



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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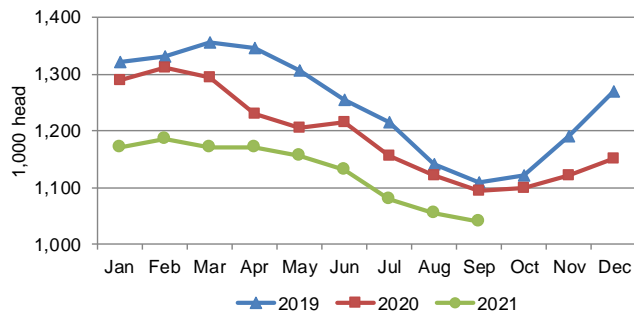
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 590,000 head on September 1, 2021, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 2% from August and down 3% from September 1, 2020. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 450,000 head on feed, down 1% from last month and down 7% from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,040,000 head, down 1% from last month and down 5% from last year.

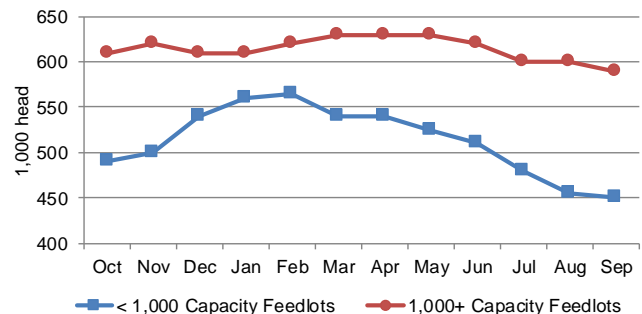
Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 78,000 head, up 39% from July and up 4% from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 54,000 head, up 42% from July and up 29% from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 132,000 head, up 40% from July and up 13% from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 86,000 head, up 62% from July and up 4% from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 56,000 head, down 8% from July but up 4% from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 142,000 head, up 25% from July and up 4% from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 5,000 head.

**Cattle on Feed, Inventory in all Feedlots
Iowa: 2019-2021**



**Cattle on Feed, Inventory by Feedlot Capacity
Iowa: Past 12 Months**



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, 2021.....	600	455	1,055
August placements	78	54	132
August marketings	86	56	142
August other disappearance ²	2	3	5
Cattle on feed, September 1, 2021	590	450	1,040

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: 2020-2021

State	Cattle on feed ¹ September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			Other disappearance ² during August		
	2020	2021	'21 as % of '20	2020	2021	'21 as % of '20	2020	2021	'21 as % of '20	2020	2021	'21 as % of '20
	(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.....	264	269	102	15	19	127	19	23	121	1	1	100
California.....	535	530	99	52	52	100	54	54	100	8	8	100
Colorado.....	1,040	1,080	104	180	215	119	155	170	110	5	5	100
Idaho.....	255	290	114	41	53	129	45	37	82	1	1	100
Iowa.....	610	590	97	75	78	104	83	86	104	2	2	100
Kansas.....	2,470	2,470	100	540	530	98	470	460	98	10	10	100
Minnesota.....	110	90	82	12	14	117	21	18	86	1	1	100
Nebraska.....	2,280	2,280	100	505	560	111	435	470	108	10	10	100
Oklahoma.....	310	275	89	58	57	98	52	51	98	1	1	100
South Dakota....	190	200	105	47	44	94	34	37	109	3	2	67
Texas.....	2,850	2,700	95	440	395	90	430	400	93	10	15	150
Washington.....	220	195	89	40	36	90	44	30	68	1	1	100
Other States.....	260	265	102	52	51	98	50	49	98	2	2	100
United States	11,394	11,234	99	2,057	2,104	102	1,892	1,885	100	55	59	107

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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 11.2 million head on September 1, 2021. The inventory was 1% below September 1, 2020. This is the second highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.10 million head, 2% above 2020. Net placements were 2.05 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 310,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 480,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 534,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 275,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 100,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.89 million head, slightly below 2020.

Other disappearance totaled 59,000 head during August, 7% above 2020.

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

