



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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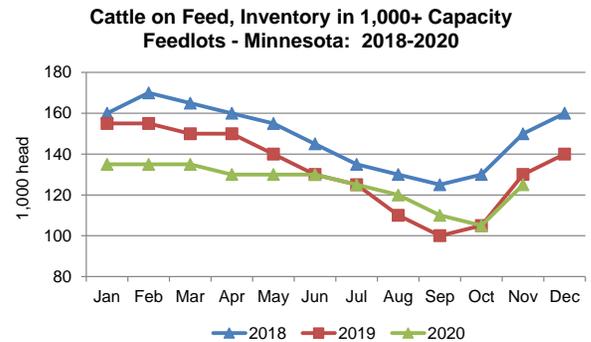
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 125,000 head on November 1, 2020, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed report*. This is up 20,000 head from last month but down 5,000 head from last year.

**Placements** during October totaled 35,000 head, up 16,000 head from September, but down 4,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for October were 14,000 head, down 9,000 head from last month but up 1,000 head from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.



## 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 <sup>1</sup> November 1			Placements during October			Marketings during October			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during October		
	2019 (1,000 head)	2020 (1,000 head)	'20 as % of '19 (percent)	2019 (1,000 head)	2020 (1,000 head)	'20 as % of '19 (percent)	2019 (1,000 head)	2020 (1,000 head)	'20 as % of '19 (percent)	2019 (1,000 head)	2020 (1,000 head)	'20 as % of '19 (percent)
Arizona.....	256	258	101	25	27	108	21	25	119	1	1	100
California.....	540	555	103	75	66	88	54	49	91	6	7	117
Colorado.....	1,070	1,120	105	240	175	73	155	160	103	5	5	100
Idaho.....	290	280	97	63	53	84	45	41	91	3	2	67
Iowa.....	660	620	94	114	105	92	92	92	100	2	3	150
Kansas.....	2,420	2,520	104	450	430	96	400	440	110	10	10	100
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska.....	2,450	2,500	102	670	560	84	480	460	96	10	10	100
Oklahoma.....	325	320	98	61	51	84	50	45	90	1	1	100
South Dakota....	240	225	94	77	84	109	45	48	107	2	1	50
Texas.....	2,870	2,910	101	530	480	91	435	420	97	15	20	133
Washington.....	235	245	104	51	61	120	40	35	88	1	1	100
Other States.....	330	295	89	67	65	97	45	44	98	2	1	50
United States....	11,816	11,973	101	2,462	2,192	89	1,875	1,873	100	59	63	107

<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 November 1, 2020. The inventory was 1% above November 1, 2019. This is the highest November 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.19 million head, 11% below 2019. Net placements were 2.13 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 570,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 495,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 465,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 387,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.87 million head, slightly below 2019.

Other disappearance totaled 63,000 head during October, 7% above 2019.

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

