



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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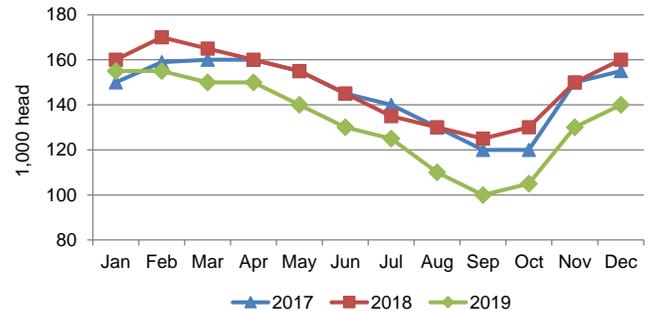
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 140,000 head on December 1, 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Cattle on Feed report. This is up 10,000 head from last month but down 20,000 head from last year.

**Placements** during November totaled 25,000 head, down 14,000 head from October but unchanged from last year. **Marketings** for November were 14,000 head, up 1,000 head from October but unchanged from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.

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



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

State	Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> December 1			Placements during November			Marketings during November			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during November		
	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.....	289	256	89	30	27	90	27	26	96	1	1	100
California.....	535	550	103	72	64	89	54	47	87	3	7	233
Colorado.....	1,010	1,100	109	140	185	132	145	150	103	5	5	100
Idaho.....	285	300	105	59	56	95	41	44	107	3	2	67
Iowa.....	700	690	99	106	110	104	104	76	73	2	4	200
Kansas.....	2,360	2,430	103	400	415	104	385	395	103	15	10	67
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska.....	2,600	2,480	95	520	520	100	490	475	97	20	15	75
Oklahoma.....	325	325	100	52	58	112	50	57	114	2	1	50
South Dakota...	240	250	104	47	75	160	44	64	145	3	1	33
Texas.....	2,680	2,930	109	450	465	103	430	390	91	20	15	75
Washington.....	235	240	102	40	42	105	34	35	103	1	2	200
Other States.....	320	340	106	55	51	93	51	40	78	4	1	25
United States ...	11,739	12,031	102	1,996	2,093	105	1,869	1,813	97	80	65	81

<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.

## 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 12.0 million head on December 1, 2019. The inventory was 2 percent above December 1, 2018.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 2.09 million head, 5 percent above 2018. Net placements were 2.03 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 620,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 500,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 423,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 310,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 130,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 110,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.81 million head, 3 percent below 2018.

Other disappearance totaled 65,000 head during November, 19 percent below 2018.

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

