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U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the U.S. for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.4 million head on July 1, 2013. The inventory was 3 percent below July 1, 2012. The inventory included 6.53 million steers and steer calves, down 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.78 million head, down 4 percent from 2012.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.59 million, 5 percent below 2012. Net placements were 1.52 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 315 thousand, 600-699 pounds were 232 thousand, 700-799 pounds were 415 thousand, and 800 pounds and greater were 625 thousand.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.90 million, 4 percent below 2012. Marketings for the month of June are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 63.0 thousand during June, 5 percent below 2012.

CALIFORNIA CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in California feedlots totaled 515 thousand head on July 1, 2013, 1 percent above last month, and 7 percent higher than July 2012. During June, placements of 61.0 thousand head were 24 percent above the previous year. Marketings of 53.0 thousand head were 5 percent below June 2012. Other disappearance totaled 3.0 thousand head.

NUMBER OF CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES

State	Number On Feed June1 1/			Placed During June		Marketed During June	
	2012	2013	2013/2012	2012	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head			
Arizona	282	272	96	28	23	30	27
California	490	510	104	49	61	56	53
Colorado	1,020	960	94	125	120	170	150
Idaho	210	205	98	34	36	43	45
Iowa	640	610	95	61	47	77	75
Kansas	2,090	2,060	99	390	355	415	395
Nebraska	2,360	2,320	98	385	350	465	480
Oklahoma	320	310	97	53	49	51	53
South Dakota	230	215	93	28	27	47	41
Texas	2,770	2,630	95	420	425	500	480
Washington	220	214	97	36	39	45	48
Other States	445	433	97	55	55	66	48
UNITED STATES	11,077	10,739	97	1,664	1,587	1,965	1,895

State	Other Disappearance During June 2/		Number On Feed July 1 1/		2013
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	1	1	279	267	96
California	3	3	480	515	107
Colorado	5	10	970	920	95
Idaho	1	1	200	195	98
Iowa	4	2	620	580	94
Kansas	15	10	2,050	2,010	98
Nebraska	10	10	2,270	2,180	96
Oklahoma	2	1	320	305	95
South Dakota	1	1	210	200	95
Texas	20	15	2,670	2,560	96
Washington	1	2	210	203	97
Other States	3	7	431	433	100
UNITED STATES	66	63	10,710	10,368	97

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.

U. S. HOG INVENTORY DOWN SLIGHTLY

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2013 was 66.6 million head. This was down slightly from June 1, 2012, but up 2 percent from March 1, 2013.

1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.40 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Breeding inventory, at 5.88 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.8 million head, was down slightly from last year, but up 2 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2013 pig crop, at 30.1 million head, was up slightly from 2012. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.92 million head, down 2 percent from 2012. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.31 for the March-May period, compared to 10.09 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with

U.S. HOG AND PIG INVENTORY, JUNE 1, 2012-13			
Item	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012
	Percent		
June 1 Inventory			
All Hogs and Pigs 1/	66,659	66,647	100
Kept for Breeding	5,862	5,882	100
Market	60,797	60,765	100
Market Hogs and Pigs By Weight Groups:			
Under 50 Pounds	19,871	19,676	99
50-119 Pounds	18,119	18,052	100
120-179 Pounds	12,203	12,339	101
180 Pounds and Over	10,604	10,698	101

1/ May not add due to rounding.

CALIFORNIA MILK PRODUCTION

California milk producers produced 3.50 billion pounds of milk in June 2013. This was 6 percent below May 2013, and very slightly below June 2012.

MILK PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES

Month	CALIFORNIA 1/						Total Milk Receipts 5/		UNITED STATES 2/					
	Milk Cows 3/		Milk Per Cow 4/		Milk Production 4/		2012	2013	Milk Cows 3/		Milk Per Cow 4/		Milk Production 4/	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013			2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Million Pounds		1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds	
Jan.	1,782	1,780	2,030	1,945	3,617	3,462	3,616	3,461	8,502	8,498	1,860	1,872	15,810	15,907
Feb.	1,784	1,782	1,965	1,810	3,506	3,225	3,504	3,225	8,513	8,500	1,780	1,722	15,153	14,653
Mar.	1,785	6/	2,130	6/	3,804	3,671	3,803	3,670	8,525	6/	1,931	6/	16,462	16,440
Apr.	1,785	6/	2,035	6/	3,632	3,619	3,630	3,617	8,529	6/	1,880	6/	16,031	16,059
May	1,782		2,100		3,744	3,720	3,740	3,719	8,525	6/	1,922	6/	16,384	16,572
June	1,784		1,975		3,523	3,495	3,521		8,509	6/	1,827	6/	15,544	15,800
July	1,785		1,960		3,499		3,494		8,494		1,824		15,495	
Aug.	1,782		1,855		3,306		3,301		8,492		1,804		15,322	
Sept.	1,779		1,790		3,184		3,180		8,473		1,729		14,653	
Oct.	1,778		1,860		3,307		3,303		8,467		1,792		15,172	
Nov.	1,780		1,835		3,266		3,260		8,478		1,761		14,929	
Dec.	1,780		1,920		3,418		3,414		8,494		1,847		15,688	

1/ Revised 2012 data.

2/ Twenty-three state total.

3/ Includes dry cows, but excludes heifers not yet fresh.

4/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

5/ Milk receipts are from the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Dairy Marketing and Milk Pooling branches.

Excludes on-farm usage.

6/ Due to federal sequestration, data collection on the number of cows and milk per cow has been suspended; milk production totals are based on administrative data

**CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND HAWAII
COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER**

California's production of red meat during June 2013 totaled 139.3 million pounds (dressed weight), 9 percent lower than the previous month, and 5 percent lower than June 2012. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and State-inspected plants, but excludes slaughter done on farms. In June 2013, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1,299 pounds, calves 107 pounds, sheep & lambs 146 pounds, and hogs 238 pounds.

In Nevada, 100 thousand pounds of red meat was produced in June 2013, and 700 thousand pounds was produced in Hawaii.

**JUNE COMMERCIAL U.S. RED MEAT PRODUCTION
DOWN FROM LAST YEAR**

Commercial red meat production for the U.S. totaled 3.86 billion pounds in June, down 4 percent from the 4.02 billion pounds produced in June 2012.

Beef production, at 2.17 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.73 million head, down 5 percent from June 2012. The average live weight was up 17 pounds from the previous year, at 1,307 pounds.

Veal production totaled 8.5 million pounds, 5 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 57.6 thousand head, up 3 percent from June 2012. The average live weight was down 20 pounds from last year, at 250 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.68 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.20 million head, down 4 percent from June 2012. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 274 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.7 million pounds, was up 3 percent from June 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 184 thousand head, 9 percent above last year. The average live weight was 139 pounds, down 8 pounds from June a year ago.

January to June 2013 commercial red meat production was 24.1 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2012. Accumulated beef production was down slightly from last year, veal was down 7 percent, pork was down 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up 1 percent.

June 2012 contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

June 2013 contained 20 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, MAY 2012-2013 1/

Species and Location	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
CATTLE						
California	149.1	142.8	189,352	184,385	1,278	1,299
Hawaii	0.9	0.8	1052	945	1,117	1,120
Nevada	0.1	0.1	92	121	978	1,006
U.S. Total	2,864.1	2,731.1	3,688,831	3,562,078	1,290	1,307
CALVES						
California	11.9	12.3	1,384	1,316	117	107
Hawaii	(2)	(3)	(4)	(3)	(4)	(3)
Nevada	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
U.S. Total	55.9	57.6	15,006	14,351	270	250
SHEEP & LAMBS						
California	26.9	27.2	3,851	3,952	144	146
Hawaii	0.1	0.1	9	8	114	129
Nevada	(2)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
U.S. Total	168.6	183.5	24,776	25,453	147	139
HOGS						
California	198.2	176.7	47,687	41,945	241	238
Hawaii	1.2	1.2	298	267	251	231
Nevada	(2)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
U.S. Total	8,548.7	8,200.1	2,337,721	2,242,713	274	274
RED MEAT						
	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013	June 13 Jun 12	June 13 May 13	
	Million Pounds			Percent		
California	146.4	153.5	139.3	95	91	
Hawaii	0.8	0.8	0.7	89	88	
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	137	(2)	
U.S. Total	4,022.5	4,151.3	3,864.4	96	93	

1/ Farm slaughter excluded.

2/ Less than level of precision shown.

3/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

4/ Not applicable.

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

Commodity	Unit	California			UNITED STATES		
		June 2012	May 2013	June 15, 2013	June 2012	May 2013	June 15, 2013
		Dollars					
Hogs 2/ 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	70.20	68.60	72.50
Cows 2/ 4/	Cwt.	---	---	---	86.00	80.60	80.10
Steers and Heifers 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	124.00	128.00	126.00
Calves 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	166.00	151.00	146.00
Milk Cows 5/	Head	---	---	---	---	---	---
All Milk, Wholesale 2/	Cwt.	14.62	18.33	17.90	16.30	19.70	19.70

- 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/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
 5/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.

HAY PRICES 1/

Commodity	Unit	Alfalfa hay			All Hay		
		June 2012	May 2013	June 2013	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013
		Dollars					
Arizona	Tons	245.00	240.00	220.00	240.00	240.00	219.00
California 2/	Tons	208.00	206.00	209.00	201.00	200.00	203.00
Idaho	Tons	190.00	190.00	220.00	187.00	188.00	216.00
Nevada	Tons	215.00	202.00	205.00	213.00	203.00	205.00
Oregon	Tons	224.00	205.00	206.00	204.00	197.00	189.00
Utah	Tons	198.00	191.00	190.00	196.00	187.00	186.00
UNITED STATES	Tons	201.00	221.00	220.00	183.00	203.00	199.00

- 1/ Current month hay prices are preliminary.
 2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.