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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 920,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on April 1, 2006, down 2 percent from March 1, 2006, and down 2 percent from April 1, 2005. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 500,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month but up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 420,000 head on feed, unchanged from last month, but down 13 percent from last year.

Placements during March totaled 95,000 head, an increase of 12 percent and 3 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 55,000 head, down 8 percent from last month but

unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 40,000 head. This is up 60 percent and 8 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for March were 107,000 head, up 22 percent from last month, and up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 73,000 head, up 26 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 34,000 head, up 13 percent from last month, but down 13 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 8,000 head.

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

State	Cattle on Feed April 1			Placements during March			Marketings during March			March Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05
	<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	326	351	108	27	30	111	24	28	117	1	2	200
CA	500	535	107	65	59	91	70	68	97	10	6	60
CO	1,020	1,070	105	165	155	94	175	165	94	10	10	100
ID	240	250	104	44	42	95	53	45	85	1	2	200
IA	455	500	110	55	55	100	64	73	114	1	2	200
KS	2,340	2,590	111	445	480	108	460	470	102	15	30	200
NE	2,260	2,400	106	300	335	112	350	370	106	10	15	150
NM	113	139	123	13	21	162	23	23	100	2	2	100
OK	325	360	111	61	68	111	73	72	99	3	1	33
SD	205	210	102	31	36	116	34	35	103	2	1	50
TX	2,620	2,940	112	480	485	101	540	540	100	10	15	150
WA	159	152	96	22	26	118	47	27	57	1	1	100
Oth Sts	310	315	102	42	45	107	50	42	84	2	3	150
US	10,873	11,812	109	1,750	1,837	105	1,963	1,958	100	68	90	132

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.

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, March 1, 2006	520	420	940
March Placements	55	40	95
March Marketings	73	34	107
March Other Disappearance	2	6	8
Cattle on Feed, April 1, 2006	500	420	920

Corn; Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, Iowa by County, 2005

County and District	Area Planted for All Purposes	Area Harvested for Grain	Yield	Production	County and District	Area Planted for All Purposes	Area Harvested for Grain	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
Buena Vista	174,000	171,000	185.3	31,690	Benton	185,000	180,500	170.0	30,685
Cherokee	148,000	142,000	185.5	26,340	Cedar	153,000	150,000	144.4	21,660
Clay	157,000	153,000	183.1	28,020	Clinton	190,000	184,500	116.8	21,545
Dickinson	93,000	90,000	170.4	15,340	Iowa	113,000	110,500	147.3	16,280
Emmet	118,000	116,000	182.7	21,190	Jackson	97,000	92,000	124.2	11,430
Lyon	164,000	153,000	185.2	28,340	Johnson	105,000	102,000	135.8	13,850
O'Brien	163,000	158,500	185.0	29,323	Jones	143,000	139,000	148.3	20,610
Osceola	116,000	113,000	185.8	20,990	Linn	144,000	140,500	152.0	21,350
Palo Alto	168,000	163,000	186.5	30,400	Muscatine	91,000	88,000	135.3	11,910
Plymouth	225,000	217,500	171.8	37,367	Scott	115,000	112,000	148.9	16,680
Pocahontas	178,000	176,000	183.3	32,260	East Central	1,336,000	1,299,000	143.2	186,000
Sioux	251,000	236,000	185.3	43,740	Adair	109,000	106,500	159.0	16,930
Northwest	1,955,000	1,889,000	182.6	345,000	Adams	66,000	64,500	157.1	10,130
Butler	159,000	157,000	185.6	29,141	Cass	127,000	124,500	168.2	20,940
Cerro Gordo	175,000	173,000	184.0	31,832	Fremont	112,000	111,000	161.3	17,900
Floyd	140,000	136,000	184.2	25,050	Mills	100,000	99,000	163.7	16,210
Franklin	188,000	185,000	185.2	34,262	Montgomery	94,000	92,500	158.1	14,620
Hancock	174,000	172,000	182.3	31,349	Page	105,000	103,500	164.7	17,051
Humboldt	131,000	129,000	188.2	24,280	Pottawattamie	225,000	221,500	171.1	37,899
Kossuth	308,000	305,000	187.5	57,188	Taylor	70,000	69,000	156.8	10,820
Mitchell	136,000	130,000	186.6	24,258	Southwest	1,008,000	992,000	163.8	162,500
Winnebago	128,000	127,000	189.6	24,080	Appanoose	31,000	30,000	150.0	4,500
Worth	112,000	110,000	187.9	20,670	Clarke	34,000	32,000	146.3	4,680
Wright	179,000	177,000	183.0	32,390	Decatur	35,000	33,000	163.9	5,408
North Central	1,830,000	1,801,000	185.7	334,500	Lucas	26,000	25,000	154.8	3,870
Allamakee	72,000	65,000	177.4	11,530	Madison	68,000	66,000	154.9	10,221
Black Hawk	146,000	144,000	180.7	26,020	Marion	78,000	75,500	159.9	12,072
Bremer	119,000	116,000	193.0	22,390	Monroe	29,000	27,000	154.3	4,165
Buchanan	171,000	167,000	178.7	29,850	Ringgold	45,000	43,500	153.8	6,690
Chickasaw	132,000	127,000	187.2	23,780	Union	54,000	52,000	157.2	8,174
Clayton	137,000	129,000	180.9	23,340	Warren	74,000	71,000	157.1	11,154
Delaware	184,000	175,000	177.1	30,993	Wayne	46,000	45,000	157.0	7,066
Dubuque	131,000	122,000	183.0	22,326	South Central	520,000	500,000	156.0	78,000
Fayette	186,000	177,000	189.8	33,599	Davis	40,000	38,500	115.0	4,428
Howard	122,000	119,000	183.8	21,872	Des Moines	74,000	73,000	154.5	11,280
Winneshek	137,000	125,000	186.4	23,300	Henry	85,000	84,000	153.0	12,850
Northeast	1,537,000	1,466,000	183.5	269,000	Jefferson	69,000	67,500	143.6	9,690
Audubon	108,000	107,000	172.1	18,420	Keokuk	109,000	107,500	135.0	14,513
Calhoun	163,000	161,500	182.5	29,475	Lee	78,000	76,500	129.4	9,900
Carroll	168,000	163,500	177.0	28,940	Louisa	81,000	80,500	133.5	10,750
Crawford	189,000	186,000	179.2	33,330	Mahaska	123,000	120,000	160.5	19,260
Greene	161,000	160,000	185.3	29,640	Van Buren	47,000	45,000	124.0	5,580
Guthrie	110,000	108,000	161.2	17,410	Wapello	59,000	58,500	136.1	7,960
Harrison	164,000	162,500	155.0	25,188	Washington	115,000	113,000	153.0	17,289
Ida	119,000	116,000	177.0	20,530	Southeast	880,000	864,000	142.9	123,500
Monona	165,000	163,000	157.1	25,600	State	12,800,000	12,500,000	173.0	2,162,500
Sac	159,000	156,000	185.8	28,990					
Shelby	157,000	154,500	171.7	26,520					
Woodbury	207,000	203,000	172.2	34,957					
West Central	1,870,000	1,841,000	173.3	319,000					
Boone	145,000	144,000	192.4	27,710					
Dallas	133,000	132,000	181.7	23,980					
Grundy	157,000	156,000	189.9	29,624					
Hamilton	177,000	176,000	189.0	33,271					
Hardin	185,000	183,000	188.6	34,510					
Jasper	165,000	163,500	188.5	30,820					
Marshall	144,000	142,500	191.9	27,350					
Polk	94,000	93,000	174.7	16,250					
Poweshiek	128,000	126,000	176.4	22,225					
Story	168,000	166,500	187.6	31,230					
Tama	168,000	167,000	181.4	30,300					
Webster	200,000	198,500	190.1	37,730					
Central	1,864,000	1,848,000	186.7	345,000					

Soybeans for Beans; Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, Iowa by County, 2005

County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
Buena Vista	143,000	142,300	52.2	7,430	Benton	161,000	160,100	54.1	8,661
Cherokee	134,000	133,500	58.7	7,837	Cedar	112,000	111,400	48.2	5,369
Clay	135,000	134,400	50.5	6,787	Clinton	116,500	115,900	43.0	4,980
Dickinson	83,000	82,700	49.7	4,112	Iowa	89,000	88,500	49.4	4,372
Emmet	102,000	101,600	50.6	5,141	Jackson	43,500	43,200	46.3	2,001
Lyon	135,000	134,400	55.6	7,473	Johnson	85,000	84,600	46.4	3,929
O'Brien	149,000	148,400	57.5	8,533	Jones	75,000	74,600	52.3	3,902
Osceola	110,000	109,500	53.7	5,880	Linn	113,000	112,300	49.7	5,583
Palo Alto	125,000	124,500	52.9	6,585	Muscatine	71,000	70,700	45.8	3,235
Plymouth	191,000	190,200	50.9	9,686	Scott	69,000	68,700	51.5	3,538
Pocahontas	151,000	150,200	50.1	7,525	East Central	935,000	930,000	49.0	45,570
Sioux	172,000	171,300	58.4	10,004	Adair	97,000	96,500	49.4	4,770
Northwest	1,630,000	1,623,000	53.6	86,993	Adams	61,000	60,700	50.7	3,078
Butler	119,000	118,400	54.4	6,446	Cass	111,000	110,300	52.5	5,791
Cerro Gordo	116,000	115,400	52.5	6,064	Fremont	113,000	112,400	49.0	5,508
Floyd	112,000	111,400	53.9	6,010	Mills	96,000	95,500	50.4	4,812
Franklin	125,000	124,400	51.9	6,460	Montgomery	91,000	90,500	49.2	4,450
Hancock	129,000	128,400	54.2	6,959	Page	105,000	104,500	51.3	5,361
Humboldt	113,000	112,400	52.4	5,890	Pottawattamie	206,000	205,000	54.9	11,250
Kossuth	233,000	231,800	55.2	12,792	Taylor	72,000	71,600	53.7	3,845
Mitchell	101,000	100,500	54.1	5,437	Southwest	952,000	947,000	51.6	48,865
Winnebago	96,000	95,500	53.8	5,142	Appanoose	38,000	37,700	45.1	1,700
Worth	95,000	94,500	53.2	5,025	Clarke	34,500	34,300	48.8	1,674
Wright	146,000	145,300	51.6	7,498	Decatur	33,500	33,300	52.0	1,732
North Central	1,385,000	1,378,000	53.5	73,723	Lucas	27,000	26,800	48.3	1,295
Allamakee	28,000	27,800	57.3	1,593	Madison	62,000	61,700	50.4	3,110
Black Hawk	109,000	108,400	54.9	5,950	Marion	73,000	72,600	52.4	3,804
Bremer	85,000	84,500	59.4	5,019	Monroe	29,000	28,800	48.9	1,408
Buchanan	106,000	105,400	54.1	5,706	Ringgold	48,000	47,700	53.4	2,545
Chickasaw	100,000	99,400	57.8	5,745	Union	51,000	50,700	52.3	2,652
Clayton	46,000	45,700	58.9	2,690	Warren	65,000	64,700	50.6	3,274
Delaware	65,000	64,600	55.9	3,613	Wayne	52,000	51,700	52.5	2,714
Dubuque	35,000	34,800	59.9	2,085	South Central	513,000	510,000	50.8	25,908
Fayette	124,000	123,300	59.2	7,302	Davis	39,500	39,300	42.0	1,650
Howard	95,000	94,500	55.4	5,240	Des Moines	67,000	66,600	51.9	3,455
Winneshiek	73,000	72,600	56.0	4,068	Henry	73,000	72,600	51.8	3,761
Northeast	866,000	861,000	56.9	49,011	Jefferson	61,000	60,700	53.0	3,215
Audubon	100,000	99,600	55.7	5,548	Keokuk	89,000	88,600	50.2	4,452
Calhoun	147,000	146,200	52.5	7,675	Lee	70,000	69,600	46.6	3,241
Carroll	131,000	130,500	53.1	6,930	Louisa	67,000	66,700	47.1	3,142
Crawford	153,000	152,200	55.9	8,504	Mahaska	102,500	102,000	54.0	5,508
Greene	144,000	143,400	54.4	7,801	Van Buren	43,000	42,700	46.5	1,986
Guthrie	94,000	93,600	52.9	4,951	Wapello	52,000	51,700	49.3	2,549
Harrison	139,000	138,400	42.5	5,879	Washington	94,000	93,500	50.7	4,741
Ida	101,000	100,600	53.7	5,402	Southeast	758,000	754,000	50.0	37,700
Monona	135,000	134,400	42.8	5,747	State	10,100,000	10,050,000	53.0	532,650
Sac	139,000	138,400	55.6	7,695					
Shelby	141,000	140,400	54.5	7,652					
Woodbury	160,000	159,300	48.6	7,747					
West Central	1,584,000	1,577,000	51.7	81,531					
Boone	121,000	120,400	56.9	6,850					
Dallas	114,000	113,500	58.7	6,668					
Grundy	134,000	133,400	60.1	8,023					
Hamilton	130,000	129,400	53.1	6,869					
Hardin	111,000	110,500	55.6	6,149					
Jasper	135,000	134,300	57.6	7,734					
Marshall	122,000	121,500	61.4	7,461					
Polk	72,000	71,600	51.6	3,695					
Poweshiek	115,000	114,500	56.1	6,429					
Story	120,000	119,500	59.1	7,068					
Tama	138,000	137,400	58.0	7,975					
Webster	165,000	164,000	51.4	8,428					
Central	1,477,000	1,470,000	56.7	83,349					

All Layers and Egg Production, Feb 2005 and 2006 ¹

State	Table Egg Layers 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	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<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	4,418	4,125	15,099	14,512	1,729	1,723	261	250	90	86	171	164
CA	19,157	18,881	19,655	19,377	2,020	1,977	397	383				
GA	11,204	9,785	20,628	19,063	1,895	1,915	391	365	228	204	163	161
IN	22,814	24,303	23,545	25,043	2,005	2,009	472	503	461	491	11	12
IA	49,082	50,795	49,860	51,600	2,006	2,054	1,000	1,060				
MN	10,488	10,899	11,023	11,364	2,087	2,006	230	228	223	221	7	7
NE	12,018	11,752	12,093	11,827	2,018	2,088	244	247	244	247		
NC	3,339	3,402	10,948	11,073	1,790	1,797	196	199	71	73	125	126
OH	27,641	29,039	28,129	29,570	1,984	2,002	558	592				
PA	22,713	21,719	24,455	23,667	2,135	2,151	522	509	507	490	15	19
TX	13,626	14,160	18,142	18,651	2,006	2,000	364	373				
29 Sts ⁴	265,871	269,018	323,100	325,355	1,988	1,998	6,423	6,499	5,528	2,625	895	874
US	283,276	285,169	348,791	349,653	1,986	1,995	6,928	6,974	5,915	5,985	1,014	989

2006 preliminary, 2005 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.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, March 2005-2006

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05
	<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>
CA	1,744	1,785	1,850	1,920	3,226	3,427	6.2
IL	105	104	1,670	1,720	175	179	2.3
IA	191	200	1,795	1,810	343	362	5.5
MN	455	450	1,570	1,630	714	734	2.8
MO	119	115	1,400	1,500	167	173	3.6
WI	1,233	1,241	1,560	1,620	1,923	2,010	4.5
23-State Total ³	8,099	8,223	1,707	1,773	13,825	14,579	5.5

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.