



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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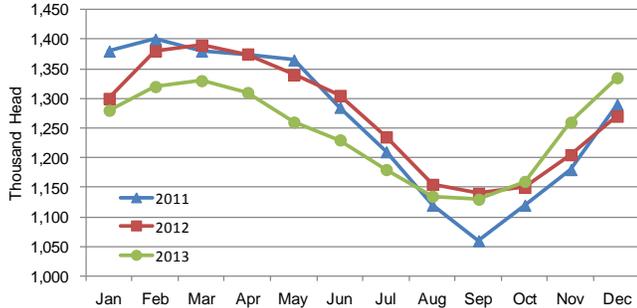
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,335,000 on December 1, 2013 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is up 6 percent from November 1, 2013 and 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.

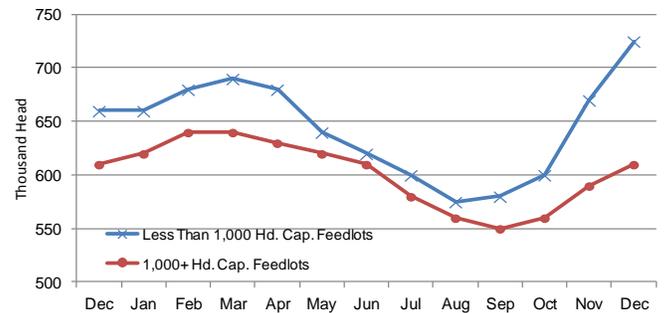
Placements during November totaled 276,000 head, a decrease of 5 percent from last month but up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 122,000 head, down 5 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head 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 (1,000 Head)	Lots Less than 1,000 Head (1,000 Head)	All Lots (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.

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 10.7 million head on December 1, 2013. The inventory was 5 percent below December 1, 2012. This is the second lowest inventory for December 1 since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.88 million, 3 percent below 2012. Net placements were 1.81 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 585,000, 600-699 pounds were 510,000, 700-799 pounds were 362,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 425,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.68 million, 5 percent below 2012.

Other disappearance totaled 73,000 during November, 17 percent below 2012.

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

