



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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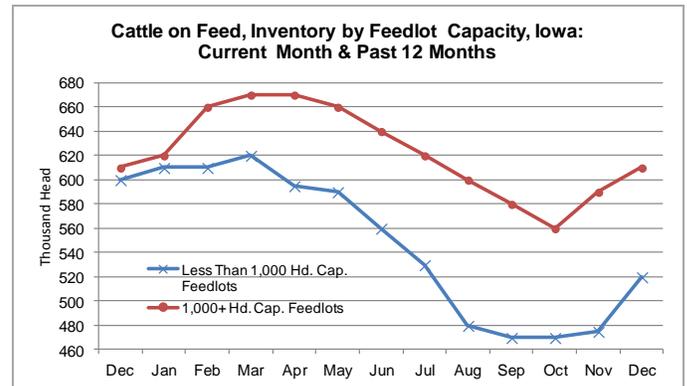
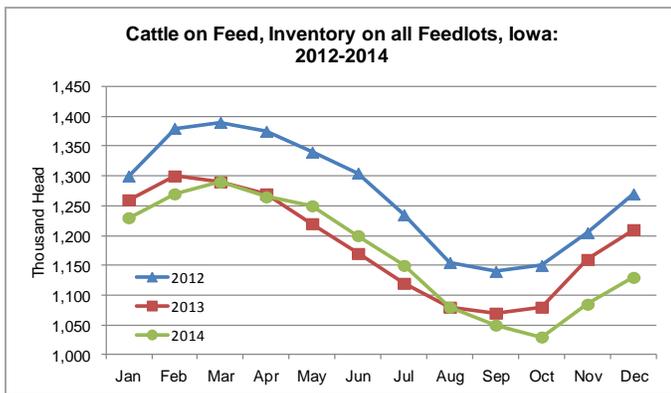
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,130,000 on December 1, 2014 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is up 4 percent from November 1, 2014 but down 7 percent from December 1, 2013. 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 520,000 head on feed, up 5 percent from last month but down 13 percent from last year.

Placements during November totaled 227,000 head, unchanged from last month but down 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 117,000 head, down 11 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 110,000 head. This is up 16 percent from last month but down 15 percent from last year.

Marketings for November were 175,000 head, up 5 percent from last month but down 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 95,000 head, down 5 percent from last month and last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 80,000 head, up 21 percent from last month but down 16 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 7,000 head.



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, November 1, 2014	590	495	1,085
November Placements	117	110	227
November Marketings	95	80	175
November Other Disappearance	2	5	7
Cattle on Feed, December 1, 2014	610	520	1,130

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		
	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	275	252	92	30	26	87	24	19	79	1	5	500
California	505	435	86	63	62	98	51	43	84	2	4	200
Colorado	970	930	96	165	155	94	140	120	86	5	5	100
Idaho	225	230	102	42	43	102	36	32	89	1	1	100
Iowa	610	610	100	122	117	96	100	95	95	2	2	100
Kansas	2,050	2,100	102	365	320	88	345	285	83	20	15	75
Minnesota	122	135	111	18	15	83	12	11	92	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,430	2,550	105	475	485	102	400	370	93	15	15	100
Oklahoma	265	260	98	40	45	113	43	43	100	2	2	100
South Dakota ..	220	245	111	61	53	87	39	34	87	2	4	200
Texas	2,510	2,560	102	405	385	95	400	360	90	15	15	100
Washington	207	234	113	44	47	107	39	37	95	1	2	200
Other States	335	335	100	37	39	105	31	26	84	1	3	300
United States ...	10,724	10,876	101	1,867	1,792	96	1,660	1,475	89	68	74	109

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 10.9 million head on December 1, 2014. The inventory was 1 percent above December 1, 2013.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.79 million, 4 percent below 2013. Net placements were 1.72 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 550,000, 600-699 pounds were 440,000, 700-799 pounds were 362,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 440,000. For the month of November, placements are the second lowest since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.48 million, 11 percent below 2013. November marketings are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 74,000 during November, 9 percent above 2013.

