



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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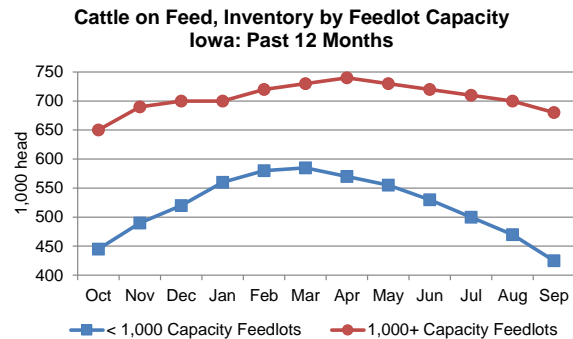
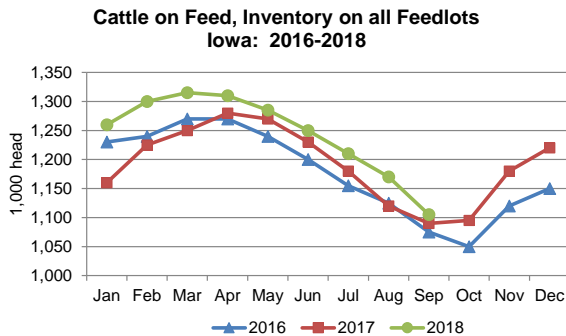
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 680,000 head on September 1, 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 3 percent from August 1, 2018, but up 6 percent from September 1, 2017. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 425,000 head on feed, down 10 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,105,000 head, down 6 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 82,000 head, up 24 percent from last month but down 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 30,000 head, down 36 percent from last month and down 27 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 112,000 head, down 1 percent from last month and down 16 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 100,000 head, up 35 percent from last month but down 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 73,000 head, down 3 percent from last month but up 22 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 173,000 head, up 16 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 4,000 head.

NOTE: This report is a combination of estimates from the USDA *Cattle on Feed* survey for Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship-funded *Cattle on Feed* survey for Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 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 , August 1, 2018	700	470	1,170
August placements	82	30	112
August marketings	100	73	173
August other disappearance ²	2	2	4
Cattle on feed, September 1, 2018	680	425	1,105

¹ Cattle and calves 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: 2017-2018

State	Cattle on feed ¹ September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			Other disappearance ² during August		
	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17
	(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	244	295	121	20	20	100	19	22	116	1	1	100
California	420	525	125	39	54	138	46	50	109	3	4	133
Colorado	860	900	105	175	205	117	190	190	100	5	5	100
Idaho	240	255	106	44	57	130	52	46	88	2	1	50
Iowa	640	680	106	92	82	89	101	100	99	1	2	200
Kansas	2,220	2,310	104	495	520	105	445	430	97	10	10	100
Minnesota	120	125	104	20	23	115	29	27	93	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,150	2,330	108	470	480	102	470	470	100	10	10	100
Oklahoma	315	320	102	65	65	100	64	59	92	1	1	100
South Dakota	215	200	93	45	49	109	49	48	98	1	1	100
Texas	2,590	2,680	103	385	415	108	435	440	101	10	15	150
Washington	200	210	105	33	35	106	36	44	122	2	1	50
Other States	290	295	102	45	65	144	43	57	133	2	3	150
United States ...	10,504	11,125	106	1,928	2,070	107	1,979	1,983	100	49	55	112

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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 11.1 million head on September 1, 2018. The inventory was 6 percent above September 1, 2017. This is the highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.07 million head, 7 percent above 2017. Net placements were 2.02 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 430,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 335,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 460,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 475,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 240,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 130,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.98 million head, slightly above 2017.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during August, 12 percent above 2017.

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

