

cattle on feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 25 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed December 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8,252,000 head, up 25 percent from a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

November placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,955,000, 47 percent more than November last year. Placements during the month were above a year ago in all 7 States.

Fed cattle marketings during November totaled 1,194,000, down 11 percent from a year ago. Marketings were below November 1974 in all 7 monthly States.

Other disappearance during November totaled 94,000, compared with 159,000 in the same month last year.

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE
 FED CATTLE, NOVEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 1

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES		
	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ON FEED NOVEMBER 1/	6,796	7,585	112
PLACED ON FEED DURING NOVEMBER	1,327	1,955	147
MARKETED DURING NOVEMBER	1,338	1,194	89
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING NOVEMBER 2/	159	94	59
ON FEED DECEMBER 1/	6,626	8,252	125

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE
 BY STATES, NOVEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/						PLACEMENTS		
	NOVEMBER 1			DECEMBER 1			DURING NOVEMBER		
	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD		%	1,000 HEAD		%	1,000 HEAD		%
ARIZ	349	474	136	334	501	150	66	90	136
CALIF	923	915	99	834	938	112	108	205	190
COLO	745	855	115	770	890	116	169	174	103
IOWA	1,120	1,130	101	1,140	1,400	123	281	495	176
KANS	970	1,230	127	930	1,320	142	147	265	180
NEBR	1,135	1,220	107	1,190	1,380	116	318	383	120
TEX	1,554	1,761	113	1,428	1,823	128	238	343	144
TOTAL 7 STATES	6,796	7,585	112	6,626	8,252	125	1,327	1,955	147
	MARKETINGS DURING NOVEMBER			OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING NOVEMBER					
	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974			
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT			
ARIZ	75	56	75	6	7	117			
CALIF	166	149	90	31	33	106			
COLO	137	130	95	7	9	129			
IOWA	250	215	86	11	10	91			
KANS	180	168	93	7	7	100			
NEBR	255	215	84	8	8	100			
TEX	275	261	95	89	20	22			
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,338	1,194	89	159	94	59			

1/ CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS BEING FATTENED FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET ON 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.