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Iowa Cattle on Feed Numbers Down 3% from Last Month

Iowa: There were 801,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on July 1, 2007, down 3 percent from June 1, 2007, and down 2 percent from July 1, 2006. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 510,000 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 291,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month, and down 18 percent from last year.

Placements during June totaled 72,000 head, a decrease of 13 percent from last month and 17 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 52,000 head, down 4 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 20,000 head. This is down 31 percent from last month and down 29 percent from last year.

Marketings for June were 92,000 head, down 16 percent from last month and 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 61,000 head, down 3 percent from last month and 8 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 31,000 head, down 33 percent from last

month, and down 21 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 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 10.7 million head on July 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent below July 1, 2006 but 3 percent above July 1, 2005. The inventory included 6.74 million steers and steer calves, down 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.93 million head, up 6 percent from 2006.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.66 million, 15 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005. Net placements were 1.61 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000, 600-699 pounds were 325,000, 700-799 pounds were 457,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 470,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.14 million, 3 percent below 2006 but up 3 percent from 2005.

Other disappearance totaled 52,000 during June, down 17 percent from 2006 and 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, June 1, 2007	520	304	824
June Placements	52	20	72
June Marketings	61	31	92
June Other Disappearance	1	2	3
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2007	510	291	801

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

State	Cattle on Feed July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June 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	344	343	100	34	39	115	30	35	117	1	1	100
CA	530	545	103	73	53	73	74	60	81	4	3	75
CO	980	940	96	170	120	71	210	190	90	10	10	100
ID	230	220	96	58	37	64	55	46	84	3	1	33
IA	460	510	111	59	52	88	66	61	92	3	1	33
KS	2,280	2,140	94	445	375	84	550	515	94	15	10	67
NE	1,990	2,050	103	370	330	89	490	560	114	10	10	100
NM	140	132	94	33	22	67	27	17	63	1	1	100
OK	340	325	96	63	52	83	67	66	99	1	1	100
SD	180	197	109	29	24	83	41	39	95	3	3	100
TX	2,980	2,870	96	530	485	92	500	475	95	10	10	100
WA	148	150	101	39	31	79	31	30	97	1	0	0
Oth Sts	270	315	117	43	37	86	57	46	81	1	1	100
US	10,872	10,737	99	1,946	1,657	85	2,198	2,140	97	63	52	83

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.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots
by Quarter, State, and United States, 2006-2007**

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	July 1, 2006	April 1, 2007	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2006	April 1, 2007	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2006	April 1, 2007	July 1, 2007
	<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	341	339	342	3	1	1	0	0	0
CA	487	485	490	40	45	54	3	0	1
CO	650	660	590	320	355	345	10	5	5
ID	149	146	133	79	96	83	2	3	4
IA	320	350	340	139	179	169	1	1	1
KS	1,300	1,340	1,090	970	1,115	1,030	10	25	20
NE	1,240	1,520	1,230	740	950	810	10	10	10
NM	84	81	84	56	50	48	0	0	0
OK	240	235	225	100	115	100	0	0	0
SD	85	130	98	72	82	80	23	18	19
TX	1,900	1,780	1,780	1,075	1,017	1,087	5	3	3
WA	81	87	90	66	75	59	1	1	1
Oth Sts	215	280	250	50	62	62	5	3	3
US	7,092	7,433	6,742	3,710	4,142	3,928	70	69	67

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