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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 10.8 million head on July 1, 2017. The inventory was 4 above July 1, 2016. The inventory included 6.96 million steers and steer calves, up 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 64 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.86 million head, up 11 percent from 2016.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.77 million head, 16 percent above 2016. Net placements were 1.71 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 315,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 430,000 head, and 800-899 pounds were 385,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 170,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 95,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.99 million head, 4 percent above 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during June, 8 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 July 1, 2017. The inventory was unchanged from last month and 4 percent above July 1, 2016. During June, placements in feedlots totaled 56,000 head, 3 percent below the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 52,000 head, 16 percent above June 2016. Other disappearance totaled 4,000 head during June, 33 percent above June 2016.

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

State	Number on feed July 1 ¹			Placed during June		Marketed during June	
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	2016	2017
	1,000 head	1,000 head	percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona	286	246	86	19	22	27	21
California	425	440	104	58	56	45	52
Colorado	850	930	109	105	125	140	160
Idaho	235	260	111	38	35	47	43
Iowa	610	670	110	54	72	72	80
Kansas	2,050	2,190	107	350	395	450	465
Minnesota	145	140	97	12	15	20	19
Nebraska	2,180	2,230	102	365	425	510	530
Oklahoma	310	325	105	42	51	51	55
South Dakota	235	225	96	24	40	36	53
Texas	2,550	2,670	105	380	450	430	420
Washington	195	205	105	41	40	40	39
Other States	285	290	102	37	44	44	52
United States	10,356	10,821	104	1,525	1,770	1,912	1,989

State	Other disappearance during June ²		Number on feed by class July 1 ¹			
			Steers and steer calves		Heifers and heifer calves	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona	6	1	280	239	6	7
California	3	4	380	410	45	30
Colorado	5	5	550	575	300	355
Idaho	1	2	155	180	80	80
Iowa	2	2	440	510	170	160
Kansas	10	10	1,070	1,120	980	1,070
Minnesota	1	1	124	120	21	20
Nebraska	15	15	1,430	1,440	750	790
Oklahoma	1	1	195	190	115	135
South Dakota	3	2	140	135	95	90
Texas	10	10	1,780	1,730	770	940
Washington	1	1	125	125	70	80
Other States	3	2	200	190	85	100
United States	61	56	6,869	6,964	3,487	3,857

¹ 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.

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