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## December 1 Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 853,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on December 1, 2007, up 5 percent from November 1, 2007, but down 2 percent from December 1, 2006. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 570,000 head on feed, up 4 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 283,000 head on feed, up 7 percent from last month, but down 18 percent from last year.

Placements during November totaled 151,000 head, a decrease of 12 percent from last month but up 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 96,000 head, down 20 percent from last month but up 17 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 55,000 head. This is up 6 percent from last month but down 17 percent from last year.

Marketings for November were 109,000 head, down 16 percent from last month and 17 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 75,000 head, down 5 percent from last month but up 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 34,000 head, down 32 percent

from last month and 44 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 4,000 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 12.1 million head on December 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent above December 1, 2006 and 3 percent above December 1, 2005. This is the highest December 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 2.12 million, 12 percent above 2006 and 3 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.06 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 685,000, 600-699 pounds were 650,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 361,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.74 million, 3 percent below 2006 but 2 percent above 2005.

Other disappearance totaled 57,000 during November, 31 percent below 2006 and 37 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, November 1, 2007	550	265	815
November Placements	96	55	151
November Marketings	75	34	109
November Other Disappearance	1	3	4
Cattle on Feed, December 1, 2007	570	283	853

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

State	Cattle on Feed December 1			Placements during November			Marketings during November			November Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	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	367	108	30	37	123	29	27	93	2	3	150
CA	540	555	103	69	73	106	55	61	111	4	2	50
CO	1,120	1,070	96	145	190	131	145	145	100	10	5	50
ID	270	240	89	43	48	112	56	42	75	2	1	50
<b>IA</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>
KS	2,550	2,500	98	405	450	111	385	355	92	20	15	75
NE	2,510	2,520	100	460	485	105	380	355	93	10	10	100
NM	137	131	96	14	22	157	16	23	144	2	2	100
OK	350	345	99	50	62	124	57	50	88	3	2	67
SD	210	215	102	56	50	89	35	38	109	1	2	200
TX	2,900	3,010	104	435	510	117	500	490	98	25	10	40
WA	185	168	91	31	31	100	26	27	104	1	2	200
Oth Sts	360	390	108	64	62	97	43	50	116	1	2	200
US	11,973	12,081	101	1,884	2,116	112	1,797	1,738	97	83	57	69

<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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