



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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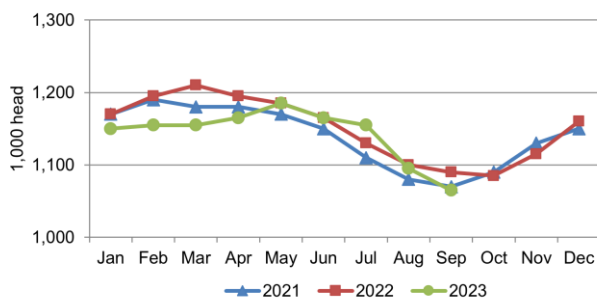
Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 620,000 head on September 1, 2023, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was unchanged from August but up 2 percent from September 1, 2022. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 445,000 head on feed, down 6 percent from last month and down 7 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,065,000 head, down 3 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August 2023 totaled 75,000 head, up 47 percent from July but down 7 percent from August 2022. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 48,000 head, up 78 percent from July and up 26 percent from August 2022. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 123,000 head, up 58 percent from July and up 3 percent from August 2022.

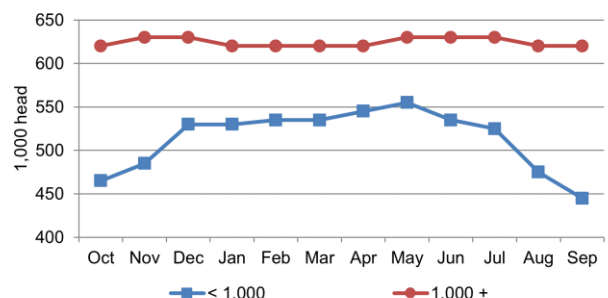
Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August 2023 totaled 74,000 head, up 25 percent from July but down 8 percent from August 2022. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 75,000 head, unchanged from July but up 70 percent from August 2022. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 149,000 head, up 11 percent from July and up 20 percent from August 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 , August 1, 2023	620	475	1,095
August placements	75	48	123
August marketings	74	75	149
August other disappearance ²	1	3	4
Cattle on feed, September 1, 2023	620	445	1,065

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 September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			Other disappearance ² during August		
	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	277	244	88	22	21	95	23	21	91	1	1	100
California	520	515	99	51	48	94	69	51	74	7	7	100
Colorado	1,030	950	92	175	125	71	180	150	83	5	5	100
Idaho	275	285	104	45	48	107	44	42	95	1	1	100
Iowa	610	620	102	81	75	93	80	74	93	1	1	100
Kansas	2,380	2,410	101	535	550	103	485	480	99	10	10	100
Minnesota	90	95	106	18	13	72	12	12	100	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,370	2,270	96	570	510	89	510	510	100	10	10	100
Oklahoma	280	265	95	49	43	88	42	32	76	2	1	50
South Dakota ..	175	170	97	43	35	81	31	34	110	2	1	50
Texas	2,820	2,740	97	430	440	102	450	405	90	10	15	150
Washington	240	245	102	40	45	113	34	34	100	1	1	100
Other States	275	285	104	51	50	98	44	39	89	2	1	50
United States ..	11,342	11,094	98	2,110	2,003	95	2,004	1,884	94	53	55	104

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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 11.1 million head on September 1, 2023. The inventory was 2 percent below September 1, 2022.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.00 million head, 5 percent below 2022. Net placements were 1.95 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 420,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 305,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 455,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 488,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 245,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.88 million head, 6 percent below 2022.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during August, 4 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

