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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 520,000 head on September 1, 2024. The inventory was unchanged from last month and 1% above September 1, 2023. During August, placements in feedlots totaled 61,000 head, 27% above 2023. Net placements were 55,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 55,000 head, 8% above 2023. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during August, 14% 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 11.2 million head on September 1, 2024. The inventory was 1% above September 1, 2023. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.98 million head, 1% below 2023. Net placements were 1.92 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.82 million head, 4% below 2023. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during August, 2% below 2023.

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

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>					
	September 1 2023	August 1 2024	September 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.....	247	240	233	94	97	
California.....	515	520	520	101	100	
Colorado.....	950	960	970	102	101	
Idaho.....	285	310	315	111	102	
Iowa.....	640	650	660	103	102	
Kansas.....	2,410	2,210	2,280	95	103	
Minnesota.....	95	100	95	100	95	
Nebraska.....	2,270	2,320	2,320	102	100	
Oklahoma.....	265	325	330	125	102	
South Dakota.....	170	190	185	109	97	
Texas.....	2,740	2,740	2,750	100	100	
Washington.....	245	240	245	100	102	
Other States.....	295	290	295	100	102	
United States.....	11,127	11,095	11,198	101	101	
State	Placed during August		Marketed during August		Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during August	
	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	15	22	21	1	1
California.....	48	61	51	55	7	6
Colorado.....	120	155	145	140	5	5
Idaho.....	48	50	42	44	1	1
Iowa.....	77	75	76	64	1	1
Kansas.....	550	535	480	455	10	10
Minnesota.....	13	10	12	14	1	1
Nebraska.....	510	495	510	485	10	10
Oklahoma.....	43	50	32	44	1	1
South Dakota.....	35	29	34	33	1	1
Texas.....	440	415	405	390	15	15
Washington.....	45	36	34	30	1	1
Other States.....	53	49	42	43	1	1
United States.....	2,003	1,975	1,885	1,818	55	54

<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.