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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,175,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on September 1, 2010, down 2 percent from August 1, 2010 and from September 1, 2009. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 560,000 head on feed, equal to last month, but up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 615,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year.

Placements during August totaled 158,000 head, up 41 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 93,000 head, up 35 percent from last month and up 26 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 65,000 head. This is up 51 percent from last month, but down 11 percent from last year.

Marketings for August were 183,000 head, up 15 percent from last month and last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 91,000 head, up 18 percent from last month and up 25 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 92,000 head, up 12 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 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, August 1, 2010	560		645		1,205	
August Placements	93		65		158	
August Marketings	91		92		183	
August Other Disappearance	2		3		5	
Cattle on Feed, September 1, 2010	560		615		1,175	

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

State	Cattle on Feed September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			August 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	275	240	87	28	20	71	27	27	100	1	1	100
California	455	435	96	53	55	104	46	52	113	2	3	150
Colorado	860	890	103	205	190	93	190	185	97	5	5	100
Idaho	195	185	95	42	46	110	40	45	113	2	1	50
Iowa	510	560	110	74	93	126	73	91	125	1	2	200
Kansas	2,050	2,200	107	550	610	111	405	440	109	15	10	67
Nebraska	2,020	2,050	101	460	480	104	350	380	109	10	10	100
Oklahoma	325	355	109	73	81	111	56	60	107	2	1	50
South Dakota ..	185	195	105	36	45	125	40	49	123	1	1	100
Texas	2,530	2,550	101	510	540	106	480	500	104	10	10	100
Washington ...	140	167	119	31	41	132	28	34	121	1	1	100
Other States ..	355	346	97	57	69	121	65	60	92	6	2	33
United States ..	9,900	10,173	103	2,119	2,270	107	1,800	1,923	107	56	47	84

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.

Hogs & Pigs Inventory

Iowa: On September 1, there were 19.3 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, up almost 3 percent from the 18,800 in June 2010, but down 2 percent from a year ago.

The June - August 2010 pig crop was 4.68 million head. A total of 470,000 sows farrowed with an average litter size of 9.95 pigs per sow.

As of September 1, producers planned to farrow 470,000 head of sows and gilts in the September - November 2010 quarter. Farrowing intentions for the December 2010 - February 2011 period were estimated at 475,000 as of September 1, 2010.

United States: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2010 was 65.0 million head. This was down 3 percent from September 1, 2009 but up 1 percent from June 1, 2010.

Breeding inventory, at 5.77 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was down 3 percent from last year, but up 1 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2010 pig crop, at 28.5 million head, was down 1 percent from 2009 and down 3 percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.91 million head, down 2 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.81 for the June-August 2010 period, compared to 9.70 last year. The litter rate equaled the record for pigs saved per litter set during the March-May 2010 period. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.80 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.88 million sows farrow during the September-November 2010 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and down 5 percent from 2008. Intended farrowings for December 2010-February 2011, at 2.89 million sows, are up slightly from 2010, but down 4 percent from 2009.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 43 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, down from 46 percent last year.

Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory By Selected States and United States, September 1, 2009-2010

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	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)
Illinois	470	490	104	3,780	3,910	103	4,250	4,400	104
Iowa	1,010	1,010	100	18,690	18,290	98	19,700	19,300	98
Minnesota	560	550	98	6,740	6,750	100	7,300	7,300	100
Missouri	350	345	99	2,700	2,605	96	3,050	2,950	97
Nebraska	380	370	97	2,920	2,780	95	3,300	3,150	95
North Carolina	980	870	89	9,020	8,430	93	10,000	9,300	93
United States	5,875	5,770	98	60,842	59,221	97	66,716	64,991	97

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group, Selected States, and United States, September 1, 2009-2010

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Under 50 lbs.		50-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Illinois	1,240	1,270	1,130	1,210	770	770	640	660
Iowa	4,840	4,860	5,760	5,750	4,600	4,410	3,490	3,270
Minnesota	2,420	2,360	2,010	2,100	1,280	1,310	1,030	980
Missouri	1,150	1,140	635	615	470	440	445	410
Nebraska	960	940	860	860	650	580	450	400
North Carolina	3,200	3,150	2,390	2,100	1,790	1,720	1,640	1,460
United States	19,758	19,538	17,148	16,810	12,684	12,254	11,253	10,620

GRAIN STOCKS

Iowa: The September 1 on and off farm stocks of old crop corn were 15 percent higher than last year. The June-August 2010 indicated disappearance is 477 million bushels, down 13 percent from the same period last year.

Old crop soybean stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 38.1 million bushels, up 26 percent from September 1, 2009. Indicated disappearance for June-August 2010 totaled 84.9 million bushels.

Stocks of Grain, September 1, Iowa

Position and Grain	Iowa		
	September 1 2009	September 1 2010	'10 as % of '09
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On-Farm Stocks			
Corn	105,000	100,000	95
Soybeans	7,800	10,500	135
Oats	2,700	2,450	91
Wheat	*	*	*
Off-Farm Stocks ¹			
Corn	251,886	311,598	124
Soybeans	22,511	27,634	123
Oats	8,424	*	*
Wheat	1,738	1,398	80
Total Stocks			
Corn	356,886	411,598	115
Soybeans	30,311	38,134	126
Oats	11,124	*	*
Wheat	*	*	*

Stocks of Grain, September 1, United States

Position and Grain	Iowa		
	September 1 2009	September 1 2010	'10 as % of '09
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On-Farm Stocks			
Corn	607,500	485,100	80
Soybeans	35,100	35,400	101
Oats	54,500	46,750	86
Wheat	836,000	826,000	99
Off-Farm Stocks ¹			
Corn	1,065,811	1,222,466	115
Soybeans	103,098	115,721	112
Oats	73,875	70,698	96
Wheat	1,373,338	1,632,849	119
Total Stocks			
Corn	1,673,311	1,707,566	102
Soybeans	138,198	151,121	109
Oats	128,375	117,448	91
Wheat	2,209,338	2,458,849	111

*Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations
¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products

Item	IOWA			U.S.	
	Sept ¹ 2009	Aug ¹ 2010	Sept ² 2010	Aug ¹ 2010	Sept ² 2010
	-----Dollars-----				
Corn	3.23	3.61	4.35	3.65	4.34
Oats	1.86	2.31	2.50	2.09	2.16
Soybeans	9.89	10.00	9.90	10.10	9.94
Alfalfa, baled ...	105.00	110.00	112.00	116.00	117.00
All Hay, baled ..	100.00	108.00	105.00	111.00	111.00
Hogs, all	38.20	62.40	62.00	61.30	60.90
Sows	25.00	59.00	60.00	58.40	58.70
Brw & Gilts	38.30	62.50	62.00	61.50	61.00
Beef Cattle	82.30	96.30	97.20	93.50	94.40
Cows	46.00	61.50	59.00	58.40	56.60
Strs & Hfrs	83.00	97.00	98.00	98.00	99.30
Calves	103.00	125.00	124.00	121.00	120.00
Milk Cows ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk (whls)	13.20	16.90	17.20	16.70	17.20
Sheep	31.50	55.00	NA	47.80	NA
Lambs	93.50	126.00	NA	127.00	NA
Eggs (mkt) ⁴	0.53	NA	NA	0.624	0.446

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			UNITED STATES		
	Sept 2009	Aug 2010	Sept ¹ 2010	Sept 2009	Aug 2010	Sept ¹ 2010
	1990-92=100					
All Farm Products	125	151	162	126	145	150
Crops	156	167	187	142	156	162
Oilseeds	177	179	178	158	179	163
Feed Grains ...	143	160	192	143	157	182
Lvstk	92	129	129	108	134	135
Meat Animals ..	89	129	129	103	128	129
Dairy Prod.	103	132	135	100	128	132
	1910-14=100					
All Farm Products	NA	NA	NA	798	921	952
Crops	NA	NA	NA	702	774	803
Oilseeds	NA	NA	NA	867	981	894
Feed Grains	NA	NA	NA	511	560	649
Lvstk	NA	NA	NA	831	1025	1032
Meat Animals ..	NA	NA	NA	1049	1307	1312
Dairy Prod.	NA	NA	NA	800	1028	1058

NA represents not available. ¹ Preliminary

U.S. Prices Paid Index Summary

Prices Paid	Sept 2009	Aug 2010	Sept 2010	Sept 2009	Aug 2010	Sept 2010
		1910-14=100			1990-92=100	
Prices Paid ¹	2346	2430	2438	176	182	183
Feed	881	870	900	180	178	184
Fertilizer	859	872	874	234	238	238
Fuels	1895	2137	2134	246	277	277
Chemicals	908	890	888	147	144	144
Lvstk/Poultry ..	1399	1702	1685	109	133	132
Ratio ²	--	--	--	72	80	82
Parity Ratio ³ ..	34	38	39	--	--	--

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, August 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	99	1,530	1,495	156	148	-5.1
Indiana	167	169	1,670	1,695	279	286	2.5
Iowa	215	207	1,700	1,720	366	356	-2.7
Kansas	117	120	1,745	1,725	204	207	1.5
Michigan	355	359	1,910	1,935	678	695	2.5
Minnesota	469	470	1,620	1,605	760	754	-0.8
Missouri	106	99	1,180	1,150	125	114	-8.8
Ohio	278	270	1,570	1,640	436	443	1.6
Wisconsin	1,257	1,263	1,730	1,730	2,175	2,185	0.5
23-State Total	8,372	8,362	1,745	1,796	14,606	15,019	2.8

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

All Layers and Egg Production, August 2009 and 2010

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	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	22,314	22,771	23,087	23,476	2,283	2,330	527	547	513	534
Iowa	52,779	54,655	53,643	55,537	2,293	2,269	1,230	1,260	1,217	1,247
Minnesota	9,656	9,778	10,147	10,264	2,306	2,338	234	240	226	232
Nebraska	9,595	9,246	9,645	9,296	2,447	2,506	236	233	236	233
North Carolina	5,523	5,773	12,578	13,091	2,091	2,108	263	276	133	142
Ohio	25,792	27,378	26,249	27,857	2,316	2,301	608	641	(D)	(D)
United States	272,353	277,334	332,612	339,082	2,283	2,283	7,593	7,741	6,518	6,644

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available.