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Press Release

June 1 Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 875,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on June 1, 2005, down 5 percent from May 1, 2005 and down 8 percent from June 1, 2004. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 435,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month, but up 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 440,000 head on feed, down 5 percent and 21 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Placements during May totaled 86,000 head, this is a decrease of 7 percent and 9 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 55,000 head, unchanged from last month, but up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 31,000 head, down 16 percent and 31 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for May were 122,000 head, up 20 percent and 2 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 73,000 head, up 38 percent and 16 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less

than 1,000 head marketed 49,000 head, unchanged from last month, but down 14 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 9,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.77 million head on June 1, 2005. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2004 and 2 percent above June 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.22 million, 6 percent below 2004 and 4 percent below 2003. Net placements were 2.13 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 435,000, 600-699 pounds were 390,000, 700-799 pounds were 663,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 735,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.0 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 11 percent below 2003.

Other disappearance totaled 96,000 during May, 22 percent above 2004 and 48 percent above 2003.

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, May 1, 2005	455	465	920
May Placements	55	31	86
May Marketings	73	49	122
May Other Disappearance	2	7	9
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2005	435	440	875

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹**

State	Cattle on Feed June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	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	294	329	112	29	32	110	28	29	104	2	2	100
CA	520	515	99	91	82	90	63	62	98	8	5	63
CO	1,010	970	96	270	165	61	185	150	81	15	15	100
ID	255	245	96	74	61	82	67	54	81	2	2	100
IA	400	435	109	50	55	110	63	73	116	2	2	100
KS	2,250	2,280	101	495	510	103	465	465	100	20	25	125
NE	2,010	2,050	102	390	360	92	470	480	102	10	20	200
NM	118	127	108	27	30	111	12	16	133	2	1	50
OK	330	325	98	92	86	93	70	64	91	2	2	100
SD	188	186	99	28	28	100	37	38	103	3	4	133
TX	2,810	2,890	103	740	750	101	480	480	100	10	10	100
WA	170	137	81	38	26	68	42	34	81	1	2	200
Oth Sts	285	280	98	46	38	83	44	52	118	2	6	300
US	10,640	10,769	101	2,370	2,223	94	2,026	1,997	99	79	96	122

¹ 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.

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