



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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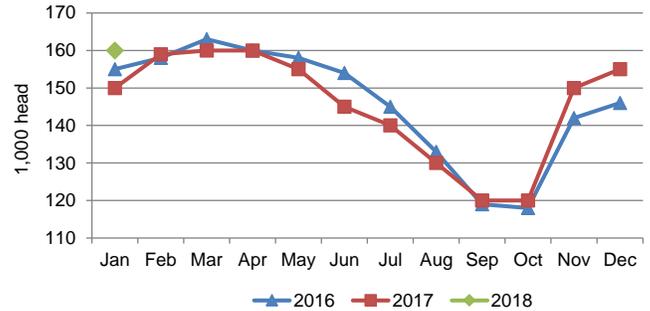
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 160,000 head on January 1, 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is up 5,000 from last month and up 10,000 head from last year.

Placements during December totaled 21,000 head, down 5,000 head from last month but up 2,000 from last year. **Marketings** for December were 15,000 head, down 5,000 head from last month but up 1,000 from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.

Cattle on Feed, Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots - Minnesota: 2016-2018



Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2016-2018

State	Cattle on feed ¹ January 1			Placements during December			Marketings during December			December other disappearance ²		
	2017 (1,000 head)	2018 (1,000 head)	'18 as % of '17 (percent)	2016 (1,000 head)	2017 (1,000 head)	'17 as % of '16 (percent)	2016 (1,000 head)	2017 (1,000 head)	'17 as % of '16 (percent)	2016 (1,000 head)	2017 (1,000 head)	'17 as % of '16 (percent)
Arizona.....	250	269	108	30	29	97	30	20	67	1	1	100
California.....	430	490	114	65	83	128	52	60	115	3	3	100
Colorado	900	970	108	130	120	92	135	135	100	5	5	100
Idaho.....	260	255	98	38	35	92	36	38	106	2	2	100
Iowa	600	700	117	104	100	96	102	98	96	2	2	100
Kansas.....	2,170	2,290	106	395	400	101	430	405	94	15	15	100
Minnesota	150	160	107	19	21	111	14	15	107	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,370	2,610	110	450	460	102	440	425	97	10	15	150
Oklahoma	300	315	105	54	54	100	43	52	121	1	2	200
South Dakota ...	230	250	109	38	32	84	46	39	85	2	3	150
Texas.....	2,420	2,640	109	365	385	105	365	385	105	10	20	200
Washington.....	185	210	114	32	27	84	41	30	73	1	2	200
Other States.....	340	330	97	65	53	82	43	50	116	2	3	150
United States ...	10,605	11,489	108	1,785	1,799	101	1,777	1,752	99	55	74	135

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, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2017-2018

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	January 1, 2017	October 1, 2017	January 1, 2018	January 1, 2017	October 1, 2017	January 1, 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona	242	241	258	8	7	11
California	400	400	440	30	30	50
Colorado	570	560	565	330	380	405
Idaho	180	165	175	80	80	80
Iowa	460	480	530	140	170	170
Kansas	1,170	1,160	1,190	1,000	1,090	1,100
Minnesota	125	98	127	25	22	33
Nebraska	1,510	1,490	1,640	860	800	970
Oklahoma	190	185	185	110	135	130
South Dakota ...	135	135	145	95	85	105
Texas	1,710	1,700	1,730	710	900	910
Washington	115	130	140	70	70	70
Other States	215	190	210	125	110	120
United States....	7,022	6,934	7,335	3,583	3,879	4,154

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 11.5 million head on January 1, 2018. The inventory was 8 percent above January 1, 2017. The inventory included 7.34 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 64 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.15 million head, up 16 percent from 2017.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.80 million head, 1 percent above 2016. Net placements were 1.73 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 470,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 410,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 445,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 279,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 100,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 95,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.75 million head, 1 percent below 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 74,000 head during December, 35 percent above 2016.

Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

