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## CATTLE ON FEED

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,205,000 on July 1, 2015, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. The inventory is down 4 percent from June 1, 2015, but up 5 percent from July 1, 2014. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 640,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 565,000 head on feed, down 7 percent from last month but up 7 percent from last year.

**Placements** during June totaled 116,000 head, an increase of 6 percent from last month and up 23 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 67,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 24 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 49,000 head. This is up 11 percent from last month and up 23 percent from last year.

**Marketings** for June were 166,000 head, up 35 percent from last month and up 19 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 76,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 90,000 head, up 84 percent from last month and up 29 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 5,000 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 <sup>1</sup> , June 1, 2015 .....	650	610	1,260
June Placements .....	67	49	116
June Marketing .....	76	90	166
June Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup> .....	1	4	5
Cattle on Feed <sup>1</sup> , July 1, 2015 .....	640	565	1,205

<sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

### 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 <sup>1</sup> July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14
	(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 .....	272	240	88	20	28	140	22	25	114	1	1	100
California .....	435	460	106	45	45	100	40	40	100	5	5	100
Colorado .....	850	830	98	95	80	84	150	125	83	5	15	300
Idaho .....	180	225	125	26	31	119	39	40	103	2	1	50
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>
Kansas .....	1,900	1,940	102	315	335	106	420	400	95	15	15	100
Minnesota .....	121	141	117	15	17	113	15	18	120	1	1	100
Nebraska .....	2,240	2,280	102	385	375	97	500	480	96	25	15	60
Oklahoma .....	255	260	102	37	38	103	46	52	113	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	195	230	118	31	28	90	45	26	58	1	2	200
Texas .....	2,490	2,480	100	370	375	101	420	385	92	10	10	100
Washington .....	175	215	123	40	30	75	44	44	100	1	1	100
Other States ....	310	295	95	35	32	91	36	36	100	4	1	25
United States....	10,043	10,236	102	1,468	1,481	101	1,847	1,747	95	75	69	92

<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 – Selected States and United States: 2014-2015

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	July 1, 2014	April 1, 2015	July 1, 2015	July 1, 2014	April 1, 2015	July 1, 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona .....	268	237	236	4	4	4
California .....	390	410	425	45	35	35
Colorado .....	550	610	560	300	280	270
Idaho .....	100	150	150	80	80	75
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>
Kansas.....	970	1,190	1,030	930	920	910
Minnesota .....	95	128	126	26	18	15
Nebraska .....	1,470	1,830	1,570	770	700	710
Oklahoma .....	170	200	190	85	85	70
South Dakota ..	115	150	142	80	85	88
Texas .....	1,580	1,680	1,650	910	790	830
Washington ...	100	140	135	75	85	80
Other States ..	210	210	205	100	110	90
United States .	6,448	7,455	6,909	3,595	3,342	3,327

## MILK PRODUCTION

**Milk production** in Iowa during June 2015 totaled 405 million pounds, up 5 percent from June 2014 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. This is the highest June milk production for Iowa since 1972 when there were 455,000 milk cows in the state and monthly milk per cow was 915 pounds. The average number of milk cows during June, at 212,000 head, was unchanged from last month but 5,000 more than a year ago. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,910 pounds, up 50 pounds from last June.

### Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, June 2014 and 2015

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	Change from 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	193	195	2,065	2,085	399	407	2.0
California .....	1,779	1,778	1,995	1,910	3,549	3,396	-4.3
Colorado .....	145	145	2,105	2,160	305	313	2.6
Florida .....	123	125	1,770	1,785	218	223	2.3
Idaho .....	577	586	2,065	2,055	1,192	1,204	1.0
Illinois .....	94	94	1,640	1,680	154	158	2.6
Indiana .....	178	181	1,840	1,860	328	337	2.7
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Kansas .....	142	143	1,830	1,835	260	262	0.8
Michigan .....	387	408	2,085	2,120	807	865	7.2
Minnesota .....	460	460	1,645	1,715	757	789	4.2
New Mexico .....	323	323	2,130	2,035	688	657	-4.5
New York .....	615	618	1,885	1,930	1,159	1,193	2.9
Ohio .....	266	266	1,720	1,710	458	455	-0.7
Oregon .....	125	123	1,735	1,705	217	210	-3.2
Pennsylvania .....	530	530	1,665	1,715	882	909	3.1
South Dakota .....	97	106	1,805	1,850	175	196	12.0
Texas .....	468	462	1,850	1,835	866	848	-2.1
Utah .....	95	96	1,945	1,990	185	191	3.2
Vermont .....	131	132	1,720	1,710	225	226	0.4
Virginia .....	93	91	1,570	1,620	146	147	0.7
Washington .....	274	276	2,050	2,030	562	560	-0.4
Wisconsin .....	1,270	1,278	1,830	1,880	2,324	2,403	3.4
<b>23-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,572</b>	<b>8,628</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>16,241</b>	<b>16,354</b>	<b>0.7</b>

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

## CHICKENS & EGGS

**Iowa Egg production during June 2015** was 763 million eggs, down 26 percent from last month, and down 44 percent from last year, and the lowest egg production since February 2002, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand during June 2015** was 34.4 million, down 22 percent from last month, down 42 percent from last year, and the lowest inventory since October of 2001. Eggs per 100 layers for June were 2,220, down 5 percent from last month, and down 3 percent from last year.

### Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: June 2014 and 2015

[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	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	1,534	1,454	9,478	9,672	1,931	1,913	183	185	40	36
Arkansas .....	3,673	3,504	12,260	12,763	1,982	2,014	243	257	83	85
California .....	15,571	12,952	15,990	13,460	2,326	2,266	372	305	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,537	4,085	4,910	4,563	2,464	2,389	121	109	(D)	(D)
Connecticut .....	2,286	(NA)	2,379	(NA)	2,312	(NA)	55	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Florida .....	8,128	8,507	8,520	8,888	2,218	2,228	189	198	184	193
Georgia .....	9,388	9,437	18,194	18,330	2,089	2,122	380	389	216	219
Illinois .....	4,081	4,112	4,578	4,590	2,468	2,222	113	102	108	97
Indiana .....	26,656	25,666	27,625	26,585	2,320	2,343	641	623	623	606
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>57,779</b>	<b>33,236</b>	<b>59,001</b>	<b>34,374</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>747</b>
Maine .....	3,408	(NA)	3,463	(NA)	2,339	(NA)	81	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Maryland .....	2,614	2,539	2,784	2,709	2,335	2,436	65	66	64	64
Michigan .....	12,877	12,661	13,097	12,886	2,413	2,398	316	309	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	10,389	7,936	10,846	8,395	2,314	2,263	251	190	245	184
Mississippi .....	1,407	1,538	5,538	5,902	1,968	2,033	109	120	34	38
Missouri .....	6,206	6,201	8,458	8,407	2,258	2,248	191	189	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	9,374	6,323	9,482	6,431	2,531	2,519	240	162	240	162
New York .....	4,718	4,496	5,072	4,859	2,405	2,490	122	121	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	5,768	6,627	13,324	14,507	2,064	2,040	275	296	140	152
Ohio .....	30,115	30,530	30,981	31,386	2,298	2,358	712	740	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,243	2,155	2,382	2,294	2,645	2,616	63	60	63	60
Pennsylvania .....	23,191	23,452	25,055	25,368	2,431	2,436	609	618	585	591
South Carolina .....	3,066	3,297	4,343	4,563	2,164	2,170	94	99	72	76
South Dakota .....	2,471	1,506	2,613	1,648	2,258	2,488	59	41	59	41
Texas .....	14,900	15,032	19,025	19,125	2,202	2,175	419	416	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	3,996	4,296	4,034	4,334	2,305	2,353	93	102	93	102
Virginia .....	1,201	1,095	3,002	2,861	2,132	2,132	64	61	32	30
Washington .....	6,633	6,951	6,799	7,116	2,324	2,403	158	171	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	4,034	3,370	4,810	4,150	2,349	2,361	113	98	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,778	18,898	21,686	28,145	2,149	2,210	466	622	336	485
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>295,022</b>	<b>261,856</b>	<b>359,729</b>	<b>328,311</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>8,151</b>	<b>7,412</b>	<b>7,091</b>	<b>6,302</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. <sup>1</sup> Includes data for states not published in this table.