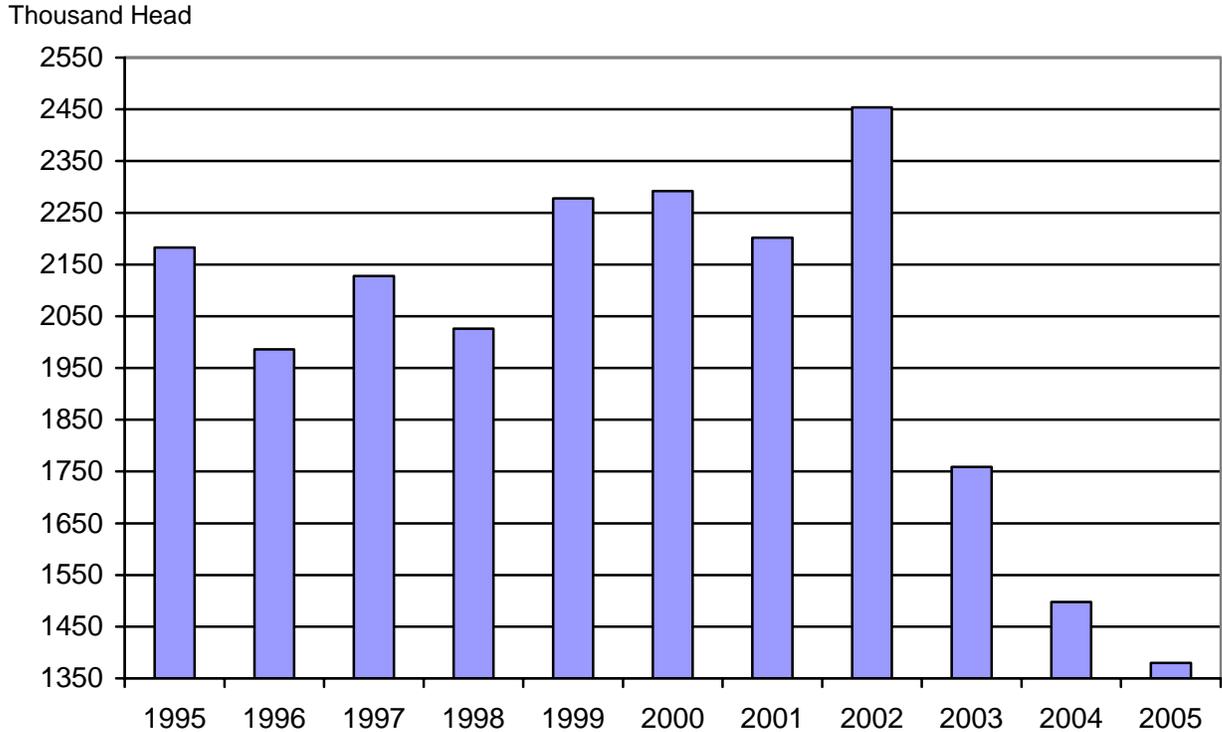


Grain-fed Cattle Marketed in Iowa



Number of Feedlots and Fed Cattle Marketed by Size of Feedlot Capacity Iowa and U.S.

Feedlot Capacity	2003		2004		2005	
	Lots ¹ <i>Number</i>	Cattle Marketed <i>1,000 head</i>	Lots ¹ <i>Number</i>	Cattle Marketed <i>1,000 head</i>	Lots ¹ <i>Number</i>	Cattle Marketed <i>1,000 head</i>
IOWA						
Less than 1,000 head	10,500	970	9,500	780	8,600	600
1,000 head or more	340	789	325	718	340	780
All Feedlots	10,840	1,759	9,825	1,498	8,940	1,380
UNITED STATES						
Less than 1,000 head	91,000	4,100	88,000	3,850	86,000	3,620
1,000 head or more	2,205	23,467	2,176	22,304	2,199	22,172
1,000 – 31,999	2,085	11,958	2,053	11,189	2,073	11,081
32,000 and over	120	11,509	123	11,115	126	11,091
All Feedlots	93,205	27,567	90,176	26,154	88,199	25,792

¹ Number of feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity is number of lots operating anytime during year. Number under 1,000 head capacity is number at end of year.