



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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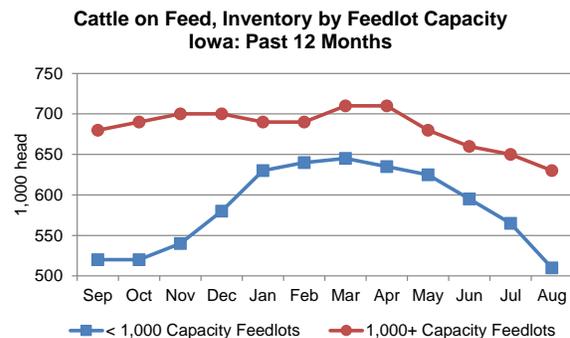
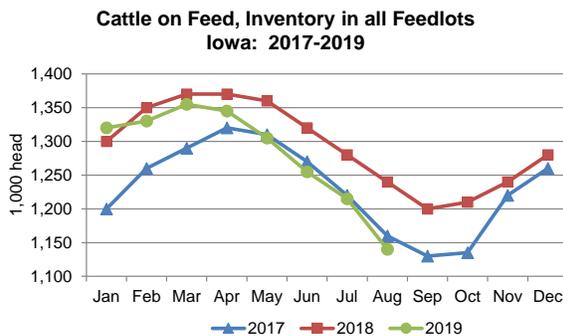
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 630,000 head on August 1, 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 3 percent from July 1, 2018, and down 10 percent from August 1, 2018. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 510,000 head on feed, down 10 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,140,000 head, down 6 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 61,000 head, down 6 percent from June and down 8 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 42,000 head, down 35 percent from June and down 19 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 103,000 head, down 21 percent from June and down 13 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 77,000 head, up 7 percent from June and up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 93,000 head, up 3 percent from June and up 16 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 170,000 head, up 5 percent from June and up 10 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 , July 1, 2019	650	565	1,215
July placements	61	42	103
July marketings	77	93	170
July other disappearance ²	4	4	8
Cattle on feed, August 1, 2019.....	630	510	1,140

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 August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			Other disappearance ² during July		
	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	272	91	23	17	74	21	39	186	1	1	100
California	525	535	102	52	63	121	53	59	111	4	4	100
Colorado	890	970	109	140	130	93	170	185	109	10	5	50
Idaho	245	280	114	44	38	86	38	46	121	1	2	200
Iowa	700	630	90	66	61	92	74	77	104	2	4	200
Kansas	2,230	2,340	105	465	450	97	465	455	98	10	15	150
Minnesota	130	110	85	17	11	65	21	25	119	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,330	2,190	94	400	400	100	460	490	107	10	20	200
Oklahoma	315	315	100	45	45	100	43	49	114	2	1	50
South Dakota...	200	195	98	26	23	88	37	37	100	4	1	25
Texas.....	2,720	2,760	101	385	380	99	390	445	114	15	15	100
Washington.....	220	225	102	31	32	103	40	41	103	1	1	100
Other States	290	290	100	48	55	115	61	54	89	2	1	50
United States ...	11,093	11,112	100	1,742	1,705	98	1,873	2,002	107	63	71	113

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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 11.1 million head on August 1, 2019. The inventory was slightly above August 1, 2018. This is the highest August 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.71 million head, 2 percent below 2018. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 260,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 410,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 385,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 200,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.00 million head, 7 percent above 2018.

Other disappearance totaled 71,000 head during July, 13 percent above 2018.

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

