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## Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 815,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on July 1, 2006, down 3 percent from June 1, 2006, but up 1 percent from July 1, 2005. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 460,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 355,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month, and down 9 percent from last year.

Placements during June totaled 87,000 head, a increase of 26 percent and 30 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 59,000 head, up 16 percent from last month and 20 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 28,000 head. This is up 56 percent from both last month and last year.

Marketings for June were 105,000 head, down 12 percent from last month, and down 20 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 66,000 head, down 11 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 39,000 head, down 13 percent from last month, and down 39 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 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 10.9 million head on July 1, 2006. The inventory was 5 percent above July 1, 2005 and 7 percent above July 1, 2004. This is the second highest July 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.09 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 65 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.71 million head, up 5 percent from 2005.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.95 million, 10 percent above 2005 and 18 percent above 2004. This is the second highest placements for the month of June since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.89 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 565,000, 600-699 pounds were 430,000, 700-799 pounds were 456,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 500,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.20 million, 6 percent above 2005 and up 6 percent from 2004. This is the second highest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, unchanged from 2005 but 10 percent below 2004.

## 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, June 1, 2006	470	370	840
June Placements	59	28	87
June Marketings	66	39	105
June Other Disappearance	3	4	7
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2006	460	355	815

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

State	Cattle on Feed July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05
	<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	324	344	106	29	34	117	35	30	86	1	1	100
CA	520	530	102	73	73	100	63	74	117	5	4	80
CO	900	980	109	130	175	135	190	215	113	10	10	100
ID	260	230	88	70	58	83	54	55	102	1	3	300
<b>IA</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>300</b>
KS	2,200	2,280	104	400	445	111	465	550	118	15	15	100
NE	1,820	1,990	109	290	370	128	510	490	96	10	10	100
NM	132	140	106	26	33	127	18	27	150	3	1	33
OK	320	340	106	54	63	117	58	67	116	1	1	100
SD	161	180	112	26	29	112	48	41	85	3	3	100
TX	2,950	2,980	101	550	530	96	480	500	104	10	10	100
WA	142	148	104	41	39	95	35	31	89	1	1	100
Oth Sts	250	270	108	31	43	139	59	57	97	2	1	50
US	10,394	10,872	105	1,769	1,951	110	2,083	2,203	106	63	63	100

<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.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots  
by Quarter, State, and United States, 2005-2006**

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	July 1, 2005	April 1, 2006	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	April 1, 2006	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	April 1, 2006	July 1, 2006
	<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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ	319	342	341	5	9	3	0	0	0
CA	490	500	487	30	35	40	0	0	3
CO	555	740	650	340	320	320	5	10	10
ID	169	158	149	89	90	79	2	2	2
<b>IA</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
KS	1,280	1,460	1,300	900	1,110	970	20	20	10
NE	1,150	1,480	1,240	660	900	740	10	20	10
NM	77	77	84	55	62	56	0	0	0
OK	205	245	240	114	115	100	1	0	0
SD	75	115	85	69	79	72	17	16	23
TX	1,940	1,940	1,900	1,005	999	1,075	5	1	5
WA	87	88	81	54	62	66	1	2	1
Oth Sts	190	240	215	57	72	50	3	3	5
US	6,802	7,740	7,092	3,527	3,997	3,710	65	75	70

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