



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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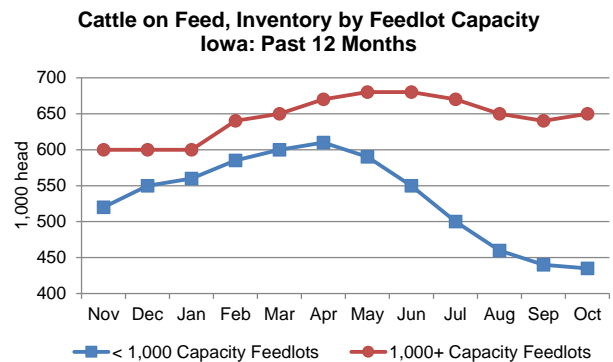
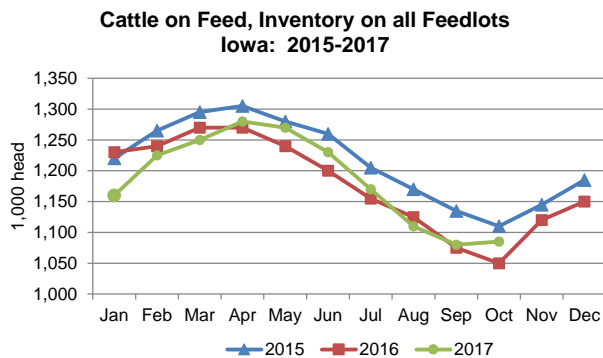
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 650,000 head on October 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was up 2 percent from September 1, 2017, and up 14 percent from October 1, 2016. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 435,000 head on feed, down 1 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,085,000 head, up less than 1 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during September totaled 106,000 head, an increase of 15 percent from last month and up 34 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 70,000 head, up 71 percent from last month but down 3 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 176,000 head, up 32 percent from last month and up 17 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during September totaled 95,000 head, down 6 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 73,000 head, up 22 percent from last month but down 14 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 168,000 head, up 4 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 3,000 head.



All Cattle on Feed – Iowa

Item	Feedlots 1,000+ capacity	Feedlots less than 1,000 capacity	All feedlots
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Cattle on feed ¹ , September 1, 2017	640	440	1,080
September placements	106	70	176
September marketings	95	73	168
September other disappearance ²	1	2	3
Cattle on feed, October 1, 2017	650	435	1,085

¹ 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.

² 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: 2016-2017

State	Cattle on feed ¹ October 1			Placements during September			Marketings during September			September disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16
	(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	263	248	94	14	20	143	21	15	71	1	1	100
California	415	430	104	52	56	108	40	44	110	2	2	100
Colorado	850	940	111	225	250	111	170	165	97	5	5	100
Idaho	240	245	102	58	55	95	41	48	117	2	2	100
Iowa	570	650	114	79	106	134	87	95	109	2	1	50
Kansas	2,220	2,250	101	420	435	104	360	390	108	10	15	150
Minnesota	118	120	102	22	26	118	22	25	114	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,160	2,290	106	470	570	121	405	420	104	5	10	200
Oklahoma	290	320	110	48	63	131	57	56	98	1	2	200
South Dakota	210	220	105	43	48	112	47	42	89	1	1	100
Texas	2,450	2,600	106	385	440	114	415	415	100	10	15	150
Washington	185	200	108	40	34	85	34	33	97	1	1	100
Other States	285	300	105	39	47	121	33	35	106	1	2	200
United States ...	10,256	10,813	105	1,895	2,150	113	1,732	1,783	103	42	58	138

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Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2016-2017

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	October 1, 2016	July 1, 2017	October 1, 2017	October 1, 2016	July 1, 2017	October 1, 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona	258	239	241	5	7	7
California	385	410	400	30	30	30
Colorado	565	575	560	285	355	380
Idaho	155	180	165	85	80	80
Iowa	410	510	480	160	160	170
Kansas	1,200	1,120	1,160	1,020	1,070	1,090
Minnesota	101	120	98	17	20	22
Nebraska	1,410	1,440	1,490	750	790	800
Oklahoma	185	190	185	105	135	135
South Dakota	125	135	135	85	90	85
Texas	1,730	1,730	1,700	720	940	900
Washington	115	125	130	70	80	70
Other States	185	190	190	100	100	110
United States	6,824	6,964	6,934	3,432	3,857	3,879

UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on October 1, 2017. The inventory was 5 percent above October 1, 2016. The inventory included 6.93 million steers and steer calves, up 2 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 64 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.88 million head, up 13 percent from 2016.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.15 million head, 13 percent above 2016. Net placements were 2.09 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 340,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 490,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 515,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 285,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 115,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.78 million head, 3 percent above 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during September, 38 percent above 2016.