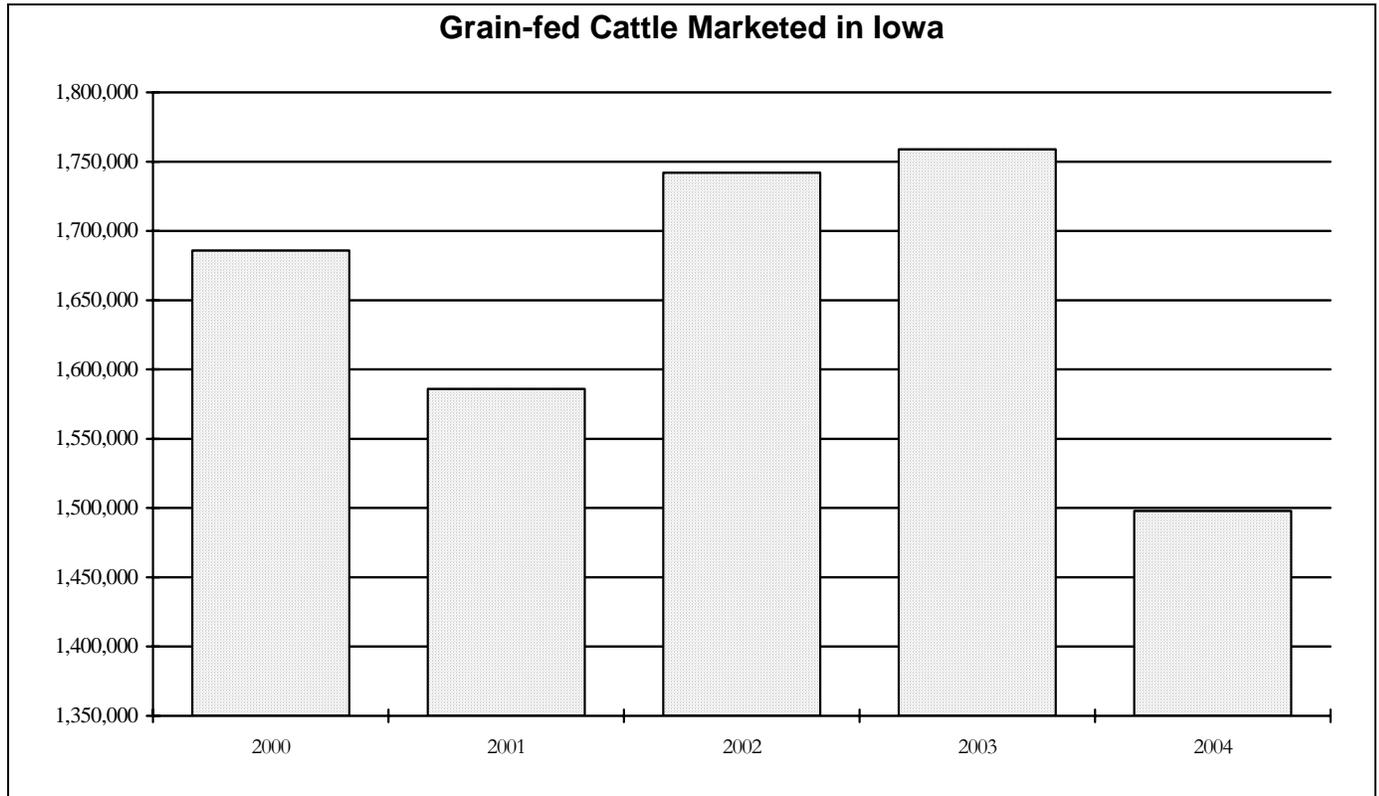


Grain-fed Cattle Marketed in Iowa



Number of Feedlots and Fed Cattle Marketed by Size of Feedlot Capacity Iowa and U.S.

Feedlot Capacity	2002		2003		2004	
	Lots ¹ <i>Number</i>	Cattle Marketed <i>1,000 head</i>	Lots ¹ <i>Number</i>	Cattle Marketed <i>1,000 head</i>	Lots ¹ <i>Number</i>	Cattle Marketed <i>1,000 head</i>
IOWA						
Less than 1,000 head	11,000	1,030	10,500	970	9,500	780
1,000 head or more	350	712	340	789	325	718
All Feedlots	11,350	1,742	10,840	1,759	9,825	1,498
UNITED STATES						
Less than 1,000 head	93,000	4,070	91,000	4,100	88,000	3,850
1,000 head or more	2,209	23,637	2,205	23,467	2,176	22,304
1,000 – 31,999	2,088	12,046	2,085	11,958	2,052	11,165
32,000 – 49,999	68	4,634	67	4,544	70	4,395
50,000 and over	53	6,957	53	6,965	54	6,744
All Feedlots	95,209	27,707	93,205	27,567	90,176	26,154

¹ Number of feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity is number of lots operating anytime during year. Number under 1,000 head capacity is number at end of year.