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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 570,000 head on May 1, 2022. The inventory was 1% above last month and 5% above May 1, 2021. During April, placements in feedlots totaled 74,000 head, 19% above the previous year. Net placements were 68,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 63,000 head, 3% below April 2021. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during April, 14% below April 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 12.0 million head on May 1, 2022. The inventory was 2% above May 1, 2021. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.81 million head, 1% below 2021. Net placements were 1.76 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.89 million head, 2% below 2021. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during April, 2% below 2021.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹					
	May 1 2021	April 1 2022	May 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	276	285	287	104	101	
California	545	565	570	105	101	
Colorado	1,040	1,100	1,090	105	99	
Idaho	295	305	300	102	98	
Iowa	630	600	590	94	98	
Kansas	2,470	2,510	2,480	100	99	
Minnesota	110	100	100	91	100	
Nebraska	2,530	2,660	2,650	105	100	
Oklahoma	275	290	275	100	95	
South Dakota	235	230	220	94	96	
Texas	2,820	2,950	2,900	103	98	
Washington	205	205	210	102	102	
Other States	300	305	295	98	97	
United States	11,731	12,105	11,967	102	99	
State	Placed during April		Marketed during April		Other disappearance ² during April	
	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	29	23	26	1	1
California	62	74	65	63	7	6
Colorado	160	165	175	170	5	5
Idaho	43	35	37	38	1	2
Iowa	99	85	96	93	3	2
Kansas	435	430	435	450	10	10
Minnesota	13	14	17	13	1	1
Nebraska	425	440	465	440	10	10
Oklahoma	39	42	63	56	1	1
South Dakota	36	27	38	35	3	2
Texas	410	395	450	435	10	10
Washington	31	35	30	29	1	1
Other States	44	38	42	45	2	3
United States	1,825	1,809	1,936	1,893	55	54

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.