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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,205,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on August 1, 2010, down 4 percent from July 1, 2010 and down slightly from August 1, 2009. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 560,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month, but up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 645,000 head on feed, down 7 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year.

Placements during July totaled 112,000 head, down 6 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 69,000 head, up 21 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 43,000 head. This is down 31 percent from last month and down 33 percent from last year.

Marketings for July were 159,000 head, down 15 percent from last month, but up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 77,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 82,000 head, down 27 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 8,000 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 9.9 million head on August 1, 2010. The inventory was 2 percent above August 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.75 million, 6 percent below 2009. Net placements were 1.71 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 415,000, 600-699 pounds were 305,000, 700-799 pounds were 449,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 585,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.90 million, 2 percent below 2009. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 48,000 during July, 12 percent above 2009.

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, July 1, 2010	570	690	1,260
July Placements	69	43	112
July Marketings	77	82	159
July Other Disappearance	2	6	8
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2010	560	645	1,205

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

State	Cattle on Feed August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Arizona	275	248	90	25	21	84	36	27	75	1	1	100
California	450	435	97	45	51	113	53	43	81	2	3	150
Colorado	850	890	105	125	140	112	180	165	92	5	5	100
Idaho	195	185	95	33	31	94	37	45	122	1	1	100
Iowa	510	560	110	61	69	113	70	77	110	1	2	200
Kansas	1,920	2,040	106	480	500	104	470	460	98	10	10	100
Nebraska	1,920	1,960	102	410	370	90	400	400	100	10	10	100
Oklahoma	310	335	108	69	49	71	52	63	121	2	1	50
South Dakota ..	190	200	105	29	33	114	43	47	109	1	1	100
Texas	2,510	2,520	100	495	410	83	470	470	100	5	10	200
Washington.....	138	161	117	33	33	100	40	38	95	1	1	100
Other States ...	369	339	92	58	47	81	84	68	81	4	3	75
United States .	9,637	9,873	102	1,863	1,754	94	1,935	1,903	98	43	48	112

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.