



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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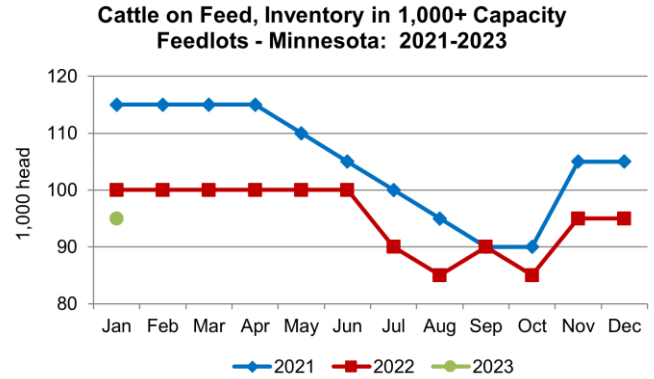
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 95,000 head on January 1, 2023, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was unchanged from December but down 5 percent from January 1, 2022.

**Placements** of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during December totaled 13,000 head, down 24 percent from November but up 18 percent from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during December totaled 12,000 head, down 25 percent from November and down 20 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> January 1			Placements during December			Marketings during December			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during December		
	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	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	267	98	30	24	80	27	24	89	1	1	100
California .....	555	515	93	66	69	105	56	53	95	5	6	120
Colorado .....	1,130	1,040	92	165	145	88	170	140	82	5	5	100
Idaho .....	310	320	103	41	46	112	40	40	100	1	1	100
Iowa .....	600	620	103	85	84	99	92	92	100	3	2	67
Kansas .....	2,490	2,390	96	450	440	98	430	370	86	10	10	100
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,600	2,600	100	505	470	93	475	470	99	10	10	100
Oklahoma .....	310	275	89	46	35	76	34	39	115	2	1	50
South Dakota ...	230	210	91	43	34	79	45	40	89	3	4	133
Texas .....	2,920	2,770	95	445	350	79	395	380	96	10	10	100
Washington .....	210	265	126	30	52	173	29	36	124	1	1	100
Other States ....	310	315	102	43	42	98	46	45	98	2	2	100
United States ...	12,037	11,682	97	1,960	1,804	92	1,854	1,741	94	54	54	100

<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 – States and United States: 2022-2023

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	January 1, 2022	October 1, 2022	January 1, 2023	January 1, 2022	October 1, 2022	January 1, 2023
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Arizona .....	267	264	257	5	10	10
California .....	470	435	435	85	75	80
Colorado .....	635	590	580	495	480	460
Idaho .....	160	155	165	150	135	155
Iowa .....	450	465	465	150	135	155
Kansas .....	1,340	1,270	1,270	1,150	1,090	1,120
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Nebraska .....	1,590	1,490	1,600	1,010	980	1,000
Oklahoma .....	165	155	150	145	130	125
South Dakota .....	135	105	125	95	80	85
Texas .....	1,760	1,610	1,560	1,160	1,210	1,210
Washington .....	110	110	150	100	100	115
Other States .....	195	185	195	115	110	120
United States .....	7,362	6,904	7,032	4,675	4,550	4,650

### 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 11.7 million head on January 1, 2023. The inventory was 3 percent below January 1, 2022. The inventory included 7.03 million steers and steer calves, down 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 60 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.65 million head, down 1 percent from 2022.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.80 million head, 8 percent below 2021. Net placements were 1.75 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 455,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 435,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 415,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 304,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 105,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.74 million head, 6 percent below 2021.

Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during December, unchanged from 2021.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

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

