



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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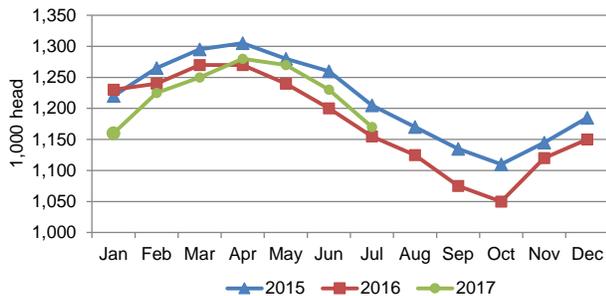
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 670,000 head on July 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 1 percent from June 1, 2017, but up 10 percent from July 1, 2016. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 500,000 head on feed, down 9 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,170,000 head, down 5 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year.

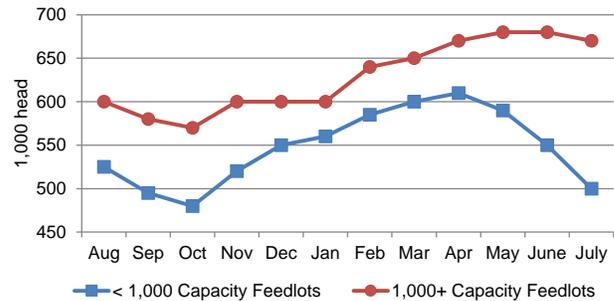
Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 72,000 head, a decrease of 15 percent from last month but up 33 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 36,000 head, up 3 percent from last month, but down 29 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 108,000 head, down 10 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 80,000 head, down 2 percent from last month, but up 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 84,000 head, up 22 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 164,000 head, up 9 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 4,000 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 ¹ , June 1, 2017.....	680	550	1,230
June placements	72	36	108
June marketings	80	84	164
June other disappearance ²	2	2	4
Cattle on feed, July 1, 2017	670	500	1,170

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 July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June 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	286	246	86	19	22	116	27	21	78	6	1	17
California	425	440	104	58	56	97	45	52	116	3	4	133
Colorado	850	930	109	105	125	119	140	160	114	5	5	100
Idaho	235	260	111	38	35	92	47	43	91	1	2	200
Iowa	610	670	110	54	72	133	72	80	111	2	2	100
Kansas	2,050	2,190	107	350	395	113	450	465	103	10	10	100
Minnesota	145	140	97	12	15	125	20	19	95	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,180	2,230	102	365	425	116	510	530	104	15	15	100
Oklahoma	310	325	105	42	51	121	51	55	108	1	1	100
South Dakota...	235	225	96	24	40	167	36	53	147	3	2	67
Texas.....	2,550	2,670	105	380	450	118	430	420	98	10	10	100
Washington.....	195	205	105	41	40	98	40	39	98	1	1	100
Other States	285	290	102	37	44	119	44	52	118	3	2	67
United States ...	10,356	10,821	104	1,525	1,770	116	1,912	1,989	104	61	56	92

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Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2016-2017

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	July 1, 2016	April 1, 2017	July 1, 2017	July 1, 2016	April 1, 2017	July 1, 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona	280	228	239	6	11	7
California	380	390	410	45	25	30
Colorado	550	605	575	300	335	355
Idaho	155	180	180	80	80	80
Iowa	440	500	510	170	170	160
Kansas	1,070	1,230	1,120	980	1,030	1,070
Minnesota	124	132	120	21	28	20
Nebraska	1,430	1,640	1,440	750	820	790
Oklahoma	195	185	190	115	115	135
South Dakota....	140	145	135	95	105	90
Texas.....	1,780	1,680	1,730	770	780	940
Washington.....	125	125	125	70	70	80
Other States	200	200	190	85	110	100
United States	6,869	7,240	6,964	3,487	3,679	3,857

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 July 1, 2017. The inventory was 4 percent above July 1, 2016. The inventory included 6.96 million steers and steer calves, up 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 64 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.86 million head, up 11 percent from 2016.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.77 million head, 16 percent above 2016. Net placements were 1.71 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 315,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 430,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 385,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 170,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 95,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.99 million head, 4 percent above 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during June, 8 percent below 2016.