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May 1 Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 980,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on May 1, down 2 percent from April 1, 2004 and down 9 percent from May 1, 2003. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 415,000 head on feed, unchanged from last month but an increase of 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 565,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month and down 20 percent from last year.

Placements during April totaled 98,000 head, down 17 percent and 22 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 57,000 head, down 17 percent from last month but similar to last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than

1,000 head placed 41,000 head, down 16 percent and 40 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for April were 107,000 head, down 5 percent and 17 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 53,000 head, down 5 percent and 12 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 54,000 head, down 5 percent and 22 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head.

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

State	Cattle on feed May 1			Placements during April			Marketings During April			April disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2003 1,000 head	2004 1,000 head	<u>2004</u>	2003 1,000 head	2004 1,000 head	<u>2004</u>	2003 1,000 head	2004 1,000 head	<u>2004</u>	2003 1,000 head	2004 1,000 head	<u>2004</u>
			2003 Percent			2003 Percent			2003 Percent			2003 Percent
Arizona	269	295	110	32	31	97	40	27	68	1	2	200
California	470	500	106	61	75	123	63	67	106	3	3	100
Colorado	1,000	940	94	200	155	78	165	175	106	5	10	200
Idaho	275	250	91	45	45	100	49	47	96	1	3	300
Iowa	370	415	112	57	57	100	60	53	88	2	4	200
Kansas	2,270	2,240	99	420	355	85	450	440	98	20	35	175
Nebraska	2,080	2,100	101	320	320	100	420	420	100	10	10	100
New Mexico	101	105	104	21	14	67	24	11	46	1	3	300
Oklahoma	330	310	94	68	51	75	75	68	91	3	3	100
S. Dakota	210	200	95	31	26	84	29	28	97	2	3	150
Texas	2,680	2,560	96	540	415	77	520	480	92	10	15	150
Washington	170	160	94	25	24	96	34	33	97	1	1	100
Other States	310	285	92	50	35	70	56	45	80	4	5	125
U.S.	10,535	10,360	98	1,870	1,603	86	1,985	1,894	95	63	97	154

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, April 1, 2004	415	580	995
April Placements	57	41	98
April Marketings	53	54	107
April Other Disappearance	4	2	6
Cattle on Feed, May 1, 2004	415	565	980