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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 11.3 million head on November 1, 2017. The inventory was 6 percent above November 1, 2016.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.39 million head, 10 percent above from 2016. Net placements were 2.32 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 675,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 590,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 510,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 368,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 160,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.80 million head, 6 percent above 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 73,000 head during October, 28 percent above 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 November 1, 2017. The inventory was 2 percent above last month and 5 percent above November 1, 2016. During October, placements in feedlots totaled 63,000 head, 37 percent above the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 49,000 head, 26 percent above October 2016. Other disappearance totaled 4,000 head during October, 100 percent above October 2016.

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

State	Number on feed November 1 <sup>1</sup>			Placed during October		Marketed during October	
	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 .....	253	252	100	14	25	23	20
California .....	420	440	105	46	63	39	49
Colorado .....	910	980	108	205	195	140	150
Idaho .....	250	255	102	50	58	39	46
Iowa .....	600	690	115	129	142	96	99
Kansas .....	2,240	2,290	102	390	430	350	375
Minnesota .....	142	150	106	39	43	14	12
Nebraska .....	2,320	2,520	109	615	680	445	435
Oklahoma .....	295	320	108	63	59	57	57
South Dakota .....	240	260	108	71	87	40	45
Texas.....	2,490	2,640	106	445	505	395	445
Washington.....	195	210	108	50	50	39	38
Other States.....	310	325	105	54	56	28	30
United States .....	10,665	11,332	106	2,171	2,393	1,705	1,801

State	Other disappearance during October <sup>2</sup>	
	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	1	1
California	2	4
Colorado	5	5
Idaho	1	2
Iowa	3	3
Kansas	20	15
Minnesota	1	1
Nebraska	10	15
Oklahoma	1	2
South Dakota	1	2
Texas	10	20
Washington	1	2
Other States	1	1
United States	57	73

<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.