



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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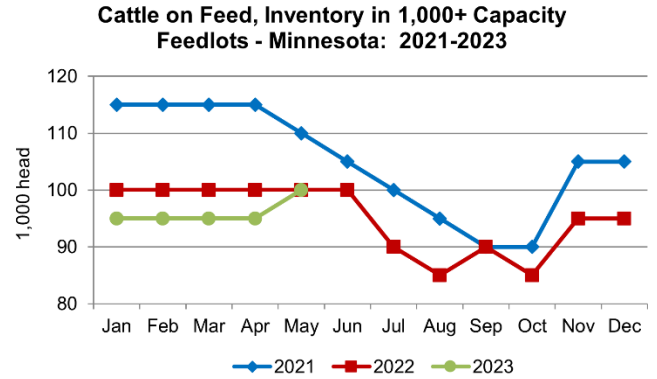
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 100,000 head on May 1, 2023, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was up 5 percent from April but unchanged from May 1, 2022.

**Placements** of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during April totaled 17,000 head, up 13 percent from March and up 21 percent from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during April totaled 11,000 head, down 21 percent from March and down 15 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> May 1			Placements during April			Marketings during April			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during April		
	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22
	(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 .....	287	258	90	29	27	93	26	25	96	1	1	100
California .....	570	535	94	74	69	93	63	53	84	6	6	100
Colorado .....	1,090	980	90	165	145	88	170	140	82	5	5	100
Idaho .....	300	315	105	35	37	106	38	41	108	2	1	50
Iowa .....	620	630	102	94	91	97	92	79	86	2	2	100
Kansas .....	2,480	2,440	98	430	420	98	450	400	89	10	10	100
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,650	2,530	95	440	420	95	440	410	93	10	10	100
Oklahoma .....	275	250	91	42	45	107	56	54	96	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	220	220	100	27	31	115	35	30	86	2	1	50
Texas .....	2,900	2,790	96	395	370	94	435	380	87	10	10	100
Washington .....	235	255	109	41	37	90	30	36	120	1	1	100
Other States ....	295	305	103	38	39	103	45	42	93	3	2	67
United States ...	12,022	11,608	97	1,824	1,748	96	1,893	1,701	90	54	51	94

<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.

## 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 11.6 million head on May 1, 2023. The inventory was 3 percent below May 1, 2022.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.75 million head, 4 percent below 2022. Net placements were 1.70 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 245,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 410,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 458,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 205,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.70 million head, 10 percent below 2022.

Other disappearance totaled 51,000 head during April, 6 percent below 2022.

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

