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CALIFORNIA CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in California feedlots totaled 420,000 head on August 1, 2014, down 3 percent from last month, and 18 percent lower than August 2013. During July, placements of 39,000 head were 32 percent below the previous year. Marketings of 47,000 head were 15 percent below July 2013. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head.

UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 2 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the U.S. for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.8 million head on August 1, 2014. The inventory was 2 percent below August 1, 2013.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.56 million, 7 percent below 2013. Net placements were 1.50 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 425,000, 600-699 pounds were 260,000, 700-799 pounds were 355,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 520,000. For the month of July placements are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.79 million, 9 percent below 2013. July marketings are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during July, 2 percent below 2013.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS IN SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES

State	Number On Feed July 1 1/			Placed During July		Marketed During July	
	2013	2014	2014/2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head			
Arizona	267	272	102	23	23	27	26
California	515	435	84	57	39	55	47
Colorado	920	870	95	120	90	165	145
Idaho	195	190	97	39	37	48	41
Iowa	580	620	107	48	56	64	74
Kansas	2,020	1,900	94	425	400	430	390
Minnesota	125	122	98	9	10	24	15
Nebraska	2,180	2,260	104	370	375	450	465
Oklahoma	305	255	84	45	32	64	46
South Dakota	200	210	105	19	20	37	39
Texas	2,560	2,490	97	450	410	510	415
Washington	203	193	95	41	37	54	40
Other States	305	310	102	38	31	42	44
UNITED STATES	10,375	10,127	98	1,684	1,560	1,970	1,787

State	Other Disappearance During July 2/		Number On Feed August 1 1/		2014 2013
	2013	2014	2013	2014	
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	1	7	262	262	100
California	2	7	515	420	82
Colorado	5	5	870	810	93
Idaho	1	1	185	185	100
Iowa	4	2	560	600	107
Kansas	15	10	2,000	1,900	95
Minnesota	1	1	109	116	106
Nebraska	20	10	2,080	2,160	104
Oklahoma	1	1	285	240	84
South Dakota	2	1	180	190	106
Texas	10	15	2,490	2,470	99
Washington	1	1	189	189	100
Other States	1	2	300	295	98
UNITED STATES	64	63	10,025	9,837	98

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fed for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

PACIFIC REGION - COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

California's production of red meat during July 2014 totaled 108 million pounds (dressed weight), 9 percent higher than the previous month, 27 percent lower than July 2013. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and State-inspected plants, but excludes slaughter done on farms. In July 2014, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,313 pounds, calves 97 pounds, sheep & lambs 137 pounds, and hogs 254 pounds.

In Nevada, 100,000 pounds of red meat were produced in July 2014, and 800,000 pounds were produced in Hawaii.

**RED MEAT PRODUCTION
DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR**

Commercial red meat production for the U.S. totaled 3.91 billion pounds in July, down 6 percent from the 4.16 billion pounds produced in July 2013.

Beef production, at 2.09 billion pounds, was 9 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.60 million head, down 10 percent from July 2013. The average live weight was up 18 pounds from the previous year, at 1,320 pounds.

Veal production totaled 7.8 million pounds, 19 percent below July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 48,500 head, down 31 percent from July 2013. The average live weight was up 41 pounds from last year, at 275 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.80 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.46 million head, down 7 percent from July 2013. The average live weight was up 12 pounds from the previous year, at 283 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 13.9 million pounds, was down 2 percent from July 2013. Sheep slaughter totaled 210,200 head, 2 percent below last year. The average live weight was 132 pounds, down 1 pound from July a year ago.

January to July 2014 commercial red meat production was 27.4 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 2013. Accumulated beef production was down 6 percent from last year, veal was down 11 percent, pork was down slightly from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up 1 percent.

July 2013 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

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COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, JULY 2013-14 1/

Species and Location	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
CATTLE						
California	151.6	95.3	194,360	124,024	1,290	1,313
Hawaii	0.9	0.9	1,037	976	1,123	1,129
Nevada	0.1	0.1	124	153	1,035	1,047
U.S. Total	2,894.9	2,599.8	3,762,457	3,424,242	1,302	1,320
CALVES						
California	14.7	10.7	1,554	1,027	106	97
Hawaii	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
U.S. Total	70.0	48.5	16,283	13,219	234	275
SHEEP & LAMBS						
California	28.4	24.8	4,016	3,391	141	137
Hawaii	(Y)	0.1	(X)	9	(X)	125
Nevada	0.1	0.1	9	17	107	129
U.S. Total	213.7	210.2	28,459	27,773	133	132
HOGS						
California	197.3	197.6	47,095	50,245	239	254
Hawaii	1.2	1.2	281	294	230	255
Nevada	0.1	0.1	15	33	142	257
U.S. Total	9,077.4	8,456.7	2,457,732	2,394,915	271	283
RED MEAT						
	July 2013	June 2014	July 2014	July 2014	Jul 14 Jul 13	Jul 14 Jun 14
	Million Pounds			Percent		
California	147.7	99.1	108.0	73	109	
Hawaii	0.8	0.8	0.8	100	(Y)	
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	137	(Y)	
U.S. Total	4,158.2	3,823.9	3,906.9	94	102	

1/ Farm slaughter excluded.

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

(X) Not applicable.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

CATTLE AND CALVES BY CLASSES, CANADA AND UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2013-14 1/

Class	Canada 2/			United States 3/		
	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013	2013 4/	2014	<u>2014</u> 2012
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
All Cattle & Calves	13,520	13,330	99	---	95,000	97
All Cows:	4,915	4,871	99	---	39,000	98
Beef	3,963	3,922	99	---	29,733	97
Milk	952	949	100	---	9,267	101
Heifers 500 Lbs. + 5/	2,321	2,268	98	---	14,900	95
Beef Replacement	639	616	96	---	4,100	98
Milk Replacement	456	452	99	---	3,900	95
Other Heifers	1,226	1,200	98	---	6,900	93
Steers 500 Lbs. + 5/	1,637	1,608	98	---	13,500	96
Bulls 500 Lbs. + 5/	228	228	100	---	1,900	100
Calves Less Than 500 Lbs.	4,419	4,356	99	---	25,700	97
Calf Crop 6/	4,516	---	---	33,930	33,600	

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Source: Livestock and Annual Products Section, Statistics Canada.

3/ Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

4/ Due to sequestration, the 2013 July Cattle report was not conducted.

5/ For Canada, one year and over with the exception of calves, which are under one year.

6/ January to December Calf Crop

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY, CANADA AND UNITED STATES 2013-14 1/ 2/

Item	Canada July 1 Inventory 3/			United States June 1 Inventory 4/		
	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
All Hogs & Pigs	12,765	12,936	101	65,188	62,128	95
Kept for Breeding	1,214	1,222	101	5,884	5,855	100
Market	11,551	11,713	101	59,304	56,273	95
Sows Farrowed	1,284	1,264	98	2,806	2,797	100
Pig Crop	13,849	13,439	97	28,921	27,361	95

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Includes Boars.

3/ Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

4/ Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

PACIFIC REGION - MILK PRODUCTION

California milk producers produced 3.52 billion pounds of milk in July 2014. This was 2 percent below June 2014, 4 percent above July 2013.

Monthly milk per cow averaged 1,980 pounds, 15 pounds less than June 2014.

MILK PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES

Month	CALIFORNIA 1/						Total Milk		UNITED STATES 1/ 2/					
	Milk Cows 3/		Milk Per Cow 4/		Milk Production 4/		Receipts 5/		Milk Cows 3/		Milk Per Cow 4/		Milk Production 4/	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Million Pounds		1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds	
Jan.	1,780	1,781	1,945	3,615	3,462	3,615	3,461	3,623	8,497	8,512	1,881	1,902	15,985	16,186
Feb.	1,780	1,780	1,815	1,910	3,231	3,400	3,228	3,396	8,498	8,513	1,732	1,750	14,715	14,899
Mar.	6/	1,781	6/	2,140	3,676	3,811	3,670	3,806	6/	8,521	6/	1,958	16,501	16,687
Apr.	6/	1,780	6/	2,065	3,622	3,676	3,617	3,671	6/	8,542	6/	1,912	16,105	16,332
May	6/	1,779	6/	2,110	3,720	3,754	3,718	3,750	6/	8,559	6/	1,977	16,648	16,922
June	6/	1,779	6/	1,995	3,489	3,549	3,485	3,544	6/	8,572	6/	1,893	15,860	16,227
July	1,780	1,778	1,895	1,980	3,373	3,520	3,371		8,522	8,578	1,850	1,911	15,762	16,389
Aug.	1,780		1,910		3,400		3,396		8,522		1,850		15,768	
Sept.	1,781		1,795		3,197		3,196		8,508		1,748		14,874	
Oct.	1,781		1,875		3,339		3,335		8,504		1,817		16,449	
Nov.	1,781		1,840		3,277		3,275		8,499		1,765		15,002	
Dec.	1,781		1,950		3,473		3,471		8,504		1,851		15,741	

1/ Revised 2013 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.

6/ Due to federal sequestration, data collection on the number of cows and milk per cow has been suspended; milk production totals are based on administrative data

FARM PRICES: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, CALIFORNIA AND U.S. 1/

Commodity	Unit	California			UNITED STATES		
		July 2013	June 2014	July 15, 2014	July 2013	June 2014	July 15, 2014
		Dollars					
Hogs 2/ 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	75.80	84.80	92.80
Cows 2/ 4/	Cwt.	---	---	---	82.70	106.00	113.00
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	---	---	---	121.00	148.00	156.00
Calves	Cwt.	---	---	---	162.00	249.00	254.00
Milk Cows 5/	Head	---	---	2,000.00	---	---	1,970.00
All Milk, Wholesale 2/ 6/	Cwt.	17.51	22.01	22.00	19.10	23.20	23.40

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/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

3/ Prices include barrows, gilts, and sows.

4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

6/ July 2014 Fat test percent: all milk; 3.58

HAY PRICES 1/

Commodity	Unit	Alfalfa hay			Other Hay		
		July 2013	June 2014	July 2014	July 2013	June 2014	July 2014
		Dollars					
Arizona	Tons	200.00	240.00	240.00	190.00	230.00	205.00
California 2/	Tons	206.00	280.00	275.00	188.00	215.00	225.00
Idaho	Tons	200.00	220.00	215.00	150.00	190.00	205.00
Nevada	Tons	209.00	240.00	265.00	223.00	200.00	215.00
Oregon	Tons	201.00	230.00	235.00	189.00	210.00	225.00
Utah	Tons	195.00	170.00	195.00	165.00	140.00	160.00
UNITED STATES	Tons	209.00	222.00	216.00	149.00	139.00	143.00

1/ Current month hay prices are preliminary.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average. California's July 2014 prices are for the full month.