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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,195,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on October 1, 2010, up 2 percent from September 1, 2010 and up 1 percent from October 1, 2009. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 570,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 625,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month, but down 5 percent from last year.

Placements during September totaled 227,000 head, up 44 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 122,000 head, up 31 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 105,000 head. This is up 62 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year.

Marketings for September were 198,000 head, up 8 percent from last month but down 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 108,000 head, up 19 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 90,000 head, down 2 percent from last month and down 32 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 9,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on October 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above October 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.60 million steers and steer calves, up 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.12 million head, also up 3 percent from 2009.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.46 million, 3 percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.41 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510,000, 600-699 pounds were 455,000, 700-799 pounds were 602,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 895,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.80 million, 2 percent above 2009.

Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 15 percent above 2009.

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, September 1, 2010	560	615	1,175
September Placements	122	105	227
September Marketings	108	90	198
September Other Disappearance	4	5	9
Cattle on Feed, October 1, 2010	570	625	1,195

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

[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.]

State	Cattle on Feed October 1			Placements during September			Marketings during September			September Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	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	27	22	81	26	21	81	1	1	100
California	465	445	96	56	55	98	44	43	98	2	2	100
Colorado	960	1,000	104	260	295	113	155	180	116	5	5	100
Idaho	205	200	98	53	57	108	42	41	98	1	1	100
Iowa	520	570	110	105	122	116	94	108	115	1	4	400
Kansas	2,220	2,330	105	510	510	100	330	370	112	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,170	2,220	102	550	540	98	395	360	91	5	10	200
Oklahoma	355	370	104	80	87	109	48	71	148	2	1	50
South Dakota ..	195	205	105	52	57	110	41	45	110	1	2	200
Texas	2,600	2,640	102	570	580	102	485	475	98	15	15	100
Washington	147	177	120	35	44	126	27	33	122	1	1	100
Other States ...	362	382	106	90	93	103	80	55	69	3	2	67
United States .	10,474	10,779	103	2,388	2,462	103	1,767	1,802	102	47	54	115

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.



Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, State, and United States, 2009-2010

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	October 1, 2009	July 1, 2010	October 1, 2010	October 1, 2009	July 1, 2010	October 1, 2010	October 1, 2009	July 1, 2010	October 1, 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	1,000 Head
Arizona	272	254	239	1	1	1	2	0	0
California	410	425	355	55	5	90	0	0	0
Colorado	650	635	705	305	280	290	5	5	5
Idaho	113	115	116	91	77	78	1	8	6
Iowa	365	400	395	155	170	175	0	0	0
Kansas	1,210	1,030	1,230	1,005	970	1,090	5	10	10
Nebraska	1,240	1,210	1,340	915	785	865	15	5	15
Oklahoma	215	185	205	140	165	165	0	0	0
South Dakota	100	106	97	81	91	92	14	18	16
Texas	1,520	1,550	1,560	1,079	1,039	1,079	1	1	1
Washington	87	97	105	59	69	71	1	1	1
Other States	234	247	254	126	114	127	2	2	1
United States	6,416	6,254	6,601	4,012	3,766	4,123	46	50	55

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products

Item	IOWA			U.S.	
	October ¹ 2009	September ¹ 2010	October ² 2010	September ¹ 2010	October ² 2010
	-----Dollars-----				
Corn	3.68	4.01	4.95	4.08	4.78
Oats	1.90	2.18	2.30	2.29	2.35
Soybeans	9.35	9.87	10.90	9.98	10.70
Alfalfa, baled	108.00	112.00	112.00	117.00	118.00
All Hay, baled	102.00	105.00	104.00	111.00	113.00
Hogs, all	38.50	62.40	58.40	61.20	57.00
Sows	28.00	59.00	53.50	58.10	52.20
Brw & Gilts	38.70	62.40	58.50	61.30	57.20
Beef Cattle	80.30	97.20	95.20	94.20	92.40
Cows	44.50	57.50	54.50	55.40	53.00
Strs & Hfrs	81.00	98.00	96.00	99.30	97.90
Calves	98.00	122.00	116.00	117.00	118.00
Milk Cows ³	1,200.00	NA	1,250.00	NA	1,330.00
Milk (whls)	14.70	18.10	18.60	17.70	18.30
Sheep	30.50	50.00	NA	48.10	NA
Lambs	92.50	139.00	NA	135.00	NA
Eggs (mkt) ⁴	0.600	NA	NA	0.446	0.654

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		
	Oct 2009	Sept 2010	Oct ¹ 2010	Oct 2009	Sept 2010	Oct ¹ 2010
	1990-92=100					
All Farm Products	131	157	173	134	148	160
Crops	165	178	210	151	159	176
Oilseeds	168	177	196	161	164	183
Feed Grains	163	178	218	155	173	203
Lvstk	94	130	125	110	135	134
Meat Animals	89	129	123	103	129	125
Dairy Prod. .	115	142	146	109	136	140
	1910-14=100					
All Farm Products	NA	NA	NA	849	942	1016
Crops	NA	NA	NA	748	788	871
Oilseeds	NA	NA	NA	885	896	1003
Feed Grains	NA	NA	NA	553	616	725
Lvstk	NA	NA	NA	842	1034	1030
Meat Animals	NA	NA	NA	1047	1310	1274
Dairy Prod. .	NA	NA	NA	880	1089	1126

NA = Information not available ¹ Preliminary

U.S. Prices Paid Index Summary

Prices Paid	Oct 2009	Sept 2010	Oct 2010	Oct 2009	Sept 2010	Oct 2010
		1910-14=100			1990-92=100	
Prices Paid ¹	2355	2439	2462	177	183	185
Feed	883	903	945	181	185	194
Fertilizer	852	885	898	232	242	245
Fuels	1946	2141	2234	252	277	289
Chemicals	917	891	892	148	144	144
Lvstk/Poultry ..	1409	1659	1655	110	130	129
Ratio ²	NA	NA	NA	76	81	86
Parity Ratio ³ ..	36	39	41	NA	NA	NA

NA = Information 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.

DECEMBER SURVEYS

- HOG INVENTORY SURVEY** – The Hog Survey provides detailed inventory of breeding and marketing hogs and the future supply of market hogs on a quarterly basis.
- CROPS/STOCKS SURVEY** – The quarterly Crops/Stocks Survey provides detailed estimates of crop acreage, yields and production, and quantities of grain and oilseed stored on farms.

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Dec. 27, 2010 – *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs*

Jan. 12, 2011 – *Grain Stocks*

Jan. 12, 2011 – *Crop Production Summary*

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Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, September 2009 and 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	1,480	1,485	151	147	-2.6
Indiana	168	169	1,620	1,645	272	278	2.2
Iowa	215	205	1,630	1,670	350	342	-2.3
Kansas	114	121	1,675	1,685	191	204	6.8
Michigan	355	359	1,835	1,860	651	668	2.6
Minnesota	469	470	1,545	1,520	725	714	-1.5
Missouri	105	98	1,110	1,125	117	110	-6.0
Ohio	278	270	1,500	1,550	417	419	0.5
Wisconsin	1,258	1,264	1,655	1,655	2,082	2,092	0.5
23-State Total ³	8,335	8,366	1,675	1,729	13,957	14,466	3.6

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, September 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	22,249	22,604	23,000	23,332	2,261	2,267	520	529	506	516
Iowa	52,990	53,798	53,901	54,670	2,215	2,213	1,194	1,210	1,181	1,197
Minnesota	9,772	9,894	10,242	10,399	2,255	2,279	231	237	223	228
Nebraska	9,566	9,377	9,616	9,427	2,340	2,440	225	230	225	230
North Carolina	5,587	5,840	12,617	12,935	1,997	2,002	252	259	130	136
Ohio	26,359	27,247	26,830	27,722	2,285	2,222	613	616	(D)	(D)
United States	274,004	276,353	333,885	337,409	2,209	2,218	7,376	7,483	6,349	6,433

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.