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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 October 1, 2022. The inventory was 2% below last month and 6% below October 1, 2021. The inventory included 435,000 steers and steer calves, down 5% from the previous year. This group accounted for 85% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 75,000 head, down 6% from 2021. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 46,000 head, 27% below the previous year. Net placements were 39,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 49,000 head, 9% above September 2021. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head during September, 13% below September 2021.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.4 million head on October 1, 2022. The inventory was 1% below October 1, 2021. The inventory included 6.90 million steers and steer calves, down 2% from the previous year. This group accounted for 60% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.55 million head, up 1% from 2021. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.08 million head, 4% below 2021. Net placements were 2.03 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.86 million head, 4% above 2021. Other disappearance totaled 53,000 head during September, 9% below 2021.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				
	October 1 2021	September 1 2022	October 1 2022	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	270	277	274	101	99
California	540	520	510	94	98
Colorado	1,130	1,030	1,070	95	104
Idaho	305	275	290	95	105
Iowa	600	590	600	100	102
Kansas	2,530	2,380	2,360	93	99
Minnesota	90	90	85	94	94
Nebraska	2,380	2,370	2,470	104	104
Oklahoma	295	280	285	97	102
South Dakota	200	175	185	93	106
Texas	2,730	2,820	2,820	103	100
Washington	200	200	205	103	103
Other States	280	275	295	105	107
United States	11,550	11,282	11,449	99	101

State	Placed during September		Marketed during September		Other disappearance ² during September	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	<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	21	19	19	21	1	1
California	63	46	45	49	8	7
Colorado	220	210	165	165	5	5
Idaho	57	62	41	45	1	2
Iowa	80	85	67	73	3	2
Kansas	505	445	435	455	10	10
Minnesota	19	14	18	18	1	1
Nebraska	545	590	435	480	10	10
Oklahoma	68	52	47	45	1	2
South Dakota	44	45	43	34	1	1
Texas	450	410	405	400	15	10
Washington	35	38	29	32	1	1
Other States	56	64	40	43	1	1
United States	2,163	2,080	1,789	1,860	58	53

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.

Cattle on Feed Inventory by Class in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – States and United States

State	Number on Feed ¹					
	Steers and steer calves			Heifers and heifer calves		
	October 1 2021	July 1 2022	October 1 2022	October 1 2021	July 1 2022	October 1 2022
	<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.....	265	275	264	5	5	10
California.....	460	465	435	80	95	75
Colorado.....	640	570	590	490	490	480
Idaho.....	165	150	155	140	130	135
Iowa.....	460	445	465	140	135	135
Kansas.....	1,380	1,230	1,270	1,150	1,120	1,090
Minnesota.....	75	75	70	15	15	15
Nebraska.....	1,400	1,480	1,490	980	890	980
Oklahoma.....	160	145	155	135	125	130
South Dakota.....	120	105	105	80	65	80
Texas.....	1,660	1,680	1,610	1,070	1,180	1,210
Washington.....	100	100	105	100	100	100
Other States.....	180	175	185	100	95	110
United States.....	7,065	6,895	6,899	4,485	4,445	4,550

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