



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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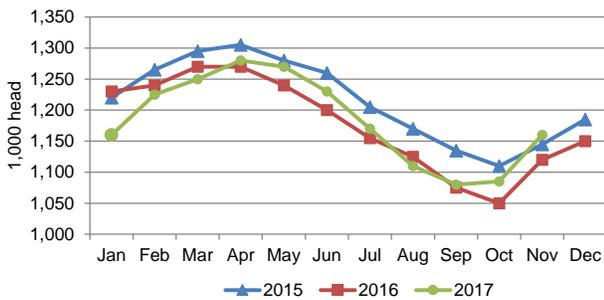
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 690,000 head on November 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was up 6 percent from October 1, 2017, and up 15 percent from November 1, 2016. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 470,000 head on feed, up 8 percent from last month but down 10 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,160,000 head, up 7 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year.

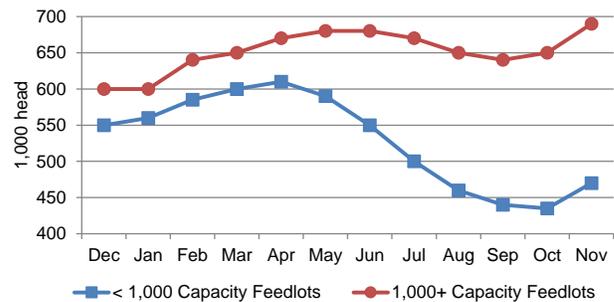
Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 142,000 head, an increase of 34 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 106,000 head, up 51 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 248,000 head, up 41 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 99,000 head, up 4 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 70,000 head, down 4 percent from last month but up 27 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 169,000 head, up 1 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)	
Cattle on feed ¹ , October 1, 2017	650	435	1,085
October placements	142	106	248
October marketings	99	70	169
October other disappearance ²	3	1	4
Cattle on feed, November 1, 2017	690	470	1,160

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 November 1			Placements during October			Marketings during October			October 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	253	252	100	14	25	179	23	20	87	1	1	100
California	420	440	105	46	63	137	39	49	126	2	4	200
Colorado	910	980	108	205	195	95	140	150	107	5	5	100
Idaho	250	255	102	50	58	116	39	46	118	1	2	200
Iowa	600	690	115	129	142	110	96	99	103	3	3	100
Kansas	2,240	2,290	102	390	430	110	350	375	107	20	15	75
Minnesota	142	150	106	39	43	110	14	12	86	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,320	2,520	109	615	680	111	445	435	98	10	15	150
Oklahoma	295	320	108	63	59	94	57	57	100	1	2	200
South Dakota	240	260	108	71	87	123	40	45	113	1	2	200
Texas	2,490	2,640	106	445	505	113	395	445	113	10	20	200
Washington	195	210	108	50	50	100	39	38	97	1	2	200
Other States	310	325	105	54	56	104	28	30	107	1	1	100
United States ...	10,665	11,332	106	2,171	2,393	110	1,705	1,801	106	57	73	128

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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 11.3 million head on November 1, 2017. The inventory was 6 percent above November 1, 2016.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.39 million head, 10 percent above 2016. Net placements were 2.32 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 675,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 590,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 510,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 368,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 160,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.80 million head, 6 percent above 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 73,000 head during October, 28 percent above 2016.

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

