



# Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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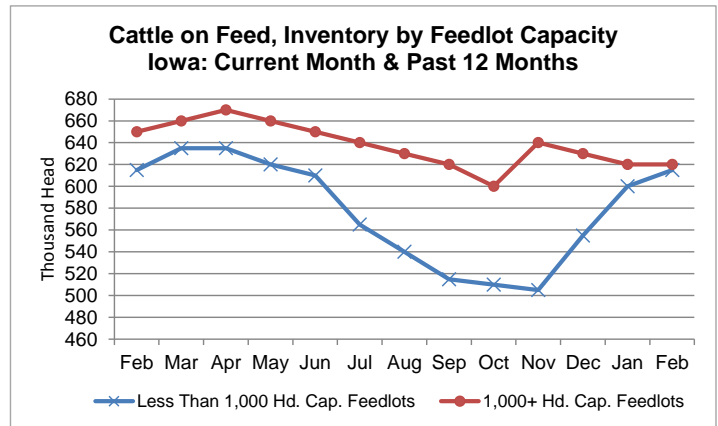
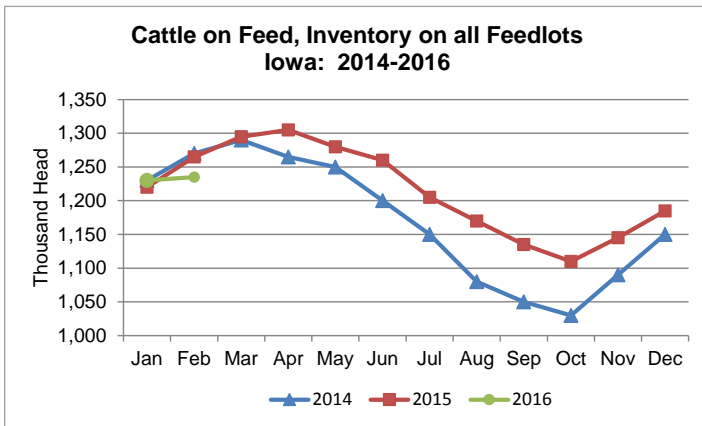
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,235,000 on February 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle on Feed* report. The inventory is up less than one percent from January 1, 2016, but down 2 percent from February 1, 2015. Feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head had 620,000 head on feed, unchanged from last month but down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 615,000 head on feed, up 1 percent from last month but unchanged from last year.

**Placements** during January totaled 168,000 head, a decrease of 12 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head placed 89,000 head, down 1 percent from last month and last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 79,000 head. This is down 21 percent from last month and down 17 percent from last year.

**Marketings** for January were 155,000 head, up 13 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head marketed 86,000 head, down 11 percent from last month but up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 69,000 head, up 73 percent from last month and up 23 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 8,000 head.



## All Cattle on Feed<sup>1</sup>, Iowa

Item	Feedlots 1,000+ Capacity	Feedlots Less than 1,000 Capacity	All Feedlots
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	
Cattle on Feed, January 1, 2016.....	620	610	1,230
January Placements .....	89	79	168
January Marketing .....	86	69	155
January Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup> .....	3	5	8
Cattle on Feed, February 1, 2016 .....	620	615	1,235

<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: 2015-2016**

State	Cattle on Feed <sup>1</sup> February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15
	(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 .....	247	276	112	30	43	143	23	21	91	9	1	11
California .....	440	445	101	64	46	72	44	46	105	5	5	100
Colorado .....	890	880	99	135	145	107	140	130	93	5	5	100
Idaho .....	230	245	107	35	43	123	34	37	109	1	1	100
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>150</b>
Kansas .....	2,090	2,140	102	410	415	101	355	355	100	15	10	67
Minnesota .....	141	158	112	17	17	100	12	13	108	1	1	100
Nebraska .....	2,500	2,460	98	505	490	97	450	435	97	15	15	100
Oklahoma .....	265	280	106	50	45	90	39	34	87	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	230	260	113	30	37	123	27	30	111	3	2	67
Texas .....	2,490	2,430	98	350	335	96	345	325	94	15	10	67
Washington .....	210	195	93	40	37	93	38	36	95	2	1	50
Other States ...	330	320	97	33	37	112	40	41	103	3	1	33
United States ...	10,713	10,709	100	1,789	1,779	99	1,625	1,589	98	77	56	73

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**CATTLE ON FEED REVISIONS**

**Revision Policy:** Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve month to month relationships. Estimates for the previous month are subject to revision in all States each month when current estimates are made. In February, all monthly estimates for the previous twelve months are reviewed and subject to revisions. The reviews are primarily based on slaughter data, state check-off and any other data that may have been received after the original estimate was made.

**Cattle on Feed Revisions, Iowa: December 2014 – January 2016**

	Inventory <sup>1</sup>			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Dec 2014 .....	620	530	1,150	101	129	230	80	45	125	1	5	6
Jan 2015 .....	640	580	1,220	90	95	185	78	56	134	2	4	6
Feb .....	650	615	1,265	85	62	147	74	40	114	1	2	3
Mar .....	660	635	1,295	90	60	150	79	57	136	1	3	4
Apr .....	670	635	1,305	63	55	118	72	66	138	1	4	5
May .....	660	620	1,280	65	44	109	74	49	123	1	5	6
Jun .....	650	610	1,260	67	49	116	76	90	166	1	4	5
Jul .....	640	565	1,205	71	26	97	80	49	129	1	2	3
Aug .....	630	540	1,170	70	69	139	77	92	169	3	2	5
Sep .....	620	515	1,135	85	59	144	101	62	163	4	2	6
Oct .....	600	510	1,110	156	82	238	113	85	198	3	2	5
Nov .....	640	505	1,145	101	118	219	107	66	173	4	2	6
Dec .....	630	555	1,185	90	100	190	97	40	137	3	5	8
Jan 2016 .....	620	610	1,230	89	79	168	86	69	155	3	5	8

<sup>1</sup>Inventory as of the first of the month