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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 515,000 head on March 1, 2023. The inventory was 1% below last month and 8% below March 1, 2022. During February, placements in feedlots totaled 55,000 head, 10% below 2022. Net placements were 48,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 53,000 head, 2% below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head during February, unchanged from 2022.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on March 1, 2023. The inventory was 4% below March 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.73 million head, 7% below 2022. Net placements were 1.68 million head. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.74 million head, 5% below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during February, 2% below 2022.

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

State	Number on Feed ¹				
	March 1 2022	February 1 2023	March 1 2023	Percent of previous year	Percent of previous month
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
Arizona	283	264	260	92	98
California	560	520	515	92	99
Colorado	1,120	1,030	1,010	90	98
Idaho	310	325	325	105	100
Iowa	620	620	620	100	100
Kansas	2,510	2,450	2,460	98	100
Minnesota	100	95	95	95	100
Nebraska	2,690	2,570	2,530	94	98
Oklahoma	300	275	270	90	98
South Dakota	235	215	215	91	100
Texas	2,940	2,770	2,780	95	100
Washington	220	255	255	116	100
Other States	305	315	310	102	98
United States	12,193	11,704	11,645	96	99

State	Placed during February		Marketed during February		Other disappearance ² during February	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<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	30	23	25	26	1	1
California	61	55	54	53	7	7
Colorado	175	140	190	155	5	5
Idaho	42	36	36	35	1	1
Iowa	116	105	103	103	3	2
Kansas	430	425	450	405	10	10
Minnesota	15	14	14	13	1	1
Nebraska	495	435	455	460	10	15
Oklahoma	35	26	44	30	1	1
South Dakota	39	37	37	35	2	2
Texas	350	360	335	340	15	10
Washington	35	36	34	35	1	1
Other States	45	42	48	45	2	2
United States	1,868	1,734	1,825	1,735	59	58

¹ 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.

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