



# Pacific Region Livestock Review

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### U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 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 10.6 million head on November 1, 2013. The inventory was 6 percent below November 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.39 million, 10 percent above 2012. Net placements were 2.32 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 720 thousand, 600-699 pounds were 584 thousand, 700-799 pounds were 510 thousand, and 800 pounds and greater were 580 thousand.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.86 million, 1 percent above 2012.

Other disappearance totaled 75.0 thousand during October, 4 percent below 2012.

### CALIFORNIA CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in California feedlots totaled 505 thousand head on November 1, 2013, 1 percent higher than last month, and 5 percent higher than November 2012. During October, placements of 61.0 thousand head were 2 percent below the previous year. Marketings of 52.0 thousand head were 4 percent below October 2012. Other disappearance totaled 4.00 thousand head.

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

| State                | Number On Feed October 1 1/          |               |           | Placed During October        |               | Marketed During October |              |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                      | 2012                                 | 2013          | 2013/2012 | 2012                         | 2013          | 2012                    | 2013         |
|                      | 1,000 Head                           |               | Percent   | 1,000 Head                   |               |                         |              |
| Arizona              | 272                                  | 268           | 99        | 19                           | 28            | 25                      | 25           |
| California           | 475                                  | 500           | 105       | 62                           | 61            | 54                      | 52           |
| Colorado             | 1,000                                | 870           | 87        | 195                          | 230           | 160                     | 145          |
| Idaho                | 230                                  | 210           | 91        | 55                           | 56            | 44                      | 45           |
| Iowa                 | 590                                  | 560           | 95        | 146                          | 128           | 143                     | 96           |
| Kansas               | 2,230                                | 2,000         | 90        | 380                          | 470           | 365                     | 400          |
| Nebraska             | 2,330                                | 2,210         | 95        | 590                          | 630           | 425                     | 455          |
| Oklahoma             | 335                                  | 285           | 85        | 65                           | 65            | 54                      | 78           |
| South Dakota         | 195                                  | 180           | 92        | 71                           | 59            | 45                      | 38           |
| Texas                | 2,680                                | 2,460         | 92        | 450                          | 530           | 440                     | 440          |
| Washington           | 213                                  | 184           | 86        | 74                           | 59            | 38                      | 39           |
| Other States         | 439                                  | 417           | 95        | 73                           | 78            | 44                      | 43           |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b> | <b>10,989</b>                        | <b>10,144</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>2,180</b>                 | <b>2,394</b>  | <b>1,837</b>            | <b>1,856</b> |
| State                | Other Disappearance During August 2/ |               |           | Number On Feed November 1 1/ |               | 2013                    |              |
|                      | 2012                                 | 2013          |           | 2012                         | 2013          | 2012                    |              |
|                      | 1,000 Head                           |               |           | Percent                      |               |                         |              |
| Arizona              | 1                                    | 1             |           | 265                          | 270           |                         | 102          |
| California           | 3                                    | 4             |           | 480                          | 505           |                         | 105          |
| Colorado             | 5                                    | 5             |           | 1,030                        | 950           |                         | 92           |
| Idaho                | 1                                    | 1             |           | 240                          | 220           |                         | 92           |
| Iowa                 | 3                                    | 2             |           | 590                          | 590           |                         | 100          |
| Kansas               | 25                                   | 20            |           | 2,220                        | 2,050         |                         | 92           |
| Nebraska             | 15                                   | 15            |           | 2,480                        | 2,370         |                         | 96           |
| Oklahoma             | 1                                    | 2             |           | 345                          | 270           |                         | 78           |
| South Dakota         | 1                                    | 1             |           | 220                          | 200           |                         | 91           |
| Texas                | 20                                   | 20            |           | 2,670                        | 2,530         |                         | 95           |
| Washington           | 1                                    | 1             |           | 248                          | 203           |                         | 82           |
| Other States         | 2                                    | 3             |           | 466                          | 449           |                         | 96           |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b> | <b>78</b>                            | <b>75</b>     |           | <b>11,254</b>                | <b>10,607</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 October 2013 totaled 152.5 million pounds (dressed weight), 9 percent higher than the previous month, and 2 percent lower than October 2012. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and State-inspected plants, but excludes slaughter done on farms. In October 2013, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1,301 pounds, calves 98 pounds, sheep & lambs 132 pounds, and hogs 251 pounds.

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

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

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.51 billion pounds in October, down 2 percent from the 4.58 billion pounds produced in October 2012.

Beef production, at 2.32 billion pounds, was 1 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.90 million head, down 2 percent from October 2012. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from the previous year, at 1,327 pounds.

Veal production totaled 10.0 million pounds, 4 percent below October a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 69.5 thousand head, down 5 percent from October 2012. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from last year, at 245 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.17 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.42 million head, down 4 percent from October 2012. The average live weight was up 4 pounds from the previous year, at 278 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 13.1 million pounds, was down 8 percent from October 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 208 thousand head, slightly above last year. The average live weight was 126 pounds, down 11 pounds from October a year ago.

January to October 2013 commercial red meat production was 40.9 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2012. Accumulated beef production was down slightly from last year, veal was down 6 percent, pork was down 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down slightly.

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**COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, OCTOBER 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               | 158.1              | 151.1          | 200,173           | 195,298       | 1,274               | 1,301 |
| Hawaii                   | 1.0                | 0.9            | 1,159             | 1,089         | 1,136               | 1,162 |
| Nevada                   | 0.1                | 0.1            | 107               | 152           | 1,027               | 1,061 |
| U.S. Total               | 2,954.7            | 2,902.6        | 3,886,112         | 3,843,190     | 1,318               | 1,327 |
| <b>CALVES</b>            |                    |                |                   |               |                     |       |
| California               | 17.1               | 15.6           | 1,854             | 1,527         | 109                 | 98    |
| Hawaii                   | (Y)                | (D)            | (X)               | (D)           | (X)                 | (D)   |
| Nevada                   | (D)                | (D)            | (D)               | (D)           | (D)                 | (D)   |
| U.S. Total               | 73.0               | 69.5           | 17,601            | 16,963        | 242                 | 245   |
| <b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b> |                    |                |                   |               |                     |       |
| California               | 28.4               | 25.6           | 3,832             | 3,369         | 135                 | 132   |
| Hawaii                   | (Y)                | 0.1            | (X)               | 7             | (X)                 | 111   |
| Nevada                   | 0.1                | 0.1            | 14                | 13            | 118                 | 120   |
| U.S. Total               | 208.1              | 208.1          | 28,582            | 26,163        | 137                 | 126   |
| <b>HOGS</b>              |                    |                |                   |               |                     |       |
| California               | 231.7              | 215.3          | 55,195            | 54,002        | 238                 | 251   |
| Hawaii                   | 1.2                | 1.2            | 304               | 277           | 256                 | 241   |
| Nevada                   | 0.1                | (Y)            | 13                | (X)           | 261                 | (X)   |
| U.S. Total               | 10,856.3           | 10,424.1       | 2,968,879         | 2,899,899     | 274                 | 278   |
| <b>RED MEAT</b>          | October 2012       | September 2013 | October 2013      | Oct 13 Oct 12 | Oct 13 Sep 13       |       |
|                          | Million Pounds     |                |                   | Percent       |                     |       |
| California               | 156.1              | 140.5          | 152.5             | 98            | 109                 |       |
| Hawaii                   | 0.9                | 0.8            | 0.8               | 94            | (Y)                 |       |
| Nevada                   | 0.1                | 0.1            | 0.1               | 130           | (Y)                 |       |
| U.S. Total               | 4,580.1            | 3,938.0        | 4,509.5           | 98            | 115                 |       |

1/ Farm slaughter excluded.  
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
(X) Not applicable.  
(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

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

| Commodity              | Unit | California    |              |               | United States |              |               |
|------------------------|------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                        |      | November 2012 | October 2013 | Oct. 15, 2013 | November 2012 | October 2013 | Oct. 15, 2013 |
|                        |      | Dollars       |              |               |               |              |               |
| Hogs 2/ 3/             | Cwt. | ---           | ---          | ---           | 62.00         | 70.70        | 69.70         |
| Cows 2/ 4/             | Cwt. | ---           | ---          | ---           | 77.30         | 82.50        | 79.70         |
| Steers and Heifers 2/  | Cwt. | ---           | ---          | ---           | 127.00        | 127.00       | 128.00        |
| Calves 2/              | Cwt. | ---           | ---          | ---           | 164.00        | 182.00       | 176.00        |
| Milk Cows 5/           | Head | 1,300.00      | ---          | 1,300.00      | 1,390.00      | ---          | 1,400.00      |
| All Milk, Wholesale 2/ | Cwt. | 19.73         | 18.50        | 18.90         | 21.60         | 20.10        | 20.30         |

- 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    |                |              |
|---------------|------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|               |      | October 2012 | September 2013 | October 2013 | October 2012 | September 2013 | October 2013 |
|               |      | Dollars      |                |              |              |                |              |
| Arizona       | Tons | 190.00       | 180.00         | 185.00       | 215.00       | 200.00         | 190.00       |
| California 2/ | Tons | 210.00       | 202.00         | 200.00       | 184.00       | 170.00         | 175.00       |
| Idaho         | Tons | 200.00       | 180.00         | 190.00       | 140.00       | 180.00         | 180.00       |
| Nevada        | Tons | 202.00       | 196.00         | 208.00       | 180.00       | 190.00         | 212.00       |
| Oregon        | Tons | 232.00       | 200.00         | 202.00       | 205.00       | 200.00         | 210.00       |
| Utah          | Tons | 187.00       | 187.00         | 175.00       | 147.00       | 150.00         | 155.00       |
| UNITED STATES | Tons | 212.00       | 194.00         | 193.00       | 144.00       | 136.00         | 141.00       |

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

**California Cash Income by Commodity Groups, 2010-2012**

| Source of Income                       | 2010             | 2011              | 2012              | Source of Income                                    | 2010              | 2011              | 2012              |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | \$1,000          |                   |                   |   | \$1,000           |                   |                   |
| <b>LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND PRODUCTS</b> |                  |                   |                   | <b>VEGETABLE CROPS</b>                              | <b>7,073,080</b>  | <b>7,195,301</b>  | <b>6,784,920</b>  |
| Aquaculture                            | 58,200           | 58,427            | 54,055            | <b>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</b>                          | <b>13,675,254</b> | <b>15,335,933</b> | <b>17,209,175</b> |
| Cattle and Calves                      | 2,068,412        | 2,825,870         | 3,298,548         | <b>FIELD CROPS</b>                                  | <b>3,938,445</b>  | <b>5,225,109</b>  | <b>5,022,999</b>  |
| Chickens, All                          | 721,723          | 691,506           | 720,215           | <b>NURSERY,<br/>GREENHOUSE AND<br/>FLORICULTURE</b> | <b>3,367,873</b>  | <b>3,286,370</b>  | <b>3,536,600</b>  |
| Eggs                                   | 367,788          | 387,265           | 393,245           | <b>CHRISTMAS TREES</b>                              | <b>4,442</b>      | <b>4,233</b>      | <b>6,000</b>      |
| Hogs                                   | 36,063           | 39,196            | 38,675            | <b>TOTAL CASH INCOME<br/>FROM MARKETINGS</b>        | <b>37,878,614</b> | <b>43,406,786</b> | <b>44,714,354</b> |
| Honey                                  | 42,579           | 29,304            | 22,967            | <b>FARM RELATED<br/>INCOME 1/</b>                   | <b>3,098,019</b>  | <b>3,858,628</b>  | <b>3,203,349</b>  |
| Milk and Cream                         | 5,928,150        | 7,680,751         | 6,899,743         | <b>GROSS CASH INCOME<br/>FROM FARMING</b>           | <b>40,976,633</b> | <b>47,265,414</b> | <b>47,917,703</b> |
| Sheep and Lambs                        | (NA)             | (NA)              | (NA)              |   |                   |                   |                   |
| Turkeys                                | 262,910          | 287,463           | 310,679           |   |                   |                   |                   |
| Wool & Mohair                          | 3,835            | 5,050             | 4,600             |   |                   |                   |                   |
| Other Livestock/Poultry                | 329,859          | 355,008           | 411,935           |   |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>9,819,519</b> | <b>12,359,840</b> | <b>12,154,660</b> |   |                   |                   |                   |

(NA) Not Available

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's Economic Research Service

