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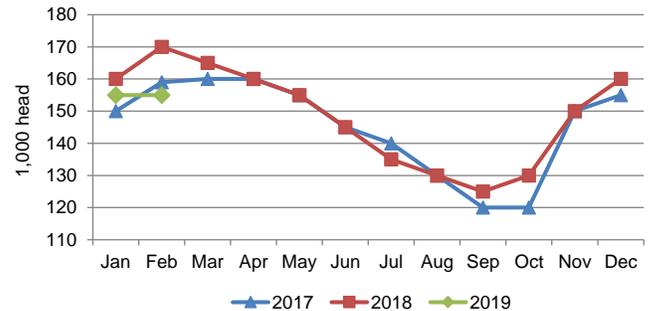
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 155,000 head on February 1, 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is unchanged from last month but down 15,000 head from last year.

Placements during January totaled 15,000 head, up 3,000 head from last month but down 10,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for January were 14,000 head, down 2,000 head from last month but unchanged 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 February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January other disappearance ²		
	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18
	(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.....	280	303	108	38	35	92	26	26	100	1	1	100
California.....	485	525	108	58	63	109	60	70	117	3	3	100
Colorado	960	1,030	107	180	195	108	185	170	92	5	5	100
Idaho.....	260	275	106	41	33	80	34	36	106	2	2	100
Iowa	720	690	96	130	111	85	107	109	102	3	2	67
Kansas.....	2,320	2,250	97	480	385	80	435	455	105	15	10	67
Minnesota	170	155	91	25	15	60	14	14	100	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,670	2,580	97	540	515	95	465	480	103	15	15	100
Oklahoma	320	315	98	47	48	102	41	47	115	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	260	255	98	45	48	107	34	36	106	1	2	200
Texas.....	2,650	2,750	104	400	420	105	375	385	103	15	15	100
Washington.....	205	230	112	32	40	125	34	34	100	3	1	33
Other States.....	330	320	97	52	51	98	48	48	100	4	3	75
United States ...	11,630	11,678	100	2,068	1,959	95	1,858	1,910	103	69	61	88

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 February 1, 2019. The inventory was slightly above February 1, 2018.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.96 million head, 5 percent below 2018. Net placements were 1.90 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 370,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 445,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 554,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 420,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 100,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.91 million head, 3 percent above 2018.

Other disappearance totaled 61,000 head during January, 12 percent below 2018.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head represented 81.3 percent of all cattle and calves on feed in the United States on January 1, 2019. This is comparable to the 81.2 percent on January 1, 2018.

Marketings of fed cattle for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head during 2018 represented 87.1 percent of total cattle marketed from all feedlots in the United States. This is comparable to the 87.1 percent during 2017.

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

