

cattle on feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 23 STATES UP 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 23 major cattle feeding states totaled 9,301,000 head on October 1, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is up 2 percent from a year ago but is 23 percent below October 1, 1973.

Placements of cattle and calves in the 23 States during the July-September quarter of 1975 totaled 6,029,000 an increase of 22 percent over 1974.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the July-September quarter totaled 5,018,000, down 9 percent from 1974 and 16 percent from the same quarter in 1973.

Other disappearance during the July-September quarter totaled 252,000 compared with 325,000 in the same period last year.

KINDS ON FEED

There were 6,315,000 steers and steer calves on feed October 1, 1975 in the 23 major feeding States, 6 percent less than a year earlier and 28 percent below 1973. Heifer and heifer calves, at 2,935,000, were up 23 percent from October 1, 1974 but 10 percent below October 1, 1973. Cows and other cattle on feed totaled 51,000, a decrease of 4,000 from a year ago.

WEIGHTS OF STEERS AND HEIFERS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves on feed October 1, 1975 in the 23 major states by weight groups and the changes from a year earlier are as follows:

Under 500 pounds - 314,000 up 80,000;
500 - 699 pounds - 1,467,000 up 398,000;
700 - 899 pounds - 2,433,000 up 163,000;
900 - 1,099 pounds - 1,814,000 down 691,000;
1,100 lbs. & over - 287,000 down 338,000.

The number of heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups and the change from October 1, 1974 are as follows:

Under 500 pounds - 236,000 up 64,000;
500 - 699 pounds - 1,059,000 up 385,000;
700 - 899 pounds - 1,230,000 up 152,000;
900 lbs. & over - 410,000 down 60,000.

EXPECTED MARKETINGS

Cattle feeders in the 23 major feeding states expect to market 5,054,000 head of cattle during October-December 1975. If these intentions materialize, fourth quarter marketings this year would be 9 percent less than they were a year earlier and 22 percent below 1973. This would be the lowest October-December marketings since 1966. Expected monthly marketings are that 35 percent of the 3-month total will be marketed during October, 31 percent during November and 34 percent during December.

CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 MONTHLY STATES

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on October 1, 1975 in the 7 monthly states (which are included in the 23 major states) are estimated at 6,656,000. This is 1 percent above last year's figure but 27 percent below 1973. Placements during September at 2,052,000, were 85 percent greater than a year ago. Marketings during September at 1,302,000 were down 3 percent from last year.

CATTLE ON FEED - NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE
 JULY 1 - OCTOBER 1, 1973, 1974 AND 1975
 23 STATES

ITEM	23 STATES			1975 AS A % OF 1974
	1973	1974	1975	
	1000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED JULY 1	12729	10047	8542	85
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30 1/	5283 2/	4952	6029	122
FED CATTLE MARKETED JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30 1/	5958	5522	5018	91
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30 3/	*	325	252	78
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED OCTOBER 1	12054	9152	9301	102
KINDS ON FEED OCTOBER 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	8754	6703	6315	94
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	3247	2394	2935	123
COWS AND OTHER	53	55	51	93
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS OCTOBER 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	630	234	314	134
500-699 POUNDS	1608	1069	1467	137
700-899 POUNDS	2735	2270	2433	107
900-1099 POUNDS	3046	2505	1814	72
1100 POUNDS AND OVER	735	625	287	46
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	366	172	236	137
500-699 POUNDS	888	674	1059	157
700-899 POUNDS	1379	1078	1230	114
900 POUNDS AND OVER	614	470	410	87
MARKETINGS OCTOBER - DECEMBER	6478 4/	5538 4/	5054 5/	91

* NOT AVAILABLE.

1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETED BEFORE END OF QUARTER.

2/ NOT COMPARABLE WITH 1974 AND 1975, EXCLUDES OTHER DISAPPEARANCE.

3/ INCLUDES DEATH LOSSES, MOVEMENT FROM FEEDLOTS TO PASTURES AND SHIPMENTS TO OTHER FEEDLOTS FOR FURTHER FEEDING.

4/ TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCT 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

5/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCT 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

CATTLE ON FEED - NUMBER ON FEED BY QUARTERS
OCTOBER 1, 1974, JULY 1, AND OCTOBER 1, 1975 1/

STATE	OCTOBER 1, 1974		OCTOBER 1, 1975	
	NUMBER	AS % OF 1974	NUMBER	AS % OF 1974
	1000 HEAD		1000 HEAD	PERCENT
ARIZ.	348		380	114
CALIF.	965		748	91
COLO.	690		684	107
IDAHO	186		182	96
ILL.	350		410	120
IND.	180		180	100
IOWA	1030		1020	92
KANSAS	900		960	128
MICH.	155		145	95
MINN.	320		275	91
MO.	155		170	113
MONT.	65		60	68
NEBR.	1040		950	102
N.MEX.	170		120	76
N.DAK.	35		24	57
OHIO	148		170	118
OKLA.	212		187	113
OREG.	55		50	118
PA.	48		61	125
S.DAK.	270		265	98
TEXAS	1599		1264	93
WASH.	133		134	121
WISC.	98		98	98
23 STATES	9152		8542	102

1/ CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS BEING FATTENED FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET ON GRAIN OR OTHER CONCENTRATES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A CARCASS THAT WILL GRADE GOOD OR BETTER.

CATTLE ON FEED - NUMBER PLACED ON FEED, BY QUARTERS, 1974-1975 1/

STATE	JULY - SEPT 1974		APRIL - JUNE 1975		JULY - SEPTEMBER 1975	
	NUMBER	AS % OF 1974	NUMBER	AS % OF 1974	NUMBER	AS % OF 1974
	1000 HEAD		1000 HEAD		1000 HEAD	PERCENT
ARIZ.	117		254		214	183
CALIF.	506		647		598	118
COLO.	473		493		545	115
IDAHO	90		114		85	94
ILL.	199		145		235	118
IND.	77		66		97	126
IOWA	453		601		547	121
KANSAS	610		675		807	132
MICH.	58		45		79	136
MINN.	169		146		185	109
MO.	104		90		100	96
MONT.	19		35		20	105
NEBR.	659		720		761	115
N.MEX.	79		71		73	92
N.DAK.	12		14		13	108
OHIO	74		55		110	149
OKLA.	143		124		174	122
OREG.	39		32		55	141
PA.	25		23		35	140
S.DAK.	128		170		159	124
TEXAS	794		884		994	125
WASH.	74		98		100	135
WISC.	50		33		43	86
23 STATES	4952		5535		6029	122

1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETED BEFORE END OF QUARTER.

CATTLE ON FEED - FED CATTLE MARKETED AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, BY QUARTERS, 1974-1975

STATE	FED CATTLE MARKETED 1/				OTHER DISAPPEARANCE 2/			
	JULY-SEP		APR-JUN		JULY-SEP 1975		JULY-SEP 1975	
	1974	1975	NUMBER	AS % OF 1974	1974	1975	NUMBER	AS % OF 1974
	1000 HEAD		PERCENT		1000 HEAD		PERCENT	
ARIZ.	237	188	187	79	8	15	10	125
CALIF.	455	299	429	94	47	79	41	87
COLO.	442	455	484	110	13	42	10	77
IDAHO	84	70	84	100	5	20	5	100
ILL.	240	205	210	88	19	30	15	79
IND.	86	95	95	110	6	11	12	200
IOWA	680	695	600	88	63	46	17	27
KANSAS	515	549	602	117	15	26	15	100
MICH.	70	75	71	101	3	5	6	200
MINN.	200	185	164	82	14	11	6	43
MO.	110	90	80	73	9	5	15	167
MONT.	50	33	35	70	6	4	1	17
NEBR.	720	705	640	89	19	25	11	58
N.MEX.	95	73	60	63	4	3	3	75
N.DAK.	21	17	15	71	2	4	2	100
OHIO	105	113	95	90	6	12	10	167
OKLA.	154	138	116	75	8	6	6	75
OREG.	32	35	39	122	1	2	1	100
PA.	32	34	33	103	2	2	3	150
S.DAK.	140	136	130	93	28	44	24	86
TEXAS	933	689	737	79	39	53	33	85
WASH.	81	80	71	88	1	2	2	200
WISC.	40	54	41	103	7	6	4	57
23 STATES	5522	5013	5018	91	325	453	252	78

1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETED BEFORE END OF QUARTER.

2/ INCLUDES DEATH LOSSES, MOVEMENT FROM FEEDLOTS TO PASTURES AND SHIPMENTS TO OTHER FEEDLOTS FOR FURTHER FEEDING.

CATTLE ON FEED - EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS - OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

STATE	TOTAL MARKETINGS 1/		EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS 2/	
	OCT-DEC, 1974		OCT-DEC, 1975	
	NUMBER	AS % OF 1974	NUMBER	AS % OF 1974
	1000 HEAD		PERCENT	
ARIZ.	233		150	64
CALIF.	568		485	85
COLO.	451		410	91
IDAHO	102		104	102
ILL.	170		190	112
IND.	90		91	101
IOWA	740		675	91
KANSAS	550		575	105
MICH.	45		42	93
MINN.	207		190	92
MO.	75		85	113
MONT.	49		30	61
NEBR.	790		660	84
N.MEX.	90		70	78
N.DAK.	24		17	71
OHIO	68		70	103
OKLA.	110		127	115
OREG.	29		40	138
PA.	26		25	96
S.DAK.	140		140	100
TEXAS	867		750	87
WASH.	72		82	114
WISC.	42		46	110
23 STATES	5538		5054	91

1/ TOTAL MARKETINGS OF CATTLE INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

2/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

CATTLE ON FEED - NUMBER ON FEED BY CLASSES, BY QUARTERS
 OCTOBER 1, 1974, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, 1975

STATE	STEERS AND STEER CALVES			HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES			COWS AND OTHERS		
	OCT 1, 1974	JULY 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1974	JULY 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1974	JULY 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1975
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
ARIZ.	327	357	365	20	22	31	1	1	1
CALIF.	905	663	800	54	82	73	6	3	3
COLO.	439	353	380	250	312	343	1	19	12
IDAHO	136	124	121	48	56	55	2	2	2
ILL.	235	262	256	115	148	164	0	0	0
IND.	113	118	122	62	71	57	5	1	1
IOWA	721	673	655	306	343	292	3	4	3
KANSAS	682	604	778	213	351	371	5	5	1
MICH.	144	135	137	9	10	10	2	0	0
MINN.	214	190	199	106	85	90	0	0	1
MO.	110	119	115	43	49	58	2	2	2
MONT.	43	26	20	21	33	23	1	1	1
NEBR.	701	580	636	334	360	414	5	10	10
N.MEX.	114	66	70	54	53	59	2	1	1
N.DAK.	27	14	12	8	9	8	0	1	0
OHIO	124	137	152	22	31	21	2	2	2
OKLA.	129	107	172	83	80	67	0	0	0
OREG.	36	34	40	16	14	22	3	2	3
PA.	39	56	54	4	3	4	5	2	2
S.DAK.	173	148	143	94	109	119	3	3	3
TEXAS	1103	753	892	491	506	595	5	5	1
WASH.	108	99	121	25	35	40	0	0	0
WISC.	80	77	75	16	20	19	2	1	2
23 STATES	6703	5695	6315	2394	2782	2935	55	65	51

STEER AND STEER CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS
OCTOBER 1, 1974, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, 1975

STATES	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	OCT 1, 1974	JULY 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1974	JULY 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1974	JULY 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1975
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
ARIZ.	7	41	30	62	111	115	114	129	139
CALIF.	39	35	120	176	166	218	316	269	242
COLO.	7	7	3	28	14	40	151	152	120
IDAHO	4	0	1	14	9	15	39	45	42
ILL.	7	5	13	54	42	64	80	110	89
IND.	8	7	11	28	29	28	49	40	46
IOWA	22	7	6	65	114	118	231	276	236
KANSAS	11	7	14	141	119	229	240	214	323
MICH.	9	4	8	30	34	32	46	47	52
MINN.	6	6	10	24	49	32	75	76	71
MO.	3	4	6	24	27	26	47	51	50
MONT.	0	0	0	1	1	1	9	10	8
NEBR.	7	6	6	63	75	95	211	215	305
N.MEX.	8	7	8	30	17	23	33	18	21
N.DAK.	0	0	0	2	3	1	10	8	3
OHIO	14	7	9	18	22	50	42	55	62
OKLA.	3	14	12	27	21	64	46	41	64
OREG.	1	2	1	8	11	6	15	13	17
PA.	3	2	2	7	7	10	12	17	20
S.DAK.	2	2	1	14	30	13	79	62	73
TEXAS	66	15	45	232	158	259	353	324	374
WASH.	0	0	0	7	12	12	49	39	56
WISC.	7	6	8	14	13	16	23	31	20
23 STATES	234	184	314	1069	1084	1467	2270	2242	2433

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	OCT 1, 1974	JULY 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1974	JULY 1, 1975	OCT 1, 1975
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
ARIZ.	128	75	77	16	1	4
CALIF.	334	178	190	40	15	30
COLO.	170	152	195	83	28	22
IDAHO	40	49	48	39	21	15
ILL.	82	89	77	12	16	13
IND.	25	36	35	3	6	2
IOWA	324	215	249	79	61	46
KANSAS	226	237	190	64	27	22
MICH.	49	45	41	10	5	4
MINN.	90	48	70	19	11	16
MO.	34	32	30	2	5	3
MONT.	20	12	9	13	3	2
NEBR.	329	209	185	91	75	45
N.MEX.	40	20	17	3	4	1
N.DAK.	14	3	8	1	0	0
OHIO	46	51	26	4	2	5
OKLA.	40	29	29	13	2	3
OREG.	7	7	12	5	1	4
PA.	14	24	15	3	6	7
S.DAK.	64	44	49	14	10	7
TEXAS	364	233	196	88	23	18
WASH.	38	43	41	14	5	12
WISC.	27	21	25	9	6	6
23 STATES	2505	1852	1814	625	333	287

HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
BY QUARTERS, OCTOBER 1, 1974, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, 1975

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS		
	OCT 1,	JULY 1,	OCT 1,	OCT 1,	JULY 1,	OCT 1,
	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1975
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
ARIZ.	4	4	7	3	9	11
CALIF.	3	2	6	10	27	18
COLO.	9	16	18	46	75	117
IDAHO	1	1	2	11	13	16
ILL.	7	9	12	40	56	62
IND.	7	5	8	24	27	24
IOWA	6	17	9	49	110	82
KANSAS	5	19	23	62	114	163
MICH.	0	2	1	2	3	4
MINN.	2	5	4	24	32	29
MO.	2	2	6	14	17	21
MONT.	2	0	0	1	5	5
NEBR.	3	11	12	104	126	141
N.MEX.	3	3	9	16	28	20
N.DAK.	0	0	0	1	3	2
OHIO	3	2	2	4	11	6
OKLA.	6	7	9	32	34	25
OREG.	1	0	1	7	5	7
PA.	0	0	0	1	1	1
S.DAK.	2	4	2	17	40	38
TEXAS	103	91	101	197	243	250
WASH.	0	1	1	3	11	12
WISC.	3	1	3	6	8	5
23 STATES	172	202	236	674	998	1059

STATE	700-899 POUNDS			900 POUNDS AND OVER		
	OCT 1,	JULY 1,	OCT 1,	OCT 1,	JULY 1,	OCT 1,
	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1975
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
ARIZ.	12	7	12	1	2	1
CALIF.	25	43	31	16	10	18
COLO.	123	152	123	72	59	85
IDAHO	24	29	25	12	13	12
ILL.	52	73	74	16	10	16
IND.	26	35	22	5	4	3
IOWA	156	175	146	95	41	55
KANSAS	110	180	137	36	38	48
MICH.	5	4	4	2	1	1
MINN.	52	38	46	28	10	11
MO.	22	26	27	5	4	4
MONT.	9	18	9	9	10	9
NEBR.	154	158	199	73	65	62
N.MEX.	26	21	21	9	1	9
N.DAK.	4	5	5	3	1	1
OHIO	11	16	12	4	2	1
OKLA.	33	31	27	12	8	6
OREG.	6	7	10	2	2	4
PA.	2	2	3	1	0	0
S.DAK.	60	55	57	15	10	22
TEXAS	147	147	214	44	25	30
WASH.	14	17	17	8	6	10
WISC.	5	7	9	2	4	2
23 STATES	1078	1256	1230	470	326	410

CATTLE ON FEED - INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, BY MONTHS APRIL 1, 1974-OCTOBER 1, 1975

STATE	CATTLE ON FEED			PLACED ON FEED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEARANCE		
	1974	1975	1975-74	1974	1975	1975-74	1974	1975	1975-74	1974	1975	1975-74
	1,000 HEAD		PER.	1,000 HEAD		PER.	1,000 HEAD		PER.	1,000 HEAD		PER.
	APR 1			DURING APR			DURING APR			DURING APR		
ARIZ	558	329	59	60	77	128	76	65	86	8	6	75
CALIF	962	479	50	123	154	125	166	94	57	28	35	125
COLO	864	688	80	140	171	122	180	168	93	20	6	30
IOWA	1,740	1,160	67	243	216	89	275	210	76	48	16	33
KANS	1,080	860	80	169	250	148	220	205	93	9	5	56
NEBR	1,380	960	70	330	260	79	320	260	81	20	10	50
TEX	2,219	1,122	51	276	234	85	392	258	66	31	33	106
7 STATES	8,803	5,598	64	1,341	1,362	102	1,629	1,260	77	164	111	68
	MAY 1			DURING MAY			DURING MAY			DURING MAY		
ARIZ	534	335	63	58	96	166	70	62	89	9	4	44
CALIF	891	504	57	258	251	97	146	104	71	43	27	63
COLO	804	685	85	127	175	138	169	150	89	20	26	130
IOWA	1,660	1,150	69	185	202	109	290	225	78	45	17	38
KANS	1,020	900	88	138	245	178	185	170	92	23	15	65
NEBR	1,370	950	69	270	275	102	330	245	74	30	10	33
TEX	2,072	1,065	51	242	288	119	361	216	60	23	9	39
7 STATES	8,351	5,589	67	1,278	1,532	120	1,551	1,172	76	193	108	56
	JUN 1			DURING JUN			DURING JUN			DURING JUN		
ARIZ	513	365	71	48	81	169	74	61	82	11	5	45
CALIF	960	624	65	204	242	119	162	101	62	41	17	41
COLO	742	684	92	100	147	147	165	137	83	5	10	200
IOWA	1,510	1,110	74	118	183	155	280	260	93	28	13	46
KANS	950	960	101	91	180	198	200	174	87	21	6	29
NEBR	1,280	970	76	140	185	132	295	200	68	5	5	100
TEX	1,930	1,128	58	229	362	158	364	215	59	18	11	61
7 STATES	7,885	5,841	74	930	1,380	148	1,540	1,148	75	129	67	52
	JUL 1			DURING JUL			DURING JUL			DURING JUL		
ARIZ	476	380	80	43	55	128	84	61	73	4	3	75
CALIF	961	748	78	179	164	92	147	133	90	17	14	82
COLO	672	684	102	161	145	90	135	165	122	8	4	50
IOWA	1,320	1,020	77	130	117	90	210	210	100	30	7	23
KANS	820	960	117	244	207	85	185	157	85	4	5	125
NEBR	1,120	950	85	191	155	81	270	220	81	11	5	45
TEX	1,777	1,264	71	357	298	83	326	218	67	13	13	100
7 STATES	7,146	6,006	84	1,305	1,141	87	1,357	1,164	86	87	51	59
	AUG 1			DURING AUG			DURING AUG			DURING AUG		
ARIZ	431	371	86	46	51	111	73	60	82	3	4	133
CALIF	976	765	78	176	160	91	137	129	94	11	11	100
COLO	690	660	96	150	165	110	162	154	95	3	4	133
IOWA	1,210	920	76	157	174	111	250	190	76	17	4	24
KANS	875	1,005	115	199	240	121	160	220	138	9	5	56
NEBR	1,050	880	85	206	213	103	220	210	95	6	3	50
TEX	1,795	1,331	74	276	270	98	299	250	84	12	12	100
7 STATES	7,007	5,932	85	1,210	1,273	105	1,301	1,213	93	61	43	70
	SEP 1			DURING SEP			DURING SEP			DURING SEP		
ARIZ	401	358	89	28	108	386	80	66	83	1	3	300
CALIF	1,004	785	78	151	274	181	171	167	98	19	16	84
COLO	675	667	99	174	235	135	157	165	105	2	2	100
IOWA	1,100	900	82	166	256	154	220	200	91	16	6	38
KANS	905	1,020	113	167	360	216	170	225	132	2	5	250
NEBR	1,010	880	87	262	393	150	230	210	91	2	3	150
TEX	1,760	1,339	76	161	426	265	308	269	87	14	8	57
7 STATES	6,855	5,949	87	1,109	2,052	185	1,336	1,302	97	56	43	77
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ARIZ	348	397	114									
CALIF	965	876	91									
COLO	690	735	107									
IOWA	1,030	950	92									
KANS	900	1,150	128									
NEBR	1,040	1,060	102									
TEX	1,599	1,488	93									
7 STATES	6,572	6,656	101									



