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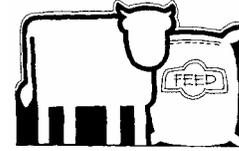


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## HIGHLIGHTS

August 1 Cattle on Feed  
Cattle County Estimates  
Iowa Ranking - Crops and Livestock  
July Milk Production



## August 1 Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 740,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on August 1, down 11 percent from July 1, 2003 and down 16 percent from August 1, 2002. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 290,000 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 450,000 head on feed, down 13 percent and 20 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Placements during July totaled 76,000 head, up 3 percent from last month but down 26 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 51,000 head, up 50 percent and 16 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than

1,000 head placed 25,000 head, down 37 percent and 58 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for July were 159,000 head, unchanged from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 70,000 head, up 11 percent from last month but down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 89,000 head, down 7 percent from last month but up 10 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head.

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1</sup>

State	Cattle on feed August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July disappearance other than slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2002	2003	<u>2003</u> 2002	2002	2003	<u>2003</u> 2002	2002	2003	<u>2003</u> 2002	2002	2003	<u>2003</u> 2002
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
Arizona	285	271	95	26	32	123	31	26	84	1	1	100
California	485	485	100	59	66	112	56	67	120	3	4	133
Colorado	990	860	87	190	175	92	225	200	89	5	5	100
Idaho	285	240	84	52	56	108	66	70	106	1	1	100
<b>Iowa</b>	<b><u>320</u></b>	<b><u>290</u></b>	<b><u>91</u></b>	<b><u>44</u></b>	<b><u>51</u></b>	<b><u>116</u></b>	<b><u>72</u></b>	<b><u>70</u></b>	<b><u>97</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>50</u></b>
Kansas	2,140	2,180	102	510	570	112	520	540	104	10	10	100
Nebraska	1,790	1,570	88	400	350	88	495	460	93	5	10	200
New Mexico	109	116	106	18	21	117	9	17	189	1	3	300
Oklahoma	310	335	108	60	75	125	74	85	115	1	5	500
S. Dakota	160	148	93	18	21	117	30	38	127	3	2	67
Texas	2,740	2,690	98	390	475	122	490	590	120	10	15	150
Washington	165	170	103	39	50	128	53	39	74	1	1	100
Other States	310	230	74	34	50	147	72	68	94	2	2	100
U.S.	10,089	9,585	95	1,840	1,992	108	2,193	2,270	104	45	60	133

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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, July 1, 2003	310	520	830
July Placements	51	25	76
July Marketings	70	89	159
July Other Disappearance	1	6	7
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2003	290	450	740