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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 505,000 head on November 1, 2022. The inventory was 1% below last month and 7% below November 1, 2021. During October, placements in feedlots totaled 44,000 head, 15% below the previous year. Net placements were 37,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 42,000 head, 5% above October 2021. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head during October, unchanged from October 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 11.7 million head on November 1, 2022. The inventory was 2% below November 1, 2021. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.11 million head, 6% below 2021. Net placements were 2.05 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.80 million head, 1% above 2021. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during October, 5% below 2021.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹					
	November 1 2021	October 1 2022	November 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	273	274	271	99	99	
California	545	510	505	93	99	
Colorado	1,150	1,070	1,070	93	100	
Idaho	310	290	305	98	105	
Iowa	610	600	620	102	103	
Kansas	2,510	2,360	2,340	93	99	
Minnesota	105	85	95	90	112	
Nebraska	2,560	2,470	2,600	102	105	
Oklahoma	300	285	290	97	102	
South Dakota	230	185	210	91	114	
Texas	2,850	2,820	2,860	100	101	
Washington	205	210	230	112	110	
Other States	300	295	310	103	105	
United States	11,948	11,454	11,706	98	102	
State	Placed during October		Marketed during October		Other disappearance ² during October	
	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	24	19	20	21	1	1
California	52	44	40	42	7	7
Colorado	185	175	160	170	5	5
Idaho	50	62	44	45	1	2
Iowa	115	103	103	81	2	2
Kansas	435	420	445	430	10	10
Minnesota	29	24	13	13	1	1
Nebraska	625	590	435	450	10	10
Oklahoma	49	44	43	38	1	1
South Dakota	76	72	45	45	1	2
Texas	510	440	375	390	15	10
Washington	33	55	27	34	1	1
Other States	63	60	41	43	2	2
United States	2,246	2,108	1,791	1,802	57	54

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.