



# Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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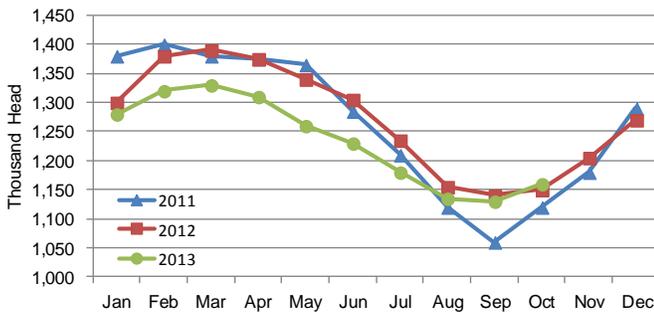
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,160,000 on October 1, 2013 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is up 3 percent from September 1, 2013 and up 1 percent from October 1, 2012. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 560,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month but down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 600,000 head on feed, up 3 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year.

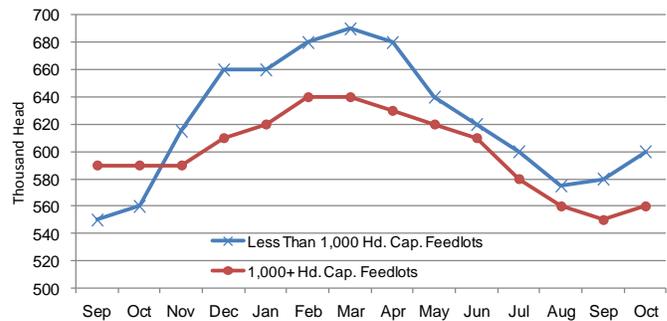
Placements during September totaled 226,000 head, an increase of 59 percent from last month and up 26 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 101,000 head, up 53 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 125,000 head. This is up 64 percent from last month and up 39 percent from last year.

Marketings for September were 190,000 head, up 36 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 89,000 head, up 22 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 101,000 head, up 51 percent from last month and up 31 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 (1,000 Head)	Lots Less than 1,000 Head (1,000 Head)	All Lots (1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, September 1, 2013 .....	550	580	1,130
September Placements .....	101	125	226
September Marketings .....	89	101	190
September Other Disappearance .....	2	4	6
Cattle on Feed, October 1, 2013 .....	560	600	1,160

## 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 October 1			Placements during September			Marketings during September			September Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>1</sup>		
	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 .....	272	268	99	20	23	115	18	20	111	1	1	100
California .....	475	500	105	50	50	100	52	53	102	3	2	67
Colorado .....	1,000	870	87	225	190	84	150	145	97	5	5	100
Idaho .....	230	210	91	61	62	102	35	41	117	1	1	100
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>
Kansas .....	2,230	2,000	90	375	390	104	310	355	115	15	15	100
Nebraska .....	2,330	2,210	95	470	520	111	370	390	105	10	10	100
Oklahoma .....	335	285	85	57	67	118	45	60	133	2	2	100
South Dakota ..	195	180	92	50	43	86	39	32	82	1	1	100
Texas .....	2,680	2,460	92	480	480	100	400	430	108	20	20	100
Washington .....	213	184	86	46	37	80	40	36	90	1	1	100
Other States ....	439	417	95	81	62	77	52	44	85	3	2	67
United States ..	10,989	10,144	92	2,004	2,025	101	1,598	1,695	106	64	62	97

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

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

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, State, and United States, 2012-2013

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	October 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	October 1, 2013	October 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	October 1, 2013	October 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	October 1, 2013
	(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 .....	268	262	261	4	5	7	0	0	0
California .....	410	445	455	65	68	44	0	2	1
Colorado .....	670	590	560	325	325	305	5	5	5
Idaho .....	137	102	115	89	92	90	4	1	5
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Kansas .....	1,200	1,070	1,060	1,025	930	935	5	10	5
Nebraska .....	1,400	1,355	1,390	900	810	810	30	15	10
Oklahoma .....	225	200	190	110	105	95	0	0	0
South Dakota ..	108	105	104	75	71	67	12	24	9
Texas .....	1,690	1,560	1,540	989	999	919	1	1	1
Washington .....	137	104	109	74	96	72	2	3	3
Other States ...	300	304	303	136	128	113	3	1	1
United States ..	6,960	6,527	6,442	3,967	3,779	3,662	62	62	40