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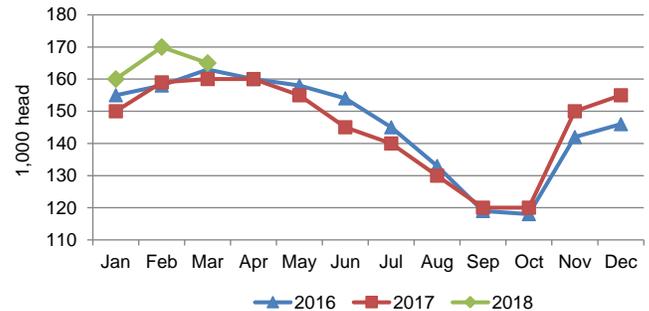
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 165,000 head on March 1, 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is down 5,000 from last month but up 5,000 head from last year.

Placements during February totaled 16,000 head, down 9,000 head from last month and down 5,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for February were 20,000 head, up 6,000 head from last month and up 1,000 head 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: 2017-2018

State	Cattle on feed ¹ March 1			Placements during February			Marketings during February			February other disappearance ²		
	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.....	242	285	118	27	30	111	27	24	89	1	1	100
California.....	420	490	117	47	59	126	49	51	104	3	3	100
Colorado.....	910	950	104	180	165	92	165	170	103	5	5	100
Idaho.....	250	255	102	36	34	94	35	36	103	1	3	300
Iowa.....	650	730	112	102	118	116	89	106	119	3	2	67
Kansas.....	2,210	2,350	106	380	420	111	370	380	103	10	10	100
Minnesota.....	160	165	103	21	16	76	19	20	105	1	1	100
Nebraska.....	2,440	2,690	110	425	440	104	420	410	98	15	10	67
Oklahoma.....	295	315	107	41	46	112	45	50	111	1	1	100
South Dakota...	250	270	108	44	46	105	33	35	106	1	1	100
Texas.....	2,440	2,680	110	320	365	114	320	320	100	10	15	150
Washington.....	185	210	114	34	36	106	33	30	91	1	1	100
Other States.....	320	325	102	37	42	114	43	43	100	4	4	100
United States ...	10,772	11,715	109	1,694	1,817	107	1,648	1,675	102	56	57	102

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 11.7 million head on March 1, 2018. The inventory was 9 percent above March 1, 2017.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.82 million head, 7 percent above 2017. Net placements were 1.76 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 325,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 335,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 537,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 420,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 150,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 50,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.68 million head, 2 percent above 2017.

Other disappearance totaled 57,000 head during February, 2 percent above 2017.

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

