



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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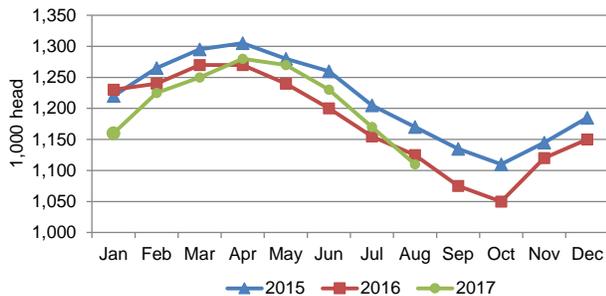
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 650,000 head on August 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 3 percent from July 1, 2017 but up 8 percent from August 1, 2016. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 460,000 head on feed, down 8 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,110,000 head, down 5 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year.

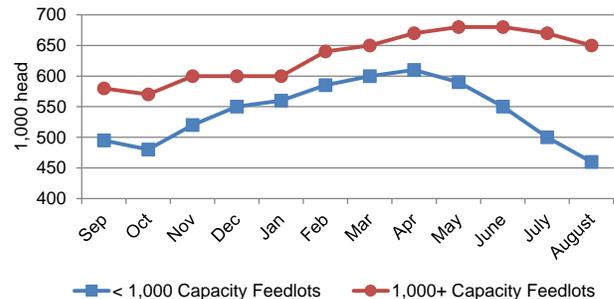
Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 60,000 head, a decrease of 17 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 40,000 head, up 11 percent from last month and up 60 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 100,000 head, down 7 percent from last month but up 8 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 79,000 head, down 1 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 77,000 head, down 8 percent from last month but up 83 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 156,000 head, down 5 percent from last month but up 32 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 , July 1, 2017	670	500	1,170
July placements	60	40	100
July marketings	79	77	156
July other disappearance ²	1	3	4
Cattle on feed, August 1, 2017.....	650	460	1,110

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 August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July 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	282	244	87	20	18	90	22	19	86	2	1	50
California	410	430	105	35	34	97	45	41	91	5	3	60
Colorado	810	880	109	115	115	100	150	160	107	5	5	100
Idaho	230	250	109	34	35	103	38	43	113	1	2	200
Iowa	600	650	108	68	60	88	76	79	104	2	1	50
Kansas	2,110	2,180	103	445	430	97	375	430	115	10	10	100
Minnesota	133	130	98	9	15	167	20	24	120	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,090	2,160	103	350	385	110	430	445	103	10	10	100
Oklahoma	300	315	105	36	41	114	45	50	111	1	1	100
South Dakota...	220	220	100	18	26	144	32	29	91	1	2	200
Texas.....	2,520	2,650	105	380	380	100	400	390	98	10	10	100
Washington.....	190	205	108	30	39	130	34	38	112	1	1	100
Other States	270	290	107	32	37	116	46	36	78	1	1	100
United States ...	10,165	10,604	104	1,572	1,615	103	1,713	1,784	104	50	48	96

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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 10.6 million head on August 1, 2017. The inventory was 4 percent above August 1, 2016.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.62 million head, 3 percent above 2016. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 235,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 385,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 370,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 190,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 75,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.78 million head, 4 percent above 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 48,000 head during July, 4 percent below 2016.

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

