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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 11.7 million head on March 1, 2018. The inventory was 9 percent above March 1, 2017.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.82 million head, 7 percent above from 2017. Net placements were 1.76 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 325,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 335,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 537,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 420,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 150,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 50,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.68 million head, 2 percent above 2017.

Other disappearance totaled 57,000 head during February, 2 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 490,000 head on March 1, 2018. The inventory was 1 percent above last month and 17 percent above March 1, 2017. During February, placements in feedlots totaled 59,000 head, 26 percent above the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 51,000 head, 4 percent above February 2017. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head during February, unchanged from February 2017.

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

State	Number on feed March 1 <sup>1</sup>			Placed during February		Marketed during February	
	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 .....	242	285	118	27	30	27	24
California .....	420	490	117	47	59	49	51
Colorado .....	910	950	104	180	165	165	170
Idaho .....	250	255	102	36	34	35	36
Iowa .....	650	730	112	102	118	89	106
Kansas .....	2,210	2,350	106	380	420	370	380
Minnesota .....	160	165	103	21	16	19	20
Nebraska .....	2,440	2,690	110	425	440	420	410
Oklahoma .....	295	315	107	41	46	45	50
South Dakota .....	250	270	108	44	46	33	35
Texas .....	2,440	2,680	110	320	365	320	320
Washington .....	185	210	114	34	36	33	30
Other States .....	320	325	102	37	42	43	43
United States .....	10,772	11,715	109	1,694	1,817	1,648	1,675
	Other disappearance during February <sup>2</sup>						
	2017			2018			
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>			
Arizona	1			1			
California	3			3			
Colorado	5			5			
Idaho	1			3			
Iowa	3			2			
Kansas	10			10			
Minnesota	1			1			
Nebraska	15			10			
Oklahoma	1			1			
South Dakota	1			1			
Texas	10			15			
Washington	1			1			
Other States	4			4			
United States	56			57			

<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.