



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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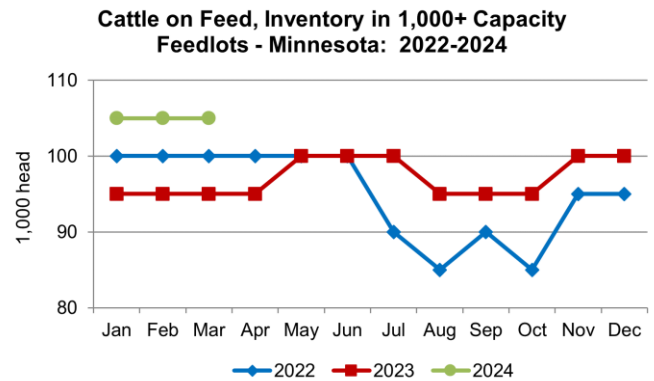
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 105,000 head on March 1, 2024, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report.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

**Placements** of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during February totaled 14,000 head, up 27 percent from January but unchanged from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during February totaled 13,000 head, up 30 percent from January but unchanged 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> March 1			Placements during February			Marketings during February			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during February		
	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 .....	260	258	99	23	22	96	26	25	96	1	1	100
California .....	520	520	100	59	66	112	52	60	115	7	6	86
Colorado .....	1,010	1,020	101	135	155	115	150	140	93	5	5	100
Idaho .....	325	345	106	36	43	119	35	41	117	1	2	200
Iowa .....	640	650	102	100	118	118	108	106	98	2	2	100
Kansas .....	2,460	2,400	98	425	455	107	405	435	107	10	10	100
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,530	2,560	101	435	505	116	460	480	104	15	15	100
Oklahoma .....	270	330	122	26	38	146	30	37	123	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	215	245	114	37	42	114	35	36	103	2	1	50
Texas .....	2,780	2,820	101	360	355	99	340	345	101	10	10	100
Washington .....	255	255	100	36	33	92	35	37	106	1	1	100
Other States ....	325	330	102	37	44	119	45	38	84	2	1	50
United States ...	11,685	11,838	101	1,723	1,890	110	1,734	1,793	103	58	56	97

<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.

## 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 March 1, 2024. The inventory was 1 percent above March 1, 2023.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.89 million head, 10 percent above 2023. Placements were the highest for February since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.83 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 330,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 515,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 485,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 150,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 50,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.79 million head, 3 percent above 2023.

Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during February, 3 percent below 2023.

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

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

