



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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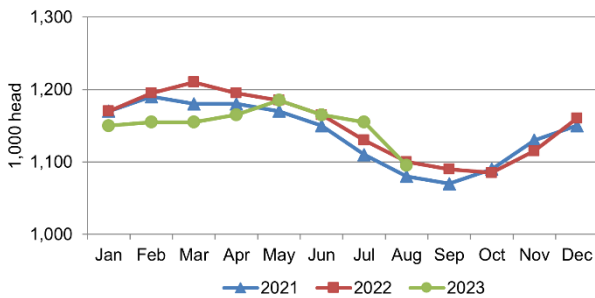
Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 620,000 head on August 1, 2023, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 2 percent from July but up 2 percent from August 1, 2022. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 475,000 head on feed, down 10 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,095,000 head, down 5 percent from last month and down slightly from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July 2023 totaled 51,000 head, down 15 percent from June and down 12 percent from July 2022. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 27,000 head, down 37 percent from June and down 52 percent from July 2022. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 78,000 head, down 24 percent from June and down 32 percent from July 2022.

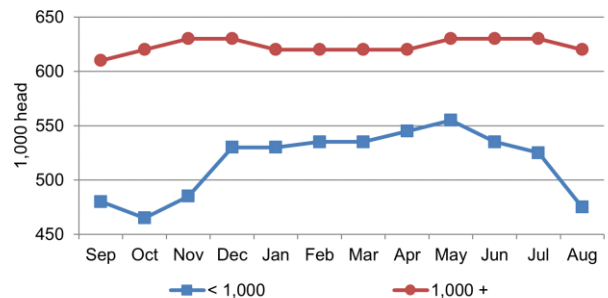
Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July 2023 totaled 59,000 head, up 2 percent from June and up 5 percent from July 2022. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 75,000 head, up 47 percent from June but down 10 percent from July 2022. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 134,000 head, up 23 percent from June but down 4 percent from July 2022. **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.

**Cattle on Feed, Inventory in all Feedlots
Iowa: 2021-2023**



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



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 , July 1, 2023	630	525	1,155
July placements	51	27	78
July marketings	59	75	134
July other disappearance ²	2	2	4
Cattle on feed, August 1, 2023	620	475	1,095

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: 2022-2023

State	Cattle on Feed ¹ August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			Other disappearance ² during July		
	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22
	(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	279	245	88	22	21	95	22	24	109	1	1	100
California	545	525	96	50	44	88	59	51	86	6	8	133
Colorado	1,040	980	94	155	115	74	170	120	71	5	5	100
Idaho	275	280	102	31	33	106	35	46	131	1	2	200
Iowa	610	620	102	58	51	88	56	59	105	2	2	100
Kansas	2,340	2,350	100	445	410	92	445	450	101	10	10	100
Minnesota	85	95	112	10	9	90	14	13	93	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,320	2,280	98	450	430	96	490	465	95	10	15	150
Oklahoma	275	255	93	48	38	79	42	32	76	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	165	170	103	26	21	81	30	29	97	1	2	200
Texas	2,850	2,720	95	395	375	95	390	360	92	15	15	100
Washington	235	235	100	30	33	110	29	37	128	1	1	100
Other States	270	275	102	44	38	86	42	41	98	2	2	100
United States ..	11,289	11,030	98	1,764	1,618	92	1,824	1,727	95	56	65	116

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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 August 1, 2023. The inventory was 2 percent below August 1, 2022.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.62 million head, 8 percent below 2022. Net placements were 1.55 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 250,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 370,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 373,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 75,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.73 million head, 5 percent below 2022.

Other disappearance totaled 65,000 head during July, 16 percent above 2022.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

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

