



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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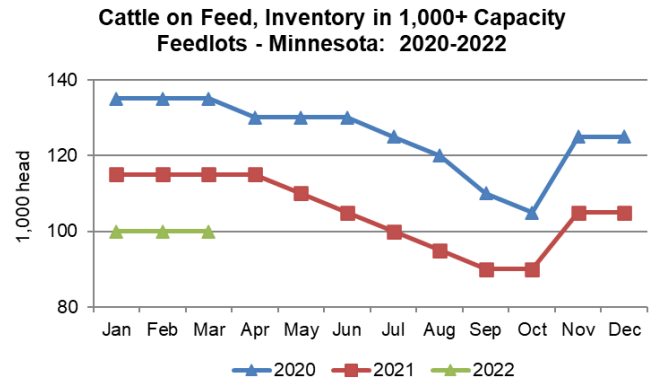
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 100,000 head on March 1, 2022, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was unchanged from February but down 13 percent from March 1, 2021.

Placements of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during February totaled 15,000 head, up 25 percent from January and up 15 percent from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during February totaled 14,000 head, up 27 percent from January and up 17 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.



Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	Cattle on Feed ¹ March 1			Placements during February			Marketings during February			Other disappearance ² during February		
	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21
	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(percent)	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(percent)	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(percent)	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(percent)
Arizona	270	283	105	29	30	103	24	25	104	1	1	100
California	565	560	99	67	61	91	56	54	96	6	7	117
Colorado	1,100	1,120	102	165	175	106	180	190	106	5	5	100
Idaho	290	305	105	36	39	108	35	38	109	1	1	100
Iowa	630	610	97	111	106	95	99	103	104	2	3	150
Kansas	2,470	2,510	102	380	430	113	420	450	107	10	10	100
Minnesota	115	100	87	13	15	115	12	14	117	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,610	2,690	103	440	495	113	430	455	106	10	10	100
Oklahoma	315	300	95	34	35	103	38	44	116	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	245	235	96	39	39	100	36	37	103	3	2	67
Texas	2,870	2,940	102	310	350	113	335	335	100	15	15	100
Washington	225	205	91	25	28	112	29	32	110	1	1	100
Other States	295	305	103	42	45	107	45	48	107	2	2	100
United States ...	12,000	12,163	101	1,691	1,848	109	1,739	1,825	105	58	59	102

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.2 million head on March 1, 2022. The inventory was 1 percent above March 1, 2021. This is the highest March 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.85 million head, 9 percent above 2021. Net placements were 1.79 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 325,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 505,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 468,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 135,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 55,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.83 million head, 5 percent above 2021.

Other disappearance totaled 59,000 head during February, 2 percent above 2021.

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

