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# Pacific Region Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 545,000 head on August 1, 2022. The inventory was 3% below last month and 1% above August 1, 2021. During July, placements in feedlots totaled 50,000 head, 22% below the previous year. Net placements were 44,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 59,000 head, 5% above July 2021. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during July, 25% below July 2021.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on August 1, 2022. The inventory was 1% above August 1, 2021. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.77 million head, 2% above 2021. Net placements were 1.71 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.83 million head, 4% below 2021. Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during July, 2% above 2021.

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

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				
	August 1 2021	July 1 2022	August 1 2022	Percent of previous year	Percent of previous month
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
Arizona .....	274	280	279	102	100
California .....	540	560	545	101	97
Colorado .....	1,040	1,060	1,040	100	98
Idaho .....	275	280	275	100	98
Iowa .....	600	580	570	95	98
Kansas .....	2,410	2,350	2,350	98	100
Minnesota .....	95	90	85	89	94
Nebraska .....	2,200	2,370	2,320	105	98
Oklahoma .....	270	270	275	102	102
South Dakota .....	195	170	165	85	97
Texas .....	2,720	2,860	2,850	105	100
Washington .....	190	200	200	105	100
Other States .....	265	270	270	102	100
United States .....	11,074	11,340	11,224	101	99

  

State	Placed during July		Marketed during July		Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during July	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona .....	22	22	22	22	1	1
California .....	64	50	56	59	8	6
Colorado .....	160	160	175	175	5	5
Idaho .....	38	31	41	35	2	1
Iowa .....	56	56	53	64	3	2
Kansas .....	440	450	470	440	10	10
Minnesota .....	11	10	15	14	1	1
Nebraska .....	435	445	515	485	10	10
Oklahoma .....	38	48	42	42	1	1
South Dakota .....	21	26	25	30	1	1
Texas .....	370	395	410	390	10	15
Washington .....	30	28	34	27	1	1
Other States .....	48	44	41	42	2	2
United States .....	1,733	1,765	1,899	1,825	55	56

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.