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Iowa Cattle on Feed Numbers Down 4% from Last Year

Iowa: There were 855,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on May 1, 2007, down 1 percent from April 1, 2007, and down 4 percent from May 1, 2006. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 530,000 head on feed, unchanged from last month and up 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 325,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month, and down 19 percent from last year.

Placements during April totaled 93,000 head, a decrease of 11 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 61,000 head, down 15 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 32,000 head. This is unchanged from last month but up 28 percent from last year.

Marketings for April were 92,000 head, down 10 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 59,000 head, down 16 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 33,000 head, up 3 percent

from last month, but down 11 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 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 11.3 million head on May 1, 2007. The inventory was 2 percent below May 1, 2006 but 6 percent above May 1, 2005. This is the second highest May 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.57 million, 3 percent below 2006 and 5 percent below 2005. Net placements were 1.47 million. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000, 600-699 pounds were 263,000, 700-799 pounds were 430,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 505,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.82 million, 2 percent above 2006 and 1 percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 99,000 during April, 14 percent above 2006 and 9 percent above 2005.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, April 1, 2007	530	330	860
April Placements	61	32	93
April Marketings	59	33	92
April Other Disappearance	2	4	6
Cattle on Feed, May 1, 2007	530	325	855

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

State	Cattle on Feed May 1			Placements during April			Marketings during April			April Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	345	340	99	27	31	115	24	30	125	9	1	11
CA	530	550	104	60	85	142	60	61	102	5	4	80
CO	1,060	1,020	96	130	155	119	130	135	104	10	20	200
ID	245	235	96	31	35	113	34	40	118	2	5	250
IA	495	530	107	64	61	95	66	59	89	3	2	67
KS	2,530	2,350	93	375	355	95	410	445	109	25	40	160
NE	2,320	2,420	104	320	290	91	390	340	87	10	10	100
NM	132	118	89	18	12	67	24	24	100	1	1	100
OK	340	335	99	48	54	113	66	68	103	2	1	50
SD	200	230	115	28	36	129	35	34	97	3	2	67
TX	2,910	2,680	92	455	380	84	470	490	104	15	10	67
WA	152	154	101	23	22	96	22	30	136	1	1	100
Oth Sts	300	335	112	40	57	143	54	65	120	1	2	200
US	11,559	11,297	98	1,619	1,573	97	1,785	1,821	102	87	99	114

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.

Chickens: Production and Income, Iowa

Year	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value Of Sales
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1996	42,840	0.012	514
2002	42,889	0.001	43
2003	36,839	0.001	37
2004	38,029	0.002	76
2005	34,112	0.003	102
2006	32,708	0.003	98

Eggs: Production and Income, Iowa

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Value of Sales
	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1996	5,023	59.2	247,801
2002	10,101	34.2	288,256
2003	10,446	52.9	460,648
2004	11,615	50.8	491,656
2005	12,978	31.0	335,318
2006	13,811	35.4	406,865

Dairy Products: Quantity Manufactured by Month, Iowa

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
----- 1,000 pounds -----													
Total Cheese (Excluding Cottage Cheese)													
1996	18,241	16,972	20,066	19,421	18,908	17,950	17,578	19,595	17,126	20,881	18,857	19,594	225,189
2002	22,811	24,588	24,175	22,882	26,434	21,136	19,729	21,583	19,307	20,419	22,067	17,874	263,005
2003	15,944	14,365	15,180	14,944	15,316	12,449	12,274	12,024	12,177	12,888	11,752	13,399	162,712
2004	13,257	11,812	13,123	13,397	13,890	12,968	12,361	12,027	12,323	12,976	12,875	13,748	154,757
2005	12,812	11,826	13,236	13,018	13,581	12,890	12,285	12,813	11,979	12,113	12,654	13,420	152,627
2006	13,307	12,449	13,536	13,142	13,832	13,026	12,329	11,604	10,762	11,386	10,792	11,830	147,995
Creamed Cottage Cheese													
1996	928	956	892	991	1,021	933	993	975	932	960	818	805	11,204
2002	1,555	1,297	1,561	1,381	1,694	1,408	1,657	1,705	1,560	1,595	1,295	1,431	18,139
2003	1,546	1,459	1,343	1,682	1,565	1,620	1,616	1,669	1,668	1,521	1,486	1,323	18,498
2004	1,480	1,390	1,743	1,606	1,418	1,622	1,591	1,650	1,493	1,567	1,471	1,649	18,680
2005	1,442	1,375	1,549	1,467	1,689	1,644	1,667	1,601	1,829	1,582	1,523	1,500	18,868
2006	1,801	1,330	1,653	1,358	1,797	1,720	1,522	1,724	1,563	1,481	1,656	1,523	19,128
Cottage Cheese Curd													
1996	968	1,007	990	1,118	1,148	978	1,031	1,087	1,031	1,093	878	912	12,241
2002	1,641	1,448	1,713	1,549	1,908	1,524	1,819	1,880	1,738	1,714	1,504	1,491	19,929
2003	1,653	1,675	1,663	1,939	1,854	1,879	1,790	1,989	1,797	1,991	1,659	1,386	21,275
2004	1,695	1,664	1,985	1,846	1,710	1,917	1,833	1,942	1,870	1,868	1,757	1,794	21,881
2005	1,917	1,663	1,823	1,784	1,947	2,016	2,144	2,020	2,286	1,896	1,832	1,925	23,253
2006	2,421	1,613	1,908	1,687	2,041	2,142	1,940	2,143	1,985	1,903	2,086	1,968	23,837

**Crop Progress:
Iowa and Selected States**

Corn: Percent Emerged¹

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Average
	Jun 3, 2007	May 27, 2007	Jun 3, 2006	
	-----Percent-----			
CO	70	56	80	82
IL	99	96	96	90
IN	97	87	79	78
IA	93	86	98	95
KS	94	83	95	94
KY	97	94	94	87
MI	85	69	84	69
MN	98	95	94	91
MO	90	79	100	93
NE	95	82	96	93
NC	100	100	100	98
ND	93	72	87	83
OH	98	91	96	79
PA	75	65	78	69
SD	85	67	87	81
TN	100	100	99	98
TX	98	90	97	97
WI	93	80	80	69

18 States	94	85	93	88
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¹These 18 states planted 93 percent of last year's corn acreage.

Soybeans: Percent Emerged²

State	Week Ending			2002-2006 Average
	Jun 3, 2007	May 27, 2007	Jun 3, 2006	
	-----Percent-----			
AR	70	56	70	59
IL	85	66	68	59
IN	83	56	47	54
IA	73	47	82	71
KS	33	19	49	49
KY	63	38	43	38
LA	87	78	84	68
MI	64	26	61	44
MN	87	62	69	56
MS	95	93	97	91
MO	49	32	62	52
NE	57	41	76	65
NC	40	22	36	37
ND	59	33	63	46
OH	87	53	77	56
SD	40	18	53	40
TN	63	43	52	40
WI	69	45	54	41

18 States	70	48	66	56
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²These 18 states planted 96 percent of last year's soybean acreage.

**Average Prices Received
by Farmers for Farm Products**

Item	Unit	IOWA			U.S.	
		May ¹ 2006	Apr ¹ 2007	May ² 2007	Apr ¹ 2007	May ² 2007
-----Dollars-----						
Corn	Bu	2.08	3.40	3.45	3.39	3.48
Oats	Bu	1.88	2.88	2.75	2.46	2.36
Soybeans	Bu	5.60	6.85	7.00	6.88	7.15
Alfalfa, baled	Ton	83.00	102.00	106.00	128.00	144.00
All Hay, baled	Ton	81.00	101.00	105.00	124.00	138.00
All Hogs	Cwt	50.30	49.50	53.80	47.30	52.00
Sows	Cwt	32.00	28.50	32.00	27.90	32.60
Brw & Gilts	Cwt	50.50	49.70	54.00	48.10	52.80
Beef Cattle	Cwt	81.80	96.20	95.60	94.30	93.50
Cows	Cwt	49.00	51.00	53.70	49.20	51.60
Strs & Hfirs	Cwt	82.50	96.70	96.50	99.90	98.60
Calves	Cwt	125.00	118.00	120.00	127.00	126.00
Milk Cows ³	Hd	-	1,760.00	-	1,730.00	-
Milk (whls)	Cwt	12.00	16.70	17.60	16.60	17.80
Sheep	Cwt	36.50	32.80	-	33.80	-
Lambs	Cwt	85.00	90.00	-	97.20	-
Eggs (mkt)	Doz	0.180	0.521	0.568	0.558	0.615

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 All prices are mid-month.

³ Prices published January, April, July, and October.

Prices Received Index Summary Table

Prices Received	IOWA			UNITED STATES		
	May 2006	Apr 2007	May ¹ 2007	May 2006	Apr 2007	May ¹ 2007
1990-92=100 ²						
Prices rec'd	99	132	134	111	134	138
Crops	96	140	142	120	141	144
Oil Bearing	101	123	126	102	123	128
Feed Grains	93	151	153	107	151	158
Lvstk	101	124	127	104	129	134
Meat Anim	106	125	127	112	123	124
Poult & Eggs	53	106	115	103	146	150
1910-14=100 ³						
Prices rec'd	-	-	-	707	853	878
Crops	-	-	-	589	694	708
Oil Bearing	-	-	-	556	675	701
Feed Grains	-	-	-	384	539	565
Lvstk	-	-	-	801	992	1,026
Meat Anim	-	-	-	1,135	1,250	1,263
Poult & Eggs	-	-	-	289	410	423

¹ Preliminary ² 1990-92=100 reference replaced 1997=100 in January 1995.

³ Iowa figures for 1910-14=100 base not available.

U.S. Prices Paid Index Summary

Prices Paid	May 2006	Apr 2007	May 2007	May 2006	Apr 2007	May 2007
	1990-92=100			1910-14=100		
Prices Paid ¹	149	157	158	1,980	2,094	2,094
Feed	123	147	146	601	720	713
Fertilizer	177	209	217	649	766	796
Fuels	258	258	262	1,988	1,992	2,020
Chemicals	129	130	130	796	805	801
Lvstk/Poultry	130	133	132	1,663	1,701	1,691
Ratio ²	74	85	87	-	-	-
Parity Ratio ³	-	-	-	36	41	42

¹ Prices paid by farmers for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates. ² Received/Paid ³Ratio of index of prices received to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates.

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Iowa Milk Production up 3.7 Percent

Milk production in Iowa in April totaled 365 million pounds, up 211,000 head, was 8,000 head higher than April 2006. Production per 3.7 percent from April 2006. The average number of milk cows, cow averaged 1,730 pounds, down 5 pounds from last year.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, April 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	Change from 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IL	103	103	1,650	1,645	170	169	-0.6
IN	165	168	1,715	1,725	283	290	2.5
IA	203	211	1,735	1,730	352	365	3.7
KS	112	110	1,810	1,745	203	192	-5.4
MI	318	328	1,850	1,895	588	622	5.8
MN	450	455	1,575	1,600	709	728	2.7
MO	116	114	1,500	1,395	174	159	-8.6
OH	273	275	1,530	1,540	418	424	1.4
WI	1,241	1,246	1,580	1,615	1,961	2,012	2.6
23-State Total ³	8,240	8,279	1,726	1,745	14,222	14,443	1.6

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

Iowa Egg Production

Egg production in Iowa for April 2007 was 1.14 billion eggs, down 52.65 million layers in April 2006. Eggs per 100 layers for the 1.5 percent from the same period a year ago. The total number of month of April was 2,180, down from 2,207 eggs the previous year. layers on hand during April 2007 was 52.48 million, down from

All Layers and Egg Production, April 2006 and 2007 ¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs ³		Hatching eggs ³	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>
AR	4,402	4,465	14,558	14,439	1,868	1,925	272	278	99	102	173	176
CA	19,373	18,913	19,860	19,355	2,100	2,118	417	410				
GA	10,025	9,815	19,836	19,593	2,011	2,042	399	400	219	218	180	182
IN	23,945	23,630	24,637	24,283	2,232	2,211	550	537	538	525	12	12
IA	51,842	51,534	52,645	52,475	2,207	2,180	1,162	1,144	1,147	1,128	15	16
MN	10,626	10,146	11,113	10,641	2,205	2,255	245	240	237	232	8	8
NE	11,698	11,033	11,773	11,108	2,183	2,152	257	239	257	239		
NC	3,332	4,182	11,060	12,075	1,989	1,988	220	240	83	101	137	139
OH	27,899	26,705	28,423	27,274	2,213	2,196	629	599				
PA	22,060	20,892	23,947	22,560	2,313	2,336	554	527	534	508	20	19
TX	14,458	14,196	18,950	18,704	2,206	2,203	418	412				
29 Sts ⁴	268,386	263,086	324,673	319,963	2,164	2,164	7,026	6,924	6,077	5,960	949	964
US	284,158	278,751	348,643	343,825	2,164	2,162	7,543	7,434	6,468	6,341	1,075	1,093

¹ 2007 preliminary, 2006 revised ² Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size ³ Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations ⁴ The 29 states are those listed as well as AL, CO, CT, FL, HI, IL, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NY, OR, SC, SD, VA, WA, and WI.

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