



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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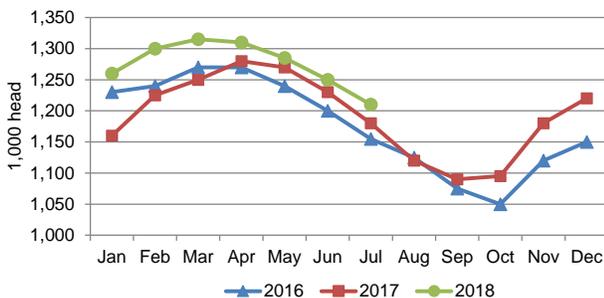
Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 710,000 head on July 1, 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 1 percent from June 1, 2018, but up 6 percent from July 1, 2017. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 500,000 head on feed, down 6 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,210,000 head, down 3 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 77,000 head, down 4 percent from last month but up 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 46,000 head, up 70 percent from last month and up 28 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 123,000 head, up 15 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year.

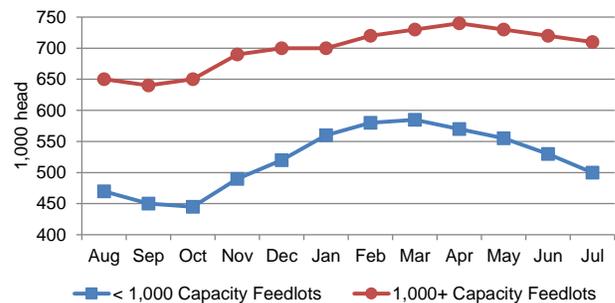
Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 85,000 head, down 2 percent from last month but up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 74,000 head, up 48 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 159,000 head, up 16 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 4,000 head.

NOTE: This report is a combination of estimates from the USDA *Cattle on Feed* survey for Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship-funded *Cattle on Feed* survey for Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head.

**Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots
Iowa: 2016-2018**



**Cattle on Feed, Inventory by Feedlot Capacity
Iowa: Past 12 Months**



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 , June 1, 2018.....	720	530	1,250
June placements	77	46	123
June marketings	85	74	159
June other disappearance ²	2	2	4
Cattle on feed, July 1, 2018	710	500	1,210

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: 2017-2018

State	Cattle on feed ¹ July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			Other disappearance ² during June		
	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17
	(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	246	297	121	22	22	100	21	22	105	1	1	100
California	440	530	120	56	64	114	52	54	104	4	5	125
Colorado	930	930	100	125	145	116	160	160	100	5	5	100
Idaho	260	235	90	35	38	109	43	47	109	2	1	50
Iowa	670	710	106	72	77	107	80	85	106	2	2	100
Kansas	2,190	2,240	102	395	405	103	465	475	102	10	10	100
Minnesota	140	135	96	15	14	93	19	23	121	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,230	2,400	108	425	415	98	530	530	100	15	15	100
Oklahoma	325	315	97	51	58	114	55	57	104	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	225	215	96	40	39	98	53	56	106	2	3	150
Texas	2,670	2,740	103	450	430	96	420	410	98	10	10	100
Washington	205	230	112	40	46	115	39	35	90	1	1	100
Other States	290	305	105	44	40	91	52	52	100	2	3	150
United States ...	10,821	11,282	104	1,770	1,793	101	1,989	2,006	101	56	58	104

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Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2017-2018

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	July 1, 2017	April 1, 2018	July 1, 2018	July 1, 2017	April 1, 2018	July 1, 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona	239	284	290	7	10	7
California	410	450	470	30	50	60
Colorado	575	535	520	355	415	410
Idaho	180	170	165	80	80	70
Iowa	510	540	520	160	200	190
Kansas	1,120	1,240	1,150	1,070	1,100	1,090
Minnesota	120	131	108	20	29	27
Nebraska	1,440	1,760	1,580	790	930	820
Oklahoma	190	165	180	135	145	135
South Dakota ...	135	150	130	90	110	85
Texas	1,730	1,760	1,680	940	940	1,060
Washington	125	140	145	80	70	85
Other States	190	210	190	100	115	115
United States ...	6,964	7,535	7,128	3,857	4,194	4,154

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 July 1, 2018. The inventory was 4 percent above July 1, 2017. This is the highest July 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.13 million steers and steer calves, up 2 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.15 million head, up 8 percent from 2017.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.79 million head, 1 percent above 2017. Net placements were 1.74 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 345,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 385,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 378,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 100,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.01 million head, 1 percent above 2017.

Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during June, 4 percent above 2017.