



Cattle on Feed

There were 1,380,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on January 1, 2011, up 7 percent from December 1, 2010 and up 1 percent from January 1, 2010. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 640,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 740,000 head on feed, up 13 percent from last month, but down 6 percent from last year.

Placements during December totaled 243,000 head, up 6 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 93,000 head, down 18 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 150,000 head. This is up 30 percent from last month and up 20 percent from last year.

Marketings for December were 140,000 head, down 22 percent from last month and down 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 80,000 head, down 11 percent from last month, but up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 60,000 head, down 33 percent from last month and down 22 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 8,000 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, December 1, 2010	630	655	1,285
December Placements	93	150	243
December Marketings	80	60	140
December Other Disappearance	3	5	8
Cattle on Feed, January 1, 2011	640	740	1,380

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 January 1			Placements during December			Marketings during December			December Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	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	287	258	90	32	36	113	26	26	100	1	1	100
California	465	470	101	63	61	97	59	57	97	4	4	100
Colorado	1,010	1,080	107	110	160	145	155	165	106	5	5	100
Idaho	215	240	112	41	42	102	35	35	100	1	2	200
Iowa	570	640	112	85	93	109	73	80	110	2	3	150
Kansas	2,250	2,280	101	375	410	109	445	480	108	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,360	2,430	103	320	380	119	350	400	114	20	10	50
Oklahoma	365	375	103	50	55	110	58	58	100	2	2	100
South Dakota	235	260	111	38	45	118	36	39	108	2	1	50
Texas	2,680	2,840	106	350	420	120	410	400	98	20	20	100
Washington ...	166	212	128	29	42	145	34	36	106	1	2	200
Other States ..	405	432	107	53	51	96	62	51	82	4	5	125
United States ..	11,008	11,517	105	1,546	1,795	116	1,743	1,827	105	72	65	90

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		
	January 1, 2010	October 1, 2010	January 1, 2011	January 1, 2010	October 1, 2010	January 1, 2011	January 1, 2010	October 1, 2010	January 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	285	239	255	2	1	3	0	0	0
California	410	355	405	53	90	65	2	0	0
Colorado	650	705	710	355	290	365	5	5	5
Idaho	120	116	116	90	78	108	5	6	16
Iowa	380	395	440	190	175	199	0	0	1
Kansas	1,250	1,230	1,220	990	1,090	1,055	10	10	5
Nebraska	1,440	1,340	1,520	910	865	895	10	15	15
Oklahoma	220	205	210	145	165	165	0	0	0
South Dakota ..	115	97	129	92	92	107	28	16	24
Texas	1,650	1,560	1,750	1,029	1,079	1,089	1	1	1
Washington ...	94	105	132	71	71	72	1	1	8
Other States ..	263	254	293	141	127	137	1	1	2
United States ..	6,877	6,601	7,180	4,068	4,123	4,260	63	55	77

Cattle and Calves

Iowa: All cattle and calves in Iowa as of January 1, 2011 totaled 3.90 million head, 1 percent above the 3.85 million head on January 1, 2010. Beef cows, at 840,000 head, were 5 percent below last year. Milk cows, at 210,000 were 2 percent lower than last year.

All heifers 500 pounds and over, at 990,000 head, were up 10 percent from last year. Heifers for beef cow replacement were down 8 percent to 120,000 head; heifers for milk cow replacement at 130,000 head were unchanged from the previous year; and all other heifers were up 16 percent to 740,000 head.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over were up 2 percent from last year at 1,350,000 head. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over were unchanged from a year ago at 60,000 head. Calves under 500 pounds on January 1 totaled 450,000 in 2011, down 2 percent from last year.

The 2010 calf crop was estimated at 1.01 million head, down 2 percent from the 1.03 million born in 2009. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots on January 1, 2011 was at 1,380,000 head, up 1 percent from a year ago.

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

Class	Iowa			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<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>
All Cattle and Calves	3,850	3,900	101	93,881	92,582	99
All Cows That Have Calved	1,100	1,050	95	40,456	40,014	99
Beef Cows	885	840	95	31,371	30,865	98
Milk Cows	215	210	98	9,086	9,150	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over.....	900	990	110	19,746	19,533	99
For Beef Cow Replacement.....	130	120	92	5,451	5,158	95
For Milk Cow Replacement.....	130	130	100	4,526	4,557	101
Other Heifers	640	740	116	9,769	9,818	101
Steers 500 Pounds and Over.....	1,330	1,350	102	16,510	16,382	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	60	60	100	2,190	2,153	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds.....	460	450	98	14,979	14,500	97
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Calf Crop	1,030	1,010	98	35,939	35,685	99

Average Crop Prices Received by Farmers, Iowa & United States

Item	IOWA			U.S.		
	January 2010	December 2010	January ¹ 2011	January 2010	December 2010	January ¹ 2011
	-----Dollars-----					
Corn Bu	3.76	4.85	5.40	3.66	4.82	5.37
Oats Bu	2.08	3.61	3.40	2.19	2.96	3.04
Soybeans Bu	9.66	11.60	12.50	9.79	11.60	12.60
Alfalfa, baled Ton	124.00	115.00	117.00	111.00	121.00	121.00
All Hay, baled Ton	119.00	110.00	112.00	106.00	112.00	112.00

¹ Preliminary

Average Livestock Prices Received by Farmers, United States

Item	January 2010	December 2010	January ¹ 2011
	-----Dollars-----		
Hogs, all Cwt	48.40	52.30	54.60
Sows Cwt	38.50	48.60	47.90
Brw & Gilts Cwt	48.90	52.70	55.40
Beef Cattle Cwt	82.10	98.10	106.00
Cows Cwt	47.90	55.20	63.00
Strs & Hfrs Cwt	87.50	104.00	110.00
Calves Cwt	109.00	128.00	135.00
Milk Cows ² Hd	1,340.00	(NA)	1,300.00
Milk (whls) Cwt	16.10	16.70	16.20
Sheep Cwt	52.40	65.70	(NA)
Lambs Cwt	102.00	146.00	(NA)
Eggs (mkt) ³ Doz	0.905	0.919	0.660

(NA) = Information 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	Jan 2010	Dec 2010	Jan ¹ 2011	Jan 2010	Dec 2011	Jan ¹ 2011
		1910-14=100			1990-92=100	
All Farm Products	886	1,001	1,070	140	158	169
Crops	756	865	968	153	175	195
Oilseeds	953	1,108	1,228	174	202	224
Feed Grains	564	721	804	158	202	226
Lvstk	939	1,037	1,039	122	135	135
Meat Animals ...	1,122	1,305	1,405	110	128	138
Dairy Prod.	991	1,028	997	123	128	124

¹ Preliminary

Prices Paid Index Summary, United States

Prices Paid	Jan 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011
		1910-14=100			1990-92=100	
Prices Paid ¹	2,407	2,507	2,574	181	188	193
Feed	906	1,024	1,063	186	210	218
Fertilizer	842	982	1,004	230	268	274
Fuels	2,146	2,373	2,448	278	308	317
Chemicals	981	883	864	159	143	140
Lvstk/Poultry ..	1,545	1,809	1,898	121	142	149
Ratio ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77	84	88
Parity Ratio ³ ..	37	40	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: By Selected States, December 2009-2010

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	101	98	1,600	1,640	162	161	-0.6
Indiana	169	171	1,675	1,695	283	290	2.5
Iowa	215	207	1,750	1,775	376	367	-2.4
Kansas	115	122	1,785	1,805	205	220	7.3
Michigan.....	354	361	1,910	1,920	676	693	2.5
Minnesota.....	470	470	1,630	1,630	766	766	
Missouri.....	103	95	1,230	1,230	127	117	-7.9
Ohio.....	272	270	1,580	1,620	430	437	1.6
Wisconsin.....	1,259	1,265	1,705	1,710	2,147	2,163	0.7
23-State Total ³.....	8,311	8,385	1,761	1,794	14,632	15,042	2.8

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: Selected States, December 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	22,869	22,898	23,539	23,596	2,362	2,348	556	554	544	542
Iowa	53,612	52,537	54,475	53,374	2,296	2,299	1,251	1,227	1,238	1,215
Minnesota	9,825	9,991	10,331	10,384	2,362	2,408	244	250	235	244
Nebraska	9,455	9,321	9,505	9,371	2,441	2,476	232	232	232	232
North Carolina	6,050	5,786	13,186	13,242	2,139	2,084	282	276	149	143
Ohio	27,029	28,050	27,508	28,525	2,341	2,380	644	679	(D)	(D)
United States¹	278,832	280,158	339,744	341,479	2,304	2,313	7,827	7,899	6,758	6,830

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ¹ Includes data for States not listed in this table.

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