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September 1 Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 750,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on September 1, 2007, down 3 percent from August 1, 2007, and down 5 percent from September 1, 2006. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 490,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 8 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 260,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month, and down 22 percent from last year.

Placements during August totaled 101,000 head, an increase of 16 percent from last month but down 17 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 71,000 head, up 11 percent from last month but down 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 30,000 head. This is up 30 percent from last month but down 27 percent from last year.

Marketings for August were 120,000 head, up 6 percent from last month and up 22 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 80,000 head, up 10 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 40,000 head,

unchanged from last month, but up 38 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 10.3 million head on September 1, 2007. The inventory was 6 percent below September 1, 2006 but 3 percent above September 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.12 million, 7 percent below 2006 but 6 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.07 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 490,000, 600-699 pounds were 440,000, 700-799 pounds were 549,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 640,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.07 million, virtually unchanged from 2006 but 2 percent above 2005.

Other disappearance totaled 50,000 during August, 15 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 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, August 1, 2007	500	272	772
August Placements	71	30	101
August Marketings	80	40	120
August Other Disappearance	1	2	3
Cattle on Feed, September 1, 2007	490	260	750

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

State	Cattle on Feed September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			August 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	336	348	104	30	36	120	31	28	90	2	1	50
CA	520	530	102	66	54	82	59	62	105	2	2	100
CO	960	850	89	200	170	85	175	185	106	5	5	100
ID	235	205	87	55	48	87	44	47	107	1	1	100
IA	455	490	108	80	71	89	69	80	116	1	1	100
KS	2,390	2,140	90	590	520	88	540	465	86	20	15	75
NE	2,050	1,930	94	470	465	99	360	435	121	10	10	100
NM	142	131	92	26	22	85	26	19	73	2	1	50
OK	345	310	90	77	75	97	76	69	91	1	1	100
SD	155	175	113	30	37	123	37	36	97	3	1	33
TX	2,960	2,740	93	570	520	91	570	550	96	10	10	100
WA	158	148	94	35	35	100	30	36	100	1	1	100
Oth Sts	280	305	109	61	66	108	50	60	120	1	1	100
US	10,986	10,302	94	2,290	2,119	93	2,067	2,066	100	59	50	85

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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