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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,195,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on October 1, 2010, up 2 percent from September 1, 2010 and up 1 percent from October 1, 2009. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 570,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 625,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month but down 5 percent from last year.

Placements during September totaled 227,000 head, up 44 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 122,000 head, up 31 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 105,000 head. This is up 62 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year.

Marketings for September were 198,000 head, up 8 percent from last month but down 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 108,000 head, up 19 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 90,000 head, down 2 percent from last month and down 32 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 10.8 million head on October 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above October 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.60 million steers and steer calves, up 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.12 million head, also up 3 percent from 2009.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.46 million, 3 percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.41 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510,000, 600-699 pounds were 455,000, 700-799 pounds were 602,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 895,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.80 million, 2 percent above 2009.

Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 15 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, September 1, 2010	560	615	1,175
September Placements	122	105	227
September Marketings	108	90	198
September Other Disappearance	4	5	9
Cattle on Feed, October 1, 2010	570	625	1,195

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 October 1			Placements during September			Marketings during September			September 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	275	240	87	27	22	81	26	21	81	1	1	100
California	465	445	96	56	55	98	44	43	98	2	2	100
Colorado	960	1,000	104	260	295	113	155	180	116	5	5	100
Idaho	205	200	98	53	57	108	42	41	98	1	1	100
Iowa	520	570	110	105	122	116	94	108	115	1	4	400
Kansas	2,220	2,330	105	510	510	100	330	370	112	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,170	2,220	102	550	540	98	395	360	91	5	10	200
Oklahoma	355	370	104	80	87	109	48	71	148	2	1	50
South Dakota ..	195	205	105	52	57	110	41	45	110	1	2	200
Texas	2,600	2,640	102	570	580	102	485	475	98	15	15	100
Washington	147	177	120	35	44	126	27	33	122	1	1	100
Other States ...	362	382	106	90	93	103	80	55	69	3	2	67
United States .	10,474	10,779	103	2,388	2,462	103	1,767	1,802	102	47	54	115

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

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, State, and United States, 2009-2010

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	October 1, 2009	July 1, 2010	October 1, 2010	October 1, 2009	July 1, 2010	October 1, 2010	October 1, 2009	July 1, 2010	October 1, 2010
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
Arizona	272	254	239	1	1	1	2	0	0
California	410	425	355	55	5	90	0	0	0
Colorado	650	635	705	305	280	290	5	5	5
Idaho	113	115	116	91	77	78	1	8	6
Iowa	365	400	395	155	170	175	0	0	0
Kansas	1,210	1,030	1,230	1,005	970	1,090	5	10	10
Nebraska	1,240	1,210	1,340	915	785	865	15	5	15
Oklahoma	215	185	205	140	165	165	0	0	0
South Dakota	100	106	97	81	91	92	14	18	16
Texas	1,520	1,550	1,560	1,079	1,039	1,079	1	1	1
Washington	87	97	105	59	69	71	1	1	1
Other States	234	247	254	126	114	127	2	2	1
United States	6,416	6,254	6,601	4,012	3,766	4,123	46	50	55

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