



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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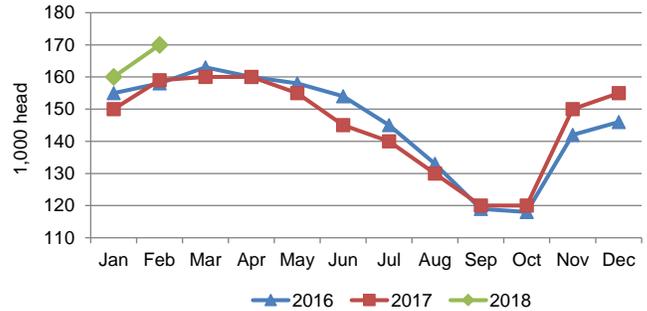
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 170,000 head on February 1, 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is up 10,000 from last month and up 11,000 head from last year.

**Placements** during January totaled 25,000 head, up 4,000 head from last month but unchanged from last year. **Marketings** for January were 14,000 head, down 1,000 head from last month and 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: 2017-2018

State	Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January other disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17
	(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.....	243	280	115	26	38	146	32	26	81	1	1	100
California.....	425	485	114	50	58	116	52	60	115	3	3	100
Colorado .....	900	960	107	180	180	100	175	185	106	5	5	100
Idaho.....	250	260	104	35	41	117	43	34	79	2	2	100
Iowa .....	640	720	113	128	130	102	86	107	124	2	3	150
Kansas.....	2,210	2,320	105	480	480	100	430	435	101	10	15	150
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,450	2,670	109	540	540	100	450	465	103	10	15	150
Oklahoma .....	300	320	107	36	47	131	35	41	117	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	240	260	108	45	45	100	34	34	100	1	1	100
Texas.....	2,450	2,650	108	360	400	111	320	375	117	10	15	150
Washington.....	185	205	111	36	32	89	33	34	103	3	3	100
Other States.....	330	330	100	40	52	130	46	48	104	4	4	100
United States ...	10,782	11,630	108	1,981	2,068	104	1,751	1,858	106	53	69	130

<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 11.6 million head on February 1, 2018. The inventory was 8 percent above February 1, 2017.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.07 million head, 4 percent above 2017. Net placements were 2.00 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 450,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 625,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 418,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 115,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 85,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.86 million head, 6 percent above 2017.

Other disappearance totaled 69,000 head during January, 30 percent above 2017.

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

