



# Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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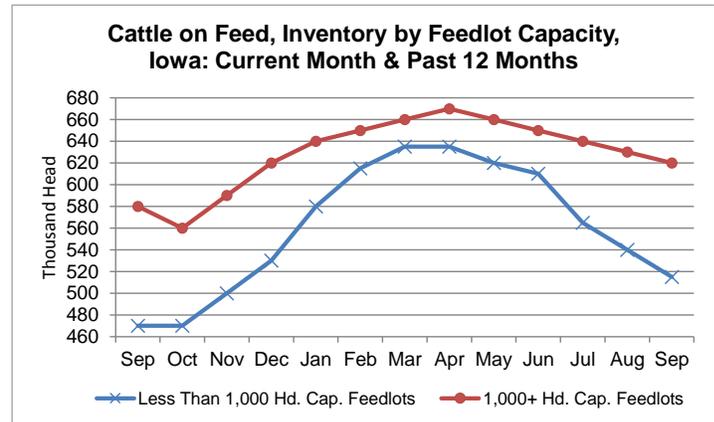
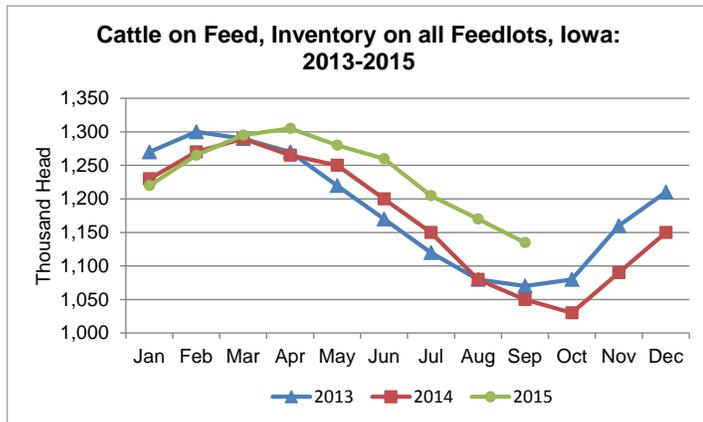
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,135,000 on September 1, 2015 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Cattle on Feed report. The inventory is down 3 percent from August 1, 2015 but up 8 percent from September 1, 2014. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 620,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 515,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month but up 10 percent from last year.

**Placements** during August totaled 139,000 head, an increase of 43 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 70,000 head, down 1 percent from last month but up 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 69,000 head. This is up 165 percent from last month and up 21 percent from last year.

**Marketings** for August were 169,000 head, up 31 percent from last month and up 18 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 77,000 head, down 4 percent from last month and last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 92,000 head, up 88 percent from last month and up 46 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 5,000 head.



## All Cattle on Feed<sup>1</sup>, 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, August 1, 2015 .....	630	540	1,170
August Placements .....	70	69	139
August Marketing .....	77	92	169
August Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup> .....	3	2	5
Cattle on Feed, September 1, 2015 .....	620	515	1,135

<sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2014-2015**

State	Cattle on Feed <sup>1</sup> September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			August Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14
	(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 .....	257	241	94	21	21	100	25	17	68	1	2	200
California .....	415	455	110	40	41	103	40	36	90	5	5	100
Colorado .....	780	780	100	145	130	90	150	135	90	5	5	100
Idaho .....	170	215	126	33	36	109	37	40	108	1	1	100
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>
Kansas .....	1,950	1,950	100	410	370	90	345	340	99	15	10	67
Minnesota .....	112	140	125	15	22	147	17	14	82	1	1	100
Nebraska .....	2,110	2,200	104	425	410	96	440	400	91	15	10	67
Oklahoma .....	245	250	102	50	50	100	44	49	111	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	175	205	117	35	31	89	34	34	100	1	2	200
Texas .....	2,450	2,450	100	410	385	94	415	360	87	15	15	100
Washington .....	180	195	108	44	30	68	33	44	133	1	1	100
Other States ...	295	285	97	34	36	106	32	42	131	2	4	200
United States ...	9,719	9,986	103	1,725	1,632	95	1,692	1,588	94	66	60	91

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**United States Cattle on Feed**

**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.99 million head on September 1, 2015. The inventory was 3 percent above September 1, 2014.

**Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 1.63 million head, 5 percent below 2014. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 395,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 215,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 362,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 660,000 head. Placements are the lowest for August since the series began in 1996.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during August totaled 1.59 million head, 6 percent below 2014. Marketings are the lowest for August since the series began in 1996.

**Other disappearance** totaled 60,000 head during August, 9 percent below 2014.

