



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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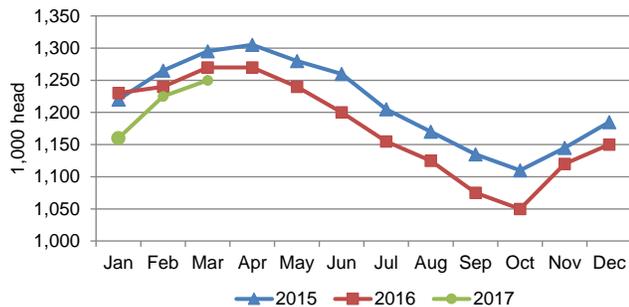
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 650,000 head on March 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was up 2 percent from February 1, 2017, and up 3 percent from March 1, 2016. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 600,000 head on feed, up 3 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 1,250,000 head, up 2 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year.

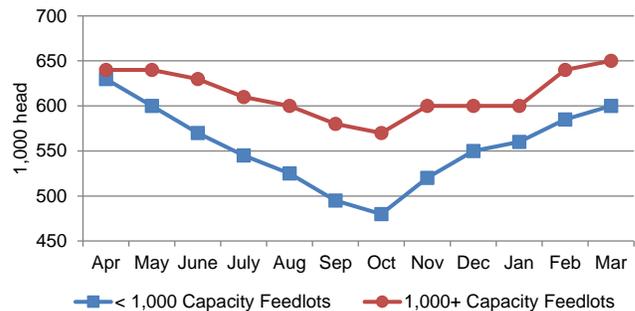
Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during February totaled 102,000 head, a decrease of 20 percent from last month but up 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 59,000 head, down 27 percent from last month and down 20 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 161,000 head, down 23 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during February totaled 89,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 42,000 head, down 19 percent from last month and last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 131,000 head, down 5 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 5,000 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, February 1, 2017	640	585	1,225
February placements	102	59	161
February marketings	89	42	131
February other disappearance ²	3	2	5
Cattle on feed, March 1, 2017	650	600	1,250

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: 2016-2017

State	Cattle on feed ¹ March 1			Placements during February			Marketings during February			February 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	297	242	81	43	27	63	21	27	129	1	1	100
California	440	420	95	46	47	102	46	49	107	5	3	60
Colorado	890	910	102	170	180	106	155	165	106	5	5	100
Idaho	240	250	104	38	36	95	41	35	85	2	1	50
Iowa	630	650	103	92	102	111	78	89	114	4	3	75
Kansas	2,160	2,210	102	375	380	101	345	370	107	10	10	100
Minnesota	163	160	98	23	21	91	17	19	112	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,420	2,440	101	395	425	108	420	420	100	15	15	100
Oklahoma	290	295	102	54	41	76	43	45	105	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	270	250	93	48	44	92	37	33	89	1	1	100
Texas	2,450	2,440	100	345	320	93	315	320	102	10	10	100
Washington	195	185	95	38	34	89	36	33	92	2	1	50
Other States ...	325	320	98	43	37	86	37	43	116	1	4	400
United States ...	10,770	10,772	100	1,710	1,694	99	1,591	1,648	104	58	56	97

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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 March 1, 2017. The inventory was slightly above March 1, 2016.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.69 million head, 1 percent below 2016. Net placements were 1.64 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 315,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 330,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 490,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 395,000, 900-999 pounds were 124,000, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 40,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.65 million head, 4 percent above 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during February, 3 percent below 2016.

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

