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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,260,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on July 1, 2010, down 6 percent from June 1, 2010, but up 1 percent from July 1, 2009. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 570,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month, but up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 690,000 head on feed, down 7 percent from last month and 5 percent from last year.

Placements during June totaled 119,000 head, down 17 percent from last month and 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 57,000 head, down 11 percent from last month, and down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 62,000 head. This is down 21 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year.

Marketings for June were 187,000 head, up 21 percent from last month, and up 19 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 75,000 head, up 4 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 112,000 head, up 38 percent from last month and up 24 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 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 10.1 million head on July 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.25 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.77 million head, up 1 percent from 2009.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.63 million, 17 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 300,000, 700-799 pounds were 408,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 480,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.00 million, slightly above 2009.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 during June, 4 percent below 2009.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head (1,000 Head)	Lots Less than 1,000 Head (1,000 Head)	All Lots (1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2010	590	745	1,335
June Placements	57	62	119
June Marketings	75	112	187
June Other Disappearance	2	5	7
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2010	570	690	1,260

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

State	Cattle on Feed ¹ July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June 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	287	255	89	21	21	100	34	27	79	1	2	200
California	460	430	93	43	64	149	51	56	110	2	3	150
Colorado	910	920	101	125	125	100	190	170	89	5	5	100
Idaho	200	200	100	32	34	106	36	43	119	1	1	100
Iowa	520	570	110	59	57	97	67	75	112	2	2	100
Kansas	1,920	2,010	105	305	365	120	455	475	104	10	10	100
Nebraska	1,920	2,000	104	270	310	115	440	435	99	20	15	75
Oklahoma	295	350	119	44	66	150	58	60	103	1	1	100
South Dakota	205	215	105	25	23	92	39	36	92	1	2	200
Texas	2,490	2,590	104	380	470	124	490	510	104	10	10	100
Washington.....	146	167	114	30	32	107	39	42	108	1	1	100
Other States ...	399	363	91	57	61	107	90	68	76	3	3	100
United States .	9,752	10,070	103	1,391	1,628	117	1,989	1,997	100	57	55	96

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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