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## California Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 420,000 head on April 1, 2016. The inventory was 5 percent below from last month and down 6 percent from April 1, 2015. During March, placements in feedlots totaled 44,000 head, down 20 percent from the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 58,000 head, up 26 percent from March 2015. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during March, 50 percent above March 2015.

## United States Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on April 1, 2016. The inventory was up 1 from April 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.89 million head, 5 percent above from 2015. Net placements were 1.83 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 352,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 275,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 495,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 770,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.75 million head, 7 percent above from last year. Other disappearance totaled 62,000 head during March, 10 percent below from previous year.

## Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots - States and United States

State	Number on feed April 1 <sup>1</sup>			Placed during March		Marketed during March	
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	2015	2016
	1,000 head	1,000 head	percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona .....	241	303	126	25	31	21	24
California .....	445	420	94	55	44	46	58
Colorado .....	890	900	101	150	165	140	150
Idaho .....	230	240	104	30	37	29	35
Iowa .....	670	640	96	90	94	79	81
Kansas .....	2,110	2,180	103	410	425	370	390
Minnesota .....	146	160	110	23	17	21	19
Nebraska .....	2,530	2,440	96	440	455	395	425
Oklahoma .....	285	295	104	49	53	38	47
South Dakota .....	235	265	113	33	34	32	38
Texas .....	2,470	2,500	101	420	455	385	395
Washington .....	225	195	87	39	38	28	37
Other States .....	320	315	98	45	44	47	48
United States .....	10,797	10,853	101	1,809	1,892	1,631	1,747

State	Other disappearance during March <sup>2</sup>		Number on feed by class April 1 <sup>1</sup>			
			Steers and steer calves		Heifers and heifer calves	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona .....	6	1	237	294	4	9
California .....	4	6	410	400	35	20
Colorado .....	10	5	610	610	280	290
Idaho .....	1	2	150	165	80	75
Iowa .....	1	3	520	460	150	180
Kansas .....	10	15	1,190	1,200	920	980
Minnesota .....	1	1	128	139	18	21
Nebraska .....	15	10	1,830	1,620	700	820
Oklahoma .....	1	1	200	185	85	110
South Dakota .....	1	1	150	153	85	112
Texas .....	15	10	1,680	1,800	790	700
Washington .....	1	1	140	125	85	70
Other States .....	3	6	210	210	110	105
United States .....	69	62	7,455	7,361	3,342	3,492

<sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

## United States Commercial Slaughter

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.26 billion pounds in March, 2016, 5 percent above the 4.07 billion pounds produced in March 2015.

Beef production, at 2.10 billion pounds, was 8 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.53 million head, up 6 percent from March 2015.

Veal production totaled 6.40 million pounds, 8 percent below March a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 35,900 head, down 10 percent from March 2015.

Pork production totaled 2.15 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.1 million head, up 2 percent from March 2015.

Lamb and mutton production, at 14.3 million pounds, was down slightly from March 2015. Sheep slaughter totaled 205,900 head, up slightly from last year.

### Commercial Slaughter - States and United States: March 2015 and 2016

Specie and State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
<b>Cattle</b>						
California.....	100.8	105.3	132,558	141,131	1,326	1,351
Hawaii.....	0.8	1.0	955	1,136	1,144	1,195
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	106	113	987	1,072
United States.....	2,381.0	2,532.3	3,201,106	3,462,085	1,347	1,370
<b>Calves</b>						
California.....	8.7	7.6	866	687	100	92
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	39.8	35.9	11,679	10,743	295	302
<b>Sheep &amp; lambs</b>						
California.....	27.5	28.5	3,910	4,131	142	145
Hawaii.....	0.2	0.2	24	30	141	142
Nevada.....	(Y)	(Y)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
United States.....	205.2	205.9	28,603	28,493	139	138
<b>Hogs</b>						
California.....	185.9	210.5	46,753	51,776	252	246
Hawaii.....	1.0	0.9	256	239	254	257
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	28	30	248	268
United States.....	9,887.5	10,086.6	2,812,224	2,861,706	285	284

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

(X) Not applicable.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

### Commercial Red Meat Production - States and United States

State	March 2015	February 2016	March 2016
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
California.....	109.5	113.7	117.5
Hawaii.....	0.7	0.7	0.8
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	0.1
United States.....	4,066.3	3,904.2	4,261.7

## California Milk Production

California milk producers had a total of 1.77 million milk cows for March that produced 3.61 billion pounds of milk. Milk production is up 9 percent from February, 2016 and down 2 percent from March 2015. Monthly milk per cow averaged 2,035 pounds, up 175 pounds from February 2016.

### Milk Cows and Production by Month - California and United States: 2015 and 2016

Month	California						Total milk receipts <sup>5</sup>		United States <sup>1,2</sup>					
	Milk cows <sup>3</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>4</sup>		Milk production <sup>4</sup>				Milk cows <sup>3</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>4</sup>		Milk production <sup>4</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
Jan .....	1,779	1,774	1,985	1,935	3,531	3,433	3,528	3,430	8,621	8,627	1,919	1,922	16,544	16,581
Feb .....	1,779	1,774	1,845	1,860	3,282	3,300	3,281	3,299	8,621	8,633	1,754	1,833	15,124	15,824
Mar .....	1,779	1,774	2,080	2,035	3,700	3,610	3,697	3,606	8,623	8,642	1,962	1,993	16,918	17,220
Apr .....	1,779		2,025		3,602		3,602		8,627		1,929		16,641	
May .....	1,778		2,055		3,654		3,649		8,633		1,998		17,246	
Jun .....	1,778		1,910		3,396		3,393		8,630		1,900		16,397	
Jul .....	1,778		1,915		3,405		3,402		8,630		1,922		16,589	
Aug .....	1,778		1,880		3,343		3,338		8,633		1,894		16,349	
Sep .....	1,777		1,785		3,172		3,170		8,636		1,807		15,609	
Oct .....	1,777		1,825		3,243		3,242		8,638		1,860		16,063	
Nov .....	1,776		1,805		3,206		3,203		8,640		1,811		15,646	
Dec .....	1,775		1,895		3,364		3,360		8,638		1,896		16,381	

<sup>1</sup> Revised 2015 data.

<sup>2</sup> Twenty-three state total.

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

<sup>4</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves

<sup>5</sup> Milk receipts are from the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Dairy Marketing and Milk Pooling branches. Excludes on-farm usage.

### Prices Received for Hay Prices by Type - States and United States: March 2016 with Comparisons<sup>1</sup>

State	Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	March 2015	February 2016	March 2016	March 2015	February 2016	March 2016
	<i>dollars per ton</i>					
Arizona .....	200.00	150.00	180.00	165.00	200.00	195.00
California .....	190.00	160.00	165.00	160.00	125.00	130.00
Idaho .....	170.00	150.00	150.00	160.00	150.00	150.00
Nevada .....	215.00	145.00	130.00	210.00	160.00	150.00
Oregon .....	210.00	180.00	170.00	185.00	160.00	170.00
Utah .....	170.00	160.00	145.00	135.00	130.00	120.00
United States .....	169.00	142.00	144.00	140.00	125.00	126.00

<sup>1</sup> Current month hay prices are preliminary.

### Prices Received for Livestock - California and United States, March 2015 with Comparisons<sup>1</sup>

Commodity	California			United States		
	March 2015	February 2016	March 2016	March 2015	February 2016	March 2016
	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>
Hogs, all.....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.30	49.60	50.00
Cows <sup>2</sup> .....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	114.00	77.50	80.00
Steers and heifers.....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	162.00	134.00	137.00
Calves.....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	290.00	201.00	199.00
Milk cows <sup>3</sup> .....head	2,000.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,970.00	1,990.00	1,820.00
Milk, all <sup>4,5</sup> .....cwt	14.92	14.32	14.13	16.60	15.70	15.30

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

<sup>3</sup> Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July, and October.

<sup>4</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

<sup>5</sup> March 2016 Fat test percent; all milk 3.80.

**Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat – States and United States: 2014 and 2015**

State	Number of cows	Production of milk and milkfat				
		Per milk cow		All milk percent of fat	Total	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
2014						
California.....	1,780.0	23,786	880	3.70	42,339.0	1,566.5
Hawaii.....	2.2	13,591	472	3.47	29.9	1.0
Nevada.....	29.0	23,793	849	3.57	690.0	24.6
United States.....	9,257.0	22,259	832	3.74	206,054.0	7,698.4
2015						
California.....	1,778.0	23,002	853	3.71	40,898.0	1,517.3
Hawaii.....	2.2	15,909	544	3.42	35.0	1.2
Nevada.....	29.0	23,069	824	3.57	669.0	23.9
United States.....	9,317.0	22,393	837	3.74	208,633.0	7,810.7

**Quantity of Milk Used and Marketed by Producers – States and United States: 2014 and 2015**

State	Milk used where produced			Milk marketed by producers	
	Fed to calves	Used for milk, cream, and butter	Total	Total quantity	Fluid grade
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
2014					
California.....	29.0	4.0	33.0	42,306.0	99
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	29.7	100
Nevada.....	5.0	1.0	6.0	684.0	100
United States.....	872.0	92.0	964.0	205,091.0	99
2015					
California.....	29.0	4.0	33.0	40,865.0	99
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	34.8	100
Nevada.....	5.0	1.0	6.0	663.0	100
United States.....	878.0	91.0	969.0	207,663.0	99

**Milk and Cream Marketings and Income – States and United States: 2014 and 2015**

State	Milk utilized	All milk average returns per cwt	Returns per pound of milkfat	Cash receipts from marketings
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2014				
California.....	42,306.0	22.12	5.98	9,358,087
Hawaii.....	29.7	35.40	10.20	10,514
Nevada.....	684.0	24.80	6.95	169,632
United States.....	205,091.0	24.07	6.44	49,352,950
2015				
California.....	40,865.0	15.40	4.15	6,293,210
Hawaii.....	34.8	28.50	8.33	9,918
Nevada.....	663.0	17.70	4.96	117,351
United States.....	207,663.0	17.21	4.60	35,739,249

**Value of Milk Production – States and United States: 2014 and 2015**

State	Used for milk, cream, and butter by producers		Gross producer income	Value of milk produced
	Milk utilized	Value		
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2014				
California.....	4.0	885	9,358,972	9,365,387
Hawaii.....	0.1	35	10,549	10,585
Nevada.....	1.0	248	169,880	171,120
United States.....	92.0	22,699	49,375,649	49,589,494
2015				
California.....	4.0	616	6,293,826	6,298,292
Hawaii.....	0.1	29	9,947	9,975
Nevada.....	1.0	177	117,528	118,413
United States.....	91.0	16,291	35,755,540	35,910,597

### Cattle and Calves Inventory, Supply, and Disposition – States and United States: 2014 and 2015

[Balance sheet estimates by State; the sum of beginning inventory, calf crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and ending inventory.]

State	Beginning inventory	Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm slaughter	Deaths		Ending inventory
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2014	Jan 1, 2014								Jan 1, 2015
California .....	5,250.0	1,930.0	670.0	2,022.0	501.0	7.0	90.0	130.0	5,100.0
Hawaii .....	133.0	55.0		16.3	34.0	0.2	2.5	2.0	133.0
Nevada .....	460.0	190.0	93.0	200.5	96.0	0.5	5.0	11.0	430.0
United States .....	88,526.0	33,522.0	20,443.3	41,526.0	7,848.5	123.8	1,720.0	2,130.0	89,143.0
2015	Jan 1, 2015								Jan 1, 2016
California .....	5,100.0	1,990.0	779.0	1,932.0	491.0	6.0	100.0	140.0	5,200.0
Hawaii .....	133.0	60.0		16.3	31.0	0.2	3.0	2.5	140.0
Nevada .....	430.0	200.0	95.0	186.0	87.0	0.5	5.5	11.0	435.0
United States .....	89,143.0	34,301.7	20,596.8	40,604.5	7,453.9	115.1	1,736.3	2,143.7	91,988.0

### Cattle and Calves Production and Income – States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production	Cash receipts <sup>3</sup>	Value of home consumption	Gross income
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2014						
California .....	1,879,877	2,448,000	2,582,099	3,732,830	13,229	3,746,059
Hawaii .....	35,248	33,570	63,298	61,444	797	62,241
Nevada .....	173,160	258,400	288,816	426,032	1,606	427,638
United States .....	40,171,339	52,693,242	59,921,694	81,478,368	610,809	82,089,177
2015						
California .....	1,930,783	2,342,000	2,473,512	3,395,175	11,471	3,406,646
Hawaii .....	37,785	32,175	68,251	59,826	786	60,612
Nevada .....	184,430	241,780	286,085	374,858	2,310	377,168
United States .....	41,456,124	52,361,722	59,857,570	78,228,639	587,013	78,815,652

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>3</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

### Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Supply, and Disposition – States and United States: 2014 and 2015

[Balance sheet estimates by State; the sum of beginning inventory, pig crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and ending inventory.]

State	Beginning inventory	Pig crop	Inshipments	Marketings	Farm slaughter	Deaths	Ending inventory
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2014	Dec 1, 2013						Dec 1, 2014
California .....	95.0	59.0	171.0	194.0	3.0	18.0	110.0
Hawaii .....	11.5	18.0	8.8	24.6	3.5	1.2	9.0
Nevada .....	2.0	2.8	3.0	5.4	0.3	0.1	2.0
United States .....	64,774.6	114,855.8	47,184.7	149,069.0	82.0	9,887.8	67,776.3
2015	Dec 1, 2014						Dec 1, 2015
California .....	110.0	62.0	151.0	204.0	3.0	21.0	95.0
Hawaii .....	9.0	14.5	8.5	18.8	3.0	1.2	9.0
Nevada .....	2.0	2.3	3.0	6.1	0.1	0.1	1.0
United States .....	67,776.3	120,833.6	49,680.9	159,753.7	87.0	10,060.8	68,389.3

## Hogs and Pigs Production and Income – States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production <sup>3</sup>	Cash receipts <sup>34</sup>	Value of home consumption	Gross income
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2014						
California.....	39,358	44,770	20,110	37,959	1,028	38,987
Hawaii.....	5,954	6,027	4,232	4,972	702	5,674
Nevada.....	1,236	1,268	796	1,054	80	1,134
United States.....	32,182,241	33,077,436	24,221,588	26,517,815	43,550	26,561,365
2015						
California.....	40,272	47,478	17,104	29,269	556	29,825
Hawaii.....	5,022	4,630	2,742	2,792	521	3,313
Nevada.....	1,233	1,466	594	889	46	935
United States.....	35,127,658	36,171,413	19,283,155	21,032,491	32,015	21,064,506

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>3</sup> Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

<sup>4</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.