



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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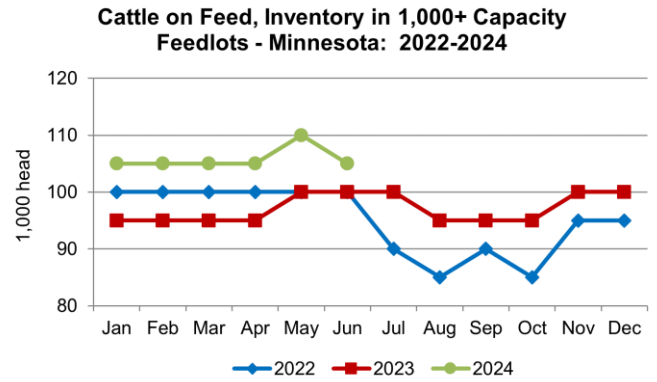
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 105,000 head on June 1, 2024, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 5 percent from May but up 5 percent from June 1, 2023.

Placements of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 9,000 head, down 44 percent from April and down 18 percent from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 13,000 head, up 30 percent from April and 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 June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			Other disappearance ² during May		
	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	255	253	99	24	25	104	27	25	93	1	1	100
California	545	525	96	74	60	81	56	54	96	8	6	75
Colorado	1,000	960	96	175	170	97	145	155	107	10	5	50
Idaho	305	335	110	39	43	110	48	47	98	1	1	100
Iowa	650	660	102	75	73	97	73	71	97	2	2	100
Kansas	2,470	2,320	94	495	485	98	455	455	100	10	10	100
Minnesota	100	105	105	11	9	82	10	13	130	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,450	2,480	101	450	495	110	520	510	98	20	15	75
Oklahoma	250	330	132	57	74	130	56	63	113	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	200	220	110	28	24	86	42	47	112	6	2	33
Texas	2,810	2,840	101	455	505	111	425	420	99	10	15	150
Washington	245	245	100	33	39	118	42	38	90	1	1	100
Other States	310	310	100	46	44	96	53	57	108	3	2	67
United States ...	11,590	11,583	100	1,962	2,046	104	1,952	1,955	100	74	62	84

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 11.6 million head on June 1, 2024. The inventory was slightly below June 1, 2023.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.05 million head, 4 percent above 2023. Net placements were 1.98 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 395,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 315,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 485,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 531,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 230,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.96 million head, slightly above 2023.

Other disappearance totaled 62,000 head during May, 16 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

