



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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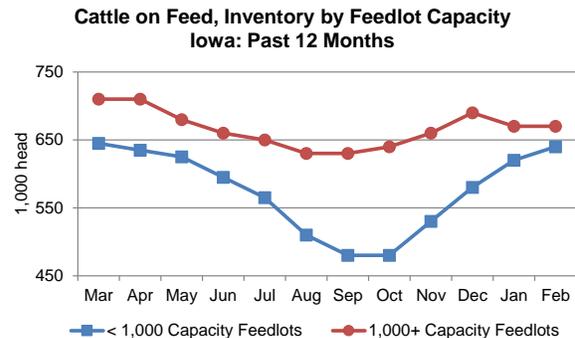
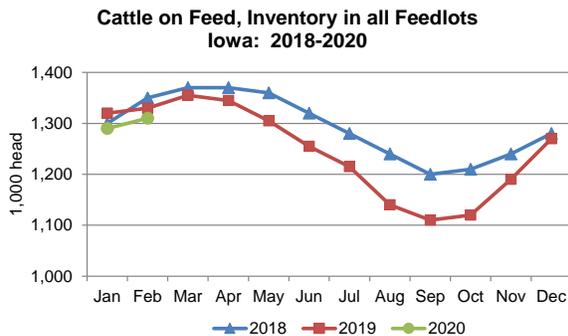
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 670,000 head on February 1, 2020, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was unchanged from January, but down 3 percent from February 1, 2019. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 640,000 head on feed, up 3 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,310,000 head, up 2 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during January totaled 111,000 head, up 54 percent from December but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 88,000 head, down 13 percent from December but up 47 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 199,000 head, up 15 percent from December and up 16 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during January totaled 108,000 head, up 20 percent from December but down 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 62,000 head, up 9 percent from December and up 35 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 170,000 head, up 16 percent from December and up 10 percent from last year. Other disappearance from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 9,000 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	Feedlots	All feedlots
	1,000+ capacity	less than 1,000 capacity	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Cattle on feed ¹ , January 1, 2020.....	670	620	1,290
January placements	111	88	199
January marketings	108	62	170
January other disappearance ²	3	6	9
Cattle on feed, February 1, 2020	670	640	1,310

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: 2019-2020

State	Cattle on feed ¹ February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January other disappearance ²		
	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19
	(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	291	253	87	33	29	88	26	28	108	1	1	100
California	525	545	104	63	72	114	70	62	89	3	5	167
Colorado	1,040	1,100	106	205	205	100	170	190	112	5	5	100
Idaho	275	300	109	33	33	100	36	32	89	2	1	50
Iowa	690	670	97	111	111	100	109	108	99	2	3	150
Kansas	2,250	2,400	107	385	445	116	455	455	100	10	10	100
Minnesota	155	135	87	15	17	113	14	16	114	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,580	2,480	96	515	510	99	480	480	100	15	10	67
Oklahoma	315	325	103	48	43	90	47	46	98	1	2	200
South Dakota...	255	240	94	48	41	85	36	43	119	2	3	150
Texas.....	2,750	2,940	107	420	370	88	385	380	99	15	10	67
Washington.....	230	230	100	40	34	85	34	38	112	1	1	100
Other States	320	310	97	51	45	88	48	53	110	3	2	67
United States ...	11,676	11,928	102	1,967	1,955	99	1,910	1,931	101	61	54	89

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CATTLE ON FEED REVISIONS

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve month to month relationships. Estimates for the previous month are subject to revision in all States each month when current estimates are made. In February, all monthly estimates for the previous twelve months are reviewed and subject to revisions. The reviews are primarily based on slaughter data, state check-off and any other data that may have been received after the original estimate was made.

Cattle on Feed Revisions, Iowa: December 2018-January 2020

	Inventory ¹			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots									
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)									
Dec 2018	700	580	1,280	85	115	200	92	63	155	3	2	5
Jan 2019.....	690	630	1,320	111	60	171	109	46	155	2	4	6
Feb	690	640	1,330	133	48	181	109	39	148	4	4	8
Mar	710	645	1,355	104	55	159	100	62	162	4	3	7
Apr.....	710	635	1,345	85	66	151	113	72	185	2	4	6
May.....	680	625	1,305	68	45	113	85	70	155	3	5	8
Jun.....	660	595	1,255	65	65	130	72	90	162	3	5	8
Jul.....	650	565	1,215	61	42	103	77	93	170	4	4	8
Aug.....	630	510	1,140	71	51	122	69	77	146	2	4	6
Sep.....	630	480	1,110	82	85	167	70	80	150	2	5	7
Oct.....	640	480	1,120	114	122	236	92	67	159	2	5	7
Nov.....	660	530	1,190	110	120	230	76	66	142	4	4	8
Dec.....	690	580	1,270	72	101	173	90	57	147	2	4	6
Jan 2020.....	670	620	1,290	111	88	199	108	62	170	3	6	9

¹ Inventory as of the first of the month.