HIGHLIGHTS - Veterinary Medicine Academic 2004
National Summary of Baccalaureate Enrollment, Degrees Awarded, and Job Placement

FAEIS is a comprehensive web-based database of student and faculty data from the 1862, 1890, 1994 and Non Land Grant institutions. The purpose of FAEIS is to gather, compile, and distribute a broad range of higher education information related to the food, agricultural and natural resource sciences. FAEIS provides student enrollment, graduation, and job placement information, as well as faculty salary information.

The goal of this report is to highlight statistics of FAEIS data for use by the academic community, the USDA, congressional staff, media, libraries and industry. FAEIS data and other information related to food and agricultural education can be obtained through FAEIS on-line at http://faeis.usda.gov.

From the 30 institutions that reported, baccalaureate enrollment in the fall of 2004 was 2,455 (77%) female students and 736 (23%) male students (Fig.1). Only 14% percent of the baccalaureate students enrolled in the 30 reported institutions were minorities (Fig.2). Degrees awarded and placement data were not reported for veterinary medicine programs. Enrollment increased from fall 2002-2004 (Fig.3).
Figure 3  Veterinary Medicine, baccalaureate student enrollment fall 2002, 2003, 2004 for institutions that reported in all three years (N=22)