

ALASKA *BEEF* PRODUCTION DRESSED WEIGHT – (POUNDS)

YEAR	MMM&S	*MMM&S SERVICE AREA	STATEWIDE	SERVICE AREA MARKET SHARE	STATEWIDE MARKET SHARE MMM&S
2003	305,231	655,000	772,000	46%	40%
2004	248,648	932,000	1,043,000	27%	24%
2005	313,927	1,197,000	1,303,000	26%	24%

MATANUSKA VALLEY *BEEF* PRODUCTION DRESSED WEIGHT – (POUNDS)

YEAR	MMM&S **Adjusted	MAT-SU VALLEY	MARKET SHARE MMM&S	DOLLAR VALUE of DAIRY ANIMALS PURCHASED BY MMM&S
2003	256,394	431,000	59%	\$105,395
2004	208,864	533,000	39%	\$116,896
2005	263,698	578,000	46%	\$141,913

ALASKA *BEEF & PORK* PRODUCTION DRESSED WEIGHT – (POUNDS)

YEAR	MMM&S			STATEWIDE			MARKET SHARE MMM&S
	BEEF	PORK	BEEF & PORK	BEEF	PORK	BEEF & PORK	
2002			373,858			1,812,000	21%
2003	305,231	78,637	383,868	772,000	426,000	1,200,000	32%
2004	248,648	86,636	335,284	1,043,000	485,000	1,528,000	22%
2005	313,927	84,832	398,759	1,303,000	513,000	1,816,000	22%

ALASKA *BEEF & PORK* PRODUCTION (NUMBER OF ANIMALS)

YEAR	MMM&S			STATEWIDE			MMM&S MARKET SHARE	MMM&S MARKET SHARE
	BEEF	PORK	BEEF & PORK	BEEF	PORK	BEEF & PORK	BEEF	BEEF & PORK
2003	*** 628	578	1,206	1700	3000	4,700	37%	26%
2004	**** 464	659	1,123	2200	3300	5,500	21%	21%
2005	*****520	588	1,108	2600	3500	6,100	20%	18%

* MMM&S Service Area includes the Tanana Valley, Matanuska Valley and Kenai Peninsula Regions

** Slaughter numbers adjusted based on 84% of MMM&S slaughter animals being produced within the Mat-Su Valley, which includes Glennallen/Copper Center area

*** Includes animals from Palmer Dairy Closure

**** Discontinued MMM&S slaughter of calves under 300 lbs in CY 2004

***** Includes animals from Pt. Mac. Dairy Closure

It is significant to note that the Agricultural Statistics publication over the last 3 years indicates a steady increase in beef production within the State. It is also significant to report that data collection techniques, local events such as dairy closures, the border closure and MMM&S operational changes have had a direct and significant impact on the statistics generated within the last 3 years. The most current statistics available reveal that 26% of the beef animals produced within the MMM&S service area and 46% of the animals produced in the Mat Valley would need to be slaughtered elsewhere if MMM&S were to close. The negative effect of the closure would be most significant to the Mat Valley region. Mat Valley Dairy producers alone received \$364,204 in direct payments for animals purchased by MMM&S for the years 2003-2005.