



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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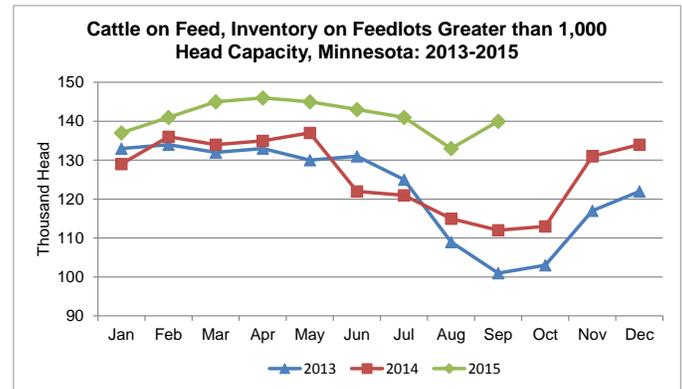
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head totaled 140,000 head on September 1, 2015, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Cattle on Feed report. This is up 5 percent from last month and up 25 percent from last year.

**Placements** during August totaled 22,000 head, up 11,000 head from last month and up 7,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for August were 14,000 head, down 4,000 head from last month and down 3,000 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 <sup>1</sup> September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			August Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>2</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 .....	257	241	94	21	21	100	25	17	68	1	2	200
California .....	415	455	110	40	41	103	40	36	90	5	5	100
Colorado .....	780	780	100	145	130	90	150	135	90	5	5	100
Idaho .....	170	215	126	33	36	109	37	40	108	1	1	100
Iowa .....	580	620	107	63	70	111	80	77	96	3	3	100
Kansas .....	1,950	1,950	100	410	370	90	345	340	99	15	10	67
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,110	2,200	104	425	410	96	440	400	91	15	10	67
Oklahoma .....	245	250	102	50	50	100	44	49	111	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	175	205	117	35	31	89	34	34	100	1	2	200
Texas .....	2,450	2,450	100	410	385	94	415	360	87	15	15	100
Washington .....	180	195	108	44	30	68	33	44	133	1	1	100
Other States ....	295	285	97	34	36	106	32	42	131	2	4	200
United States ...	9,719	9,986	103	1,725	1,632	95	1,692	1,588	94	66	60	91

<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>2</sup> 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 9.99 million head on September 1, 2015. The inventory was 3 percent above September 1, 2014.

**Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 1.63 million head, 5 percent below 2014. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 395,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 215,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 362,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 660,000 head. Placements are the lowest for August since the series began in 1996.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during August totaled 1.59 million head, 6 percent below 2014. Marketings are the lowest for August since the series began in 1996.

**Other disappearance** totaled 60,000 head during August, 9 percent below 2014.

