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## April 1 Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 940,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on April 1, 2005, down 2 percent from March 1, 2005 and down 6 percent from April 1, 2004. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 455,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month, but up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 485,000 head on feed, down 1 percent and 16 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Placements during March totaled 92,000 head, down 5 percent and 22 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 55,000 head, a decrease of 4 percent and 20 percent from last month and last year,

respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 37,000 head, down 7 percent and 24 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for March were 103,000 head, up 10 percent from last month, but down 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 64,000 head, up 16 percent and 14 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 39,000 head, unchanged from last month, but down 32 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 4,000 head.

### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots <sup>1</sup>

| State     | Cattle on Feed April 1 |                   |                 | Placements during March |                   |                 | Marketings during March |                   |                 | March Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>2</sup> |                   |                 |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
|           | 2004                   | 2005              | '05 as % of '04 | 2004                    | 2005              | '05 as % of '04 | 2004                    | 2005              | '05 as % of '04 | 2004  | 2005              | '05 as % of '04 |
|           | <i>1,000 Head</i>      | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i>  | <i>1,000 Head</i>       | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i>  | <i>1,000 Head</i>       | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i>  | <i>1,000 Head</i>                                     | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i>  |
| AZ        | 293                    | 323               | 110             | 33                      | 27                | 82              | 32                      | 24                | 75              | 3   | 2                 | 67              |
| CA        | 495                    | 500               | 101             | 70                      | 65                | 93              | 71                      | 70                | 99              | 4   | 10                | 250             |
| CO        | 970                    | 1,020             | 105             | 150                     | 175               | 117             | 190                     | 185               | 97              | 10  | 10                | 100             |
| ID        | 255                    | 240               | 94              | 39                      | 44                | 113             | 46                      | 53                | 115             | 3   | 1                 | 33              |
| <b>IA</b> | <b>415</b>             | <b>455</b>        | <b>110</b>      | <b>69</b>               | <b>55</b>         | <b>80</b>       | <b>56</b>               | <b>64</b>         | <b>114</b>      | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b>          | <b>33</b>       |
| KS        | 2,360                  | 2,340             | 99              | 460                     | 445               | 97              | 470                     | 460               | 98              | 20  | 15                | 75              |
| NE        | 2,210                  | 2,260             | 102             | 295                     | 300               | 102             | 350                     | 350               | 100             | 5   | 10                | 200             |
| NM        | 105                    | 113               | 108             | 16                      | 13                | 81              | 21                      | 23                | 110             | 2   | 2                 | 100             |
| OK        | 330                    | 325               | 98              | 74                      | 61                | 82              | 77                      | 73                | 95              | 2   | 3                 | 150             |
| SD        | 205                    | 205               | 100             | 33                      | 31                | 94              | 36                      | 34                | 94              | 2   | 2                 | 100             |
| TX        | 2,640                  | 2,620             | 99              | 490                     | 480               | 98              | 530                     | 540               | 102             | 10  | 10                | 100             |
| WA        | 185                    | 159               | 86              | 35                      | 22                | 63              | 34                      | 47                | 138             | 1   | 1                 | 100             |
| Oth Sts   | 300                    | 310               | 103             | 46                      | 42                | 91              | 54                      | 50                | 93              | 2   | 2                 | 100             |
| US        | 10,763                 | 10,870            | 101             | 1,810                   | 1,760             | 97              | 1,967                   | 1,973             | 100             | 67  | 69                | 103             |

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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

### All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

| Item                          | Lots 1,000+ Head  | Lots Less than 1,000 Head | All Lots          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                               | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i>         | <i>1,000 Head</i> |
| Cattle on Feed, March 1, 2005 | 465               | 490                       | 955               |
| March Placements              | 55                | 37                        | 92                |
| March Marketings              | 64                | 39                        | 103               |
| March Other Disappearance     | 1                 | 3                         | 4                 |
| Cattle on Feed, April 1, 2005 | 455               | 485                       | 940               |