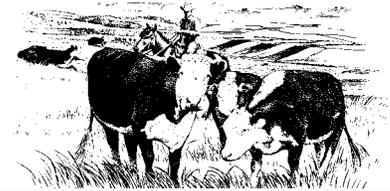


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## CALIFORNIA CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in California feedlots totaled 475 thousand head on August 1, 2001, 1 percent above last month, and 13 percent above August 2000. During July, placements of 56.0 thousand head were 7 percent below the previous year. Marketings of 48.0 thousand head were 7 percent above July 2000. Other disappearance totaled 3.00 thousand head.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 7 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for 1,000+ capacity feedlots totaled 10.89 million head on August 1, 2001. The inventory was 7 percent above August 1, 2000 and 18 percent above August 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.99 million, 4 percent above 2000 and 10 percent above 1999. Net placements were 1.93 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 469 thousand, 600-699 pounds were 444 thousand, 700-799 pounds were 606 thousand, and 800 pounds and greater were 467 thousand. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.05 million, 2 percent below 2000 and 3 percent below 1999. Other disappearance totaled 59.0 thousand during July, 34 percent above 2000 and 13 percent above 1999.

## CATTLE ON FEED UP 7 PERCENT IN HISTORIC SEVEN STATES

Cattle on feed in the historic seven states for 1,000+ capacity feedlots totaled 9.39 million on August 1, 2001, up 7 percent from the previous year and 19 percent above August 1, 1999. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.73 million, 4 percent above 2000 and 11 percent above 1999. Marketings during July totaled 1.76 million, 1 percent below 2000 and 3 percent below 1999. Other disappearance during July was 51.0 thousand head, 38 percent above 2000 and 19 percent above 1999.

## CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS IN SEVEN SELECTED STATES

State	Number on feed July 1 1/			Placed During July		Marketed During July	
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2000	2001
1,000 Head							
Arizona	274	291	106	24	44	35	36
California	410	470	115	60	56	45	48
Colorado	1,100	1,110	101	185	195	230	240
Iowa	345	345	100	40	35	54	54
Kansas	2,160	2,350	109	510	570	470	485
Nebraska	1,950	1,900	97	325	320	430	400
Texas	2,730	3,000	110	520	510	520	495
Seven-State Total	8,969	9,466	106	1,664	1,730	1,784	1,758
State	Other Disappearance During July 2/		Number on Feed August 1		2001/2000		
	2000	2001	2000	2001			
1,000 Head					Percent		
Arizona	1	2	262	297	113		
California	5	3	420	475	113		
Colorado	5	5	1,050	1,060	101		
Iowa	1	1	330	325	98		
Kansas	10	15	2,190	2,420	111		
Nebraska	5	10	1,840	1,810	98		
Texas	10	15	2,720	3,000	110		
Seven-State Total	37	51	8,812	9,387	107		

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fed for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates, and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

**CATTLE AND CALVES BY CLASSES, CANADA AND U.S., JULY 1, 2000-01 1/**

Class	Canada 2/			United States 3/		
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
All Cattle & Calves	14,416	14,635	102	106,300	105,800	100
All Cows:	5,579	5,694	102	43,200	43,000	100
Beef	4,452	4,562	102	33,950	33,850	100
Milk	1,127	1,132	100	9,250	9,150	99
Heifers 500 Lbs. +	2,276	2,186	96	16,500	16,400	99
Beef Replacement	778	793	102	4,700	4,600	98
Milk Replacement	479	473	99	3,700	3,600	97
Other Heifers	1,019	920	90	8,100	8,200	101
Steers 500 Lbs. +	1,520	1,553	102	14,300	14,600	102
Bulls 500 Lbs. +	250	251	100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Less Than 500 Lbs.	4,792	4,953	103	30,200	29,700	98
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000
Calf Crop	5,248	4,412	4/	38,621	38,400	99

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Source: Livestock and Annual Products Section, Statistics Canada.

3/ Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

4/ January-June calf crop for 2001 only.

**CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER**

California's production of red meat during July 2001 totaled 91.2 million pounds (dressed weight), unchanged from last month, but 10 percent above July 2000. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and State-inspected plants, but excludes slaughter done on farms. In July 2001, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1,257 pounds; calves, 158 pounds; and hogs 221 pounds.

**VEAL PRODUCTION HITS MONTHLY RECORD LOW FOR SIXTH MONTH IN A ROW**

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.64 billion pounds in July, down slightly from the 3.65 billion pounds produced in July 2000.

July 2000 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays. July 2001 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays.

Beef production, at 2.18 billion pounds, was 1 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.94 million head, down 1 percent from July 2000. The average live weight was 1,216 pounds, down 4 pounds from the previous year.

Veal production totaled 16.0 million pounds, 14 percent below July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 83,200 head, down 16 percent from July 2000. The average live weight was 311 pounds, 6 pounds above last year.

Pork production totaled 1.43 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 7.45 million head, 1 percent above July 2000. The average live weight was 260 pounds, 1 pound above the previous year.

Lamb and mutton production, at 17.0 million pounds, was up 8 percent from July 2000. Sheep slaughter totaled 242,200 head, slightly below last year. The average live weight was 140 pounds, up 10 pounds from July a year ago.

January - July red meat production was 25.9 billion pounds, 2 percent below the previous year. Accumulated beef production was 4 percent below last year, veal production was 12 percent below last year, pork was up 1 percent, and lamb & mutton was down 5 percent.

**COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, JULY 2000-01 1/**

Class and Location	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Avg. Live Weight	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
<b>CATTLE</b>						
California	81.3	88.4	100,172	111,124	1,233	1,257
U.S.	2,962.2	2,940.5	3,613,577	3,574,905	1,220	1,216
<b>CALVES</b>						
California	10.3	8.8	1,688	1,394	164	158
U.S.	98.8	83.2	30,172	25,924	305	311
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>						
California	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
U.S.	243.2	242.2	31,587	34,014	130	140
<b>HOGS</b>						
California	173.2	181.8	36,949	40,195	213	221
U.S.	7,356.6	7,446.1	1,906,941	1,936,261	259	260
<b>RED MEAT</b>	July 2000	June 2001	July 2001	July 2001 July 2000	July 2001 July 2000	July 2001 June 2001
	Million Pounds			Percent		
California	83.0	91.7	91.2	110	100	100
U.S.	3,645.1	3,758.2	3,642.9	100	97	97

1/ Farm slaughter excluded.

**AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/**

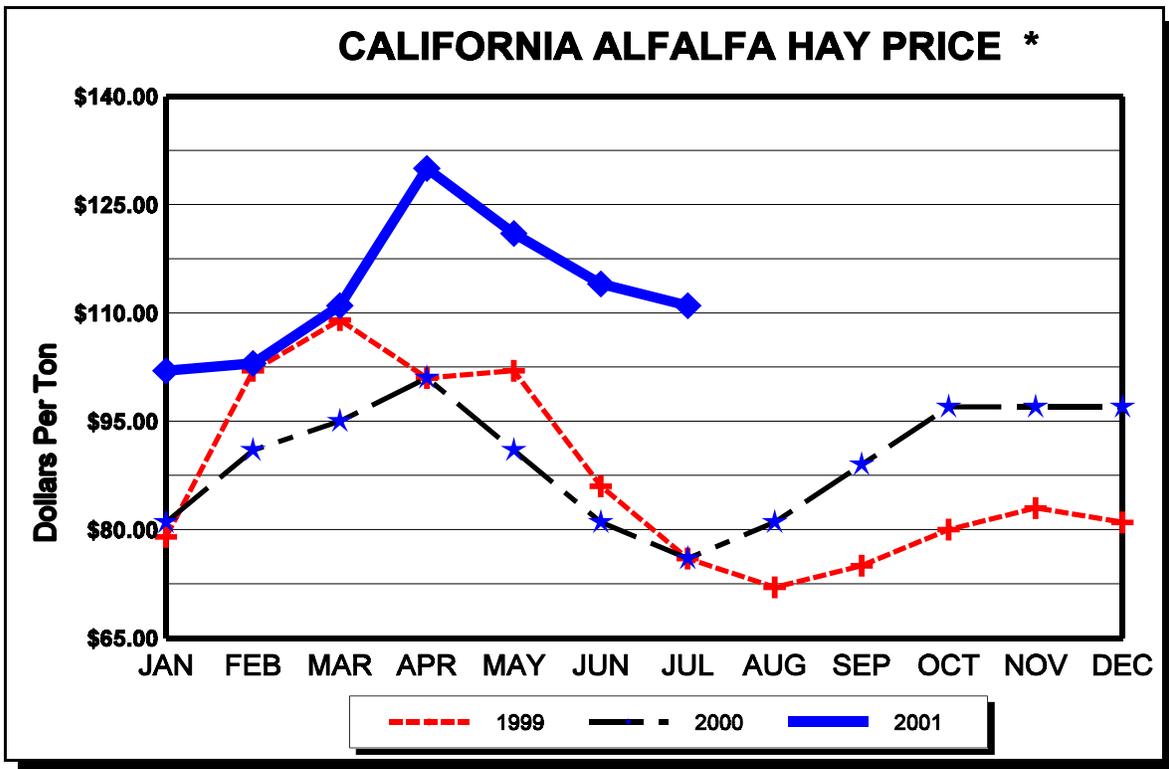
Commodity	Unit	California			United States		
		July 2000	June 2001	July 15, 2001	July 2000	June 2001	July 15, 2001
		Dollars					
All Hay, Baled 2/	Ton	77.00	112.00	109.00	80.20	95.80	96.30
Alfalfa, Baled 2/	Ton	76.00	114.00	111.00	84.50	103.00	105.00
Hogs 2/ 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	48.30	52.20	51.40
Cows 2/	Cwt.	37.50	41.00	40.00	39.20	44.70	42.80
Steers and Heifers 2/	Cwt.	68.50	76.00	73.00	70.40	76.80	74.10
Calves 2/	Cwt.	93.00	91.00	94.00	106.00	109.00	108.00
Sheep 2/	Cwt.	31.00	26.50	---	34.20	29.50	---
Lambs 2/	Cwt.	87.00	72.00	---	87.00	71.60	---
Milk Cows 4/	Head	1,500.00	---	1,650.00	1,350.00	---	1,590.00
All Milk Wholesale 2/	Cwt.	11.85	15.11	15.00	12.60	16.10	16.30

1/ The estimated prices in the table represent composite average prices received by farmers and are averages for all grades, classes, and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

3/ Prices include barrows, gilts, and sows.

4/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.



\* Includes All Qualities

Source: California Agricultural Statistics Service