



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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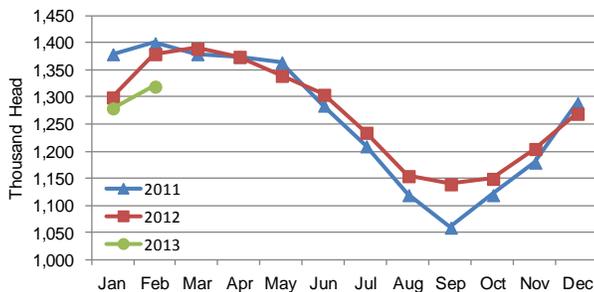
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,320,000 on February 1, 2013 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is up 3 percent from January 1, 2013 but down 4 percent from February 1, 2012. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 640,000 head on feed, up 3 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 680,000 head on feed, up 3 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year.

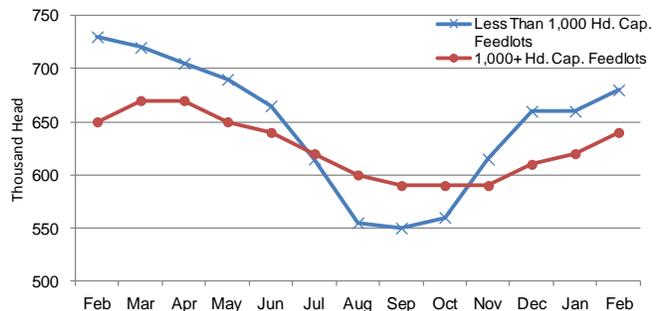
Placements during January totaled 190,000 head, an increase of 17 percent from last month but down 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 100,000 head, up 22 percent from last month but down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 90,000 head. This is up 13 percent from last month but down 23 percent from last year.

Marketings for January were 144,000 head, unchanged from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 77,000 head, up 13 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 67,000 head, down 12 percent from last month but up 8 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: Past 12 Months



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, 2013	620	660	1,280
January Placements	100	90	190
January Marketings	77	67	144
January Other Disappearance	3	3	6
Cattle on Feed, February 1, 2013	640	680	1,320

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 February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January 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	276	275	100	28	30	107	30	26	87	1	1	100
California	505	480	95	55	55	100	57	50	88	3	5	167
Colorado	1,140	1,010	89	190	190	100	190	175	92	10	5	50
Idaho	235	225	96	47	37	79	41	40	98	1	2	200
Iowa	650	640	98	103	100	97	70	77	110	3	3	100
Kansas	2,230	2,110	95	410	430	105	415	415	100	15	15	100
Nebraska	2,570	2,470	96	430	475	110	395	470	119	15	15	100
Oklahoma	355	325	92	50	50	100	68	68	100	2	2	100
South Dakota ..	260	225	87	45	36	80	44	40	91	1	1	100
Texas	2,900	2,620	90	400	390	98	415	465	112	25	25	100
Washington	227	234	103	35	29	83	39	40	103	1	2	200
Other States	463	459	99	54	54	100	52	51	98	4	3	75
United States ..	11,811	11,073	94	1,847	1,876	102	1,816	1,917	106	81	79	98

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

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

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 11.1 million head on February 1, 2013. The inventory was 6 percent below February 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.88 million, 2 percent above 2012. Net placements were 1.80 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 445,000, 600-699 pounds were 395,000, 700-799 pounds were 535,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 501,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.92 million, 6 percent above 2012.

Other disappearance totaled 79,000 during January, 2 percent below 2012.

Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots - United States

