



Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,405,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on February 1, 2011, up 2 percent from January 1, 2011 but unchanged from February 1, 2010. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 660,000 head on feed, up 3 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 745,000 head on feed, up 1 percent from last month, but down 7 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 183,000 head, a decrease of 25 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 93,000 head, unchanged from last month, but down 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 90,000 head. This is down 40 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year.

Marketings for January were 149,000 head, up 6 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 69,000 head, down 14 percent from last month but up 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 80,000 head, up 33 percent from last month and unchanged from last year. Other disappearance totaled 9,000 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, January 1, 2011	640	740	1,380			
January Placements	93	90	183			
January Marketings	69	80	149			
January Other Disappearance	4	5	9			
Cattle on Feed, February 1, 2011	660	745	1,405			

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 February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January 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	290	261	90	28	34	121	24	30	125	1	1	100
California	430	470	109	54	54	100	57	51	89	7	3	43
Colorado	960	1,070	111	130	185	142	170	190	112	10	5	50
Idaho	200	230	115	27	31	115	41	40	98	1	1	100
Iowa	600	660	110	95	93	98	62	69	111	3	4	133
Kansas	2,240	2,270	101	475	435	92	475	435	92	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,370	2,460	104	410	430	105	380	385	101	20	15	75
Oklahoma	365	375	103	60	66	110	58	64	110	2	2	100
South Dakota ..	235	270	115	35	51	146	34	40	118	1	1	100
Texas	2,700	2,880	107	420	440	105	390	390	100	10	10	100
Washington ...	166	209	126	29	31	107	28	30	107	1	1	100
Other States ..	403	423	105	59	47	80	57	53	93	4	3	75
United States ..	10,959	11,578	106	1,822	1,897	104	1,776	1,777	100	70	56	80

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

Farms: Number, Average Size, and Land in Farms, Iowa

Year	Number of Farms <i>1,000 farms</i>	Average Size <i>Acres</i>	Land in Farms <i>Million acres</i>	Year	Number of Farms <i>1,000 farms</i>	Average Size <i>Acres</i>	Land in Farms <i>Million acres</i>
1950	206	169	34.8	2000	94	346	32.5
1955	195	179	34.9	2001	92	348	32.0
1960	183	190	34.7	2002	90.6	351	31.8
1965	158	219	34.6	2003	90	351	31.6
1970	145	237	34.4	2004	89.7	350	31.4
1975	130	262	34.1	2005	89	351	31.2
1980	119	284	33.8	2006	88.6	349	30.9
1985	111	303	33.6	2007	92.8	332	30.8
1990	104	322	33.5	2008	92.6	333	30.8
1995	100	330	33.0	2009	92.6	333	30.8
				2010	92.4	333	30.8



Honey Production: Iowa and Leading States, 2010

State	Honey Producing Colonies ¹ <i>1,000</i>	Yield per Colony <i>Pounds</i>	Production <i>1,000 pounds</i>	Stocks Dec. 15 ² <i>1,000 pounds</i>	Average Price per Pound ³ <i>Cents</i>	Value of Production ⁴ <i>1,000 dollars</i>
California	410	67	27,470	6,318	156	42,853
Florida	200	69	13,800	1,794	157	21,666
Georgia	55	46	2,530	152	167	4,225
Kentucky	10	77	770	239	227	1,748
Idaho	98	27	2,646	1,191	150	3,969
Iowa	27	49	1,323	463	189	2,500
Michigan	70	58	4,060	1,502	164	6,658
Minnesota	126	66	8,316	1,746	154	12,807
Montana	157	74	11,618	2,905	155	18,008
New York	47	64	3,008	1,173	178	5,354
North Dakota	510	91	46,410	12,995	151	70,079
South Dakota	265	59	15,635	4,847	154	24,078
Texas	100	72	7,200	792	153	11,016
Utah	26	30	780	195	152	1,186
Washington	71	37	2,627	1,077	152	3,993
Wisconsin	68	64	4,352	1,654	167	7,268
United States ⁵	2,684	65.5	175,904	45,307	160	281,974

¹ Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was taken during the year. It is possible to take honey from colonies which did not survive the entire year. ²Stocks held by producers. ³Average price per pound based on expanded sales. ⁴Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound. ⁵Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production. United States value of production will not equal summation of States.



Monthly Prices

Average Crop Prices Received by Farmers, Iowa & United States

Item	IOWA			U.S.		
	February 2010	January 2011	February ¹ 2011	February 2010	January 2011	February ¹ 2011
	-----Dollars-----					
Corn Bu	3.66	5.07	5.85	3.55	4.94	5.66
Oats Bu	3.05	3.84	3.60	2.30	3.11	3.38
Soybeans Bu	9.30	11.70	12.10	9.41	11.60	12.10
Alfalfa, baled Ton	128.00	117.00	118.00	110.00	121.00	127.00
All Hay, baled Ton	122.00	112.00	110.00	104.00	112.00	116.00

¹ Preliminary

Average Livestock Prices Received by Farmers, United States

Item	February 2010	January 2011	February ¹ 2011
	-----Dollars-----		
Hogs, all Cwt	48.90	55.80	61.50
Sows Cwt	49.20	47.80	50.90
Brw & Gilts Cwt	48.90	56.70	62.60
Beef Cattle Cwt	85.70	107.00	106.00
Cows Cwt	51.70	65.00	71.20
Strs & Hfrs Cwt	90.50	110.00	109.00
Calves Cwt	113.00	136.00	136.00
Milk Cows ² Hd	(NA)	1,300.00	(NA)
Milk (whls) Cwt	15.90	16.70	18.40
Sheep Cwt	54.80	81.90	(NA)
Lambs Cwt	106.00	149.00	(NA)
Eggs (mkt) ³ Doz	0.775	0.660	0.776

(NA) 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	Feb 2010	Jan 2011	Feb ¹ 2011	Feb 2010	Jan 2011	Feb ¹ 2011
	1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
All Farm Products	860	1041	1068	135	164	168
Crops	734	921	983	148	186	198
Oilseeds	921	1132	1188	168	207	217
Feed Grains	544	745	830	153	209	233
Lvstk	944	1052	1085	123	137	141
Meat Animals ...	1162	1421	1440	114	140	141
Dairy Prod.	978	1028	1132	122	128	141

¹ Preliminary

Prices Paid Index Summary, United States

Prices Paid	Feb 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Feb 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011
	1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
Prices Paid ¹	2397	2583	2618	180	194	197
Feed	867	1054	1103	178	216	226
Fertilizer	874	1016	1051	238	277	287
Fuels	2097	2464	2530	272	319	328
Chemicals	899	890	897	145	144	145
Lvstk/Poultry ..	1609	1922	1955	126	150	153
Ratio ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75	85	85
Parity Ratio ³ ..	36	40	41	(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, January 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	1,615	1,660	163	163	
Indiana	169	172	1,680	1,705	284	293	3.2
Iowa	214	210	1,735	1,775	371	373	0.5
Kansas	116	123	1,765	1,800	205	221	7.8
Michigan	354	362	1,920	1,945	680	704	3.5
Minnesota	470	470	1,645	1,640	773	771	-0.3
Missouri	102	95	1,220	1,240	124	118	-4.8
Ohio	272	270	1,600	1,630	435	440	1.1
Wisconsin	1,260	1,265	1,720	1,740	2,167	2,201	1.6
23-State Total ³	8,319	8,401	1,784	1,813	14,839	15,234	2.7

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, January 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	22,995	23,091	23,712	23,788	2,324	2,333	551	555	538	542
Iowa	53,688	52,510	54,558	53,349	2,256	2,315	1,231	1,235	1,217	1,22
Minnesota	9,811	9,923	10,295	10,397	2,351	2,318	242	241	233	3
Nebraska	9,473	9,266	9,523	9,316	2,426	2,480	231	231	231	233
North Carolina	6,067	5,766	13,183	13,289	2,101	2,047	277	272	144	231
Ohio	26,838	28,072	27,329	28,557	2,294	2,318	627	662	(D)	138
United States	278,662	279,945	340,596	342,017	2,268	2,289	7,724	7,828	6,637	(D)

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