



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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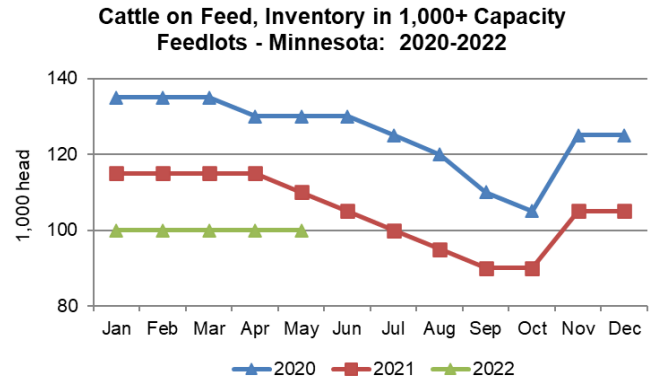
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 100,000 head on May 1, 2022, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was unchanged from April but down 9 percent from May 1, 2021.

Placements of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during April totaled 14,000 head, down 7 percent from March but up 8 percent from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during April totaled 13,000 head, down 7 percent from March and down 24 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 May 1			Placements during April			Marketings during April			Other disappearance ² during April		
	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	276	287	104	28	29	104	23	26	113	1	1	100
California	545	570	105	62	74	119	65	63	97	7	6	86
Colorado	1,040	1,090	105	160	165	103	175	170	97	5	5	100
Idaho	295	300	102	43	35	81	37	38	103	1	2	200
Iowa	630	590	94	99	85	86	96	93	97	3	2	67
Kansas	2,470	2,480	100	435	430	99	435	450	103	10	10	100
Minnesota	110	100	91	13	14	108	17	13	76	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,530	2,650	105	425	440	104	465	440	95	10	10	100
Oklahoma	275	275	100	39	42	108	63	56	89	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	235	220	94	36	27	75	38	35	92	3	2	67
Texas	2,820	2,900	103	410	395	96	450	435	97	10	10	100
Washington	205	210	102	31	35	113	30	29	97	1	1	100
Other States	300	295	98	44	38	86	42	45	107	2	3	150
United States ...	11,731	11,967	102	1,825	1,809	99	1,936	1,893	98	55	54	98

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 12.0 million head on May 1, 2022. The inventory was 2 percent above May 1, 2021. This is the highest May 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.81 million head, 1 percent below 2021. Net placements were 1.76 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 355,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 270,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 415,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 489,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 210,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.89 million head, 2 percent below 2021.

Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during April, 2 percent below 2021.

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

