



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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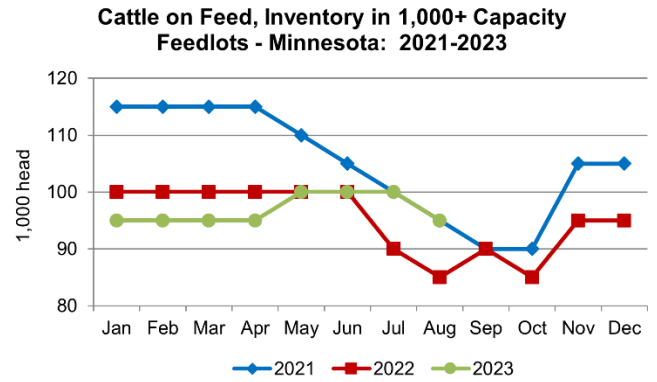
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 95,000 head on August 1, 2023, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 5 percent from July but up 12 percent from August 1, 2022.

Placements of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 9,000 head, down 31 percent from June and down 10 percent from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 13,000 head, up 8 percent from June 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 ¹ August 1 | | | Placements during July | | | Marketings during July | | | Other disappearance ² during July | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| | 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 | 279 | 245 | 88 | 22 | 21 | 95 | 22 | 24 | 109 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| California | 545 | 525 | 96 | 50 | 44 | 88 | 59 | 51 | 86 | 6 | 8 | 133 |
| Colorado | 1,040 | 980 | 94 | 155 | 115 | 74 | 170 | 120 | 71 | 5 | 5 | 100 |
| Idaho | 275 | 280 | 102 | 31 | 33 | 106 | 35 | 46 | 131 | 1 | 2 | 200 |
| Iowa | 610 | 620 | 102 | 58 | 51 | 88 | 56 | 59 | 105 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| Kansas | 2,340 | 2,350 | 100 | 445 | 410 | 92 | 445 | 450 | 101 | 10 | 10 | 100 |
| Minnesota | 85 | 95 | 112 | 10 | 9 | 90 | 14 | 13 | 93 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Nebraska | 2,320 | 2,280 | 98 | 450 | 430 | 96 | 490 | 465 | 95 | 10 | 15 | 150 |
| Oklahoma | 275 | 255 | 93 | 48 | 38 | 79 | 42 | 32 | 76 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| South Dakota ... | 165 | 170 | 103 | 26 | 21 | 81 | 30 | 29 | 97 | 1 | 2 | 200 |
| Texas | 2,850 | 2,720 | 95 | 395 | 375 | 95 | 390 | 360 | 92 | 15 | 15 | 100 |
| Washington | 235 | 235 | 100 | 30 | 33 | 110 | 29 | 37 | 128 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Other States | 270 | 275 | 102 | 44 | 38 | 86 | 42 | 41 | 98 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| United States ... | 11,289 | 11,030 | 98 | 1,764 | 1,618 | 92 | 1,824 | 1,727 | 95 | 56 | 65 | 116 |

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 11.0 million head on August 1, 2023. The inventory was 2 percent below August 1, 2022.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.62 million head, 8 percent below 2022. Net placements were 1.55 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 250,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 370,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 373,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 75,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.73 million head, 5 percent below 2022.

Other disappearance totaled 65,000 head during July, 16 percent above 2022.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

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

