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# Pacific Region Cattle on Feed

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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 520,000 head on January 1, 2025. The inventory was 2% above last month and unchanged from January 1, 2024. The inventory included 420,000 steers and steer calves, up 1% from the previous year. This group accounted for 80% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 100,000 head, down 5% from 2024. Placements in feedlots during December totaled 65,000 head, 16% below 2023. Net placements were 59,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 49,000 head, 20% below 2023. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during December, 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 11.8 million head on January 1, 2025. The inventory was 1% below January 1, 2024. The inventory included 7.25 million steers and steer calves, up 1% from the previous year. This group accounted for 61% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.58 million head, down 3% from 2024. Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.64 million head, 3% below 2023. Net placements were 1.58 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.74 million head, 1% above 2023. Other disappearance totaled 59,000 head during December, 2% below 2023.

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

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				
	January 1 2024	December 1 2024	January 1 2025	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 .....	265	232	233	88	100
California .....	520	510	520	100	102
Colorado .....	1,020	1,060	1,050	103	99
Idaho .....	335	330	330	99	100
Iowa .....	630	660	650	103	98
Kansas .....	2,480	2,420	2,400	97	99
Minnesota .....	105	105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nebraska .....	2,560	2,600	2,580	101	99
Oklahoma .....	335	365	360	107	99
South Dakota .....	230	235	230	100	98
Texas .....	2,860	2,880	2,780	97	97
Washington .....	270	260	255	94	98
Other States .....	320	325	435	136	134
United States .....	11,930	11,982	11,823	99	99

State	Placed during December		Marketed during December		Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during December	
	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 .....	20	23	20	21	1	1
California .....	77	65	61	49	6	6
Colorado .....	135	135	140	135	5	10
Idaho .....	45	41	39	40	1	1
Iowa .....	83	86	92	95	1	1
Kansas .....	395	410	405	420	10	10
Minnesota .....	16	(NA)	10	(NA)	1	(NA)
Nebraska .....	435	460	440	465	15	15
Oklahoma .....	43	35	32	39	1	1
South Dakota .....	37	38	35	42	2	1
Texas .....	330	255	365	345	15	10
Washington .....	38	31	37	35	1	1
Other States .....	44	63	48	56	1	2
United States .....	1698	1,642	1,724	1,742	60	59

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup>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.

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

**Cattle on Feed Inventory by Class in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – States and United States**

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>					
	Steers and steer calves			Heifers and heifer calves		
	January 1 2024	October 1 2024	January 1 2025	January 1 2024	October 1 2024	January 1 2025
	<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.....	250	220	218	15	10	15
California.....	415	420	420	105	95	100
Colorado.....	540	525	550	480	475	500
Idaho.....	180	175	175	155	155	155
Iowa.....	475	510	500	155	150	150
Kansas.....	1,380	1,340	1,410	1,100	1,030	990
Minnesota.....	85	85	(NA)	20	15	(NA)
Nebraska.....	1,590	1,530	1,630	970	940	950
Oklahoma.....	195	190	205	140	155	155
South Dakota.....	135	110	135	95	85	95
Texas.....	1,610	1,560	1,570	1,250	1,260	1,210
Washington.....	145	135	140	125	120	115
Other States.....	195	200	295	125	110	140
United States.....	7,195	7,000	7,248	4,735	4,600	4,575

(NA) Not available.

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