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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 10.3 million head on October 1, 2016. The inventory was up slightly percent from October 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 1.91 million head, 2 percent below from 2015. Net placements were 1.86 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 345,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 300,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 455,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 805,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.73 million head, 5 percent above from last year. Other disappearance totaled 42,000 head during September, 26 percent below from previous year.

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 415,000 head on October 1, 2016. The inventory was 2 percent above from last month and down 10 percent from October 1, 2015. During September, placements in feedlots totaled 52,000 head, up 8 percent from the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 40,000 head, up 5 percent from September 2015. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 head during September, 60 percent below September 2015.

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

State	Number on feed October 1 ¹			Placed during September		Marketed during September	
	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	240	263	110	18	14	17	21
California	460	415	90	48	52	38	40
Colorado	830	860	104	210	235	155	170
Idaho	220	240	109	49	58	43	41
Iowa	600	570	95	85	79	101	87
Kansas	2,020	2,220	110	400	420	320	360
Minnesota	138	118	86	17	22	18	22
Nebraska	2,270	2,160	95	510	470	430	405
Oklahoma	255	290	114	52	48	46	57
South Dakota	205	210	102	43	43	42	47
Texas	2,500	2,450	98	430	385	365	415
Washington	195	185	95	36	40	35	34
Other States	295	285	97	43	39	32	33
United States	10,228	10,266	100	1,941	1,905	1,642	1,732

State	Other disappearance during September ²		Number on feed by class October 1 ¹			
			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	2	1	236	258	4	5
California	5	2	430	385	30	30
Colorado	5	5	570	570	260	290
Idaho	1	2	145	155	75	85
Iowa	4	2	450	410	150	160
Kansas	10	10	1,100	1,200	920	1,020
Minnesota	1	1	118	101	20	17
Nebraska	10	5	1,520	1,410	750	750
Oklahoma	1	1	180	185	75	105
South Dakota	1	1	118	125	87	85
Texas	15	10	1,750	1,730	750	720
Washington	1	1	120	115	75	70
Other States	1	1	200	185	95	100
United States	57	42	6,937	6,829	3,291	3,437

¹ 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.

² 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 4.32 billion pounds in September, 2016, 4 percent above the 4.14 billion pounds produced in September 2015.

Beef production, at 2.18 billion pounds, was 4 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.62 million head, up 6 percent from September 2015.

Veal production totaled 6.20 million pounds, 10 percent below September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 42,500 head, up 14 percent from September 2015.

Pork production totaled 2.13 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.2 million head, up 5 percent from September 2015.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.0 million pounds, was 2 percent below from September 2015. Sheep slaughter totaled 193,300 head, up slightly from last year.

Pacific Region Commercial Slaughter

California's production of red meat during September 2016 totaled 115 million pounds (dressed weight), 3 percent above than September 2015. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In September 2016, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,353 pounds, calves averaged 98 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 132 pounds, and hogs averaged 244 pounds. In Hawaii, 700,000 pounds of red meat were produced in September 2016, and 100,000 pounds of red meat were produced in Nevada.

Commercial Slaughter - States and United States: September 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.....	100.7	102.2	136,588	137,042	1,369	1,353
Hawaii.....	0.8	0.7	859	809	1,141	1,109
Nevada.....	0.1	0.2	128	157	1,059	1,050
United States.....	2,474.6	2,616.1	3,413,248	3,577,641	1,382	1,370
Calves						
California.....	8.2	9.5	768	917	95	98
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	37.3	42.5	11,552	10,567	312	251
Sheep & lambs						
California.....	23.1	26.7	3,292	3,525	143	132
Hawaii.....	0.2	0.2	23	27	147	130
Nevada.....	0.2	0.2	18	18	116	119
United States.....	192.9	193.3	24,709	24,066	128	125
Hogs						
California.....	196.4	208.9	47,481	51,043	242	244
Hawaii.....	0.8	0.9	200	236	248	253
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	22	20	257	271
United States.....	9,728.1	10,166.5	2,721,950	2,841,320	280	280

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

Commercial Red Meat Production - States and United States

State	September 2015	August 2016	September 2016
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
California.....	111.8	113.3	114.8
Hawaii.....	0.7	0.7	0.7
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	0.1
United States.....	4,141.7	4,432.1	4,323.1

California Milk Production

California milk producers had a total of 1.77 million milk cows for September that produced 3.17 billion pounds of milk. Milk production is down 4 percent from August, 2016 and down slightly from September 2015. Monthly milk per cow averaged 1,795 pounds, down 65 pounds from August 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	3,285	8,633	8,674	1,894	1,920	16,349	16,658
Sep	1,777	1,766	1,785	1,795	3,172	3,170	3,170	3,168	8,636	8,672	1,807	1,842	15,609	15,975
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 Comparisons¹

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
Calves.....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	273.00	145.00	158.00
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	15.23	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

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