



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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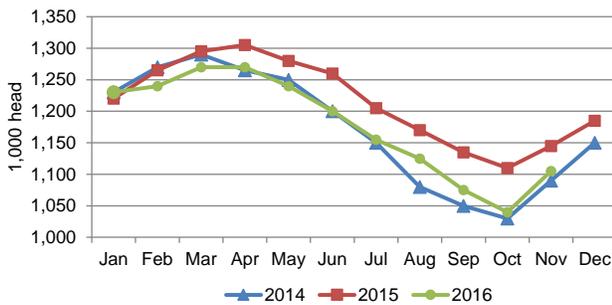
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 600,000 head on November 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was up 5 percent from October 1, 2016, but down 6 percent from November 1, 2015. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 505,000 head on feed, up 7 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,105,000 head, up 6 percent from last month but down 3 percent from last year.

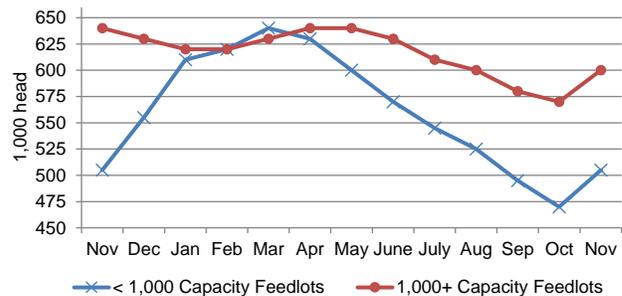
Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 129,000 head, an increase of 63 percent from last month but down 17 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 91,000 head, up 30 percent from last month and up 11 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 220,000 head, up 48 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 96,000 head, up 10 percent from last month but down 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 54,000 head, down 42 percent from last month and down 36 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 150,000 head, down 17 percent from last month and down 24 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 Feed¹, Iowa

Item	Feedlots 1,000+ capacity	Feedlots less than 1,000 capacity	All feedlots
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Cattle on feed, October 1, 2016	570	470	1,040
October placements	129	91	220
October marketings	96	54	150
October other disappearance ²	3	2	5
Cattle on feed, November 1, 2016	600	505	1,105

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 November 1			Placements during October			Marketings during October			October 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	243	253	104	23	14	61	19	23	121	1	1	100
California	455	420	92	38	46	121	38	39	103	5	2	40
Colorado	880	910	103	195	205	105	140	140	100	5	5	100
Idaho	230	250	109	58	50	86	47	39	83	1	1	100
Iowa	640	600	94	156	129	83	113	96	85	3	3	100
Kansas	2,150	2,240	104	445	390	88	300	350	117	15	20	133
Minnesota	151	142	94	30	39	130	16	14	88	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,450	2,320	95	645	615	95	445	445	100	20	10	50
Oklahoma	270	295	109	61	63	103	45	57	127	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	240	240	100	75	71	95	39	40	103	1	1	100
Texas	2,580	2,490	97	460	445	97	360	395	110	20	10	50
Washington	205	195	95	50	50	100	39	39	100	1	1	100
Other States ...	315	310	98	50	54	108	29	28	97	1	1	100
United States ...	10,809	10,665	99	2,286	2,171	95	1,630	1,705	105	75	57	76

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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 10.7 million head on November 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent below November 1, 2015.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.17 million head, 5 percent below 2015. Net placements were 2.11 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 610,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 525,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 471,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 565,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.71 million head, 5 percent above 2015.

Other disappearance totaled 57,000 head during October, 24 percent below 2015.

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

