



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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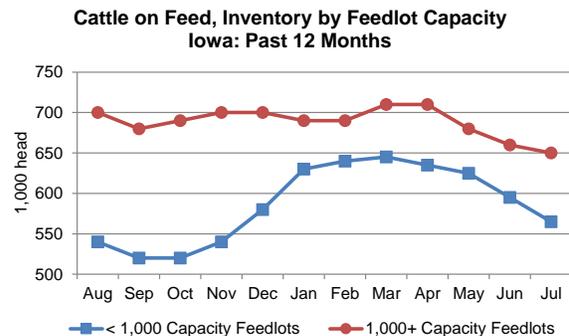
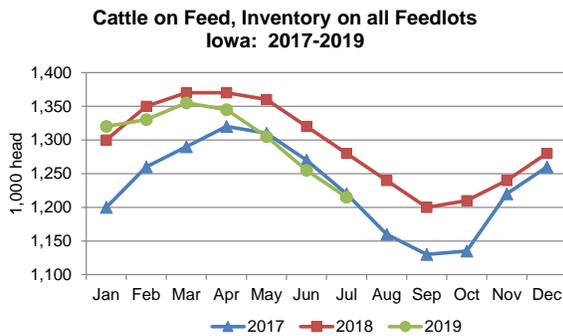
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 650,000 head on July 1, 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 2 percent from June 1, 2018, and down 8 percent from July 1, 2018. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 565,000 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 1,215,000 head, down 3 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 June totaled 65,000 head, down 4 percent from May and down 16 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 65,000 head, up 44 percent from May and up 27 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 130,000 head, up 15 percent from May and up 2 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 72,000 head, down 15 percent from May and last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 90,000 head, up 29 percent from May and up 14 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 162,000 head, up 5 percent from May but down 1 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 , June 1, 2019.....	660	595	1,255
June placements	65	65	130
June marketings	72	90	162
June other disappearance ²	3	5	8
Cattle on feed, July 1, 2019	650	565	1,215

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: 2018-2019

State	Cattle on feed ¹ July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			Other disappearance ² during June		
	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	297	300	101	22	17	77	22	26	118	1	1	100
California	530	535	101	64	61	95	54	57	106	5	4	80
Colorado	930	1,030	111	145	135	93	160	160	100	5	5	100
Idaho	240	290	121	40	42	105	44	36	82	1	1	100
Iowa	710	650	92	77	65	84	85	72	85	2	3	150
Kansas	2,240	2,360	105	405	430	106	475	440	93	10	10	100
Minnesota	135	125	93	14	16	114	23	20	87	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,400	2,300	96	415	415	100	530	520	98	15	25	167
Oklahoma	315	320	102	58	62	107	57	56	98	1	1	100
South Dakota	215	210	98	39	31	79	56	48	86	3	3	100
Texas	2,740	2,840	104	430	400	93	410	420	102	10	10	100
Washington	230	235	102	46	32	70	35	36	103	1	1	100
Other States	305	290	95	43	50	116	55	54	98	3	1	33
United States ...	11,287	11,485	102	1,798	1,756	98	2,006	1,945	97	58	66	114

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Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2018-2019

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	July 1, 2018	April 1, 2019	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2018	April 1, 2019	July 1, 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona	290	305	293	7	9	7
California	470	465	460	60	70	75
Colorado	520	580	520	410	480	510
Idaho	170	185	195	70	100	95
Iowa	520	480	480	190	230	170
Kansas	1,150	1,320	1,240	1,090	1,060	1,120
Minnesota	108	130	110	27	20	15
Nebraska	1,580	1,610	1,410	820	970	890
Oklahoma	180	170	155	135	145	165
South Dakota ...	130	145	130	85	105	80
Texas	1,680	1,730	1,700	1,060	1,120	1,140
Washington	145	140	140	85	85	95
Other States	190	190	180	115	120	110
United States	7,133	7,450	7,013	4,154	4,514	4,472

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 July 1, 2019. The inventory was 2 percent above July 1, 2018. This is the highest July 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.01 million steers and steer calves, down 2 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.47 million head, up 8 percent from 2018.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.76 million head, 2 percent below 2018. Net placements were 1.69 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 385,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 295,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 391,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 390,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 110,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.95 million head, 3 percent below 2018.

Other disappearance totaled 66,000 head during June, 14 percent above 2018.