CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 9 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed September 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6.14 million head, down 9 percent from a year ago and 8 percent below September 1, 1983, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during August totaled 1.70 million, 1 percent above last year and 3 percent more than August two years ago.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during August totaled 1.50 million, down 11 percent from last year and 5 percent below August 1983. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.44 million for August are 11 percent below last year and down 4 percent from two years ago.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 62 thousand head, compared with 61 thousand during August 1984 and 88 thousand during August 1983.

CATTLE ON FEED

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1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a full ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. 2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

### Cattle and Calves: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketed, and Other Disappearance, By States, Jun 1 to Sep 1

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