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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 505,000 head on November 1, 2023. The inventory was unchanged from last month and unchanged from November 1, 2022. During October, placements in feedlots totaled 52,000 head, 18% above 2022. Net placements were 46,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 46,000 head, 10% above 2022. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during October, 14% below 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 11.9 million head on November 1, 2023. The inventory was 2% above November 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.16 million head, 4% above 2022. Net placements were 2.11 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.76 million head, 3% below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during October, 2% above 2022.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹					
	November 1 2022	October 1 2023	November 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	271	250	256	94	102	
California	505	505	505	100	100	
Colorado	1,070	990	1,030	96	104	
Idaho	305	295	315	103	107	
Iowa	630	640	640	102	100	
Kansas	2,330	2,500	2,520	108	101	
Minnesota	95	95	100	105	105	
Nebraska	2,600	2,420	2,540	98	105	
Oklahoma	290	290	315	109	109	
South Dakota	210	185	220	105	119	
Texas	2,860	2,850	2,900	101	102	
Washington	260	255	270	104	106	
Other States	310	305	320	103	105	
United States	11,736	11,580	11,931	102	103	
State	Placed during October		Marketed during October		Other disappearance ² during October	
	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	19	25	21	18	1	1
California	44	52	42	46	7	6
Colorado	175	200	170	155	5	5
Idaho	61	59	44	37	2	2
Iowa	101	83	89	82	2	1
Kansas	410	440	430	410	10	10
Minnesota	24	20	13	14	1	1
Nebraska	585	610	445	480	10	10
Oklahoma	44	58	38	32	1	1
South Dakota	72	69	45	33	2	1
Texas	440	440	390	375	10	15
Washington	52	51	36	35	1	1
Other States	58	57	41	41	2	1
United States	2,085	2,164	1,804	1,758	54	55

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.