



# Pacific Region Livestock Review

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**CALIFORNIA CATTLE ON FEED**

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in California feedlots totaled 515 thousand head on August 1, 2013, unchanged from last month, and 8 percent higher than August 2012. During July, placements of 57.0 thousand head were 10 percent above the previous year. Marketings of 55.0 thousand head were 2 percent higher than in July 2012. Other disappearance totaled 2.0 thousand head.

**U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 6 PERCENT**

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the U.S. for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.0 million head on August 1, 2013. The inventory was 6 percent below August 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.72 million, 10 percent below 2012. Net placements were 1.66 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 390 thousand, 600-699 pounds were 275 thousand, 700-799 pounds were 455 thousand, and 800 pounds and greater were 602 thousand.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.00 million, 5 percent above 2012.

Other disappearance totaled 64.0 thousand during July, 2 percent above 2012.

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

State	Number On Feed July 1 1/			Placed During July		Marketed During July	
	2012	2013	2013/2012	2012	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head			
Arizona	279	267	96	22	23	26	27
California	480	515	107	52	57	54	55
Colorado	970	920	95	155	125	180	170
Idaho	200	195	98	35	39	44	48
Iowa	620	580	94	52	48	70	64
Kansas	2,050	2,010	98	540	440	415	435
Nebraska	2,270	2,180	96	410	380	440	460
Oklahoma	320	305	95	68	45	66	64
South Dakota	210	200	95	20	19	39	37
Texas	2,670	2,560	96	475	460	475	520
Washington	210	203	97	40	41	39	54
Other States	431	433	100	53	45	65	66
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>10,710</b>	<b>10,368</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>2,000</b>

State	Other Disappearance During July 2/		Number On Feed August 1 1/		2013
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	1	1	274	262	96
California	3	2	475	515	108
Colorado	5	5	940	870	93
Idaho	1	1	190	185	97
Iowa	2	4	600	560	93
Kansas	15	15	2,160	2,000	93
Nebraska	10	20	2,230	2,080	93
Oklahoma	2	1	320	285	89
South Dakota	1	2	190	180	95
Texas	20	10	2,650	2,490	94
Washington	1	1	210	189	90
Other States	2	2	417	410	98
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>10,656</b>	<b>10,026</b>	<b>94</b>

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, NEVADA, AND HAWAII  
COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER**

California's production of red meat during July 2013 totaled 147.8 million pounds (dressed weight), 6 percent higher than the previous month, and 5 percent higher than July 2012. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and State-inspected plants, but excludes slaughter done on farms. In July 2013, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1,290 pounds, calves 106 pounds, sheep & lambs 141 pounds, and hogs 238 pounds.

In Nevada, 100 thousand pounds of red meat were produced in July 2013, and 800 thousand pounds were produced in Hawaii.

**U.S. RED MEAT PRODUCTION  
UP FROM LAST YEAR**

Commercial red meat production for the U.S. totaled 4.16 billion pounds in July, up 5 percent from the 3.95 billion pounds produced in July 2012.

Beef production, at 2.29 billion pounds, was 4 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.89 million head, up 4 percent from July 2012. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year, at 1,302 pounds.

Veal production totaled 9.6 million pounds, 1 percent above July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 70.0 thousand head, up 4 percent from July 2012. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from last year, at 234 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.84 billion pounds, up 7 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.08 million head, up 6 percent from July 2012. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 271 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 14.1 million pounds, was up 13 percent from July 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 212 head, 19 percent above last year. The average live weight was 133 pounds, down 7 pounds from July a year ago.

January to July 2013 commercial red meat production was 28.3 billion pounds, up slightly from 2012. Accumulated beef production was up slightly from last year, veal was down 6 percent, pork was up slightly from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up 2 percent.

July 2012 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

July 2013 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

**COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, JULY 2012-13 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	
<b>CATTLE</b>						
California	144.0	151.6	182,615	194,388	1,276	1,290
Hawaii	1.0	0.9	1,110	1,037	1,154	1,123
Nevada	0.1	0.1	102	124	1,025	1,035
U.S. Total	2,792.8	2,894.7	3,610,808	3,761,477	1,295	1,302
<b>CALVES</b>						
California	14.4	14.7	1,572	1,556	110	106
Hawaii	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
U.S. Total	67.4	70.0	16,192	16,284	241	234
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>						
California	20.8	28.4	2,818	4,016	136	141
Hawaii	0.1	(Y)	7	(X)	105	(X)
Nevada	0.1	0.1	14	13	146	141
U.S. Total	178.4	211.6	24,949	28,185	140	133
<b>HOGS</b>						
California	198.5	198.0	47,208	47,170	238	238
Hawaii	1.3	1.2	293	281	229	230
Nevada	0.1	0.1	23	15	238	142
U.S. Total	8,566.3	9,080.2	2,299,589	2,458,493	269	271
<b>RED MEAT</b>	July 2012	June 2013	July 2013	July 2013	Jul 13 Jul 12	Jul 13 Jun 13
	Million Pounds			Percent		
California	140.8	139.3	147.8	105	106	
Hawaii	0.9	0.7	0.8	92	(Y)	
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	109	(Y)	
U.S. Total	3,945.2	3,859.8	4,158.0	105	108	

1/ Farm slaughter excluded.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

**HOG AND PIG INVENTORY, CANADA AND UNITED STATES 2012 - 2013 1/**

Item	Canada July 1 Inventory 3/			United States June 1 Inventory 4/		
	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
All Hogs & Pigs	12,832	12,913	101	66,659	66,647	100
Kept for Breeding 2/	1,215	1,216	100	5,862	5,882	100
Market	11,617	11,697	101	60,797	60,765	100
Sows Farrowed	1,325	1,276	96	2,982	2,921	98
Pig Crop	14,171	13,948	98	30,077	30,111	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*

**CALIFORNIA MILK PRODUCTION**

California milk producers produced 3.38 billion pounds of milk in July 2013. This was 3 percent below June 2013, and 6 percent 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	6/	2,100	6/	3,744	3,720	3,740	3,718	8,525	6/	1,922	6/	16,384	16,572
June	1,784	6/	1,975	6/	3,523	3,486	3,521	3,485	8,509	6/	1,827	6/	15,544	15,801
July	1,785	6/	1,960	6/	3,498	3,375	3,494	3,494	8,494	6/	1,824	6/	15,495	15,674
Aug.	1,782		1,855		3,306		3,301		8,492		1,804		15,322	
Sep.	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.

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

Commodity	Unit	California			UNITED STATES		
		July 2012	June 2013	July 15, 2013	July 2012	June 2013	July 15, 2013
		Dollars					
Hogs 2/ 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	72.10	74.40	76.50
Cows 2/ 4/	Cwt.	---	---	---	80.90	80.30	81.80
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	---	---	---	117.00	124.00	122.00
Calves	Cwt.	---	---	---	144.00	146.00	153.00
Milk Cows 5/	Head	1,300.00	---	---	1,420.00	---	---
All Milk, Wholesale 2/ 6/	Cwt.	15.12	17.81	17.40	16.90	19.50	19.10

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.

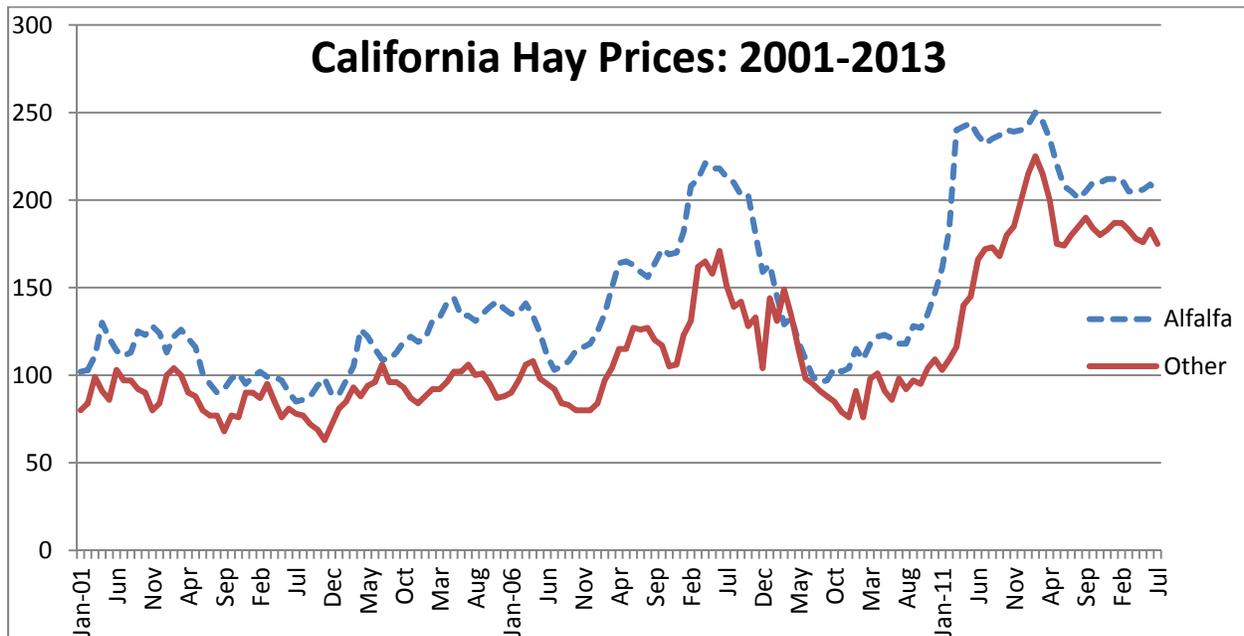
2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

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.

6/ July 2013 Fat test percent: all milk; 3.59.



Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service

**HAY PRICES 1/**

Commodity	Unit	Alfalfa hay			Other Hay		
		July 2012	June 2013	July 2013	July 2012	June 2013	July 2013
Dollars							
Arizona	Tons	230.00	220.00	200.00	190.00	190.00	190.00
California 2/	Tons	205.00	209.00	204.00	180.00	183.00	175.00
Idaho	Tons	180.00	220.00	200.00	150.00	160.00	150.00
Nevada	Tons	209.00	205.00	209.00	163.00	209.00	223.00
Oregon	Tons	217.00	206.00	201.00	175.00	172.00	189.00
Utah	Tons	200.00	190.00	195.00	160.00	153.00	165.00
UNITED STATES	Tons	198.00	220.00	209.00	143.00	147.00	149.00

1/ Current month hay prices are preliminary.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average. California's July 2013 prices are for the full month.