



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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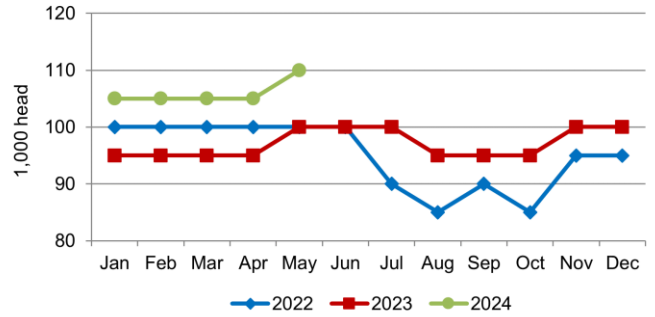
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 110,000 head on May 1, 2024, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was up 5 percent from April and up 10 percent from May 1, 2023.

Placements of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during April totaled 16,000 head, up 14 percent from March but unchanged from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during April totaled 10,000 head, down 23 percent from March but unchanged from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.

Cattle on Feed, Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots - Minnesota: 2022-2024



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

State	Cattle on Feed ¹ May 1			Placements during April			Marketings during April			Other disappearance ² during April		
	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	259	254	98	28	23	82	25	24	96	1	1	100
California	535	525	98	69	60	87	53	59	111	6	6	100
Colorado	980	950	97	145	135	93	140	170	121	5	5	100
Idaho	315	340	108	37	39	105	41	43	105	1	1	100
Iowa	650	660	102	91	89	98	79	87	110	2	2	100
Kansas	2,440	2,300	94	420	370	88	400	460	115	10	10	100
Minnesota	100	110	110	16	16	100	10	10	100	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,540	2,510	99	430	445	103	410	465	113	10	10	100
Oklahoma	250	320	128	45	44	98	54	53	98	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	220	245	111	31	30	97	30	34	113	1	1	100
Texas	2,790	2,770	99	370	330	89	380	385	101	10	15	150
Washington	255	245	96	37	34	92	36	38	106	1	1	100
Other States	320	325	102	39	41	105	42	44	105	2	2	100
United States ...	11,654	11,554	99	1,758	1,656	94	1,700	1,872	110	51	56	110

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 11.6 million head on May 1, 2024. The inventory was 1 percent below May 1, 2023.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.66 million head, 6 percent below 2023. Net placements were 1.60 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 335,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 220,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 375,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 451,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 205,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.87 million head, 10 percent above 2023.

Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during April, 10 percent above 2023.

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

