



# Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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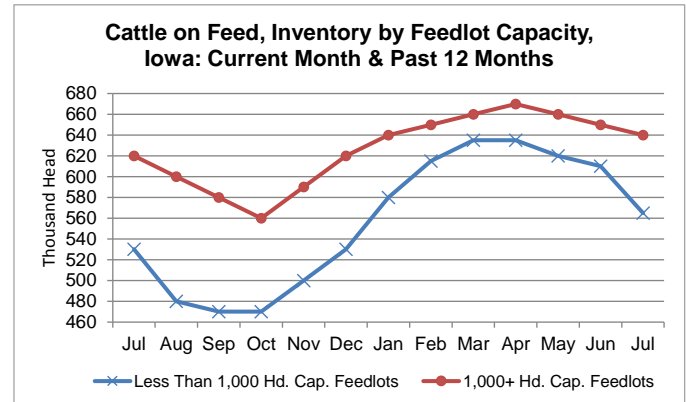
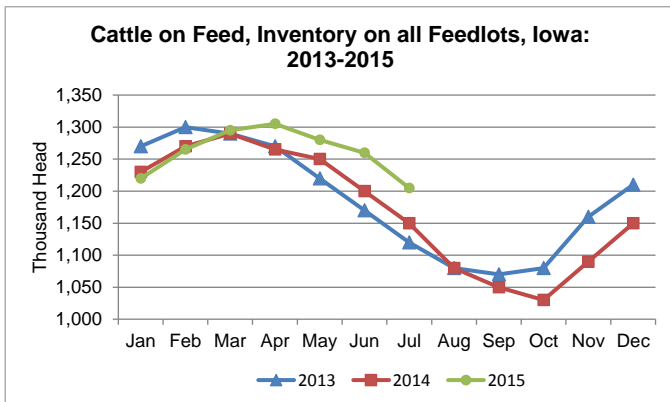
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,205,000 on July 1, 2015, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. The inventory is down 4 percent from June 1, 2015, but up 5 percent from July 1, 2014. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 640,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 565,000 head on feed, down 7 percent from last month but up 7 percent from last year.

**Placements** during June totaled 116,000 head, an increase of 6 percent from last month and up 23 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 67,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 24 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 49,000 head. This is up 11 percent from last month and up 23 percent from last year.

**Marketings** for June were 166,000 head, up 35 percent from last month and up 19 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 76,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 90,000 head, up 84 percent from last month and up 29 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 <sup>1</sup> , June 1, 2015.....	650	610	1,260
June Placements .....	67	49	116
June Marketing .....	76	90	166
June Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup> .....	1	4	5
Cattle on Feed <sup>1</sup> , July 1, 2015 .....	640	565	1,205

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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: 2014-2015**

State	Cattle on Feed <sup>1</sup> July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14
	(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 .....	272	240	88	20	28	140	22	25	114	1	1	100
California .....	435	460	106	45	45	100	40	40	100	5	5	100
Colorado .....	850	830	98	95	80	84	150	125	83	5	15	300
Idaho .....	180	225	125	26	31	119	39	40	103	2	1	50
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>
Kansas .....	1,900	1,940	102	315	335	106	420	400	95	15	15	100
Minnesota .....	121	141	117	15	17	113	15	18	120	1	1	100
Nebraska .....	2,240	2,280	102	385	375	97	500	480	96	25	15	60
Oklahoma .....	255	260	102	37	38	103	46	52	113	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	195	230	118	31	28	90	45	26	58	1	2	200
Texas .....	2,490	2,480	100	370	375	101	420	385	92	10	10	100
Washington .....	175	215	123	40	30	75	44	44	100	1	1	100
Other States ...	310	295	95	35	32	91	36	36	100	4	1	25
United States ...	10,043	10,236	102	1,468	1,481	101	1,847	1,747	95	75	69	92

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**Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – States and United States: 2014-2015**

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	July 1, 2014	April 1, 2015	July 1, 2015	July 1, 2014	April 1, 2015	July 1, 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona .....	268	237	236	4	4	4
California .....	390	410	425	45	35	35
Colorado .....	550	610	560	300	280	270
Idaho .....	100	150	150	80	80	75
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>
Kansas .....	970	1,190	1,030	930	920	910
Minnesota .....	95	128	126	26	18	15
Nebraska .....	1,470	1,830	1,570	770	700	710
Oklahoma .....	170	200	190	85	85	70
South Dakota ...	115	150	142	80	85	88
Texas .....	1,580	1,680	1,650	910	790	830
Washington .....	100	140	135	75	85	80
Other States ...	210	210	205	100	110	90
United States ....	6,448	7,455	6,909	3,595	3,342	3,327