



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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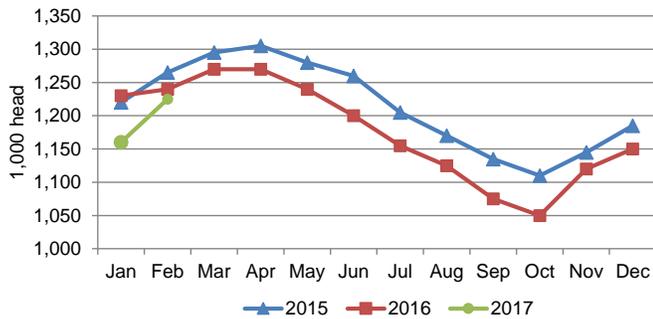
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 640,000 head on February 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was up 7 percent from January 1, 2017, and up 3 percent from February 1, 2016. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 585,000 head on feed, up 4 percent from last month but down 6 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,225,000 head, up 6 percent from last month but down 1 percent from last year.

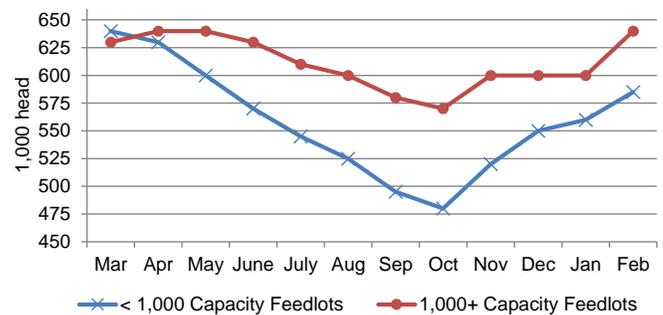
Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during January totaled 128,000 head, an increase of 23 percent from last month and up 44 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 81,000 head, up 37 percent from last month but down 10 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 209,000 head, up 28 percent from last month and up 17 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during January totaled 86,000 head, down 16 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 52,000 head, up 11 percent from last month but down 31 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 138,000 head, down 7 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 6,000 head.

**Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots
Iowa: 2015-2017**



**Cattle on Feed, Inventory by Feedlot Capacity
Iowa: 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, January 1, 2017.....	600	560	1,160
January placements	128	81	209
January marketings	86	52	138
January other disappearance ²	2	4	6
Cattle on feed, February 1, 2017.....	640	585	1,225

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: 2015-2017**

State	Cattle on feed ¹ February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16
	(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	276	243	88	43	26	60	21	32	152	1	1	100
California	445	430	97	46	55	120	46	52	113	5	3	60
Colorado	880	900	102	145	180	124	130	175	135	5	5	100
Idaho	245	250	102	43	35	81	37	43	116	1	2	200
Iowa	620	640	103	89	128	144	86	86	100	3	2	67
Kansas	2,140	2,210	103	415	480	116	355	430	121	10	10	100
Minnesota	158	159	101	17	25	147	13	15	115	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,460	2,450	100	490	540	110	435	450	103	15	10	67
Oklahoma	280	300	107	45	36	80	34	35	103	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	260	240	92	37	45	122	30	34	113	2	1	50
Texas	2,430	2,450	101	335	360	107	325	320	98	10	10	100
Washington	195	180	92	37	31	84	36	33	92	1	3	300
Other States ...	320	330	103	37	40	108	41	46	112	1	4	400
United States ...	10,709	10,782	101	1,779	1,981	111	1,589	1,751	110	56	53	95

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CATTLE ON FEED REVISIONS

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve month to month relationships. Estimates for the previous month are subject to revision in all States each month when current estimates are made. In February, all monthly estimates for the previous twelve months are reviewed and subject to revisions. The reviews are primarily based on slaughter data, state check-off and any other data that may have been received after the original estimate was made.

Cattle on Feed Revisions, Iowa: December 2015-January 2017

	Inventory ¹			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots									
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)									
Dec 2015.....	630	555	1,185	90	100	190	97	40	137	3	5	8
Jan 2016.....	620	610	1,230	89	90	179	86	75	161	3	5	8
Feb.....	620	620	1,240	92	74	166	78	52	130	4	2	6
Mar.....	630	640	1,270	94	49	143	81	56	137	3	3	6
Apr.....	640	630	1,270	78	38	116	75	65	140	3	3	6
May.....	640	600	1,240	64	35	99	72	60	132	2	5	7
Jun.....	630	570	1,200	54	51	105	72	74	146	2	2	4
Jul.....	610	545	1,155	68	25	93	76	42	118	2	3	5
Aug.....	600	525	1,125	71	36	107	90	64	154	1	2	3
Sep.....	580	495	1,075	79	72	151	87	85	172	2	2	4
Oct.....	570	480	1,050	129	97	226	96	55	151	3	2	5
Nov.....	600	520	1,120	102	88	190	100	56	156	2	2	4
Dec.....	600	550	1,150	104	59	163	102	47	149	2	2	4
Jan 2017.....	600	560	1,160	128	81	209	86	52	138	2	4	6

¹Inventory as of the first of the month