



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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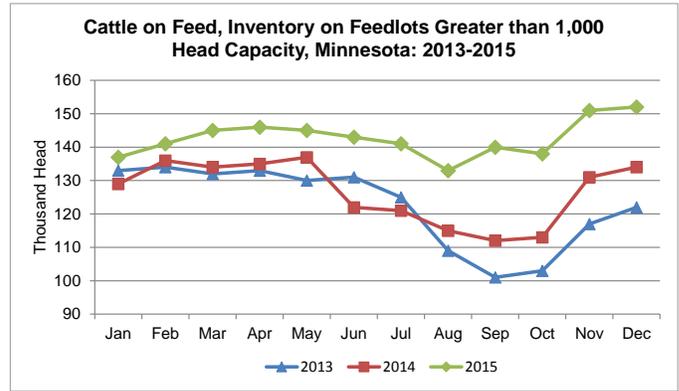
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 152,000 head on December 1, 2015, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is up 1 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year.

Placements during November totaled 13,000 head, down 17,000 head from last month and down 2,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for November were 11,000 head, down 5,000 head from last month, but the same as 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 December 1 | | | Placements during November | | | Marketings during November | | | November 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 | 252 | 247 | 98 | 26 | 26 | 100 | 19 | 21 | 111 | 5 | 1 | 20 |
| California | 435 | 455 | 105 | 62 | 50 | 81 | 43 | 45 | 105 | 4 | 5 | 125 |
| Colorado | 910 | 890 | 98 | 155 | 140 | 90 | 120 | 125 | 104 | 5 | 5 | 100 |
| Idaho | 220 | 235 | 107 | 43 | 42 | 98 | 32 | 36 | 113 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Iowa | 620 | 630 | 102 | 127 | 101 | 80 | 95 | 107 | 113 | 2 | 4 | 200 |
| Kansas | 2,100 | 2,140 | 102 | 320 | 305 | 95 | 285 | 295 | 104 | 15 | 20 | 133 |
| Minnesota..... | 134 | 152 | 113 | 15 | 13 | 87 | 11 | 11 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Nebraska | 2,530 | 2,490 | 98 | 475 | 440 | 93 | 370 | 385 | 104 | 15 | 15 | 100 |
| Oklahoma | 260 | 275 | 106 | 45 | 45 | 100 | 43 | 39 | 91 | 2 | 1 | 50 |
| South Dakota ... | 235 | 245 | 104 | 53 | 45 | 85 | 34 | 38 | 112 | 4 | 2 | 50 |
| Texas | 2,560 | 2,510 | 98 | 385 | 315 | 82 | 360 | 360 | 100 | 15 | 15 | 100 |
| Washington | 225 | 205 | 91 | 49 | 43 | 88 | 37 | 42 | 114 | 2 | 1 | 50 |
| Other States | 335 | 320 | 96 | 39 | 36 | 92 | 26 | 28 | 108 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| United States ... | 10,816 | 10,794 | 100 | 1,794 | 1,601 | 89 | 1,475 | 1,532 | 104 | 74 | 74 | 100 |

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 10.8 million head on December 1, 2015. The inventory was slightly below December 1, 2014.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.60 million head, 11 percent below 2014. Placements are the lowest for November since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.53 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 470,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 391,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 310,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 430,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.53 million head, 4 percent above 2014.

Other disappearance totaled 74,000 head during November, unchanged from 2014.

