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Representative Carl Gatto

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SPONSOR STATEMENT
HB 132

"An Act designating the first Tuesday of May as Alaska Agriculture Day."

HB 132 acknowledges the importance of agriculture in Alaska. This bill is in recognition of the farmers and those in related industries who feed our state and add more than $50,000,000 annually to the economy of the State of Alaska. Agriculture in Alaska has truly great potential particularly in the area of pharmaceutical corn and other highly advanced areas of agriculture. It is crucial that we take every opportunity to take advantage of the strengths of this state and educate our students and our workforce in the value of modern agriculture to our economy and our society.

As a Representative of Palmer, member of the NCSL Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, and the CSG Agriculture and Rural Policy Task Force I know firsthand the need for, and value of, agriculture in Alaska and urge your prompt and favorable action on this bill.

Alaska Agriculture in the Classroom

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Representative Carl Gatto
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February 16, 2007

Dear Representative Gatto:

I appreciate your introduction of HB 132, Alaska Agriculture Day, in 25th Legislature. This bill is important to help raise the visibility of agriculture in this state, and provide an impetus for greater agricultural literacy among our students and population at large.

In working with the Alaska Agriculture in the Classroom program for the past eight years, I have been alarmed how little about agriculture many Alaskans know. Far too many have no idea what agriculture is. Those who know may not realize this state has any agricultural production, and it is very clear that people in other states largely consider Alaska as a state without agriculture.

Given Alaska's ranking in agricultural production, that is too close to the truth. We live in a state that relies almost entirely on food brought to us from thousands of miles away. In a world of conflict and uncertainty, that is a real security risk. Only through support of our state's agricultural industry can we inch away from that 97-98 percent import figure, and begin helping Alaska farmers feed Alaskans for at least a few days.

Alaska AITC continues to work on many fronts to promote agricultural literacy. Just released is the new "Hopeful Harvest" series of Alaska agricultural history lessons to supplement the state

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requirement for Alaska studies. There was no mention of agriculture in the standards, written by the Alaska Department of Education, and no lessons devoted to our important and rich Alaska agricultural history until "Hopeful Harvest."

While the designation of a special Alaska Agriculture Day may seem a superfluous thing to some, it provides a focal point for Alaskans to unite for a moment to consider who grew or raised the food we eat. It gives us a chance to appreciate the rich soil with which some areas of the state are blessed. It gives us a chance to thank those who help provide us with food.

Again, I appreciate your willingness to help with this effort once again. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help make a reality this permanent designation of the first Tuesday in May as Alaska Agriculture Day.

Sincerely,

Victoria Naegele

Sandra Wilson

From: Bryce Wrigley [deltaswcd@wildak.net]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Sandra Wilson
Subject: Alaska Ag day

Dear Representative Gatto,
I was pleased to read about your bill extending Alaska Ag Day a permanent status in the state. I support the designation with enthusiasm and hope your bill has a good reception among the other lawmakers. To many of us involved in agriculture, every acknowledgement of legitimacy from the state is most welcome. Much is made of the money that was spent on developing agriculture in Alaska, but when looked at in perspective of other efforts to develop industries in the state, it has been a pittance. In the last 50 years, $71 million has passed through the Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund. So for an average of $1.4 million per year over 50 years, there is now an agricultural industry that grosses nearly $50 million per year. That does not look like a failure to me. For some reason though, that is what the state has been led to believe.
So, thank you for your bill and good luck.

Bryce Wrigley
Alaska Farm Bureau President,
Delta Chapter

FISCAL NOTE

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Title: Designating the first Tuesday of May as Alaska Agriculture Day
RDU: Centralized Administrative Services
Component: Administrative Services

Sponsor: Representatives Gatto, Salmon
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Component No.: 46

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)						
1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0
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POSITIONS

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ANALYSIS: *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*

This leglislation should have no fiscal impact on the agency.

Prepared by: Rosezella Michalsky, Executive Secretary
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To: Rep. Mark Neuman
Subject: Alaska Agriculture Day

Dear Representative Neuman:
I understand that the bill to permanently designate the first Tuesday in May as Alaska Agriculture Day is in front of the Economic Development, Trade and Tourism Committee, for which you serve as chair. I hope you are as eager as I to see it moved toward a vote.

I know you have an interest and background in agriculture, and I am sure I do not need to sell you on the importance of agricultural literacy. I attended last week the Western Regional Agriculture in the Classroom Conference in Portland, where we compared notes on our projects and progress. There is so much need for agricultural literacy, and so little awareness of our own illiteracy, that even small efforts like naming one day as special for agriculture make progress in raising that awareness, as well as honoring our producers for their contributions to the state.

I appreciate your help with this, and look forward to working with you in the future on more agricultural literacy efforts.

Victoria

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AGRICULTURE DAY

"An Act designating the first Tuesday of May as Alaska Agriculture Day."

Recommends it be replaced with [ ] HCS *or* [ ] CS *for* _____ (_____)
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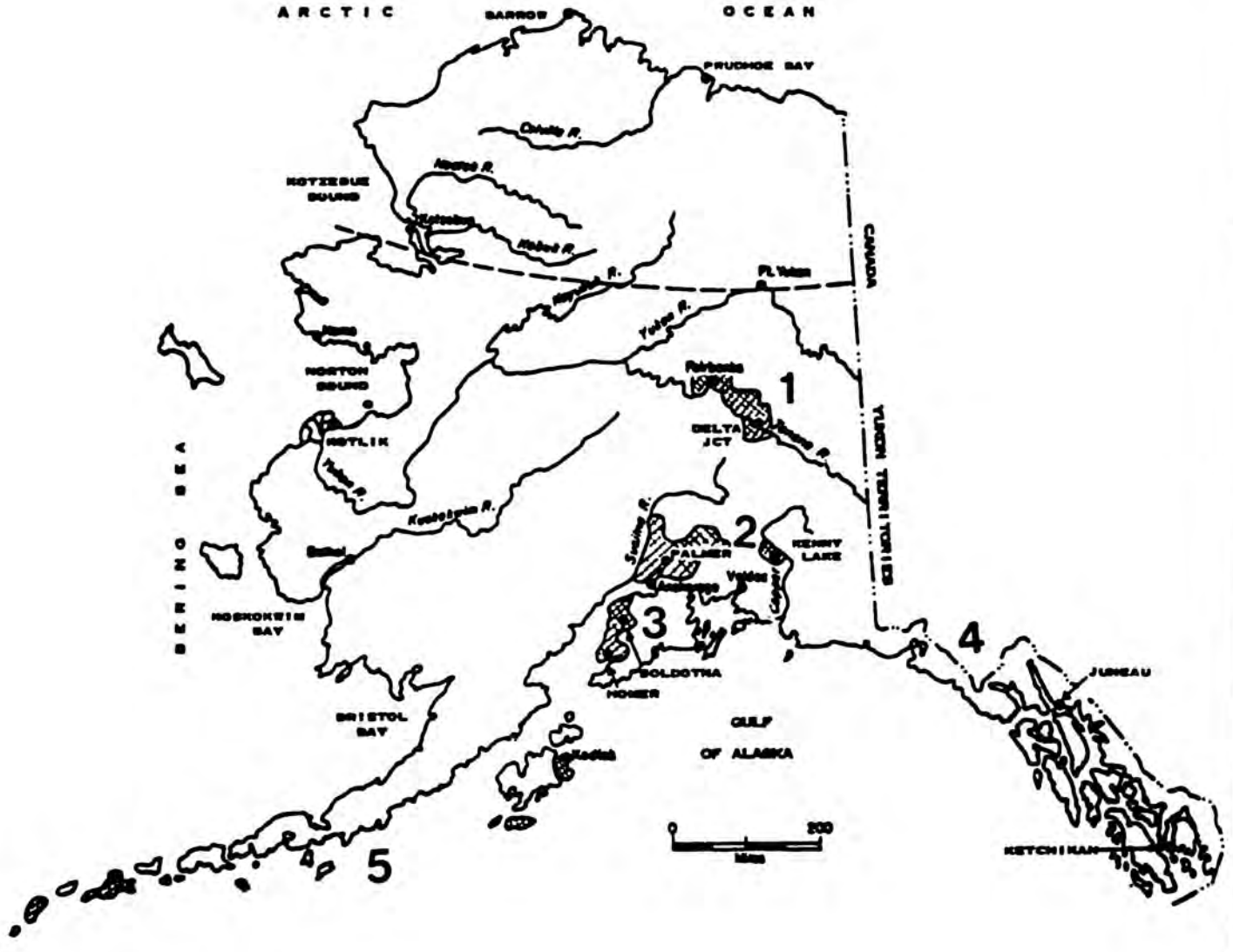

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Dear Agricultural Community:

The Division of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Alaska Agricultural Statistics Service, the Alaska Cooperative Extension, and the University of Alaska Agricultural & Forestry Experiment Station, is proud to announce the release of the *Alaska Agricultural Statistics 2006*.

Alaska's agriculture industry is to be commended for the large contribution it makes to our state's economy while facing intimidating cost differentials and a flood of "outside" products. This document helps identify a "local" consciousness and pride that will be reflected in the market place.

Our farmers, ranchers, and agri-business people must have concise and reliable information. This publication provides agricultural information necessary to make decisions on production, marketing and financial decisions to take advantage of the opportunities in a dynamic and diverse industry.

The reporting, compilation, and editing work undertaken by the Alaska agricultural community and the Alaska Agricultural Statistics Service staff are greatly appreciated and made publication of this report possible.

Sincerely,

Larry DeVilbiss

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Director

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Alaska Farm Reporter - Monthly, **Alaska Crop Weather** - Weekly (May to Oct), **Potato Stocks** - Monthly (Oct - June)

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The Alaska Agricultural Statistics Service is pleased to publish our 46th annual bulletin "Alaska Agricultural Statistics 2006". Collection and publication of data has been made possible through cooperative funding from the State of Alaska Division of Agriculture, the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, University of Alaska Fairbanks Ag & Forestry Experiment Station and the National Agricultural Statistics Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This publication includes statistics on Alaskan agriculture for 2005 and previous years. Data is also provided by geographic regions, as well as by commodity. These data include State level statistics on crops, livestock, cash receipts, numbers of farms and value of production, as well as breakdowns by geographic regions.

The data for this publication comes from surveys conducted throughout the year. This would not be possible without the active cooperation of the Alaskan producers, agri-businesses, county extension agents, university staff, weather reporters and other government agencies. A special thank you goes to the farmers and ranchers who took time from their busy schedules to respond to our surveys.

Individual survey results obtained by the National Agricultural Statistics Service are kept strictly confidential. The data collected, as well as names and addresses, are not released to anyone outside this agency, including other USDA and government entities. Information is summarized and published such that no individual operation can be identified. Summarized results are released to everyone free of charge.

Our office would also like to congratulate one of our cooperators, the Fairbanks Experiment Farm at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, on celebrating their Centennial Anniversary in 2006. The Experiment Farm's research in agronomy, horticulture, reindeer husbandry, forest resources and geography has benefitted Alaskan farmers for the last 100 years. We appreciate their support of Alaskan agriculture and our statistics program. We look forward to having them as a partner for the next 100 years

We also appreciate your interest in Alaskan agriculture and enjoy presenting to you how **"Agriculture Counts"** in the Last Frontier.

Suzan Benz
Agricultural Statistician

ALASKA CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS - 1998 - 2005 1/

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
				Thousand Dollars				
Total All Commodities	46,650	49,427	52,975	51,991	50,168	50,606	50,862	**48,793**
Total Livestock Products	26,706	28,200	32,648	29,016	27,959	27,282	26,640	**24,071**
All Meat Animals	2,765	1,924	1,722	1,472	2,279	1,216	1,822	**2,478**
Cattle & Calves	2,329	1,562	1,509	1,326	2,069	926	1,413	**2,035**
Hogs and Pigs	436	362	213	146	210	290	409	**443**
All Dairy Products	2,726	2,671	2,487	2,780	3,444	3,214	2,822	**2,570**
Milk Wholesale	2,726	2,671	2,487	2,780	3,444	3,214	2,822	**2,570**
All Miscellaneous Livestock	21,215	23,605	28,439	24,764	22,236	22,852	21,996	**19,023**
Aquaculture	19,164	21,400	26,506	22,588	19,984	20,624	18,550	**16,867**
Other Livestock 2/	2,051	2,205	1,933	2,176	2,252	2,228	3,446	**2,156**
Total All Crops	19,944	21,227	20,327	22,975	22,209	23,324	24,222	**24,722**
All Feed Crops	3,045	3,024	2,296	3,886	3,134	3,881	4,439	**4,867**
Barley	301	459	325	602	455	437	450	**660**
Hay	2,660	2,457	1,958	3,150	2,580	3,375	3,910	**4,080**
Oats	84	108	13	134	99	69	79	**127**
All Vegetables	3,405	4,360	3,902	4,707	4,458	4,688	4,713	**4,700**
Potatoes	2,008	2,463	1,822	2,538	2,140	2,069	2,274	**2,250**
Miscellaneous Vegetables	1,397	1,897	2,080	2,169	2,318	2,619	2,439	**2,450**
All Other Crops	13,494	13,843	14,129	14,382	14,617	14,755	15,070	**15,155**
Greenhouse & Nursery	13,212	13,478	13,750	14,020	14,220	14,330	14,630	**14,630**
Other Crops 3/	282	365	379	362	397	425	440	**525**

1/ Includes cash receipts from all crop and livestock commodities in Alaska.
2/ Includes sheep and lambs ,equine, goats, honey, musk ox, reindeer, other livestock, poultry, eggs and wool.
3/ Includes berries, grass seed, and other field crops not mentioned above.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM AQUACULTURE

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Mariculture	391,898	523,060	624,574	634,522	643,009
Private Non-Profit Hatcheries	22,196,000	19,462,990	19,999,897	17,915,212	16,223,805
Total	22,587,898	19,986,050	20,624,471	18,549,734	16,866,814

Mariculture, per state regulations currently consists of aquatic farms producing oysters, clams, mussels and other commodities like scallops, seaweed and sea cucumbers. Private Non-Profit hatcheries are permitted to operate salmon hatcheries and recoup their operational costs from a special harvest of returning adult fish called a cost recovery harvest. This part of their operation is considered cash receipts for agriculture. Data provided by Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Division of Commercial Fisheries.

ALASKA VALUE OF ON-FARM PRODUCTION BY AREA - 1998 - 2005 1/

Year	Tanana Valley	Matanuska Valley	Kenai Peninsula	Southwest/ Southeast	State Total
			Dollars		
			CROPS		
1998	3,133,000	6,086,000	834,000	21,000	10,062,000
1999	3,834,000	6,945,000	596,000	22,000	11,397,000
2000	2,030,000	6,551,000	618,000	22,000	9,221,000
2001	6,156,000	7,627,000	558,000	22,000	14,363,000
2002	3,750,000	7,286,000	813,000	45,000	11,894,000
2003	3,925,000	8,601,000	920,000	75,000	13,521,000
2004	4,793,000	7,972,000	670,000	78,000	13,513,000
2005	**5,278,000**	**9,514,000**	**820,000**	**75,000**	**15,687,000**
			LIVESTOCK		
1998	1,869,400	2,626,500	256,000	1,299,100	6,051,000
1999	1,801,100	2,730,000	107,600	454,300	5,093,000
2000	1,618,700	2,533,800	206,400	293,100	4,652,000
2001	1,332,200	2,923,200	190,800	242,800	4,689,000
2002	1,502,700	4,093,200	239,700	320,400	6,156,000
2003	966,200	3,774,500	106,100	200,200	5,047,000
2004	1,186,200	3,738,800	193,700	218,300	5,337,000
2005	**1,791,400**	**3,521,500**	**235,700**	**213,400**	**5,762,000**
			TOTAL		
1998	5,002,400	8,712,500	1,090,000	1,320,100	16,113,000
1999	5,635,100	9,675,000	703,600	476,300	16,490,000
2000	3,648,700	9,084,800	824,400	315,100	13,873,000
2001	7,488,200	10,550,200	748,800	264,800	19,052,000
2002	5,252,700	11,385,200	1,052,700	365,400	18,056,000
2003	4,891,200	12,375,500	1,026,100	275,200	18,568,000
2004	5,979,200	11,710,800	863,700	296,300	18,850,000
2005	**7,069,400**	**13,035,500**	**1,055,700**	**288,400**	**21,449,000**

1/ Includes total value of crop production in this bulletin plus silage and livestock production from farm commodities in this bulletin except reindeer. Excludes other livestock and all other crops as shown under Cash Receipts from Farm Marketing's table.

ALASKA AND U.S. PRICES RECEIVED FOR CROPS AND ALL MILK - 1999 - 2005

Year	Barley (Bu.)	Oats (Bu.)	All Hay (Ton)	Potatoes 1/ (Cwt.)	All Milk (Cwt.)
			Dollars		
			ALASKA		
1999	3.75	2.45	195.00	20.70	20.90
2000	3.60	3.15	220.00	20.70	20.30
2001	3.40	2.50	210.00	20.30	20.50
2002	3.55	2.60	215.00	20.00	20.40
2003	3.55	2.55	225.00	19.70	20.60
2004	3.45	2.45	230.00	19.60	20.60
2005	**3.65**	**2.55**	**240.00**	**20.50**	**20.40**
			UNITED STATES		
1999	2.13	1.12	76.90	5.76	14.38
2000	2.11	1.10	84.60	5.08	12.40
2001	2.22	1.59	96.50	6.99	15.04
2002	2.72	1.81	92.40	6.67	12.18
2003	2.83	1.48	85.50	5.89	12.55
2004	2.48	1.48	92.00	5.67	16.13
2005	**2.53**	**1.63**	**98.00**	**6.90**	**15.20**

ALASKA AND U.S. PRICES RECEIVED FOR LIVESTOCK - 1999 - 2005

Year	All Hogs (Cwt.)	All Beef Cattle (Cwt.)	All Cows (Cwt.)	Steers & Heifers (Cwt.)	Milk Cows (Head)	Calves (Cwt.)	Sheep (Cwt.)
				Dollars			
				ALASKA			
1999	53.80	69.00	59.90	80.00	1,300.00	83.40	65.00
2000	58.40	75.60	60.00	84.00	1,350.00	100.00	67.00
2001	61.00	79.00	65.00	90.00	1,400.00	100.00	65.00
2002	61.50	79.50	70.00	90.00	1,500.00	90.00	60.00
2003	66.00	80.00	70.00	90.00	1,500.00	95.00	60.00
2004	73.00	90.00	80.00	100.00	1,500.00	100.00	60.00
2005	**82.00**	**95.00**	**85.00**	**110.00**	**1,400.00**	**110.00**	**60.00**
				UNITED STATES			
1999	30.30	63.40	35.10	66.90	1,280.00	87.70	31.10
2000	42.30	68.60	37.90	72.30	1,340.00	104.00	34.30
2001	44.40	71.30	40.90	75.10	1,500.00	106.00	34.60
2002	33.40	66.50	37.30	70.10	1,600.00	96.40	27.90
2003	37.20	79.70	42.90	84.20	1,340.00	102.00	34.90
2004	49.30	85.80	50.30	90.20	1,580.00	119.00	38.80
2005	**50.20**	**89.70**	**51.70**	**94.30**	**1,770.00**	**135.00**	**45.10**

1/ US potato price is point of first sale. Alaska price includes storage, packing, marketing and delivery costs.

ALASKA AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED - 1998 - 2005

Commodity	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	**2005**
				Thousand Units					
				CROP PRODUCTION					
Oats for Grain	Bu.	45.0	62.1	7.0	61.0	48.0	34.0	41.0	**58.0**
Barley for Grain	Bu.	122.9	154.8	102.5	208.0	149.0	135.0	145.0	**208.0**
Grain Hay	Tons	0.6	1.2	0.5	2.0	1.1	0.7	0.3	**0.9**
Grass Hay	Tons	23.1	22.0	16.5	28.0	24.9	28.3	27.7	**29.1**
All Hay	Tons	23.7	23.2	17.0	30.0	26.0	29.0	28.0	**30.0**
Potatoes	Cwt.	150.0	185.0	129.0	230.0	154.0	168.0	177.0	**166.0**
Cabbage	Carton	12.7	17.0	16.9	17.3	24.4	20.5	14.4	**18.1**
Lettuce	Carton	19.0	23.3	21.4	19.3	17.0	15.0	15.0	**22.1**
Carrots	Cwt.	13.0	22.9	26.0	17.5	17.7	19.3	18.5	**20.5**
Other Vegetables	Cwt.	14.2	12.2	14.3	15.5	14.7	16.8	15.6	**18.7**
				LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION					
Beef	Lbs.	2,077.0	1,332.0	1,147.0	974.0	1,467.0	772.0	1,043.0	**1,303.0**
Pork	Lbs.	611.0	590.0	328.0	240.0	331.0	426.0	485.0	**513.0**
Mutton	Lbs.	26.0	26.0	32.0	32.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	**16.0**
Wool	Lbs.	8.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	5.4	5.4	**6.0**
Reindeer	Lbs.	160.0	128.0	101.0	105.0	120.0	200.0	220.0	**225.0**
				Million Units					
Milk	Lbs.	14.33	13.58	13.05	14.36	17.68	16.70	14.60	**13.50**

ALASKA - NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS - 1998 - 2005

Year	Land in Farms (000 Acres)	Total All Farms 1/	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs	Sheep
1998	910	580	120	90	30	50	40
1999	910	580	120	90	30	60	40
2000	910	580	130	90	30	50	30
2001	900	600	130	90	30	50	30
2002	900	610	120	90	30	50	40
2003	900	610	120	90	30	50	40
2004	900	620	120	90	30	50	40
2005	**900**	**640**	**120**	**90**	**30**	**50**	**40**

1/ Includes farms and ranches with annual sales of $1,000 or more

ALASKA NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS BY ECONOMIC SALES CLASS 2000 - 2005

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	**2005**
Number of Farms 1/	580	600	610	610	620	**640**
$1,000 - 9,999	330	330	330	330	320	**330**
$10,000+	250	270	280	280	300	**310**
			Thousand Acres			
Land in Farms	910	900	900	900	900	**900**
$1,000 - 9,999	330	340	360	360	350	**350**
$10,000+	580	560	540	540	550	**550**
			Acres			
Average Size of Farms	1,569	1,500	1,475	1,475	1,452	**1,406**

1/ Includes farms and ranches with annual sales of $1,000 or more

ALASKA NET FARM INCOME - 2000 - 2005 1/

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
		(000) Dollars				
FINAL CROP OUTPUT	20,408	23,057	22,278	23,380	24,260	**24,765**
Feed crops	2,296	3,886	3,134	3,881	4,439	**4,867**
Vegetables	3,902	4,707	4,458	4,688	4,713	**4,700**
All Other Crops	14,129	14,382	14,617	14,755	15,070	**15,155**
Home Consumption	81	82	69	56	38	**43**
FINAL ANIMAL OUTPUT	33,034	29,868	28,023	28,293	27,685	**25,180**
Meat Animals	1,722	1,472	2,279	1,216	1,822	**2,478**
Dairy Products	2,487	2,780	3,444	3,214	2,822	**2,570**
Miscellaneous Livestock	28,439	24,764	22,236	22,921	21,996	**19,023**
Home Consumption	77	11	31	43	81	**122**
Value of inventory adjustment 2/	309	841	33	899	964	**987**
SERVICES AND FORESTRY	6,040	6,654	7,273	8,009	8,576	**8,526**
Machine hire and customwork	876	978	1,141	1,551	1,737	**1,470**
Forest products sold	81	81	44	44	44	**44**
Other farm income	1,225	1,627	2,054	2,176	2,432	**2,457**
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	3,858	3,968	4,034	4,238	4,362	**4,555**
FINAL AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OUTPUT	59,482	59,579	57,574	59,613	60,521	**58,471**
Intermediate consumption outlays	24,853	25,345	24,364	29,008	29,236	**32,545**
Farm Origin	5,524	6,042	6,529	6,705	6,989	**6,806**
Feed Purchased	3,292	3,441	3,784	3,962	4,229	**3,815**
Livestock and Poultry purchased	181	304	192	46	6	**8**
Seed purchased	2,051	2,297	2,553	2,697	2,754	**2,983**
MANUFACTURED INPUTS	4,453	4,749	4,440	5,470	6,604	**9,098**
Fertilizers and lime	1,441	1,750	1,527	1,747	2,255	**3,379**
Pesticides	220	217	204	207	212	**219**
Petroleum fuels and oils	2,171	2,144	2,034	2,830	3,466	**4,829**
Electricity	621	638	675	686	671	**671**
OTHER INTERMEDIATE EXPENSES	14,876	14,554	13,395	16,833	15,643	**16,641**
Repair and maintenance of capital items	3,473	3,653	3,463	3,535	4,675	**5,002**
Machine hire and customwork	190	192	274	199	204	**205**
Marketing, storage, and transportation exp.	2,079	2,027	1,921	1,731	1,475	**1,799**
Contract labor	619	771	929	967	922	**922**
Miscellaneous expenses	8,515	7,911	6,808	10,401	8,367	**8,713**
NET GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS	391	921	684	835	4,484	**3,824**
+ Direct Government Payments	1,672	2,173	1,831	2,021	5,723	**5,216**
- Motor vehicle registration & licensing fees	183	203	177	206	231	**257**
- Property taxes	1,098	1,049	970	980	1,008	**1,135**
GROSS VALUE ADDED	35,020	35,156	33,894	31,439	35,769	**29,751**
Capital consumption	5,325	5,503	5,622	5,763	6,219	**6,552**
Net Value Added	29,695	29,653	28,272	25,676	29,550	**23,199**
PAYMENTS TO STAKEHOLDERS	11,724	12,498	14,558	14,974	16,055	**15,670**
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	10,612	11,814	13,798	13,760	14,395	**14,097**
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	(644)	(1,016)	(916)	(410)	(24)	**(376)**
Real estate and non real estate interest	1,756	1,700	1,676	1,624	1,684	**1,949**
NET FARM INCOME	17,971	17,155	13,714	10,702	13,495	**7,529**

1/ Final sector output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income of production earned by all factors-of-production, regardless of ownership. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

2/ A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years include in current-year sales.

***SOURCE**: USDA ERS, Washington DC*

ALASKA'S 2005 CROP AND WEATHER REVIEW

January & February – Temperatures were near to above normal across most of the state. Precipitation varied by location. January saw above normal snowfall in the Tanana Valley, but below normal in South Central. February had below normal precipitation in the Tanana Valley but above normal in South Central.

March – Warm weather dominated the state with average monthly temperatures being 3 to 9 degrees warmer than normal. Precipitation again varied by location, with the Tanana Valley reporting near normal precipitation but South Central reporting a 50% increase in precipitation.

April - The month started with lower than normal temperatures, had near normal temperatures by mid-month, then saw temperatures well above normal by month's end. Several record temperatures were set the last week of April with temperatures reaching into the seventies in both the Tanana and Mat-Su Valleys. Precipitation was below normal for much of the state.

May – Temperatures remained warm with mean monthly temperatures ranging from 2 to 7 degrees above normal across the state. Precipitation levels were above normal in the Tanana Valley and slightly below normal in South Central and on the Kenai Peninsula. By month's end the barley and oat crops were planted and were reported as 90% and 85% emerged, respectively. Potatoes were 65% planted and vegetables were being transplanted in the major growing areas.

June – Most the state experienced temperatures slightly above normal in June. Precipitation was close to normal South Central, Kenai and Delta Junction, but was above normal in the Fairbanks area. By month's end barley was reported as 20% headed, while oats were 60% in-boot. Potatoes were 65% emerged and the first cutting of hay was reported as only 15% complete.

July – The weather in July varied by location with the Tanana Valley reporting slightly cooler than normal temperatures and higher than normal precipitation and South Central reporting above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation. Barley was reported as 5% ripe by month's end; oats were 5% turning color and potatoes were 45% in bloom. First cutting of the hay harvest was nearly complete, with the second cutting already underway in the Fairbanks area.

August – Temperatures averaged above normal across most of the state. Conditions were dry in the Interior, which helped in the spread of wild fires to over 3.5 million acres by month's end. Precipitation finally came to the Interior during the latter part of the month. South Central experienced a higher than normal level of precipitation, particularly during the latter part of the month. Late Blight was reported in potatoes in the Mat-Su Valley during the second week of August. It spread to many fields in the area but did not harm potatoes in the Tanana Valley or on the Kenai Peninsula. A hard frost in the Delta Junction area the last week of the month killed many of the potato vines. By month's end 10% of the potato crop was harvested. Barley was 50% harvested and oats were 30% harvested. The second cutting of hay was reported as 60% complete.

September – Weather conditions were generally wetter and warmer than normal. The wet weather hampered the hay harvest across the state. By the end of the month the second cutting of hay was 70% complete. State wide the winter supplies of hay were reported as 5% short, 90% adequate and 5% surplus, with surplus supplies reported in the Delta Junction area. Barley was 95% harvested, while oats were 90% harvested. Potatoes were 60% harvested at month's end.

October, November & December - October was warmer and drier than normal for most growing areas. November, however, was generally colder than normal. Precipitation was slightly higher than normal in the Tanana Valley but lower than normal in South Central. December was generally warmer than normal across the state. Precipitation varied by location with the Interior and South Central being drier than normal.

ALASKA PRECIPITATION DATA (Inches)

Station	2005 Precipitation							2005 Snow	Average Precipitation 1/						
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Year		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Year
TANANA VALLEY															
Fairbanks Ap.	0.18	1.26	1.93	3.44	0.24	1.72	11.80	57	0.28	0.59	1.30	1.90	1.83	1.07	10.56
University Exp. Sta.	0.41	1.13	2.64	2.75	0.30	2.18	12.37	50	0.25	0.69	1.57	2.11	2.29	1.27	12.25
Eielson Field	0.34	1.15	3.69	3.49	0.77	2.13	na	35	0.34	0.75	1.71	2.49	2.28	1.40	13.01
Big Delta Ap.	0.02	0.95	2.64	2.18	1.16	1.42	9.71	na	0.24	0.88	2.31	2.64	1.98	1.09	11.37
MATANUSKA VALLEY															
Anchorage Ap.	0.16	0.29	0.81	1.03	3.44	4.57	15.91	62	0.53	0.66	1.01	1.87	2.66	2.72	15.79
Lazy Mountain	0.06	0.94	3.06	3.74	3.59	5.27	22.45	55	0.43	0.95	1.36	2.09	3.08	3.09	19.02
Matanuska Exp. Sta.	0.04	0.69	1.75	3.62	2.91	4.09	18.45	30	0.45	0.72	1.37	2.21	2.57	2.47	15.41
Sutton 2 E	2/	1.28	2.50	4.67	3.49	6.76	27.70	na	0.49	0.92	1.45	2.51	2.79	3.19	18.23
KENAI PENINSULA															
Homer Ap.	1.07	0.37	1.09	0.80	1.16	5.21	18.32	na	1.20	1.00	0.98	1.56	2.48	3.06	24.90
Kenai Ap.	1.76	0.56	1.58	1.15	1.40	6.04	18.68	na	0.76	0.92	1.21	1.91	2.62	3.33	19.33
OTHER AREAS															
Kodiak Ap.	4.36	7.29	5.64	2.94	5.56	4.00	74.73	40	5.40	5.69	5.64	4.16	4.56	7.53	77.38
Nome Ap.	0.32	1.06	0.86	1.63	2.92	4.85	16.53	73	0.69	0.72	1.08	2.16	3.33	2.48	16.03
McGrath Ap.	0.20	1.80	1.30	1.31	2.12	5.28	19.73	119	0.69	0.93	1.55	2.27	2.91	2.33	17.39
Juneau Ap.	2.94	0.89	3.00	5.25	6.58	9.92	74.02	79	2.89	3.45	3.11	4.34	5.36	7.38	57.23
Cold Bay Ap.	1.40	2.47	2.04	1.98	2.25	5.31	36.87	45	2.12	2.54	2.44	2.45	3.74	4.31	38.81

1/ Averages based on Historical records from 50 or more years of data, if available.

***Source**: Climatological Data Annual Summary (Alaska) published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)*

2/ More than five days data missing.

ALASKA TEMPERATURE DATA

Station	2005 Averages					Historical Averages 1/					Average No. of Freeze Free days 2/	Elevation in Feet
	Year	Jan	Apr	Jul	Sep	Year	Jan	Apr	Jul	Sep		
	Degrees										Days	Feet
TANANA VALLEY												
Fairbanks Ap.	29	-9	32	62	46	27	-10	31	62	45	115	436
University Exp. Sta.	28	-5	34	62	46	28	-7	31	61	45	94	475
Eielson Field	37	-10	35	63	48	26	-10	31	61	45	109	547
Big Delta Ap.	32	-1	35	60	47	28	-3	31	60	44	106	1,268
MATANUSKA VALLEY												
Anchorage Ap.	39	19	40	61	51	36	15	36	59	48	138	114
Lazy Mountain	38	18	38	58	47	35	16	35	57	45	105	728
Matanuska Exp. Sta.	39	17	41	61	50	36	13	37	58	48	111	150
Sutton 2 E	38	18	41	59	48	36	16	37	57	46	84	550
KENAI PENINSULA												
Homer Ap.	41	29	40	58	51	38	23	36	54	48	117	89
Kenai Ap.	38	17	38	50	58	34	12	34	55	47	101	86
OTHER AREAS												
Kodiak Ap.	42	37	40	57	50	41	31	38	55	50	140	111
Nome Ap.	28	12	15	52	45	27	6	19	51	42	79	13
McGrath Ap.	28	-8	26	62	48	26	-8	28	59	44	106	344
Juneau Ap.	43	25	44	56	51	41	24	40	56	50	140	12
Cold Bay Ap.	40	34	34	52	49	38	28	34	51	48	131	90

1/ Averages based on Historical records from 50 or more years of data, if available.

2/ Average based on historical records, number of years used varies by location from 18 to 85 years.

Source: Climatological Data Annual Summary (Alaska) published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

WEEKLY PAN EVAPORATION AND PRECIPITATION, 2002 - 2005 GROWING SEASON

Month/Week

	2002				2003				2004				2005			
	Evap	Total	Precip	Total	Evap	Total	Precip	Total	Evap	Total	Precip	Total	**Evap**	**Total**	**Precip**	**Total**
May-Week 1	0.60	0.60	0.06	0.06	1.21	1.21	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.01	**na**	**0.00**	**0.20**	**0.00**
Week 2	0.09	0.69	0.33	0.39	0.16	1.37	0.35	0.35	1.12	1.28	0.01	0.02	**0.93**	**0.93**	**0.20**	**0.40**
Week 3	0.97	1.66	0.15	0.54	0.22	1.59	0.52	0.87	0.56	1.84	0.14	0.16	**0.28**	**1.21**	**0.01**	**0.41**
Week 4	1.30	2.96	0.00	0.54	0.75	2.34	0.02	0.89	0.77	2.61	0.20	0.36	**0.54**	**1.75**	**0.36**	**0.77**
June-Week 1	0.70	3.66	0.30	0.84	1.10	3.44	0.00	0.89	0.28	2.89	0.32	0.68	**0.70**	**2.45**	**0.22**	**0.99**
Week 2	0.54	4.20	0.26	1.10	1.31	4.75	0.01	0.90	0.99	3.88	0.07	0.75	**0.54**	**2.99**	**0.58**	**1.57**
Week 3	1.00	5.20	0.01	1.11	0.41	5.16	0.00	0.90	0.92	4.81	0.00	0.75	**0.24**	**3.23**	**0.71**	**2.28**
Week 4	0.74	5.94	0.17	1.28	0.62	5.78	0.10	1.00	0.52	5.32	0.15	0.90	**0.98**	**4.21**	**0.36**	**2.64**
Week 5	1.14	7.08	0.17	1.45	0.91	6.69	0.00	1.00	1.30	6.62	0.00	0.90	**0.97**	**5.18**	**0.05**	**2.69**
July-Week 1	0.54	7.62	0.18	1.63	1.09	7.78	1.09	2.09	0.38	7.00	0.11	1.01	**0.63**	**5.81**	**0.48**	**3.17**
Week 2	1.09	8.71	0.00	1.63	1.27	9.05	0.00	2.09	1.38	8.38	0.00	1.01	**0.19**	**6.00**	**0.16**	**3.33**
Week 3	1.20	9.91	0.38	2.01	1.22	10.27	0.00	2.09	1.46	9.84	0.00	1.01	**1.14**	**7.14**	**0.01**	**3.34**
Week 4	-0.30	9.61	0.81	2.82	0.12	10.39	0.58	2.67	0.75	10.59	0.39	1.40	**0.19**	**7.33**	**1.04**	**4.38**
August-Week 1	1.25	10.86	0.00	2.82	0.56	10.95	0.44	3.11	0.36	10.95	0.45	1.85	**-1.02**	**6.31**	**1.94**	**6.32**
Week 2	-1.38	9.48	1.93	4.75	1.04	11.99	0.05	3.16	na	10.95	0.00	1.85	**0.47**	**6.78**	**0.31**	**6.63**
Week 3	0.03	9.51	1.04	5.79	-0.70	11.29	1.08	4.24	1.07	12.02	0.00	1.85	**0.91**	**7.69**	**0.00**	**6.63**
Week 4	-1.26	8.25	1.45	7.24	0.16	11.45	0.58	4.82	1.05	13.07	0.74	2.59	**0.03**	**7.72**	**0.02**	**6.65**
Sept-Week 1	-0.10	8.15	1.06	8.30	0.17	11.62	0.28	5.10	0.03	13.04	1.63	4.22	**-1.39**	**6.33**	**1.88**	**8.53**
Week 2	-0.34	7.81	0.30	8.60	-0.30	11.32	0.01	5.11	0.19	13.23	0.28	4.50	**-0.48**	**5.85**	**0.97**	**9.50**
Week 3	0.07	7.88	0.18	8.78	0.02	11.34	0.61	5.72	0.47	13.70	0.00	4.50	**1.02**	**6.87**	**2.03**	**11.53**
Week 4	0.14	8.02	1.30	10.08	-0.60	10.74	0.02	5.74	0.43	14.13	0.34	4.84	**-0.07**	**6.80**	**0.45**	**11.98**
Week 5	-1.16	6.86	0.00	10.08	-0.50	10.24	0.41	6.15	-0.77	13.36	0.93	5.77	**-0.61**	**6.19**	**0.95**	**12.93**
Seasonal Totals		6.86		10.08		10.24		6.15		13.36		5.77		**6.19**		**12.93**

NOTE: Weekly evaporation and precipitation (in inches) data is collected and provided by UAF, Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, located on Trunk Road in Palmer, Alaska.

ALASKA CROP SUMMARY - 2005

BARLEY was planted on 4,600 acres in 2005, unchanged from 2004 and 600 acres above the 4,000 acres planted in 2003. Growers harvested 4,300 acres for grain, up from 4,200 acres in 2004.

BARLEY FOR GRAIN production was 208,000 bushels, up 63,000 bushels from 2004. Yields were 48.4 bushels per acre, and compares with 34.5 bushels per acre in 2004. The 2005 crop, valued at $759,000, was $259,000 above the 2004 level.

OAT growers planted 2,100 acres, down 100 acres from a year ago. Growers harvested 1,900 acres of oats for all purposes, down from 2,000 acres in 2004.

OATS FOR GRAIN were harvested from 900 acres, down 400 acres from 2004. Production was 58,000 bushels, up 17,000 bushels from the 2004 production. The State's yield averaged 64.4 bushels per acre compared with 31.5 in 2004. Value of the 2005 crop at $148,000 compares with $100,000 in 2004.

ALL HAY production of 30,000 tons was up 2,000 tons from the 2004 production. The State's average yield at 1.43 tons per acre compares with 1.33 tons per acre in 2004. The 2005 crop was harvested from 21,000 acres, unchanged from a year earlier. Value of production of all hay at $7,200,000 was $760,000 more than the previous year.

GRASS HAY was harvested from 20,400 acres, down 400 acres from 2004. Production of 29,100 tons of grass hay was 1,400 tons above the 2004 level. Seeded grass hay, brome and timothy, are harvested mostly in the Tanana and Matanuska Valleys. Native grasses still make up part of the Kenai Peninsula hay production.

GRAIN HAY, was harvested from 600 acres, up 400 acres from a year ago. Production totaled 900 tons, up 600 tons from the 2004 production.

All **POTATO** production of 166,000 cwt was harvested from 780 acres in 2005. This compares with 177,000 cwt from 810 acres in 2004. Production in the Matanuska Valley was hampered by an outbreak of late blight. This is the first appearance of late blight in the Mat-Su Valley since 1998. At $3,403,000, the value of production was $66,000 below the 2004 crop.

VEGETABLES were harvested from 351 acres, up 23 acres from 2004. Value of all vegetables produced, excluding greenhouse vegetables, was $3,507,000 compared with $2,439,000 in 2004.

HEAD LETTUCE production of 22,100 cartons was harvested from 52 acres in 2005. Other types of lettuce are included in other vegetables. An annual average carton weight for head lettuce in Alaska was 45 pounds in 2005, unchanged from 2004.

CABBAGE production of 18,100 cartons was harvested from 35 acres in 2005. An annual average carton weight for cabbage in Alaska was 48 pounds in 2005.

CARROT production totaled 20,500 cwt; up 2,000 cwt from 2004. Acres harvested, at 59 were down 1 acre from a year ago.

OTHER VEGETABLES were harvested from 205 acres; 8 acres above the previous year. Production was 18,700 cwt. More than 40 varieties of vegetables, from asparagus to zucchini, are included in this other vegetable category.

ALASKA CROPLAND UTILIZATION - 2005

Crops	Tanana Valley	Matanuska Valley	Kenai Peninsula/ Southwest	State Total
	Acres			
	PLANTED AREA			
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES				
Potatoes	310	510	10	**830**
Lettuce	-	53	-	**53**
Cabbage	-	36	-	**36**
Carrots	3	59	-	**62**
Other Vegetables	24	190	-	**213**
FEED CROPS				
All Oats	1,700	400		**2,100**
All Barley	4,300	300	-	**4,600**
GRASSLAND HARVESTED				
Grass 1/	10,000	9,400	2,600	**22,000**
TOTAL LAND IN CROPS	16,337	10,948	2,610	**29,895**
Percent of State Total	54.6%	36.7%	8.7%	**100%**
	HARVESTED AREA			
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES				
Potatoes	300	470	10	**780**
Lettuce	-	52	-	**52**
Cabbage	-	35	-	**35**
Carrots	3	56	-	**59**
Other Vegetables	22	183	-	**205**
FEED CROPS				
Oats - All Purposes 2/	1,600	300	-	**1,900**
Barley - All Purposes 2/	4,300	200	-	**4,500**
Grass - All Purposes	10,000	9,400	2,600	**22,000**
GRAIN				
Oats	900	-	-	**900**
Barley	4,100	200	-	**4,300**
HAY				
Grain	400	200	-	**600**
Grass	9,400	8,500	2,500	**20,400**

1/ Includes hay and silage.

2/ Includes grain hay and silage.

ALASKA BARLEY AND OATS - 1998 - 2005

District	Year	Area Planted Acres (000)	Area Harvested for Grain				Area Planted Acres (000)	Area Harvested for Grain			
			Acres (000)	Yield Bu.	Production			Acres (000)	Yield Bu.	Production	
					Bu. (000)	$ Value (000)				Bu. (000)	$ Value (000)
		BARLEY					OATS				
Tanana Valley	1998	7.0	6.4	18.6	119.2	428.0	2.8	1.4	27.9	39.0	100.0
	1999	5.2	4.5	33.7	151.8	567.0	2.8	1.3	40.9	53.2	128.0
	2000	5.1	3.2	31.2	99.7	358.0	1.8	0.2	10.0	2.0	6.0
	2001	5.5	4.9	40.8	200.0	676.0	3.1	1.1	51.4	56.5	136.0
	2002	4.0	3.7	39.3	146.0	518.0	2.2	1.1	40.9	45.0	116.0
	2003	3.6	3.3	38.8	128.0	452.0	2.1	1.1	26.4	29.0	71.0
	2004	4.3	4.1	35.0	143.5	493.0	1.8	1.2	32.5	39.0	93.0
	2005	**4.3**	**4.1**	**49.0**	**201.0**	**728.0**	**1.7**	**0.9**	**64.4**	**58.0**	**148.0**
Matanuska Valley 1/	1998	0.1	0.1	37.0	3.7	14.0	0.7	0.1	60.0	6.0	17.0
	1999	0.2	0.1	30.0	3.0	14.0	0.6	0.2	44.5	8.9	24.0
	2000	0.2	0.1	28.0	2.8	11.0	0.7	0.1	50.0	5.0	16.0
	2001	0.3	0.2	40.0	8.0	31.0	0.9	0.1	45.0	4.5	17.0
	2002	0.2	0.1	30.0	3.0	11.0	0.8	0.1	30.0	3.0	9.0
	2003	0.4	0.2	35.0	7.0	28.0	0.6	0.1	50.0	5.0	16.0
	2004	0.3	0.1	15.0	1.5	7.0	0.4	0.1	20.0	2.0	7.0
	2005	**0.3**	**0.2**	**35.0**	**7.0**	**32.0**	**0.4**	-	-	-	-
State Total	1998	7.1	6.5	18.9	122.9	442.0	3.5	1.5	30.0	45.0	117.0
	1999	5.4	4.6	33.7	154.8	581.0	3.4	1.5	41.4	62.1	152.0
	2000	5.3	3.3	31.1	102.5	369.0	2.5	0.3	23.3	7.0	22.0
	2001	5.8	5.1	40.8	208.0	707.0	4.0	1.2	50.8	61.0	153.0
	2002	4.2	3.8	39.2	149.0	529.0	3.0	1.2	40.0	48.0	125.0
	2003	4.0	3.5	38.6	135.0	480.0	2.7	1.2	28.3	34.0	87.0
	2004	4.6	4.2	34.5	145.0	500.0	2.2	1.3	31.5	41.0	100.0
	2005	**4.6**	**4.3**	**48.4**	**208.0**	**759.0**	**2.1**	**0.9**	**64.4**	**58.0**	**148.0**

1/ Includes Kenai Peninsula and Southwest.

ALASKA GRAIN AND GRASS HAY - 1998 - 2005

District	Year	Area Harv. Acres	Production		Area Harv. Acres	Production	
			Tons	$ Value (000)		Tons	$ Value (000)
		GRAIN HAY 1/			GRASS HAY		
	1998	800	500	80.0	10,000	8,000	1,460.0
	1999	800	1,000	128.0	9,100	9,500	1,672.0
	2000	400	280	51.0	7,200	4,700	880.0
Tanana Valley	2001	1,100	1,600	232.0	10,400	16,500	3,098.0
	2002	600	700	90.0	9,500	9,800	2,250.0
	2003	400	500	96.0	9,000	11,000	2,282.0
	2004	100	200	36.0	9,300	13,000	2,762.0
	2005	**400**	**600**	**90.0**	**9,400**	**12,600**	**2,905.0**
	1998	200	100	19.0	8,500	11,300	2,371.0
	1999	200	200	26.0	8,000	10,000	2,112.0
	2000	100	220	40.0	7,900	9,400	2,170.0
Matanuska Valley	2001	400	400	112.0	9,100	9,100	2,328.0
	2002	400	400	110.0	9,800	12,000	2,327.0
	2003	100	100	24.0	9,500	13,400	3,163.0
	2004	100	100	19.0	9,000	12,000	2,950.0
	2005	**200**	**300**	**95.0**	**8,500**	**13,000**	**3,250.0**
	1998	-	-	-	2,300	3,700	790.0
	1999	-	-	-	2,100	2,400	564.0
	2000	-	-	-	2,300	2,300	577.0
Kenai Peninsula	2001	-	-	-	1,900	2,300	508.0
	2002	-	-	-	2,600	3,000	768.0
	2003	-	-	-	2,500	3,600	865.0
	2004	-	-	-	2,300	2,400	595.0
	2005	-	-	-	**2,300**	**3,200**	**785.0**
	1998	-	-	-	200	100	20.0
	1999	-	-	-	100	100	22.0
	2000	-	-	-	100	100	22.0
Southwest 2/	2001	-	-	-	100	100	22.0
	2002	-	-	-	100	100	45.0
	2003	100	100	20.0	400	300	75.0
	2004	-	-	-	200	300	78.0
	2005	-	-	-	**200**	**300**	**75.0**
	1998	1,000	600	99.0	21,000	23,100	4,641.0
	1999	1,000	1,200	154.0	19,300	22,000	4,370.0
	2000	500	500	91.0	17,500	16,500	3,649.0
State Total	2001	1,500	2,000	344.0	21,500	28,000	5,956.0
	2002	1,000	1,100	200.0	22,000	24,900	5,390.0
	2003	600	700	140.0	21,400	28,300	6,385.0
	2004	200	300	55.0	20,800	27,700	6,385.0
	2005	**600**	**900**	**185.0**	**20,400**	**29,100**	**7,015.0**

1/ Includes oats and barley.

2/ Includes Southeast. Dash indicates no crop produced or combined with other areas.

ALASKA ALL HAY - 1998 - 2005

District	Year	Area Harv. Acres	Yield Tons	Production	
				Tons	$ Value (000)
	1998	10,800	0.79	8,500	1,540.0
	1999	9,900	1.06	10,500	1,785.0
Tanana Valley	2000	7,600	0.66	4,980	931.0
	2001	11,500	1.57	18,100	3,330.0
	2002	10,100	1.04	10,500	2,240.0
	2003	9,400	1.22	11,500	2,378.0
	2004	9,400	1.40	13,200	2,798.0
	2005	**9,800**	**1.35**	**13,200**	**2,995.0**
	1998	8,700	1.31	11,400	2,390.0
	1999	8,200	1.24	10,200	2,153.0
	2000	8,000	1.20	9,620	2,210.0
Matanuska Valley	2001	9,500	1.00	9,500	2,440.0
	2002	10,200	1.22	12,400	2,645.0
	2003	9,600	1.41	13,500	3,187.0
	2004	9,100	1.33	12,100	2,969.0
	2005	**8,700**	**1.53**	**13,300**	**3,345.0**
	1998	2,300	1.63	3,700	790.0
	1999	2,100	1.20	2,400	564.0
	2000	2,300	1.00	2,300	577.0
Kenai Peninsula	2001	1,900	1.20	2,300	508.0
	2002	2,600	1.15	3,000	720.0
	2003	2,500	1.42	3,700	885.0
	2004	2,300	1.04	2,400	595.0
	2005	**2,300**	**1.39**	**3,200**	**785.0**
	1998	200	0.50	100	20.0
	1999	100	0.50	100	22.0
	2000	100	1.00	100	22.0
Southwest 1/	2001	100	1.00	100	22.0
	2002	100	1.00	100	25.0
	2003	500	0.75	300	75.0
	2004	200	1.50	300	78.0
	2005	**200**	**1.50**	**300**	**75.0**
	1998	22,000	1.08	23,700	4,740.0
	1999	20,300	1.14	23,200	4,524.0
	2000	18,000	0.94	17,000	3,740.0
State Total	2001	23,000	1.30	30,000	6,300.0
	2002	23,000	1.13	26,000	5,590.0
	2003	22,000	1.32	29,000	6,525.0
	2004	21,000	1.33	28,000	6,440.0
	2005	**21,000**	**1.43**	**30,000**	**7,200.0**

1/ Includes Southeast.

ALASKA POTATOES - 1998 - 2005

District	Year	Area Planted (Acres)	Area Harv. (Acres)	Yield (Cwt.)	Production	
					Cwt.	$ Value (000)
	1998	410	310	136	42,200	874.0
	1999	390	320	153	48,800	1,005.0
	2000	330	320	61	19,500	403.0
Tanana Valley	2001	350	340	235	80,000	1,624.0
	2002	300	270	89	23,900	480.0
	2003	370	250	140	35,000	700.0
	2004	310	280	184	51,500	1,004.0
	2005	**310**	**300**	**123**	**37,000**	**823.0**
	1998	500	500	214	107,000	2,215.0
	1999	540	510	265	135,000	2,800.0
	2000	510	500	217	108,500	2,245.0
Matanuska Valley	2001	570	560	267	149,500	3,034.0
	2002	590	560	230	129,000	2,577.0
	2003	540	530	249	132,000	2,585.0
	2004	550	520	240	125,000	2,450.0
	2005	**510**	**470**	**273**	**128,500**	**2,555.0**
	1998	10	10	80	800	16.0
	1999	20	20	60	1,200	25.0
	2000	20	20	50	1,000	22.0
Kenai Peninsula 1/	2001	10	10	50	500	11.0
	2002	20	20	55	1,100	23.0
	2003	20	20	50	1,000	25.0
	2004	10	10	50	500	15.0
	2005	**10**	**10**	**50**	**500**	**25.0**
	1998	920	820	183	150,000	3,105.0
	1999	950	850	218	185,000	3,830.0
	2000	860	840	154	129,000	2,670.0
State Total	2001	930	910	253	230,000	4,669.0
	2002	910	850	181	154,000	3,080.0
	2003	930	800	210	168,000	3,310.0
	2004	870	810	219	177,000	3,469.0
	2005	**830**	**780**	**213**	**166,000**	**3,403.0**

1/ Includes Southeast and Southwest.

ALASKA POTATO STOCKS - 1998 - 2005

Year	Total Production	STOCKS ON HAND AS OF							
		Oct. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1 *	Feb. 1 *	Mar. 1 *	Apr. 1*	May 1 *	Jun. 1 *
	Thousand Hundredweight								
1998	150.0	134.5	118.0	102.0	88.0	75.0	62.0	47.0	23.0
1999	185.0	170.5	157.5	146.0	130.5	111.0	93.0	76.5	41.0
2000	129.0	123.8	103.5	89.8	77.0	67.0	55.0	43.7	14.0
2001	230.0	215.0	189.0	177.0	163.0	148.0	129.5	110.0	73.0
2002	154.0	135.0	116.0	101.0	79.0	68.0	52.0	38.0	13.0
2003	168.0	147.0	110.0	90.0	71.0	62.0	52.0	32.0	11.0
2004	177.0	154.0	137.0	126.0	114.0	106.0	93.0	70.0	43.0
2005	**166.0**	**145.0**	**129.0**	**118.0**	**106.0**	**93.0**	**80.0**	**61.0**	**32.0**

* *Following year.*

ALASKA POTATO PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND AVERAGE PRICE - 1996 - 2005

Year	Production	Total Seed	Farm Food Seed 1/	Shrinkage and Loss	Sold	$ Price Per Cwt.
	Hundredweight					
1996	126,000	16,600	24,000	19,000	83,000	19.80
1997	168,000	16 600	24,000	20,000	124,000	20.00
1998	150,000	17,000	23,000	30,000	97,000	20.70
1999	185,000	16,300	24,000	42,000	119,000	20.70
2000	129,000	17,400	19,000	22,000	88,000	20.70
2001	230,000	19,000	27,000	78,000	125,000	20.30
2002	154,000	19,000	26,000	21,000	107,000	20.00
2003	168,000	17,000	18,000	45,000	105,000	19.70
2004	177,000	17,000	18,000	43,000	116,000	19.60
2005	**166,000**	**16,000**	**18,000**	**33,000**	**115,000**	**20.50**

1/ Household use, livestock feed, and seed used on farm where grown.

ALASKA HEAD LETTUCE AND CABBAGE - 1998 - 2005

District	Year	Area Planted Acres	Area Harv. Acres	Production		Area Planted Acres	Area Harv. Acres	Production	
				Ctns 1/	$ Value (000)			Ctns 2/	$ Value (000)
			HEAD LETTUCE				CABBAGE		
	1998	7	6	600	9.0	7	7	900	15.0
	1999	4	4	400	6.0	7	6	800	14.0
Tanana Valley	2000	4	4	350	6.0	7	6	1,100	20.0
	2001	4	4	600	13.0	7	6	1,200	25.0
	2002	2	2	200	4.0	4	3	400	10.0
	2003	4/	4/	4/	4/	2	2	500	11.0
	2004	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
	2005	**4/**	**4/**	**4/**	**4/**	**4/**	**4/**	**4/**	**4/**
	1998	53	51	18,400	248.0	27	24	11,800	132.0
	1999	69	68	22,900	354.0	31	29	16,200	194.0
Matanuska Valley 3	2000	66	62	21,050	320.0	33	30	15,800	192.0
	2001	58	57	18,700	318.0	32	29	16,100	216.0
	2002	56	52	16,800	254.0	45	43	24,000	343.0
	2003	47	45	15,000	240.0	32	31	20,000	304.0
	2004	48	47	15,000	245.0	27	24	14,400	226.0
	2005	**53**	**52**	**22,100**	**410.0**	**36**	**35**	**18,100**	**336.0**
	1998	60	57	19,000	257.0	34	31	12,700	147.0
State Total	1999	73	72	23,300	360.0	38	35	17,000	208.0
	2000	70	66	21,400	326.0	40	36	16,900	212.0
	2001	62	61	19,300	331.0	39	35	17,300	241.0
	2002	58	54	17,000	258.0	49	46	24,400	353.0
	2003	47	45	15,000	240.0	34	33	20,500	315.0
	2004	48	47	15,000	245.0	27	24	14,400	226.0
	2005	**53**	**52**	**22,100**	**410.0**	**36**	**35**	**18,100**	**336.0**

1/ One carton lettuce is equal to approximately 45 lbs.

2/ One carton cabbage is equal to approximately 48 lbs.

3/ Includes Kenai Peninsula.

4/ Less than 2 acres produced. Acreage & production is included with Matanuska Valley.

ALASKA CARROTS AND OTHER VEGETABLES - 1998 - 2005

District	Year	Area Planted Acres	Area Harv. Acres	Production		Area Planted Acres	Area Harv. Acres	Production	
				Cwt	$ Value (000)			Cwt	$ Value (000)
			CARROTS				OTHER VEGETABLES 1/		
	1998	22	22	900	21.0	37	37	1,200	53.0
	1999	25	19	2,300	68.0	34	32	1,000	59.0
Tanana Valley	2000	25	23	2,300	70.0	34	32	1,100	71.0
	2001	24	23	2,000	75.0	29	28	1,100	78.0
	2002	20	19	1,700	75.0	22	21	900	92.0
	2003	19	17	1,800	90.0	27	25	1,200	127.0
	2004	3	3	500	40.0	18	17	800	110.0
	2005	**3**	**3**	**500**	**45.0**	**24**	**22**	**1,200**	**200.0**
	1998	48	40	12,100	317.0	162	153	13,000	602.0
	1999	46	45	20,600	624.0	174	154	11,200	578.0
Matanuska Valley 2/	2000	52	51	23,700	748.0	175	162	13,200	653.0
	2001	41	39	15,500	582.0	178	175	14,400	862.0
	2002	49	49	16,000	652.0	187	179	13,800	888.0
	2003	60	58	17,500	808.0	190	181	15,600	1,039.0
	2004	62	57	18,000	860.0	184	180	14,800	958.0
	2005	**59**	**56**	**20,000**	**1,120.0**	**190**	**183**	**17,500**	**1,396.0**
	1998	70	62	13,000	338.0	200	190	14,200	655.0
State Total	1999	71	64	22,900	692.0	208	186	12,200	637.0
	200[illegible]	77	74	26,000	818.0	209	194	14,300	724.0
	2001	65	62	17,500	657.0	207	203	15,500	940.0
	2002	69	68	17,700	727.0	209	200	14,700	980.0
	2003	79	75	19,300	898.0	217	206	16,800	1,166.0
	2004	65	60	18,500	900.0	202	197	15,600	1,068.0
	2005	**62**	**59**	**20,500**	**1,165.0**	**214**	**205**	**18,700**	**1,596.0**

1/ Excludes greenhouse grown vegetables.

2/ Includes Kenai Peninsula.

ALASKA LIVESTOCK - 2005

CATTLE AND CALVES: All cattle and calves totaled 15,500 head on January 1, 2006, up 1,000 head from the previous year. Inventory value of all cattle on January 1, 2006 totaled $15,965,000 which was up $1,755,000 from last year.

DAIRY: Milk cows that have calved numbered 800 on January 1, 2006, down from 1,200 head a year ago. There were 300 head of dairy replacement heifers. The number of Grade A dairies in the State on January 1, 2005 totaled 9.

MILK PRODUCTION in 2005 totaled 13.5 million pounds, down 1,100,000 pounds from 2004. The value of milk produced at $2,754,000 was $254,000 less than a year ago. The 2005 value per hundredweight of $20.40 was down from $20.60 in 2004.

BEEF: On January 1, 2006 beef cattle (all cattle and calves less milk cows and dairy replacement heifers) numbered 14,400 head; 1,600 head more than the January 1, 2005 number. Beef cows at 6,100 head, is up 700 head from the previous year. Beef and other heifers are estimated at 1,500 head, up 100 head from last year. Bulls over 500 pounds, at 2,400 head are up 500 head from a year ago. Calves under 500 pounds numbered 3,300 head, up from 2,900 head last year. Steers over 500 pounds numbered 1,100 head, are down from 1,200 head last year.

HOGS: There were 1,600 hogs and pigs on farms on December 1, 2005, down 100 head from the previous year. All hogs kept for breeding, at 300 head, are unchanged from a year ago. The number of market hogs, at 1,300 head, are down 100 head from last year. Alaska producers averaged 9.4 pigs per litter, compared to 8.4 pigs per litter last year. Total value of hogs on December 1, 2004 was $288,000, down from $323,000 a year ago.

SHEEP: All sheep and lambs on January 1, 2006 totaled 900 head, up 100 head from a year earlier. Ewes, wethers and rams, 1 year old and older, totaled 500 head, unchanged from last year. Lambs born, at 400 head, were also unchanged from 2004. Inventory value of sheep was estimated at $91,000, compared with $79,000 a year ago.

WOOL PRODUCTION in 2005 totaled 6,000 pounds, up from 5,400 pounds in 2004. The 2005 wool crop was valued at $21,000.

REINDEER: There were an estimated 15,000 head of reindeer in Alaska in 2005. Reindeer herds are located throughout the state, with the largest number of reindeer being located in the Seward Peninsula as well as Nunivak and Umnak Islands.

ALASKA MEAT PRODUCTION - 1998 - 2005

Year	Tanana Valley	Matanuska Valley	Kenai Peninsula	South-West 1/	State Total
	BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCTION DRESSED WEIGHT - (POUNDS)				
1998	414,000	421,000	189,000	1,053,000	2,077,000
1999	438,000	498,000	70,000	326,000	1,332,000
2000	443,000	385,000	132,000	187,000	1,147,000
2001	369,000	343,000	115,000	147,000	974,000
2002	482,000	638,000	148,000	199,000	1,467,000
2003	164,000	431,000	60,000	117,000	772,000
2004	297,000	533,000	102,000	111,000	1,043,000
2005	**501,000**	**578,000**	**118,000**	**106,000**	**1,303,000**
	BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCTION VALUE - (DOLLARS)				
1998	527,000	536,000	237,000	1,278,000	2,578,000
1999	586,000	668,000	95,000	436,000	1,785,000
2000	659,000	566,000	194,000	275,000	1,694,000
2001	565,000	528,000	179,000	225,000	1,497,000
2002	736,000	979,000	228,000	307,000	2,250,000
2003	255,000	666,000	94,000	182,000	1,197,000
2004	518,000	929,000	178,000	193,000	1,818,000
2005	**920,000**	**1,068,000**	**218,000**	**196,000**	**2,402,000**
	PORK PRODUCTION DRESSED WEIGHT - (POUNDS)				
1998	446,000	127,000	16,000	22,000	611,000
1999	384,000	178,000	14,000	14,000	590,000
2000	154,000	152,000	12,000	12,000	328,000
2001	97,000	119,000	12,000	12,000	240,000
2002	122,000	185,000	12,000	12,000	331,000
2003	173,000	233,000	10,000	10,000	426,000
2004	210,000	253,000	11,000	11,000	485,000
2005	**275,000**	**225,000**	**13,000**	-	**513,000**
	PORK PRODUCTION VALUE - (DOLLARS)				
1998	390,000	104,000	13,000	13,000	520,000
1999	275,000	129,000	10,000	10,000	424,000
2000	115,000	121,000	9,000	9,000	254,000
2001	79,000	98,000	9,000	9,000	195,000
2002	100,000	152,000	10,000	10,000	272,000
2003	152,000	204,000	9,000	9,000	374,000
2004	204,000	245,000	12,000	12,000	473,000
2005	**300,000**	**246,000**	**15,000**	-	**561,000**

1/ Includes Southeast.

ALASKA CATTLE ON FARMS (January 1) - 1999 - 2006

District	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED							
Tanana Valley	400	410	400	400	500	400	450	**520**
Matanuska Valley	300	280	280	400	400	450	380	**440**
Kenai Peninsula	200	210	180	250	300	200	200	**280**
Southwest 2/	3,200	2,600	2,840	3,250	3,500	4,050	4,370	**4,860**
STATE TOTAL	4,100	3,500	3,700	4,300	4,700	5,100	5,400	**6,100**
Value (000) Dollars	3,218.0	3,250.0	3,295.0	3,875.0	4,190.0	4,450.0	5,344.0	**6,710.0**
	MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED							
Tanana Valley	320	300	190	230	250	200	240	**250**
Matanuska Valley	570	590	900	960	1,040	980	940	**520**
Kenai Peninsula	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	**20**
Southwest 2/	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	**10**
STATE TOTAL	900	900	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,200	**800**
Value (000) Dollars	1,062.0	1,055.0	1,430.0	1,680.0	1,920.0	1,800.0	1,800.0	**1,120.0**
	BEEF REPLACEMENT AND OTHER HEIFERS 1/							
Tanana Valley	190	160	200	190	150	250	190	**210**
Matanuska Valley	140	120	140	180	180	170	210	**140**
Kenai Peninsula	40	70	70	130	100	50	60	**110**
Southwest 2/	1,330	660	790	900	770	930	940	**1,040**
STATE TOTAL	1,100	1,010	1,000	1,400	1,200	1,400	1,400	**1,500**
Value (000) Dollars	1,135.0	715.0	825.0	925.0	730.0	964.0	1,171.0	**1,410.0**
	DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS 1/							
Tanana Valley	200	210	120	150	150	120	120	**80**
Matanuska Valley	200	280	270	430	430	370	370	**210**
Kenai Peninsula	-	10	10	20	20	10	10	**10**
Southwest 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE TOTAL	400	400	400	600	600	500	500	**300**
Value (000) Dollars	320.0	450.0	380.0	625.0	690.0	600.0	650.0	**360.0**

1/ Over 500 pounds. Dash indicated combined with other areas.

2/ Includes Southeast.

ALASKA CATTLE ON FARMS (January 1) - 1999 - 2006

District	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
				STEERS 1/				
Tanana Valley	220	230	200	200	180	200	280	**220**
Matanuska Valley	120	110	120	50	100	100	130	**110**
Kenai Peninsula	30	70	60	50	120	100	30	**60**
Southwest 2/	530	390	420	500	400	600	760	**710**
STATE TOTAL	900	800	800	800	800	1,000	1,200	**1,100**
Value (000) Dollars	711.0	665.0	610.0	490.0	450.0	780.0	1,098.0	**1,045.0**
				BULLS 1/				
Tanana Valley	30	50	50	50	30	30	**30**	**40**
Matanuska Valley	40	80	70	90	80	70	**40**	**40**
Kenai Peninsula	10	20	30	30	30	30	**30**	**30**
Southwest 2/	1,920	1,450	1,550	1,330	1,160	1,470	**1,800**	**2,290**
STATE TOTAL	2,000	1,600	1,700	1,500	1,300	1,600	**1,900**	**2,400**
Value (000) Dollars	1,620.0	1,300.0	1,570.0	1,575.0	1,300.0	1,869.0	**2,755.0**	**3,505.0**
				CALVES 3/				
Tanana Valley	270	440	400	260	160	150	**120**	**180**
Matanuska Valley	300	350	350	360	470	380	**390**	**470**
Kenai Peninsula	140	110	80	70	50	140	**80**	**150**
Southwest 2/	1,290	1,800	1,770	2,010	1,920	2,030	**2,310**	**2,500**
STATE TOTAL	2,000	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,600	2,700	**2,900**	**3,300**
Value (000) Dollars	814.0	1,145.0	1,090.0	1,080.0	970.0	1,282.0	**1,392.0**	**1,815.0**
				ALL CATTLE				
Tanana Valley	1,630	1,800	1,560	1,480	1,420	1,350	**1,430**	**1,500**
Matanuska Valley	1,670	1,800	2,130	2,470	2,700	2,520	**2,460**	**1,930**
Kenai Peninsula	420	490	440	560	620	540	**420**	**660**
Southwest 2/	8,280	6,910	7,370	7,990	7,760	9,090	**10,190**	**11,410**
STATE TOTAL	12,000	11,000	11,500	12,500	12,500	13,500	**14,500**	**15,500**
Value (000) Dollars	8,880	8,580	9,200	10,250	10,250	11,745	**14,210**	**15,965**

1/ Over 500 pounds.
2/ Includes Southeast.
3/ Under 500 pounds.

ALASKA CALF CROP - 1998- 2005

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	**2005**
Cows & Heifers that have Calved Jan. 1	4,800	5,000	4,400	4,800	5,500	6,000	6,300	**6,600**
Calf Crop	4,000	3,900	3,800	3,800	4,100	3,700	4,400	**4,700**
Calving Percentage	83%	78%	86%	79%	75%	62%	70%	**71%**

ALASKA ALL HOGS AND PIGS BY CLASS - 1998 - 2005

Class 1998 - 2005	Dec. 1 1998	Dec. 1 1999	Dec. 1 2000	Dec. 1 2001	Dec. 1 2002	Dec. 1 2003	Dec. 1 2004	**Dec. 1 2005**
				Thousand Head				
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	2.1	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	**1.6**
Slaughter Hogs and Pigs	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	**1.3**
Breeding Hogs	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	**0.3**

ALASKA FARROWINGS AND PIG CROP - 1998 - 2005

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	**2005**
Sows Farrowed	500	400	230	240	260	320	380	**320**
Pigs Crop	3,700	2,900	1,600	2,000	2,400	3,000	3,200	**3,000**
Pigs Per Litter	7.4	7.3	7.0	8.3	9.2	9.4	8.4	**9.4**

ALASKA ALL HOGS (December 1) - 1998 - 2005

District	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	**2005**
Tanana Valley	1,600	950	300	350	500	860	810	1,080
Matanuska Valley	400	270	400	550	600	580	870	480
Kenai Peninsula	60	130	70	70	70	50	10	20
Southwest 1/	40	50	30	30	30	10	10	20
State Total	2,100	1,400	800	1,000	1,200	1,500	1,700	1,600
Value (000) Dollars	315.0	196.0	120.0	160.0	204.0	270.0	323.0	288.0

1/ Includes Southeast.

ALASKA SHEEP AND LAMBS - 1999 - 2006

As of January 1	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	**2006**
Ewes 1 Year +	800	700	600	300	500	500	500	**500**
Value (000) Dollars	64.0	57.0	51.0	25.0	43.0	45.0	50.0	**50.0**
Wethers/Rams 1 Yr+	400	300	300	100	100	100	100	**150**
Value (000) Dollars	26.0	21.0	21.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	**11.0**
All Lambs	400	500	400	200	200	200	200	**250**
Value (000) Dollars	30.0	37.0	31.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	19.0	**30.0**
All Sheep & Lambs	1,600	1,500	1,300	600	800	800	800	**900**
Value (000) Dollars	120.0	116.0	103.0	48.0	66.0	70.0	79.0	**91.0**

ALASKA LAMB CROP - 1998 - 2005

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	**2005**
Ewes 1 Year+	800	800	700	600	300	500	500	**500**
Lamb Crop	700	700	600	500	400	400	400	**400**
Lambing Percentage	88%	88%	86%	83%	75%	80%	80%	**80%**

ALASKA WOOL, LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION - 1998 - 2005

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	**2005**
WOOL PRODUCTION								
Pounds	8,000	8,000	6,000	4,000	2,000	5,400	5,400	**6,000**
Dollar Value	7,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	11,000	14,000	**21,000**
LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION								
Pounds (Dr. Wt.)	26,000	26,000	32,000	32,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	**16,000**
Dollar Value	37,000	40,000	50,000	49,000	24,000	25,000	24,000	**24,000**

ALASKA MILK PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1998 - 2005

District	Year	Production		Value Per Cwt.	Percent Milkfat
		Pounds	$ Value		
		1,000	1,000	($)	(%)
	1998	4,830	941	-	-
Tanana Valley 1/	1999	4,660	925	-	-
	2000	4,300	826	-	-
	2001	3,460	670	-	-
	2002	3,350	657	-	-
	2003	2,800	550	-	-
	2004	2,400	458	-	-
	2005	**2,900**	**564**	-	-
	1998	9,500	1,968	-	-
Matanuska Valley	1999	8,920	1,913	-	-
	2000	8,750	1,823	-	-
	2001	10,900	2,274	-	-
	2002	14,330	2,950	-	-
	2003	13,900	2,890	-	-
	2004	12,200	2,550	-	-
	2005	**10,600**	**2,190**	-	-
	1998	14,330	2,909	20.30	3.36
	1999	13,580	2,838	20.90	3.41
State Total	2000	13,050	2,649	20.30	3.41
	2001	14,360	2,944	20.50	3.40
	2002	17,680	3,607	20.40	3.45
	2003	16,700	3,440	20.60	3.52
	2004	14,600	3,008	20.60	3.38
	2005	**13,500**	**2,754**	**20.40**	**3.26**

1/ Includes Kenai Peninsula. - Not available by Districts.

ALASKA DAIRY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION - 1998 - 2005

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Ice Cream				**Gallons**				
Mix Available	27,000	27,000	42,000	56,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	**43,000**
Production	40,000	46,000	71,000	99,000	93,000	90,000	89,000	**74,000**
Ice Milk								
Mix Available	309,000	279,000	286,000	288,000	330,000	329,000	311,000	**289,000**
Production	464,000	425,000	435,000	438,000	502,000	494,000	467,000	**434,000**

ALASKA MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS - 1995 AND 2005

Month	Milk Cows in Herd 1/		Milk Per Cow		Milk Production	
	1995	**2005**	1995	**2005**	1995	**2005**
			Pounds		(000) Pounds	
January	700	**1,200**	1,330	**1,010**	930	**1,200**
February	700	**1,200**	1,240	**940**	870	**1,100**
March	700	**1,200**	1,430	**1,050**	1,000	**1,300**
April	700	**1,200**	1,400	**980**	980	**1,200**
May	700	**1,200**	1,440	**1,060**	1,010	**1,300**
June	700	**1,200**	1,410	**1,070**	990	**1,300**
July	700	**1,200**	1,470	**1,110**	1,030	**1,300**
August	700	**1,100**	1,430	**1,020**	1,000	**1,100**
September	700	**1,000**	1,460	**1,040**	1,020	**1,000**
October	700	**1,000**	1,500	**1,050**	1,050	**1,000**
November	700	**800**	1,370	**1,010**	960	**800**
December	800	**800**	1,330	**1,030**	1,060	**800**
Annual	700	**1,100**	17,000	**12,370**	12,000	**13,500**

1/ Includes all fresh and dry cows.

ALASKA REINDEER 1/ - 1998 - 2005

Most reindeer are located on the Seward Peninsula and Nunivak and Umnak Islands. There are also village herds located on the Bering Sea Islands and small herds in Palmer, Kenai Peninsula, and Delta Junction. Revenue is mainly from sale of meat and by-products.

Type	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	**2005**
Males	8,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	**4,000**
Females	16,000	13,000	12,000	12,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	**11,000**
Total 2/	24,000	19,000	17,000	16,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	**15,000**

ALASKA REINDEER MEAT AND BY-PRODUCTS 1/

Year	Meat Production		Meat Sales		Other Sales 3/ $ Value
	Pounds Dr. Wt.	$ Value	Pounds Dr. Wt.	$ Value	
1998	160,000	413,000	131,000	367,000	195,000
1999	128,000	332,000	105,000	295,000	245,000
2000	101,000	240,000	65,000	158,000	177,000
2001	105,000	285,000	75,000	195,000	199,000
2002	120,000	332,000	90,000	251,000	202,000
2003	200,000	600,000	100,000	300,000	207,000
2004	220,000	700,000	125,000	388,000	187,000
2005	**225,000**	**710,000**	**125,000**	**400,000**	**185,000**

1/ Based on information supplied by BIA, CES, NRCS, Native Corps., and others.

2/ Includes bulls, steers, cows, and fawns.

3/ Antlers and other by-products.

U.S. PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION - 1999 - 2004

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	POUNDS (except for Milk & Eggs)					
RED MEATS (Boneless)	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.6	**112.0**
Beef	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	**62.9**
Veal	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.4**
Pork	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	**47.8**
Lamb & Mutton	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	**0.8**
POULTRY (Boneless)	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	**72.7**
Chicken	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	**59.2**
Turkey	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	**13.4**
FISH & SHELLFISH (Boneless)	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	**16.5**
EGGS (by number produced)	249.7	251.0	252.5	254.6	254.4	**256.1**
BEVERAGE MILK (gallons)	22.9	23.3	22.0	21.9	21.6	**21.2**
YOGURT (half pints)	11.4	12.5	13.0	13.7	15.2	**17.0**
CREAM (half pints)	11.4	12.1	12.8	12.1	13.9	**14.8**
CHEESE (Excludes cottage, full-skim)	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.4	**31.3**
American	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	**12.9**
Other	16.4	17.1	17.2	17.6	17.9	**18.3**
ICE CREAM	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	**15.4**
LOW FAT ICE CREAM	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	**7.8**
BUTTER	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	**4.6**
MARGARINE	7.9	7.5	7.0	6.5	5.3	**5.3**
SHORTENING	21.1	31.3	32.6	33.3	32.8	**32.6**
SALAD & COOKING OILS	29.8	34.8	36.5	40.3	40.8	**40.8**
FRUITS	291.1	288.7	273.0	273.3	282.2	**271.4**
Fresh Fruits	130.4	128.7	126.1	127.0	128.3	**127.1**
Processed	160.6	160.0	146.9	146.6	153.9	**144.3**
VEGETABLES	414.9	422.8	412.2	411.7	421.7	**422.8**
Fresh	192.3	198.7	195.7	194.7	199.8	**204.6**
Processed	222.6	224.1	216.5	217.0	221.9	**218.1**
FLOUR & CEREAL PRODUCTS	196.1	199.2	195.0	191.7	193.1	**191.5**
Wheat Flour	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.8	136.7	**134.3**
Rice (Milled Basis)	18.6	18.9	19.3	19.5	20.3	**20.4**
Corn Products	27.8	28.4	29.0	29.7	30.3	**30.9**
CALORIC SWEETENERS	151.3	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.4	**141.0**
Refined Sugar	66.3	65.5	64.5	63.2	60.9	**61.5**
Corn Sweeteners	83.5	81.8	81.3	81.5	79.1	**78.1**
TREE NUTS (Shelled)	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	**3.6**
PEANUTS (Shelled)	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	**6.7**
COFFEE	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	**9.6**

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