

## AUGUST MARKETINGS 3 PERCENT ABOVE YEAR AGO

Cattle marketings during August totaled 3,300 head, compared with 3,200 head a year ago and 2,900 head during July 2004. The increase in local commercial slaughter offset the slight decline in out-of-state shipments. Exports during August 2004 declined by 100 head from a year ago to 2,200 head. Cumulative marketings for the first eight months of 2004 was 25,100 head, a decrease of 25 percent from the same period a year earlier. Year-to-date exports for 2004 was 18,000 head, a decrease of 31 percent from the same 8-month period in 2003.

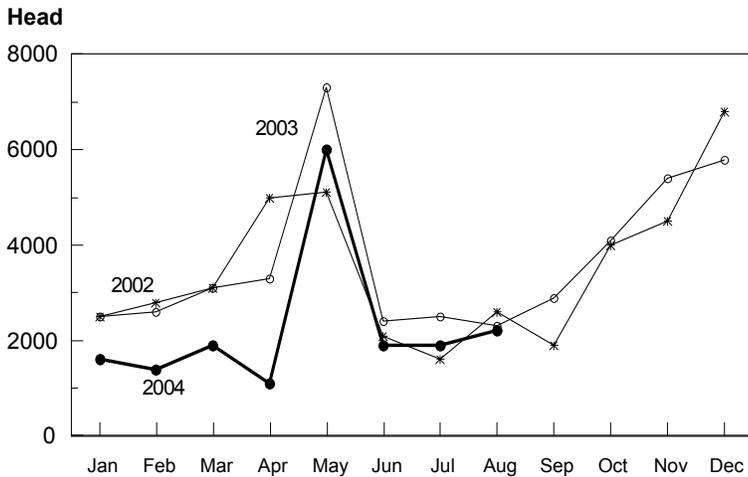
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**Cattle Marketings, State of Hawaii, August 2004**

Month	Total Marketings <sup>1</sup>		Exports <sup>2</sup>							
	Number of Head <sup>3</sup>		Number of Head						Average Live Weight	
			Steers		Heifers		Total <sup>3</sup>			
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
August	3,200	3,300	1,200	1,000	1,100	1,200	2,300	2,200	774	436
Year-to-date <sup>4</sup>	33,400	25,100	14,500	10,800	11,500	7,200	26,000	18,000	464	429

<sup>1</sup> Sum of Commercial Slaughter and Exports.  
<sup>2</sup> Cattle and calves shipped out-of-State.  
<sup>3</sup> Total may not add to sum due to rounding.  
<sup>4</sup> Includes any revisions made to previous month figures.

### CATTLE & CALF OUTSHIPMENTS STATE OF HAWAII, 2002-2004



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### SLAUGHTER CATTLE (U.S.)

Weekly Simple Average of Daily  
Quotations, Choice 2-4

Dollars per 100 pounds

Week ending	Steers	Heifers
	(1,150 - 1,500 pounds)	(1,000 - 1,300 pounds)
from Sioux Falls		
6-12-04	90.50	90.50
6-26-04	87.00	86.00

**Source:** Livestock, Meat and Wool Weekly Summary and Statistics; **Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Division**

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