



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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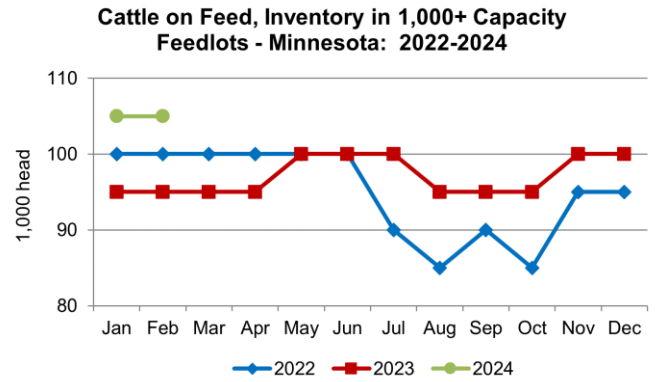
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 105,000 head on February 1, 2024, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was unchanged from January but up 11 percent from February 1, 2023.

**Placements** of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during January totaled 11,000 head, down 31 percent from December and down 15 percent from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during January totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from December but down 17 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 <sup>1</sup> February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during January		
	2023	2024	'24 as % of '23	2023	2024	'24 as % of '23	2023	2024	'24 as % of '23	2023	2024	'24 as % of '23
	(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 .....	264	262	99	24	24	100	26	26	100	1	1	100
California .....	520	520	100	61	63	103	49	57	116	7	6	86
Colorado .....	1,030	1,010	98	165	140	85	170	140	82	5	10	200
Idaho .....	325	345	106	41	46	112	35	35	100	1	1	100
Iowa .....	650	640	98	105	115	110	103	103	100	2	2	100
Kansas .....	2,450	2,390	98	500	385	77	430	460	107	10	15	150
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,570	2,550	99	490	505	103	500	490	98	20	25	125
Oklahoma .....	275	330	120	37	35	95	36	39	108	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	215	240	112	40	41	103	33	30	91	2	1	50
Texas .....	2,770	2,820	102	380	345	91	370	370	100	10	15	150
Washington .....	255	260	102	28	32	114	37	41	111	1	1	100
Other States ....	335	325	97	52	50	96	45	43	96	2	2	100
United States ...	11,754	11,797	100	1,936	1,792	93	1,846	1,844	100	63	81	129

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

## CATTLE ON FEED REVISIONS

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve month to month relationships. Estimates for the previous month are subject to revision in all States each month when current estimates are made. In February, all monthly estimates for the previous twelve months are reviewed and subject to revisions. The reviews are primarily based on slaughter data, state check-off and any other data that may have been received after the original estimate was made.

### Cattle on Feed Revisions, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots - Minnesota: December 2022-January 2024

	Inventory <sup>1</sup>	Placements	Marketings	Other disappearance
	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)
December 2022 .....	95	13	12	1
January 2023 .....	95	13	12	1
February .....	95	14	13	1
March .....	95	15	14	1
April .....	95	16	10	1
May .....	100	11	10	1
June .....	100	13	12	1
July .....	100	9	13	1
August .....	95	13	12	1
September .....	95	14	13	1
October .....	95	20	14	1
November .....	100	15	14	1
December .....	100	16	10	1
January 2024 .....	105	11	10	1

<sup>1</sup> Inventory as of the first of the month.

## 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 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 percent below 2023. Net placements were 1.71 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 370,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 395,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 475,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 377,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 105,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.84 million head, slightly below 2023.

Other disappearance totaled 81,000 head during January, 29 percent above 2023.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).