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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 525,000 head on August 1, 2023. The inventory was 3% below last month and 4% below August 1, 2022. During July, placements in feedlots totaled 44,000 head, 12% below 2022. Net placements were 36,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 51,000 head, 14% below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 8,000 head during July, 33% above 2022.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on August 1, 2023. The inventory was 2% below August 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.62 million head, 8% below 2022. Net placements were 1.55 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.73 million head, 5% below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 65,000 head during July, 16% above 2022.

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

| State | Number on Feed ¹ | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | August 1 2022 | July 1 2023 | August 1 2023 | 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..... | 279 | 249 | 245 | 88 | 98 |
| California..... | 545 | 540 | 525 | 96 | 97 |
| Colorado..... | 1,040 | 990 | 980 | 94 | 99 |
| Idaho..... | 275 | 295 | 280 | 102 | 95 |
| Iowa..... | 610 | 630 | 620 | 102 | 98 |
| Kansas..... | 2,340 | 2,400 | 2,350 | 100 | 98 |
| Minnesota..... | 85 | 100 | 95 | 112 | 95 |
| Nebraska..... | 2,320 | 2,330 | 2,280 | 98 | 98 |
| Oklahoma..... | 275 | 250 | 255 | 93 | 102 |
| South Dakota..... | 165 | 180 | 170 | 103 | 94 |
| Texas..... | 2,850 | 2,720 | 2,720 | 95 | 100 |
| Washington..... | 235 | 240 | 235 | 100 | 98 |
| Other States..... | 270 | 280 | 275 | 102 | 98 |
| United States..... | 11,289 | 11,204 | 11,030 | 98 | 98 |

| State | Placed during July | | Marketed during July | | Other disappearance ² during July | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| | <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 | 22 | 24 | 1 | 1 |
| California..... | 50 | 44 | 59 | 51 | 6 | 8 |
| Colorado..... | 155 | 115 | 170 | 120 | 5 | 5 |
| Idaho..... | 31 | 33 | 35 | 46 | 1 | 2 |
| Iowa..... | 58 | 51 | 56 | 59 | 2 | 2 |
| Kansas..... | 445 | 410 | 445 | 450 | 10 | 10 |
| Minnesota..... | 10 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| Nebraska..... | 450 | 430 | 490 | 465 | 10 | 15 |
| Oklahoma..... | 48 | 38 | 42 | 32 | 1 | 1 |
| South Dakota..... | 26 | 21 | 30 | 29 | 1 | 2 |
| Texas..... | 395 | 375 | 390 | 360 | 15 | 15 |
| Washington..... | 30 | 33 | 29 | 37 | 1 | 1 |
| Other States..... | 44 | 38 | 42 | 41 | 2 | 2 |
| United States..... | 1,764 | 1,618 | 1,824 | 1,727 | 56 | 65 |

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.