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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 405,000 head on September 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent below from last month and down 11 percent from September 1, 2015. During August, placements in feedlots totaled 40,000 head, down 2 percent from the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 42,000 head, up 17 percent from August 2015. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head during August, 40 percent below August 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 10.1 million head on September 1, 2016. The inventory was up 1 percent from September 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.88 million head, 15 percent above from 2015. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 290,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 429,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 800,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.87 million head, 18 percent above from last year. Other disappearance totaled 41,000 head during August, 32 percent below from previous year.

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

State	Number on feed September 1			Placed during August		Marketed during August	
	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	241	271	112	21	14	17	24
California	455	405	89	41	40	36	42
Colorado	780	800	103	130	170	135	175
Idaho	215	225	105	36	45	40	49
Iowa	620	580	94	70	71	77	90
Kansas	1,950	2,170	111	370	485	340	415
Minnesota	140	119	85	22	15	14	28
Nebraska	2,200	2,100	95	410	465	400	450
Oklahoma	250	300	120	50	58	49	57
South Dakota	205	215	105	31	33	34	37
Texas	2,450	2,490	102	385	395	360	415
Washington	195	180	92	30	35	44	44
Other States	285	280	98	36	53	42	42
United States	9,986	10,135	101	1,632	1,879	1,588	1,868

State	Other disappearance during August ¹	
	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	2	1
California	5	3
Colorado	5	5
Idaho	1	1
Iowa	3	1
Kansas	10	10
Minnesota	1	1
Nebraska	10	5
Oklahoma	1	1
South Dakota	2	1
Texas	15	10
Washington	1	1
Other States	4	1
United States	60	41

¹ 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 August 2016 totaled 113 million pounds (dressed weight), 4 percent above than August 2015. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In August 2016, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,348 pounds, calves averaged 90 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 140 pounds, and hogs averaged 236 pounds. In Hawaii, 700,000 pounds of red meat were produced in August 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 4.43 billion pounds in August, 2016, 14 percent above the 3.90 billion pounds produced in August 2015.

Beef production, at 2.26 billion pounds, was 17 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.75 million head, up 18 percent from August 2015.

Veal production totaled 6.10 million pounds, 6 percent below August a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 40,900 head, up 19 percent from August 2015.

Pork production totaled 2.15 billion pounds, up 10 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.4 million head, up 11 percent from August 2015.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.6 million pounds, was 8 percent above from August 2015. Sheep slaughter totaled 193,700 head, up 11 percent from last year.

Commercial Slaughter - States and United States: August 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.....	93.0	101.2	127,287	135,333	1,380	1,348
Hawaii.....	0.8	0.7	863	800	1,145	1,125
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	134	148	1,047	1,105
United States.....	2,323.3	2,748.3	3,159,243	3,708,489	1,363	1,352
Calves						
California.....	7.5	10.3	719	907	97	90
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	34.5	40.9	10,911	10,341	318	255
Sheep & lambs						
California.....	23.0	28.5	3,405	3,985	148	140
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.2	13	28	145	135
Nevada.....	0.2	0.1	21	14	128	110
United States.....	175.2	193.7	23,447	25,115	134	130
Hogs						
California.....	200.0	210.6	49,512	49,690	248	236
Hawaii.....	1.1	1.0	274	255	261	245
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	34	34	253	255
United States.....	9,347.1	10,388.2	2,598,300	2,866,212	278	276

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

Commercial Red Meat Production - States and United States

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
California.....	108.9	100.0	113.3
Hawaii.....	0.7	0.7	0.7
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	0.1
United States.....	3,902.2	3,866.0	4,432.1

California Milk Production

California milk producers had a total of 1.77 million milk cows for August that produced 3.29 billion pounds of milk. Milk production is down 3 percent from July, 2016 and down 2 percent from August 2015. Monthly milk per cow averaged 1,860 pounds, down 50 pounds from July 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	3,551	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	3,375	8,630	8,661	1,922	1,949	16,589	16,876
Aug	1,778	1,767	1,880	1,860	3,343	3,287	3,338	3,282	8,633	8,676	1,894	1,920	16,349	16,661
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, August 2016 with Comparisons ¹

Commodity	California			United States		
	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016	August 2015	July 2016	August 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)	59.00	59.40	52.60
Cows ²cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	110.00	81.50	80.60
Steers and heifers.....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	149.00	120.00	118.00
Calvescwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	273.00	145.00	158.00
Milk cows ³ head	2,200.00	1,800.00	1,700.00	2,030.00	1,820.00	1,730.00
Milk, all ^{4 5}cwt	15.23	14.94	15.96	16.70	16.10	17.10

(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 August 2016 Fat test percent; all milk 3.66.

Prices Received for Hay Prices by Type - States and United States: August 2016 with Comparisons ¹

State	Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
	<i>dollars per ton</i>					
Arizona	140.00	140.00	140.00	180.00	160.00	160.00
California	165.00	145.00	145.00	135.00	125.00	125.00
Idaho	165.00	140.00	130.00	150.00	140.00	140.00
Nevada	160.00	152.00	160.00	215.00	140.00	135.00
Oregon	200.00	165.00	175.00	180.00	195.00	180.00
Utah.....	160.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	100.00	100.00
United States	161.00	140.00	138.00	110.00	113.00	116.00

¹ Current month hay prices are preliminary.