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# Pacific Region Cattle on Feed

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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 515,000 head on September 1, 2023. The inventory was 2 % below last month and 1 % below September 1, 2022. During August, placements in feedlots totaled 48,000 head, 6 % below 2022. Net placements were 41,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 51,000 head, 26 % below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head during August, unchanged from 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 11.1 million head on September 1, 2023. The inventory was 2 % below September 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.00 million head, 5 % below 2022. Net placements were 1.95 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.88 million head, 6 % below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during August, 4 % above 2022.

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

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				
	September 1 2022	August 1 2023	September 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 .....	277	245	244	88	100
California .....	520	525	515	99	98
Colorado .....	1,030	980	950	92	97
Idaho .....	275	280	285	104	102
Iowa .....	610	620	620	102	100
Kansas .....	2,380	2,350	2,410	101	103
Minnesota .....	90	95	95	106	100
Nebraska .....	2,370	2,280	2,270	96	100
Oklahoma .....	280	255	265	95	104
South Dakota .....	175	170	170	97	100
Texas .....	2,820	2,720	2,740	97	101
Washington .....	240	235	245	102	104
Other States .....	275	275	285	104	104
United States .....	11,342	11,030	11,094	98	101

  

State	Placed during August		Marketed during August		Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during August	
	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 .....	22	21	23	21	1	1
California .....	51	48	69	51	7	7
Colorado .....	175	125	180	150	5	5
Idaho .....	45	48	44	42	1	1
Iowa .....	81	75	80	74	1	1
Kansas .....	535	550	485	480	10	10
Minnesota .....	18	13	12	12	1	1
Nebraska .....	570	510	510	510	10	10
Oklahoma .....	49	43	42	32	2	1
South Dakota .....	43	35	31	34	2	1
Texas .....	430	440	450	405	10	15
Washington .....	40	45	34	34	1	1
Other States .....	51	50	44	39	2	1
United States .....	2,110	2,003	2,004	1,884	53	55

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.