



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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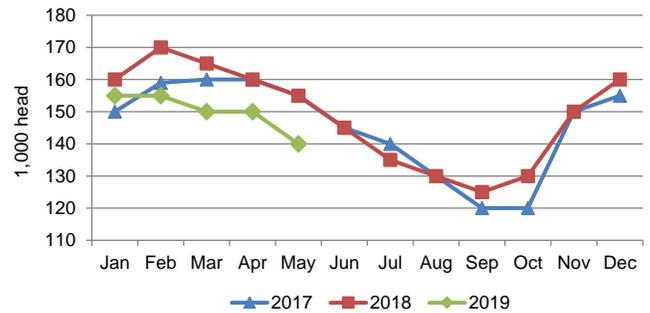
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 140,000 head on May 1, 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is down 10,000 head from last month and down 15,000 head from last year.

Placements during April totaled 11,000 head, down 6,000 head from last month and down 1,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for April were 20,000 head, up 4,000 head from last month and 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 May 1			Placements during April			Marketings during April			Other disappearance ² during April		
	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.....	298	313	105	26	25	96	21	25	119	1	1	100
California.....	500	530	106	59	63	107	56	65	116	3	3	100
Colorado.....	940	1,060	113	145	170	117	150	165	110	5	5	100
Idaho.....	255	285	112	28	31	111	21	30	143	2	1	50
Iowa.....	730	680	93	80	85	106	87	113	130	3	2	67
Kansas.....	2,290	2,380	104	380	435	114	420	420	100	10	15	150
Minnesota.....	155	140	90	12	11	92	16	20	125	1	1	100
Nebraska.....	2,660	2,560	96	420	435	104	430	440	102	20	15	75
Oklahoma.....	310	305	98	60	58	97	59	67	114	1	1	100
South Dakota...	255	245	96	25	27	108	27	30	111	3	2	67
Texas.....	2,630	2,790	106	385	415	108	445	465	104	10	10	100
Washington.....	210	235	112	27	40	148	26	28	108	1	2	200
Other States.....	325	295	91	48	47	98	45	60	133	3	2	67
United States ...	11,558	11,818	102	1,695	1,842	109	1,803	1,928	107	63	60	95

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 May 1, 2019. The inventory was 2 percent above May 1, 2018. This is the highest May 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.84 million head, 9 percent above 2018. Net placements were 1.78 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 355,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 250,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 447,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 495,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 210,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 85,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.93 million head, 7 percent above 2018.

Other disappearance totaled 60,000 head during April, 5 percent below 2018.

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

