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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.6 million head on August 1, 2017. The inventory was 4 percent above August 1, 2016.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.62 million head, 3 percent above from 2016. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 235,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 385,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 370,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 190,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 75,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.78 million head, 4 percent above 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 48,000 head during July, 4 percent below 2016.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 430,000 head on August 1, 2017. The inventory was 2 percent below last month and 5 percent above August 1, 2016. During July, placements in feedlots totaled 34,000 head, 3 percent below the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 41,000 head, 9 percent below July 2016. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head during July, 40 percent below July 2016.

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

State	Number on feed August 1 ¹			Placed during July		Marketed during July	
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	282	244	87	20	18	22	19
California	410	430	105	35	34	45	41
Colorado	810	880	109	115	115	150	160
Idaho	230	250	109	34	35	38	43
Iowa	600	650	108	68	60	76	79
Kansas	2,110	2,180	103	445	430	375	430
Minnesota	133	130	98	9	15	20	24
Nebraska	2,090	2,160	103	350	385	430	445
Oklahoma	300	315	105	36	41	45	50
South Dakota	220	220	100	18	26	32	29
Texas	2,520	2,650	105	380	380	400	390
Washington	190	205	108	30	39	34	38
Other States	270	290	107	32	37	46	36
United States	10,165	10,604	104	1,572	1,615	1,713	1,784

State	Other disappearance during July ²	
	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	2	1
California	5	3
Colorado	5	5
Idaho	1	2
Iowa	2	1
Kansas	10	10
Minnesota	1	1
Nebraska	10	10
Oklahoma	1	1
South Dakota	1	2
Texas	10	10
Washington	1	1
Other States	1	1
United States	50	48

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.