



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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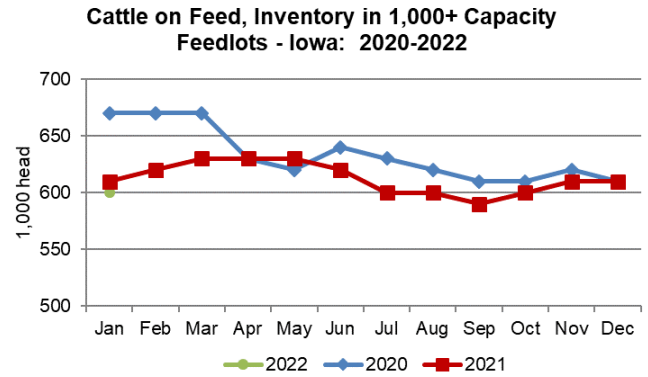
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 600,000 head on January 1, 2022, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 2 percent from December and down 2 percent from January 1, 2021.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during December totaled 87,000 head, down 7 percent from November and down 6 percent from December 2020. **Marketings** of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during December totaled 94,000 head, up 2 percent from November and up 3 percent from December 2020. **Other disappearance** from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head in Iowa totaled 3,000 head.

Note: Iowa cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head estimates will be released on January 31, 2022.



Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots - Selected States and United States: 2021-2022

State	Cattle on Feed ¹ January 1			Placements during December			Marketings during December			Other disappearance ² during December		
	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21	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	262	272	104	32	30	94	25	27	108	1	1	100
California	555	555	100	65	67	103	61	57	93	4	5	125
Colorado	1,110	1,130	102	155	165	106	170	170	100	5	5	100
Idaho	285	310	109	41	41	100	45	40	89	1	1	100
Iowa	610	600	98	93	87	94	91	94	103	2	3	150
Kansas	2,500	2,490	100	440	450	102	425	430	101	15	10	67
Minnesota	115	100	87	9	11	122	18	15	83	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,550	2,600	102	480	505	105	450	475	106	10	10	100
Oklahoma	325	310	95	43	46	107	42	34	81	1	2	200
South Dakota ...	245	230	94	40	43	108	43	45	105	2	3	150
Texas	2,870	2,920	102	380	445	117	395	395	100	15	10	67
Washington	235	210	89	25	30	120	44	29	66	1	1	100
Other States	305	310	102	41	43	105	44	46	105	2	2	100
United States ...	11,967	12,037	101	1,844	1,963	106	1,853	1,857	100	60	54	90

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: Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, State, and United States, 2021-2022

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	January 1, 2021	October 1, 2021	January 1, 2022	January 1, 2021	October 1, 2021	January 1, 2022
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Arizona	257	265	267	5	5	5
California	470	460	470	85	80	85
Colorado	630	640	635	480	490	495
Idaho	150	165	160	135	140	150
Iowa	445	460	450	165	140	150
Kansas	1,340	1,380	1,340	1,160	1,150	1,150
Minnesota	95	75	85	20	15	15
Nebraska	1,590	1,400	1,590	960	980	1,010
Oklahoma	190	160	165	135	135	145
South Dakota	140	120	135	105	80	95
Texas	1,770	1,660	1,760	1,100	1,070	1,160
Washington	130	100	110	105	100	100
Other States	195	180	195	110	100	115
United States	7,402	7,065	7,362	4,565	4,485	4,675

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 12.0 million head on January 1, 2022. The inventory was 1 percent above January 1, 2021. This is the second highest January 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.36 million steers and steer calves, down 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.68 million head, up 2 percent from 2021.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.96 million head, 6 percent above 2020. Placements were the highest for December since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.91 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 470,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 450,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 333,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 105,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 95,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.86 million head, slightly above 2020. Marketings were the second highest for December since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during December, 10 percent below 2020.

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

