



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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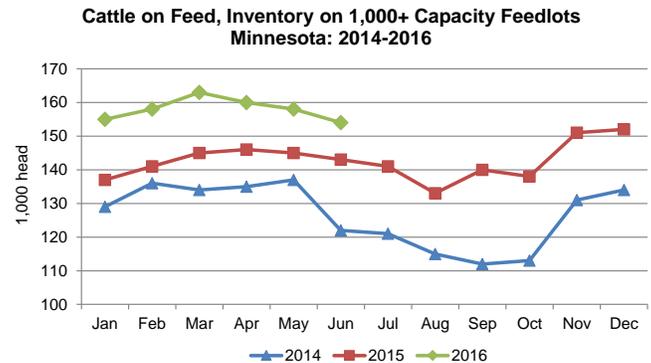
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 154,000 head on June 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is down 3 percent from last month but up 8 percent from last year.

**Placements** during May totaled 14,000 head, up 17 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. **Marketings** for May were 17,000 head, up 31 percent from last month and up 13 percent head from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.



## Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2015-2016

State	Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May disappearance other than slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona .....	238	300	126	25	19	76	26	21	81	1	3	300
California .....	460	415	90	54	54	100	39	50	128	5	4	80
Colorado .....	890	890	100	140	135	96	130	130	100	20	15	75
Idaho .....	235	245	104	30	41	137	29	35	121	1	1	100
Iowa .....	650	630	97	65	64	98	74	72	97	1	2	200
Kansas .....	2,020	2,160	107	345	420	122	375	400	107	10	10	100
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,400	2,340	98	390	405	104	470	465	99	20	20	100
Oklahoma .....	275	320	116	49	68	139	42	47	112	2	1	50
South Dakota ...	230	250	109	29	29	100	37	40	108	2	4	200
Texas .....	2,500	2,610	104	495	560	113	395	430	109	10	10	100
Washington .....	230	190	83	45	43	96	44	46	105	1	2	200
Other States ....	300	295	98	38	32	84	35	41	117	3	1	33
United States ...	10,571	10,799	102	1,719	1,884	110	1,711	1,794	105	77	74	96

<sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

## UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED

**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on June 1, 2016. The inventory was 2 percent above June 1, 2015.

**Placements** in feedlots during May totaled 1.88 million head, 10 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.81 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 305,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 250,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 479,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 850,000 head.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during May totaled 1.79 million head, 5 percent above 2015.

**Other disappearance** totaled 74,000 head during May, 4 percent below 2015.

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

