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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 545,000 head on June 1, 2023. The inventory was 2% above last month and 4% below June 1, 2022. During May, placements in feedlots totaled 74,000 head, 16% above 2022. Net placements were 66,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 56,000 head, 2% below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 8,000 head during May, 14% 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 11.6 million head on June 1, 2023. The inventory was 3% below June 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.96 million head, 5% above 2022. Net placements were 1.88 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.95 million head, 2% above 2022. Other disappearance totaled 74,000 head during May, 3% below 2022.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				
	June 1 2022	May 1 2023	June 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.....	286	257	252	88	98
California.....	570	535	545	96	102
Colorado.....	1,090	980	1,000	92	102
Idaho.....	290	315	305	105	97
Iowa.....	620	630	630	102	100
Kansas.....	2,490	2,440	2,470	99	101
Minnesota.....	100	100	100	100	100
Nebraska.....	2,530	2,540	2,450	97	96
Oklahoma.....	275	250	250	91	100
South Dakota.....	195	220	200	103	91
Texas.....	2,940	2,790	2,810	96	101
Washington.....	235	255	245	104	96
Other States.....	280	305	295	105	97
United States.....	11,901	11,617	11,552	97	99

State	Placed during May		Marketed during May		Other disappearance ² during May	
	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.....	28	23	28	27	1	1
California.....	64	74	57	56	7	8
Colorado.....	165	175	155	145	10	10
Idaho.....	35	39	43	48	2	1
Iowa.....	74	74	71	72	3	2
Kansas.....	480	495	460	455	10	10
Minnesota.....	11	11	10	10	1	1
Nebraska.....	395	450	495	520	20	20
Oklahoma.....	54	57	53	56	1	1
South Dakota.....	28	26	47	40	6	6
Texas.....	460	455	410	425	10	10
Washington.....	36	33	34	42	2	1
Other States.....	39	43	51	50	3	3
United States.....	1,869	1,955	1,914	1,946	76	74

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.