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## Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 830,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on November 1, 2006, up 4 percent from October 1, 2006, and up 4 percent from November 1, 2005. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 490,000 head on feed, up 7 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 340,000 head on feed, unchanged from last month, but up 6 percent from last year.

Placements during October totaled 156,000 head, an increase of 18 percent from last month but down 23 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 109,000 head, up 35 percent from last month but down 17 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 47,000 head. This is down 8 percent from last month and down 35 percent from last year.

Marketings for October were 124,000 head, up 5 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 78,000 head, up 7 percent from last month and up 20 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 46,000 head, up 2 percent from last

month, but down 22 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 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 12.0 million head on November 1, 2006. The inventory was 4 percent above November 1, 2005 and 6 percent above November 1, 2004. This is the highest November 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.43 million, 13 percent below 2005 and 10 percent below 2004. Net placements were 2.34 million head. This is the second lowest placements for the month of October since the series began in 1996. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 840,000, 600-699 pounds were 645,000, 700-799 pounds were 485,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 455,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.77 million, 2 percent above 2005 but 2 percent below 2004.

Other disappearance totaled 81,000 during October, 40 percent above 2005 and 23 percent above 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, October 1, 2006	460	340	800
October Placements	109	47	156
October Marketings	78	46	124
October Other Disappearance	1	1	2
Cattle on Feed, November 1, 2006	490	340	830

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

State	Cattle on Feed November 1			Placements during October			Marketings during October			October 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	323	342	106	33	34	103	27	27	100	1	1	100
CA	545	530	97	64	71	111	50	62	124	4	4	100
CO	1,030	1,120	109	285	210	74	150	140	93	5	10	200
ID	290	285	98	76	71	93	55	50	91	1	1	100
<b>IA</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
KS	2,410	2,550	106	580	520	90	400	395	99	20	25	125
NE	2,280	2,440	107	660	560	85	310	330	106	10	10	100
NM	141	141	100	22	14	64	16	13	81	1	3	300
OK	360	360	100	79	65	82	53	58	109	1	2	200
SD	161	190	118	68	64	94	35	43	123	2	1	50
TX	2,970	2,990	101	670	590	88	520	510	98	10	20	200
WA	163	181	111	34	34	100	23	23	100	1	1	100
Oth Sts	325	340	105	86	83	97	35	41	117	1	2	200
US	11,473	11,959	104	2,788	2,425	87	1,739	1,770	102	58	81	140

<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.

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