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# Pacific Region Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 565,000 head on March 1, 2021. The inventory was 1 percent above last month and 4 percent above March 1, 2020. During February, placements in feedlots totaled 66,000 head, 3 percent above the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 55,000 head, 5 percent below February 2020. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during February, unchanged from February 2020.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on March 1, 2021. The inventory was 2 percent above March 1, 2020. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.68 million head, 2 percent below 2020. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 335,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 295,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 465,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 409,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 125,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 55,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.73 million head, 2 percent below 2020. Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during February, unchanged from 2020.

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

State	Number on feed <sup>1</sup>				
	March 1 2020	February 1 2021	March 1 2021	Percent of previous year	Percent of previous month
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
Arizona .....	256	266	270	105	102
California .....	545	560	565	104	101
Colorado .....	1,050	1,120	1,100	105	98
Idaho .....	295	290	290	98	100
Iowa .....	670	620	630	94	102
Kansas .....	2,380	2,520	2,470	104	98
Minnesota .....	135	115	115	85	100
Nebraska .....	2,500	2,610	2,610	104	100
Oklahoma .....	320	320	315	98	98
South Dakota .....	240	245	245	102	100
Texas .....	2,880	2,910	2,870	100	99
Washington .....	235	230	225	96	98
Other States .....	305	300	295	97	98
United States .....	11,811	12,106	12,000	102	99

  

State	Placed during February		Marketed during February		Other disappearance during February <sup>2</sup>	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona .....	26	29	22	24	1	1
California .....	64	66	58	55	6	6
Colorado .....	160	165	205	180	5	5
Idaho .....	32	36	36	35	1	1
Iowa .....	108	110	106	98	2	2
Kansas .....	390	375	400	415	10	10
Minnesota .....	13	13	12	12	1	1
Nebraska .....	455	440	425	430	10	10
Oklahoma .....	36	34	40	38	1	1
South Dakota .....	36	39	33	36	3	3
Texas .....	320	310	365	335	15	15
Washington .....	35	25	29	29	1	1
Other States .....	41	42	44	45	2	2
United States .....	1,716	1,684	1,775	1,732	58	58

<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.