



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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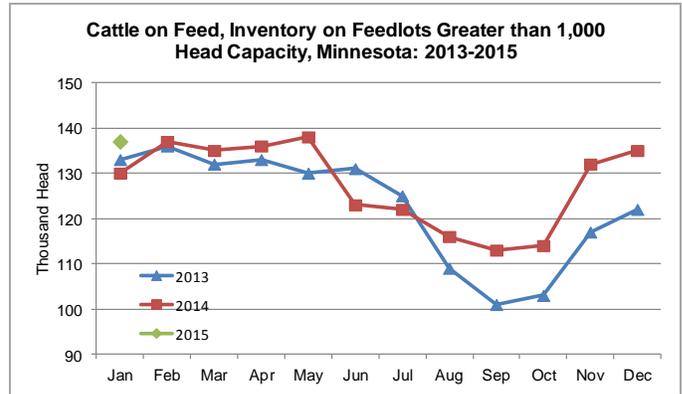
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head totaled 137,000 head on January 1, 2015, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Minnesota Field Office. This is up 2,000 head from last month and up 7,000 head from last year.

**Placements** during December totaled 16,000 head, up 7 percent from last month and down 20 percent from last year.

**Marketings** for December were 13,000 head, up 18 percent from both last month and last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.



## Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2014-2015

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed January 1			Placements during December			Marketings during December			December Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>1</sup>		
	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13
	(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 .....	274	249	91	28	26	93	28	26	93	1	3	300
California .....	510	425	83	59	51	86	52	54	104	2	7	350
Colorado .....	940	920	98	150	130	87	150	135	90	10	5	50
Idaho .....	220	230	105	32	40	125	36	34	94	1	1	100
Iowa .....	620	640	103	96	101	105	84	80	95	2	1	50
Kansas .....	2,010	2,050	102	360	330	92	385	370	96	15	10	67
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,400	2,490	104	405	395	98	420	440	105	15	15	100
Oklahoma .....	260	255	98	43	36	84	45	39	87	3	2	67
South Dakota ...	250	245	98	43	32	74	30	30	100	3	2	67
Texas .....	2,440	2,500	102	370	325	88	420	365	87	20	20	100
Washington .....	201	209	104	34	28	82	37	42	114	3	3	100
Other States ....	335	340	101	39	34	87	38	27	71	1	2	200
United States ...	10,590	10,690	101	1,679	1,544	92	1,736	1,655	95	77	72	94

<sup>1</sup>Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

**Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2014-2015**

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	January 1, 2014	October 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	January 1, 2014	October 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	January 1, 2014	October 1, 2014	January 1, 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona .....	268	249	246	6	3	3	0	0	0
California .....	470	365	395	40	50	30	0	0	0
Colorado .....	605	530	585	330	305	320	5	5	15
Idaho .....	125	112	137	91	88	92	4	5	1
Iowa .....	425	430	490	195	130	150	0	0	0
Kansas.....	1,060	1,050	1,100	945	955	945	5	5	5
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Nebraska .....	1,545	1,450	1,615	820	765	840	35	25	35
Oklahoma .....	170	165	170	90	80	85	0	0	0
South Dakota .....	135	104	139	90	78	82	25	8	24
Texas .....	1,510	1,590	1,600	929	879	899	1	1	1
Washington ...	120	119	120	77	92	87	4	1	2
Other States ..	240	200	230	95	105	110	0	0	0
United States	6,780	6,460	6,935	3,730	3,547	3,671	80	51	84

**United States Cattle on Feed**

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on January 1, 2015. The inventory was 1 percent above January 1, 2014. The inventory included 6.94 million steers and steer calves, up 2 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 65 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.67 million head, down 2 percent from 2014.

**Placements** in feedlots during December totaled 1.54 million, 8 percent below 2013. Net placements were 1.47 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 435,000, 600-699 pounds were 375,000, 700-799 pounds were 339,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 395,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during December totaled 1.66 million, 5 percent below 2013.

**Other disappearance** totaled 72,000 during December, 6 percent below 2013.

