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Cattle on Feed

There were 771,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on August 1, 2006, down 5 percent from July 1, 2006, but up 3 percent from August 1, 2005. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 445,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month but up 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 326,000 head on feed, down 8 percent from last month, and down 6 percent from last year.

Placements during July totaled 81,000 head, a decrease of 7 percent from last month but an increase of 23 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 60,000 head,

up 2 percent from last month and 22 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 21,000 head. This is down 25 percent from last month but up 24 percent from last year.

Marketings for July were 121,000 head, up 15 percent from last month, but were unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 73,000 head, up 11 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 48,000 head, up 23 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 4,000 head.

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

State	Cattle on Feed August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July 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	314	339	108	29	31	107	37	34	92	2	2	100
CA	530	515	97	72	55	76	59	67	114	3	3	100
CO	820	940	115	125	150	120	200	180	90	5	10	200
ID	250	225	90	36	36	100	45	40	89	1	1	100
IA	400	445	111	49	60	122	63	73	116	1	2	200
KS	2,190	2,360	108	480	590	123	470	495	105	20	15	75
NE	1,730	1,950	113	325	380	117	405	410	101	10	10	100
NM	134	144	107	23	23	100	18	18	100	3	1	33
OK	320	345	108	62	58	94	61	52	85	1	1	100
SD	143	165	115	15	24	160	30	38	127	3	1	33
TX	2,890	2,970	103	400	480	120	450	480	107	10	10	100
WA	137	154	112	26	33	127	30	26	87	1	1	100
Oth Sts	235	270	115	36	43	119	50	42	84	1	1	100
US	10,093	10,822	107	1,678	1,963	117	1,918	1,955	102	61	58	95

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, July 1, 2006	460	355	815
July Placements	60	21	81
July Marketings	73	48	121
July Other Disappearance	2	2	4
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2006	445	326	771

All Hay: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Iowa by County, 2005

County and District	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	County and District	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Buena Vista	4,700	4.15	19,500	Benton	15,000	3.91	58,700
Cherokee	10,900	3.65	39,800	Cedar	10,800	3.81	41,200
Clay	5,400	4.02	21,700	Clinton	14,400	3.49	50,200
Dickinson	5,700	3.67	20,900	Iowa	22,100	3.62	79,900
Emmet	3,100	3.97	12,300	Jackson	46,100	3.78	174,100
Lyon	10,200	4.63	47,200	Johnson	22,200	3.43	76,200
O'Brien	5,300	4.26	22,600	Jones	20,100	3.82	76,700
Osceola	3,800	4.74	18,000	Linn	18,400	3.32	61,100
Palo Alto	3,600	4.25	15,300	Muscatine	7,000	3.57	25,000
Plymouth	14,300	4.24	60,700	Scott	5,900	4.12	24,300
Pocahontas	3,000	4.20	12,600	East Central	182,000	3.67	667,400
Sioux	11,000	4.50	49,500	Adair	28,900	3.61	104,300
Northwest	81,000	4.20	340,100	Adams	16,100	3.03	48,800
Butler	7,900	4.10	32,400	Cass	21,800	3.54	77,200
Cerro Gordo	7,800	3.54	27,600	Fremont	4,800	2.73	13,100
Floyd	6,800	4.31	29,300	Mills	5,500	3.35	18,400
Franklin	3,600	4.47	16,100	Montgomery	11,800	3.34	39,400
Hancock	5,000	4.24	21,200	Page	20,400	3.64	74,200
Humboldt	1,800	3.56	6,400	Pottawattamie	21,400	3.61	77,200
Kossuth	5,000	4.36	21,800	Taylor	25,300	3.48	88,100
Mitchell	6,600	4.36	28,800	Southwest	156,000	3.47	540,700
Winnebago	2,400	3.83	9,200	Appanoose	58,700	2.45	143,800
Worth	2,800	3.61	10,100	Clarke	34,800	3.31	115,100
Wright	2,300	3.65	8,400	Decatur	41,500	2.73	113,300
North Central	52,000	4.06	211,300	Lucas	31,500	2.92	92,000
Allamakee	48,400	4.93	238,700	Madison	25,200	3.52	88,800
Black Hawk	5,600	4.71	26,400	Marion	15,400	3.93	60,500
Bremer	9,900	4.42	43,800	Monroe	43,100	3.08	132,800
Buchanan	11,900	4.55	54,200	Ringgold	45,000	3.17	142,600
Chickasaw	13,500	4.65	62,800	Union	27,200	3.22	87,600
Clayton	56,400	4.40	247,900	Warren	29,500	3.12	91,900
Delaware	25,200	3.75	94,500	Wayne	40,100	3.22	129,100
Dubuque	45,500	5.04	229,100	South Central	392,000	3.05	1,197,500
Fayette	29,000	4.66	135,200	Davis	47,900	2.43	116,600
Howard	14,600	3.65	53,300	Des Moines	8,300	3.40	28,200
Winneshiek	37,000	4.52	167,100	Henry	13,000	3.36	43,700
Northeast	297,000	4.56	1,353,000	Jefferson	15,100	3.50	52,900
Audubon	11,000	3.46	38,100	Keokuk	17,700	3.84	67,900
Calhoun	3,900	4.15	16,200	Lee	16,000	3.04	48,700
Carroll	10,800	4.12	44,500	Louisa	4,600	3.67	16,900
Crawford	15,500	3.88	60,100	Mahaska	11,500	3.77	43,300
Greene	6,000	3.67	22,000	Van Buren	31,200	2.88	89,700
Guthrie	18,300	3.37	61,600	Wapello	21,500	3.07	66,000
Harrison	7,600	3.32	25,200	Washington	15,200	4.14	62,900
Ida	7,800	4.29	33,500	Southeast	202,000	3.15	636,800
Monona	8,700	3.60	31,300	State	1,600,000	3.66	5,860,000
Sac	8,200	3.84	31,500				
Shelby	9,100	4.23	38,500				
Woodbury	12,100	3.53	42,700				
West Central	119,000	3.74	445,200				
Boone	4,300	3.70	15,900				
Dallas	6,400	3.72	23,800				
Grundy	4,900	3.35	16,400				
Hamilton	3,600	3.81	13,700				
Hardin	5,000	4.56	22,800				
Jasper	23,800	4.15	98,800				
Marshall	8,500	3.64	30,900				
Polk	5,000	3.58	17,900				
Poweshiek	28,800	3.90	112,400				
Story	7,700	4.22	32,500				
Tama	16,700	3.86	64,400				
Webster	4,300	4.30	18,500				
Central	119,000	3.93	468,000				

State Rankings: Livestock Iowa and 10 Leading States

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Iowa Rank	Iowa % of U.S.
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LIVESTOCK ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 2006

All cattle and calves	TX	KS	NE	CA	OK	MO	IA	SD	WI	CO	7	4
Beef cows that have calved	TX	MO	OK	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	TN	IA	10	3
Milk cows that have calved	CA	WI	NY	PA	ID	MN	NM	TX	MI	OH	12	2
Cattle & calves on feed	TX	NE	KS	CO	IA	CA	SD	OK	AZ	MN	5	7
All hogs - Dec. 2005	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	NE	MO	OK	KS	OH	1	27
All sheep and lambs	TX	CA	WY	CO	SD	MT	UT	ID	IA	OR	9	4
All layers - Dec. 2005	IA	OH	IN	PA	CA	GA	TX	AR	NE	FL	1	14

2005 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION BY POUNDS PRODUCED

Commercial Red Meat Production	NE	IA	KS	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	CA	IN	2	14
Wool Production	TX	WY	CA	CO	SD	MT	UT	ID	IA	OR	9	3
Milk Production	CA	WI	NY	PA	ID	MN	NM	MI	TX	WA	12	2

2005 LIVESTOCK NUMBERS PRODUCED, RAISED, MARKETING OR SLAUGHTERED

Calf crop	TX	CA & MO		OK	NE	SD	KS	MT	WI	IA	10	3
Cattle Marketings	TX	KS	NE	OK	CO	IA	CA	SD	MT	ID	6	5
Hog Marketings	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	OK	NE	IN	SD	KS	1	25
Calf Marketings	MO	FL	CA	SD	WI	KY	NY	NM	TN	OK	27	1
Pig crop	NC	IA	MN	IL	OK	NE	MO	IN	KS	OH	2	16
Lamb crop	TX	WY	SD	MT	CA	UT	ID	IA	CO	OR	8	5
Chickens sold for slaughter	PA	OH	AR	GA	NC	AL	IA	IN	TX	CA	7	5
Egg Production	IA	OH	PA	IN	CA	GA	TX	AR	NE	MN	1	14
Turkeys Raised	MN	NC	AR	VA	MO	CA	IN	PA	IA	SC	9	4

Milk Production

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in July totaled 338 million pounds, up slightly more than 1 percent from July 2005. The average number of milk cows, 200,000 head, was 7,000 head above July 2005. Production per cow averaged 1,690 pounds, down 30 pounds from one year ago.

pounds, was up 1.9 percent from June 2005. The June revision represented an increase of 6 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,686 pounds for July, 3 pounds above July 2005.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 13.9 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from July 2005. June revised production, at 14 billion

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.26 million head, 107,000 head more than July 2005, but 11,000 head less than June 2006.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, July 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	1,756	1,771	1,780	1,760	3,126	3,117	-0.3
IL	104	103	1,580	1,600	164	165	0.6
IA	193	200	1,720	1,690	332	338	1.8
MN	455	450	1,510	1,565	687	704	2.5
MO	117	115	1,360	1,270	159	146	-8.2
WI	1,236	1,244	1,600	1,600	1,978	1,990	0.6
23-State Total ³	8,151	8,258	1,683	1,686	13,715	13,919	1.5

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.