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U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 5 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the U.S. for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on December 1, 2013. The inventory was 5 percent below December 1, 2012. This is the second lowest inventory for December 1 since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.88 million, 3 percent below 2012. Net placements were 1.81 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 585 thousand, 600-699 pounds were 510 thousand, 700-799 pounds were 362 thousand, and 800 pounds and greater were 425 thousand.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.68 million, 5 percent below 2012.

Other disappearance totaled 73.0 thousand during November, 17 percent below 2012.

CALIFORNIA CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in California feedlots totaled 505 thousand head on December 1, 2013, 2 percent higher than last month, and 3 percent higher than December 2012. During November, placements of 64.0 thousand head were 2 percent below the previous year. Marketings of 52.0 thousand head were 2 percent above November 2012. Other disappearance totaled 2.0 thousand head.

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

State	Number On Feed November 1 1/			Placed During November		Marketed During November	
	2012	2013	2013/2012	2012	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head			
Arizona	265	270	102	28	30	25	24
California	480	495	103	65	64	51	52
Colorado	1,030	950	92	150	170	155	145
Idaho	240	220	92	40	42	34	36
Iowa	590	590	100	123	122	100	100
Kansas	2,220	2,050	92	375	370	390	350
Nebraska	2,480	2,370	96	465	475	400	400
Oklahoma	345	270	78	56	42	54	45
South Dakota	220	200	91	57	63	45	41
Texas	2,670	2,530	95	465	405	415	405
Washington	248	203	82	57	44	43	39
Other States	466	449	96	62	55	49	44
UNITED STATES	11,254	10,597	94	1,943	1,882	1,761	1,681
State	Other Disappearance During November 2/		Number On Feed December 1 1/		2013		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012		
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		Percent		
Arizona	1	1	267	275	103		
California	4	2	490	505	103		
Colorado	5	5	1,020	970	95		
Idaho	1	1	245	225	92		
Iowa	3	2	610	610	100		
Kansas	15	20	2,190	2,050	94		
Nebraska	15	15	2,530	2,430	96		
Oklahoma	2	2	345	265	77		
South Dakota	2	2	230	220	96		
Texas	20	20	2,700	2,510	93		
Washington	1	1	261	207	79		
Other States	19	2	460	458	100		
UNITED STATES	88	73	11,348	10,725	95		

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 November 2013 totaled 136.7 million pounds (dressed weight), 10 percent lower than the previous month, and 6 percent lower than November 2012. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and State-inspected plants, but excludes slaughter done on farms. In November 2013, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1,306 pounds, calves 95 pounds, sheep & lambs 133 pounds, and hogs 249 pounds.

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

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

Commercial red meat production for the U.S. totaled 4.12 billion pounds in November, down 4 percent from the 4.31 billion pounds produced in November 2012.

Beef production, at 2.06 billion pounds, was 7 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.57 million head, down 8 percent from November 2012. The average live weight was up 17 pounds from the previous year, at 1,338 pounds.

Veal production totaled 9.1 million pounds, 10 percent below November a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 60.6 thousand head, down 14 percent from November 2012. The average live weight was up 12 pounds from last year, at 256 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.04 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.65 million head, down 5 percent from November 2012. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year, at 283 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 11.8 million pounds, was down 5 percent from November 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 184 thousand head, 1 percent above last year. The average live weight was 128 pounds, down 9 pounds from November a year ago.

January to November 2013 commercial red meat production was 45.0 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2012. Accumulated beef production was down 1 percent from last year, veal was down 6 percent, pork was down 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 1 percent.

November 2012 contained 22 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

November 2013 contained 21 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, NOVEMBER 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	
CATTLE						
California	146.3	135.0	186,408	175,242	1,282	1,306
Hawaii	0.9	0.8	1,003	926	1,137	1,129
Nevada	0.1	0.1	82	136	993	1,112
U.S. Total	2,785.0	2,569.3	3,669,972	3,431,533	1,321	1,338
CALVES						
California	14.9	14.2	1,553	1,333	104	95
Hawaii	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
U.S. Total	70.4	60.6	17,140	15,459	244	256
SHEEP & LAMBS						
California	24.6	19.9	3,415	2,639	139	133
Hawaii	0.1	0.1	6	9	117	108
Nevada	0.1	0.1	11	13	108	102
U.S. Total	182.2	184.2	24,964	23,657	137	128
HOGS						
California	209.6	196.9	50,659	48,917	242	249
Hawaii	1.2	1.2	295	282	251	245
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
U.S. Total	10,107.8	9,648.6	2,788,621	2,725,060	276	283
RED MEAT	November 2012	October 2013	November 2013	November 2013	Nov 13 Nov 12	Nov 13 Oct 13
	Million Pounds			Percent		
California	144.8	152.5	136.7	94	90	
Hawaii	0.8	0.8	0.7	93	(Y)	
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	145	(Y)	
U.S. Total	4,309.2	4,509.5	4,119.4	96	91	

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 BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2013 1/

Standard Federal Regions	Cattle							Calves Total 2/
	Total	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	
				All	Dairy	Other		
1,000 Head								
1	16.4	7.2	3.9	2.6	1.8	0.9	2.7	7.7
2	62.3	21.0	7.6	28.8	24.5	4.4	4.9	143.8
3	890.0	233.9	63.0	566.8	454.6	112.2	26.3	125.6
4	690.1	34.1	15.2	528.5	143.5	385.0	112.2	2.5
5	3,529.0	1,462.8	358.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	216.2
6	5,448.1	2,691.4	1,623.2	1,029.0	316.5	712.5	104.6	6.3
7	12,592.8	7,127.2	4,772.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.4
8	3,023.2	1,737.5	1,071.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
9	2,097.2	876.0	203.4	980.8	766.0	214.8	37.0	157.8
10	1,079.9	564.3	286.8	214.6	162.2	52.5	14.2	24.3
U.S.	29,429.1	14,755.4	8,405.5	5,750.7	2,868.2	2,882.5	517.5	684.6

Standard Federal Regions	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
1	20.7	20.0	0.4	0.2	31.8	1.5	30.3
2	134.4	132.6	1.2	0.6	159.1	20.3	138.8
3	4,796.4	4,784.7	11.3	0.4	107.4	11.4	96.0
4	14,354.7	13,502.2	798.1	54.5	58.7	12.0	46.7
5	28,353.0	27,075.7	1,213.0	64.2	357.2	30.7	326.6
6	5,298.0	5,212.1	85.3	0.6	35.3	12.0	23.3
7	41,895.7	41,119.5	574.0	202.2	8.9	0.6	8.3
8	4,336.4	4,329.9	6.4	0.1	872.9	25.5	847.3
9	2,104.1	2,103.0	1.0	0.1	277.3	5.3	272.1
10	289.8	289.4	0.4	0.1	26.8	1.5	25.2
U.S.	101,583.3	98,569.0	2,691.2	323.1	1,935.4	120.9	1,814.5

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.

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

(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	Nov. 15, 2013	November 2012	October 2013	Nov. 15, 2013
		Dollars					
Hogs 2/ 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	61.10	68.50	64.70
Cows 2/ 4/	Cwt.	---	---	---	76.80	81.20	80.50
Steers and Heifers 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	128.00	128.00	133.00
Calves 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	161.00	181.00	182.00
Milk Cows 5/	Head	---	1,300.00	---	---	1,400.00	---
All Milk, Wholesale 2/	Cwt.	19.92	19.01	19.50	22.10	20.70	21.30

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		
		November 2012	October 2013	November 2013	November 2012	October 2013	November 2013
		Dollars					
Arizona	Tons	195.00	185.00	170.00	215.00	190.00	180.00
California 2/	Tons	210.00	200.00	204.00	180.00	175.00	172.00
Idaho	Tons	200.00	190.00	180.00	140.00	180.00	170.00
Nevada	Tons	210.00	208.00	207.00	185.00	212.00	190.00
Oregon	Tons	222.00	202.00	215.00	200.00	210.00	190.00
Utah	Tons	182.00	175.00	170.00	147.00	155.00	145.00
UNITED STATES	Tons	215.00	193.00	188.00	144.00	141.00	135.00

1/ Current month hay prices are preliminary.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

