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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 11.6 million head on February 1, 2018. The inventory was 8 percent above February 1, 2017.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.07 million head, 4 percent above 2017. Net placements were 2.00 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 450,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 625,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 418,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 115,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 85,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.86 million head, 6 percent above 2017. Other disappearance totaled 69,000 head during January, 30 percent above 2017.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 485,000 head on February 1, 2018, 5,000 head less than last month and 14 percent above February 1, 2017. During January, placements in feedlots totaled 58,000 head, 16 percent above the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 60,000 head, 15 percent above January 2017. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head during January, equal to January 2017.

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

State	Number on feed February 1 ¹			Placed during January		Marketed during January		
	2017	2018	Percent of previous year	2017	2018	2017	2018	
	<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	243	280	115	26	38	32	26	
California	425	485	114	50	58	52	60	
Colorado	900	960	107	180	180	175	185	
Idaho	250	260	104	35	41	43	34	
Iowa	640	720	113	128	130	86	107	
Kansas	2,210	2,320	105	480	480	430	435	
Minnesota	159	170	107	25	25	15	14	
Nebraska	2,450	2,670	109	540	540	450	465	
Oklahoma	300	320	107	36	47	35	41	
South Dakota	240	260	108	45	45	34	34	
Texas	2,450	2,650	108	360	400	320	375	
Washington	185	205	111	36	32	33	34	
Other States	330	330	100	40	52	46	48	
United States	10,782	11,630	108	1,981	2,068	1,751	1,858	
State	Other disappearance during January ²							
	2017			2018				
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>				
Arizona				1				1
California				3				3
Colorado				5				5
Idaho				2				2
Iowa				2				3
Kansas				10				15
Minnesota				1				1
Nebraska				10				15
Oklahoma				1				1
South Dakota				1				1
Texas				10				15
Washington				3				3
Other States				4				4
United States				53				69

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.