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# **Iowa Cattle on Feed**

There were 1,285,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on June 1, 2011, down 6 percent from May 1, 2011 and down 4 percent from June 1, 2010. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 610,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 675,000 head on feed, down 7 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year.

Placements during May totaled 92,000 head, a decrease of 36 percent from last month and down 35 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 47,000 head, down 32 percent from last

month and down 27 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 45,000 head. This is down 40 percent from last month and down 42 percent from last year.

Marketings for May were 165,000 head, up 13 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 73,000 head, down 4 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 92,000 head, up 31 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 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, May 1, 2011	640	725	1,365		
May Placements	47	45	92		
May Marketings	73	92	165		
May Other Disappearance	4	3	7		
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2011	610	675	1,285		

# 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 June 1		Placements during May			Marketings during May			May Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>1</sup>			
	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	263	290	110	20	28	140	24	19	79	1	1	100
California	425	460	108	67	71	106	48	59	123	4	2	50
Colorado	970	1,080	111	185	140	76	135	150	111	20	10	50
Idaho	210	230	110	32	36	113	31	35	113	1	1	100
lowa	590	610	103	64	47	73	72	73	101	2	4	200
Kansas	2,130	2,110	99	420	375	89	405	420	104	15	15	100
Nebraska	2,140	2,190	102	380	340	89	455	495	109	25	25	100
Oklahoma	345	355	103	93	66	71	72	65	90	1	1	100
South Dakota .	230	235	102	42	33	79	44	50	114	3	3	100
Texas	2,640	2,780	105	620	560	90	475	520	109	15	10	67
Washington	179	199	111	42	39	93	37	44	119	1	1	100
Other States	373	389	104	65	75	115	67	72	107	10	7	70
United States .	10,495	10,928	104	2,030	1,810	89	1,865	2,002	107	98	80	82

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

# **Hogs & Pigs Inventory**

**Iowa:** On June 1, there were 19.8 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms. The June 1 inventory was up 5 percent from both a year ago and from March 1, 2011.

The March – May 2011 pig crop was 4.94 million head. A total of 480,000 sows farrowed with an average litter size of 10.3 pigs per sow.

As of June 1, producers planned to farrow 475,000 head of sows and gilts in the June – August 2011 quarter. Farrowing intentions for the September - November 2011 period were estimated at 475,000 as of June 1, 2011.

**United States:** United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2011 was 65.0 million head. This was up 1 percent from June 1, 2010, and up 2 percent from March 1, 2011.

Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2011 pig crop, at 28.9 million head, was up slightly from 2010 but down 1 percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, down 2 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.03 for the March-May 2011 period, compared to 9.81 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the June-August 2011 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2010, and down 3 percent from 2009. Intended farrowings for September-November 2011, at 2.85 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2010 and down 2 percent from 2009.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 45 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up from 44 percent last year.

Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory By Selected States and United States, June 1, 2010-2011

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		Breeding			Market		Total			
State	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)	
Illinois	490 <b>1,010</b> 550 350 370	480 <b>1,030</b> 560 355 380	98 <b>102</b> 102 101 103	3,910 <b>17,890</b> 6,950 2,650 2,730	4,070 <b>18,770</b> 7,140 2,445 2,720	104 <b>105</b> 103 92 100	4,400 <b>18,900</b> 7,500 3,000 3,100	4,550 <b>19,800</b> 7,700 2,800 3,100	103 <b>105</b> 103 93 100	
North Carolina	880	850	97	8,120	7,750	95	9,000	8,600	96	
United States	5,788	5,803	100	58,862	59,197	101	64,650	65,000	101	

# Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group, Selected States, and United States, June 1, 2010-2011

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

Ctata	Under 50 lbs.		50-11	9 lbs.	120-17	79 lbs.	180 lbs. and over		
State	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	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)	
Illinoislowa	1,200 <b>4,590</b>	1,340 <b>4,950</b>	1,230 <b>5,710</b>	1,280 <b>6,000</b>	780 <b>4,340</b>	770 <b>4,700</b>	700 <b>3,250</b>	680 <b>3,120</b>	
Minnesota	2,440 1,145 910 3,180	2,510 1,015 920 2,950	2,150 635 870 1,940	2,170 595 830 1,810	1,340 435 550 1,590	1,440 430 550 1,540	1,020 435 400 1,410	1,020 405 420 1,450	
United States	19,354	19,383	16,902	16,861	12,029	12,424	10,578	10,529	

# **Monthly Prices**

Average Crop Prices Received by Farmers, Iowa & United States

		IOWA		U.S.					
Item	June 2010	May 2011	June <sup>1</sup> 2011	June 2010	May 2011	June <sup>1</sup> 2011			
	Dollars								
Corn Bu	3.42	6.24	6.60	3.41	6.30	6.58			
Oats Bu	2.30	3.56	3.60	2.11	3.55	3.51			
SoybeansBu	9.39	13.20	13.30	9.45	13.20	13.30			
Alfalfa, baledTon	119.00	118.00	125.00	119.00	186.00	180.00			
All Hay, baled Ton	116.00	112.00	122.00	114.00	169.00	163.00			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Preliminary

Average Livestock Prices Received by Farmers, United States

Item	June 2010	May 2011	June <sup>1</sup> 2011
		Dollars	
Hogs, allCwt	58.20	68.60	67.70
SowsCwt	53.20	56.00	54.50
Brw & Gilts Cwt	58.50	69.20	68.30
Beef Cattle Cwt	90.40	112.00	106.00
CowsCwt	57.90	78.20	77.20
Strs & HfrsCwt	94.80	115.00	108.00
Calves Cwt	122.00	137.00	129.00
Milk Cows <sup>2</sup> Hd	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk (whls)Cwt	15.40	19.60	21.00
Sheep Cwt	42.10	55.40	(NA)
Lambs Cwt	119.00	181.00	(NA)
Eggs (mkt) <sup>3</sup>	0.619	0.823	0.883

<sup>(</sup>NA) = Information not available.

## **Prices Received Index Summary, United States**

Prices Received	Jun 2010	May 2011	Jun <sup>1</sup> 2011	Jun 2010	May 2011	Jun <sup>1</sup> 2011				
Received	19	10-14=1	00	19	1990-92=100					
All Farm Products	856	1106	1148	135	174	181				
Crops	709	996	1054	143	201	213				
Oilseeds	531	944	959	149	265	269				
Feed Grains	923	1296	1316	168	236	240				
Lvstk	987	1163	1164	129	152	152				
Meat Animals	1260	1537	1468	124	151	144				
Dairy Prod	948	1206	1292	118	150	161				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Preliminary

#### **Prices Paid Index Summary, United States**

Prices Paid	Jun 2010	May 2011	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	May 2011	Jun 2011		
Palu	19	910-14=10	0	1	1990-92=100			
Prices Paid 1	2412	2713	2713	181	204	204		
Feed	832	1114	1135	170	228	232		
Fertilizer	1709	1903	1821	134	149	142		
Fuels	914	1188	1192	249	324	325		
Chemicals	895	891	888	145	144	144		
Lvstk/Poultry	2125	2953	2880	275	383	373		
Ratio <sup>2</sup>	NA	NA	NA	75	85	89		
Parity Ratio <sup>3</sup>	35	41	42	NA	NA	NA		

<sup>(</sup>NA) = Information not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Preliminary <sup>2</sup> Prices published January, April, July, and October. <sup>3</sup> Eggs are mid-month prices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prices paid by farmers for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates. <sup>2</sup> Received/Paid <sup>3</sup> 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, May 2010 and 2011

	Milk C	cows 1	Milk Pe	r Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>			
State	2010	2010 2011 2010 2011		2010	2010 2011				
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)		
Illinois	101	98	1,720	1,700	174	167	-4.0		
Indiana	169	170	1,815	1,805	307	307			
lowa	212	208	1,820	1,860	386	387	0.3		
Kansas	116	121	1,860	1,870	216	226	4.6		
Michigan	359	364	2,065	2,040	741	743	0.3		
Minnesota	470	471	1,725	1,675	811	789	-2.7		
Missouri	101	96	1,340	1,360	135	131	-3.0		
Ohio	271	268	1,765	1,680	478	450	-5.9		
Wisconsin	1,261	1,266	1,840	1,800	2,320	2,279	-1.8		
23-State Total <sup>3</sup>	8,347	8,450	1,893	1,899	15,804	16,043	1.5		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves. <sup>3</sup> 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, May 2010 and 2011

[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	
	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	22,793	22,568	23,540	23,321	2,358	2,431	555	567	541	553
lowa	53,544	52,095	54,429	52,921	2,324	2,320	1,265	1,228	1,251	1,215
Minnesota	9,804	9,737	10,276	10,226	2,326	2,337	239	239	231	231
Nebraska	9,317	9,109	9,367	9,159	2,498	2,478	234	227	234	227
North Carolina	6,069	5,884	13,635	13,734	2,010	2,119	274	291	141	146
Ohio	27,227	26,812	27,738	27,321	2,264	2,299	628	628	(D)	(D)
United States	276,184	275,404	339,344	337,945	2,274	2,302	7,716	7,779	6,607	6,673

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.