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October 1 Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 775,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on October 1, 2007, up 3 percent from September 1, 2007, but down 3 percent from October 1, 2006. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 510,000 head on feed, up 4 percent from last month and up 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 265,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month, but down 22 percent from last year.

Placements during September totaled 136,000 head, an increase of 35 percent from last month but a decrease of 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 100,000 head, up 41 percent from last month and 23 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 36,000 head. This is up 20 percent from last month but down 29 percent from last year.

Marketings for September were 108,000 head, down 10 percent from last month and 8 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 79,000 head, down 1 percent from last month but up 8 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 29,000 head, down 27 from last month and 36 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 11.0 million head on October 1, 2007. The inventory was 4 percent below October 1, 2006 but 5 percent above October 1, 2005. The inventory included 6.83 million steers and steer calves, down 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.07 million head, down 1 percent from 2006.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.43 million, 9 percent above 2006 and 3 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.37 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 610,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 570,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 740,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.71 million, 3 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 21 percent below 2006 and 5 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, September 1, 2007	490	260	750
September Placements	100	36	136
September Marketings	79	29	108
September Other Disappearance	1	2	3
Cattle on Feed, October 1, 2007	510	265	775

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

State	Cattle on Feed October 1			Placements during September			Marketings during September			September 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	350	104	28	28	100	26	24	92	2	2	100
CA	525	540	103	72	60	83	64	47	73	3	3	100
CO	1,060	940	89	240	265	110	135	170	126	5	5	100
ID	265	210	79	72	48	67	41	41	100	1	2	200
IA	460	510	111	81	100	123	73	79	108	3	1	33
KS	2,450	2,310	94	500	540	108	420	355	85	20	15	75
NE	2,220	2,140	96	500	540	108	320	320	100	10	10	100
NM	143	133	93	21	17	81	16	13	81	4	2	50
OK	355	325	92	71	72	101	59	56	95	2	1	50
SD	170	180	106	50	43	86	34	37	109	1	1	100
TX	2,930	2,840	97	495	590	119	510	480	94	15	10	67
WA	171	154	90	37	36	97	23	29	126	1	1	100
Oth Sts	300	335	112	60	86	143	39	55	141	1	1	100
US	11,385	10,967	96	2,227	2,425	109	1,760	1,706	97	68	54	79

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		
	October 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	October 1, 2007	October 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	October 1, 2007	October 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	October 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	334	342	349	2	1	1	0	0	0
CA	480	490	490	45	54	50	0	1	0
CO	730	590	575	325	345	360	5	5	5
ID	172	133	114	92	83	91	1	4	5
IA	310	340	350	149	169	159	1	1	1
KS	1,280	1,090	1,220	1,150	1,030	1,065	20	20	25
NE	1,250	1,230	1,280	950	810	850	20	10	10
NM	82	84	82	61	48	51	0	0	0
OK	245	225	220	110	100	105	0	0	0
SD	82	98	87	74	80	80	14	19	13
TX	1,900	1,780	1,740	1,027	1,087	1,097	3	3	3
WA	97	90	80	73	59	73	1	1	1
Oth Sts	235	250	245	64	62	88	1	3	2
US	7,197	6,742	6,832	4,122	3,928	4,070	66	67	65

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