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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,175,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on September 1, 2010, down 2 percent from August 1, 2010 and from September 1, 2009. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 560,000 head on feed, equal to last month, but up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 615,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year.

Placements during August totaled 158,000 head, up 41 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 93,000 head, up 35 percent from last month and up 26 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 65,000 head. This is up 51 percent from last month, but down 11 percent from last year.

Marketings for August were 183,000 head, up 15 percent from last month and last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 91,000 head, up 18 percent from last month and up 25 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 92,000 head, up 12 percent from last month and up 8 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 10.2 million head on September 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above September 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.27 million, 7 percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.22 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 495,000, 600-699 pounds were 395,000, 700-799 pounds were 565,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 815,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.92 million, 7 percent above 2009.

Other disappearance totaled 47,000 during August, 16 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, August 1, 2010	560	645	1,205
August Placements	93	65	158
August Marketings	91	92	183
August Other Disappearance	2	3	5
Cattle on Feed, September 1, 2010	560	615	1,175

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

State	Cattle on Feed September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			August 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	240	87	28	20	71	27	27	100	1	1	100
California	455	435	96	53	55	104	46	52	113	2	3	150
Colorado	860	890	103	205	190	93	190	185	97	5	5	100
Idaho	195	185	95	42	46	110	40	45	113	2	1	50
Iowa	510	560	110	74	93	126	73	91	125	1	2	200
Kansas	2,050	2,200	107	550	610	111	405	440	109	15	10	67
Nebraska	2,020	2,050	101	460	480	104	350	380	109	10	10	100
Oklahoma	325	355	109	73	81	111	56	60	107	2	1	50
South Dakota ..	185	195	105	36	45	125	40	49	123	1	1	100
Texas	2,530	2,550	101	510	540	106	480	500	104	10	10	100
Washington	140	167	119	31	41	132	28	34	121	1	1	100
Other States ...	355	346	97	57	69	121	65	60	92	6	2	33
United States .	9,900	10,173	103	2,119	2,270	107	1,800	1,923	107	56	47	84

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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