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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 725,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on July 1, 2008, down 6 percent from June 1, 2008, and down 9 percent from July 1, 2007. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 500,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 225,000 head on feed, down 11 percent from last month and 23 percent from last year.

Placements during June totaled 49,000 head, a decrease of 36 percent from last month and 32 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 41,000 head, down 29 percent from last month and 21 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 8,000 head. This is down 58 percent from last month and 60 percent from last year.

Marketings for June were 95,000 head, down 3 percent from last month, but up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 60,000 head, down 8 percent from last month and 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 35,000 head, up 6 percent from last month and up 13 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 July 1, 2008. The inventory was 4 percent below July 1, 2007 and 5 percent below July 1, 2006. The inventory included 6.43 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 3.82 million head, down 3 percent from 2007.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.51 million, 9 percent below 2007 and 22 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.45 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000, 600-699 pounds were 325,000, 700-799 pounds were 383,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 440,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.97 million, 8 percent below 2007 and 10 percent below 2006. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during June, 15 percent above 2007, but 5 percent below 2006.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2008	520	254	774
June Placements	41	8	49
June Marketings	60	35	95
June Other Disappearance	1	2	3
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2008	500	225	725

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots¹**

State	Cattle on Feed July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June 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	343	356	104	39	32	82	35	40	114	1	1	100
CA	545	520	95	53	52	98	60	55	92	3	2	67
CO	940	820	87	120	80	67	190	170	89	10	10	100
ID	220	200	91	37	33	89	46	47	102	1	1	100
IA	510	500	98	52	41	79	61	60	98	1	1	100
KS	2,140	2,080	97	375	330	88	515	430	83	10	10	100
NE	2,050	2,050	100	330	290	88	560	475	85	10	15	150
NM	132	154	117	22	32	145	17	27	159	1	1	100
OK	325	300	92	52	57	110	66	61	92	1	1	100
SD	197	185	94	24	21	88	39	38	97	3	3	100
TX	2,870	2,660	93	485	460	95	475	480	101	10	10	100
WA	150	140	93	31	28	90	30	32	107	0	1	
Oth Sts	315	330	105	37	57	154	46	58	126	1	4	400
US	10,737	10,295	96	1,657	1,513	91	2,140	1,973	92	52	60	115

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, 2007-2008**

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	July 1, 2007	April 1, 2008	July 1, 2008	July 1, 2007	April 1, 2008	July 1, 2008	July 1, 2007	April 1, 2008	July 1, 2008
	<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	342	371	354	1	3	2	0	0	0
CA	490	485	470	54	45	50	1	0	0
CO	590	600	485	345	415	330	5	5	5
ID	133	132	112	83	96	86	4	2	2
IA	340	380	335	169	170	165	1	0	0
KS	1,090	1,270	1,135	1,030	1,130	940	20	20	5
NE	1,230	1,550	1,270	810	890	775	10	10	5
NM	84	94	78	48	64	76	0	0	0
OK	225	220	190	100	120	110	0	0	0
SD	98	121	93	80	86	75	19	18	17
TX	1,780	1,790	1,600	1,087	1,087	1,059	3	3	1
WA	90	74	65	59	77	74	1	1	1
Oth Sts	250	260	245	62	93	81	3	2	4
US	6,742	7,347	6,432	3,928	4,276	3,823	67	61	40

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