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.

All Cattle on Feed – Iowa

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Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2016-2017

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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.