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## Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 1,330,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on February 1, 2009, up 2 percent from January 1, 2009, but down 2 percent from February 1, 2008. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 520,000 head on feed, up from 4 percent from last month but down 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 810,000 head on feed, up 1 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 156,000 head, up 3 percent from both last month and last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 81,000 head, up 23 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 75,000 head. This is down 12 percent from last month and 6 percent from last year.

Marketings for January were 121,000 head, down 4 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 59,000 head, down 8 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 62,000 head,

unchanged from last month but down 3 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 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 11.3 million head on February 1, 2009. The inventory was 6 percent below February 1, 2008.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.86 million, 4 percent above 2008. Net placements were 1.79 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 380,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 553,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 420,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.74 million, 6 percent below 2008. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of January since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 67,000 during January, 12 percent above 2008.

### 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, 2009	500	800	1,300
January Placements	81	75	156
January Marketings	59	62	121
January Other Disappearance	2	3	5
Cattle on Feed, February 1, 2009	520	810	1,330

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

State	Cattle on Feed February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08
	<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	373	349	94	35	27	77	29	35	121	1	1	100
CA	555	480	86	76	51	67	72	59	82	9	2	22
CO	1,090	1,020	94	180	200	111	185	170	92	5	10	200
ID	235	215	91	43	37	86	42	41	98	1	1	100
<b>IA</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>
KS	2,430	2,260	93	405	435	107	445	430	97	10	15	150
NE	2,510	2,400	96	380	400	105	390	360	92	10	10	100
NM	160	158	99	16	9	56	15	13	87	1	2	200
OK	355	330	93	54	54	100	47	57	121	2	2	100
SD	230	225	98	45	43	96	43	35	81	2	3	150
TX	2,930	2,810	96	400	440	110	420	405	96	10	15	150
WA	153	151	99	27	30	111	31	35	113	2	1	50
Oth Sts	375	370	99	54	51	94	65	38	58	4	3	75
US	11,966	11,288	94	1,787	1,858	104	1,853	1,737	94	60	67	112

<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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