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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,375,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on April 1, 2010, down 2 percent from March 1, 2010, but up 3 percent from April 1, 2009. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 600,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month, but up 13 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 775,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from both last month and last year.

Placements during March totaled 139,000 head, down 7 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 77,000 head, down 1 percent from last month, but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 62,000 head. This is down 13 percent from last month, but up 13 percent from last year.

Marketings for March were 164,000 head, up 15 percent from last month and up 19 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 84,000 head, up 29 percent from last month and up 27 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 80,000 head, up 3 percent

from last month and up 11 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on April 1, 2010. The inventory was 4 percent below April 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.71 million steers and steer calves, down 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.02 million head, down 3 percent from 2009.

Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.86 million, 3 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.80 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 395,000, 600-699 pounds were 375,000, 700-799 pounds were 602,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 485,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.90 million, 4 percent above 2009.

Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during March, 20 percent above 2009. This is the second lowest other disappearance for the month of March since the series began in 1996.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, March 1, 2010	610	795	1,405
March Placements	77	62	139
March Marketings	84	80	164
March Other Disappearance	3	2	5
Cattle on Feed, April 1, 2010	600	775	1,375

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

[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 April 1			Placements during March			Marketings during March			March Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09
	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	330	278	84	24	20	83	35	27	77	1	1	100
California	445	440	99	48	47	98	60	51	85	3	6	200
Colorado	1,040	930	89	165	185	112	155	190	123	10	5	50
Idaho	210	205	98	26	34	131	30	23	77	1	1	100
Iowa	530	600	113	77	77	100	66	84	127	1	3	300
Kansas	2,280	2,240	98	395	440	111	395	410	104	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,320	2,290	99	360	380	106	365	430	118	5	10	200
New Mexico	137	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	330	340	103	68	64	94	66	77	117	2	2	100
South Dakota	225	235	104	46	42	91	44	45	102	2	2	100
Texas	2,810	2,640	94	510	490	96	510	485	95	10	15	150
Washington	160	171	107	35	32	91	27	28	104	1	1	100
Other States	345	400	(X)	44	46	(X)	52	52	(X)	2	4	(X)
United States	11,162	10,769	96	1,808	1,857	103	1,824	1,902	104	50	60	120

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Comparison to past year is not applicable.

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

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, State, and United States, 2009-2010

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	April 1, 2009	January 1, 2010	April 1, 2010	April 1, 2009	January 1, 2010	April 1, 2010	April 1, 2009	January 1, 2010	April 1, 2010
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
Arizona	329	285	275	1	2	3	0	0	0
California	400	410	360	45	53	80	0	2	0
Colorado	670	650	630	365	355	295	5	5	5
Idaho	103	120	122	97	90	82	10	5	1
Iowa	380	380	420	150	190	180	0	0	0
Kansas	1,190	1,250	1,190	1,085	990	1,045	5	10	5
Nebraska	1,400	1,440	1,410	910	910	870	10	10	10
New Mexico	72	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	(D)	0	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	190	220	190	140	145	150	0	0	0
South Dakota	125	115	125	85	92	93	15	28	17
Texas	1,780	1,650	1,610	1,028	1,029	1,029	2	1	1
Washington	90	94	101	69	71	69	1	1	1
Other States	255	263	274	87	141	125	3	1	1
United States	6,984	6,877	6,707	4,127	4,068	4,021	51	63	41

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Commercial Red Meat: Production, by State and U.S.

[Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton.
Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	2008	2009
----- million pounds -----		
Alabama	24.0	22.8
Alaska	0.5	0.6
Arizona	408.3	362.5
Arkansas	64.3	59.6
California	1,662.2	1,703.7
Colorado	2,133.9	2,038.0
Delaware-Maryland	36.9	39.2
Florida	99.6	103.2
Georgia	157.1	129.1
Hawaii	10.8	10.2
Idaho	231.5	227.9
Illinois	3,029.4	2,826.6
Indiana	1,679.8	1,735.4
Iowa	7,067.8	6,965.5
Kansas	5,349.6	5,283.2
Kentucky	588.1	568.7
Louisiana	7.2	6.4
Michigan	524.1	522.6
Minnesota	2,584.6	2,582.8
Mississippi	15.5	25.9
Missouri	1,690.8	1,737.6
Montana	16.6	18.4
Nebraska	7,392.8	7,166.2
Nevada	1.3	1.1
New England ¹	13.8	16.3
New Jersey	48.1	49.6
New Mexico	5.7	5.2
New York	36.7	33.8
North Carolina	2,510.6	2,559.6
North Dakota	28.5	29.7
Ohio	309.3	305.6
Oklahoma	1,120.5	1,135.2
Oregon	57.8	57.0
Pennsylvania	1,336.9	1,281.8
South Carolina	251.9	235.8
South Dakota	1,030.0	956.5
Tennessee	225.2	233.3
Texas	5,167.1	5,109.6
Utah	520.2	440.1
Virginia	507.7	462.1
Washington	815.0	826.0
West Virginia	7.3	8.4
Wisconsin	1,449.0	1,384.5
Wyoming	6.2	6.5
United States	50,224.6	49,274.1

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products

Item	Unit	IOWA			U.S.	
		Apr ¹ 2009	Mar ¹ 2010	Apr ² 2010	Mar ¹ 2010	Apr ² 2010
----- Dollars -----						
Corn	Bu	3.93	3.62	3.55	3.55	3.51
Oats	Bu	2.62	1.97	2.10	2.28	2.04
Soybeans	Bu	9.72	9.27	9.40	9.39	9.48
Alfalfa, baled	Ton	117.00	132.00	125.00	111.00	113.00
All Hay, baled	Ton	114.00	126.00	120.00	108.00	109.00
Hogs, all	Cwt	44.90	52.40	54.00	52.20	53.60
Sows	Cwt	39.00	48.20	49.50	49.00	50.10
Brw & Gilts	Cwt	45.00	52.50	54.00	52.30	53.70
Beef Cattle	Cwt	87.10	93.70	101.00	90.50	95.40
Cows	Cwt	49.50	55.00	59.00	53.50	56.90
Strs & Hfrs	Cwt	87.50	94.50	101.00	95.60	101.00
Calves	Cwt	108.00	115.00	123.00	115.00	121.00
Milk Cows ³	Hd	1,400.00	-	1,250.00	-	1,330.00
Milk (whls)	Cwt	12.50	15.20	15.00	14.80	14.60
Sheep	Cwt	31.00	50.00	-	51.80	-
Lambs	Cwt	98.00	111.00	-	115.00	-
Eggs (mkt) ⁴	Doz	0.720	-	-	1.060	0.599

¹ Corn, oats, soybeans, all hogs, all cattle, all sheep, and milk are whole-month prices. All hay and eggs are mid-month prices. ² All prices are mid-month. ³ Prices published January, April, July, and October. ⁴ State level egg prices were discontinued in Jan 2010.

Prices Received Index Summary Table

Prices Received	IOWA			UNITED STATES		
	Apr 2009	Mar 2010	Apr ¹ 2010	Apr 2009	Mar 2010	Apr ¹ 2010
1990-92=100						
Prices rec'd	141	141	143	129	140	138
Crops	174	163	162	150	153	150
Oil Bearing	174	166	169	175	167	169
Feed Grains	174	161	158	168	153	151
Lvstk	104	114	119	112	128	127
Meat Anim	101	114	119	110	120	126
Dairy Prod.	98	119	118	91	113	112
1910-14=100 ²						
Prices rec'd	-	-	-	819	891	873
Crops	-	-	-	746	760	741
Oil Bearing	-	-	-	960	918	926
Feed Grains	-	-	-	599	547	540
Lvstk	-	-	-	860	981	972
Meat Anim	-	-	-	1,119	1,224	1,287
Dairy Prod.	-	-	-	732	911	898

¹ Preliminary ² Iowa figures for 1910-14=100 base not available.

U.S. Prices Paid Index Summary

Prices Paid	Apr 2009	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	Mar 2010	Apr 2010
	1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
Prices Paid ¹	2,399	2,417	2,431	180	182	183
Feed	902	855	838	185	175	172
Fertilizer	1,182	871	882	322	238	241
Fuels	1,546	2,133	2,216	200	276	287
Chemicals	942	887	871	152	144	141
Lvstk/Poultry	1,564	1,672	1,781	122	131	139
Ratio ²	-	-	-	72	77	75
Parity Ratio ³	34	37	36	-	-	-

¹ Prices paid by farmers for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates. ² Received/Paid ³ Ratio of index of prices received to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, March 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	Change from 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Illinois	102	101	1,675	1,715	171	173	1.2
Indiana	167	169	1,750	1,765	292	298	2.1
Iowa	215	210	1,730	1,775	372	373	0.3
Kansas	122	116	1,835	1,835	224	213	-4.9
Michigan	355	356	1,895	1,975	673	703	4.5
Minnesota	468	470	1,640	1,695	768	797	3.8
Missouri	108	101	1,320	1,295	143	131	-8.4
Ohio	277	268	1,610	1,680	446	450	0.9
Wisconsin	1,256	1,260	1,675	1,775	2,104	2,237	6.3
23-State Total ³	8,482	8,320	1,795	1,846	15,222	15,355	0.9

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ As of February 2009, the 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

All Layers and Egg Production, March 2009 and 2010

[2010 preliminary, 2009 revised. Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs ¹		Hatching eggs ¹	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>
Indiana	23,507	23,123	24,315	23,886	2,311	2,353	562	562	547	548	15	14
Iowa	52,937	53,447	53,884	54,327	2,272	2,306	1,224	1,253	1,208	1,239	16	14
Minnesota	9,721	9,953	10,235	10,453	2,374	2,325	243	243	234	235	9	8
Nebraska	9,697	9,382	9,747	9,432	2,360	2,439	230	230	230	230	0	0
North Carolina	5,304	5,920	12,504	13,358	2,127	2,089	266	279	134	145	132	134
Ohio	26,906	27,302	27,349	27,805	2,300	2,273	629	632				
United States	279,080	277,977	340,914	340,919	2,269	2,292	7,737	7,814	6,645	6,711	1,093	1,102

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in US totals.