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U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 6 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on February 1, 2011. The inventory was 6 percent above February 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.90 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 465 thousand, 600-699 pounds were 475 thousand, 700-799 pounds were 547 thousand, and 800 pounds and greater were 410 thousand.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.78 million, slightly above 2010.

Other disappearance totaled 56.0 during January, 20 percent below 2010. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of January since the series began in 1996.

CALIFORNIA CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in California feedlots totaled 470 thousand head on February 1, 2011, unchanged from last month, and 9 percent above February 2010. During January, placements of 54.0 thousand head were the same as the previous year. Marketings of 51.0 thousand head were 11 percent below January 2010. Other disappearance totaled 3.0 thousand head.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS IN CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES

State	Number On Feed January 1 1/			Placed During January		Marketed During January	
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head			
Arizona	287	258	90	28	34	24	30
California	440	470	107	54	54	57	51
Colorado	1,010	1,080	107	130	185	170	190
Idaho	215	240	112	27	31	41	40
Iowa	570	640	112	95	93	62	69
Kansas	2,250	2,280	101	475	435	475	435
Nebraska	2,360	2,430	103	410	430	380	385
Oklahoma	365	375	103	60	66	58	64
South Dakota	235	260	111	35	51	34	40
Texas	2,680	2,840	106	420	440	390	390
Washington	166	209	126	29	31	28	30
Other States	405	432	107	59	47	57	53
UNITED STATES	10,983	11,514	105	1,822	1,897	1,776	1,777

State	Other Disappearance During January 2/		Number On Feed February 1 1/		2011
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	1	1	290	261	90
California	7	3	430	470	109
Colorado	10	5	960	1,070	111
Idaho	1	1	200	230	115
Iowa	3	4	600	660	110
Kansas	10	10	2,240	2,270	101
Nebraska	20	15	2,370	2,460	104
Oklahoma	2	2	365	375	103
South Dakota	1	1	235	270	115
Texas	10	10	2,700	2,880	107
Washington	1	1	166	209	126
Other States 4/	4	3	403	423	105
UNITED STATES	70	56	10,959	11,578	106

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.

CALIFORNIA CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY

All cattle and calves in California as of January 1, 2011 totaled 5.15 million head, unchanged from the previous year. Beef cows, with 600 thousand head, were 2 percent below the previous year and milk cows decreased 1 percent to 1.75 million head. All heifers weighing more than 500 pounds were estimated at 1.07 million head, 1 percent below the previous year. Steers 500 pounds and over totaled 580 thousand head, unchanged from last year, and bulls in the same weight category totaled 70.0 thousand head, also unchanged from last year. Calves weighing less than 500 pounds, at 1.08 million head, were 3 percent above a year ago.

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES

TWELVE SELECTED STATES AND U.S. AS OF JANUARY 1

State	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	930	870	94
California	5,150	5,150	100
Colorado	2,600	2,650	102
Idaho	2,170	2,200	101
Iowa	3,850	3,900	101
Kansas	6,000	6,300	105
Nebraska	6,300	6,200	98
New Mexico	1,560	1,540	99
Oklahoma	5,500	5,100	93
South Dakota	3,800	3,700	97
Texas	13,300	13,300	100
Washington	1,040	1,090	105
UNITED STATES	93,881	92,582	99

JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2011, totaled 92.6 million head, 1 percent below the 93.9 million on January 1, 2010. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 91.2 million on hand in 1958.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.0 million head, were down 1 percent from a year ago.

- Beef cows, at 30.9 million, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2010.
- Milk cows, at 9.1 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2010.

Other class estimates on January 1, 2011 and the changes from January 1, 2010, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.5 million, down 1 percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 5.2 million, down 5 percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 4.6 million, up 1 percent.
- Other heifers, 9.8 million, up 1 percent.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.4 million, down 1 percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.2 million, down 2 percent.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 14.5 million, down 3 percent.
- Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.0 million, up 3 percent.
- The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 26.7 million, down 3 percent.

U.S. CALF CROP DOWN 1 PERCENT

The 2010 calf crop was 35.7 million, down 1 percent from 2009. This is the smallest calf crop since the 34.9 million born during 1950. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.9 million, down 1 percent from 2009.

CATTLE AND CALVES BY CLASSES FOR CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, AND CANADA, JANUARY 1, 2010-11 1/

Class	California 2/			United States 2/			Canada 3/		
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
All Cattle and Calves	5,150	5,150	100	93,881	92,582	99	12,905	12,460	97
All Cows:	2,370	2,350	99	40,456	40,014	99	5,372	5,260	98
Beef	610	600	98	31,371	30,865	98	4,391	4,273	97
Milk	1,760	1,750	99	9,086	9,150	101	981	987	101
Heifers 500 Lbs. + 4/	1,080	1,070	99	19,746	19,533	99	1,867	1,827	98
Beef Replacement	120	110	92	5,451	5,158	95	516	532	103
Milk Replacement	750	750	100	4,526	4,557	101	451	443	98
Other Heifers	210	210	100	9,769	9,818	101	900	852	95
Steers 500 Lbs. + 5/	580	580	100	16,510	16,382	99	1,142	1,082	95
Bulls 500 Lbs. + 6/	70	70	100	2,190	2,153	98	232	222	96
Calves Less Than 500 Lbs. 7/	1,050	1,080	103	14,979	14,500	97	4,292	4,069	95
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010
Calf Crop 8/	1,980	---	---	35,685	---	---	4,886	---	---

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.
 2/ Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.
 3/ Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.
 4/ Heifers one year and over for Canada.
 5/ Steers one year and over for Canada.
 6/ Bulls one year and over for Canada.
 7/ Calves one year and over for Canada.
 8/ January-December calf crop.

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

Commodity	Unit	California			United States		
		January 2010	December 2010	Jan. 15, 2011	January 2010	December 2010	Jan. 15, 2011
		Dollars					
All Hay, Baled 2/ 3/	Ton	110.00	140.00	151.00	106.00	112.00	112.00
Alfalfa, Baled 2/ 3/	Ton	115.00	147.00	161.00	111.00	121.00	121.00
Hogs 2/ 4/	Cwt.	---	---	---	48.40	52.30	54.60
Cows 2/ 5/ 6/	Cwt.	49.40	56.20	---	47.90	55.20	63.00
Steers and Heifers 2/ 6/	Cwt.	85.90	105.00	---	87.50	104.00	110.00
Calves 2/ 6/	Cwt.	111.00	129.00	---	109.00	128.00	135.00
Sheep 2/	Cwt.	60.50	62.00	---	52.40	65.70	---
Lambs 2/	Cwt.	84.50	126.00	---	102.00	146.00	---
Milk Cows 7/	Head	1,300.00	---	1,200.00	1,340.00	---	1,300.00
All Milk, Wholesale 2/	Cwt.	14.75	14.88	15.40	16.10	16.70	16.20

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/ California's January 2011 prices are for the full month.

4/ Prices include barrows, gilts, and sows.

5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

6/ Beginning in January 2011, state level cows, calves, steers & heifers, and beef cattle prices will be discontinued.

CALIFORNIA AND U.S. GOATS

California's goat inventory on January 1, 2011 for angora goats totaled 3.50 thousand head, milk goats totaled 38.0 thousand head and meat and other goats totaled 100.0 thousand head.

U.S. meat and all other goats totaled 2.47 million head on January 1, 2011, down 2 percent from 2010. Milk goat inventory increased to 360 thousand head, 1 percent above January 1, 2010, while Angora goats were up 7 percent, totaling 172 thousand head.

JANUARY 1 GOAT NUMBERS BY CLASS FOR SIXTEEN SELECTED STATES AND U.S.

State	Angora Goats		Milk Goats		Meat and Other Goats	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Head						
Arizona	22,000	25,000	2,000	2,000	25,000	35,000
California	3,500	3,500	38,000	38,000	93,000	100,000
Colorado	---	1,000	8,400	8,200	38,000	35,000
Georgia	---	---	3,000	3,000	77,000	75,000
Idaho	---	---	2,800	3,500	13,000	12,700
Michigan	---	---	10,900	10,800	16,000	14,500
Missouri	1,400	1,300	9,000	11,000	84,500	80,000
Nebraska	---	---	3,100	2,900	20,000	22,000
New England 1/	1,150	1,300	13,500	12,700	14,100	13,000
New Mexico	10,500	11,500	3,100	2,800	18,000	15,000
New York	---	---	13,000	13,000	30,000	30,000
Ohio	1,300	1,000	8,000	8,000	50,000	59,000
Oklahoma	---	---	8,100	6,000	90,000	91,000
Oregon	1,900	2,100	9,100	9,100	30,000	27,000
Texas	100,000	110,000	20,000	20,000	990,000	950,000
Washington	1,000	---	7,300	8,500	22,000	26,000
UNITED STATES	161,000	172,000	356,000	360,000	2,521,000	2,468,000

1/ New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

CALIFORNIA SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY

The inventory of all sheep and lambs in California totaled 610 thousand head on January 1, 2011, unchanged from last year.

Breeding sheep and lambs totaled 340 thousand head, 6 percent above January 1, 2010.

Market sheep and lambs totaled 270 thousand head, 7 percent below January 1, 2010. Market lambs comprised 96 percent of the total.

U.S. ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2011, totaled 5.53 million head, down 2 percent from 2010.

Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 4.12 million head on January 1, 2011, down 2 percent from 4.19 million head on January 1, 2010. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.26 million head, were 2 percent below last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2011 totaled 1.42 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2010. Market lambs comprised 94 percent of the total marketings. Twenty-seven percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 12 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 21 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, and 34 percent were over 105 pounds. Market sheep comprised the remaining 6 percent of total marketings.

The 2010 lamb crop of 3.60 million head was down 2 percent from 2009. The 2010 lambing rate was 108 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2010, unchanged from 2009.

JANUARY 1 SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY FOR SIXTEEN SELECTED STATES AND U.S.

State	All Sheep and Lambs			Breeding Sheep and Lambs		Market Sheep and Lambs	
	2010	2011	2010/2009	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
Arizona	160	150	94	95	100	65	50
California	610	610	100	320	340	290	270
Colorado	370	370	100	185	175	185	195
Idaho	220	235	107	180	185	40	50
Iowa	210	200	95	145	130	65	70
Kansas	80	70	88	50	43	30	27
Minnesota	130	130	100	92	95	38	35
Montana	245	230	94	230	215	15	15
New Mexico	120	110	92	105	97	15	13
North Dakota	88	78	89	71	61	17	17
Ohio	128	129	101	103	103	25	26
Oregon	225	215	96	154	148	71	67
South Dakota	325	275	85	250	215	75	60
Texas	830	880	106	650	690	180	190
Utah	290	280	97	260	255	30	25
Wyoming	375	365	97	300	275	75	90
U.S. TOTAL	5,620	5,530	98	4,185	4,115	1,435	1,415

WOOL PRODUCTION

Shorn wool production in California during 2010 was 3.10 million pounds, up 14 percent from 2009. Sheep and lambs, shorn at 510 thousand head, were 13 percent above the previous year. The average price paid for wool sold in 2010 was \$1.25 per pound for a total value of \$3.88 million dollars, compared to \$2.32 million dollars in 2009.

Shorn wool production in the United States during 2010 was 30.6 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2009. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 4.22 million head, up slightly from 2009. The average price paid for wool sold in 2010 was \$1.15 per pound, for a total value of 35.3 million dollars, up 45 percent from 24.3 million dollars in 2009.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, SELECTED STATES AND U.S.

State	Sheep Shorn		Weight Per Fleece		Production		Price Per Pound		Value 1/	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Head		Lbs.		1,000 Lbs.		Dollars		\$1,000	
California	450	510	6.1	6.1	2,725	3,100	0.85	1.25	2,316	3,875
Colorado	300	340	7.3	7.1	2,200	2,400	0.82	1.49	1,804	3,576
Iowa	195	210	5.9	5.0	1,150	1,050	0.27	0.29	311	305
Montana	230	215	9.3	9.3	2,150	2,000	1.10	1.60	2,365	3,200
New Mexico	100	95	7.3	7.8	730	740	1.00	1.50	730	1,110
Oregon	180	174	6.3	6.4	1,130	1,120	0.66	0.86	746	963
South Dakota	300	240	7.5	7.9	2,250	1,900	0.82	1.11	1,845	2,109
Texas	495	505	7.1	7.2	3,500	3,630	1.04	1.58	3,640	5,735
Utah	260	260	9.0	8.5	2,350	2,210	0.80	1.20	1,880	2,652
Wyoming	300	285	9.3	9.1	2,800	2,600	1.16	1.73	3,248	4,498
UNITED STATES 2/	4,195	4,215	7.4	7.3	30,860	30,600	0.79	1.15	24,337	35,288

1/ Production multiplied by marketing-year average price for individual states. U.S. value is the summation of state values and may not add due to rounding.

2/ U.S. Values may not add due to rounding.

CALIFORNIA GRAZING FEES ANNUAL AVERAGE RATES 1/

Year	Per Animal Unit 2/	Cow-Calf	Per Head
	Dollars Per Month		
1996	10.10	12.20	11.90
1997	10.60	13.00	12.00
1998	11.50	14.50	12.90
1999	12.10	15.00	12.50
2000	12.30	15.50	12.70
2001	13.00	16.00	13.50
2002	12.80	16.50	14.00
2003	13.50	17.50	14.30
2004	14.50	19.50	15.50
2005	15.40	20.50	17.00
2006	16.50	21.00	17.00
2007	16.50	21.50	17.30
2008	17.80	22.10	18.50
2009	16.70	21.00	17.50
2010	16.40	20.50	17.00

1/ The average rates are estimates based on survey indications of monthly lease rates for private, non-irrigated grazing land from the January Cattle Survey.

2/ Includes animal unit plus cow-calf rates. Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using (1 aum=cow-calf *0.833).

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY, CANADA AND UNITED STATES 1/ 2/

Type	Canada January 1 Inventory 3/			United States December 1 Inventory 4/		
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2009	2010	2011/2010
	1,000 Head					
All Hogs & Pigs	11,835	11,910	101	64,887	64,325	99
Kept for Breeding	1,332	1,314	99	5,850	5,778	99
Market	10,503	10,596	101	59,037	58,547	99
Sows Farrowed	724	713	99	2,915	2,847	98
Pig Crop	7,195	7,114	99	28,260	28,151	100

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Includes Boars.

3/ Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

4/ Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

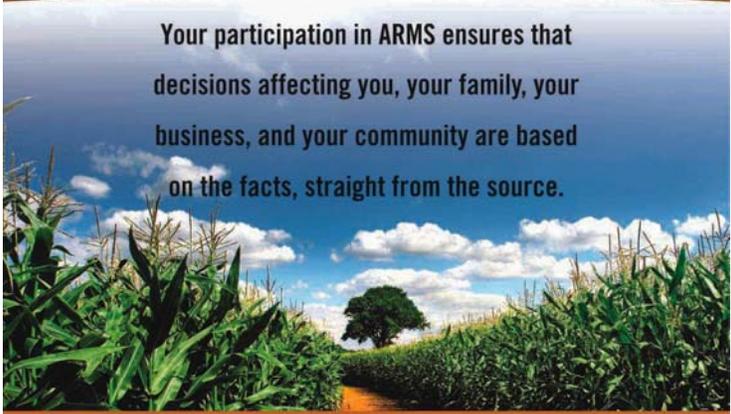
CATFISH FOODSIZE SALES, CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES, 2009-10

State	Number Of Fish		Live Weight				Average Price Per Pound		Total Sales	
			Average Per Fish		Total		2009	2010	2009	2010
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010				
	1,000 Fish		Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Dollars		\$1,000	
California	2,550	2,110	1.3	1.5	3,400	3,100	2.30	2.13	7,820	6,603
U.S.	266,310	263,420	1.8	1.8	475,950	478,850	0.74	0.78	352,013	375,078



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