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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 560,000 head on July 1, 2022. The inventory was 2% below last month and 4% above July 1, 2021. The inventory included 465,000 steers and steer calves, up 2% from the previous year. This group accounted for 83% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 95,000 head, up 12% from 2021. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 59,000 head, 3% below the previous year. Net placements were 53,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 63,000 head, 7% above June 2021. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head during June, 14% below June 2021.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on July 1, 2022. The inventory was slightly above July 1, 2021. The inventory included 6.90 million steers and steer calves, down 1% from the previous year. This group accounted for 61% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.45 million head, up 3% from 2021. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.63 million head, 2% below 2021. Net placements were 1.56 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.06 million head, 2% above 2021. Other disappearance totaled 69,000 head during June, 21% above 2021.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹					
	July 1 2021	June 1 2022	July 1 2022	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	275	286	280	102	98	
California	540	570	560	104	98	
Colorado	1,060	1,090	1,060	100	97	
Idaho	280	290	280	100	97	
Iowa	600	590	580	97	98	
Kansas	2,450	2,490	2,350	96	94	
Minnesota	100	100	90	90	90	
Nebraska	2,290	2,530	2,370	103	94	
Oklahoma	275	275	270	98	98	
South Dakota	200	195	170	85	87	
Texas	2,770	2,940	2,860	103	97	
Washington	195	205	200	103	98	
Other States	260	280	270	104	96	
United States	11,295	11,841	11,340	100	96	
State	Placed during June		Marketed during June		Other disappearance ² during June	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	<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	22	21	25	26	1	1
California	61	59	59	63	7	6
Colorado	130	140	145	165	5	5
Idaho	36	29	44	38	2	1
Iowa	44	60	62	68	2	2
Kansas	430	380	490	505	10	15
Minnesota	12	10	16	19	1	1
Nebraska	415	405	555	545	10	20
Oklahoma	54	41	53	45	1	1
South Dakota	20	22	36	43	4	4
Texas	380	390	450	460	10	10
Washington	24	28	32	32	2	1
Other States	41	44	54	52	2	2
United States	1,669	1,629	2,021	2,061	57	69

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.

Cattle on Feed Inventory by Class in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – States and United States

State	Number on Feed ¹					
	Steers and steer calves			Heifers and heifer calves		
	July 1 2021	April 1 2022	July 1 2022	July 1 2021	April 1 2022	July 1 2022
	<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.....	270	280	275	5	5	5
California.....	455	470	465	85	95	95
Colorado	595	655	570	465	445	490
Idaho.....	155	170	150	125	135	130
Iowa.....	470	450	445	130	150	135
Kansas.....	1,300	1,370	1,230	1,150	1,140	1,120
Minnesota	85	85	75	15	15	15
Nebraska	1,440	1,680	1,480	850	980	890
Oklahoma.....	155	160	145	120	130	125
South Dakota	125	145	105	75	85	65
Texas.....	1,650	1,770	1,680	1,120	1,180	1,180
Washington.....	105	110	100	90	95	100
Other States.....	170	195	175	90	110	95
United States.....	6,975	7,540	6,895	4,320	4,565	4,445

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