Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,270,000 head on April 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Cattle on Feed report. The inventory was unchanged from March 1, 2016, but down 3 percent from April 1, 2015. Feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head had 640,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 630,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year.

Placements during March totaled 143,000 head, a decrease of 14 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head placed 94,000 head, up 2 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 49,000 head. This was down 34 percent from last month and down 18 percent from last year.

Marketings for March were 137,000 head, up 5 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head marketed 81,000 head, up 4 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 56,000 head, up 8 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head.

All Cattle on Feed ¹, Iowa

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Feedlots 1,000+ capacity</th>
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² 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: 2015-2016

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<td>Idaho</td>
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<td>Iowa</td>
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<td>Other States</td>
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<td>United States</td>
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Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2015-2016

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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 10.9 million head on April 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent above April 1, 2015. The inventory included 7.36 million steers and steer calves, down 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 68 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.49 million head, up 4 percent from 2015.

Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.89 million head, 5 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.83 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 352,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 275,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 495,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 770,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.75 million head, 7 percent above 2015.

Other disappearance totaled 62,000 head during March, 10 percent below 2015.

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