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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,200,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on November 1, 2011, up 5 percent from October 1, 2011 but down 4 percent from November 1, 2010. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 590,000 head on feed, up 4 percent from last month but down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 610,000 head on feed, up 7 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year.

Placements during October totaled 277,000 head, an increase of 10 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 137,000 head, up 19 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 140,000 head. This is up 3 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year.

Marketings for October were 213,000 head, up 16 percent from last month but down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 115,000 head, up 25 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 98,000 head, up 8 percent from last month but down 18 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 4,000 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 11.9 million head on November 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above November 1, 2010. This is the second highest November 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.49 million, 1 percent below 2010. Net placements were 2.40 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 805,000, 600-699 pounds were 600,000, 700-799 pounds were 501,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 585,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.79 million, 3 percent above 2010.

Other disappearance totaled 93,000 during October, 50 percent above 2010.

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, October 1, 2011	570	570	1,140
October Placements	137	140	277
October Marketings	115	98	213
October Other Disappearance	2	2	4
Cattle on Feed, November 1, 2011	590	610	1,200

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other 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 November 1			Placements during October			Marketings during October			October Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2010 (1,000 Head)	2011 (1,000 Head)	'11 as % of '10 (Percent)	2010 (1,000 Head)	2011 (1,000 Head)	'11 as % of '10 (Percent)	2010 (1,000 Head)	2011 (1,000 Head)	'11 as % of '10 (Percent)	2010 (1,000 Head)	2011 (1,000 Head)	'11 as % of '10 (Percent)
Arizona	251	292	116	32	32	100	20	19	95	1	1	100
California	460	495	108	65	58	89	48	48	100	2	5	250
Colorado	1,090	1,140	105	270	230	85	170	155	91	10	5	50
Idaho	220	225	102	53	55	104	37	48	130	1	2	200
Iowa	610	590	97	142	137	96	100	115	115	2	2	100
Kansas	2,400	2,380	99	435	425	98	350	345	99	15	20	133
Nebraska	2,420	2,470	102	580	665	115	370	390	105	10	15	150
Oklahoma	385	390	101	80	86	108	63	63	100	2	3	150
South Dakota	230	240	104	70	75	107	44	39	89	1	1	100
Texas	2,820	3,030	107	640	570	89	445	460	103	15	30	200
Washington	197	226	115	53	59	111	36	40	111	1	1	100
Other States ...	414	446	108	85	99	116	51	64	125	2	8	400
United States .	11,497	11,924	104	2,505	2,491	99	1,734	1,786	103	62	93	150

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

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