



Iowa Cattle on Feed

There were 1,130,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on August 1, 2011, down 7 percent from July 1, 2011 and down 6 percent from August 1, 2010. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 560,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 570,000 head on feed, down 8 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year.

Placements during July totaled 113,000 head, a decrease of 1 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 60,000 head, down 6 percent from last month and

down 13 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 53,000 head. This is up 6 percent from last month and up 33 percent from last year.

Marketings for July were 185,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 18 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 88,000 head, up 10 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 97,000 head, down 3 percent from last month but up 21 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, July 1, 2011	590	620	1,210
July Placements	60	53	113
July Marketings	88	97	185
July Other Disappearance	2	6	8
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2011	560	570	1,130

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 August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July 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	248	289	117	21	26	124	27	23	85	1	1	100
California	435	480	110	51	62	122	43	48	112	3	4	133
Colorado	890	970	109	140	170	121	165	195	118	5	5	100
Idaho	190	195	103	34	24	71	43	41	95	1	3	300
Iowa	560	560	100	69	60	87	77	88	114	2	2	100
Kansas	2,040	2,180	107	500	580	116	460	420	91	10	10	100
Nebraska	1,960	1,980	101	370	390	105	400	415	104	10	15	150
Oklahoma	335	360	107	49	86	176	63	74	117	1	2	200
South Dakota	200	195	98	33	22	67	47	35	74	1	2	200
Texas	2,520	2,860	113	410	640	156	470	465	99	10	15	150
Washington ...	163	190	117	34	42	124	38	44	116	1	5	500
Other States ..	339	367	108	47	51	109	68	60	88	3	3	100
United States ..	9,880	10,626	108	1,758	2,153	122	1,901	1,908	100	48	67	140

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Farm Production Expenditures

Iowa: Iowa Farm Production Expenditures totaled \$21.6 billion in 2010. This is a 1.5 percent decrease from 2009. Feed expenses decreased 5.2 percent from 2009 to 2010 to reach \$3.66 billion. In 2010, feed expenses accounted for 16.9 percent of Iowa's total farm production expenditures, which is the highest percentage for any single category. Livestock, poultry, and related expenses decreased from 14.4 percent in 2009 to 12.4 percent of Iowa's total farm production expenditures in 2010.

United States: U.S. Total Farm Production Expenditures were \$289.0 billion in 2010, up from \$287.4 billion in 2009. The 2010 Total Expenditures rose 0.6 percent compared to 2009 Total Expenditures. This is in contrast to a fall of 6.4 percent for 2009 Total Expenditures when compared to 2008 Total Expenditures. Expense items showing increases from the previous year were: Tractors & Self-Propelled Machinery, up 17.2 percent; Rent, up 14.6 percent; Other Farm Machinery, up 6.4 percent; Seeds & Plants, up 5.2 percent; Fertilizer, Lime, and Soil Conditioners, up 4.5 percent; Fuels, up 4.0 percent; Taxes, up 3.8 percent; Farm Supplies & Repairs, up 2.6 percent; and Feed, up 0.9 percent.

The four largest expenditures at the United States level totaled \$134.4 billion and accounted for 46.5 percent of Total Expenditures in 2010. They were Feed, 15.7 percent; Farm Services, 12.4 percent; Labor, 9.5 percent; and Rent, 9.0 percent.

Farm Production Expenditures, Iowa, 2009-2010

Expenditure - Farm Share	Farms Reporting ¹		Average per Farm ²		Total Expenditures	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ³	100.0	100.0	236,933	233,983	21,940	21,620
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ⁴	23.2	22.5	34,125	29,113	3,160	2,690
Feed	35.8	39.0	41,685	39,610	3,860	3,660
Farm Services ⁵	90.8	91.1	20,410	19,481	1,890	1,800
Rent ⁶	42.3	44.2	31,533	35,606	2,920	3,290
Agricultural Chemicals ⁷	64.9	54.8	8,747	7,792	810	720
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ⁷	61.8	60.9	18,359	19,589	1,700	1,810
Interest	54.0	46.3	9,395	8,550	870	790
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	100.0	100.0	7,235	7,684	670	710
Labor	25.6	28.1	6,803	7,035	630	650
Fuels	79.0	76.2	8,099	8,009	750	740
Farm Supplies & Repairs ⁸	77.0	74.0	9,071	9,416	840	870
Farm Improvements & Construction ⁹	60.2	57.0	9,719	8,658	900	800
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	34.6	29.8	7,991	9,524	740	880
Other Farm Machinery	37.0	31.3	4,320	4,437	400	410
Seeds & Plants ¹⁰	65.0	61.1	16,631	17,316	1,540	1,600
Trucks & Autos	35.2	25.2	2,700	2,056	250	190
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	25.5	20.2	108	108	10	10

¹ Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. ² The average per farm is computed by dividing the line-item total expense by the total number of farms. ³ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding. ⁴ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Intra-state and inter-state transfers of livestock are captured. ⁵ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, utilities, general and miscellaneous business expenses. ⁶ Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees. ⁷ Includes material and application costs. ⁸ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, temporary fencing, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of equipment not depreciated, and other small non-capital equipment. ⁹ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land. ¹⁰ All purchases of seed, plants, or seed treatments for nursery and farming operation are included. Bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale are excluded.

Monthly Prices

Average Crop Prices Received by Farmers, Iowa & United States

Item	IOWA			U.S.		
	August 2010	July 2011	August ¹ 2011	August 2010	July 2011	August ¹ 2011
	-----Dollars-----					
Corn Bu	3.61	6.19	6.45	3.65	6.32	6.62
Oats Bu	2.30	3.16	3.40	2.09	3.35	3.33
Soybeans Bu	10.00	13.00	13.00	10.10	10.10	12.90
Alfalfa, baled Ton	110.00	121.00	128.00	118.00	189.00	191.00
All Hay, baled Ton	106.00	117.00	126.00	110.00	170.00	172.00

¹Preliminary

Average Livestock Prices Received by Farmers, United States

Item	August 2010	July 2011	August ¹ 2011
	-----Dollars-----		
Hogs, all Cwt	61.30	71.70	76.70
Sows Cwt	57.90	55.80	65.30
Brw & Gilts Cwt	61.50	72.40	77.20
Beef Cattle Cwt	93.50	111.00	110.00
Cows Cwt	58.30	73.60	71.10
Strs & Hfrs Cwt	98.10	115.00	113.00
Calves Cwt	123.00	138.00	134.00
Milk Cows ² Hd	NA	1480.00	NA
Milk (whls) Cwt	16.70	21.90	22.00
Sheep Cwt	47.60	56.50	NA
Lambs Cwt	127.00	194.00	NA
Eggs (mkt) ³ Doz	0.625	0.684	0.991

¹ Preliminary ² Prices published January, April, July, and October. ³ Eggs are mid-month prices. NA is not available

Prices Received Index Summary, United States

Prices Received	Aug 2010	Jul 2011	Aug ¹ 2011	Aug 2010	Jul 2011	Aug ¹ 2011
	1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
All Products	896	1144	1155	141	180	182
Crops	748	1020	1030	151	206	208
Feed Grains & Hay ...	559	933	978	157	262	274
Oilseeds	976	1299	1266	178	237	231
Lvstk	1024	1187	1211	134	155	158
Meat Animals	1308	1543	1553	128	152	152
Dairy Prod.	1028	1348	1354	128	168	168

¹ Preliminary

Prices Paid Index Summary, United States

Prices Paid	Aug 2010	Jul 2011	Aug 2011	Aug 2010	Jul 2011	Aug 2011
	1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
Prices Paid ¹	2420	2716	2716	182	204	204
Feed	849	1114	1119	174	228	229
Lvstk/Poultry ..	1704	1934	1886	133	151	148
Fertilizer	907	1210	1216	247	330	332
Chemicals	900	897	903	146	145	146
Fuels	2147	2850	2830	278	369	367
Ratio ²	NA	NA	NA	77	88	89
Parity Ratio ³ ..	37	42	43	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, July 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	1,575	1,540	159	151	-5.0
Indiana	169	170	1,730	1,695	292	288	-1.4
Iowa	209	200	1,760	1,710	368	342	-7.1
Kansas	120	124	1,760	1,765	211	219	3.8
Michigan	359	367	2,020	1,945	725	714	-1.5
Minnesota	470	471	1,675	1,560	787	735	-6.6
Missouri	100	96	1,190	1,140	119	109	-8.4
Ohio	270	266	1,640	1,560	443	415	-6.3
Wisconsin	1,263	1,264	1,795	1,730	2,267	2187	-3.5
23-State Total ³	8,375	8,468	1,829	1,824	15,316	15,445	0.8

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, July 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	22,880	22,354	23,560	23,019	2,334	2,355	550	542	538	530
Iowa	53,865	51,457	54,736	52,324	2,264	2,349	1,239	1,229	1,226	1,216
Minnesota	9,828	9,618	10,314	10,111	2,346	2,364	242	239	233	231
Nebraska	9,292	9,089	9,342	9,139	2,526	2,484	236	227	236	227
North Carolina	5,984	5,644	13,505	13,391	2,081	2,046	281	274	146	133
Ohio	27,794	27,065	28,279	27,526	2,263	2,300	640	633	(D)	(D)
United States	277,259	274,767	339,929	335,763	2,271	2,304	7,719	7,735	6,610	6,651

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