



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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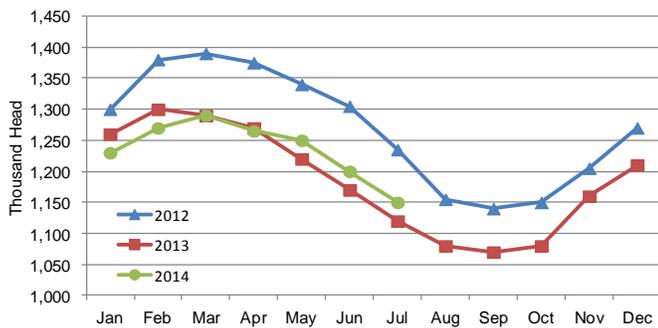
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,150,000 on July 1, 2014, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is down 4 percent from June 1, 2014, but up 3 percent from July 1, 2013. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 620,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month but up 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 530,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year.

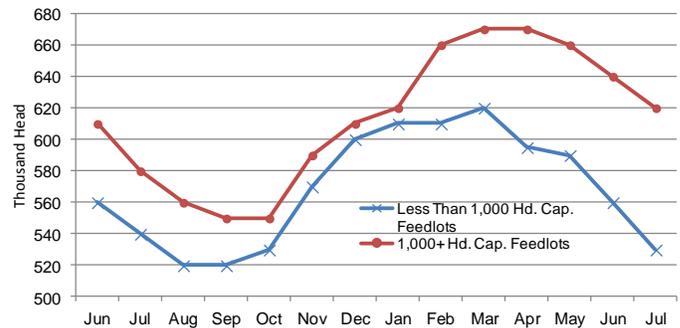
Placements during June totaled 94,000 head, a decrease of 2 percent from last month and 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 54,000 head, unchanged from last month but up 20 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 40,000 head. This is down 5 percent from last month and down 39 percent from last year.

Marketings for June were 138,000 head, unchanged from last month but down 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 70,000 head, unchanged from last month but down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 68,000 head, unchanged from last month but down 17 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 6,000 head.

Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots, Iowa:
2012-2014



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, June 1, 2014.....	640	560	1,200
June Placements	54	40	94
June Marketings	70	68	138
June Other Disappearance	4	2	6
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2014	620	530	1,150

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 July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13
	(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	272	102	22	20	91	26	22	85	1	1	100
California	515	435	84	61	45	74	53	40	75	3	5	167
Colorado	920	870	95	115	95	83	145	150	103	10	5	50
Idaho	195	190	97	36	26	72	45	39	87	1	2	200
Iowa	580	620	107	45	54	120	73	70	96	2	4	200
Kansas	2,020	1,900	94	350	315	90	390	420	108	10	15	150
Minnesota	125	122	98	10	15	150	15	15	100	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,180	2,260	104	330	375	114	480	500	104	10	25	250
Oklahoma	305	255	84	49	37	76	53	46	87	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	200	210	105	27	31	115	41	45	110	1	1	100
Texas	2,560	2,490	97	425	370	87	480	420	88	15	10	67
Washington	203	193	95	39	37	95	48	44	92	2	1	50
Other States	305	310	102	42	35	83	31	36	116	6	4	67
United States ...	10,375	10,127	98	1,551	1,455	94	1,880	1,847	98	63	75	119

¹Includes 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, 2013-2014

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	July 1, 2013	April 1, 2014	July 1, 2014	July 1, 2013	April 1, 2014	July 1, 2014	July 1, 2013	April 1, 2014	July 1, 2014
	(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	262	272	268	5	5	4	0	0	0
California	445	435	390	68	40	42	2	0	3
Colorado	590	640	560	325	325	305	5	5	5
Idaho	102	124	101	92	84	88	1	2	1
Iowa	430	490	430	150	180	190	0	0	0
Kansas	1,080	1,120	970	930	960	925	10	10	5
Minnesota	111	103	95	13	32	26	1	1	1
Nebraska	1,355	1,680	1,470	810	775	765	15	45	25
Oklahoma	200	180	170	105	95	85	0	0	0
South Dakota ..	105	136	113	71	86	80	24	18	17
Texas	1,560	1,550	1,580	999	949	909	1	1	1
Washington	104	130	107	96	79	85	3	1	1
Other States	193	215	210	112	104	99	0	1	1
United States ..	6,537	7,075	6,464	3,776	3,714	3,603	62	84	60

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