

# CATTLE ON FEED INQUIRY - July 1, 2018

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Your answers to the questions below are needed to prepare reliable State and National cattle on feed statistics to be published in the February 24 Iowa Cattle on Feed Report. The data are collected and published as a service to the cattle industry and may assist in planning and adjusting your cattle feeding operations. Your report is needed even though you may not currently have cattle on feed. Please mail your report in the enclosed envelope. The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. Your responses will be kept confidential and any person who willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both. This survey is conducted in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347 and other applicable Federal laws. For more information on how we protect your information please visit: <https://www.nass.usda.gov/confidentiality>. Response is **voluntary**.

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Please make corrections to names, address and ZIP Code, if necessary.

We need to know about all cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market, regardless of ownership, on the total acres operated.

- **Include** cattle being fed by you for others.
- **Exclude** any of your cattle being custom fed in feedlots operated by others.
- **Exclude** cattle being "backgrounded only" for sale as feeders, for later placement on feed in another feedlot, or to be returned to pasture.
- **Exclude** "cows and bulls" from feed.

1. How many cattle and calves were on feed <b>July 1</b> that will go <b>directly</b> from this operation to the slaughter market? . . . . .	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">652</div>
2. During <b>June</b> , how many cattle and calves:	
a. were placed on feed in your feedlot(s)? . . . . .	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">653</div>
b. were shipped to slaughter market from your feedlot(s)? . . . . .	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">654</div>
c. were shipped to someone else's feedlot(s)? . . . . .	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">655</div>
d. were returned to grazing? . . . . .	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">656</div>
e. died? . . . . .	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">657</div>
3. How many cattle and calves were on feed <b>June 1</b> that will go <b>directly</b> from this operation to the slaughter market? . . . . .	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">916</div>
4. Considering your <b>cattle feeding facilities</b> , what is the <b>largest</b> number of cattle and calves that you would feed for the <b>slaughter market</b> , at any one time? . . . . .	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">676</div>

**OVER PLEASE**

**HAY PRICES**

- Include any size or type of bale but exclude hay bought as standing hay.
- Exclude all hay purchased from dealers or any source other than farmers.

Alfalfa hay

5. How many tons of baled alfalfa hay and alfalfa hay mixtures did you purchase from other farmers in June? ..... TONS  
289

6. What was the total amount you paid for the alfalfa hay and alfalfa hay mixtures purchased from other farmers in June? ..... DOLLARS  
181

7. Was any of the baled hay you purchased (reported in item 5) premium or supreme grade alfalfa hay?  
 • Premium grade: Early maturity, i.e., pre-bloom in legumes and pre-head in grass hays, extra leafy and fine stemmed. Factors indicative of a high nutritive content. Hay is green and free of damage.  
 • Supreme grade: Very early maturity, pre-bloom, soft fine stemmed, extra leafy. Factors indicative of very high nutritive content. Hay is excellent color and free of damage.  
 Yes - Continue    No - Skip to Item 8    Don't Know - Skip to Item 8 494

a. How many tons of baled premium and supreme grade alfalfa hay did you purchase from other farmers in June ? ..... TONS  
290

b. What was the total amount you paid for the premium and supreme grade alfalfa hay purchased from other farmers in June ? ..... DOLLARS  
182

8. How many tons of other baled hay, including fescue, clover, bermuda, sudan, sudan crosses, lespedeza, bahia, timothy, grain, ryegrass, other grass, other tame, and wild hays did you purchase from other farmers in June? ..... TONS  
319

9. What was the total amount you paid for the other baled hay purchased from other farmers in June?. DOLLARS  
187

10 Has this operation (name on label) been sold, or turned over to someone else?

- NO - Go to Item 10       YES - Identify the new operator(s).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Did this person operate land individually in this State on June 1, 2017?  YES       NO

11. **Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide\\_to\\_NASS\\_Surveys](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys)

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?

- Yes       No

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Office Use	Optional Use
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**Comments:**

Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 9911      9910    MM    DD    YY  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_)      Date:

This completes the survey. **Thank you for your help.**

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Response	9901	Respondent	9902	Mode	9903	Enum.	9908	Eval.	9900	Change	9985	Office Use for POID			
1-Comp		1-Op/Mgr		1-PASI (Mail)		9998		9900		9985		9989			
2-R		2-Sp		2-PATI (Tel)											
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-PAPI (Face-to-Face)											
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		6-email											
5-R-EST		9-Oth		7-Fax											
6-Inac-Est				19-Other				9921							
7-Off Hold-Est												9907	9908	9906	9916

S/E Name \_\_\_\_\_