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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 520,000 head on February 1, 2023. The inventory was 1% above last month and 7% below February 1, 2022. During January, placements in feedlots totaled 61,000 head, 17% above 2022. Net placements were 54,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 49,000 head, 20% above 2022. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head during January, 17% above 2022.

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 February 1, 2023. The inventory was 4% below February 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.93 million head, 4% below 2022. Net placements were 1.87 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.85 million head, 4% above 2022. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 head during January, 2% below 2022.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				
	February 1 2022	January 1 2023	February 1 2023	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	279	267	264	95	99
California	560	515	520	93	101
Colorado	1,140	1,040	1,030	90	99
Idaho	305	320	325	107	102
Iowa	610	620	620	102	100
Kansas	2,540	2,390	2,450	96	103
Minnesota	100	95	95	95	100
Nebraska	2,660	2,600	2,570	97	99
Oklahoma	310	275	275	89	100
South Dakota	235	210	215	91	102
Texas	2,940	2,770	2,770	94	100
Washington	220	265	255	116	96
Other States	310	315	315	102	100
United States	12,209	11,682	11,704	96	100

State	Placed during January		Marketed during January		Other disappearance ² during January	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<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	31	24	23	26	1	1
California	52	61	41	49	6	7
Colorado	200	165	185	170	5	5
Idaho	37	41	40	35	2	1
Iowa	110	105	98	103	2	2
Kansas	480	500	420	430	10	10
Minnesota	12	13	11	12	1	1
Nebraska	535	490	460	500	15	20
Oklahoma	39	38	37	37	2	1
South Dakota	37	40	30	33	2	2
Texas	390	380	355	370	15	10
Washington	36	28	30	37	1	1
Other States	45	47	43	45	2	2
United States	2,004	1,932	1,773	1,847	64	63

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.