



# Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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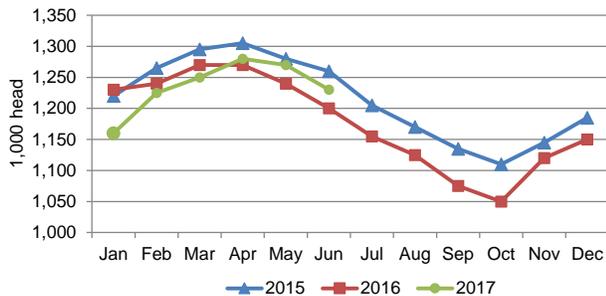
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 680,000 head on June 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was unchanged from May 1, 2017, but up 8 percent from June 1, 2016. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 550,000 head on feed, down 7 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,230,000 head, down 3 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year.

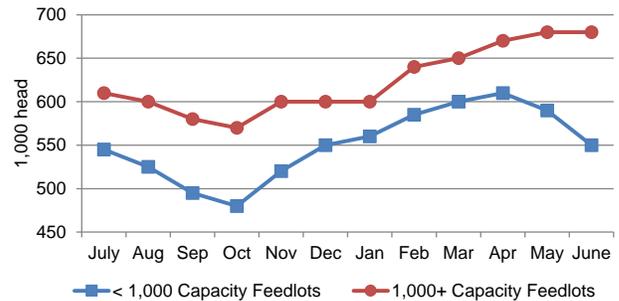
**Placements** of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 85,000 head, a decrease of 11 percent from last month but up 33 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 35,000 head, down 15 percent from last month, but the same as last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 120,000 head, down 12 percent from last month but up 21 percent from last year.

**Marketings** of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 82,000 head, the same as last month but up 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 69,000 head, up 21 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 151,000 head, up 9 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 9,000 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 Feed – 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 <sup>1</sup> , May 1, 2017.....	680	590	1,270
May placements .....	85	35	120
May marketings .....	82	69	151
May other disappearance <sup>2</sup> .....	3	6	9
Cattle on feed, June 1, 2017.....	680	550	1,230

<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: 2016-2017**

State	Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May disappearance other than slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	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 .....	300	246	82	19	26	137	21	22	105	3	1	33
California .....	415	440	106	54	71	131	50	53	106	4	3	75
Colorado .....	890	970	109	135	160	119	130	140	108	15	10	67
Idaho .....	245	270	110	41	39	95	35	42	120	1	2	200
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>150</b>
Kansas .....	2,160	2,270	105	420	440	105	400	435	109	10	15	150
Minnesota .....	154	145	94	14	17	121	17	26	153	1	1	100
Nebraska .....	2,340	2,350	100	405	445	110	465	530	114	20	15	75
Oklahoma .....	320	330	103	68	80	118	47	58	123	1	2	200
South Dakota .....	250	240	96	29	39	134	40	51	128	4	3	75
Texas .....	2,610	2,650	102	560	640	114	430	440	102	10	10	100
Washington .....	195	205	105	48	41	85	46	35	76	2	1	50
Other States ....	295	300	102	32	36	113	41	37	90	1	4	400
United States ...	10,804	11,096	103	1,889	2,119	112	1,794	1,951	109	74	70	95

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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 11.1 million head on June 1, 2017. The inventory was 3 percent above June 1, 2016.

**Placements** in feedlots during May totaled 2.12 million head, 12 percent above 2016. Net placements were 2.05 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 315,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 529,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 550,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 235,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during May totaled 1.95 million head, 9 percent above 2016.

**Other disappearance** totaled 70,000 head during May, 5 percent below 2016.

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

