



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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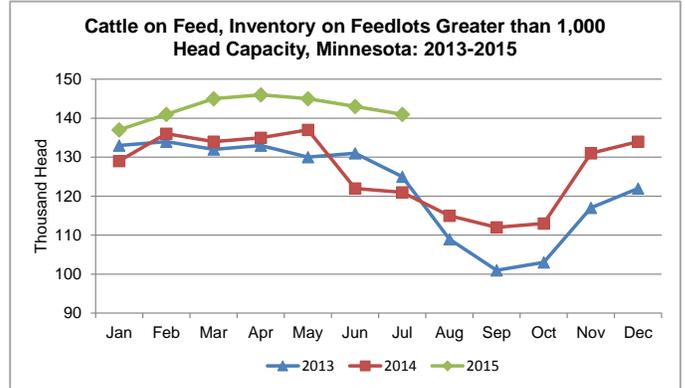
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head totaled 141,000 head on July 1, 2015, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is down 1 percent from last month but up 17 percent from last year.

Placements during June totaled 17,000 head, up 3,000 head from last month and up 2,000 head from last year.

Marketings for June were 18,000 head, up 3,000 head from last month and 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 July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June 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	272	240	88	20	28	140	22	25	114	1	1	100
California	435	460	106	45	45	100	40	40	100	5	5	100
Colorado	850	830	98	95	80	84	150	125	83	5	15	300
Idaho	180	225	125	26	31	119	39	40	103	2	1	50
Iowa	620	640	103	54	67	124	70	76	109	4	1	25
Kansas	1,900	1,940	102	315	335	106	420	400	95	15	15	100
Minnesota.....	121	141	117	15	17	113	15	18	120	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,240	2,280	102	385	375	97	500	480	96	25	15	60
Oklahoma	255	260	102	37	38	103	46	52	113	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	195	230	118	31	28	90	45	26	58	1	2	200
Texas	2,490	2,480	100	370	375	101	420	385	92	10	10	100
Washington	175	215	123	40	30	75	44	44	100	1	1	100
Other States	310	295	95	35	32	91	36	36	100	4	1	25
United States ...	10,043	10,236	102	1,468	1,481	101	1,847	1,747	95	75	69	92

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.

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

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	July 1, 2014	April 1, 2015	July 1, 2015	July 1, 2014	April 1, 2015	July 1, 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona	268	237	236	4	4	4
California	390	410	425	45	35	35
Colorado	550	610	560	300	280	270
Idaho	100	150	150	80	80	75
Iowa	430	520	490	190	150	150
Kansas	970	1,190	1,030	930	920	910
Minnesota	95	128	126	26	18	15
Nebraska	1,470	1,830	1,570	770	700	710
Oklahoma	170	200	190	85	85	70
South Dakota	115	150	142	80	85	88
Texas	1,580	1,680	1,650	910	790	830
Washington ...	100	140	135	75	85	80
Other States ..	210	210	205	100	110	90
United States	6,448	7,455	6,909	3,595	3,342	3,327

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 10.2 million head on July 1, 2015. The inventory was 2 percent above July 1, 2014. The inventory included 6.91 million steers and steer calves, up 7 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 67 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.33 million head, down 7 percent from 2014. July 1, 2015 heifers and heifer calves inventory is the lowest percent of total July inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.48 million, 1 percent above 2014. Net placements were 1.41 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 350,000, 600-699 pounds were 250,000, 700-799 pounds were 336,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 545,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.75 million, 5 percent below 2014. Marketings are the lowest for June since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 69,000 during June, 8 percent below 2014.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for all feedlots totaled 12.1 million head on July 1, 2015. The inventory was up 2 percent from the July 1, 2014 total of 11.9 million head. Cattle on feed in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head accounted for 85 percent of the total cattle on feed on July 1, 2015, up slightly from the previous year.

