



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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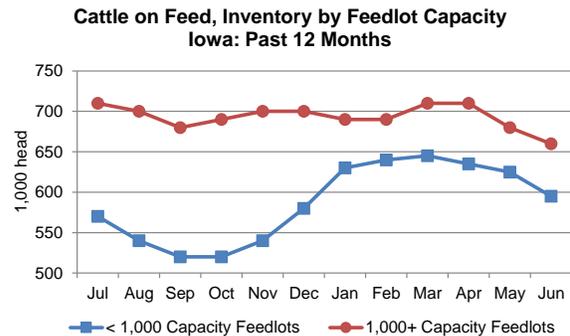
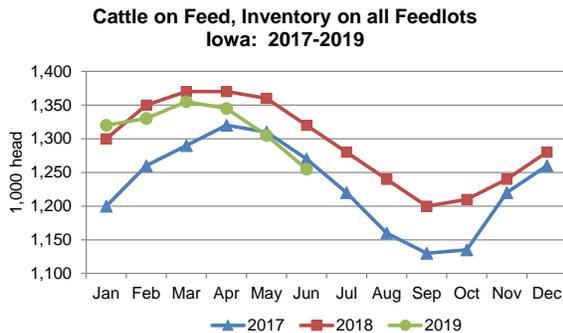
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 660,000 head on June 1, 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 3 percent from May 1, 2019, and down 8 percent from June 1, 2018. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 595,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,255,000 head, down 4 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 68,000 head, down 20 percent from last month and down 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 45,000 head, down 32 percent from last month but up 67 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 113,000 head, down 25 percent from last month but up 6 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 85,000 head, down 25 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 70,000 head, down 3 percent from last month but up 27 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 155,000 head, down 16 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 8,000 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.



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 , May 1, 2019.....	680	625	1,305
May placements	68	45	113
May marketings	85	70	155
May other disappearance ²	3	5	8
Cattle on feed, June 1, 2019.....	660	595	1,255

Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2018-2019

State	Cattle on feed ¹ June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			Other disappearance ² during May		
	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18
	(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	298	310	104	22	24	109	21	26	124	1	1	100
California	525	535	102	88	72	82	60	63	105	3	4	133
Colorado	950	1,060	112	170	160	94	150	150	100	10	10	100
Idaho	245	285	116	36	37	103	45	35	78	1	2	200
Iowa	720	660	92	80	68	85	87	85	98	3	3	100
Kansas	2,320	2,380	103	480	450	94	440	440	100	10	10	100
Minnesota	145	130	90	16	16	100	25	25	100	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,530	2,430	96	465	460	99	570	570	100	25	20	80
Oklahoma	315	315	100	70	73	104	64	62	97	1	1	100
South Dakota	235	230	98	29	40	138	45	49	109	4	6	150
Texas	2,730	2,870	105	570	575	101	460	485	105	10	10	100
Washington	220	240	109	42	37	88	31	31	100	1	1	100
Other States	320	295	92	56	52	93	58	49	84	3	3	100
United States ...	11,553	11,740	102	2,124	2,064	97	2,056	2,070	101	73	72	99

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.

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 11.7 million head on June 1, 2019. The inventory was 2 percent above June 1, 2018. This is the highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.06 million head, 3 percent below 2018. Net placements were 1.99 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 370,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 305,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 500,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 539,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 235,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 115,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.07 million head, 1 percent above 2018.

Other disappearance totaled 72,000 head during May, 1 percent below 2018.

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

