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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 774,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on June 1, 2008, down 4 percent from May 1, 2008, and down 6 percent from June 1, 2007. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 520,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 254,000 head on feed, down 8 percent from last month and 16 percent from last year.

Placements during May totaled 77,000 head, a decrease of 19 percent from last month and 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 58,000 head, down 2 percent from last month but up 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 19,000 head. This is down 47 percent from last month and 34 percent from last year.

Marketings for May were 98,000 head, down 9 percent from last month and 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 65,000 head, down 16 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 33,000 head, up 6 percent from

last month but down 28 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 11,000 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 10.8 million head on June 1, 2008. The inventory was 4 percent below June 1, 2007 and 3 percent below June 1, 2006.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.90 million, 12 percent below 2007 and slightly below 2006. Net placements were 1.82 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 340,000, 600-699 pounds were 350,000, 700-799 pounds were 564,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 645,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.14 million, 3 percent above 2007 but 1 percent below 2006.

Other disappearance totaled 80,000 during May, 19 percent below 2007 and 30 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, May 1, 2008	530	276	806
May Placements	58	19	77
May Marketings	65	33	98
May Other Disappearance	3	8	11
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2008	520	254	774

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

State	Cattle on Feed June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May 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	340	365	107	36	34	94	32	38	119	4	1	25
CA	555	525	95	73	80	110	65	71	109	3	4	133
CO	1,020	920	90	175	150	86	155	170	110	20	10	50
ID	230	215	93	43	28	65	42	36	86	6	2	33
IA	520	520	100	54	58	107	63	65	103	1	3	300
KS	2,290	2,190	96	465	410	88	500	490	98	25	20	80
NE	2,290	2,250	98	390	370	95	500	480	96	20	20	100
NM	128	149	116	34	23	68	23	23	100	1	1	100
OK	340	305	90	71	76	107	65	75	115	1	1	100
SD	215	205	95	34	34	100	45	46	102	4	3	75
TX	2,870	2,690	94	710	560	79	510	550	108	10	10	100
WA	149	145	97	29	29	100	33	38	115	1	1	100
Oth Sts	325	335	103	45	47	104	52	58	112	3	4	133
US	11,272	10,814	96	2,159	1,899	88	2,085	2,140	103	99	80	81

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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