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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 520,000 head on February 1, 2024. The inventory was unchanged from last month and unchanged from February 1, 2023. During January, placements in feedlots totaled 63,000 head, 3 % above 2023. Net placements were 57,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 57,000 head, 16 % above 2023. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during January, 14 % below 2023.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.8 million head on February 1, 2024. The inventory was slightly above February 1, 2023. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.79 million head, 7 % below 2023. Net placements were 1.71 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.84 million head, slightly below 2023. Other disappearance totaled 81,000 head during January, 29 % above 2023.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				
	February 1 2023	January 1 2024	February 1 2024	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	264	265	262	99	99
California	520	520	520	100	100
Colorado	1,030	1,020	1,010	98	99
Idaho	325	335	345	106	103
Iowa	650	630	640	98	102
Kansas	2,450	2,480	2,390	98	96
Minnesota	95	105	105	111	100
Nebraska	2,570	2,560	2,550	99	100
Oklahoma	275	335	330	120	99
South Dakota	215	230	240	112	104
Texas	2,770	2,860	2,820	102	99
Washington	255	270	260	102	96
Other States	335	320	325	97	102
United States	11,754	11,930	11,797	100	99

State	Placed during January		Marketed during January		Other disappearance ² during January	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<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	24	24	26	26	1	1
California	61	63	49	57	7	6
Colorado	165	140	170	140	5	10
Idaho	41	46	35	35	1	1
Iowa	105	115	103	103	2	2
Kansas	500	385	430	460	10	15
Minnesota	13	11	12	10	1	1
Nebraska	490	505	500	490	20	25
Oklahoma	37	35	36	39	1	1
South Dakota	40	41	33	30	2	1
Texas	380	345	370	370	10	15
Washington	28	32	37	41	1	1
Other States	52	50	45	43	2	2
United States	1,936	1,792	1,846	1,844	63	81

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.