



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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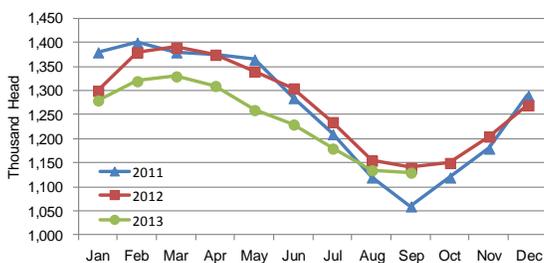
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,130,000 on September 1, 2013 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is down 5,000 head from August 1, 2013 and down 10,000 head from September 1, 2012. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 550,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month and down 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 580,000 head on feed, up 1 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year.

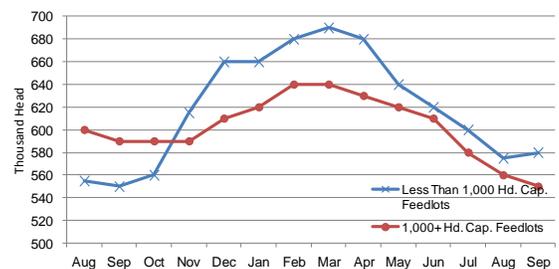
Placements during August totaled 142,000 head, an increase of 34 percent from last month but down 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 66,000 head, up 38 percent from last month but down 13 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 76,000 head. This is up 31 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year.

Marketings for August were 140,000 head, down 3 percent from last month and down 17 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 73,000 head, up 14 percent from last month but down 13 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 67,000 head, down 16 percent from last month and down 21 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 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, August 1, 2013	560	575	1,135
August Placements	66	76	142
August Marketings	73	67	140
August Other Disappearance	3	4	7
Cattle on Feed, September 1, 2013	550	580	1130

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 September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			August 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	271	266	98	18	23	128	20	18	90	1	1	100
California	480	505	105	63	55	87	55	60	109	3	5	167
Colorado	930	830	89	190	145	76	195	180	92	5	5	100
Idaho	205	190	93	53	52	98	37	46	124	1	1	100
Iowa	590	550	93	76	66	87	84	73	87	2	3	150
Kansas	2,180	1,980	91	435	385	89	405	395	98	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,240	2,090	93	470	440	94	445	420	94	15	10	67
Oklahoma	325	280	86	67	47	70	60	51	85	2	1	50
South Dakota ..	185	17	92	34	29	85	38	38	100	1	1	100
Texas	2,620	2,430	93	495	450	91	510	495	97	15	15	100
Washington	208	184	88	47	43	91	48	47	98	1	1	100
Other States	413	401	97	59	53	90	58	60	103	5	2	40
United States ..	10,647	9,876	93	2,007	1,788	89	1,955	1,883	96	61	55	90

(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 9.9 million head on September 1, 2013. The inventory was 7 percent below September 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.79 million, 11 percent below 2012. Net placements were 1.73 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000, 600-699 pounds were 338,000, 700-799 pounds were 430,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 615,000. Placements for the month of August are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.88 million, 4 percent below 2012. Monthly marketings for August are the second lowest since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 during August, 10 percent below 2012.