



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,155,000 on August 1, 2012 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is down 6 percent from July 1, 2012 but up 3 percent from August 1, 2011. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 600,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 555,000 head on feed, down 10 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year.

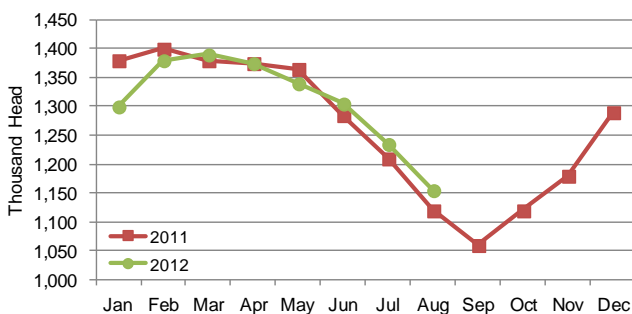
Placements during July totaled 95,000 head, a decrease of 21 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 52,000 head, down 15 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 43,000 head. This is down 28 percent from last month and down 19 percent from last year.

Marketings for July were 170,000 head, down 7 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 70,000 head, down 9 percent from last month and down 25 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 100,000 head, down 5 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head.

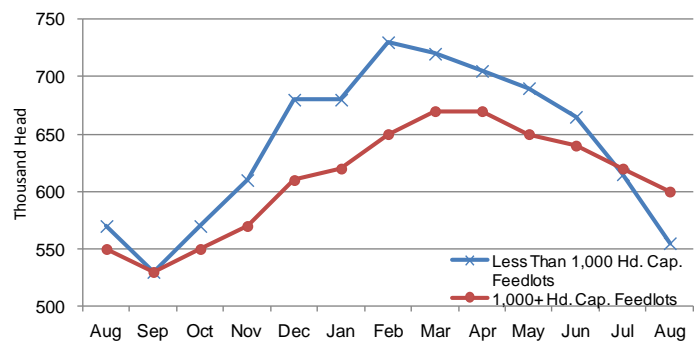
All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2012	620	615	1,235
July Placements	52	43	95
July Marketings	70	100	170
July Other Disappearance	2	3	5
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2012	600	555	1,155

Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots, Iowa: 2011-2012



Cattle on Feed, Inventory by Feedlot Capacity, Iowa: Past 12 Months



Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

[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.]

State	Cattle on Feed August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2011	2012	'12 as % of '11	2011	2012	'12 as % of '11	2011	2012	'12 as % of '11	2011	2012	'12 as % of '11
	(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	287	274	95	24	22	92	23	26	113	1	1	100
California	480	475	99	62	52	84	48	54	113	4	3	75
Colorado	970	940	97	170	155	91	195	180	92	5	5	100
Idaho	195	190	97	24	35	146	41	44	107	3	1	33
Iowa	550	600	109	55	52	95	93	70	75	2	2	100
Kansas	2,180	2,160	99	580	540	93	420	415	99	10	15	150
Nebraska	1,980	2,230	113	390	410	105	415	440	106	15	10	67
Oklahoma	360	320	89	86	68	79	74	66	89	2	2	100
South Dakota ..	195	190	97	22	20	91	35	39	111	2	1	50
Texas	2,830	2,650	94	630	475	75	470	475	101	20	20	100
Washington	190	210	111	42	40	95	41	39	95	3	1	33
Other States	362	417	115	50	53	106	63	65	103	4	2	50
United States ..	10,579	10,656	101	2,135	1,922	90	1,918	1,913	100	71	63	89

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

United States Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on August 1, 2012. The inventory was 1 percent above August 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.92 million, 10 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.86 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 500,000, 600-699 pounds were 325,000, 700-799 pounds were 470,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 627,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.91 million, slightly below 2011.

Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during July, 11 percent below 2011.

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

