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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 510,000 head on March 1, 2025. The inventory was 2% below last month and 2% below March 1, 2024. During February, placements in feedlots totaled 55,000 head, 17% below 2024. Net placements were 48,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 58,000 head, 3% below 2024. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head during February, 17% above 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 11.6 million head on March 1, 2025. The inventory was 2% below March 1, 2024. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.55 million head, 18% below 2024. Net placements were 1.49 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.63 million head, 9% below 2024. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 head during February, 7% above 2024.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				
	March 1 2024	February 1 2025	March 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	258	231	227	88	98
California	520	520	510	98	98
Colorado	1,020	1,030	1,010	99	98
Idaho	345	335	335	97	100
Iowa	650	670	670	103	100
Kansas	2,400	2,370	2,320	97	98
Minnesota	105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nebraska	2,560	2,590	2,590	101	100
Oklahoma	330	345	340	103	99
South Dakota	245	230	235	96	102
Texas	2,820	2,700	2,640	94	98
Washington	255	255	260	102	102
Other States	330	440	440	133	100
United States	11,838	11,716	11,577	98	99

(NA) Not available.

State	Placed during February		Marketed during February		Other disappearance ² during February	
	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	22	17	25	20	1	1
California	66	55	60	58	6	7
Colorado	150	135	135	145	5	10
Idaho	43	36	41	35	2	1
Iowa	118	94	106	93	2	1
Kansas	460	360	440	400	10	10
Minnesota	14	(NA)	13	(NA)	1	(NA)
Nebraska	505	440	480	425	15	15
Oklahoma	38	35	37	39	1	1
South Dakota	42	35	36	29	1	1
Texas	355	260	345	310	10	10
Washington	33	35	37	29	1	1
Other States	44	52	38	50	1	2
United States	1,890	1,554	1,793	1,633	56	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.