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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 854,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on February 1, 2008, down 1 percent from January 1, 2008, and down 4 percent from February 1, 2007. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 570,000 head on feed, unchanged from last month but up 8 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 284,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month, and down 21 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 102,000 head, a decrease of 12 percent from last month and 23 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 72,000 head, up 1 percent from last month but down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 30,000 head. This is down 33 percent from last month and 46 percent from last year.

Marketings for January were 101,000 head, up 2 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 69,000 head, unchanged from last month but up 8 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 32,000 head, up 7 percent from last

month but down 18 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 9,000 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 12.0 million head on February 1, 2008. The inventory was 2 percent above February 1, 2007 but 1 percent below February 1, 2006. This is the second highest February 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.79 million, 6 percent above 2007 but 19 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.73 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 467,000, 700-799 pounds were 525,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 395,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.86 million, 1 percent above 2007 and 3 percent above 2006.

Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during January, 38 percent below 2007 and 28 percent below 2006.

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, January 1, 2008	570	292	862
January Placements	72	30	102
January Marketings	69	32	101
January Other Disappearance	3	6	9
Cattle on Feed, February 1, 2008	570	284	854

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

State	Cattle on Feed February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2007	2008	'08 as % of '07	2007	2008	'08 as % of '07	2007	2008	'08 as % of '07	2007	2008	'08 as % of '07
	<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	334	373	112	33	35	106	32	29	91	1	1	100
CA	540	555	103	64	76	119	72	72	100	2	9	450
CO	1,040	1,090	105	155	180	116	200	185	93	15	5	33
ID	255	235	92	43	43	100	47	42	89	1	1	100
IA	530	570	108	76	72	95	64	69	108	2	3	150
KS	2,430	2,430	100	365	405	111	445	445	100	30	10	33
NE	2,540	2,510	99	420	380	90	405	390	96	15	10	67
NM	135	160	119	8	16	200	8	15	188	1	1	100
OK	350	355	101	50	54	108	48	47	98	2	2	100
SD	230	230	100	50	45	90	42	43	102	3	2	67
TX	2,800	2,930	105	340	400	118	390	420	108	20	10	50
WA	177	153	86	27	27	100	33	36	109	1	2	200
Oth Sts	365	375	103	59	54	92	55	65	118	4	4	100
US	11,726	11,966	102	1,690	1,787	106	1,841	1,858	101	97	60	62

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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