



# Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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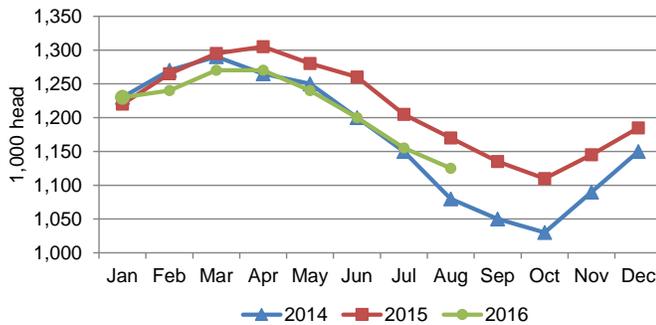
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 600,000 head on August 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 2 percent from July 1, 2016, and down 5 percent from August 1, 2015. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 525,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,125,000 head, down 3 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year.

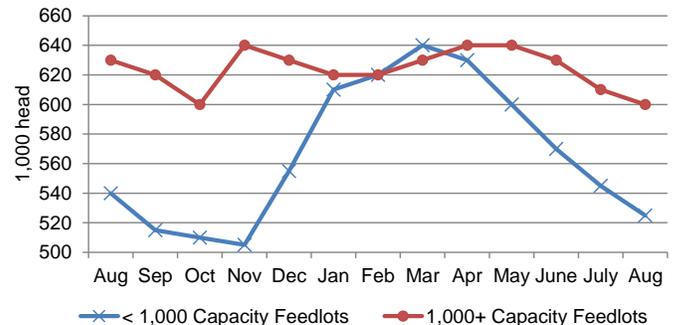
**Placements** of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 68,000 head, an increase of 26 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 25,000 head, down 51 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 93,000 head, down 11 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year.

**Marketings** of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 76,000 head, up 6 percent from last month but down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 42,000 head, down 43 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 118,000 head, down 19 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 5,000 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, July 1, 2016 .....	610	545	1,155
July placements .....	68	25	93
July marketings .....	76	42	118
July other disappearance <sup>2</sup> .....	2	3	5
Cattle on feed, August 1, 2016.....	600	525	1,125

<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> August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July 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 .....	239	282	118	23	20	87	22	22	100	2	2	100
California .....	455	410	90	41	35	85	41	45	110	5	5	100
Colorado .....	790	810	103	90	115	128	125	150	120	5	5	100
Idaho .....	220	230	105	37	34	92	41	38	93	1	1	100
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200</b>
Kansas .....	1,930	2,110	109	395	445	113	395	375	95	10	10	100
Minnesota .....	133	133	100	11	9	82	18	20	111	1	1	100
Nebraska .....	2,200	2,090	95	390	350	90	455	430	95	15	10	67
Oklahoma .....	250	300	120	38	36	95	47	45	96	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	210	220	105	17	18	106	34	32	94	3	1	33
Texas .....	2,440	2,520	103	365	380	104	395	400	101	10	10	100
Washington .....	210	190	90	34	30	88	38	34	89	1	1	100
Other States ...	295	270	92	35	32	91	34	46	135	1	1	100
United States ...	10,002	10,165	102	1,547	1,572	102	1,725	1,713	99	56	50	89

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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 10.2 million head on August 1, 2016. The inventory was 2 percent above August 1, 2015.

**Placements** in feedlots during July totaled 1.57 million head, 2 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.52 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 352,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 235,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 360,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 625,000 head.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during July totaled 1.71 million head, 1 percent below 2015. Marketings were the lowest for July since the series began in 1996.

**Other disappearance** totaled 50,000 head during July, 11 percent below 2015.

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

