



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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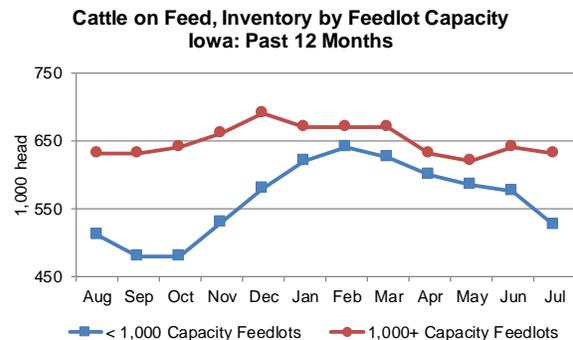
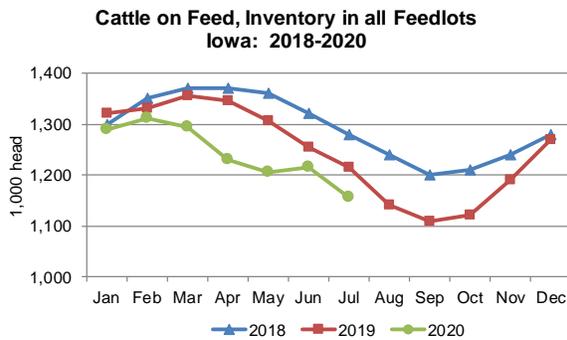
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 630,000 head on July 1, 2020, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 2% from June and down 3% from July 1, 2019. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 525,000 head on feed, down 9% from last month and down 7% from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,155,000 head, down 5% from both last month and last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 58,000 head, down 23% from May and down 11% from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 50,000 head, up 19% from May but down 23% from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 108,000 head, down 8% from May and down 17% from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 66,000 head, up 27% from May but down 8% from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 97,000 head, up 102% from May and up 8% from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 163,000 head, up 63% from May and up 1% from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 5,000 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, 2020.....	640	575	1,215
June placements	58	50	108
June marketings	66	97	163
June other disappearance ²	2	3	5
Cattle on feed, July 1, 2020	630	525	1,155

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 July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			Other disappearance ² during June		
	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	295	273	93	26	22	85	28	19	68	1	1	100
California	535	545	102	61	60	98	57	53	93	4	7	175
Colorado	1,030	1,020	99	135	175	130	160	160	100	5	5	100
Idaho	290	280	97	42	38	90	36	37	103	1	1	100
Iowa	650	630	97	65	58	89	72	66	92	3	2	67
Kansas	2,360	2,390	101	430	425	99	440	455	103	10	10	100
Minnesota	125	125	100	14	14	100	18	18	100	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,300	2,260	98	415	420	101	520	555	107	25	15	60
Oklahoma	320	315	98	62	55	89	56	54	96	1	1	100
South Dakota	210	185	88	31	23	74	48	32	67	3	6	200
Texas	2,840	2,920	103	400	440	110	420	440	105	10	10	100
Washington	235	225	96	32	26	81	36	30	83	1	1	100
Other States	290	270	93	48	42	88	52	50	96	1	2	200
United States ...	11,480	11,438	100	1,761	1,798	102	1,943	1,969	101	66	62	94

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.

Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2019-2020

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	July 1, 2019	April 1, 2020	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2019	April 1, 2020	July 1, 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona	290	257	268	5	5	5
California	460	465	465	75	70	80
Colorado	520	525	560	510	435	460
Idaho	195	190	170	95	95	110
Iowa	480	465	465	170	165	165
Kansas	1,240	1,260	1,280	1,120	1,030	1,110
Minnesota	110	115	105	15	15	20
Nebraska	1,410	1,500	1,380	890	890	880
Oklahoma	155	165	160	165	140	155
South Dakota ...	130	125	115	80	90	70
Texas	1,700	1,675	1,750	1,140	1,085	1,170
Washington	140	140	135	95	95	90
Other States	180	200	180	110	100	90
United States	7,010	7,082	7,033	4,470	4,215	4,405

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 11.4 million head on July 1, 2020. The inventory was slightly below July 1, 2019. This is the second highest July 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.03 million steers and steer calves, up slightly from the previous year. This group accounted for 61% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.41 million head, down 1% from 2019.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.80 million head, 2% above 2019. Net placements were 1.74 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 430,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 310,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 360,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 413,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 200,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 85,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.97 million head, 1% above 2019.

Other disappearance totaled 62,000 head during June, 6% below 2019.