



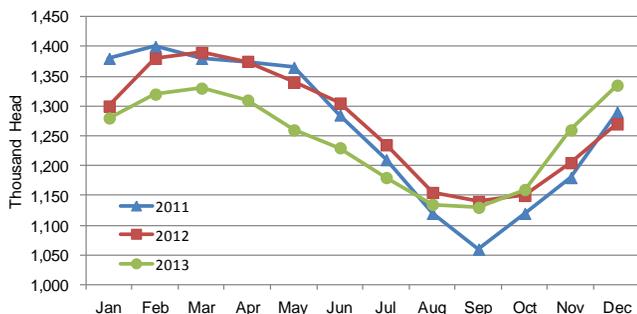
CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,335,000 on December 1, 2013 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is up 6 percent from November 1, 2013 and up 5 percent from December 1, 2012. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 610,000 head on feed, up 3 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 725,000 head on feed, up 8 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year.

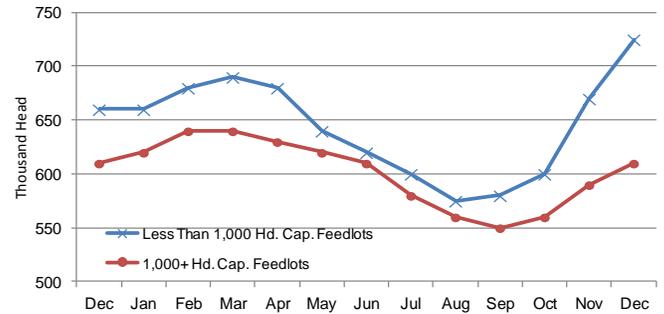
Placements during November totaled 276,000 head, a decrease of 5 percent from last month but up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 122,000 head, down 5 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 154,000 head. This is down 6 percent from last month but up 12 percent from last year.

Marketings for November were 195,000 head, up 4 percent from last month and last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 100,000 head, up 4 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 95,000 head, up 4 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head.

Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots, Iowa: 2011-2013



Cattle on Feed, Inventory by Feedlot Capacity, Iowa: Current Month & Past 12 Months



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, November 1, 2013	590	670	1,260
November Placements	122	154	276
November Marketings	100	95	195
November Other Disappearance	2	4	6
Cattle on Feed, December 1, 2013	610	725	1,335

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance 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 December 1			Placements during November			Marketings during November			November Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2012	2013	'13 as % of '12	2012	2013	'13 as % of '12	2012	2013	'13 as % of '12	2012	2013	'13 as % of '12
	(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	267	275	103	28	30	107	25	24	96	1	1	100
California	490	505	103	65	64	98	51	52	102	4	2	50
Colorado	1,020	970	95	150	170	113	155	145	94	5	5	100
Idaho	245	225	92	40	42	105	34	36	106	1	1	100
Iowa	610	610	100	123	122	99	100	100	100	3	2	67
Kansas	2,190	2,050	94	375	370	99	390	350	90	15	20	133
Nebraska	2,530	2,430	96	465	475	102	400	400	100	15	15	100
Oklahoma	345	265	77	56	42	75	54	45	83	2	2	100
South Dakota	230	220	96	57	63	111	45	41	91	2	2	100
Texas	2,700	2,510	93	465	405	87	415	405	98	20	20	100
Washington	261	207	79	57	44	77	43	39	91	1	1	100
Other States	460	458	100	62	55	89	49	44	90	19	2	11
United States	11,348	10,725	95	1,943	1,882	97	1,761	1,681	95	88	73	83

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

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Iowa during November 2013 totaled 366 million pounds, down less than 1 percent from November 2012, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during November, at 206,000 head, was 1,000 more than last year, but unchanged from last month. Production per cow averaged 1,775 pounds, 15 pounds lower than in November 2012.

Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, November 2012 and 2013

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	Change from 2012
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	185	190	1,890	1,860	350	353	0.9
California	1,779	1,780	1,835	1,845	3,264	3,284	0.6
Colorado	135	137	1,940	1,975	262	271	3.4
Florida	122	122	1,460	1,485	178	181	1.7
Idaho	578	570	1,890	1,880	1,092	1,072	-1.8
Illinois	100	98	1,570	1,560	157	153	-2.5
Indiana	173	178	1,730	1,730	299	308	3.0
Iowa	205	206	1,790	1,775	367	366	-0.3
Kansas	128	135	1,770	1,810	227	244	7.5
Michigan	375	381	1,945	1,925	729	733	0.5
Minnesota	465	465	1,590	1,560	739	725	-1.9
Missouri	93	90	1,180	1,160	110	104	-5.5
New Mexico	323	322	2,000	1,990	646	641	-0.8
New York	610	610	1,735	1,770	1,058	1,080	2.1
Ohio	270	269	1,610	1,580	435	425	-2.3
Oregon	123	123	1,600	1,595	197	196	-0.5
Pennsylvania	533	530	1,590	1,595	847	845	-0.2
Texas	430	440	1,770	1,770	761	779	2.4
Utah	89	92	1,750	1,790	156	165	5.8
Vermont	134	132	1,545	1,570	207	207	-
Virginia	95	94	1,445	1,490	137	140	2.2
Washington	262	265	1,880	1,895	493	502	1.8
Wisconsin	1,271	1,271	1,745	1,735	2,218	2,205	-0.6
23-State Total ³	8,478	8,500	1,761	1,762	14,929	14,979	0.3

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves

CHICKENS & EGGS

Egg production in Iowa for December 2013 was 1.21 billion eggs, down 3 percent from last month, and down 2 percent from last year, according to the latest Chickens and Eggs release from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers on hand during November was 53.1million, up 1 percent from last month, and up 1 percent from the 52.5 million in November, 2012. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of November were 2,280, down 4 percent from last month, and down 3 percent from 2,348 last year.

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States, November 2012 and 2013

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Number)	(Number)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)
Alabama	1,536	1,486	8,994	8,993	1,957	1,946	176	175	37	35
Arkansas	3,767	3,614	12,229	12,328	2,061	2,020	252	249	90	87
California	19,388	17,232	19,748	17,585	2,284	2,354	451	414	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,749	4,514	4,178	4,965	2,370	2,457	99	122	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	2,234	2,249	2,299	2,338	2,305	2,267	53	53	(D)	(D)
Florida	8,609	7,968	8,942	8,263	2,281	2,287	204	189	199	185
Georgia	9,020	9,352	17,222	18,031	2,119	2,168	365	391	210	227
Illinois	4,010	4,307	4,245	4,567	2,332	2,343	99	107	96	103
Indiana	25,237	26,110	26,039	27,056	2,235	2,354	582	637	568	619
Iowa	51,576	52,135	52,511	53,060	2,348	2,280	1,233	1,210	1,219	1,196
Maine	3,515	3,511	3,570	3,566	2,297	2,299	82	82	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,302	2,651	2,413	2,775	2,279	2,234	55	62	54	61
Michigan	12,190	12,378	12,340	12,529	2,399	2,394	296	300	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,547	9,954	9,972	10,404	2,337	2,297	233	239	226	232
Mississippi	1,547	1,533	5,405	5,580	2,072	1,989	112	111	38	36
Missouri	6,651	6,419	8,185	7,979	2,285	2,294	187	183	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,246	9,279	9,296	9,329	2,399	2,455	223	229	223	229
New York	4,442	4,571	4,679	4,806	2,394	2,455	112	118	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	5,889	5,952	12,601	13,159	2,032	2,037	256	268	136	138
Ohio	28,101	28,160	28,521	28,690	2,374	2,370	677	680	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,135	2,144	2,274	2,214	2,639	2,620	60	58	58	58
Pennsylvania	24,020	24,729	25,187	25,923	2,410	2,384	607	618	587	598
South Carolina	3,054	3,064	4,279	4,241	2,150	2,169	92	92	71	72
South Dakota	2,213	2,732	2,253	2,772	2,530	2,417	57	67	57	67
Texas	15,175	15,042	18,822	18,895	2,231	2,249	420	425	(D)	(D)
Utah	3,654	3,907	3,684	3,937	2,362	2,337	87	92	87	92
Virginia	1,247	1,201	2,742	2,785	2,188	2,154	60	60	33	31
Washington	6,669	6,762	6,784	6,877	2,373	2,443	161	168	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,744	4,793	5,350	5,374	2,280	2,419	122	130	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	12,334	12,456	20,111	20,398	2,158	2,172	434	443	312	318
United States	287,801	290,205	344,875	349,419	2,275	2,282	7,847	7,972	6,850	6,946

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

