



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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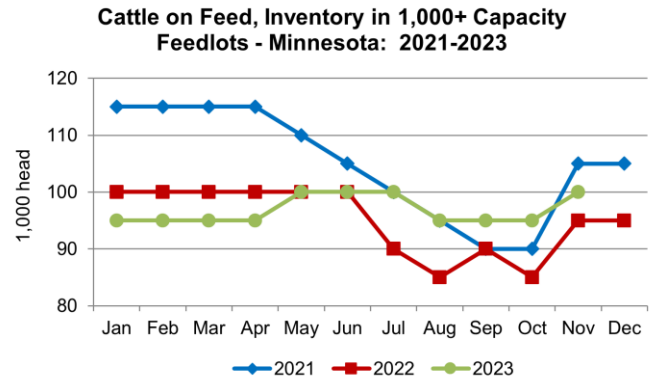
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 100,000 head on November 1, 2023, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report.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

**Placements** of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 20,000 head, up 43 percent from September but down 17 percent from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 14,000 head, up 8 percent from both September and 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> November 1			Placements during October			Marketings during October			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during October		
	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 .....	271	256	94	19	25	132	21	18	86	1	1	100
California .....	505	505	100	44	52	118	42	46	110	7	6	86
Colorado .....	1,070	1,030	96	175	200	114	170	155	91	5	5	100
Idaho .....	305	315	103	61	59	97	44	37	84	2	2	100
Iowa .....	630	640	102	101	83	82	89	82	92	2	1	50
Kansas .....	2,330	2,520	108	410	440	107	430	410	95	10	10	100
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,600	2,540	98	585	610	104	445	480	108	10	10	100
Oklahoma .....	290	315	109	44	58	132	38	32	84	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	210	220	105	72	69	96	45	33	73	2	1	50
Texas .....	2,860	2,900	101	440	440	100	390	375	96	10	15	150
Washington .....	260	270	104	52	51	98	36	35	97	1	1	100
Other States ....	310	320	103	58	57	98	41	41	100	2	1	50
United States ...	11,736	11,931	102	2,085	2,164	104	1,804	1,758	97	54	55	102

<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 11.9 million head on November 1, 2023. The inventory was 2 percent above November 1, 2022.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.16 million head, 4 percent above 2022. Net placements were 2.11 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 550,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 470,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 465,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 394,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 205,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 80,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.76 million head, 3 percent below 2022.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during October, 2 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

