



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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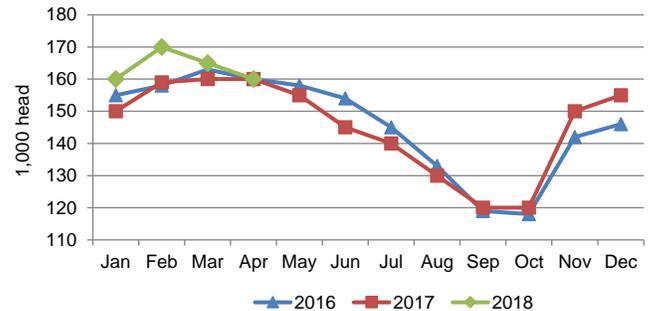
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 160,000 head on April 1, 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report.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

Placements during March totaled 17,000 head, up 1,000 head from last month but down 6,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for March were 21,000 head, up 1,000 head from last month but down 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 April 1			Placements during March			Marketings during March			Other disappearance ² during March		
	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.....	239	294	123	26	34	131	28	24	86	1	1	100
California.....	415	500	120	59	68	115	62	55	89	2	3	150
Colorado	940	950	101	205	165	80	170	160	94	5	5	100
Idaho.....	260	250	96	46	29	63	34	32	94	2	2	100
Iowa	670	740	110	116	107	92	93	93	100	3	4	133
Kansas.....	2,260	2,340	104	490	405	83	430	400	93	10	15	150
Minnesota	160	160	100	23	17	74	22	21	95	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,460	2,690	109	495	480	97	465	465	100	10	15	150
Oklahoma	300	310	103	73	53	73	67	57	85	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	250	260	104	39	27	69	38	36	95	1	1	100
Texas.....	2,460	2,700	110	460	455	99	425	420	99	15	15	100
Washington.....	195	210	108	42	29	69	30	28	93	2	1	50
Other States.....	310	325	105	43	52	121	50	49	98	3	3	100
United States ...	10,919	11,729	107	2,117	1,921	91	1,914	1,840	96	56	67	120

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		
	April 1, 2017	January 1, 2018	April 1, 2018	April 1, 2017	January 1, 2018	April 1, 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona.....	228	258	284	11	11	10
California.....	390	440	450	25	50	50
Colorado.....	605	565	535	335	405	415
Idaho.....	180	175	170	80	80	80
Iowa.....	500	530	540	170	170	200
Kansas.....	1,230	1,190	1,240	1,030	1,100	1,100
Minnesota.....	132	127	131	28	33	29
Nebraska.....	1,640	1,640	1,760	820	970	930
Oklahoma.....	185	185	165	115	130	145
South Dakota....	145	145	150	105	105	110
Texas.....	1,680	1,730	1,760	780	910	940
Washington.....	125	140	140	70	70	70
Other States.....	200	210	210	110	120	115
United States....	7,240	7,335	7,535	3,679	4,154	4,194

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 April 1, 2018. The inventory was 7 percent above April 1, 2017. This is the second highest April 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.54 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 4.19 million head, up 14 percent from 2017.

Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.92 million head, 9 percent below 2017. Net placements were 1.85 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 315,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 285,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 530,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 531,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 75,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.84 million head, 4 percent below 2017.

Other disappearance totaled 67,000 head during March, 20 percent above 2017.

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

