



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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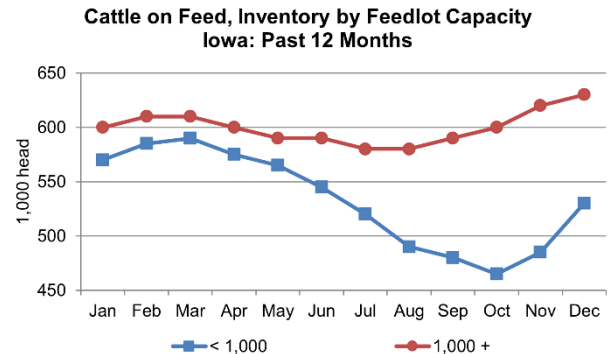
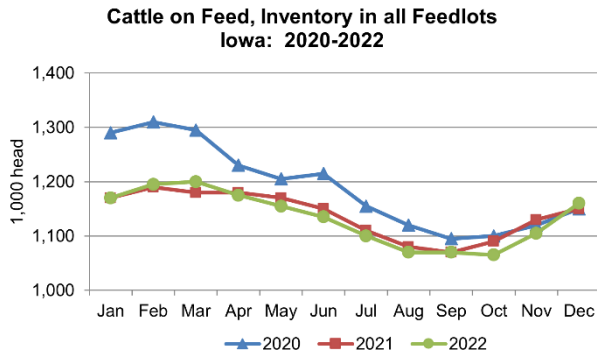
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 630,000 head on December 1, 2022, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was up 2 percent from November and up 3 percent from December 1, 2021. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 530,000 head on feed, up 9 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,160,000 head, up 5 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November 2022 totaled 105,000 head, unchanged from October but up 12 percent from November 2021. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 94,000 head, up 40 percent from October and up 25 percent from November 2021. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 199,000 head, up 16 percent from October and up 18 percent from November 2021.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November 2022 totaled 94,000 head, up 13 percent from October and up 2 percent from November 2021. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 47,000 head, up 4 percent from October but down 11 percent from November 2021. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 141,000 head, up 10 percent from October but down 3 percent from November 2021. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 3,000 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 ¹ , November 1, 2022	620	485	1,105
November placements	105	94	199
November marketings	94	47	141
November other disappearance ²	1	2	3
Cattle on feed, December 1, 2022	630	530	1,160

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: 2021-2022

State	Cattle on Feed ¹ December 1			Placements during November			Marketings during November			Other disappearance ² during November		
	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21
	(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	270	268	99	27	23	85	29	25	86	1	1	100
California	550	505	92	61	60	98	49	53	108	7	7	100
Colorado	1,140	1,040	91	160	145	91	165	170	103	5	5	100
Idaho	310	315	102	44	53	120	43	42	98	1	1	100
Iowa	610	630	103	94	105	112	92	94	102	2	1	50
Kansas	2,480	2,330	94	435	420	97	455	410	90	10	10	100
Minnesota	105	95	90	16	17	106	15	16	107	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,580	2,610	101	485	505	104	450	480	107	15	15	100
Oklahoma	300	280	93	44	38	86	43	47	109	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	235	220	94	63	75	119	57	63	111	1	2	200
Texas	2,880	2,810	98	445	370	83	400	410	103	15	10	67
Washington	210	250	119	32	56	175	26	35	135	1	1	100
Other States	315	320	102	61	58	95	45	46	102	1	2	200
United States ..	11,985	11,673	97	1,967	1,925	98	1,869	1,891	101	61	57	93

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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 11.7 million head on December 1, 2022. The inventory was 3 percent below December 1, 2021.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.93 million head, 2 percent below 2021. Net placements were 1.87 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 540,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 465,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 405,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 290,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 135,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.89 million head, 1 percent above 2021. Marketings were the highest for November since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 57,000 head during November, 7 percent below 2021.

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

