



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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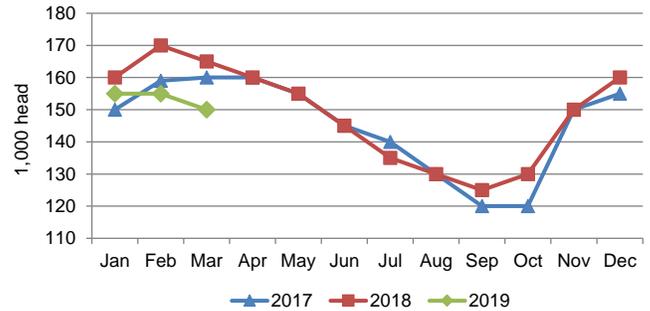
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 150,000 head on March 1, 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is down 5,000 head from last month and down 15,000 head from last year.

Placements during February totaled 14,000 head, down 1,000 head from last month and down 2,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for February were 18,000 head, up 4,000 head from last month but down 2,000 head from last year. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head.

Cattle on Feed, Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots - Minnesota: 2017-2019



Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2018-2019

State	Cattle on feed ¹ March 1			Placements during February			Marketings during February			February other disappearance ²		
	2018 (1,000 head)	2019 (1,000 head)	'19 as % of '18 (percent)	2018 (1,000 head)	2019 (1,000 head)	'19 as % of '18 (percent)	2018 (1,000 head)	2019 (1,000 head)	'19 as % of '18 (percent)	2018 (1,000 head)	2019 (1,000 head)	'19 as % of '18 (percent)
Arizona.....	285	311	109	30	28	93	24	19	79	1	1	100
California.....	490	525	107	59	55	93	51	51	100	3	4	133
Colorado.....	950	1,050	111	165	185	112	170	170	100	5	5	100
Idaho.....	255	275	108	34	38	112	36	35	97	3	3	100
Iowa.....	730	710	97	118	133	113	106	109	103	2	4	200
Kansas.....	2,350	2,300	98	420	425	101	380	365	96	10	10	100
Minnesota.....	165	150	91	16	14	88	20	18	90	1	1	100
Nebraska.....	2,690	2,600	97	440	455	103	410	415	101	10	20	200
Oklahoma.....	315	310	98	46	44	96	50	48	96	1	1	100
South Dakota...	270	260	96	46	42	91	35	34	97	1	3	300
Texas.....	2,680	2,770	103	365	370	101	320	340	106	15	10	67
Washington.....	210	225	107	36	26	72	30	30	100	1	1	100
Other States.....	325	310	95	42	42	100	43	49	114	4	3	75
United States ...	11,715	11,796	101	1,817	1,857	102	1,675	1,683	100	57	66	116

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 11.8 million head on March 1, 2019. The inventory was 1 percent above March 1, 2018.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.86 million head, 2 percent above 2018. Net placements were 1.79 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 340,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 345,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 530,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 442,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 135,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 65,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.68 million head, slightly above 2018.

Other disappearance totaled 66,000 head during February, 16 percent above 2018.

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

