



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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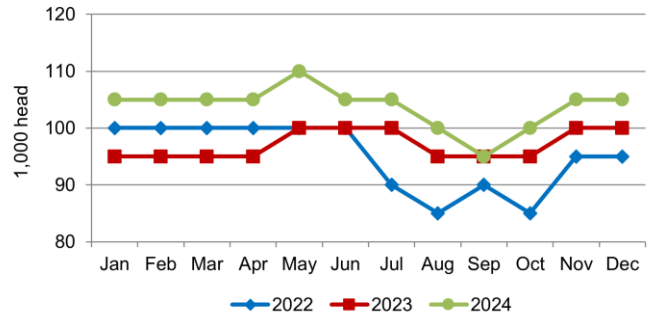
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 105,000 head on December 1, 2024, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report.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

Placements of cattle and calves in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November totaled 15,000 head, down 32 percent from October but unchanged from last year. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November totaled 14,000 head, down 13 percent from October but unchanged from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.

Cattle on Feed, Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots - Minnesota: 2022-2024



Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	Cattle on Feed ¹ December 1			Placements during November			Marketings during November			Other disappearance ² during November		
	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	266	232	87	26	22	85	20	20	100	1	1	100
California	510	510	100	65	52	80	55	51	93	5	6	120
Colorado	1,030	1,060	103	155	135	87	150	130	87	5	5	100
Idaho	330	330	100	55	45	82	43	44	102	2	1	50
Iowa	640	660	103	88	91	103	97	100	103	1	1	100
Kansas	2,500	2,420	97	385	400	104	395	380	96	10	10	100
Minnesota	100	105	105	15	15	100	14	14	100	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,580	2,600	101	490	510	104	440	480	109	10	10	100
Oklahoma	325	365	112	49	44	90	38	42	111	1	2	200
South Dakota ...	230	235	102	59	56	95	48	45	94	1	1	100
Texas	2,910	2,880	99	390	345	88	365	330	90	15	15	100
Washington	270	260	96	41	34	83	40	43	108	1	1	100
Other States	325	325	100	47	47	100	46	46	100	1	1	100
United States ...	12,016	11,982	100	1,865	1,796	96	1,751	1,725	99	54	55	102

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.

This will be the last monthly state-level publication for Cattle on Feed. All data collected for Minnesota will be published in the national release which you can find and subscribe to [here](#).

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 12.0 million head on December 1, 2024. The inventory was slightly below December 1, 2023.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.80 million head, 4 percent below 2023. Net placements were 1.74 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 495,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 420,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 375,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 276,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 145,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 85,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.73 million head, 1 percent below 2023.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during November, 2 percent above 2023.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

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