Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Puerto Rico: 2011 and 2012

[Data pulled forward from the 2007 Census of Agriculture]

Year	Economic sales class		
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
2011	120	155	65
2012	120	155	65

Year	Economic sales class		
	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 and over	Total
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
2011	40	70	450
2012	40	70	450

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