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# Pacific Region Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on June 1, 2017. The inventory was 3 percent above June 1, 2016.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.12 million head, 12 percent above from 2016. Net placements were 2.05 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 315,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 529,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 550,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 235,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.95 million head, 9 percent above 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 70,000 head during May, 5 percent below 2016.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 440,000 head on June 1, 2017. The inventory was 4 percent above from last month and 6 percent above June 1, 2016. During May, placements in feedlots totaled 71,000 head, 31 percent above the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 53,000 head, 6 percent above May 2016. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head during May, 25 percent below May 2016.

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

State	Number on feed June 1 <sup>1</sup>			Placed during May		Marketed during May	
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona .....	300	246	82	19	26	21	22
California .....	415	440	106	54	71	50	53
Colorado .....	890	970	109	135	160	130	140
Idaho .....	245	270	110	41	39	35	42
Iowa .....	630	680	108	64	85	72	82
Kansas .....	2,160	2,270	105	420	440	400	435
Minnesota .....	154	145	94	14	17	17	26
Nebraska .....	2,340	2,350	100	405	445	465	530
Oklahoma .....	320	330	103	68	80	47	58
South Dakota .....	250	240	96	29	39	40	51
Texas .....	2,610	2,650	102	560	640	430	440
Washington .....	195	205	105	48	41	46	35
Other States .....	295	300	102	32	36	41	37
United States .....	10,804	11,096	103	1,889	2,119	1,794	1,951

State	Other disappearance during May <sup>2</sup>	
	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	3	1
California	4	3
Colorado	15	10
Idaho	1	2
Iowa	2	3
Kansas	10	15
Minnesota	1	1
Nebraska	20	15
Oklahoma	1	2
South Dakota	4	3
Texas	10	10
Washington	2	1
Other States	1	4
United States	74	70

<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.