



Pacific Region Livestock Review

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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 410,000 head on August 1, 2016. The inventory was 4 percent below from last month and down 10 percent from August 1, 2015. During July, placements in feedlots totaled 35,000 head, down 15 percent from the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 45,000 head, up 10 percent from July 2015. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head during July, unchanged from July 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 10.2 million head on August 1, 2016. The inventory was up 2 percent from August 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.57 million head, 2 percent above from 2015. Net placements were 1.52 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 352,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 235,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 360,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 625,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.71 million head, 1 percent below from last year. Other disappearance totaled 50,000 head during July, 11 percent below from previous year.

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

State	Number on feed August 1 ¹			Placed during July		Marketed during July	
	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	239	282	118	23	20	22	22
California	455	410	90	41	35	41	45
Colorado	790	810	103	90	115	125	150
Idaho	220	230	105	37	34	41	38
Iowa	630	600	95	71	68	80	76
Kansas	1,930	2,110	109	395	445	395	375
Minnesota	133	133	100	11	9	18	20
Nebraska	2,200	2,090	95	390	350	455	430
Oklahoma	250	300	120	38	36	47	45
South Dakota	210	220	105	17	18	34	32
Texas	2,440	2,520	103	365	380	395	400
Washington	210	190	90	34	30	38	34
Other States	295	270	92	35	32	34	46
United States	10,002	10,165	102	1,547	1,572	1,725	1,713

State	Other disappearance during July ¹	
	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	2	2
California	5	5
Colorado	5	5
Idaho	1	1
Iowa	1	2
Kansas	10	10
Minnesota	1	1
Nebraska	15	10
Oklahoma	1	1
South Dakota	3	1
Texas	10	10
Washington	1	1
Other States	1	1
United States	56	50

¹ Includes death loss, 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 3.87 billion pounds in July, 2016, 4 percent below the 4.04 billion pounds produced in July 2015.

Beef production, at 2.02 billion pounds, was 1 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.48 million head, down 1 percent from July 2015.

Veal production totaled 5.60 million pounds, 19 percent below July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 37,700 head, up 3 percent from July 2015.

Pork production totaled 1.82 billion pounds, down 8 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.76 million head, down 7 percent from July 2015.

Lamb and mutton production, at 11.4 million pounds, was 12 percent below from July 2015. Sheep slaughter totaled 170,100 head, down 10 percent from last year.

Commercial Slaughter - States and United States: July 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>
Cattle						
California.....	96.8	91.9	130,933	121,659	1,365	1,335
Hawaii.....	0.9	0.7	946	833	1,111	1,136
Nevada.....	0.1	0.2	131	151	1,072	1,002
United States.....	2,493.3	2,475.2	3,348,680	3,321,412	1,346	1,345
Calves						
California.....	7.7	9.3	803	882	106	96
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	36.5	37.7	11,697	9,604	322	257
Sheep & lambs						
California.....	24.9	25.8	3,665	3,682	148	143
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.1	16	15	135	128
Nevada.....	0.2	0.1	23	11	121	102
United States.....	188.0	170.1	25,862	22,849	138	134
Hogs						
California.....	188.3	180.3	46,546	42,115	247	234
Hawaii.....	1.1	1.0	282	237	262	245
Nevada.....	0.2	0.1	40	35	257	256
United States.....	9,402.0	8,761.8	2,628,023	2,433,045	280	278

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

Commercial Red Meat Production - States and United States

State	July 2015	June 2016	July 2016
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
California.....	109.2	113.4	100.0
Hawaii.....	0.8	0.7	0.7
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	0.1
United States.....	4,039.5	4,225.9	3,865.9

California Milk Production

California milk producers had a total of 1.77 million milk cows for July that produced 3.38 billion pounds of milk. Milk production is up slightly from June, 2016 and down 1 percent from July 2015. Monthly milk per cow averaged 1,910 pounds, up 10 pounds from June 2016.

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

Month	California						Total milk receipts ⁵		United States ^{1,2}					
	Milk cows ³		Milk per cow ⁴		Milk production ⁴				Milk cows ³		Milk per cow ⁴		Milk production ⁴	
	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	1,773	2,080	2,035	3,700	3,608	3,697	3,603	8,623	8,644	1,962	1,993	16,918	17,227
Apr	1,779	1,772	2,025	1,965	3,602	3,482	3,602	3,478	8,627	8,644	1,929	1,947	16,641	16,830
May	1,778	1,771	2,055	2,005	3,654	3,551	3,649	3,550	8,633	8,644	1,998	2,019	17,246	17,448
Jun	1,778	1,769	1,910	1,900	3,396	3,361	3,393	3,357	8,630	8,647	1,900	1,927	16,397	16,664
Jul	1,778	1,768	1,915	1,910	3,405	3,377	3,402	3,374	8,630	8,649	1,922	1,946	16,589	16,828
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		3,203		3,203		8,640		1,811		15,646	
Dec	1,775		1,895		3,364		3,360		8,638		1,896		16,381	

¹ Revised 2015 data.

² Twenty-three state total.

³ Includes dry cows, but excludes heifers not yet fresh.

⁴ Excludes milk sucked by calves

⁵ 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, July 2016 with Comparisons¹

Commodity	California			United States		
	July 2015	June 2016	July 2016	July 2015	June 2016	July 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)	58.70	60.60	59.40
Cows ²cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	113.00	80.90	81.50
Steers and heifers.....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	150.00	127.00	120.00
Calves.....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	275.00	168.00	145.00
Milk cows ³head	2,200.00	1,800.00	1,700.00	2,030.00	1,820.00	1,730.00
Milk, all ^{4,5}cwt	15.12	13.83	14.94	16.70	14.80	16.10

(NA) Not available.

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 Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

⁴ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁵ July 2016 Fat test percent; all milk 3.65.

Prices Received for Hay Prices by Type - States and United States: July 2016 with Comparisons¹

State	Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	July 2015	June 2016	July 2016	July 2015	June 2016	July 2016
	<i>dollars per ton</i>					
Arizona	150.00	140.00	140.00	165.00	160.00	160.00
California	185.00	155.00	145.00	160.00	125.00	125.00
Idaho	185.00	140.00	140.00	170.00	140.00	140.00
Nevada	180.00	160.00	152.00	250.00	140.00	140.00
Oregon	220.00	165.00	165.00	200.00	200.00	195.00
Utah.....	165.00	130.00	130.00	135.00	100.00	100.00
United States	172.00	142.00	140.00	120.00	116.00	113.00

¹ Current month hay prices are preliminary.