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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 June 1, 2018. The inventory was 4 percent above June 1, 2017. This is the highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.12 million head, slightly above 2017. Net placements were 2.05 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 445,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 340,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 480,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 524,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 235,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 100,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.06 million head, 5 percent above 2017. Other disappearance totaled 73,000 head during May, 4 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 525,000 head on June 1, 2018. The inventory was 5 percent above last month and 19 percent above June 1, 2017. During May, placements in feedlots totaled 88,000 head, 24 percent above the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 60,000 head, 13 percent above May 2017. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head during May, even with May 2017.

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

State	Number on feed June 1 ¹			Placed during May		Marketed during May	
	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	246	298	121	26	22	22	21
California	440	525	119	71	88	53	60
Colorado	970	950	98	160	170	140	150
Idaho	270	245	91	39	36	42	45
Iowa	680	720	106	85	80	82	87
Kansas	2,270	2,320	102	440	480	435	440
Minnesota	145	145	100	17	16	26	25
Nebraska	2,350	2,530	108	445	465	530	570
Oklahoma	330	315	95	80	70	58	64
South Dakota	240	235	98	39	29	51	45
Texas	2,650	2,730	103	640	570	440	460
Washington	205	220	107	41	42	35	31
Other States	300	320	107	36	56	37	58
United States	11,096	11,553	104	2,119	2,124	1,951	2,056

State	Other disappearance during May ²	
	2017	2018
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	1	1
California	3	3
Colorado	10	10
Idaho	2	1
Iowa	3	3
Kansas	15	10
Minnesota	1	1
Nebraska	15	25
Oklahoma	2	1
South Dakota	3	4
Texas	10	10
Washington	1	1
Other States	4	3
United States	70	73

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.