



Cattle on Feed

There were 1,210,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on July 1, 2011, down 6 percent from June 1, 2011 and down 4 percent from July 1, 2010. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 590,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 620,000 head on feed, down 8 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year.

Placements during June totaled 114,000 head, an increase of 24 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 64,000 head, up 36 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 50,000 head. This is up 11 percent from last month but down 19 percent from last year.

Marketings for June were 180,000 head, up 9 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 80,000 head, up 10 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 100,000 head, up 9 percent from last month but down 11 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 9,000 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, 2011	610	675	1,285
June Placements	64	50	114
June Marketings	80	100	180
June Other Disappearance	4	5	9
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2011	590	620	1,210

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other 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 July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10
	(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	255	287	113	21	25	119	27	27	100	2	1	50
California	430	470	109	64	70	109	56	58	104	3	2	67
Colorado	920	1,000	109	125	105	84	170	175	103	5	10	200
Idaho	200	215	108	34	34	100	43	47	109	1	2	200
Iowa	570	590	104	57	64	112	75	80	107	2	4	200
Kansas	2,010	2,030	101	365	390	107	475	460	97	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,000	2,020	101	310	310	100	435	465	107	15	15	100
Oklahoma	350	350	100	66	62	94	60	65	108	1	2	200
South Dakota ..	215	210	98	23	31	135	36	46	128	2	10	500
Texas	2,590	2,700	104	470	500	106	510	570	112	10	10	100
Washington ...	168	200	119	32	41	128	42	39	93	1	1	100
Other States ..	363	379	104	61	63	103	68	70	103	3	3	100
United States ..	10,071	10,451	104	1,628	1,695	104	1,997	2,102	105	55	70	127

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, 2010-2011

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	July 1, 2010	April 1, 2011	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2010	April 1, 2011	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2010	April 1, 2011	July 1, 2011
	(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	254	257	283	1	19	4	0	0	0
California	425	390	410	5	59	60	0	1	0
Colorado	635	740	690	280	345	305	5	5	5
Idaho	115	120	110	77	94	104	8	6	1
Iowa	400	460	410	170	190	180	0	0	0
Kansas	1,030	1,220	1,070	970	965	955	10	5	5
Nebraska	1,210	1,480	1,190	785	890	820	5	10	10
Oklahoma	185	210	210	165	145	140	0	0	0
South Dakota ..	106	135	107	91	114	86	18	16	17
Texas	1,550	1,690	1,640	1,039	1,090	1,059	1	0	1
Washington	98	135	124	69	68	75	1	8	1
Other States ...	247	281	272	114	122	106	2	1	1
United States .	6,255	7,118	6,516	3,766	4,101	3,894	50	52	41

July 1 Cattle Inventory Down One Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2011, totaled 100.0 million head, 1 percent below the 101.1 million on July 1, 2010.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.6 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2010.

- * Beef cows, at 31.4 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2010.
- * Milk cows, at 9.2 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 2010.

Other class estimates on July 1, 2011 and the changes from July 1, 2010, are as follows:

- * All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.0 million, down 1 percent.
- * Beef replacement heifers, 4.2 million, down 5 percent.
- * Milk replacement heifers, 4.2 million, up 4 percent.
- * Other heifers, 7.6 million, down 2 percent.
- * Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.2 million, down 1 percent.
- * Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.0 million, down 5 percent.
- * Calves under 500 pounds, 27.2 million, down 1 percent.
- * All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 12.2 million, up 3 percent.

The 2011 calf crop is expected to be 35.5 million, down 1 percent from 2010. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.8 million, down slightly from 2010.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2010-2011

Class	United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Cattle and Calves	101,100	100,000	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	40,900	40,600	99
Beef Cows	31,750	31,400	99
Milk Cows	9,150	9,200	101
Calf Crop	35,685	35,500	99

Average Crop Prices Received by Farmers, Iowa & United States

Item	IOWA			U.S.		
	July 2010	June 2011	July ¹ 2011	July 2010	June 2011	July ¹ 2011
	-----Dollars-----					
Corn	3.50	6.30	6.50	3.49	6.38	6.46
Oats	2.27	3.63	3.40	2.11	3.41	3.60
Soybeans	9.69	13.20	13.50	9.79	13.20	13.40
Alfalfa, baled	114.00	125.00	121.00	117.00	180.00	189.00
All Hay, baled	110.00	122.00	117.00	112.00	163.00	170.00

¹ Preliminary

Average Livestock Prices Received by Farmers, United States

Item	July 2010	June 2011	July ¹ 2011
		-----Dollars-----	
Hogs, all	58.50	69.70	71.60
Sows	54.20	53.70	54.50
Brw & Gilts	58.70	70.40	72.40
Beef Cattle	91.70	107.00	112.00
Cows	59.10	75.90	74.40
Strs & Hfrs	96.00	110.00	115.00
Calves	122.00	133.00	142.00
Milk Cows ²	1,320.00	(NA)	1,480.00
Milk (whls)	15.90	21.20	22.10
Sheep	43.80	50.80	(NA)
Lambs	122.00	189.00	(NA)
Eggs (mkt) ³	0.528	0.687	0.684

(NA) Not available.

¹ Preliminary ² Prices published January, April, July, and October. ³ Eggs are mid-month prices.

Prices Received Index Summary, United States

Prices Received	Jul 2010	Jun 2011	Jul ¹ 2011	Jul 2010	Jun 2011	Jul ¹ 2011
	1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
All Products	878	1137	1151	138	179	181
Crops	727	1030	1025	147	208	207
Feed Grains & Hay ...	540	933	952	151	262	267
Oilseeds	956	1301	1319	174	237	241
Lvstk	1008	1171	1195	132	153	156
Meat Animals	1274	1490	1555	125	146	153
Dairy Prod.	978	1304	1360	122	162	169

¹ Preliminary

Prices Paid Index Summary, United States

Prices Paid	Jul 2010	Jun 2011	Jul 2011	Jul 2010	Jun 2011	Jul 2011
	1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
Prices Paid ¹	2414	2714	2738	181	204	206
Feed	840	1123	1146	172	230	235
Lvstk/Poultry ..	1724	1861	1978	135	146	155
Fertilizer	904	1212	1236	247	331	337
Chemicals	899	891	892	145	144	144
Fuels	2100	2866	2839	272	371	368
Ratio ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76	88	88
Parity Ratio ³ ..	36	42	42	(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.

Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, June 2010 and 2011

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	Change from 2010
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Illinois	101	98	1,615	1,600	163	157	-3.7
Indiana	169	170	1,735	1,710	293	291	-0.7
Iowa	212	204	1,760	1,775	373	362	-2.9
Kansas	118	123	1,755	1,765	207	217	4.8
Michigan	359	367	2,000	1,960	718	719	0.1
Minnesota	470	471	1,670	1,590	785	749	-4.6
Missouri	100	96	1,230	1,210	123	116	-5.7
Ohio	270	268	1,660	1,600	448	429	-4.2
Wisconsin	1,262	1,266	1,780	1,745	2,246	2,209	-1.6
23-State Total ³	8,356	8,462	1,817	1,819	15,186	15,394	1.4

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, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

All Layers and Egg Production: Selected States, June 2010 and 2011

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Number)	(Number)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)
Indiana	22,903	22,446	23,616	23,147	2,295	2,346	542	543	530	531
Iowa	53,663	51,866	54,530	52,714	2,232	2,254	1,217	1,188	1,204	1,175
Minnesota	9,880	9,637	10,364	10,133	2,277	2,280	236	231	228	223
Nebraska	9,370	9,094	9,420	9,144	2,431	2,373	229	217	229	217
North Carolina	6,095	5,783	13,612	13,736	1,962	2,038	267	280	140	140
Ohio	27,482	27,000	27,984	27,479	2,166	2,227	606	612	(D)	(D)
United States	276,933	274,370	339,750	336,386	2,203	2,230	7,484	7,502	6,415	6,435

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

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