



# Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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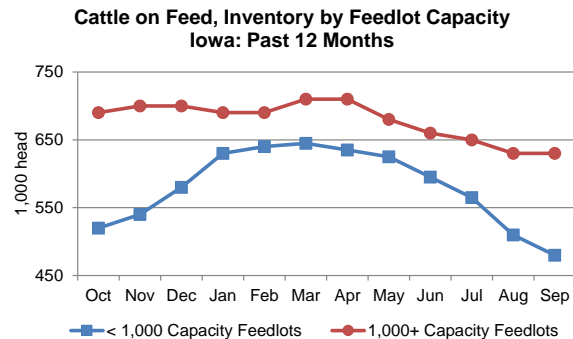
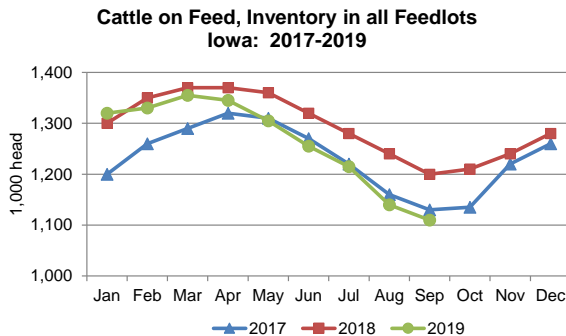
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 630,000 head on September 1, 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was unchanged from August 1, 2019, but down 7 percent from September 1, 2018. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 480,000 head on feed, down 6 percent from last month and down 8 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,110,000 head, down 3 percent from last month and down 7 percent from last year.

**Placements** of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 71,000 head, up 16 percent from July but down 13 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 51,000 head, up 21 percent from July but down 7 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 122,000 head, up 18 percent from July but down 11 percent from last year.

**Marketings** of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 69,000 head, down 10 percent from July and down 31 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 77,000 head, down 17 percent from July but up 5 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 146,000 head, down 14 percent from July and down 16 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 6,000 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 (1,000 head)	Feedlots less than 1,000 capacity (1,000 head)	All feedlots (1,000 head)
Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> , August 1, 2019 .....	630	510	1,140
August placements .....	71	51	122
August marketings .....	69	77	146
August other disappearance <sup>2</sup> .....	2	4	6
Cattle on feed, September 1, 2019 .....	630	480	1,110

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<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: 2018-2019**

State	Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during August		
	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18
	(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 .....	295	257	87	20	21	105	22	35	159	1	1	100
California .....	525	530	101	54	56	104	50	55	110	4	6	150
Colorado .....	900	930	103	205	170	83	190	205	108	5	5	100
Idaho .....	255	270	106	57	44	77	46	53	115	1	1	100
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>
Kansas .....	2,310	2,340	101	520	440	85	430	430	100	10	10	100
Minnesota .....	125	100	80	23	14	61	27	23	85	1	1	100
Nebraska .....	2,330	2,160	93	480	445	93	470	460	98	10	15	150
Oklahoma .....	320	315	98	65	51	78	59	49	83	1	2	200
South Dakota .....	200	205	103	49	45	92	48	34	71	1	1	100
Texas .....	2,680	2,730	102	415	435	105	440	450	102	15	15	100
Washington .....	210	220	105	35	43	123	44	47	107	1	1	100
Other States ....	295	295	100	65	49	75	57	43	75	3	1	33
United States ...	11,125	10,982	99	2,070	1,884	91	1,983	1,953	98	55	61	111

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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 11.0 million head on September 1, 2019. The inventory was 1 percent below September 1, 2018.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.88 million head, 9 percent below 2018. Net placements were 1.82 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 385,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 300,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 424,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 440,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 230,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 105,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.95 million head, 2 percent below 2018.

Other disappearance totaled 61,000 head during August, 11 percent above 2018.

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

