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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 540,000 head on July 1, 2023. The inventory was 1% below last month and 4% below July 1, 2022. The inventory included 450,000 steers and steer calves, down 3% from the previous year. This group accounted for 83% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 90,000 head, down 5% from 2022. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 67,000 head, 14% above 2022. Net placements were 59,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 64,000 head, 2% above 2022. Other disappearance totaled 8,000 head during June, 33% above 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 11.2 million head on July 1, 2023. The inventory was 2% below July 1, 2022. The inventory included 6.73 million steers and steer calves, down 3% from the previous year. This group accounted for 60% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.47 million head, unchanged from 2022. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.68 million head, 3% above 2022. Net placements were 1.61 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.96 million head, 5% below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 69,000 head during June, unchanged from 2022.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				
	July 1 2022	June 1 2023	July 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.....	280	252	249	89	99
California.....	560	545	540	96	99
Colorado.....	1,060	1,000	990	93	99
Idaho.....	280	305	295	105	97
Iowa.....	610	630	630	103	100
Kansas.....	2,350	2,470	2,400	102	97
Minnesota.....	90	100	100	111	100
Nebraska.....	2,370	2,450	2,330	98	95
Oklahoma.....	270	250	250	93	100
South Dakota.....	170	200	180	106	90
Texas.....	2,860	2,810	2,720	95	97
Washington.....	235	245	240	102	98
Other States.....	270	295	280	104	95
United States.....	11,405	11,552	11,204	98	97

State	Placed during June		Marketed during June		Other disappearance ² during June	
	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.....	21	25	26	27	1	1
California.....	59	67	63	64	6	8
Colorado.....	140	135	165	140	5	5
Idaho.....	29	33	38	42	1	1
Iowa.....	58	60	66	58	2	2
Kansas.....	380	400	505	460	15	10
Minnesota.....	10	13	19	12	1	1
Nebraska.....	405	425	545	525	20	20
Oklahoma.....	41	57	45	56	1	1
South Dakota.....	22	22	43	40	4	2
Texas.....	390	370	460	445	10	15
Washington.....	35	36	34	40	1	1
Other States.....	44	35	52	48	2	2
United States.....	1,634	1,678	2,061	1,957	69	69

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.

Cattle on Feed Inventory by Class in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – States and United States

State	Number on Feed ¹					
	Steers and steer calves			Heifers and heifer calves		
	July 1 2022	April 1 2023	July 1 2023	July 1 2022	April 1 2023	July 1 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	275	247	239	5	10	10
California	465	440	450	95	85	90
Colorado	570	545	550	490	435	440
Idaho	150	175	160	130	145	135
Iowa	465	475	480	145	145	150
Kansas	1,230	1,330	1,270	1,120	1,100	1,130
Minnesota	75	80	85	15	15	15
Nebraska	1,480	1,650	1,450	890	880	880
Oklahoma	145	145	135	125	115	115
South Dakota	105	135	110	65	85	70
Texas	1,680	1,560	1,500	1,180	1,250	1,220
Washington	120	140	125	115	115	115
Other States	175	195	180	95	115	100
United States	6,935	7,117	6,734	4,470	4,495	4,470

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