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## Pacific Region Cattle on Feed Review

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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 January 1, 2017. The inventory was slightly above January 1, 2016. The inventory included 7.02 million steers and steer calves, down 2 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 66 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.58 million head, up 5 percent from 2016.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.80 million head, 18 percent from 2015. Net placements were 1.74 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 435,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 450,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 450,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 460,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.79 million head, 7 percent above 2015.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during December, 29 percent below 2015.

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 January 1, 2017. The inventory was 2 percent above from last month and 4 percent below January 1, 2016. During December, placements in feedlots totaled 65,000 head, up 33 from the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 52,000 head, up 6 percent from December 2015. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head during December, down 40 percent from December 2015.

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

State	Number on feed January 1 <sup>1</sup>			Placed during December		Marketed during December	
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<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 .....	255	250	98	33	30	21	30
California .....	450	430	96	49	65	49	52
Colorado .....	870	900	103	115	130	130	135
Idaho .....	240	260	108	43	38	37	36
Iowa .....	620	600	97	90	104	97	102
Kansas .....	2,090	2,170	104	335	395	370	430
Minnesota .....	155	150	97	16	19	12	14
Nebraska .....	2,420	2,370	98	390	450	440	440
Oklahoma .....	270	300	111	35	54	38	43
South Dakota .....	255	230	90	41	38	35	46
Texas .....	2,430	2,420	100	305	375	370	375
Washington .....	195	185	95	38	32	45	41
Other States .....	325	340	105	37	65	30	43
United States .....	10,575	10,605	100	1,527	1,795	1,674	1,787

  

State	Other disappearance during December <sup>2</sup>		Number on feed by class January 1 <sup>1</sup>			
			Steers and steer calves		Heifers and heifer calves	
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<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	5	1	247	242	8	8
California	5	3	420	400	30	30
Colorado	5	5	590	570	280	330
Idaho	1	2	165	180	75	80
Iowa	3	2	470	460	150	140
Kansas	15	15	1,160	1,170	930	1,000
Minnesota	1	1	127	125	28	25
Nebraska	20	10	1,560	1,510	860	860
Oklahoma	2	1	185	190	85	110
South Dakota	1	2	150	135	105	95
Texas	15	10	1,740	1,710	690	710
Washington	3	1	125	115	70	70
Other States	2	2	225	215	100	125
United States	78	55	7,164	7,022	3,411	3,583

<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.