



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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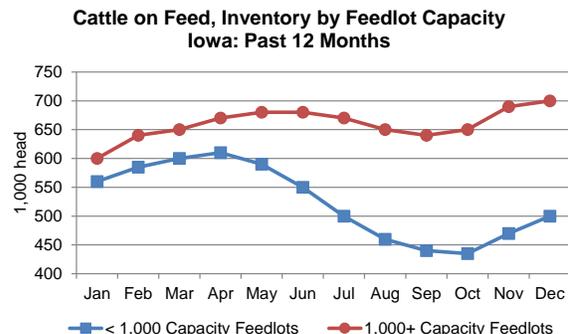
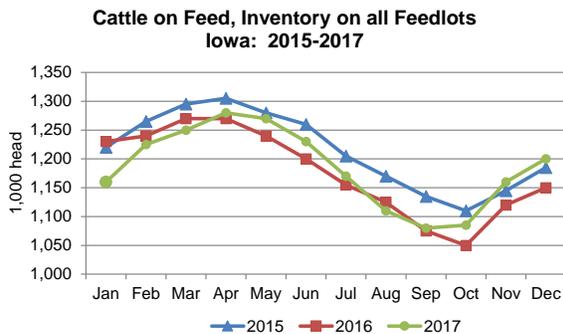
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 700,000 head on December 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was up 1 percent from November 1, 2017, and up 17 percent from December 1, 2016. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 500,000 head on feed, up 6 percent from last month but down 9 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,200,000 head, up 3 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 November totaled 122,000 head, a decrease of 14 percent from last month but up 20 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 101,000 head, down 5 percent from last month but up 15 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 223,000 head, down 10 percent from last month but up 17 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November totaled 110,000 head, up 11 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 69,000 head, down 1 percent from last month but up 23 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 179,000 head, up 6 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 4,000 head.



All Cattle on Feed – Iowa

Item	Feedlots 1,000+ capacity (1,000 head)	Feedlots less than 1,000 capacity (1,000 head)	All feedlots (1,000 head)
Cattle on feed ¹ , November 1, 2017	690	470	1,160
November placements	122	101	223
November marketings	110	69	179
November other disappearance ²	2	2	4
Cattle on feed, December 1, 2017	700	500	1,200

¹ Cattle and calves 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 December 1			Placements during November			Marketings during November			November 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	251	261	104	27	34	126	28	24	86	1	1	100
California	420	470	112	48	71	148	45	38	84	3	3	100
Colorado	910	990	109	140	150	107	135	135	100	5	5	100
Idaho	260	260	100	51	48	94	39	41	105	2	2	100
Iowa	600	700	117	102	122	120	100	110	110	2	2	100
Kansas	2,220	2,310	104	370	420	114	370	380	103	20	20	100
Minnesota	146	155	106	19	26	137	14	20	143	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,370	2,590	109	510	545	107	445	460	103	15	15	100
Oklahoma	290	315	109	52	60	115	55	63	115	2	2	100
South Dakota	240	260	108	47	54	115	46	53	115	1	1	100
Texas	2,430	2,660	109	390	480	123	435	445	102	15	15	100
Washington	195	215	110	41	43	105	40	36	90	1	2	200
Other States	320	330	103	46	46	100	35	39	111	1	2	200
United States ...	10,652	11,516	108	1,843	2,099	114	1,787	1,844	103	69	71	103

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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 11.5 million head on December 1, 2017. The inventory was 8 percent above December 1, 2016.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 2.10 million head, 14 percent above 2016. Net placements were 2.03 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 610,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 545,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 455,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 294,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 75,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 120,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.84 million head, 3 percent above 2016. Marketings were the highest for November since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 71,000 head during November, 3 percent above 2016.

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

