



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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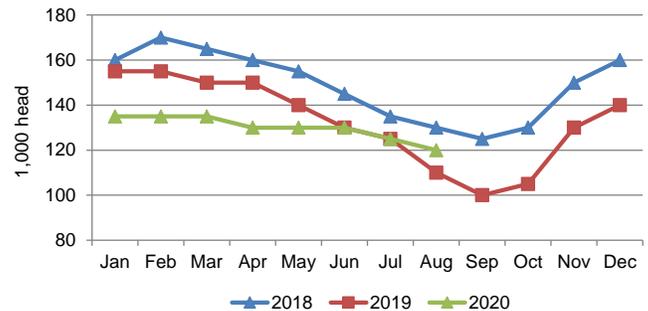
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 120,000 head on August 1, 2020, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is down 5,000 head from last month but up 10,000 head from last year.

Placements during July totaled 11,000 head, down 3,000 head from June, but unchanged from last year. **Marketings** for July were 15,000 head, down 3,000 head from last month and down 10,000 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 August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			Other disappearance ² during July		
	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.....	272	269	99	17	20	118	39	23	59	1	1	100
California.....	535	545	102	63	59	94	59	53	90	4	6	150
Colorado.....	970	1,020	105	130	165	127	185	160	86	5	5	100
Idaho.....	280	260	93	38	33	87	46	52	113	2	1	50
Iowa.....	630	620	98	61	63	103	77	70	91	4	3	75
Kansas.....	2,340	2,410	103	450	520	116	455	490	108	15	10	67
Minnesota.....	110	120	109	11	11	100	25	15	60	1	1	100
Nebraska.....	2,190	2,220	101	400	470	118	490	500	102	20	10	50
Oklahoma.....	315	305	97	45	41	91	49	50	102	1	1	100
South Dakota...	195	180	92	23	20	87	37	24	65	1	1	100
Texas.....	2,760	2,850	103	380	415	109	445	470	106	15	15	100
Washington.....	225	225	100	32	33	103	41	32	78	1	1	100
Other States.....	290	260	90	55	43	78	54	51	94	1	2	200
United States ...	11,112	11,284	102	1,705	1,893	111	2,002	1,990	99	71	57	80

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 11.3 million head on August 1, 2020. The inventory was 2% above August 1, 2019. This is the highest August 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.89 million head, 11% above 2019. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 420,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 315,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 435,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 458,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 195,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.99 million head, 1% below 2019.

Other disappearance totaled 57,000 head during July, 20% below 2019.

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

