



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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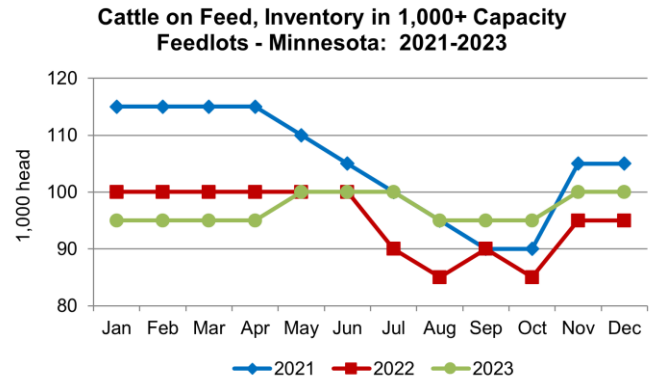
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 100,000 head on December 1, 2023, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was unchanged from November but up 5 percent from December 1, 2022.

Placements of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November totaled 15,000 head, down 25 percent from October and down 12 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November totaled 14,000 head, unchanged from October but down 13 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.



Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	Cattle on Feed ¹ December 1			Placements during November			Marketings during November			Other disappearance ² during November		
	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22
	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(percent)	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(percent)	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(percent)	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(percent)
Arizona	268	266	99	23	29	126	25	20	80	1	1	100
California	505	510	101	60	65	108	53	55	104	7	5	71
Colorado	1,040	1,030	99	145	155	107	170	150	88	5	5	100
Idaho	315	320	102	53	50	94	42	43	102	1	2	200
Iowa	630	640	102	95	88	93	94	97	103	1	1	100
Kansas	2,330	2,500	107	420	385	92	410	395	96	10	10	100
Minnesota	95	100	105	17	15	88	16	14	88	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,610	2,580	99	505	490	97	480	440	92	15	10	67
Oklahoma	280	325	116	38	49	129	47	38	81	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	220	230	105	71	59	83	59	48	81	2	1	50
Texas	2,810	2,910	104	370	390	105	410	365	89	10	15	150
Washington	270	270	100	50	41	82	39	40	103	1	1	100
Other States	320	325	102	58	52	90	46	46	100	2	1	50
United States ...	11,693	12,006	103	1,905	1,868	98	1,891	1,751	93	57	54	95

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on December 1, 2023. The inventory was 3 percent above December 1, 2022.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.87 million head, 2 percent below 2022. Net placements were 1.81 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 535,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 440,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 380,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 288,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 140,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 85,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.75 million head, 7 percent below 2022.

Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during November, 5 percent below 2022.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

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

