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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 560,000 head on February 1, 2022. The inventory was 1% above last month and unchanged from February 1, 2021. During January, placements in feedlots totaled 52,000 head, down 21% from January 2021. Net placements were 46,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 41,000 head, down 27% January 2021. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during January, up 20% from January 2021.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.2 million head on February 1, 2022. The inventory was 1% above February 1, 2021. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.00 million head, 1% below 2021. Net placements were 1.94 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.77 million head, 3% below 2021. Other disappearance totaled 64,000 head during January, 14% above 2021.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				
	February 1, 2021	January 1, 2022	February 1, 2022	Percent of previous year	Percent of previous month
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
Arizona	266	272	279	105	103
California	560	555	560	100	101
Colorado	1,120	1,130	1,140	102	101
Idaho	290	310	305	105	98
Iowa	620	600	610	98	102
Kansas	2,520	2,490	2,540	101	102
Minnesota	115	100	100	87	100
Nebraska	2,610	2,600	2,660	102	102
Oklahoma	320	310	310	97	100
South Dakota	245	230	235	96	102
Texas	2,910	2,920	2,940	101	101
Washington	230	210	210	91	100
Other States	300	310	310	103	100
United States	12,106	12,037	12,199	101	101

State	Placed during January		Marketed during January		Other disappearance ² during January	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	28	31	23	23	1	1
California	66	52	56	41	5	6
Colorado	195	200	180	185	5	5
Idaho	38	37	32	40	1	2
Iowa	110	110	98	98	2	2
Kansas	480	480	450	420	10	10
Minnesota	15	12	14	11	1	1
Nebraska	535	535	465	460	10	15
Oklahoma	41	39	45	37	1	2
South Dakota	40	37	38	30	2	2
Texas	405	390	350	355	15	15
Washington	25	31	29	30	1	1
Other States	46	45	49	43	2	2
United States	2,024	1,999	1,829	1,773	56	64

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.