

## CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,155,000 on August 1, 2012 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is down 6 percent from July 1, 2012 but up 3 percent from August 1, 2011. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 600,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 555,000 head on feed, down 10 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year.

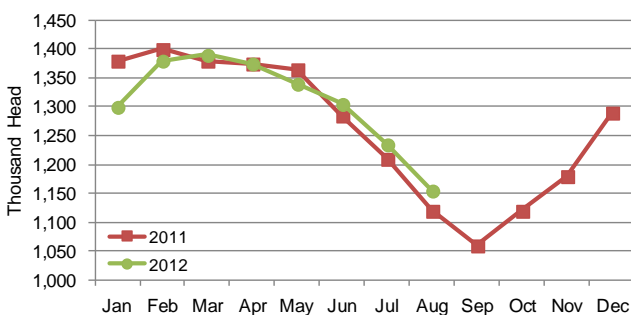
Placements during July totaled 95,000 head, a decrease of 21 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 52,000 head, down 15 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 43,000 head. This is down 28 percent from last month and down 19 percent from last year.

Marketings for July were 170,000 head, down 7 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 70,000 head, down 9 percent from last month and down 25 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 100,000 head, down 5 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head.

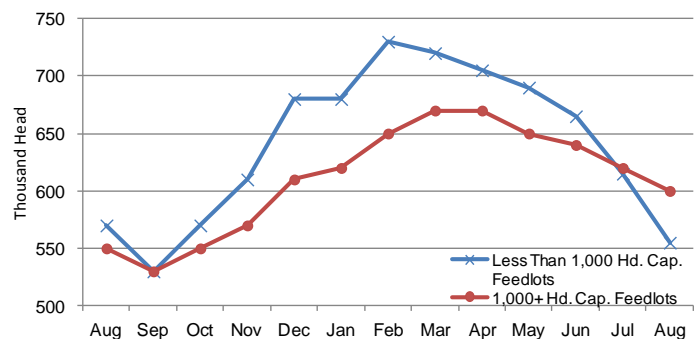
### All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head (1,000 Head)	Lots Less than 1,000 Head (1,000 Head)	All Lots (1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2012 .....	620	615	1,235
July Placements .....	52	43	95
July Marketings .....	70	100	170
July Other Disappearance .....	2	3	5
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2012 .....	600	555	1,155

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



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



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

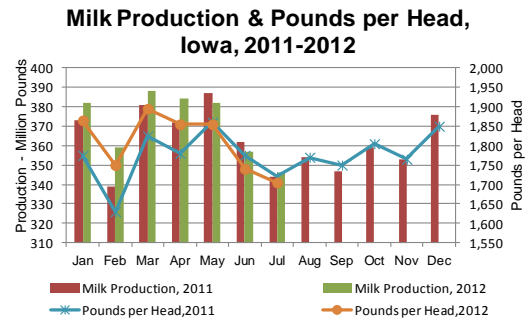
[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July 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	274	95	24	22	92	23	26	113	1	1	100
California .....	480	475	99	62	52	84	48	54	113	4	3	75
Colorado .....	970	940	97	170	155	91	195	180	92	5	5	100
Idaho .....	195	190	97	24	35	146	41	44	107	3	1	33
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>
Kansas .....	2,180	2,160	99	580	540	93	420	415	99	10	15	150
Nebraska .....	1,980	2,230	113	390	410	105	415	440	106	15	10	67
Oklahoma .....	360	320	89	86	68	79	74	66	89	2	2	100
South Dakota ...	195	190	97	22	20	91	35	39	111	2	1	50
Texas .....	2,830	2,650	94	630	475	75	470	475	101	20	20	100
Washington .....	190	210	111	42	40	95	41	39	95	3	1	33
Other States ....	362	417	115	50	53	106	63	65	103	4	2	50
United States ...	10,579	10,656	101	2,135	1,922	90	1,918	1,913	100	71	63	89

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

## MILK PRODUCTION

**Milk production** in Iowa during July 2012 totaled 346 million pounds, up 1 percent from July 2011, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows on hand during the month, at 203,000 head, was up 3,000 head from July 2011. Production per cow averaged 1,705 pounds, down 15 pounds from July 2011.



### Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, July 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)
Arizona .....	186	185	1,885	1,915	351	354	0.9
California .....	1,772	1,785	1,995	1,960	3,535	3,499	-1.0
Colorado .....	128	133	2,010	2,045	257	272	5.8
Florida .....	119	123	1,520	1,520	181	187	3.3
Idaho .....	582	579	2,050	2,070	1,193	1,199	0.5
Illinois .....	98	100	1,530	1,550	150	155	3.3
Indiana .....	171	176	1,690	1,690	289	297	2.8
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Kansas .....	123	124	1,755	1,780	216	221	2.3
Michigan .....	366	376	1,945	1,970	712	741	4.1
Minnesota .....	467	465	1,545	1,570	722	730	1.1
Missouri .....	96	94	1,110	1,195	107	112	4.7
New Mexico .....	330	328	2,105	2,060	695	676	-2.7
New York .....	610	610	1,790	1,825	1,092	1,113	1.9
Ohio .....	266	270	1,580	1,600	420	432	2.9
Oregon .....	123	123	1,790	1,755	220	216	-1.8
Pennsylvania .....	540	535	1,630	1,620	880	867	-1.5
Texas .....	435	440	1,835	1,770	798	779	-2.4
Utah .....	88	90	1,840	1,900	162	171	5.6
Vermont .....	134	133	1,600	1,640	214	218	1.9
Virginia .....	96	96	1,440	1,450	138	139	0.7
Washington .....	265	261	2,055	2,020	545	527	-3.3
Wisconsin .....	1,264	1,271	1,720	1,785	2,174	2,269	4.4
<b>23-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,459</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>15,395</b>	<b>15,520</b>	<b>0.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## CHICKENS AND EGGS

### All Layers and Egg Production: Selected States, July 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)
Alabama .....	1,278	1,539	9,028	9,092	1,949	2,013	176	183	30	38
Arkansas .....	3,438	3,672	12,399	12,203	2,089	2,139	259	261	84	92
California .....	18,685	19,207	18,985	19,556	2,391	2,352	454	460	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	3,918	3,787	4,386	4,201	2,371	2,523	104	106	(D)	(D)
Connecticut .....	2,222	2,266	2,295	2,335	2,397	2,441	55	57	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	9,040	8,044	9,416	8,372	2,326	2,293	219	192	213	187
Georgia .....	7,386	8,311	16,192	16,752	2,143	2,137	347	358	177	194
Illinois .....	4,205	4,108	4,422	4,358	2,397	2,318	106	101	103	97
Indiana .....	22,354	23,529	23,019	24,207	2,355	2,313	542	560	530	547
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>51,457</b>	<b>50,790</b>	<b>52,324</b>	<b>51,752</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,200</b>
Maine .....	3,482	3,452	3,537	3,507	2,347	2,367	83	83	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	1,745	2,111	1,867	2,225	2,250	2,382	42	53	40	52
Michigan .....	9,996	11,495	10,147	11,645	2,513	2,508	255	292	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	9,618	9,807	10,111	10,232	2,364	2,355	239	241	231	234
Mississippi .....	1,355	1,460	5,924	5,719	2,076	2,098	123	120	35	36
Missouri .....	5,835	5,484	7,351	6,937	2,313	2,335	170	162	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	9,089	9,072	9,139	9,122	2,484	2,499	227	228	227	228
New York .....	4,092	4,140	4,325	4,373	2,428	2,515	105	110	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	5,644	5,623	13,209	12,678	2,052	1,988	271	252	133	126
Ohio .....	27,065	26,273	27,551	26,809	2,301	2,290	634	614	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,141	2,027	2,273	2,185	2,420	2,609	55	57	53	55
Pennsylvania .....	23,607	22,467	24,800	23,533	2,492	2,507	618	590	597	572
South Carolina .....	3,204	3,013	4,502	4,268	2,221	2,226	100	95	78	72
South Dakota .....	2,297	2,032	2,337	2,072	2,525	2,510	59	52	59	52
Texas .....	13,776	14,887	17,961	18,656	2,272	2,267	408	423	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	3,499	3,611	3,529	3,641	2,267	2,362	80	86	80	86
Virginia .....	1,152	1,180	2,979	2,986	2,014	2,076	60	62	25	28
Washington .....	6,549	6,601	6,664	6,716	2,446	2,367	163	159	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	4,102	4,364	4,671	4,969	2,248	2,375	105	118	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	11,884	12,110	20,456	19,817	2,171	2,195	444	435	308	314
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>274,115</b>	<b>276,462</b>	<b>335,799</b>	<b>334,918</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>7,732</b>	<b>7,726</b>	<b>6,633</b>	<b>6,676</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not listed in this table.