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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 August 1, 2024. The inventory was 2% below last month and 1% below August 1, 2023. During July, placements in feedlots totaled 45,000 head, 2% above 2023. Net placements were 39,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 49,000 head, 4% below 2023. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during July, 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 11.1 million head on August 1, 2024. The inventory was slightly above August 1, 2023. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.70 million head, 6% above 2023. Net placements were 1.65 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.86 million head, 8% above 2023. Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during July, 14% below 2023.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				
	August 1 2023	July 1 2024	August 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	249	249	240	96	96
California	525	530	520	99	98
Colorado	980	970	960	98	99
Idaho	280	330	310	111	94
Iowa	640	650	650	102	100
Kansas	2,350	2,220	2,210	94	100
Minnesota	95	105	100	105	95
Nebraska	2,280	2,390	2,320	102	97
Oklahoma	255	325	325	127	100
South Dakota	170	205	190	112	93
Texas	2,720	2,790	2,740	101	98
Washington	235	240	240	102	100
Other States	285	300	290	102	97
United States	11,064	11,304	11,095	100	98

State	Placed during July		Marketed during July		Other disappearance ² during July	
	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	21	16	24	24	1	1
California	44	45	51	49	8	6
Colorado	115	145	120	150	5	5
Idaho	33	32	46	51	2	1
Iowa	51	56	59	55	2	1
Kansas	410	425	450	425	10	10
Minnesota	9	8	13	12	1	1
Nebraska	425	450	460	510	15	10
Oklahoma	38	45	32	44	1	1
South Dakota	21	21	29	34	2	2
Texas	375	385	360	420	15	15
Washington	33	37	37	36	1	1
Other States	33	37	41	45	2	2
United States	1,608	1,702	1,722	1,855	65	56

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.