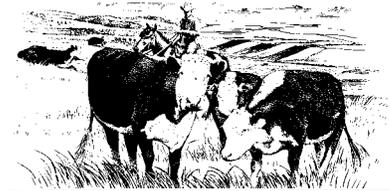


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## CATTLE ON FEED IN CALIFORNIA

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in California feedlots totaled 470 thousand head on September 1, 2001, 1 percent below last month, but 13 percent above September 2000. During August, placements of 50.0 thousand head were 11 percent below the previous year. Marketings of 52.0 thousand head were 9 percent below August 2000. Other disappearance totaled 3.00 thousand head.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 5 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for 1,000+ capacity feedlots totaled 10.87 million head on September 1, 2001. The inventory was 5 percent above September 1, 2000 and 14 percent above September 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.20 million, 10 percent below 2000 and 9 percent below 1999. Net placements were 2.15 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510 thousand, 600-699 pounds were 472 thousand, 700-799 pounds were 667 thousand, and 800 pounds and greater were 555 thousand.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.18 million, 1 percent below 2000, but 6 percent above 1999. Other disappearance totaled 54.0 thousand during August, 10 percent above 2000, but 2 percent below 1999.

## CATTLE ON FEED UP 5 PERCENT IN HISTORIC SEVEN STATES

Cattle on feed in the historic seven states for 1,000+ capacity feedlots totaled 9.39 million on September 1, 2001, up 5 percent from the previous year and 15 percent above September 1, 1999. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.91 million, 9 percent below 2000 and 1999. Marketings during August totaled 1.85 million, 2 percent below 2000, but 6 percent above 1999. Other disappearance during August was 46.0 thousand head, 28 percent above 2000 and 10 percent above 1999.

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

State	Number On Feed August 1 <sup>1/</sup>			Placed During August		Marketed During August	
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2000	2001
1,000 Head							
Arizona	262	297	113	29	32	33	34
California	420	475	113	56	50	57	52
Colorado	1,050	1,060	101	300	210	275	245
Iowa	330	325	98	51	39	50	53
Kansas	2,190	2,420	111	530	570	490	490
Nebraska	1,840	1,810	98	495	435	410	420
Texas	2,720	3,000	110	630	570	580	560
Seven-State Total	8,812	9,387	107	2,091	1,906	1,895	1,854
State	Other Disappearance During August <sup>2/</sup>		Number On Feed September 1		2001/2000		
	2000	2001	2000	2001			
1,000 Head					Percent		
Arizona	1	2	257	293	114		
California	4	3	415	470	113		
Colorado	5	5	1,070	1,020	95		
Iowa	1	1	330	310	94		
Kansas	10	10	2,220	2,490	112		
Nebraska	5	5	1,920	1,820	95		
Texas	10	20	2,760	2,990	108		
Seven-State Total	36	46	8,972	9,393	105		

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

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

**CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER**

California's production of red meat during August 2001 totaled 101 million pounds (dressed weight), up 11 percent from last month and 6 percent above August 2000. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and State-inspected plants, but excludes slaughter done on farms. In August 2001, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1,262 pounds; calves, 158 pounds; and hogs 222 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 19.0 million pounds, was up 4 percent from August 2000. Sheep slaughter totaled 273.2 thousand head, 4 percent below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, up 9 pounds from August a year ago.

**VEAL PRODUCTION RECORD LOW FOR AUGUST**

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.06 billion pounds in August, down 1 percent from the 4.12 billion pounds produced in August 2000.

January - August red meat production was 29.9 billion pounds, 2 percent below the previous year. Accumulated beef production was 4 percent below last year, veal production was 11 percent below last year, pork was up less than 1 percent, and lamb & mutton production was down 4 percent.

August 2000 contained 23 weekdays and four Saturdays.  
August 2001 contained 23 weekdays and four Saturdays.

Beef production, at 2.42 billion pounds, was 1 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.24 million head, down 1 percent from August 2000. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year to 1,228 pounds.

Veal production totaled 17.0 million pounds, 1 percent below August a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 94.2 thousand head, down 6 percent from August 2000. The average live weight, at 303 pounds, was 14 pounds above last year.

Pork production totaled 1.60 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.37 million head, 3 percent below August 2000. The average live weight was 258 pounds, unchanged the previous year.

**COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, AUGUST 1/**

Class & 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	92.0	96.2	113,489	121,367	1,233	1,262
U.S.	3,259.4	3,238.7	3,996,329	3,975,942	1,226	1,228
<b>CALVES</b>						
California	11.1	9.6	1,662	1,515	149	158
U.S.	99.8	94.2	28,795	28,494	289	303
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>						
California	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
U.S.	283.6	273.2	36,226	37,455	128	137
<b>HOGS</b>						
California	200.9	204.5	43,460	45,385	216	222
U.S.	8,622.5	8,374.4	2,224,080	2,159,318	258	258
<b>RED MEAT</b>	Aug. 2000	July 2001	Aug. 2001	Aug. 01	Aug. 00	Aug. 01
	Million Pounds			Percent		
California	95.1	91.2	101.0	106	106	111
U.S.	4,115.8	3,642.9	4,059.9	99	99	111

1/ Farm slaughter excluded.

**FEDERALLY-INSPECTED SLAUGHTER FOR REGIONS AND U.S., JANUARY-AUGUST 2001 1/**

Standard Federal Regions 2/	Cattle							Calves Total 3/
	Total 3/	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	
				All	Dairy	Other		
1,000 Head								
1	12.1	1.5	1.1	8.1	7.7	0.4	1.4	17.1
2	46.3	9.7	2.9	28.3	23.4	4.9	5.4	169.2
3	658.6	318.9	61.2	259.8	192.4	67.4	18.7	112.8
4	597.2	8.1	2.3	504.5	170.7	333.8	82.3	12.3
5	2,428.4	1,014.3	334.2	1,008.3	692.9	315.5	71.6	252.8
6	4,429.7	2,345.4	1,520.8	482.0	89.4	392.6	81.5	11.2
7	10,486.7	5,567.1	4,258.4	605.3	61.0	544.3	55.9	0.4
8	2,417.4	1,143.3	1,061.4	171.9	30.0	141.8	40.8	0.1
9	1,079.5	514.1	87.6	451.9	369.8	82.1	25.9	65.5
10	1,175.4	624.0	299.4	217.7	90.3	127.3	34.3	5.3
U.S. 3/	23,331.4	11,546.6	7,629.4	3,737.7	1,727.6	2,010.1	417.7	646.6
Standard Federal Regions 2/	Hogs				Sheep			
	Total 3/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 3/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings	
								1,000 Head
1,000 Head								
1	13.3	12.8	0.3	0.1	14.5	3.1	11.4	
2	91.0	88.0	2.6	0.5	91.8	12.4	79.4	
3	4,155.9	4,141.5	14.3	0.1	59.6	4.3	55.3	
4	9,796.1	9,179.1	604.6	12.3	12.0	7.0	5.0	
5	16,729.0	15,918.0	788.1	22.8	274.0	30.8	243.2	
6	3,191.6	3,014.0	172.4	5.2	288.5	17.6	270.8	
7	24,222.2	23,721.3	325.2	175.8	288.5	0.4	288.0	
8	2,784.0	2,690.4	93.4	0.1	745.9	14.3	731.6	
9	1,488.0	1,486.8	0.7	0.4	238.5	4.7	233.8	
10	252.8	251.0	1.7	0.2	8.7	1.0	7.7	
U.S. 3/	62,723.9	60,503.0	2,003.3	217.6	2,021.9	95.6	1,926.3	

1/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

2/ States included in regions are as follows: 1--CT, ME, NH, VT, MA & RI; 2--NY & NJ; 3--DE-MD, PA, WV & VA; 4--AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC & TN; 5--IL, IN, MI, MN, OH & WI; 6--AR, LA, NM, OK & TX; 7--IA, KS, MO & NE; 8--CO, MT, ND, SD, UT & WY; 9--AZ, CA, HI & NV; 10--AK, ID, OR & WA.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, CALIFORNIA AND U.S. 1/**

Commodity	Unit	California			United States		
		August 2000	July 2001	August 15, 2001	August 2000	July 2001	August 15, 2001
		Dollars					
All Hay, Baled 2/	Ton	81.00	109.00	111.00	80.50	96.30	97.70
Alfalfa, Baled 2/	Ton	81.00	111.00	113.00	83.90	105.00	105.00
Hogs 2/ 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	43.80	51.70	51.70
Cows 2/	Cwt.	37.50	40.00	42.50	39.00	42.90	43.40
Steers and Heifers 2/	Cwt.	67.00	73.00	72.00	68.00	75.00	73.70
Calves 2/	Cwt.	90.50	94.00	90.00	106.00	107.00	106.00
Sheep 2/	Cwt.	31.50	29.50	---	30.70	32.40	---
Lambs 2/	Cwt.	83.00	68.00	---	83.60	65.00	---
Milk Cows 4/	Head	---	1,650.00	---	---	1,590.00	---
All Milk Wholesale 2/	Cwt.	11.91	15.20	15.50	12.50	16.20	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.

**California Cash Income by Commodity Groups, 1998-00**

Source of Income	1998	1999	2000
	\$1,000		
<b>LIVESTOCK, POULTRY &amp; PROD.</b>			
Aquaculture	11,907	12,730	13,738
Cattle and Calves	1,048,300	1,223,123	1,266,985
Chickens, All	507,556	515,268	471,081
Eggs	308,924	263,690	237,561
Hogs	27,133	29,054	35,563
Honey	23,157	16,665	17,864
Horses and Mules	60,000	N/A	N/A
Milk and Cream	4,140,659	4,090,952	3,703,920
Sheep and Lambs	51,960	56,601	57,517
Turkeys	181,507	192,938	210,816
Wool	1,271	1,271	1,160
Other Livestock/Poultry	168,639	248,549	252,884
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,531,013</b>	<b>6,650,841</b>	<b>6,269,089</b>

Source of Income	1998	1999	2000
	\$1,000		
<b>VEGETABLE CROPS</b>	5,761,287	6,250,395	6,665,373
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>	2,747,556	2,446,176	2,478,081
<b>FRUIT &amp; NUT CROPS</b>	6,615,469	6,846,296	7,308,327
<b>NURSERY &amp; GREENHOUSE PROD.</b>	2,518,199	2,792,231	2,777,959
<b>CHRISTMAS TREES</b>	10,474	11,034	11,000
<b>TOTAL CASH INCOME FROM MARKETINGS</b>	<b>24,183,998</b>	<b>24,996,973</b>	<b>25,509,829</b>
<b>FARM RELATED INCOME</b>	1,383,589	1,951,092	1,652,237
<b>GROSS CASH INCOME FROM FARMING 1/</b>	<b>25,567,587</b>	<b>26,948,065</b>	<b>27,162,066</b>

1/ Includes value of home consumption, value of inventory adjustments, machine hire and custom work, forest products sold, rental value of farm dwelling, government payments, and other miscellaneous farm income.

Source: USDA Economic Research Service