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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 December 1, 2023. The inventory was 1% above last month and 1% above December 1, 2022. During November, placements in feedlots totaled 65,000 head, 8% above 2022. Net placements were 60,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 55,000 head, 4% above 2022. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head during November, 29% below 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 12.0 million head on December 1, 2023. The inventory was 3% above December 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.87 million head, 2% below 2022. Net placements were 1.81 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.75 million head, 7% below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during November, 5% below 2022.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				
	December 1 2022	November 1 2023	December 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.....	268	258	266	99	103
California.....	505	505	510	101	101
Colorado.....	1,040	1,030	1,030	99	100
Idaho.....	315	315	320	102	102
Iowa.....	630	650	640	102	98
Kansas.....	2,330	2,520	2,500	107	99
Minnesota.....	95	100	100	105	100
Nebraska.....	2,610	2,540	2,580	99	102
Oklahoma.....	280	315	325	116	103
South Dakota.....	220	220	230	105	105
Texas.....	2,810	2,900	2,910	104	100
Washington.....	270	270	270	100	100
Other States.....	320	320	325	102	102
United States.....	11,693	11,943	12,006	103	101

State	Placed during November		Marketed during November		Other disappearance ² during November	
	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.....	23	29	25	20	1	1
California.....	60	65	53	55	7	5
Colorado.....	145	155	170	150	5	5
Idaho.....	53	50	42	43	1	2
Iowa.....	95	88	94	97	1	1
Kansas.....	420	385	410	395	10	10
Minnesota.....	17	15	16	14	1	1
Nebraska.....	505	490	480	440	15	10
Oklahoma.....	38	49	47	38	1	1
South Dakota.....	71	59	59	48	2	1
Texas.....	370	390	410	365	10	15
Washington.....	50	41	39	40	1	1
Other States.....	58	52	46	46	2	1
United States.....	1,905	1,868	1,891	1,751	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.