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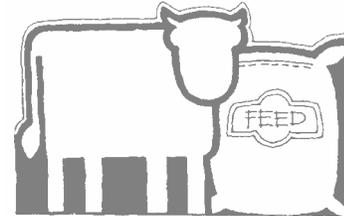


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HIGHLIGHTS

June 1 Cattle on Feed
 2002 Annual Milk Production, Disposition & Income
 May Milk Production
 2002 Farm Numbers
 April Employment and Wage Rates



June 1 Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 920,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on **June 1**, down 8 percent from **May 1, 2003** and down 7 percent from **June 1, 2002**. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 340,000 head on feed, down 6 percent and 9 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 580,000 head on feed, down 9 percent and 6 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Placements during **May** totaled 103,000 thousand head, down 18 percent and 1 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 48,000 head, down 16 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less

than 1,000 head placed 55,000 head, down 19 percent and 5 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for **May** were 170,000 head, up 32 percent and 27 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 65,000 head, up 8 percent and 18 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 105,000 head, up 52 percent and 33 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Other disappearance totaled 8,000 head.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots¹

State	Cattle on feed June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2002 1,000 head	2003 Percent	<u>2003</u>	2002 1,000 head	2003 Percent	<u>2003</u>	2002 1,000 head	2003 Percent	<u>2003</u>	2002 1,000 head	2003 Percent	<u>2003</u>
			2002			2002			2002			2002
Arizona	299	266	89	32	38	119	36	39	108	1	2	200
California	485	485	100	72	83	115	63	66	105	4	2	50
Colorado	1,090	990	91	210	200	95	190	200	105	10	10	100
Idaho	310	260	84	64	53	83	68	67	99	1	1	100
<u>Iowa</u>	375	340	91	46	48	104	55	65	118	1	3	300
Kansas	2,270	2,270	100	520	550	106	495	530	107	25	20	80
Nebraska	2,060	1,930	94	350	360	103	445	500	112	15	10	67
New Mexico	96	110	115	18	30	167	17	20	118	2	1	50
Oklahoma	340	360	106	75	98	131	73	67	92	2	1	50
S. Dakota	205	198	97	26	29	112	34	44	129	2	2	100
Texas	2,870	2,880	100	760	730	96	580	520	90	10	10	100
Washington	200	160	80	41	30	73	55	39	71	1	1	100
Other States	370	285	77	53	48	91	60	71	118	3	2	67
U.S.	10,970	10,534	96	2,267	2,297	101	2,171	2,228	103	77	65	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.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	----- Thousand head -----		
Cattle on Feed, May 1, 2003	360	635	995
May Placements	48	55	103
May Marketings	65	105	170
May Other Disappearance	3	5	8
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2003	340	580	920