



# Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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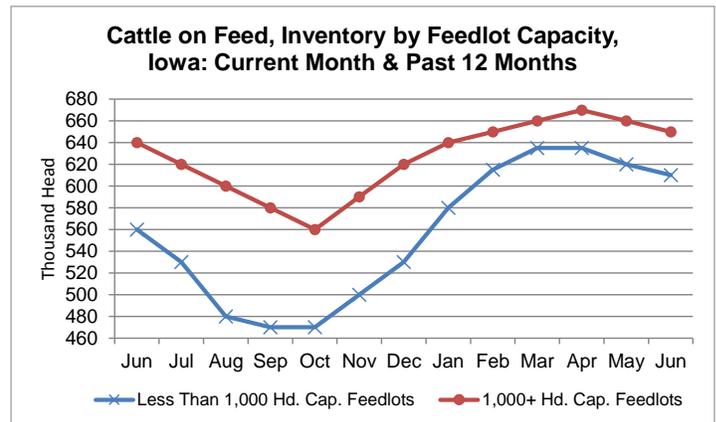
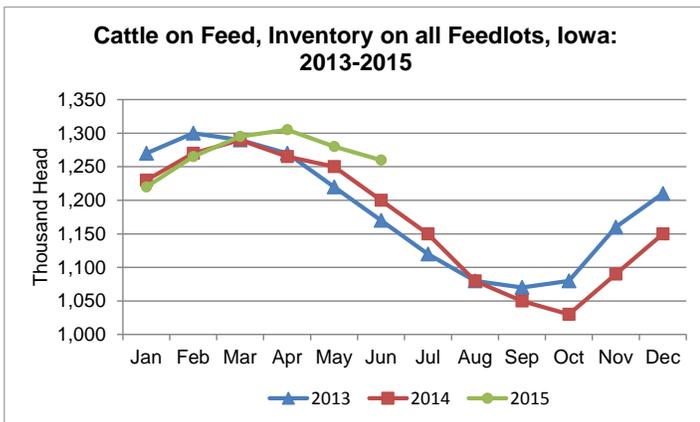
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,260,000 on June 1, 2015, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. The inventory is down 2 percent from May 1, 2015, but up 5 percent from June 1, 2014. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 650,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 610,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year.

**Placements** during May totaled 109,000 head, a decrease of 8 percent from last month but up 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 65,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 20 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 44,000 head. This is down 20 percent from last month but up 5 percent from last year.

**Marketings** for May were 123,000 head, down 11 percent from last month and last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 74,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 49,000 head, down 26 percent from last month and down 28 percent from last year.

**Other disappearance** totaled 6,000 head.



## 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 <sup>1</sup> , May 1, 2015.....	660	620	1,280
May Placements .....	65	44	109
May Marketing .....	74	49	123
May Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup> .....	1	5	6
Cattle on Feed <sup>1</sup> , June 1, 2015 .....	650	610	1,260

<sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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

State	Cattle on Feed <sup>1</sup> June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	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 .....	275	238	87	24	25	104	25	26	104	1	1	100
California .....	435	460	106	50	54	108	60	39	65	5	5	100
Colorado .....	910	890	98	140	140	100	145	130	90	25	20	80
Idaho .....	195	235	121	23	30	130	32	29	91	1	1	100
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>
Kansas .....	2,020	2,020	100	435	345	79	400	375	94	25	10	40
Minnesota .....	122	143	117	8	14	175	22	15	68	1	1	100
Nebraska .....	2,380	2,400	101	425	390	92	485	470	97	20	20	100
Oklahoma .....	265	275	104	67	49	73	55	42	76	2	2	100
South Dakota ..	210	230	110	34	29	85	41	37	90	3	2	67
Texas .....	2,550	2,490	98	580	490	84	450	395	88	10	15	150
Washington .....	180	230	128	37	45	122	45	44	98	2	1	50
Other States ...	315	300	95	32	38	119	35	35	100	2	3	150
United States ...	10,497	10,561	101	1,909	1,714	90	1,865	1,711	92	101	82	81

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**United States Cattle on Feed**

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.6 million head on June 1, 2015. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2014.

**Placements** in feedlots during May totaled 1.71 million, 10 percent below 2014. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 355,000, 600-699 pounds were 260,000, 700-799 pounds were 389,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 710,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during May totaled 1.71 million, 8 percent below 2014. May marketings are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

**Other disappearance** totaled 82,000 during May, 19 percent below 2014.

