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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 535,000 head on May 1, 2023. The inventory was 2% above last month and 6 % below May 1, 2022. During April, placements in feedlots totaled 69,000 head, 7% below 2022. Net placements were 63,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 53,000 head, 16% below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during April, unchanged from 2022.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on May 1, 2023. The inventory was 3% below May 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.75 million head, 4% below 2022. Net placements were 1.70 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.70 million head, 10% below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 51,000 head during April, 6% below 2022.

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

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				
	May 1 2022	April 1 2023	May 1 2023	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 .....	287	257	258	90	100
California .....	570	525	535	94	102
Colorado .....	1,090	980	980	90	100
Idaho .....	300	320	315	105	98
Iowa .....	620	620	630	102	102
Kansas .....	2,480	2,430	2,440	98	100
Minnesota .....	100	95	100	100	105
Nebraska .....	2,650	2,530	2,530	95	100
Oklahoma .....	275	260	250	91	96
South Dakota .....	220	220	220	100	100
Texas .....	2,900	2,810	2,790	96	99
Washington .....	235	255	255	109	100
Other States .....	295	310	305	103	98
United States .....	12,022	11,612	11,608	97	100

  

State	Placed during April		Marketed during April		Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during April	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<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 .....	29	27	26	25	1	1
California .....	74	69	63	53	6	6
Colorado .....	165	145	170	140	5	5
Idaho .....	35	37	38	41	2	1
Iowa .....	94	91	92	79	2	2
Kansas .....	430	420	450	400	10	10
Minnesota .....	14	17	13	11	1	1
Nebraska .....	440	420	440	410	10	10
Oklahoma .....	42	45	56	54	1	1
South Dakota .....	27	31	35	30	2	1
Texas .....	395	370	435	380	10	10
Washington .....	41	37	30	36	1	1
Other States .....	38	39	45	42	3	2
United States .....	1,824	1,748	1,893	1,701	54	51

<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.