



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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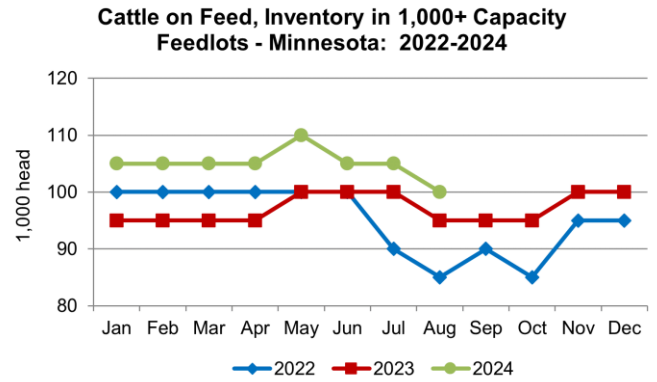
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 100,000 head on August 1, 2024, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 5 percent from July but up 5 percent from August 1, 2023.

Placements of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 8,000 head, down 20 percent from June and down 11 percent from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 12,000 head, up 33 percent from June but down 8 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		
	2023	2024	'24 as % of '23	2023	2024	'24 as % of '23	2023	2024	'24 as % of '23	2023	2024	'24 as % of '23
	(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	249	240	96	21	16	76	24	24	100	1	1	100
California	525	520	99	44	45	102	51	49	96	8	6	75
Colorado	980	960	98	115	145	126	120	150	125	5	5	100
Idaho	280	310	111	33	32	97	46	51	111	2	1	50
Iowa	640	650	102	51	56	110	59	55	93	2	1	50
Kansas	2,350	2,210	94	410	425	104	450	425	94	10	10	100
Minnesota	95	100	105	9	8	89	13	12	92	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,280	2,320	102	425	450	106	460	510	111	15	10	67
Oklahoma	255	325	127	38	45	118	32	44	138	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	170	190	112	21	21	100	29	34	117	2	2	100
Texas	2,720	2,740	101	375	385	103	360	420	117	15	15	100
Washington	235	240	102	33	37	112	37	36	97	1	1	100
Other States	285	290	102	33	37	112	41	45	110	2	2	100
United States ...	11,064	11,095	100	1,608	1,702	106	1,722	1,855	108	65	56	86

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 11.1 million head on August 1, 2024. The inventory was slightly above August 1, 2023.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.70 million head, 6 percent above 2023. Net placements were 1.65 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 390,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 265,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 385,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 387,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 200,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 75,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.86 million head, 8 percent above 2023.

Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during July, 14 percent below 2023.

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

