



# Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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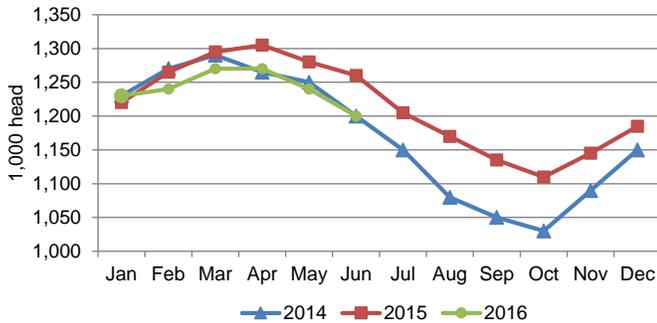
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 630,000 head on June 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 2 percent from May 1, 2016, and down 3 percent from June 1, 2015. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 570,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month and down 7 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,200,000 head, down 3 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year.

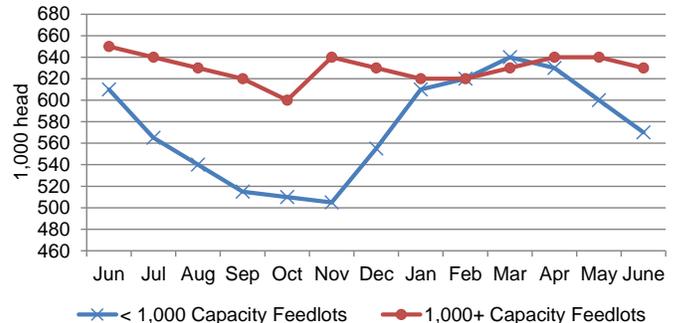
**Placements** of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 64,000 head, a decrease of 18 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 35,000 head, down 8 percent from last month and down 20 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 99,000 head, down 15 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year.

**Marketings** of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 72,000 head, a decrease of 4 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 60,000 head, down 8 percent from last month but up 22 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 132,000 head, down 6 percent from last month but up 7 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 7,000 head.

**Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots  
Iowa: 2014-2016**



**Cattle on Feed, Inventory by Feedlot Capacity  
Iowa: Current Month & Past 12 Months**



## All Cattle on Feed<sup>1</sup>, Iowa

Item	Feedlots 1,000+ capacity (1,000 head)	Feedlots less than 1,000 capacity (1,000 head)	All feedlots (1,000 head)
Cattle on feed, May 1, 2016.....	640	600	1,240
May placements .....	64	35	99
May marketings .....	72	60	132
May other disappearance <sup>2</sup> .....	2	5	7
Cattle on feed, June 1, 2016.....	630	570	1,200

<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: 2015-2016**

State	Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May disappearance other than slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15
	(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 .....	238	300	126	25	19	76	26	21	81	1	3	300
California .....	460	415	90	54	54	100	39	50	128	5	4	80
Colorado .....	890	890	100	140	135	96	130	130	100	20	15	75
Idaho .....	235	245	104	30	41	137	29	35	121	1	1	100
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200</b>
Kansas .....	2,020	2,160	107	345	420	122	375	400	107	10	10	100
Minnesota .....	143	154	108	14	14	100	15	17	113	1	1	100
Nebraska .....	2,400	2,340	98	390	405	104	470	465	99	20	20	100
Oklahoma .....	275	320	116	49	68	139	42	47	112	2	1	50
South Dakota ..	230	250	109	29	29	100	37	40	108	2	4	200
Texas .....	2,500	2,610	104	495	560	113	395	430	109	10	10	100
Washington .....	230	190	83	45	43	96	44	46	105	1	2	200
Other States ...	300	295	98	38	32	84	35	41	117	3	1	33
United States ...	10,571	10,799	102	1,719	1,884	110	1,711	1,794	105	77	74	96

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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 10.8 million head on June 1, 2016. The inventory was 2 percent above June 1, 2015.

**Placements** in feedlots during May totaled 1.88 million head, 10 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.81 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 305,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 250,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 479,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 850,000 head.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during May totaled 1.79 million head, 5 percent above 2015.

**Other disappearance** totaled 74,000 head during May, 4 percent below 2015.

**Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States**

