



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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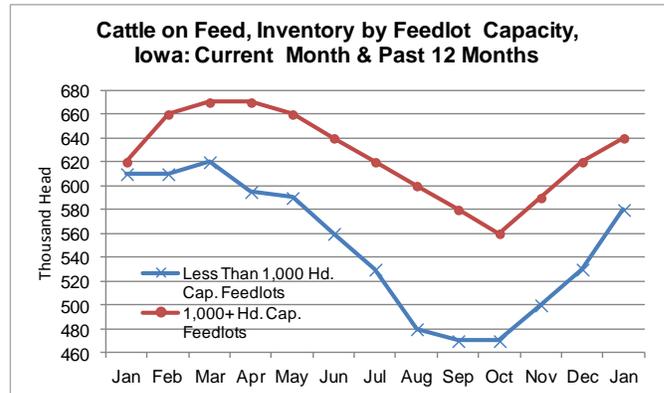
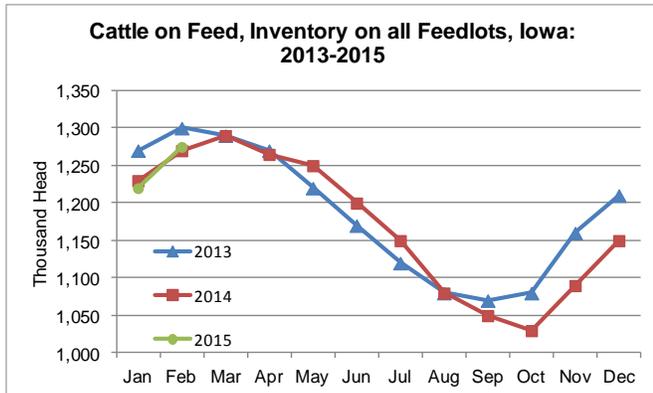
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,275,000 on February 1, 2015, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. The inventory is up 5 percent from January 1, 2015, and up 5,000 head from February 1, 2014. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 660,000 head on feed, up 3 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 615,000 head on feed, up 6 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 195,000 head, a decrease of 3 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 100,000 head, down 1 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 95,000 head. This is down 5 percent from last month but up 46 percent from last year.

Marketings for January were 134,000 head, up 7 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 78,000 head, down 2 percent from last month but up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 56,000 head, up 24 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 6,000 head.



All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head (1,000 head)	Lots Less than 1,000 Head (1,000 head)	All Lots (1,000 head)
Cattle on Feed, January 1, 2015.....	640	580	1,220
January Placements	100	95	195
January Marketings	78	56	134
January Other Disappearance	2	4	6
Cattle on Feed, February 1, 2015	660	615	1,275

Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2014-2015

[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 February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14
	(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	272	247	91	31	30	97	32	23	72	1	9	900
California	520	440	85	70	64	91	58	44	76	2	5	250
Colorado	950	890	94	190	135	71	170	140	82	10	5	50
Idaho	210	230	110	41	35	85	45	34	76	1	1	100
Iowa	660	660	100	114	100	88	71	78	110	3	2	67
Kansas	2,050	2,090	102	435	410	94	385	355	92	10	15	150
Minnesota	136	139	102	18	15	83	10	12	120	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,430	2,490	102	545	495	91	470	450	96	15	15	100
Oklahoma	265	265	100	47	50	106	40	39	98	2	1	50
South Dakota ..	220	230	105	39	30	77	41	27	66	3	3	100
Texas	2,440	2,490	102	405	350	86	385	345	90	20	15	75
Washington	200	210	105	42	40	95	35	38	109	2	2	100
Other States	325	330	102	37	33	89	46	40	87	1	3	300
United States ...	10,678	10,711	100	2,014	1,787	89	1,788	1,625	91	71	77	108

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

CATTLE ON FEED REVISIONS

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve month to month relationships. Estimates for the previous month are subject to revision in all States each month when current estimates are made. In February, all monthly estimates for the previous twelve months are reviewed and subject to revisions. The reviews are primarily based on slaughter data, state check-off and any other data that may have been received after the original estimate was made.

Cattle on Feed Revisions, Iowa: December 2013 – January 2015

	Inventory ¹			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots									
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)									
Dec 2013	610	600	1,210	96	95	191	84	80	164	2	5	7
Jan 2014.....	620	610	1,230	114	65	179	71	61	132	3	4	7
Feb	660	610	1,270	86	45	131	74	33	107	2	2	4
Mar	670	620	1,290	71	50	121	69	72	141	2	3	5
Apr.....	670	595	1,265	69	62	131	76	65	141	3	2	5
May.....	660	590	1,250	54	42	96	70	68	138	4	4	8
Jun.....	640	560	1,200	54	40	94	70	68	138	4	2	6
Jul.....	620	530	1,150	56	39	95	74	86	160	2	3	5
Aug.....	600	480	1,080	63	57	120	80	63	143	3	4	7
Sep.....	580	470	1,050	99	93	192	114	90	204	5	3	8
Oct.....	560	470	1,030	132	95	227	100	61	161	2	4	6
Nov.....	590	500	1,090	127	110	237	95	75	170	2	5	7
Dec	620	530	1,150	101	100	201	80	45	125	1	5	6
Jan 2015.....	640	580	1,220	100	95	195	78	56	134	2	4	6

¹Inventory as of the first of the month