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**REVISIONS TO MILK SUPPLY AND USE AND BROILER STOCKS DATA
IN USDA'S MAY 9 WASDE REPORT**

Washington, May 5, 2008 -The May 9 *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates* (WASDE) report will reflect changes in the milk supply and use and broiler stocks data. U.S. commercial exports for dairy products on a fat-basis and skim solids-basis have been added to the table and subtracted from commercial use (table format follows). Commercial use will reflect domestic commercial use only. Commercial exports on a milk equivalent basis are added to the supply and use balances in recognition of the growing importance of commercial dairy product exports to the dairy sector.

Broiler stocks data in the May WASDE will be adjusted to remove chicken paws, currently included in the stocks estimate, to maintain consistency with production and export data.

Historical revisions to the milk and broiler meat supply and use tables back to 2004 and 2003, respectively, will be available at 8:45 a.m. on May 9 at:
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/revisions/historical.htm>.

The May 9th WASDE report will present USDA's initial assessment of U.S. and world crop supply and demand prospects and U.S. prices for the 2008/09 season. Also presented will be the first calendar-year 2009 projections of U.S. livestock, poultry, and dairy products.

The WASDE report will be issued at 8:30 a.m. May 9 by the World Agricultural Outlook Board of USDA's Office of the Chief Economist.

For previous WASDE reports and information on how the report is prepared, visit:
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/>.

U.S. Milk Supply and Use

Commodity	2006		2007		2008 Projected		2009 Projected	
	2006	2007	2007	2008	2008	2009	2009	
			Apr	May	Apr	May	May	
Billion pounds								
Milk								
Production	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farm use	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fat Basis Supply								
Beg. commercial stocks	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Marketings	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Imports	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total cml. supply	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fat Basis Use								
Commercial exports	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ending commercial stks	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CCC net removals 1/	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial use	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Skim-solids Basis Supply								
Beg. commercial stocks	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Marketings	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Imports	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total cml. supply	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Skim-solids Basis Use								
Commercial exports	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ending commercial stks	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CCC net removals 1/	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial use	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Million pounds								
CCC product net removals								
Butter	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonfat dry milk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dry whole milk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

1/ Includes products exported under the Dairy Export Incentive Program.