



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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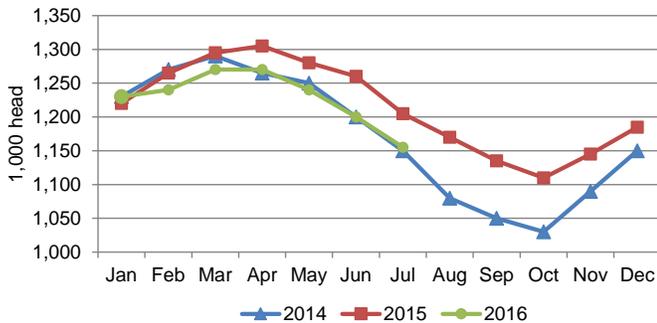
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 610,000 head on July 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 3 percent from June 1, 2016, and down 5 percent from July 1, 2015. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 545,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month and last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,155,000 head, also down 4 percent from last month and last year.

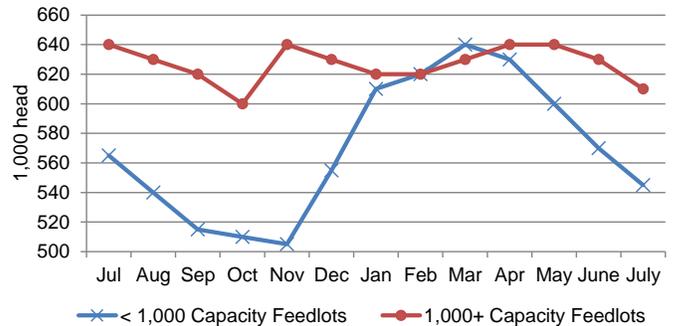
Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 54,000 head, a decrease of 16 percent from last month and down 19 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 51,000 head, up 16,000 head from last month and up 2,000 head from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 105,000 head, up 6 percent from last month but down 9 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 72,000 head, unchanged from last month but down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 74,000 head, up 23 percent from last month but down 18 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 146,000 head, up 11 percent from last month but down 12 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 4,000 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 Feed¹, 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, June 1, 2016.....	630	570	1,200
June placements	54	51	105
June marketings	72	74	146
June other disappearance ²	2	2	4
Cattle on feed, July 1, 2016	610	545	1,155

¹ 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.

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

State	Cattle on feed ¹ July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	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	240	286	119	28	19	68	25	27	108	1	6	600
California	460	425	92	45	58	129	40	45	113	5	3	60
Colorado	830	850	102	80	105	131	125	140	112	15	5	33
Idaho	225	235	104	31	38	123	40	47	118	1	1	100
Iowa	640	610	95	67	54	81	76	72	95	1	2	200
Kansas	1,940	2,050	106	335	350	104	400	450	113	15	10	67
Minnesota	141	145	103	17	12	71	18	20	111	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,280	2,180	96	375	365	97	480	510	106	15	15	100
Oklahoma	260	310	119	38	42	111	52	51	98	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	230	235	102	28	24	86	26	36	138	2	3	150
Texas	2,480	2,550	103	375	380	101	385	430	112	10	10	100
Washington	215	195	91	30	41	137	44	40	91	1	1	100
Other States ...	295	285	97	32	37	116	36	44	122	1	3	300
United States ...	10,236	10,356	101	1,481	1,525	103	1,747	1,912	109	69	61	88

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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

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	July 1, 2015	April 1, 2016	July 1, 2016	July 1, 2015	April 1, 2016	July 1, 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona	236	294	280	4	9	6
California	425	400	380	35	20	45
Colorado	560	610	550	270	290	300
Idaho	150	165	155	75	75	80
Iowa	490	460	440	150	180	170
Kansas	1,030	1,200	1,070	910	980	980
Minnesota	126	139	124	15	21	21
Nebraska	1,570	1,620	1,430	710	820	750
Oklahoma	190	185	195	70	110	115
South Dakota ...	142	153	140	88	112	95
Texas	1,650	1,800	1,780	830	700	770
Washington	135	125	125	80	70	70
Other States ...	205	210	200	90	105	85
United States	6,909	7,361	6,869	3,327	3,492	3,487

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 10.4 million head on July 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent above July 1, 2015. The inventory included 6.87 million steers and steer calves, down 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 66 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.49 million head, up 5 percent from 2015.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.53 million head, 3 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.46 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 290,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 255,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 340,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 640,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.91 million head, 9 percent above 2015.

Other disappearance totaled 61,000 head during June, 12 percent below 2015.