



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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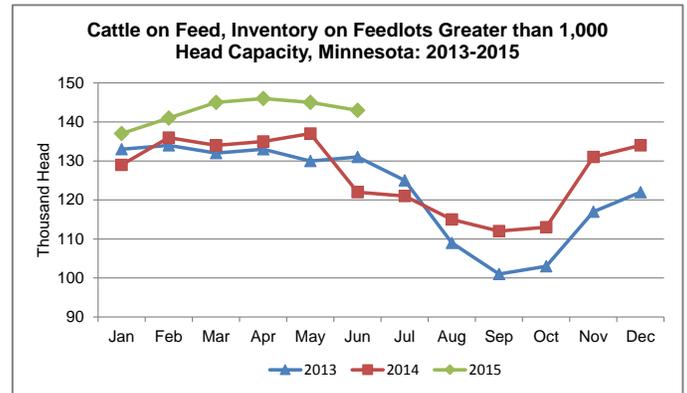
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head totaled 143,000 head on June 1, 2015, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is down 2,000 head from last month but up 17 percent from last year.

Placements during May totaled 14,000 head, up 3,000 head from last month and up 6,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for May were 15,000 head, up 4,000 head from last month but down 7,000 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: 2014-2015

State	Cattle on Feed ¹ June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	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	275	238	87	24	25	104	25	26	104	1	1	100
California	435	460	106	50	54	108	60	39	65	5	5	100
Colorado	910	890	98	140	140	100	145	130	90	25	20	80
Idaho	195	235	121	23	30	130	32	29	91	1	1	100
Iowa	640	650	102	54	65	120	70	74	106	4	1	25
Kansas	2,020	2,020	100	435	345	79	400	375	94	25	10	40
Minnesota.....	122	143	117	8	14	175	22	15	68	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,380	2,400	101	425	390	92	485	470	97	20	20	100
Oklahoma	265	275	104	67	49	73	55	42	76	2	2	100
South Dakota ...	210	230	110	34	29	85	41	37	90	3	2	67
Texas	2,550	2,490	98	580	490	84	450	395	88	10	15	150
Washington	180	230	128	37	45	122	45	44	98	2	1	50
Other States	315	300	95	32	38	119	35	35	100	2	3	150
United States ...	10,497	10,561	101	1,909	1,714	90	1,865	1,711	92	101	82	81

¹ 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.

² 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 slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.6 million head on June 1, 2015. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2014.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.71 million, 10 percent below 2014. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 355,000, 600-699 pounds were 260,000, 700-799 pounds were 389,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 710,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.71 million, 8 percent below 2014. May marketings are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 82,000 during May, 19 percent below 2014.

