



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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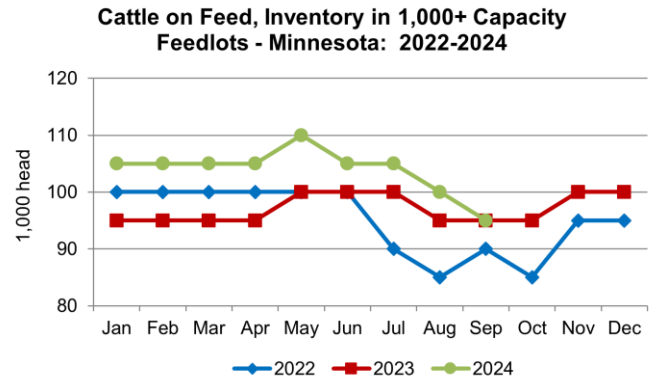
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 95,000 head on September 1, 2024, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 5 percent from August but unchanged from September 1, 2023.

Placements of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 10,000 head, up 25 percent from July but down 23 percent from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 14,000 head, up 17 percent from July and up 17 percent from 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 September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			Other disappearance ² during August		
	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	247	233	94	21	15	71	22	21	95	1	1	100
California	515	520	101	48	61	127	51	55	108	7	6	86
Colorado	950	970	102	120	155	129	145	140	97	5	5	100
Idaho	285	315	111	48	50	104	42	44	105	1	1	100
Iowa	640	660	103	77	75	97	76	64	84	1	1	100
Kansas	2,410	2,280	95	550	535	97	480	455	95	10	10	100
Minnesota	95	95	100	13	10	77	12	14	117	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,270	2,320	102	510	495	97	510	485	95	10	10	100
Oklahoma	265	330	125	43	50	116	32	44	138	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	170	185	109	35	29	83	34	33	97	1	1	100
Texas	2,740	2,750	100	440	415	94	405	390	96	15	15	100
Washington	245	245	100	45	36	80	34	30	88	1	1	100
Other States	295	295	100	53	49	92	42	43	102	1	1	100
United States ...	11,127	11,198	101	2,003	1,975	99	1,885	1,818	96	55	54	98

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 11.2 million head on September 1, 2024. The inventory was 1 percent above September 1, 2023.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.98 million head, 1 percent below 2023. Net placements were 1.92 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 395,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 305,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 435,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 485,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 265,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.82 million head, 4 percent below 2023.

Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during August, 2 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

