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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,260,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on July 1, 2010, down 6 percent from June 1, 2010, but up 1 percent from July 1, 2009. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 570,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month, but up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 690,000 head on feed, down 7 percent from last month and 5 percent from last year.

Placements during June totaled 119,000 head, down 17 percent from last month and 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 57,000 head, down 11 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 62,000 head. This is down 21 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year.

Marketings for June were 187,000 head, up 21 percent from last month and up 19 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 75,000 head, up 4 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 112,000 head, up 38 percent from last month and up 24 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2010	590	745	1,335
June Placements	57	62	119
June Marketings	75	112	187
June Other Disappearance	2	5	7
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2010	570	690	1,260

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	Cattle on Feed[1] July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June Disappearance other than Slaughter[2]		
	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09
	(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	287	255	89	21	21	100	34	27	79	1	2	200
California	460	430	93	43	64	149	51	56	110	2	3	150
Colorado	910	920	101	125	125	100	190	170	89	5	5	100
Idaho	200	200	100	32	34	106	36	43	119	1	1	100
Iowa	**520**	**570**	**110**	**59**	**57**	**97**	**67**	**75**	**112**	**2**	**2**	**100**
Kansas	1,920	2,010	105	305	365	120	455	475	104	10	10	100
Nebraska	1,920	2,000	104	270	310	115	440	435	99	20	15	75
Oklahoma	295	350	119	44	66	150	58	60	103	1	1	100
South Dakota	205	215	105	25	23	92	39	36	92	1	2	200
Texas	2,490	2,590	104	380	470	124	490	510	104	10	10	100
Washington	146	167	114	30	32	107	39	42	108	1	1	100
Other States	399	363	91	57	61	107	90	68	76	3	3	100
United States	9,752	10,070	103	1,391	1,628	117	1,989	1,997	100	57	55	96

[1] Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.
[2] Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

July 1 Cattle Inventory Down One Percent

United States: All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2010, totaled 100.8 million head, 1 percent below the 102.0 million on July 1, 2009.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.8 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2009. Beef cows, at 31.7 million, were down 2 percent from July 1, 2009. Milk cows, at 9.1 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2009. Other class estimates on July 1, 2010 and the changes from July 1, 2009, are as follows:

* All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.1 million, down 1 percent.
* Beef replacement heifers, 4.4 million, down 2 percent.
* Milk replacement heifers, 4.1 million, up 3 percent.
* Other heifers, 7.7 million, down 1 percent.
* Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.3 million, down 1 percent.
* Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, unchanged.
* Calves under 500 pounds, 27.5 million, down 1 percent.
* All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 12.0 million, up 3 percent.

The 2010 calf crop is expected to be 35.4 million, down 1 percent from 2009. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.7 million, down 1 percent from 2009.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2009-2010

Class	United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	1,000 Head	*1,000 Head*	*Percent*
Cattle and Calves	102,000	100,800	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	41,400	40,800	99
Beef Cows	32,200	31,700	98
Milk Cows	9,200	9,100	99
Calf Crop	35,819	35,400	99

All Sheep and Lamb Inventory Down Two Percent

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2010 totaled 6.90 million head, down 2 percent from July 1, 2009. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.16 million head on July 1, 2010 was down 3 percent from July 1, 2009. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 2.74 million head, were down 1 percent from last July.

The breeding herd consists of 3.37 million ewes one year old and older, 175,000 rams one year old and older, and 620,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 2.65 million head was comprised of 1.58 million lambs under 65 pounds, 550,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 285,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 235,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 90,000 head.

The 2010 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 3.60 million head, down 2 percent from the 2009 lamb crop of 3.69 million head. Lambs born during January through June 2010 totaled 3.15 million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 450,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2010. The 2010 expected lambing rate of 108 lambs per 100 ewes is unchanged from last year.

Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class, United States, July 1, 2009-2010

Class	United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	1,000 Head	*1,000 Head*	*Percent*
All Sheep and Lambs	7,050	6,900	98
Total Breeding Sheep	4,280	4,160	97
Ewes	3,470	3,365	97
Rams	180	175	97
Replacement Lambs	630	620	98
Total Market	2,770	2,740	99
Lamb Crop	3,690	3,600	98

Iowa Crop Progress
For the week ending August 1, 2010

Last week's weather in Iowa once again fit the trend for the 2010 crop season. Scattered rain and storms were accompanied by hot, humid days causing rapid crop growth on well-draining land. Meanwhile, low-lying fields remained completely saturated, with many instances of ponding. The continued rainfall left farmers with less than ideal conditions for field work. Hay growth has been excellent and is reported in good condition, but harvesting is a challenge. The same can be said for oats. Producers are trying to finish oat harvest, but are struggling to get in the field with rainfall nearly every other day.

Statewide Crop Conditions as of August 1, 2010

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Corn	3	8	19	43	27
Soybeans	3	7	19	46	25
Oats	2	8	22	55	13
Hay, all	3	13	26	43	15
Range & Pasture	1	7	22	48	22

Field Work and Crop Progress as of August 1, 2010

Item	State	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(Percent)			
Corn tasseled	98	94	90	94
Corn silked	94	85	76	85
Corn in or past milk stage	54	21	22	40
Corn in or past dough stage	12	2	2	12
Soybeans bloomed	91	82	89	90
Soybeans setting pods	63	44	57	61
Oats harvested for grain	83	57	59	70
Hay, alfalfa - second crop harvested	82	70	79	87
Hay, alfalfa - third crop harvested	15	5	NA	NA

NA represents not available

Days Suitable & Soil Moisture Condition as of August 1, 2010

Item	State	Last Week	Last Year
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Days suitable	4.1	3.0	5.7
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	1
Short	1	0	14
Adequate	59	55	79
Surplus	40	45	6
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	1
Short	0	0	8
Adequate	54	50	82
Surplus	46	50	9

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products

Item	IOWA July [1] 2009	IOWA June [1] 2010	IOWA July [2] 2010	U.S. June [1] 2010	U.S. July [2] 2010
	Dollars				
Corn ... Bu	3.65	3.42	3.50	3.41	3.55
Oats ... Bu	1.89	2.30	2.20	2.08	2.29
Soybeans ... Bu	10.90	9.38	9.70	9.45	9.79
Alfalfa, baled ... Ton	108.00	119.00	114.00	119.00	117.00
All Hay, baled .. Ton	104.00	116.00	110.00	114.00	112.00
Hogs, all ... Cwt	44.00	58.90	58.40	58.30	57.80
Sows ... Cwt	28.80	53.70	51.70	53.00	51.00
Brw & Gilts ... Cwt	44.30	59.00	58.50	58.50	58.10
Beef Cattle ... Cwt	82.30	93.80	92.90	90.30	90.60
Cows ... Cwt	49.50	60.00	61.50	57.80	58.40
Strs & Hfrs ... Cwt	83.00	94.50	93.50	94.80	95.10
Calves ... Cwt	107.00	128.00	127.00	121.00	119.00
Milk Cows [3] ... Hd	1,300	NA	1,250	NA	1,320
Milk (whls) ... Cwt	11.50	15.60	16.00	15.50	16.00
Sheep ... Cwt	30.00	46.00	NA	43.30	NA
Lambs ... Cwt	104.00	128.00	NA	120.00	NA
Eggs (mkt)[4] ... Doz	0.486	NA	NA	0.422	0.528

NA represents not available. [1]Corn, oats, soybeans, all hogs, all cattle, all sheep, and milk are whole-month prices. All hay and eggs are mid-month prices. [2] Preliminary. [3] Prices published January, April, July, and October. [4] State level egg prices were discontinued in January 2010.

Prices Received Index Summary

Prices Received	IOWA July 2009	IOWA June 2010	IOWA July 2010	UNITED STATES July 2009	UNITED STATES June 2010	UNITED STATES July 2010
	1990-92=100					
All Farm Products	138	142	144	130	138	143
Crops	174	158	162	149	147	153
Oilseeds	196	168	174	192	168	174
Feed Grains	162	152	155	156	149	153
Lvstk	97	123	122	112	129	131
Meat Anim	97	123	122	107	124	124
Dairy Prod.	90	122	125	87	119	123
	1910-14=100					
All Farm Products	NA	NA	NA	825	876	906
Crops	NA	NA	NA	739	726	758
Oilseeds	NA	NA	NA	1055	923	956
Feed Grains	NA	NA	NA	557	531	546
Lvstk	NA	NA	NA	859	990	1006
Meat Anim	NA	NA	NA	1086	1260	1259
Dairy Prod.	NA	NA	NA	695	954	985

NA represents not available. [1]Preliminary

U.S. Prices Paid Index Summary

Prices Paid	July 2009	June 2010	July 2010	July 2009	June 2010	July 2010
	1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
Prices Paid [1]	2374	2423	2425	178	182	182
Feed	929	843	853	190	173	175
Fertilizer	946	892	884	258	243	241
Fuels	1788	2117	2082	232	274	270
Chemicals	921	893	896	149	144	145
Lvstk/Poultry	1445	1707	1720	113	134	135
Ratio [2]	NA	NA	NA	73	76	79
Parity Ratio [3]	35	36	37	NA	NA	NA

NA represents not available. [1]Prices paid by farmers for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates. [2] Received/Paid [3]Ratio of index of prices received to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, June 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows [1]		Milk Per Cow [2]		Milk Production [2]		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	Change from 2009
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Illinois	102	101	1,570	1,615	160	163	1.9
Indiana	168	170	1,685	1,735	283	295	4.2
Iowa	**215**	**212**	**1,710**	**1,760**	**368**	**373**	**1.4**
Kansas	118	118	1,735	1,755	205	207	1.0
Michigan	357	359	1,890	1,970	675	707	4.7
Minnesota	469	470	1,630	1,660	764	780	2.1
Missouri	109	100	1,195	1,230	130	123	-5.4
Ohio	278	270	1,590	1,690	442	456	3.2
Wisconsin	1,257	1,262	1,700	1,780	2,137	2,246	5.1
23-State Total [3]	8,434	8,347	1,749	1,816	14,754	15,154	2.7

[1] Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. [2] Excludes milk sucked by calves. [3] As of February 2009, the 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

All Layers and Egg Production, June 2009 and 2010

[2010 preliminary, 2009 revised. Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All Layers on hand [1]		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Table Egg Production [1]	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Number)	(Number)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)
Indiana	22,305	22,903	23,006	23,616	2,308	2,295	531	542	518	530
Iowa	**52,679**	**53,674**	**53,542**	**54,531**	**2,215**	**2,232**	**1,186**	**1,217**	**1,173**	**1,204**
Minnesota	9,567	9,880	10,085	10,364	2,201	2,277	222	236	213	228
Nebraska	9,424	9,370	9,474	9,420	2,396	2,431	227	229	227	229
North Carolina	5,394	6,095	12,609	13,612	2,086	1,962	263	267	135	140
Ohio	26,012	27,111	26,481	27,613	2,258	2,166	598	598		
Wisconsin	4,221	3,869	4,792	4,466	2,254	2,373	108	106		
Other States [2]	14,752	10,741	23,118	19,018	2,115	2,124	489	404	355	279
United States	272,527	275,508	334,032	338,326	2,203	2,203	7,360	7,453	6,301	6,384

[1] Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals [2] Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.