



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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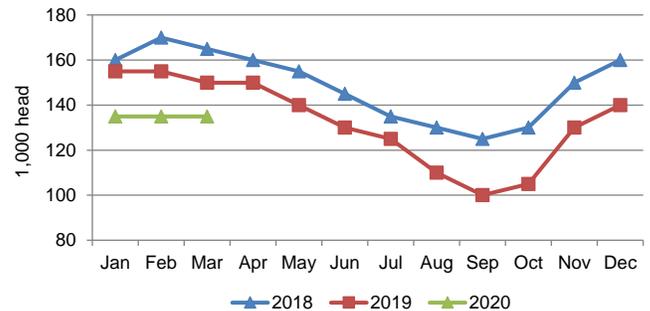
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 135,000 head on March 1, 2020, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is unchanged from last month but down 15,000 head from last year.

Placements during February totaled 13,000 head, down 4,000 head from last month and down 1,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for February were 12,000 head, down 4,000 head from last month and down 6,000 head from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.

Cattle on Feed, Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots - Minnesota: 2018-2020



Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2019-2020

State	Cattle on feed ¹ March 1			Placements during February			Marketings during February			February other disappearance ²		
	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19
	(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.....	300	256	85	29	26	90	19	22	116	1	1	100
California.....	525	545	104	55	64	116	51	58	114	4	6	150
Colorado.....	1,050	1,050	100	185	165	89	170	210	124	5	5	100
Idaho.....	275	295	107	38	32	84	35	36	103	3	1	33
Iowa.....	710	670	94	133	108	81	109	106	97	4	2	50
Kansas.....	2,300	2,380	103	425	390	92	365	400	110	10	10	100
Minnesota.....	150	135	90	14	13	93	18	12	67	1	1	100
Nebraska.....	2,600	2,500	96	455	450	99	415	420	101	20	10	50
Oklahoma.....	310	320	103	44	36	82	48	40	83	1	1	100
South Dakota...	260	240	92	42	36	86	34	33	97	3	3	100
Texas.....	2,770	2,880	104	370	320	86	340	365	107	10	15	150
Washington.....	225	230	102	26	30	115	30	29	97	1	1	100
Other States.....	310	305	98	42	41	98	49	44	90	3	2	67
United States ...	11,785	11,806	100	1,858	1,711	92	1,683	1,775	105	66	58	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 11.8 million head on March 1, 2020. The inventory was slightly above March 1, 2019.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.71 million head, 8 percent below 2019. Net placements were 1.65 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 340,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 315,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 470,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 411,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 115,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 60,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.78 million head, 5 percent above 2019.

Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during February, 12 percent below 2019.

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

