



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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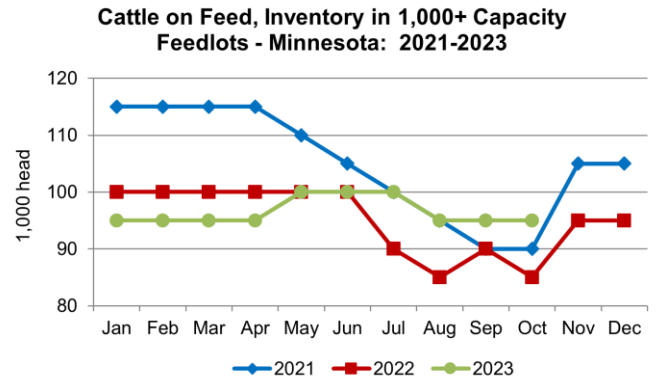
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 95,000 head on October 1, 2023, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report.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

**Placements** of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during September totaled 14,000 head, up 8 percent from August but unchanged from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during September totaled 13,000 head, up 8 percent from August but down 28 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> October 1			Placements during September			Marketings during September			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during September		
	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 .....	274	250	91	19	24	126	21	17	81	1	1	100
California .....	510	505	99	45	43	96	48	46	96	7	7	100
Colorado .....	1,070	990	93	210	195	93	165	150	91	5	5	100
Idaho .....	290	295	102	61	56	92	44	44	100	2	2	100
Iowa .....	620	640	103	85	88	104	73	67	92	2	1	50
Kansas .....	2,360	2,500	106	445	505	113	455	405	89	10	10	100
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,470	2,420	98	590	610	103	480	450	94	10	10	100
Oklahoma .....	285	290	102	52	56	108	45	29	64	2	2	100
South Dakota ...	185	185	100	45	49	109	34	33	97	1	1	100
Texas .....	2,820	2,850	101	410	465	113	400	340	85	10	15	150
Washington .....	245	255	104	43	43	100	37	32	86	1	1	100
Other States ....	295	305	103	61	58	95	40	37	93	1	1	100
United States ...	11,509	11,580	101	2,080	2,206	106	1,860	1,663	89	53	57	108

<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		
	October 1, 2022	July 1, 2023	October 1, 2023	October 1, 2022	July 1, 2023	October 1, 2023
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Arizona .....	264	239	240	10	10	10
California .....	435	450	405	75	90	100
Colorado .....	590	550	530	480	440	460
Idaho .....	155	160	165	135	135	130
Iowa .....	475	480	470	145	150	170
Kansas .....	1,270	1,270	1,350	1,090	1,130	1,150
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Nebraska .....	1,490	1,450	1,490	980	880	930
Oklahoma .....	155	135	155	130	115	135
South Dakota .....	105	110	105	80	70	80
Texas .....	1,610	1,500	1,630	1,210	1,220	1,220
Washington .....	130	125	135	115	115	120
Other States .....	185	180	190	110	100	115
United States .....	6,934	6,734	6,945	4,575	4,470	4,635

**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 October 1, 2023. The inventory was 1 percent above October 1, 2022. This is the second highest October 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 6.95 million steers and steer calves, up slightly from the previous year. This group accounted for 60 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.64 million head, up 1 percent from 2022.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.21 million head, 6 percent above 2022. Net placements were 2.15 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 460,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 355,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 485,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 521,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 290,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 95,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.66 million head, 11 percent below 2022.

Other disappearance totaled 57,000 head during September, 8 percent above 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**

