



# Pacific Region Livestock Review

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## U. S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 7 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the U.S. for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.9 million head on September 1, 2013. The inventory was 7 percent below September 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.79 million, 11 percent below 2012. Net placements were 1.73 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405 thousand, 600-699 pounds were 338 thousand, 700-799 pounds were 430 thousand, and 800 pounds and greater were 615 thousand. Placements for the month of August are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.88 million, 4 percent below 2012. Monthly marketings for August are the second lowest since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 55.0 thousand during August, 10 percent below 2012.

## CALIFORNIA CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in California feedlots totaled 505 thousand head on September 1, 2013, 2 percent lower than last month, and 5 percent higher than September 2012. During August, placements of 55.0 thousand head were 13 percent below the previous year. Marketings of 60.0 thousand head were 9 percent above August 2012. Other disappearance totaled 5.0 thousand head.

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

State	Number On Feed August 1 1/			Placed During August		Marketed During August	
	2012	2013	2013/2012	2012	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head			
Arizona	274	262	96	18	23	20	18
California	475	515	108	63	55	55	60
Colorado	940	870	93	190	145	195	180
Idaho	190	185	97	53	52	37	46
Iowa	600	560	93	76	66	84	73
Kansas	2,160	2,000	93	435	385	405	395
Nebraska	2,230	2,080	93	470	440	445	420
Oklahoma	320	285	89	67	47	60	51
South Dakota	190	180	95	34	29	38	38
Texas	2,650	2,490	94	495	450	510	495
Washington	210	189	90	47	43	48	47
Other States	417	410	98	59	53	58	60
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>10,656</b>	<b>10,026</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>1,883</b>
State	Other Disappearance During August 2/		Number On Feed September 1 1/		2013		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012		
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		Percent		
Arizona	1	1	271	266	98		
California	3	5	480	505	105		
Colorado	5	5	930	830	89		
Idaho	1	1	205	190	93		
Iowa	2	3	590	550	93		
Kansas	10	10	2,180	1,980	91		
Nebraska	15	10	2,240	2,090	93		
Oklahoma	2	1	325	280	86		
South Dakota	1	1	185	170	92		
Texas	15	15	2,620	2,430	93		
Washington	1	1	208	184	88		
Other States	5	2	413	401	97		
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10,647</b>	<b>9,876</b>	<b>93</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 August 2013 totaled 149.9 million pounds (dressed weight), 1 percent higher than the previous month, and 2 percent higher than August 2012. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and State-inspected plants, but excludes slaughter done on farms. In August 2013, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1,296 pounds, calves 99 pounds, sheep & lambs 130 pounds, and hogs 244 pounds.

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

**U.S. RED MEAT PRODUCTION  
DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR**

Commercial red meat production for the U.S. totaled 4.20 billion pounds in August, down 4 percent from the 4.39 billion pounds produced in August 2012.

Beef production, at 2.24 billion pounds, was 5 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.82 million head, down 6 percent from August 2012. The average live weight was up 10 pounds from the previous year, at 1,310 pounds.

Veal production totaled 9.1 million pounds, 11 percent below August a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 64.5 thousand head, down 11 percent from August 2012. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from last year, at 240 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.94 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.56 million head, down 4 percent from August 2012. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 271 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 13.8 million pounds, was down 3 percent from August 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 208 thousand head, 4 percent above last year. The average live weight was 133 pounds, down 9 pounds from August a year ago.

January to August 2013 commercial red meat production was 32.5 billion pounds, down slightly from 2012. Accumulated beef production was down 1 percent from last year, veal was down 6 percent, pork was down slightly from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up 2 percent.

August 2012 contained 23 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

August 2013 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

**COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, AUGUST 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	150.4	151.7	188,596	195,302	1,262	1,296
Hawaii	1.0	1.0	1,158	1,115	1,149	1,124
Nevada	0.1	0.1	93	134	1,046	1,078
U.S. Total	2,997.7	2,818.3	3,890,060	3,683,306	1,300	1,310
<b>CALVES</b>						
California	15.9	15.6	1,716	1,541	108	99
Hawaii	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
U.S. Total	72.7	64.5	17,172	15,425	237	240
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>						
California	27.6	27.8	3,854	3,614	140	130
Hawaii	0.1	0.1	6	10	117	127
Nevada	0.1	0.1	9	9	112	129
U.S. Total	200.5	208.1	28,446	27,628	142	133
<b>HOGS</b>						
California	215.7	201.1	50,780	49,061	236	244
Hawaii	1.3	1.3	315	292	238	232
Nevada	0.1	0.1	17	17	252	256
U.S. Total	9,943.4	9,557.2	2,672,602	2,592,086	269	271
<b>RED MEAT</b>	Aug 2012	July 2013	Aug 2013	Aug 13 Aug 12	Aug 13 July 13	
	Million Pounds			Percent		
California	147.4	147.8	149.9	102	101	
Hawaii	0.9	0.8	0.8	96	(Y)	
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	135	(Y)	
U.S. Total	4,391.0	4,158.0	4,203.3	96	101	

1/ Farm slaughter excluded.

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

(X) Not applicable.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

**FEDERALLY-INSPECTED SLAUGHTER FOR REGIONS AND U.S., JANUARY-AUGUST 2013 1/**

Standard Federal Regions	Cattle							CalvesTotal b/
	Total	Steers	Heifers	Cows b/			Bulls & Stags b/	
				All	Dairy	Other		
				1,000 Head				
1	11.3	4.7	2.7	1.9	1.3	0.6	2.0	5.0
2	45.4	15.1	5.3	21.4	18.3	3.1	3.6	102.9
3	634.8	162.7	45.8	408.8	328.3	80.5	17.5	91.0
4	498.5	25.5	11.4	381.7	105.5	276.2	80.0	2.0
5	2,552.2	1,064.0	253.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	155.3
6	4,016.2	1,998.9	1,188.0	753.6	229.6	524.0	75.6	4.8
7	9,178.7	5,180.3	3,487.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.3
8	2,222.7	1,289.5	775.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
9	1,523.3	630.6	148.4	716.6	562.4	154.2	27.7	113.0
10	799.9	425.4	206.3	157.7	121.1	36.5	10.5	20.2
U.S.	21,482.9	10,796.6	6,123.9	4,197.9	2,083.7	2,114.2	364.4	494.4

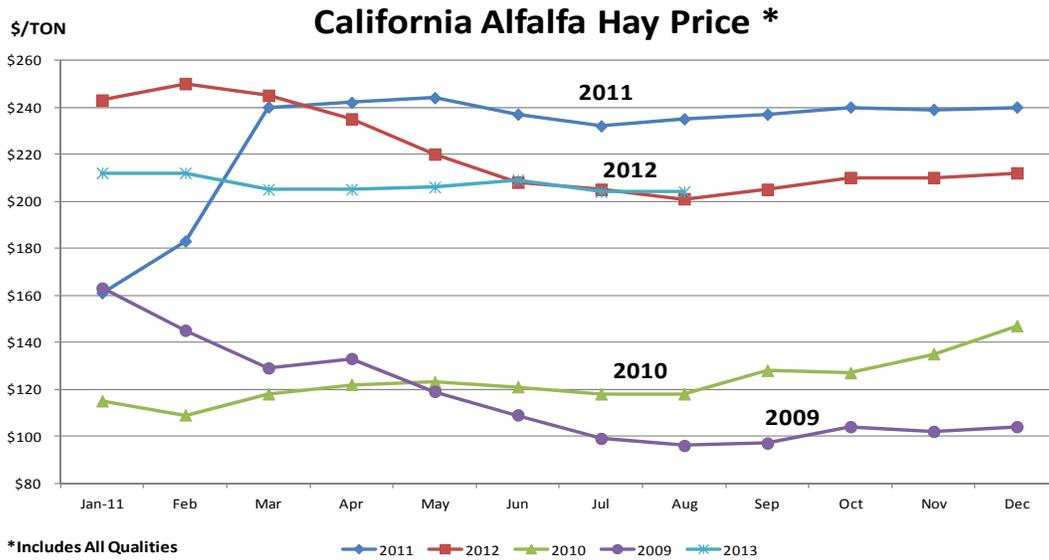
Standard Federal Regions	Hogs				Sheep									
	Total	Barrows & Gilts	Sows 2/	Stags & Boars 2/	Total	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings							
								1,000 Head						
								1	13.5	13.0	0.3	0.2	22.7	1.1
2	97.9	96.6	0.9	0.4	116.5	12.5	104.0							
3	3,402.2	3,393.8	8.1	0.3	77.2	8.7	68.5							
4	10,195.5	9,612.1	545.1	38.3	42.5	8.7	33.8							
5	20,232.1	19,298.9	885.0	48.2	257.4	21.8	235.5							
6	3,910.3	3,831.9	77.9	0.5	25.0	8.4	16.5							
7	30,065.5	29,487.7	425.8	152.0	6.4	0.3	6.0							
8	3,065.1	3,060.8	4.2	0.1	635.3	15.1	620.2							
9	1,517.0	1,516.1	0.8	(Y)	210.1	4.0	206.1							
10	212.0	211.6	0.3	0.1	19.2	1.0	18.2							
U.S.	72,710.9	70,522.4	1,948.4	240.1	1,412.3	81.7	1,330.5							

- 1/ 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.
- 2/ Withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
Totals may not add due to rounding.
- 3/ Less than level of precision shown.

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

Commodity	Unit	California			United States		
		August 2012	July 2013	Aug. 15, 2013	August 2012	July 2013	Aug. 15, 2013
		Dollars					
Hogs 2/ 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	66.90	75.80	75.70
Cows 2/ 4/	Cwt.	---	---	---	79.90	81.30	82.20
Steers and Heifers 6/	Cwt.	---	---	---	120.00	122.00	123.00
Calves 6/	Cwt.	---	---	---	155.00	154.00	165.00
Milk Cows 5/	Head	---	---	---	---	---	---
All Milk, Wholesale 2/	Cwt.	16.52	17.51	17.80	18.20	19.00	19.30

- 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/ 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			Other Hay		
		August 2012	July 2013	August 2013	August 2012	July 2013	August 2013
Dollars							
Arizona	Tons	210.00	200.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	210.00
California 2/	Tons	201.00	204.00	204.00	185.00	175.00	175.00
Idaho	Tons	190.00	200.00	200.00	130.00	150.00	170.00
Nevada	Tons	200.00	209.00	212.00	187.00	223.00	190.00
Oregon	Tons	217.00	201.00	198.00	182.00	189.00	217.00
Utah	Tons	188.00	195.00	187.00	151.00	165.00	155.00
UNITED STATES	Tons	203.00	209.00	200.00	141.00	149.00	140.00

1/ Current month hay prices are preliminary.

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