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Summary

Milk production decreased 3.0 percent in 2010 to 650 million pounds. The rate per cow, at 8,125 pounds, was 46 pounds below 2009. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 80 thousand head, down 2,000 head from 2009.

Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2010 totaled \$177 million, down 3.0 percent from 2009. Producer returns averaged \$27.60 per hundredweight, no change from 2009. The quantity of milk used and marketed by producers in 2010 totaled 643 million pounds, down 20 million pounds from the total of 663 million pounds marketed in 2009.

An estimated 7.0 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, unchanged from 2009. Calves were fed 71 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

Egg production was unchanged from 2009 at 134 million eggs. The average number of layers in Puerto Rico decreased 5.3 percent in 2010 to 594 thousand. The rate of lay for 2010 increased 5.6 percent from 2009. The value per dozen eggs dropped to \$1.32 in 2010, a decrease of 3 cents from 2009. The value of production decreased 1.5 percent in 2010 to \$14.9 million.

There were 573 thousand layers in Puerto Rico on December 1, 2009, down 6.8 percent from the previous year. The number of chickens lost totaled 108 thousand while the number of chickens slaughtered fell to 300,000 head. Total pounds slaughtered in Puerto Rico in 2010 equaled 1,185 thousand pounds, down 3.3 percent from a year ago. The value of sales from these birds decreased in 2010 to \$391,000, down 7.1 percent from 2009.

Red meat production increased 1.7 percent in 2010 to 30.7 million pounds. Cattle slaughter for 2010 was 40.4 thousand head, up from 39.5 thousand head in 2009. Calf slaughter dropped 5.6 percent to 4.9 thousand head. Hogs remained the largest number of head slaughtered at 44.8 thousand head, up 0.4 percent from 2009. Sheep and lamb slaughter decreased from 392 head to 347 head.

Farm numbers were unchanged from previous year.

Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat – Puerto Rico: 2009 and 2010

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)
2009	82.0	8,171	270	3.30	3.30	3.30	670	22.1
2010	80.0	8,125	264	3.25	3.25	3.25	650	21.1

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: 2009 and 2010

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)
2009	5.0	2.0	7.0	663	99.0
2010	5.0	2.0	7.0	643	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: 2009 and 2010

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)
2009	663	27.70	21.90	27.60	8.37	182,988
2010	643	27.70	21.90	27.60	8.50	177,468

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

Value of Milk Production – Puerto Rico: 2009 and 2010

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)
2009	2.0	552	183,540	184,920
2010	2.0	552	178,020	179,400

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.

All Layers and Egg Production, Annual Average Number of Layers, Eggs per Layer, and Total Egg Production – Puerto Rico: 2009 and 2010

[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)
2009	627	214	134
2010	594	226	134

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

Layers, Pullets, and Other Chickens – Puerto Rico: December 1, 2009 and 2010

Year	Total layers	Total pullets	Other chickens
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
2009	615	100	10
2010	573	100	10

Number of Chickens, Value per Head, and Total Value – Puerto Rico: December 1, 2009 and 2010

[Excludes commercial broilers]

Year	Number	Value per head	Total value
	(1,000 head)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2009	725	4.00	2,900
2010	683	4.00	2,730

All Egg Production, Price, and Value – Puerto Rico: 2009 and 2010

[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)
2009	134	1.350	15,075
2010	134	1.320	14,850

Chickens Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value – Puerto Rico: 2009 and 2010

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Excludes commercial broilers]

Year	Number lost ¹	Number sold for slaughter	Pounds sold	Price per pound	Value of sales
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2009	114	310	1,225	0.340	421
2010	108	300	1,185	0.330	391

¹ Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

Commercial Slaughter by Month – Puerto Rico: 2009 and 2010

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Species	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Red meat production million pounds	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.4
Cattle slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	2.9	3.6	4.1	3.7	2.8	3.2	3.3
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	3,215	4,116	4,572	4,247	3,141	3,748	3,696
Average live weight pounds	1,124	1,158	1,135	1,152	1,135	1,167	1,121
Calf slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	60	69	60	68	54	66	51
Average live weight pounds	146	149	125	140	129	128	136
Hog slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.7	2.6	3.9	3.5
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	467	560	600	697	428	701	572
Average live weight pounds	202	198	193	191	167	179	165
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	2010	2009
Red meat production million pounds	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	30.7	30.2
Cattle slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.5	2.9	40.4	39.5
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	4,230	4,043	3,594	4,047	3,296	45,945	43,922
Average live weight pounds	1,153	1,139	1,152	1,168	1,165	1,147	1,118
Calf slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	4.9	5.2
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	66	44	38	49	37	662	780
Average live weight pounds	149	119	119	116	168	134	149
Hog slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	3.9	4.9	3.8	4.3	6	44.8	44.6
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	666	938	768	765	1,028	8,188	8,918
Average live weight pounds	172	191	202	178	171	183	200
Sheep and lamb slaughter							
Number of head 1,000	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.4
Total live weight 1,000 pounds	-	-	-	-	-	29	23
Average live weight pounds	-	-	-	-	-	84	58

- Represents zero.

Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered, Number by Species – Puerto Rico: 2009 and 2010

Year	Cattle		Calves		Hogs	
	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)
2009	5	39,452	7	5,238	7	44,631
2010	5	40,409	6	4,944	6	44,793
Year	Sheep and lambs		Goats		Bison	
	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)
2009	3	392	4	80	-	-
2010	4	347	4	135	-	-

- Represents zero.

Livestock Slaughter Plants, Number by Type of Inspection – Puerto Rico: January 1, 2010 and 2011

Year	Under federal inspection (number)	Other (number)	Total (number)
2010	8	-	8
2011	8	-	8

- Represents zero.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size – Puerto Rico: 2009 and 2010

Year	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average farm size
	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)
2010	10,400	450	43
2011	10,400	450	43

Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Puerto Rico: 2009 and 2010

Year	Economic sales class		
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999
	(number)	(number)	(number)
2010	6,800	2,800	400
2011	6,800	2,800	400

Year	Economic sales class		
	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 and over	Total
	(number)	(number)	(number)
2010	200	200	10,400
2011	200	200	10,400

Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Puerto Rico: 2009 and 2010

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)
2010	120	155	65
2011	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)
2010	40	70	450
2011	40	70	450

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