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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 440,000 head on March 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent below from last month and unchanged from March 1, 2015. During February, placements in feedlots totaled 46,000 head, down 4 percent from the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 46,000 head, up 7 percent from February 2015. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head during February, unchanged from February 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 10.8 million head on March 1, 2016. The inventory was up 1 from March 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.71 million head, 10 percent above from 2015. Net placements were 1.65 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 335,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 300,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 445,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 630,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.59 million head, 5 percent above from last year. Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during February, 3 percent below from previous year.

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

State	Number on feed March 1 <sup>1</sup>			Placed during February		Marketed during February	
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona .....	243	297	122	19	43	19	21
California .....	440	440	100	48	46	43	46
Colorado .....	890	890	100	150	170	145	155
Idaho .....	230	240	104	31	38	29	41
Iowa .....	660	630	95	85	92	74	78
Kansas .....	2,080	2,160	104	355	375	355	345
Minnesota .....	145	163	112	18	23	13	17
Nebraska .....	2,500	2,420	97	400	395	385	420
Oklahoma .....	275	290	105	42	54	30	43
South Dakota .....	235	270	115	41	48	35	37
Texas .....	2,450	2,450	100	285	345	315	315
Washington .....	215	195	91	43	38	36	36
Other States .....	325	325	100	34	43	37	37
United States .....	10,688	10,770	101	1,551	1,710	1,516	1,591

State	Other disappearance during February <sup>1</sup>	
	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona .....	4	1
California .....	5	5
Colorado .....	5	5
Idaho .....	2	2
Iowa .....	1	4
Kansas .....	10	10
Minnesota .....	1	1
Nebraska .....	15	15
Oklahoma .....	2	1
South Dakota .....	1	1
Texas .....	10	10
Washington .....	2	2
Other States .....	2	1
United States .....	60	58

<sup>1</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlot to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

## Pacific Region Commercial Slaughter

California's production of red meat during February 2016 totaled 114 million pounds (dressed weight), 9 percent above than February 2015. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In February 2016, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,351 pounds, calves averaged 91 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 146 pounds, and hogs averaged 247 pounds. In Hawaii, 700,000 pounds of red meat were produced in February 2016, and 100,000 pounds of red meat were produced in Nevada.

## United States Commercial Slaughter

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.90 billion pounds in February, 2016, 5 percent above the 3.73 billion pounds produced in February 2015.

Beef production, at 1.89 billion pounds, was 7 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.29 million head, up 5 percent from February 2015.

Veal production totaled 6.10 million pounds, 3 percent below February a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 36,500 head, down 1 percent from February 2015.

Pork production totaled 2.00 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.43 million head, up 4 percent from February 2015.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.5 million pounds, was 8 percent above from February 2015. Sheep slaughter totaled 175,800 head, up 7 percent from last year.

### Commercial Slaughter - States and United States: February 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.....	96.1	103.0	125,461	138,077	1,318	1,351
Hawaii.....	0.9	0.8	1,044	912	1,170	1,173
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	80	119	1,023	1,073
United States.....	2,170.9	2,289.6	2,935,190	3,133,452	1,355	1,372
<b>Calves</b>						
California.....	7.6	9.6	694	867	92	91
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	36.7	36.5	10,685	10,385	293	287
<b>Sheep &amp; lambs</b>						
California.....	23.3	24.7	3,434	3,602	147	146
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.1	13	13	133	138
Nevada.....	(Y)	(Y)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
United States.....	164.7	175.8	23,215	24,997	141	142
<b>Hogs</b>						
California.....	177.8	202.5	44,943	50,032	253	247
Hawaii.....	1.0	0.9	246	224	256	256
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	26	24	257	261
United States.....	9,076.8	9,428.0	2,586,849	2,671,020	285	283

(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	February 2015	January 2016	February 2016
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
California.....	103.9	112.9	113.7
Hawaii.....	0.8	0.7	0.7
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	0.1
United States.....	3,731.8	4,055.6	3,904.2

## California Milk Production

California milk producers had a total of 1.77 million milk cows for February that produced 3.30 billion pounds of milk. Milk production is down 4 percent from January, 2016 and up 1 percent from February 2015. Monthly milk per cow averaged 1,860 pounds, down 75 pounds from January 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	8,629	1,754	1,833	15,124	15,820
Mar .....	1,779		2,080		3,700		3,697		8,623		1,962		16,918	
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 Livestock - California and United States, February 2015 with Comparisons<sup>1</sup>

Commodity	California			United States		
	February 2015	January 2016	February 2016	February 2015	January 2016	February 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)	50.40	43.60	49.60
Cows <sup>2</sup> .....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	110.00	74.20	77.50
Steers and heifers.....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	161.00	132.00	134.00
Calves.....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	277.00	196.00	201.00
Milk cows <sup>3</sup> .....head	1,800.00	2,100.00	1,800.00	1,990.00	1,980.00	1,830.00
Milk, all <sup>4,5</sup> .....cwt	14.72	15.12	14.32	16.80	16.10	15.70

(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> February 2016 Fat test percent; all milk 3.84.

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

State	Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	February 2015	January 2016	February 2016	February 2015	January 2016	February 2016
	<i>dollars per ton</i>					
Arizona .....	200.00	160.00	150.00	195.00	200.00	200.00
California .....	190.00	165.00	160.00	170.00	120.00	125.00
Idaho .....	180.00	170.00	150.00	165.00	150.00	150.00
Nevada .....	225.00	150.00	145.00	200.00	160.00	160.00
Oregon .....	220.00	200.00	180.00	200.00	170.00	160.00
Utah .....	180.00	160.00	160.00	145.00	130.00	130.00
United States .....	167.00	147.00	142.00	131.00	121.00	125.00

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

## Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Top Five States and United States: 2014 and 2015

[Producers with 5 or more colonies that also qualify as a farm. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State.]

State	Honey producing colonies <sup>1</sup>		Yield per colony		Production		Average price per pound <sup>2</sup>		Value of production <sup>3</sup>	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 colonies</i>	<i>1,000 colonies</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>cents</i>	<i>cents</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
California.....	320	275	39	30	12,480	8,250	206	204	25,709	16,830
Florida.....	245	220	60	54	14,700	11,880	208	197	30,576	23,404
Hawaii.....	15	14	93	102	1,395	1,428	229	195	3,195	2,785
Montana.....	162	146	88	83	14,256	12,118	209	194	29,795	23,509
North Dakota.....	490	490	86	74	42,140	36,260	199	180	83,859	65,268
South Dakota.....	280	290	87	66	24,360	19,140	208	179	50,669	34,261
United States <sup>4</sup> .....	2,740	2,660	65	59	178,270	156,544	217	209	387,381	327,177

<sup>1</sup> Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was taken during the year. It is possible to take honey from colonies which did not survive the entire year.

<sup>2</sup> Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

<sup>3</sup> Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

<sup>4</sup> Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.