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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 10.7 million head on November 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent below November 1, 2015.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.17 million head, 5 percent below from 2015. Net placements were 2.11 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 610,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 525,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 471,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 565,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.71 million head, 5 percent above 2015.

Other disappearance totaled 57,000 head during October, 24 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 420,000 head on November 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent above from last month and 8 percent below November 1, 2015. During October, placements in feedlots totaled 46,000 head, 21 percent above the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 39,000 head, 3 percent above from October 2015. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 head during October, 60 percent below October 2015.

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

State	Number on feed November 1 ¹			Placed during October		Marketed during October	
	2015	2016	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	243	253	104	23	14	19	23
California	455	420	92	38	46	38	39
Colorado	880	910	103	195	205	140	140
Idaho	230	250	109	58	50	47	39
Iowa	640	600	94	156	129	113	96
Kansas	2,150	2,240	104	445	390	300	350
Minnesota	151	142	94	30	39	16	14
Nebraska	2,450	2,320	95	645	615	445	445
Oklahoma	270	295	109	61	63	45	57
South Dakota	240	240	100	75	71	39	40
Texas.....	2,580	2,490	97	460	445	360	395
Washington.....	205	195	95	50	50	39	39
Other States.....	315	310	98	50	54	29	28
United States	10,809	10,665	99	2,286	2,171	1,630	1,705

State	Other disappearance during October ²	
	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	1	1
California	5	2
Colorado	5	5
Idaho	1	1
Iowa	3	3
Kansas	15	20
Minnesota	1	1
Nebraska	20	10
Oklahoma	1	1
South Dakota	1	1
Texas	20	10
Washington	1	1
Other States	1	1
United States	75	57

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.