



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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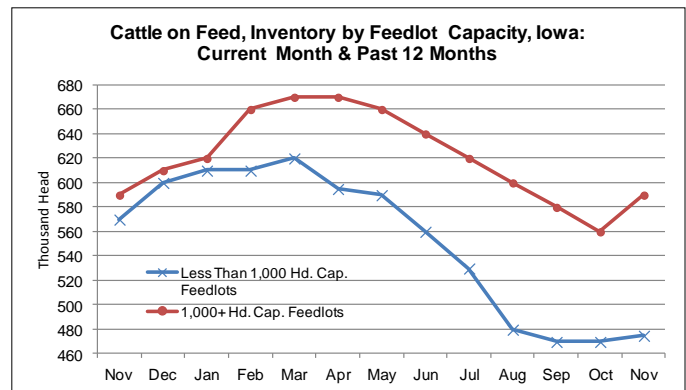
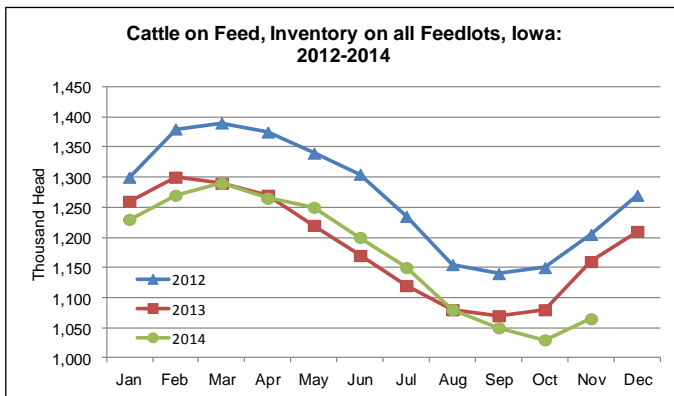
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,065,000 on November 1, 2014, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is up 3 percent from October 1, 2014, but down 8 percent from November 1, 2013. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 590,000 head on feed, up 5 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 475,000 head on feed, up 1 percent from last month but down 17 percent from last year. This marks the lowest November 1 inventory for feedlots with less than 1,000 head capacity since records began in 1999.

Placements during October totaled 207,000 head, an increase of 8 percent from last month but down 24 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 132,000 head, up 33 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 75,000 head. This is down 19 percent from last month and down 47 percent from last year. This marks the lowest October placements for feedlots with less than 1,000 head capacity since records began in 1999.

Marketings for October were 166,000 head, down 19 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 100,000 head, down 12 percent from last month but up 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 66,000 head, down 27 percent from last month and down 33 percent from last year. This marks the lowest October marketings for feedlots with less than 1,000 head capacity since 2006. **Other disappearance** totaled 6,000 head.



All Cattle on Feed – Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ head (1,000 head)	Lots less than 1,000 head (1,000 head)	All lots (1,000 head)
Cattle on Feed, October 1, 2014	560	470	1,030
October Placements	132	75	207
October Marketings	100	66	166
October Other Disappearance	2	4	6
Cattle on Feed, November 1, 2014	590	475	1,065

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 10.6 million head on November 1, 2014. The inventory was slightly above November 1, 2013.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.36 million, 1 percent below 2013. Net placements were 2.26 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 690,000, 600-699 pounds were 570,000, 700-799 pounds were 462,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 635,000. For the month of October, placements are the second lowest since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.69 million, 8 percent below 2013. October marketings are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 97,000 during October, 28 percent above 2013.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – States and United States: 2013 and 2014

[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 November 1			Placements during October			Marketings during October			October disappearance other than slaughter ¹		
	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13
	(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	270	250	93	28	22	79	25	21	84	1	3	300
California	495	420	85	55	53	96	50	40	80	5	8	160
Colorado	950	900	95	230	210	91	145	145	100	5	5	100
Idaho	220	220	100	56	61	109	45	45	100	1	1	100
Iowa	590	590	100	131	132	101	89	100	112	2	2	100
Kansas	2,050	2,080	101	470	420	89	400	320	80	20	30	150
Minnesota	117	132	113	25	30	120	10	11	110	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,370	2,450	103	630	660	105	445	430	97	15	20	133
Oklahoma	270	260	96	65	60	92	78	43	55	2	2	100
South Dakota ..	200	230	115	59	84	142	38	43	113	1	1	100
Texas	2,520	2,550	101	520	520	100	430	420	98	20	20	100
Washington	203	226	111	59	51	86	39	35	90	1	2	200
Other States	330	325	98	50	54	108	33	32	97	2	2	100
United States	10,585	10,633	100	2,378	2,357	99	1,827	1,685	92	76	97	128

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

