



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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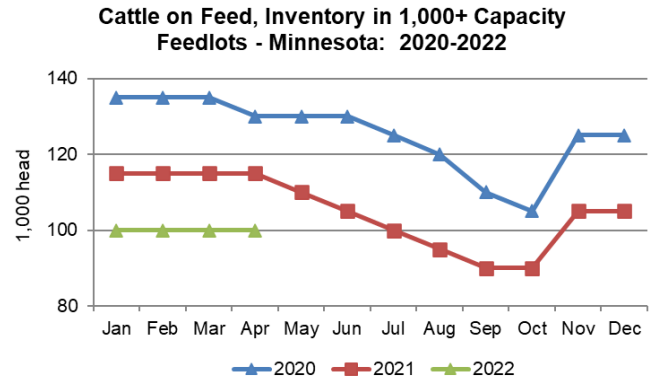
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 100,000 head on April 1, 2022, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle on Feed* report.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

**Placements** of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during March totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from February but down 6 percent from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during March totaled 14,000 head, unchanged from February but down 7 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 <sup>1</sup> April 1			Placements during March			Marketings during March			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during March		
	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 .....	272	285	105	30	31	103	27	28	104	1	1	100
California .....	555	565	102	63	69	110	66	58	88	7	6	86
Colorado .....	1,060	1,100	104	180	180	100	215	195	91	5	5	100
Idaho .....	290	305	105	35	37	106	34	41	121	1	1	100
Iowa .....	630	600	95	112	100	89	109	108	99	3	2	67
Kansas .....	2,480	2,510	101	490	490	100	470	480	102	10	10	100
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,580	2,660	103	440	470	107	455	490	108	15	10	67
Oklahoma .....	300	290	97	55	45	82	69	54	78	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	240	230	96	39	35	90	41	37	90	3	3	100
Texas .....	2,870	2,950	103	465	435	94	455	415	91	10	10	100
Washington .....	205	205	100	19	32	168	38	31	82	1	1	100
Other States ....	300	305	102	54	51	94	47	49	104	2	2	100
United States ...	11,897	12,105	102	1,998	1,990	100	2,041	2,000	98	60	53	88

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, State, and United States, 2021-2022**

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	April 1, 2021	January 1, 2022	April 1, 2022	April 1, 2021	January 1, 2022	April 1, 2022
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Arizona .....	267	267	280	5	5	5
California .....	465	470	470	90	85	95
Colorado .....	610	635	655	450	495	445
Idaho .....	155	160	170	135	150	135
Iowa .....	485	450	450	145	150	150
Kansas .....	1,360	1,340	1,370	1,120	1,150	1,140
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Nebraska .....	1,590	1,590	1,680	990	1,010	980
Oklahoma .....	180	165	160	120	145	130
South Dakota .....	150	135	145	90	95	85
Texas .....	1,740	1,760	1,770	1,130	1,160	1,180
Washington .....	115	110	110	90	100	95
Other States .....	195	195	195	105	115	110
United States .....	7,407	7,362	7,540	4,490	4,675	4,565

**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 12.1 million head on April 1, 2022. The inventory was 2 percent above April 1, 2021. This is the highest April 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.54 million steers and steer calves, up 2 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.57 million head, up 2 percent from 2021.

Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.99 million head, slightly below 2021. Net placements were 1.94 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 330,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 530,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 515,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 180,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 60,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 2.00 million head, 2 percent below 2021.

Other disappearance totaled 53,000 head during March, 12 percent below 2021.

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

