Cattle on Feed

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Cattle on Feed Up 5 Percent in 7 Monthly States

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.88 million head on December 1, up 5 percent from a year ago but down 2 percent from December 1, 1990.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during November totaled 1.87 million, down 3 percent from last year and 6 percent below 1990. Net placements of 1.78 million for November were down 3 percent from last year and 6 percent below 1990.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.44 million, up 4 percent from last year but 6 percent below two years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 86,000 head compared to 77,000 in November 1991 and 95,000 in November 1990.

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7 STATES

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, by State and 7 State Total, Sep 1 to Dec 1, 1991-92

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 7 States, Nov 1 to Dec 1, 1990-92

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<td>Fed Cattle Marketed During Nov</td>
<td>1,522</td>
<td>1,376</td>
<td>1,437</td>
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<td>Other Disappearance During Nov 2/</td>
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1/ 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.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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