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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,285,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on December 1, 2010, up 3 percent from November 1, 2010, but down 1 percent from December 1, 2009. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 630,000 head on feed, up 3 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 655,000 head on feed, up 3 percent from last month, but down 12 percent from last year.

Placements during November totaled 229,000 head, down 17 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 114,000 head, down 20 percent from last month, but up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 115,000 head. This is down 15 percent from last month and down 27 percent from last year.

Marketings for November were 180,000 head, down 18 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 90,000 head, down 10 percent from last month, but up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 90,000 head, down 25 percent from last month and down 15 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 11.6 million head on December 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above December 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.96 million, 6 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.90 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 625,000, 600-699 pounds were 590,000, 700-799 pounds were 373,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 370,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.77 million, 9 percent above 2009.

Other disappearance totaled 62,000 during November, 6 percent below 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, November 1, 2010	610	635	1,245
November Placements	114	115	229
November Marketings	90	90	180
November Other Disappearance	4	5	9
Cattle on Feed, December 1, 2010	630	655	1,285

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

[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.]

State	Cattle on Feed December 1			Placements during November			Marketings during November			November Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	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	282	249	88	26	22	85	22	23	105	1	1	100
California	465	470	101	50	69	138	53	55	104	2	4	200
Colorado	1,060	1,090	103	165	155	94	140	150	107	5	5	100
Idaho	210	230	110	44	52	118	43	35	81	1	2	200
Iowa	560	630	113	108	114	106	85	90	106	3	4	133
Kansas	2,330	2,360	101	355	375	106	340	400	118	15	15	100
Nebraska	2,410	2,460	102	400	445	111	380	395	104	10	10	100
Oklahoma	375	380	101	57	60	105	53	63	119	4	2	50
South Dakota	235	255	109	67	62	93	35	36	103	2	1	50
Texas	2,760	2,840	103	455	475	104	405	440	109	20	15	75
Washington	172	208	121	47	53	113	29	36	124	1	1	100
Other States ...	418	437	105	70	76	109	50	51	102	2	2	100
United States .	11,277	11,609	103	1,844	1,958	106	1,635	1,774	109	66	62	94

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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