



# Nebraska Cattle Feeders' News

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Dear Cattle Feeders:

Information contained herein is the result of mail, phone and personal interview surveys conducted during the past few weeks. Special recognition and appreciation are extended to all producers and agribusinesses who provided data making these reports possible.

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**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2008-2009**

State	July 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			June Placements			June Marketings			June Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	356	287	81	32	21	66	40	34	85	1	1	100
California	520	460	88	52	43	83	55	51	93	2	2	100
Colorado	820	910	111	85	125	147	175	190	109	10	5	50
Idaho	200	200	100	33	32	97	47	36	77	1	1	100
Iowa	500	520	104	41	59	144	60	67	112	1	2	200
Kansas	2,080	1,920	92	330	305	92	430	455	106	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,050	1,920	94	290	270	93	475	440	93	15	20	133
New Mexico	154	94	61	32	17	53	27	27	100	1	1	100
Oklahoma	300	295	98	57	44	77	61	58	95	1	1	100
South Dakota	185	205	111	21	25	119	38	39	103	3	1	33
Texas	2,660	2,490	94	460	380	83	480	490	102	10	10	100
Washington	140	146	104	28	30	107	32	39	122	1	1	100
Other States	330	305	92	57	40	70	58	63	109	4	2	50
United States	10,295	9,752	95	1,518	1,391	92	1,978	1,989	101	60	57	95

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

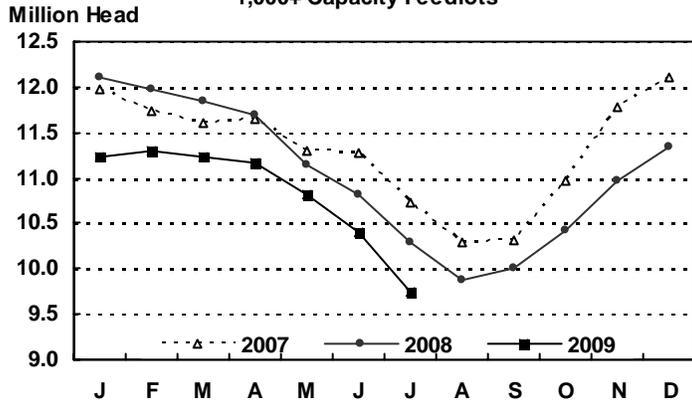
Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, July 24, 2009

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2008-2009**

State	During June									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
Colorado	20	15	10	20	25	35	30	55	85	125
Kansas	60	55	75	70	100	95	95	85	330	305
Nebraska	40	50	40	55	70	55	140	110	290	270
Texas	135	110	140	95	120	125	65	50	460	380
Other States	110	85	60	50	68	61	115	115	353	311
United States	365	315	325	290	383	371	445	415	1,518	1,391

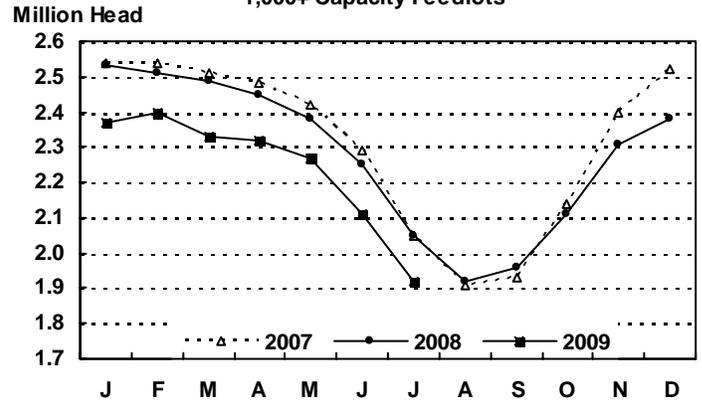
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**United States Cattle on Feed**  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

**Nebraska Cattle on Feed**  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

**Federally Inspected Red Meat Production: United States<sup>1</sup>**

Class	Jun 2008	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jun 09 % of		Jan-Jun <sup>2</sup>		
				Jun 2008	May 2009	2008	2009	09 as % of 08
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
Beef	2,234.2	2,151.3	2,260.1	101	105	13,090.4	12,667.01	97
Veal	11.5	10.0	11.2	98	112	67.2	66.6	99
Pork	1,747.9	1,704.6	1,834.2	105	108	11,529.8	11,220.8	97
Lamb & Mutton	12.5	12.3	12.9	103	105	85.6	80.2	94
<b>Total Red Meat<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4,006.2</b>	<b>3,878.1</b>	<b>4,118.4</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>24,773.1</b>	<b>24,034.7</b>	<b>97</b>

<sup>1</sup>Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup>Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. <sup>3</sup>Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter July 24, 2009

**Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: United States**

Item	Jun 2008	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jan-Jun <sup>1</sup>		Jun 2008	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jan-Jun <sup>1</sup>	
				2008	2009				2008	2009
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
<b>Class<sup>2</sup></b>										
<b>Cattle</b>										
Steers	1,553	1,469	1,525	8,693	8,164	53.3	52.4	51.9	51.0	50.1
Heifers	820	817	850	5,087	4,863	28.2	29.1	28.9	29.8	29.8
All Cows	485	470	511	2,979	2,997	16.7	16.8	17.4	17.5	18.4
Dairy Cows	181	212	256	1,260	1,445	6.2	7.5	8.7	7.4	8.9
Other Cows	304	259	255	1,720	1,552	10.5	9.2	8.7	10.1	9.5
Bulls & Stags	53	49	50	290	271	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>17,049</b>	<b>16,294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Calves & Vealers	74	64	76	425	443	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Hogs</b>										
Barrows & Gilts	8,458	8,105	8,779	55,025	53,324	96.1	96.7	96.5	96.5	96.8
Sows	305	240	285	1,783	1,558	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.8
Stags & Boars	37	35	37	235	211	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>8,801</b>	<b>8,379</b>	<b>9,101</b>	<b>57,043</b>	<b>55,093</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Sheep</b>										
Mature Sheep	11	10	12	60	59	5.9	6.2	6.5	5.0	5.2
Lambs & Yrlngs	170	157	173	1,146	1,063	94.1	93.8	93.5	95.0	94.8
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>181</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup>Total and percentages based on unrounded data. <sup>2</sup>Species totals and classification reported by food inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter July 24, 2009

## U.S. July 1 Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2009, totaled 101.8 million head, 1 percent below the 103.3 million on July 1, 2008, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

## U.S. Calf Crop Down 1 Percent

The 2009 calf crop is expected to be 35.6 million, down 1 percent from 2008. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.8 million, down 2 percent from 2008.

### Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2008-2009

Class	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
<i>Percent</i>			
Cattle and calves	103,300	101,800	99
Cows and heifers that have calved	42,000	41,400	99
Beef cows	*32,650	32,200	99
Milk cows	*9,350	9,200	98
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,300	16,100	99
For beef cow replacement	4,600	4,500	98
For milk cow replacement	3,900	3,900	100
Other heifers	7,800	7,700	99
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,700	14,400	98
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	28,200	27,800	99
Calf crop	36,113	35,600	99
Cattle on Feed	12,200	11,600	95

\* Revised

Source: USDA NASS Cattle July 24, 2009

### Feeder Cattle Supply: United States July 1, 2009

Item	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
<i>1,000 head</i>			
<u>Cattle Inventory</u>			
Calves <500 lbs.	28,200	27,800	99
Steers & Heifers >500 lbs.	22,500	22,100	98
Total Supply	50,700	49,900	98
<u>U.S. Cattle on Feed</u>			
Cattle on Feed	12,200	11,600	95
<u>Supply Outside Feedlots</u>			
Total Supply	38,500	38,300	99

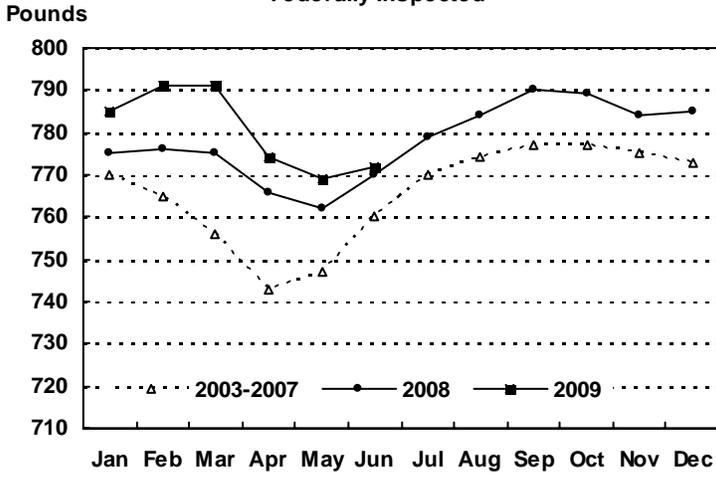
Source: USDA NASS Cattle July 24, 2009

### F.I. Cattle Slaughter: United States January – June

Item	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
<i>Thousand head</i>			
Steers	8,693	8,164	94
Heifers	5,087	4,863	96
Dairy Cows	1,260	1,445	115
Other Cows	1,720	1,552	90
Bulls	290	270	93
Total	17,049	16,294	96

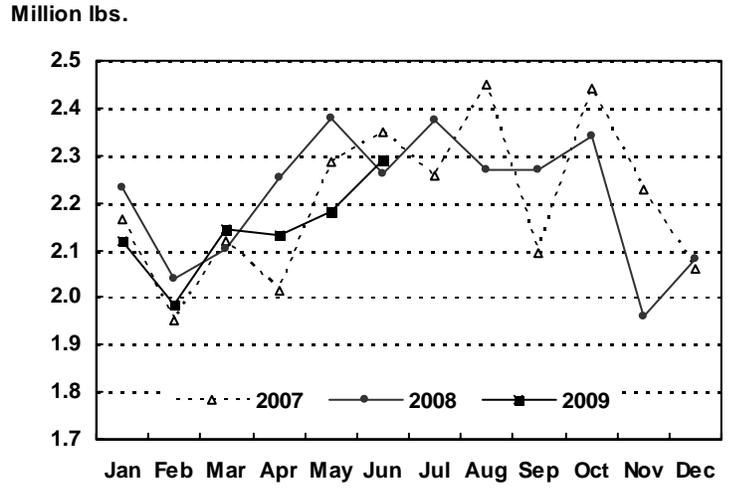
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**U.S. Cattle Carcass Weights  
Federally Inspected**



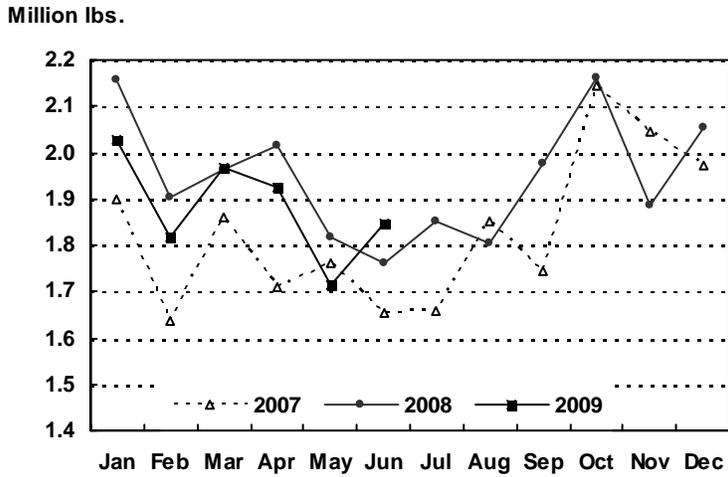
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**U.S. Commercial Beef Production**



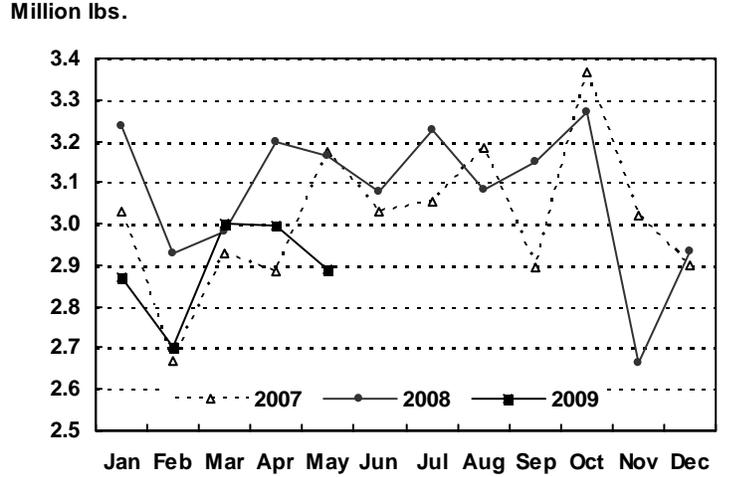
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**U.S. Commercial Pork Production**



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

**U.S. Certified Broiler Slaughter**



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

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