



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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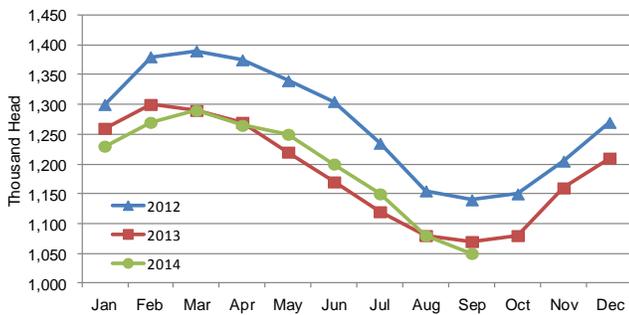
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,050,000 on September 1, 2014 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is down 3 percent from August 1, 2014 and down 2 percent from September 1, 2013. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 580,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month but up 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 470,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year.

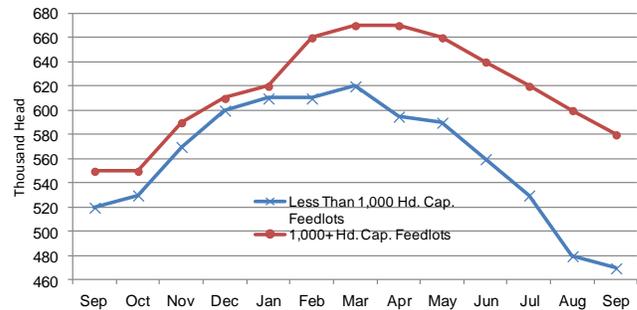
Placements during August totaled 120,000 head, an increase of 26 percent from last month but down 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 63,000 head, up 13 percent from last month but down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 57,000 head. This is up 46 percent from last month but down 22 percent from last year.

Marketings for August were 143,000 head, down 11 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 80,000 head, up 8 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 63,000 head, down 27 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 7,000 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, August 1, 2014	600	480	1,080
August Placements	63	57	120
August Marketings	80	63	143
August Other Disappearance	3	4	7
Cattle on Feed, September 1, 2014	580	470	1,050

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		
	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	266	257	97	23	21	91	18	25	139	1	1	100
California	505	415	82	55	40	73	60	40	67	5	5	100
Colorado	830	800	96	145	145	100	180	150	83	5	5	100
Idaho	190	180	95	52	33	63	46	37	80	1	1	100
Iowa	550	580	105	66	63	95	73	80	110	3	3	100
Kansas	1,980	1,950	98	380	410	108	390	345	88	10	15	150
Minnesota	101	113	112	13	15	115	20	17	85	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,090	2,130	102	440	425	97	420	440	105	10	15	150
Oklahoma	280	245	88	47	50	106	51	44	86	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	170	185	109	28	30	107	37	34	92	1	1	100
Texas	2,430	2,450	101	440	410	93	490	415	85	10	15	150
Washington	184	199	108	43	44	102	47	33	70	1	1	100
Other States	300	295	98	40	34	85	39	32	82	1	2	200
United States ..	9,876	9,799	99	1,772	1,720	97	1,871	1,692	90	50	66	132

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 9.8 million head on September 1, 2014. The inventory was 1 percent below September 1, 2013.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.72 million, 3 percent below 2013. Net placements were 1.65 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 410,000, 600-699 pounds were 280,000, 700-799 pounds were 395,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 635,000. For the month of August placements are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.69 million, 10 percent below 2013. August marketings are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 66,000 during August, 32 percent above 2013.