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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 April 1, 2018. The inventory was 7 percent above April 1, 2017.

Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.92 million head, 9 percent below 2017. Net placements were 1.85 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 315,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 285,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 530,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 531,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 75,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.84 million head, 4 percent below 2017. Other disappearance totaled 67,000 head during March, 20 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 500,000 head on April 1, 2018. The inventory was 2 percent above last month and 20 percent above April 1, 2017. During March, placements in feedlots totaled 68,000 head, 15 percent above the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 55,000 head, 11 percent below March 2017. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head during March, 50 percent above March 2017.

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

State	Number on feed April 1 ¹			Placed during March		Marketed during March	
	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	239	294	123	26	34	28	24
California	415	500	120	59	68	62	55
Colorado	940	950	101	205	165	170	160
Idaho	260	250	96	46	29	34	32
Iowa	670	740	110	116	107	93	93
Kansas	2,260	2,340	104	490	405	430	400
Minnesota	160	160	100	23	17	22	21
Nebraska	2,460	2,690	109	495	480	465	465
Oklahoma	300	310	103	73	53	67	57
South Dakota	250	260	104	39	27	38	36
Texas.....	2,460	2,700	110	460	455	425	420
Washington.....	195	210	108	42	29	30	28
Other States.....	310	325	105	43	52	50	49
United States	10,919	11,729	107	2,117	1,921	1,914	1,840

State	Other disappearance during March ²	
	2017	2018
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	1	1
California	2	3
Colorado	5	5
Idaho	2	2
Iowa	3	4
Kansas	10	15
Minnesota	1	1
Nebraska	10	15
Oklahoma	1	1
South Dakota	1	1
Texas	15	15
Washington	2	1
Other States	3	3
United States	56	67

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.