



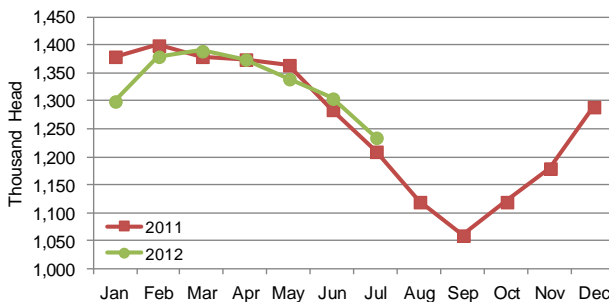
## CATTLE

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,235,000 on July 1, 2012 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is down 5 percent from June 1, 2012 but up 2 percent from July 1, 2011. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 620,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month but up 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 615,000 head on feed, down 8 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year.

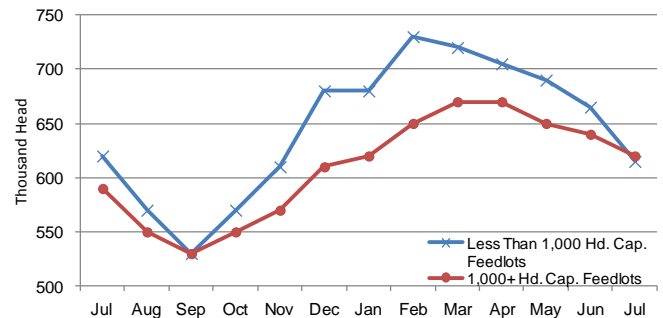
**Placements** during June totaled 121,000 head, a decrease of 4 percent from last month but up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 61,000 head, up 3 percent from last month but down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 60,000 head. This is down 10 percent from last month but up 20 percent from last year.

**Marketings** for June were 182,000 head, up 18 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 77,000 head, up 20 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 105,000 head, up 17 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 9,000 head.

**Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots, Iowa: 2011-2012**



**Cattle on Feed, Inventory by Feedlot Capacity, Iowa: Past 12 Months**



### 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, June 1, 2012 .....	640	665	1,305
June Placements .....	61	60	121
June Marketings .....	77	105	182
June Other Disappearance .....	4	5	9
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2012 .....	620	615	1,235

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other 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 July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>1</sup>		
	2011	2012	'12 as % of '11	2011	2012	'12 as % of '11	2011	2012	'12 as % of '11	2011	2012	'12 as % of '11
	(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	279	97	25	28	112	27	30	111	1	1	100
California .....	470	480	102	70	49	70	58	56	97	2	3	150
Colorado .....	1,000	970	97	105	125	119	175	170	97	10	5	50
Idaho .....	215	200	93	34	34	100	47	43	91	2	1	50
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100</b>
Kansas .....	2,030	2,050	101	390	390	100	460	415	90	10	15	150
Nebraska .....	2,020	2,270	112	310	385	124	465	465	100	15	10	67
Oklahoma .....	350	320	91	62	53	85	65	51	78	2	2	100
South Dakota ...	210	210	100	31	28	90	46	47	102	10	1	10
Texas .....	2,690	2,670	99	500	420	84	560	500	89	10	20	200
Washington .....	192	210	109	41	36	88	39	45	115	3	1	33
Other States ....	379	431	114	63	55	87	70	66	94	3	3	100
United States ...	10,433	10,710	103	1,695	1,664	98	2,092	1,965	94	72	66	92

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

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2011-2012

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	July 1, 2011	April 1, 2012	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2011	April 1, 2012	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2011	April 1, 2012	July 1, 2012
	(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 .....	283	274	265	4	4	14	0	0	0
California .....	410	425	415	60	65	64	0	0	1
Colorado .....	690	730	645	305	335	320	5	5	5
Idaho .....	110	131	127	104	92	69	1	2	4
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Kansas .....	1,070	1,180	1,070	955	985	975	5	5	5
Nebraska .....	1,190	1,530	1,360	820	980	890	10	20	20
Oklahoma .....	210	200	200	140	120	120	0	0	0
South Dakota .	107	138	121	86	100	71	17	17	18
Texas .....	1,630	1,610	1,630	1,059	1,169	1,039	1	1	1
Washington ...	120	143	133	71	88	76	1	2	1
Other States ..	272	333	325	106	127	105	1	1	1
United States .	6,502	7,174	6,736	3,890	4,254	3,918	41	54	56

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2012, totaled 97.8 million head, 2 percent below the 100.0 million on July 1, 2011. This is the lowest all cattle and calves inventory for July 1 since the series began in 1973. The 2012 calf crop is expected to be 34.5 million, down 2 percent from 2011. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.1 million, down 2 percent from 2011.

## Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2011-2012

Class	United States		
	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
All Cattle and Calves	100,000	97,800	98
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	40,600	39,700	98
Beef Cows	31,400	30,500	97
Milk Cows	9,200	9,200	100
Calf Crop	35,313	34,500	98

## MONTHLY PRICES

Preliminary July 2012 price received in Iowa for corn was \$7.40 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This is a \$1.21 increase from July 2011. Soybean prices increased \$2.60 to \$15.60 compared to July 2011 and oat prices increased \$.74 to \$3.90.

All hay prices increased \$28.00 to \$145.00 compared to July 2011. Alfalfa hay prices increased \$41.00 to \$162.00 and other hay prices increased \$25.00 to \$108.00.

### Prices Received by Farmers

<b>IOWA</b>	July <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>2</sup>
	2011	2012	2012
-----Dollars-----			
Corn .....	6.19	6.37	7.40
Soybeans .....	13.00	13.70	15.60
Oats .....	3.16	3.72	3.90
All Hay, baled .....	117.00	137.00	145.00
Alfalfa Hay, baled .....	121.00	142.00	162.00
Other Hay, baled .....	83.00	93.00	108.00
Milk Cows <sup>2</sup> .....	1,470	(NA)	1,470
Milk (whls) .....	22.10	17.00	17.30

<b>UNITED STATES</b>	July <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>2</sup>
	2011	2012	2012
-----Dollars-----			
Corn .....	6.33	6.37	7.36
Soybeans .....	13.20	13.90	15.60
Oats .....	3.35	3.77	3.81
All Hay, baled .....	170.00	183.00	184.00
Alfalfa Hay, baled .....	189.00	201.00	198.00
Other hay, baled .....	119.00	133.00	143.00
Hogs, all .....	71.70	70.20	73.80
Brw & Gilts .....	72.40	71.00	74.70
Sows .....	55.80	51.80	51.20
Beef Cattle .....	111.00	121.00	116.00
Cows .....	73.60	86.00	84.60
Strs & Hfrs .....	115.00	124.00	119.00
Calves .....	138.00	166.00	152.00
Milk Cows <sup>2</sup> .....	1,480	(NA)	1,420
Milk (whls) .....	21.80	16.20	16.60
Eggs (mkt) <sup>3</sup> .....	0.684	0.688	0.763

### Prices Index Summary, United States

<b>PRICES RECEIVED INDEX</b>	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul	Jun	Jul	
	2011	2012	2012	2011	2012	2012	
		1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
All Products .....	1162	1157	1226	183	182	193	
Crops .....	1048	1058	1156	211	213	233	
Food grains .....	747	710	871	236	224	275	
Feed grains & hay .....	934	958	1076	262	269	302	
Oilseeds .....	1299	1364	1523	237	249	278	
Lvstk .....	1186	1166	1158	155	152	151	
Meat Animals .....	1543	1648	1610	152	162	158	
Dairy Prod. ....	1341	997	1021	167	124	127	
Poultry & eggs .....	421	454	445	150	162	156	

<b>PRICES PAID INDEX</b>	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul	Jun	Jul	
	2011	2012	2012	2011	2012	2012	
		1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
Prices Paid .....	2718	2854	2861	204	214	215	
Production .....	2100	2213	2221	216	228	229	
Feed .....	1126	1248	1305	231	256	267	
Livestock & pltry .....	1939	2165	1958	152	169	153	
Seeds .....	3327	3581	3581	336	362	362	
Fertilizer .....	1220	1280	1296	333	349	354	
Chemicals .....	891	956	970	144	155	157	
Fuels .....	2863	2584	2570	371	335	333	
Ratio .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	90	85	90	
Parity Ratio .....	43	41	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

(NA) Not available.

<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.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

<sup>2</sup> Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices estimated in January, April, July, and October.

<sup>3</sup> Eggs are mid-month prices.

## Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, June 2011 and 2012

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	Change from 2011
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Illinois .....	98	100	1,600	1,610	157	161	2.5
Indiana .....	171	176	1,715	1,745	293	307	4.8
Iowa .....	<b>204</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Kansas .....	123	124	1,765	1,790	217	222	2.3
Michigan .....	364	376	1,960	1,965	713	739	3.6
Minnesota .....	468	465	1,610	1,615	753	751	-0.3
Missouri .....	96	94	1,210	1,265	116	119	2.6
Ohio .....	266	270	1,575	1,630	419	440	5.0
Wisconsin .....	1,265	1,271	1,740	1,775	2,201	2,256	2.5
23-State Total <sup>3</sup> .....	8,450	8,507	1,820	1,827	15,382	15,543	1.0

<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, June 2011 and 2012

[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	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Number)	(Number)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)
Indiana .....	22,446	23,496	23,147	24,276	2,346	2,294	543	557	531	542
Iowa .....	<b>51,866</b>	<b>50,897</b>	<b>52,714</b>	<b>51,833</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,185</b>	1,175	1,171
Minnesota .....	9,637	9,807	10,133	10,246	2,280	2,284	231	234	223	227
Nebraska .....	9,094	9,107	9,144	9,157	2,373	2,435	217	223	217	223
North Carolina .....	5,783	5,646	13,575	12,890	2,041	1,971	277	254	140	128
Ohio .....	27,000	26,774	27,504	27,305	2,225	2,208	612	603	(D)	(D)
United States .....	273,665	277,137	336,411	336,862	2,230	2,227	7,503	7,502	6,421	6,470

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