

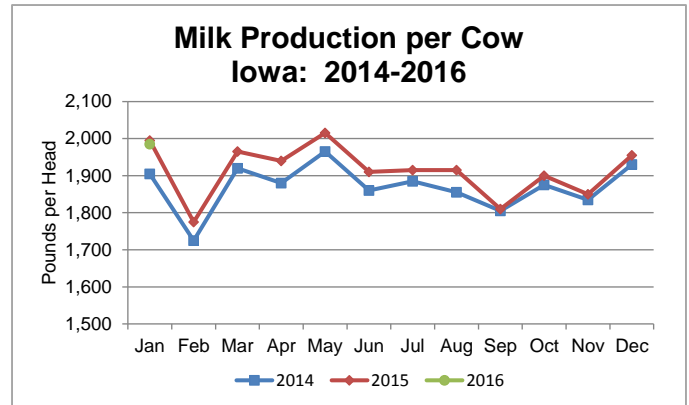
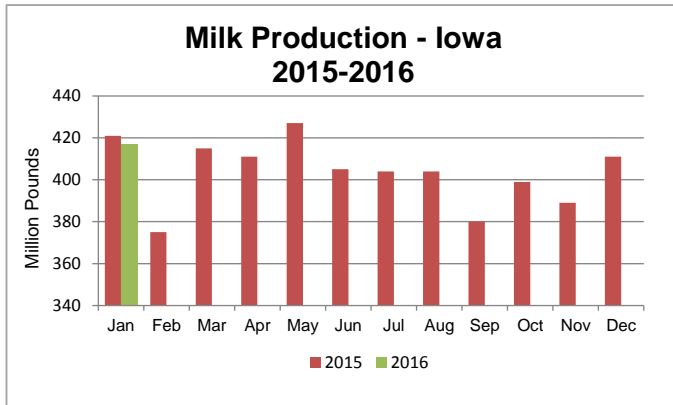


MILK PRODUCTION

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Milk production in Iowa during January 2016 totaled 417 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous January according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during January, at 210,000 head, was the same as last month but 1,000 less than a year ago. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,985 pounds, down 10 pounds from last January.



Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, January 2015 and 2016

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	Change from 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	195	195	2,135	2,155	416	420	1.0
California	1,779	1,775	1,985	1,935	3,531	3,435	-2.7
Colorado	145	148	2,140	2,160	310	320	3.2
Florida	124	126	1,875	1,875	233	236	1.3
Idaho	580	587	1,990	1,980	1,154	1,162	0.7
Illinois	95	94	1,725	1,745	164	164	0.0
Indiana	181	184	1,890	1,915	342	352	2.9
Iowa	211	210	1,995	1,985	421	417	-1.0
Kansas	143	142	1,890	1,900	270	270	0.0
Michigan	403	413	2,100	2,170	846	896	5.9
Minnesota	460	460	1,745	1,805	803	830	3.4
New Mexico	323	310	2,070	1,900	669	589	-12.0
New York	616	620	1,905	1,970	1,173	1,221	4.1
Ohio	268	266	1,750	1,765	469	469	0.0
Oregon	125	126	1,680	1,720	210	217	3.3
Pennsylvania	530	530	1,730	1,735	917	920	0.3
South Dakota	100	112	1,880	1,880	188	211	12.2
Texas	470	455	1,905	1,835	895	835	-6.7
Utah	96	95	1,965	1,930	189	183	-3.2
Vermont	132	131	1,710	1,755	226	230	1.8
Virginia	93	91	1,650	1,625	153	148	-3.3
Washington	277	277	2,005	2,020	555	560	0.9
Wisconsin	1,275	1,280	1,890	1,960	2,410	2,509	4.1
23-State Total	8,621	8,627	1,919	1,923	16,544	16,594	0.3

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves

CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,235,000 on February 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle on Feed* report. The inventory is up less than one percent from January 1, 2016, but down 2 percent from February 1, 2015. Feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head had 620,000 head on feed, unchanged from last month but down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 615,000 head on feed, up 1 percent from last month but unchanged from last year.

Placements during January totaled 168,000 head, a decrease of 12 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head placed 89,000 head, down 1 percent from last month and last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 79,000 head. This is down 21 percent from last month and down 17 percent from last year.

Marketings for January were 155,000 head, up 13 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head marketed 86,000 head, down 11 percent from last month but up 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 69,000 head, up 73 percent from last month and up 23 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 8,000 head.

All Cattle on Feed ¹, 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, 2016.....	620	610	1,230
January Placements	89	79	168
January Marketings	86	69	155
January Other Disappearance ²	3	5	8
Cattle on Feed, February 1, 2016	620	615	1,235

¹ 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.

² 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 – Selected States and United States: 2015-2016

[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 ¹ February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15
	(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	247	276	112	30	43	143	23	21	91	9	1	11
California	440	445	101	64	46	72	44	46	105	5	5	100
Colorado	890	880	99	135	145	107	140	130	93	5	5	100
Idaho	230	245	107	35	43	123	34	37	109	1	1	100
Iowa	650	620	95	90	89	99	78	86	110	2	3	150
Kansas	2,090	2,140	102	410	415	101	355	355	100	15	10	67
Minnesota.....	141	158	112	17	17	100	12	13	108	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,500	2,460	98	505	490	97	450	435	97	15	15	100
Oklahoma	265	280	106	50	45	90	39	34	87	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	230	260	113	30	37	123	27	30	111	3	2	67
Texas	2,490	2,430	98	350	335	96	345	325	94	15	10	67
Washington	210	195	93	40	37	93	38	36	95	2	1	50
Other States	330	320	97	33	37	112	40	41	103	3	1	33
United States....	10,713	10,709	100	1,789	1,779	99	1,625	1,589	98	77	56	73

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CATTLE ON FEED REVISIONS

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve month to month relationships. Estimates for the previous month are subject to revision in all States each month when current estimates are made. In February, all monthly estimates for the previous twelve months are reviewed and subject to revisions. The reviews are primarily based on slaughter data, state check-off and any other data that may have been received after the original estimate was made.

Cattle on Feed Revisions, Iowa: December 2014 – January 2016

	Inventory ¹			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	(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)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Dec 2014.....	620	530	1,150	101	129	230	80	45	125	1	5	6
Jan 2015.....	640	580	1,220	90	95	185	78	56	134	2	4	6
Feb.....	650	615	1,265	85	62	147	74	40	114	1	2	3
Mar.....	660	635	1,295	90	60	150	79	57	136	1	3	4
Apr.....	670	635	1,305	63	55	118	72	66	138	1	4	5
May.....	660	620	1,280	65	44	109	74	49	123	1	5	6
Jun.....	650	610	1,260	67	49	116	76	90	166	1	4	5
Jul.....	640	565	1,205	71	26	97	80	49	129	1	2	3
Aug.....	630	540	1,170	70	69	139	77	92	169	3	2	5
Sep.....	620	515	1,135	85	59	144	101	62	163	4	2	6
Oct.....	600	510	1,110	156	82	238	113	85	198	3	2	5
Nov.....	640	505	1,145	101	118	219	107	66	173	4	2	6
Dec.....	630	555	1,185	90	100	190	97	40	137	3	5	8
Jan 2016.....	620	610	1,230	89	79	168	86	69	155	3	5	8

¹Inventory as of the first of the month