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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, 2025. The inventory was unchanged from last month and unchanged from February 1, 2024. During January, placements in feedlots totaled 63,000 head, unchanged from 2024. Net placements were 57,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 57,000 head, unchanged from 2024. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during January, unchanged from 2024.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.7 million head on February 1, 2025. The inventory was 1 % below February 1, 2024. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.82 million head, 2 % above 2024. Net placements were 1.76 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.87 million head, 1 % above 2024. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 head during January, 26 % below 2024.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹					
	February 1 2024	January 1 2025	February 1 2025	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	262	233	231	88	99	
California	520	520	520	100	100	
Colorado	1,010	1,050	1,030	102	98	
Idaho	345	330	335	97	102	
Iowa	640	650	670	105	103	
Kansas	2,390	2,400	2,370	99	99	
Minnesota	105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Nebraska	2,550	2,580	2,590	102	100	
Oklahoma	330	360	345	105	96	
South Dakota	240	230	230	96	100	
Texas	2,820	2,780	2,700	96	97	
Washington	260	255	255	98	100	
Other States	325	435	440	135	101	
United States	11,797	11,823	11,716	99	99	
State	Placed during January		Marketed during January		Other disappearance ² during January	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	<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	23	26	24	1	1
California	63	63	57	57	6	6
Colorado	135	130	135	145	10	5
Idaho	46	41	35	35	1	1
Iowa	115	115	103	94	2	1
Kansas	390	450	465	465	15	15
Minnesota	11	(NA)	10	(NA)	1	(NA)
Nebraska	505	535	490	510	25	15
Oklahoma	35	34	39	48	1	1
South Dakota	41	35	30	34	1	1
Texas	345	295	370	365	15	10
Washington	32	36	41	35	1	1
Other States	49	65	42	57	2	3
United States	1,791	1,822	1,843	1,869	81	60

(NA) Not available.

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.