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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 525,000 head on June 1, 2024. The inventory was unchanged from last month and 4% below June 1, 2023. During May, placements in feedlots totaled 60,000 head, 19 below 2023. Net placements were 54,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 54,000 head, 4% below 2023. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during May, 25% below 2023.

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, 2024. The inventory was slightly below June 1, 2023. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.05 million head, 4% above 2023. Net placements were 1.98 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.96 million head, slightly above 2023. Other disappearance totaled 62,000 head during May, 16% below 2023.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹					
	June 1 2023	May 1 2024	June 1 2024	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	255	254	253	99	100	
California	545	525	525	96	100	
Colorado	1,000	950	960	96	101	
Idaho	305	340	335	110	99	
Iowa	650	660	660	102	100	
Kansas	2,470	2,300	2,320	94	101	
Minnesota	100	110	105	105	95	
Nebraska	2,450	2,510	2,480	101	99	
Oklahoma	250	320	330	132	103	
South Dakota	200	245	220	110	90	
Texas	2,810	2,770	2,840	101	103	
Washington	245	245	245	100	100	
Other States	310	325	310	100	95	
United States	11,590	11,554	11,583	100	100	
State	Placed during May		Marketed during May		Other disappearance ² during May	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<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	25	27	25	1	1
California	74	60	56	54	8	6
Colorado	175	170	145	155	10	5
Idaho	39	43	48	47	1	1
Iowa	75	73	73	71	2	2
Kansas	495	485	455	455	10	10
Minnesota	11	9	10	13	1	1
Nebraska	450	495	520	510	20	15
Oklahoma	57	74	56	63	1	1
South Dakota	28	24	42	47	6	2
Texas	455	505	425	420	10	15
Washington	33	39	42	38	1	1
Other States	46	44	53	57	3	2
United States	1,962	2,046	1,952	1,955	74	62

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.