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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 515,000 head on November 1, 2024. The inventory was unchanged from last month and 2% above November 1, 2023. During October, placements in feedlots totaled 57,000 head, 10% above 2023. Net placements were 51,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 51,000 head, 11% above 2023. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during October, unchanged from 2023.

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 November 1, 2024. The inventory was slightly above November 1, 2023. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.29 million head, 5% above 2023. Net placements were 2.23 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.85 million head, 5% above 2023. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during October, unchanged from 2023.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				
	November 1 2023	October 1 2024	November 1 2024	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	261	230	231	89	100
California	505	515	515	102	100
Colorado	1,030	1,000	1,060	103	106
Idaho	320	330	330	103	100
Iowa	650	660	670	103	102
Kansas	2,520	2,370	2,415	96	102
Minnesota	100	100	105	105	105
Nebraska	2,540	2,470	2,590	102	105
Oklahoma	315	345	365	116	106
South Dakota	220	195	225	102	115
Texas	2,900	2,820	2,880	99	102
Washington	270	255	270	100	106
Other States	325	310	330	102	106
United States	11,956	11,600	11,986	100	103

State	Placed during October		Marketed during October		Other disappearance ² during October	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<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	26	21	18	19	1	1
California	52	57	46	51	6	6
Colorado	205	210	160	145	5	5
Idaho	59	50	37	48	2	2
Iowa	83	95	82	84	1	1
Kansas	440	485	410	430	10	10
Minnesota	20	22	14	16	1	1
Nebraska	610	625	480	495	10	10
Oklahoma	58	66	32	45	1	1
South Dakota	69	70	33	39	1	1
Texas	440	470	375	395	15	15
Washington	51	50	35	34	1	1
Other States	57	65	41	44	1	1
United States	2,170	2,286	1,763	1,845	55	55

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.