



Pacific Region Livestock Review

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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 10.4 million head on July 1, 2016. The inventory was up 1 percent from July 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.53 million head, 3 percent above from 2015. Net placements were 1.46 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 290,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 255,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 340,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 640,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.91 million head, 9 percent above from last year. Other disappearance totaled 61,000 head during June, 12 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 425,000 head on July 1, 2016. The inventory was 2 percent above from last month and down 8 percent from July 1, 2015. During June, placements in feedlots totaled 58,000 head, up 29 percent from the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 45,000 head, up 13 percent from June 2015. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head during June, 40 percent below June 2015.

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

State	Number on feed July 1 ¹			Placed during June		Marketed during June	
	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	286	119	28	19	25	27
California	460	425	92	45	58	40	45
Colorado	830	850	102	80	105	125	140
Idaho	225	235	104	31	38	40	47
Iowa	640	610	95	67	54	76	72
Kansas	1,940	2,050	106	335	350	400	450
Minnesota	141	145	103	17	12	18	20
Nebraska	2,280	2,180	96	375	365	480	510
Oklahoma	260	310	119	38	42	52	51
South Dakota	230	235	102	28	24	26	36
Texas.....	2,480	2,550	103	375	380	385	430
Washington.....	215	195	91	30	41	44	40
Other States.....	295	285	97	32	37	36	44
United States	10,236	10,356	101	1,481	1,525	1,747	1,912

State	Other disappearance during June ²		Number on feed by class July 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	1	6	236	280	4	6
California	5	3	425	380	35	45
Colorado	15	5	560	550	270	300
Idaho	1	1	150	155	75	80
Iowa.....	1	2	490	440	150	170
Kansas	15	10	1,030	1,070	910	980
Minnesota	1	1	126	124	15	21
Nebraska	15	15	1,570	1,430	710	750
Oklahoma	1	1	190	195	70	115
South Dakota	2	3	142	140	88	95
Texas.....	10	10	1,650	1,780	830	770
Washington.....	1	1	135	125	80	70
Other States.....	1	3	205	200	90	85
United States	69	61	6,909	6,869	3,327	3,487

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 4.23 billion pounds in June, 2016, 5 percent above the 4.02 billion pounds produced in June 2015.

Beef production, at 2.19 billion pounds, was 10 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.71 million head, up 10 percent from June 2015.

Veal production totaled 6.40 million pounds, 8 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 37,600 head, up 7 percent from June 2015.

Pork production totaled 2.01 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.57 million head, up 1 percent from June 2015.

Lamb and mutton production, at 13.2 million pounds, was 2 percent below from June 2015. Sheep slaughter totaled 195,200 head, up slightly from last year.

Pacific Region Commercial Slaughter

California's production of red meat during June 2016 totaled 113 million pounds (dressed weight), 5 percent above than June 2015. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In June 2016, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,365 pounds, calves averaged 93 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 145 pounds, and hogs averaged 239 pounds. In Hawaii, 700,000 pounds of red meat were produced in June 2016, and 100,000 pounds of red meat were produced in Nevada.

Commercial Slaughter - States and United States: June 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.....	93.4	100.1	126,666	135,476	1,368	1,365
Hawaii.....	0.8	0.8	886	922	1,151	1,122
Nevada.....	0.1	0.2	135	168	1,036	1,054
United States.....	2,466.0	2,705.7	3,278,804	3,603,756	1,332	1,335
Calves						
California.....	7.1	9.5	746	870	107	93
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	35.2	37.6	11,761	10,874	336	291
Sheep & lambs						
California.....	27.6	29.4	4,005	4,251	145	145
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.2	14	30	141	138
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	14	6	123	107
United States.....	194.9	195.2	26,961	26,406	138	135
Hogs						
California.....	193.3	207.2	47,832	49,462	248	239
Hawaii.....	1.2	1.0	298	254	253	245
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	25	26	257	254
United States.....	9,427.4	9,566.4	2,656,906	2,681,820	282	280

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

Commercial Red Meat Production - States and United States

State	June 2015	May 2016	June 2016
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
California.....	108.1	106.1	113.4
Hawaii.....	0.7	0.7	0.7
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	0.1
United States.....	4,018.0	3,997.1	4,225.9

California Milk Production

California milk producers had a total of 1.77 million milk cows for June that produced 3.36 billion pounds of milk. Milk production is down 5 percent from May, 2016 and down 1 percent from June 2015. Monthly milk per cow averaged 1,900 pounds, down 105 pounds from May 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
	1,000 head	1,000 head	pounds	pounds	million pounds	million pounds	million pounds	million pounds	1,000 head	1,000 head	pounds	pounds	million pounds	million pounds
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	1,770	1,910	1,900	3,396	3,363	3,393	3,357	8,630	8,647	1,900	1,926	16,397	16,655
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, June 2016 with Comparisons¹

Commodity	California			United States		
	June 2015	May 2016	June 2016	June 2015	May 2016	June 2016
	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars
Hogs, all.....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.90	57.20	60.60
Cows ²cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	113.00	79.60	80.90
Steers and heifers.....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	156.00	129.00	127.00
Calves.....cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	292.00	173.00	168.00
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	15.72	12.92	13.83	17.00	14.50	14.80

(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 June 2016 Fat test percent; all milk 3.68.

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

State	Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	June 2015	May 2016	June 2016	June 2015	May 2016	June 2016
	dollars per ton	dollars per ton	dollars per ton	dollars per ton	dollars per ton	dollars per ton
Arizona	160.00	155.00	140.00	175.00	160.00	160.00
California	205.00	160.00	155.00	150.00	125.00	125.00
Idaho	185.00	135.00	140.00	160.00	140.00	140.00
Nevada	185.00	160.00	160.00	175.00	130.00	140.00
Oregon	210.00	160.00	165.00	180.00	190.00	200.00
Utah.....	175.00	120.00	130.00	140.00	100.00	100.00
United States	178.00	147.00	142.00	127.00	122.00	116.00

¹ Current month hay prices are preliminary.