



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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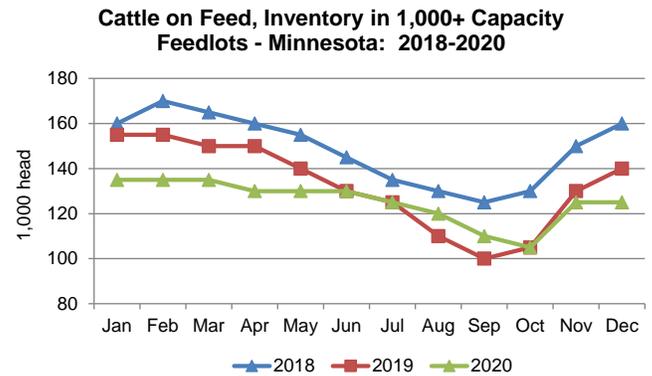
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 125,000 head on December 1, 2020, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is unchanged from last month but down 15,000 head from last year.

Placements during November totaled 16,000 head, down 19,000 head from October, and down 9,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for November were 15,000 head, up 1,000 head from last month and 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 ¹ December 1			Placements during November			Marketings during November			Other disappearance ² during November		
	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.....	256	256	100	27	22	81	26	23	88	1	1	100
California.....	550	555	101	64	58	91	47	51	109	7	7	100
Colorado.....	1,100	1,130	103	185	165	89	150	150	100	5	5	100
Idaho.....	300	290	97	56	50	89	44	39	89	2	1	50
Iowa.....	690	610	88	110	83	75	76	91	120	4	2	50
Kansas.....	2,430	2,500	103	415	415	100	395	425	108	10	10	100
Minnesota.....	140	125	89	25	16	64	14	15	107	1	1	100
Nebraska.....	2,480	2,530	102	520	460	88	475	415	87	15	15	100
Oklahoma.....	325	325	100	58	52	90	57	46	81	1	1	100
South Dakota...	250	250	100	75	79	105	64	53	83	1	1	100
Texas.....	2,930	2,900	99	465	405	87	390	400	103	15	15	100
Washington.....	240	255	106	42	45	107	35	34	97	2	1	50
Other States.....	340	310	91	51	56	110	40	40	100	1	1	100
United States ...	12,031	12,036	100	2,093	1,906	91	1,813	1,782	98	65	61	94

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 12.0 million head on December 1, 2020. The inventory was slightly above December 1, 2019.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.91 million head, 9% below 2019. Net placements were 1.85 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 520,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 460,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 400,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 306,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 130,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.78 million head, 2% below 2019.

Other disappearance totaled 61,000 head during November, 6% below 2019.

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

