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Iowa Cattle on Feed Numbers Down 4% from Last Month

Iowa: There were 824,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on June 1, 2007, down 4 percent from May 1, 2007, and down 2 percent from June 1, 2006. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 520,000 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 304,000 head on feed, down 6 percent from last month, and down 18 percent from last year.

Placements during May totaled 83,000 head, a decrease of 11 percent from last month but up 20 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 54,000 head, down 11 percent from last month but up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 29,000 head. This is down 9 percent from last month but up 61 percent from last year.

Marketings for May were 109,000 head, up 18 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 63,000 head, up 7 percent from last month but down 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less

than 1,000 head marketed 46,000 head, up 39 percent from last month, and up 2 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 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 11.3 million head on June 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2006 and 5 percent above June 1, 2005. This is highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.16 million, 13 percent above 2006 but 3 percent below 2005. Net placements were 2.06 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 420,000, 600-699 pounds were 374,000, 700-799 pounds were 645,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 720,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.09 million, 3 percent below 2006 but 4 percent above 2005.

Other disappearance totaled 99,000 during May, 14 percent below 2006 but 3 percent above 2005.

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, 2007	530	325	855
May Placements	54	29	83
May Marketings	63	46	109
May Other Disappearance	1	4	5
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2007	520	304	824

**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		
	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06
	<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	341	340	100	29	36	124	27	32	119	6	4	67
CA	535	555	104	80	73	91	70	65	93	5	3	60
CO	1,030	1,020	99	165	175	106	175	155	89	20	20	100
ID	230	230	100	37	43	116	47	42	89	5	6	120
IA	470	520	111	51	54	106	74	63	85	2	1	50
KS	2,400	2,290	95	415	465	112	520	500	96	25	25	100
NE	2,120	2,290	108	340	390	115	520	500	96	20	20	100
NM	135	128	95	25	34	136	21	23	110	1	1	100
OK	345	340	99	76	71	93	70	65	93	1	1	100
SD	195	215	110	33	34	103	34	45	132	4	4	100
TX	2,960	2,870	97	590	710	120	520	510	98	20	10	50
WA	141	149	106	20	29	145	30	33	110	1	1	100
Oth Sts	285	325	114	42	45	107	52	52	100	5	3	60
US	11,187	11,272	101	1,903	2,159	113	2,160	2,085	97	115	99	86

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.

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