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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 11.1 million head on August 1, 2018. The inventory was 5 percent above August 1, 2017. This is the highest August 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.74 million head, 8 percent above 2017. Net placements were 1.68 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 410,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 290,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 415,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 367,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 175,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 85,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.87 million head, 5 percent above 2017.

Other disappearance totaled 63,000 head during July, 31 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 August 1, 2018. The inventory was 1 percent below last month and 22 percent above August 1, 2017. During July, placements in feedlots totaled 52,000 head, 53 percent above the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 53,000 head, 2 percent below June 2018. Other disappearance totaled 4,000 head during July, 20 percent below June 2018.

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

State	Number on feed August 1 ¹			Placed during July		Marketed during July	
	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	244	298	122	18	23	19	21
California	430	525	122	34	52	41	53
Colorado	880	890	101	115	140	160	170
Idaho	250	245	98	35	44	43	38
Iowa	650	700	108	60	66	79	74
Kansas	2,180	2,230	102	430	465	430	465
Minnesota	130	130	100	15	17	24	21
Nebraska	2,160	2,330	108	385	400	445	460
Oklahoma	315	315	100	41	45	50	43
South Dakota	220	200	91	26	26	29	37
Texas	2,650	2,720	103	380	385	390	390
Washington	205	220	107	39	31	38	40
Other States	290	290	100	37	48	36	61
United States	10,604	11,093	105	1,615	1,742	1,784	1,873

State	Other disappearance during July ²	
	2017	2018
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	1	1
California	3	4
Colorado	5	10
Idaho	2	1
Iowa	1	2
Kansas	10	10
Minnesota	1	1
Nebraska	10	10
Oklahoma	1	2
South Dakota	2	4
Texas	10	15
Washington	1	1
Other States	1	2
United States	48	63

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.