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# Pacific Region Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 560,000 head on March 1, 2022. The inventory was unchanged from last month and 1% below March 1, 2021. During February, placements in feedlots totaled 61,000 head, 9% below the previous year. Net placements were 54,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 54,000 head, 4% below February 2021. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head during February, 17% above February 2021.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.2 million head on March 1, 2022. The inventory was 1% above March 1, 2021. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.85 million head, 9% above 2021. Net placements were 1.79 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.83 million head, 5% above 2021. Other disappearance totaled 59,000 head during February, 2% above 2021.

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

| State              | Number on Feed <sup>1</sup> |                    |                          |                             |  |                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|
|                    | March 1<br>2021             | February 1<br>2022 | March 1<br>2022          | Percent of<br>previous year | Percent of<br>previous month                     |                   |
|                    | <i>1,000 head</i>           | <i>1,000 head</i>  | <i>1,000 head</i>        | <i>percent</i>              | <i>percent</i>                                   |                   |
| Arizona.....       | 270                         | 279                | 283                      | 105                         | 101  |                   |
| California.....    | 565                         | 560                | 560                      | 99                          | 100  |                   |
| Colorado.....      | 1,100                       | 1,140              | 1,120                    | 102                         | 98   |                   |
| Idaho.....         | 290                         | 305                | 305                      | 105                         | 100  |                   |
| Iowa.....          | 630                         | 610                | 610                      | 97                          | 100  |                   |
| Kansas.....        | 2,470                       | 2,540              | 2,510                    | 102                         | 99   |                   |
| Minnesota.....     | 115                         | 100                | 100                      | 87                          | 100  |                   |
| Nebraska.....      | 2,610                       | 2,660              | 2,690                    | 103                         | 101  |                   |
| Oklahoma.....      | 315                         | 310                | 300                      | 95                          | 97   |                   |
| South Dakota.....  | 245                         | 235                | 235                      | 96                          | 100  |                   |
| Texas.....         | 2,870                       | 2,940              | 2,940                    | 102                         | 100  |                   |
| Washington.....    | 225                         | 210                | 205                      | 91                          | 98   |                   |
| Other States.....  | 295                         | 310                | 305                      | 103                         | 98   |                   |
| United States..... | 12,000                      | 12,199             | 12,163                   | 101                         | 100  |                   |
| State              | Placed during February      |                    | Marketed during February |                             | Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during February |                   |
|                    | 2021                        | 2022               | 2021                     | 2022                        | 2021   | 2022              |
|                    | <i>1,000 head</i>           | <i>1,000 head</i>  | <i>1,000 head</i>        | <i>1,000 head</i>           | <i>1,000 head</i>                                | <i>1,000 head</i> |
| Arizona.....       | 29                          | 30                 | 24                       | 25                          | 1  | 1                 |
| California.....    | 67                          | 61                 | 56                       | 54                          | 6  | 7                 |
| Colorado.....      | 165                         | 175                | 180                      | 190                         | 5  | 5                 |
| Idaho.....         | 36                          | 39                 | 35                       | 38                          | 1  | 1                 |
| Iowa.....          | 111                         | 106                | 99                       | 103                         | 2  | 3                 |
| Kansas.....        | 380                         | 430                | 420                      | 450                         | 10   | 10                |
| Minnesota.....     | 13                          | 15                 | 12                       | 14                          | 1  | 1                 |
| Nebraska.....      | 440                         | 495                | 430                      | 455                         | 10   | 10                |
| Oklahoma.....      | 34                          | 35                 | 38                       | 44                          | 1  | 1                 |
| South Dakota.....  | 39                          | 39                 | 36                       | 37                          | 3  | 2                 |
| Texas.....         | 310                         | 350                | 335                      | 335                         | 15   | 15                |
| Washington.....    | 25                          | 28                 | 29                       | 32                          | 1  | 1                 |
| Other States.....  | 42                          | 45                 | 45                       | 48                          | 2  | 2                 |
| United States..... | 1,691                       | 1,848              | 1,739                    | 1,825                       | 58   | 59                |

<sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.