



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 415,000 head on June 1, 2016. The inventory was unchanged from last month and down 10 percent from June 1, 2015. During May, placements in feedlots totaled 54,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 50,000 head, up 28 percent from May 2015. Other disappearance totaled 4,000 head during May, 20 percent below May 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 June 1, 2016. The inventory was up 2 percent from June 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.88 million head, 10 percent above from 2015. Net placements were 1.81 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 305,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 250,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 479,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 850,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.79 million head, 5 percent above from last year. Other disappearance totaled 74,000 head during May, 4 percent below from previous year.

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

| State | Number on feed June 1 ¹ | | | Placed during May | | Marketed during May | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 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 | 238 | 300 | 126 | 25 | 19 | 26 | 21 |
| California | 460 | 415 | 90 | 54 | 54 | 39 | 50 |
| Colorado | 890 | 890 | 100 | 140 | 135 | 130 | 130 |
| Idaho | 235 | 245 | 104 | 30 | 41 | 29 | 35 |
| Iowa | 650 | 630 | 97 | 65 | 64 | 74 | 72 |
| Kansas | 2,020 | 2,160 | 107 | 345 | 420 | 375 | 400 |
| Minnesota | 143 | 154 | 108 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 17 |
| Nebraska | 2,400 | 2,340 | 98 | 390 | 405 | 470 | 465 |
| Oklahoma | 275 | 320 | 116 | 49 | 68 | 42 | 47 |
| South Dakota | 230 | 250 | 109 | 29 | 29 | 37 | 40 |
| Texas | 2,500 | 2,610 | 104 | 495 | 560 | 395 | 430 |
| Washington | 230 | 190 | 83 | 45 | 43 | 44 | 46 |
| Other States | 300 | 295 | 98 | 38 | 32 | 35 | 41 |
| United States | 10,571 | 10,799 | 102 | 1,719 | 1,884 | 1,711 | 1,794 |

| State | Other disappearance during May ¹ | |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 |
| | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> |
| Arizona | 1 | 3 |
| California | 5 | 4 |
| Colorado | 20 | 15 |
| Idaho | 1 | 1 |
| Iowa | 1 | 2 |
| Kansas | 10 | 10 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 |
| Nebraska | 20 | 20 |
| Oklahoma | 2 | 1 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 4 |
| Texas | 10 | 10 |
| Washington | 1 | 2 |
| Other States | 3 | 1 |
| United States | 77 | 74 |

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 May 2016 totaled 106 million pounds (dressed weight), 3 percent above than May 2015. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In May 2016, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,367 pounds, calves averaged 97 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 146 pounds, and hogs averaged 241 pounds. In Hawaii, 700,000 pounds of red meat were produced in May 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 4.00 billion pounds in May, 2016, 5 percent above the 3.81 billion pounds produced in May 2015.

Beef production, at 2.03 billion pounds, was 5 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.51 million head, up 6 percent from May 2015.

Veal production totaled 6.00 million pounds, 9 percent below May a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 35,500 head, up 7 percent from May 2015.

Pork production totaled 1.95 billion pounds, up 5 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.18 million head, up 5 percent from May 2015.

Lamb and mutton production, at 13.0 million pounds, was 9 percent above from May 2015. Sheep slaughter totaled 185,300 head, up 9 percent from last year.

Commercial Slaughter - States and United States: May 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..... | 89.4 | 96.9 | 121,279 | 131,334 | 1,368 | 1,367 |
| Hawaii..... | 0.8 | 0.8 | 896 | 835 | 1,126 | 1,103 |
| Nevada..... | 0.1 | 0.1 | 147 | 120 | 1,045 | 1,025 |
| United States..... | 2,379.4 | 2,514.3 | 3,163,519 | 3,344,575 | 1,332 | 1,333 |
| Calves | | | | | | |
| California..... | 6.1 | 9.2 | 682 | 876 | 114 | 97 |
| Hawaii..... | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Nevada..... | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| United States..... | 33.2 | 35.5 | 11,052 | 10,091 | 335 | 286 |
| Sheep & lambs | | | | | | |
| California..... | 23.4 | 27.5 | 3,380 | 4,013 | 144 | 146 |
| Hawaii..... | 0.1 | 0.1 | 14 | 20 | 143 | 141 |
| Nevada..... | 0.1 | 0.1 | 19 | 12 | 148 | 106 |
| United States..... | 169.4 | 185.3 | 23,893 | 25,910 | 141 | 140 |
| Hogs | | | | | | |
| California..... | 182.4 | 181.2 | 46,172 | 43,683 | 253 | 241 |
| Hawaii..... | 1.1 | 1.1 | 282 | 261 | 257 | 249 |
| Nevada..... | 0.2 | 0.2 | 41 | 43 | 258 | 261 |
| United States..... | 8,745.5 | 9,178.3 | 2,479,685 | 2,597,204 | 284 | 283 |

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

Commercial Red Meat Production - States and United States

| State | May 2015 | April 2016 | May 2016 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>million pounds</i> | <i>million pounds</i> | <i>million pounds</i> |
| California..... | 103.4 | 101.6 | 106.1 |
| Hawaii..... | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Nevada..... | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| United States..... | 3,806.0 | 3,982.9 | 3,997.2 |

California Milk Production

California milk producers had a total of 1.77 million milk cows for May that produced 3.55 billion pounds of milk. Milk production is up 2 percent from April, 2016 and down 3 percent from May 2015. Monthly milk per cow averaged 2,005 pounds, up 40 pounds from April 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 | 1,772 | 2,055 | 2,005 | 3,654 | 3,550 | 3,649 | 3,553 | 8,633 | 8,644 | 1,998 | 2,019 | 17,246 | 17,450 |
| 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 | |

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, May 2015 with Comparisons¹

| Commodity | California | | | United States | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | May 2015 | April 2016 | May 2016 | May 2015 | April 2016 | May 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) | 58.90 | 51.00 | 57.20 |
| Cows ²cwt | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 114.00 | 81.50 | 79.60 |
| Steers and heifers.....cwt | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 161.00 | 133.00 | 129.00 |
| Calves.....cwt | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 288.00 | 183.00 | 173.00 |
| Milk cows ³head | 2,000.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,970.00 | 1,830.00 | 1,820.00 |
| Milk, all ^{4,5}cwt | 15.12 | 13.63 | 12.92 | 16.80 | 15.00 | 14.50 |

(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 May 2016 Fat test percent; all milk 3.72.

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

| State | Alfalfa hay | | | Other hay | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | May 2015 | April 2016 | May 2016 | May 2015 | April 2016 | May 2016 |
| | <i>dollars per ton</i> | <i>dollars per ton</i> | <i>dollars per ton</i> | <i>dollars per ton</i> | <i>dollars per ton</i> | <i>dollars per ton</i> |
| Arizona | 200.00 | 180.00 | 155.00 | 200.00 | 160.00 | 160.00 |
| California | 215.00 | 165.00 | 160.00 | 140.00 | 115.00 | 125.00 |
| Idaho | 165.00 | 140.00 | 135.00 | 150.00 | 140.00 | 140.00 |
| Nevada | 200.00 | 125.00 | 160.00 | 190.00 | 140.00 | 130.00 |
| Oregon | 205.00 | 175.00 | 160.00 | 175.00 | 180.00 | 190.00 |
| Utah..... | 175.00 | 145.00 | 120.00 | 140.00 | 115.00 | 100.00 |
| United States | 192.00 | 153.00 | 147.00 | 134.00 | 130.00 | 122.00 |

¹ Current month hay prices are preliminary.