



USHSLA INFO EXCHANGE

U.S. Statistics

Export Numbers for U.S. Bovine Fresh/Wet Salted Hides Number of Pieces/Thousand \$U.S.*

	Number of Pieces*			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan - Jun 2014	Jan - Jun 2015	% Chg	Jan - Jun 2014	Jan - Jun 2015	% Chng
World	13,290,047	9,339,071	-30%	956,572	805,857	-16%
China/HK	8,169,954	5,878,877	-28%	619,832	524,763	-15%
Korea	1,843,601	1,625,951	-12%	143,030	149,747	5%
Mexico	663,093	606,058	-9%	43,426	38,310	-12%
Taiwan	964,957	388,462	-60%	68,108	36,030	-47%
EU-28	888,845	364,456	-59%	39,038	22,043	-44%
Thailand	151,527	149,124	-2%	12,567	13,406	7%
Japan	330,060	65,897	-80%	16,289	7,330	-55%
Vietnam	91,120	74,782	-18%	6,193	5,779	-7%
Canada	12,180	41,896	244%	648	2,265	250%
Indonesia	14,239	23,883	68%	1,357	1,909	41%
Turkey	76,156	33,021	-57%	3,619	848	-77%
Cambodia	0	7,560	-	0	781	-
India	11,000	27,015	146%	164	735	348%
Pakistan	11,931	20,838	75%	558	709	27%
Israel	29,121	19,515	-33%	640	351	-45%
Dom. Rep.	8,579	2,305	-73%	397	260	-35%
Costa Rica	34	4,447	12979%	3	233	7667%
Bosnia	0	2,240	-	0	190	-
Brazil	0	1,730	-	0	114	-
Norway	0	307	-	0	21	-
Philippines	7,000	179	-97%	59	12	-80%
Colombia	13,513	170	-99%	405	12	-97%
Guatemala	0	314	-	0	9	-
Panama	0	44	-	0	4	-

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Export Numbers for U.S. Pig Skins

Number of Pieces/Thousand \$U.S.

	Number of Pieces			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan - Jun 2014	Jan - Jun 2015	% Chg	Jan - Jun 2014	Jan - Jun 2015	% Chng
World Total	3,228,391	3,224,037	0%	27,349	21,845	-20%
Mexico	1,265,302	1,183,814	-6%	13,653	10,398	-24%
Taiwan	1,472,888	1,765,267	20%	8,907	8,935	0%
Thailand	260,357	174,779	-33%	2,587	1,494	-42%
EU-28	92,853	49,800	-46%	796	429	-46%
China/HK	21,276	25,838	21%	213	304	43%
Korea	38,177	17,544	-54%	382	176	-54%
Vietnam	71,699	5,132	-93%	701	81	-88%
Japan	5,204	1,863	-64%	105	29	-72%

Export Numbers for U.S. Wet Blue Hides

Number of Pieces/Thousand \$U.S.**

	Number of Pieces*			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan - Jun 2014	Jan - Jun 2015	% Chg	Jan - Jun 2014	Jan - Jun 2015	% Chng
World Total	5,363,910	3,947,679	-26%	451,261	424,948	-6%
China/HK	1,991,015	1,406,292	-29%	168,538	147,861	-12%
EU-28	1,209,547	924,722	-24%	108,171	100,920	-7%
Vietnam	772,080	474,886	-38%	64,280	53,235	-17%
Taiwan	291,591	285,838	-2%	24,015	31,598	32%
Mexico	354,070	310,047	-12%	20,146	28,732	43%
Thailand	263,373	177,964	-32%	22,118	20,878	-6%
Korea	155,909	172,703	11%	14,326	18,953	32%
Dom. Rep.	167,743	124,265	-26%	15,447	15,064	-2%
Japan	42,308	37,192	-12%	3,492	4,298	23%
India	53,292	33,745	-37%	5,060	3,405	-33%

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Cattle on Feed Summary

National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

[\(Available Here\)](#)

Released July 24, 2015

United States Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million head on July 1, 2015. The inventory was 2 percent above July 1, 2014.

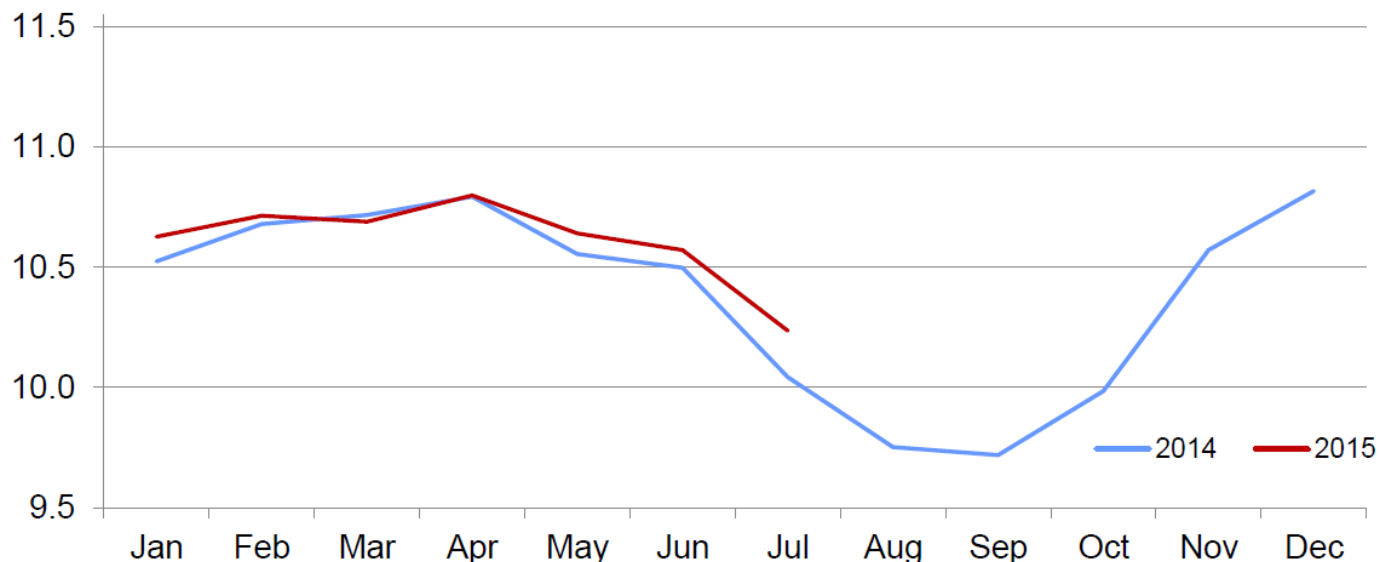
The inventory included 6.91 million steers and steer calves, up 7 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 67 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.33 million head, down 7 percent from 2014. July 1, 2015 heifers and heifer calves inventory is the lowest percent of total July inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.48 million, 1 percent above 2014. Net placements were 1.41 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 350,000, 600-699 pounds were 250,000, 700-799 pounds were 336,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 545,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.75 million, 5 percent below 2014. Marketings are the lowest for June since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 69,000 during June, 8 percent below 2014.
United States

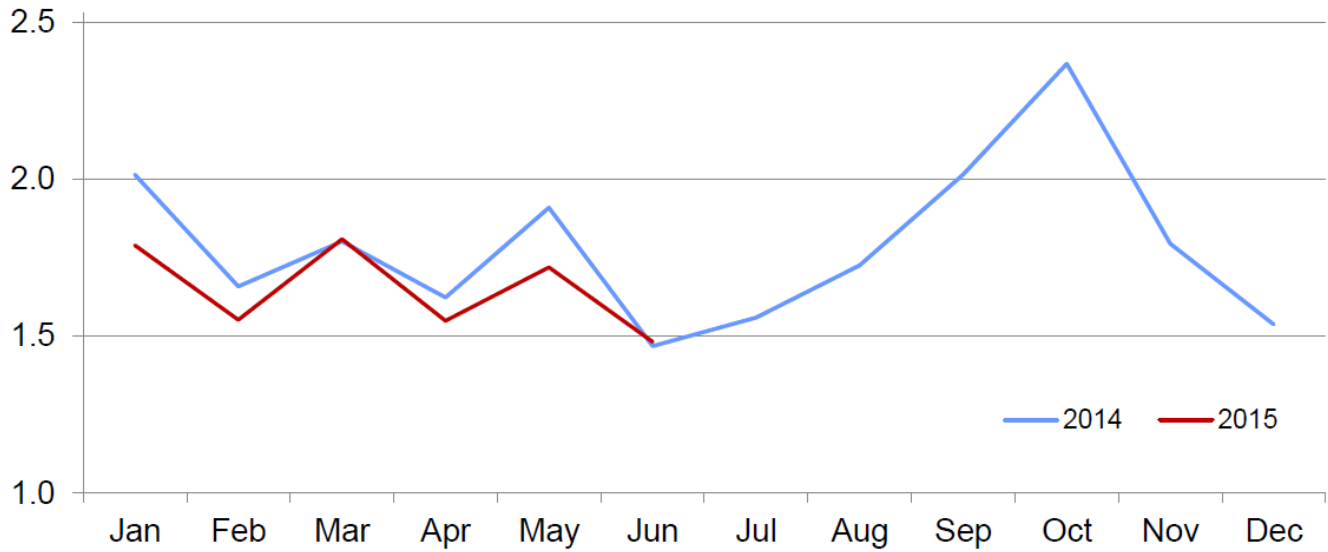
Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

Million head



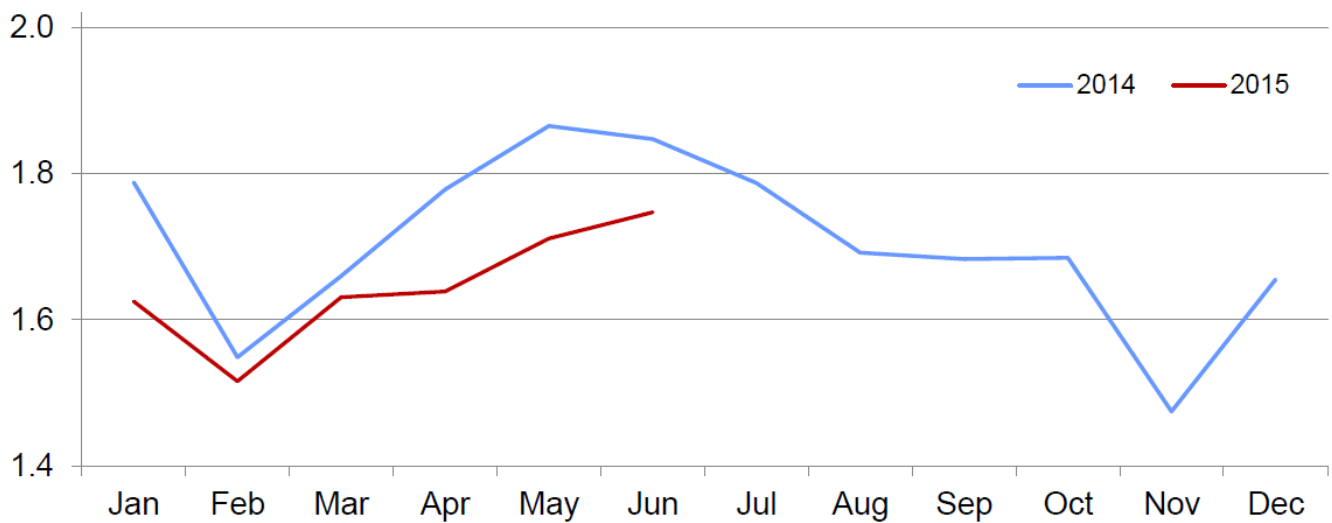
Number of Cattle Placed on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

Million head



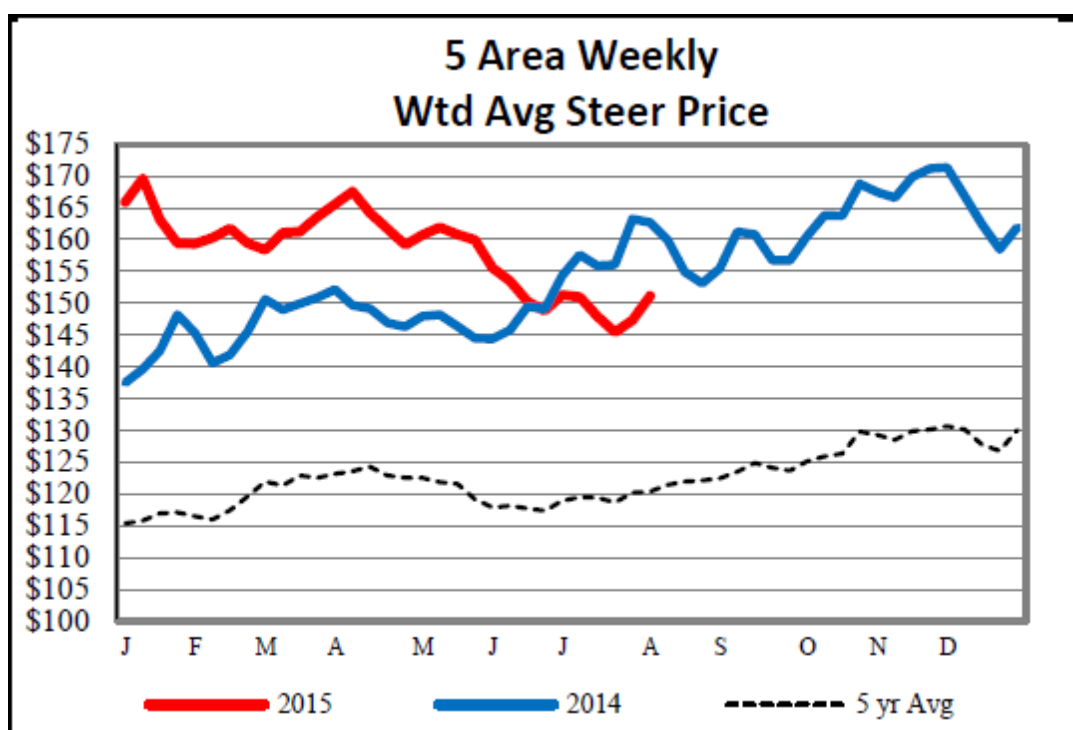
Number of Cattle Marketed on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

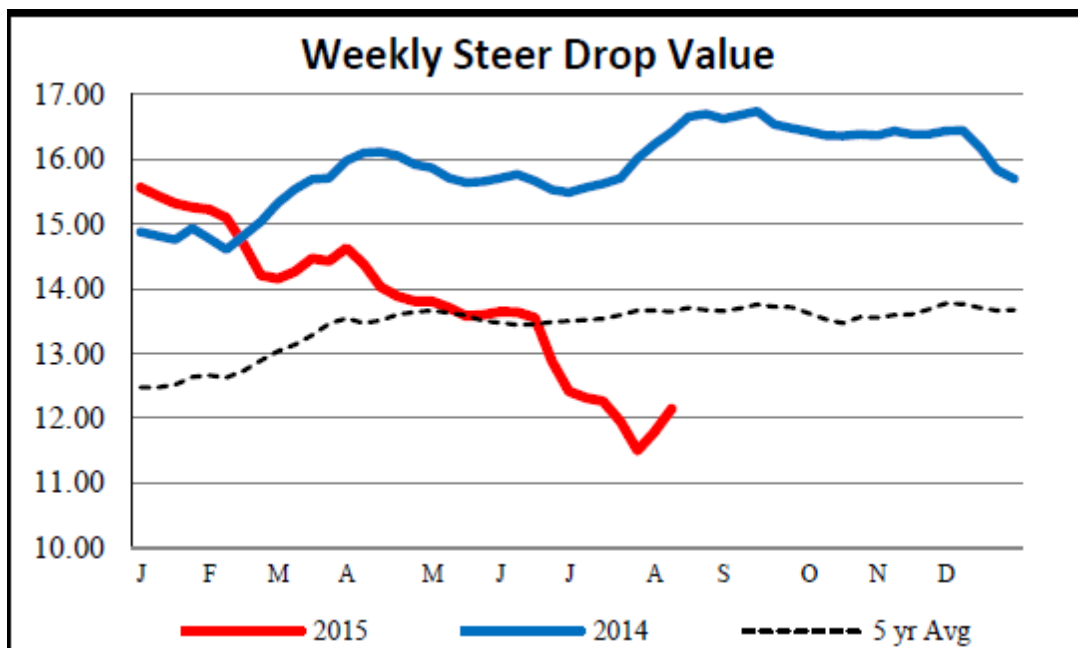
Million head



2015 Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection ([Available Here](#))

	Total Cattle (Thou. Hd)	Beef Production (Mil Lbs)	Av. Live Weight (Lbs)	Av. Dressed Weight (Lbs)
Jan 1 – Aug 7, 2015	17,222	14,044	1,349	817
% changed from 2014	-6.1%	-4.5%	2.2%	2.4%





Weekly Estimated Slaughter Statistics
Weekly Livestock, Meat and Grain Highlights
[\(Available Here\)](#)
As of August 10, 2015

	This Week	Change from Last Week	Change from Year Ago
Hogs			
Weekly Est. Hog Slaughter	2,126,000	-0.3%	10.3%
YTD. Est. Hog Slaughter	67,710,000		7.6%
Cattle			
Weekly Est. Cattle Slaughter	535,000	0.6%	-6.6%
YTD Est. Cattle Slaughter	16,965,000		-6.9%

USDA Weekly Export Sales Statistics For the Week Ending August 6, 2015 ([Available Here](#))

Hides and Skins: Net sales of 268,300 pieces for 2015, were down 64 percent from the previous week and 54 percent from the prior 4-week average. Whole cattle hide sales of 268,600 pieces were primarily for China (146,200 pieces), Thailand (35,000 pieces), South Korea (33,500 pieces), Mexico (15,200 pieces), and Taiwan (12,800 pieces). Decreases were reported for Indonesia (1,200 pieces). Exports of 458,400 pieces were up 12 percent from the previous week and 23 percent from the prior 4-week average. Whole cattle hide exports totaling 448,000 pieces were primarily to China (275,900 pieces), South Korea (90,700 pieces), Mexico (27,000 pieces), Thailand (22,200 pieces), and Japan (8,200 pieces). Net sales of 141,600 wet blues for 2015 were down 65 percent from the previous week and 18 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for China (67,000 grain splits and 8,500 unsplit), Italy (27,500 unsplit and 25,700 grain splits), and Vietnam (8,600 unsplit). Decreases were reported for South Korea (600 unsplit), Mexico (200 grain splits and 100 unsplit), and Japan (100 grain splits). Net sales reductions of 33,200 pieces for 2015 were reported for South Korea (30,800 unsplit) and Taiwan (2,400 unsplit). Exports of 133,000 wet blues were up 2 percent from the previous week and 28 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Italy (44,400 unsplit and 7,200 grain splits), China (19,500 unsplit and 6,400 grain splits), Vietnam (18,200 unsplit), and Mexico (10,200 grain splits and 1,700 unsplit). Net sales of splits totaling 426,600 pounds for 2015 resulted as increases for Taiwan (427,900 pounds), were partially offset by decreases for South Korea (1,200 pounds). For 2016, net sales reductions of 474,400 pounds were for South Korea (458,700 pounds), Italy (13,900 pounds), and China (1,800 pounds). Exports of 948,700 pounds were down 4 percent from the previous week, but up 44 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destination was South Korea.

WEEKLY NET SALES ACTIVITY COUNTRY	WHOLE				WET BLUES		
	CATTLE HIDES 1601	CALF SKINS 1602	KIP SKINS 1603	CROUPONS 1604	UNSPLIT 1606	GRAIN SPLIT 1607	DROP SPLITS 1608
	THOUSAND UNITS						
ITALY	9.7				27.5	25.7	
NETHLDS			-0.3				
JAPAN	12.6					-0.1	
TAIWAN	12.8				2.4		427.9
CHINA	146.2				8.5	67.0	
INDIA					2.0		
INDNSIA	-1.2						
KOR REP	33.5				-0.6	0.9	-1.2
THAILND	35.0						
VIETNAM	4.8				8.6		
DOM REP							
MEXICO	15.2				-0.1	-0.2	
NET SALES	268.6	0.0	-0.3	0.0	48.4	93.2	426.6
WEEKLY EXPORTS	448.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	97.5	35.5	948.7
ACCUM. EXPORTS	11,648.0	10.2	127.7	0.0	2,991.7	1,142.3	23,344.7
OUTSTANDING SALES	3,912.2	4.2	40.1	0.0	450.5	632.8	7,923.1