



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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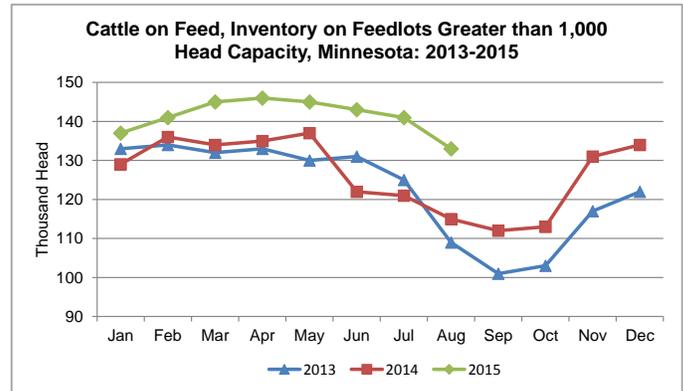
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head totaled 133,000 head on August 1, 2015, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is down 6 percent from last month but up 16 percent from last year.

Placements during July totaled 11,000 head, down 35 percent from last month but up 10 percent from last year. **Marketings** for July were 18,000 head, unchanged from last month but up 20 percent 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 August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July 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	262	239	91	23	23	100	26	22	85	7	2	29
California	420	455	108	39	41	105	47	41	87	7	5	71
Colorado	790	790	100	90	90	100	145	125	86	5	5	100
Idaho	175	220	126	37	37	100	41	41	100	1	1	100
Iowa	600	630	105	56	71	127	74	80	108	2	1	50
Kansas	1,900	1,930	102	400	395	99	390	395	101	10	10	100
Minnesota.....	115	133	116	10	11	110	15	18	120	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,140	2,200	103	375	390	104	465	455	98	10	15	150
Oklahoma	240	250	104	32	38	119	46	47	102	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	175	210	120	20	17	85	39	34	87	1	3	300
Texas	2,470	2,440	99	410	365	89	415	395	95	15	10	67
Washington	170	210	124	36	34	94	40	38	95	1	1	100
Other States ...	295	295	100	31	35	113	44	34	77	2	1	50
United States ...	9,752	10,002	103	1,559	1,547	99	1,787	1,725	97	63	56	89

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 the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.0 million head on August 1, 2015. The inventory was 3 percent above August 1, 2014.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.55 million head, 1 percent below 2014. Net placements were 1.49 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 235,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 327,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 620,000 head. Placements are the lowest for July since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.73 million head, 3 percent below 2014. Marketings are the lowest for July since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during July, 11 percent below 2014.

