



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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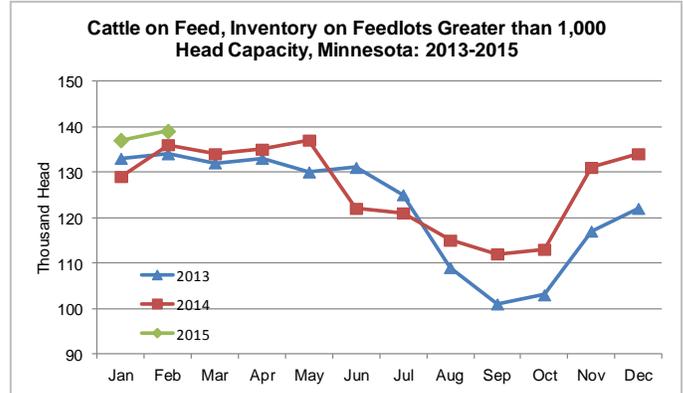
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head totaled 139,000 head on February 1, 2015, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is up 2,000 head from last month and up 3,000 head from last year.

**Placements** during January totaled 15,000 head, down 12 percent from last month and down 17 percent from last year.

**Marketings** for January were 12,000 head, down 8 percent from last month but up 20 percent from 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 February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>1</sup>		
	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14
	(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 .....	272	247	91	31	30	97	32	23	72	1	9	900
California .....	520	440	85	70	64	91	58	44	76	2	5	250
Colorado .....	950	890	94	190	135	71	170	140	82	10	5	50
Idaho .....	210	230	110	41	35	85	45	34	76	1	1	100
Iowa .....	660	660	100	114	100	88	71	78	110	3	2	67
Kansas .....	2,050	2,090	102	435	410	94	385	355	92	10	15	150
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,430	2,490	102	545	495	91	470	450	96	15	15	100
Oklahoma .....	265	265	100	47	50	106	40	39	98	2	1	50
South Dakota ...	220	230	105	39	30	77	41	27	66	3	3	100
Texas .....	2,440	2,490	102	405	350	86	385	345	90	20	15	75
Washington ....	200	210	105	42	40	95	35	38	109	2	2	100
Other States ....	325	330	102	37	33	89	46	40	87	1	3	300
United States ...	10,678	10,711	100	2,014	1,787	89	1,788	1,625	91	71	77	108

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

## Cattle on Feed Revisions, Minnesota: December 2013 – January 2015

	Inventory <sup>1</sup>	Placements	Marketings	Other Disappearance
	Lots 1,000+ Head (1,000 Head)			
Dec 2013 .....	122	19	11	1
Jan 2014 .....	129	18	10	1
Feb .....	136	11	12	1
Mar .....	134	18	16	1
Apr .....	135	16	13	1
May .....	137	8	22	1
Jun .....	122	15	15	1
Jul .....	121	10	15	1
Aug .....	115	15	17	1
Sep .....	112	20	18	1
Oct .....	113	30	11	1
Nov .....	131	15	11	1
Dec .....	134	17	13	1
Jan 2015 .....	137	15	12	1

<sup>1</sup>Inventory as of the first of the month

## United States Cattle on Feed

NASS has revised monthly cattle on feed estimates back to February 2013 to better align with the definition that cattle should grade select or better to be counted in the NASS monthly cattle on feed program. This means that cows and bulls have been removed from these previous estimates and future cattle on feed estimates.

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 February 1, 2015. The inventory was slightly above February 1, 2014.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.79 million, 11 percent below 2014. Net placements were 1.71 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000, 600-699 pounds were 340,000, 700-799 pounds were 477,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 565,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.63 million, 9 percent below 2014. January marketings are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 77,000 during January, 8 percent above 2014.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head represented 81.6 percent of all cattle and calves on feed in the United States on January 1, 2015, up from 81.3 on January 1, 2014.

Marketings of fed cattle for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head during 2014 represented 87.2 percent of all cattle marketed from feedlots in the United States, up from 86.9 percent during 2013.

