



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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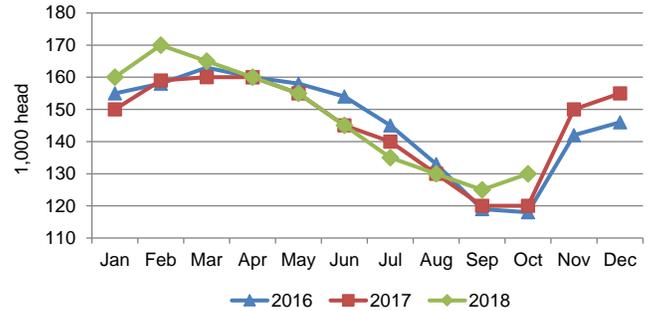
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 130,000 head on October 1, 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is up 5,000 head from last month and up 10,000 head from last year.

**Placements** during September totaled 24,000 head, up 1,000 head from last month but down 2,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for September were 18,000 head, down 9,000 head from last month and down 7,000 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 <sup>1</sup> October 1			Placements during September			Marketings during September			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during September		
	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.....	248	295	119	20	24	120	15	23	153	1	1	100
California.....	430	520	121	56	48	86	44	49	111	2	4	200
Colorado .....	940	980	104	250	235	94	165	150	91	5	5	100
Idaho.....	245	260	106	55	49	89	48	39	81	2	5	250
Iowa .....	650	690	106	106	89	84	95	75	79	1	4	400
Kansas.....	2,250	2,370	105	435	445	102	390	375	96	15	10	67
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,290	2,430	106	570	520	91	420	410	98	10	10	100
Oklahoma .....	320	325	102	63	55	87	56	48	86	2	2	100
South Dakota ...	220	215	98	48	59	123	42	42	100	1	2	200
Texas.....	2,600	2,660	102	440	395	90	415	405	98	15	10	67
Washington.....	200	220	110	34	44	129	33	33	100	1	1	100
Other States.....	300	305	102	47	64	136	35	52	149	2	2	100
United States ...	10,813	11,400	105	2,150	2,051	95	1,783	1,719	96	58	57	98

<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.

**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		
	October 1, 2017	July 1, 2018	October 1, 2018	October 1, 2017	July 1, 2018	October 1, 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona .....	241	290	288	7	7	7
California .....	400	470	465	30	60	55
Colorado .....	560	520	550	380	410	430
Idaho .....	165	170	175	80	70	85
Iowa .....	480	520	500	170	190	190
Kansas .....	1,160	1,150	1,220	1,090	1,090	1,150
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>
Nebraska .....	1,490	1,580	1,510	800	820	920
Oklahoma .....	185	180	185	135	135	140
South Dakota .....	135	130	115	85	85	100
Texas .....	1,700	1,680	1,650	900	1,060	1,010
Washington .....	130	145	140	70	85	80
Other States .....	190	190	190	110	115	115
United States.....	6,934	7,133	7,093	3,879	4,154	4,307

**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 11.4 million head on October 1, 2018. The inventory was 5 percent above October 1, 2017. This is the highest October 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.09 million steers and steer calves, up 2 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.31 million head, up 11 percent from 2017.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.05 million head, 5 percent below 2017. Net placements were 1.99 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 425,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 330,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 430,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 466,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 280,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 120,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.72 million head, 4 percent below 2017.

Other disappearance totaled 57,000 head during September, 2 percent below 2017.

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

