

cattle on feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 38 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed February 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8,353,000 head, up 38 percent from last year's unusually low number, but down 13 percent from 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

January placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,372,000, up 19 percent from January last year but down 30 percent from 1974. Only Iowa had fewer placed than a year ago.

Fed cattle marketed during January totaled 1,462,000, up 7 percent from last year but down 6 percent from January of 1974. Marketings were above January 1975 in 5 of the 7 monthly States.

Other disappearance during January totaled 90,000, compared with 96,000 in the same month last year.

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Estimates in this Cattle on Feed Report are based on data provided voluntarily by cattle feeders. The Statistical Reporting Service maintains an up-to-date list of cattle feeders stratified by feedlot capacity. Data are collected by mail and by personal and telephone interviews on or about the 1st day of each survey period. Survey procedures are designed to obtain reports from all feeders in the larger size strata, and feeders in the small size strata are sampled. Of the total inventory of cattle on feed for this report 72 percent was actually reported in the survey.

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETED, AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,
7 STATES, JANUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 1

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES				
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF:	
	1,000 HEAD			1975	1974
	PERCENT				
ON FEED JANUARY 1 1/	9,353	6,369	8,533	134	91
PLACED ON FEED DURING JANUARY	1,968	1,149	1,372	119	70
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JANUARY	1,558	1,372	1,462	107	94
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JANUARY 2/	131	96	90	94	69
ON FEED FEBRUARY 1 1/	9,632	6,050	8,353	138	87

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETED, AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,
BY STATES, JANUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/							
	JANUARY 1				FEBRUARY 1			
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ARIZ	609	319	510	160	620	308	499	162
CALIF	1,209	688	956	139	1,147	585	902	154
COLO	930	755	925	123	945	710	865	122
IOWA	1,715	1,200	1,530	128	1,835	1,250	1,560	125
KANS	1,160	920	1,340	146	1,195	880	1,320	150
NEBR	1,525	1,160	1,390	120	1,550	1,080	1,310	121
TEX	2,205	1,327	1,882	142	2,340	1,237	1,897	153
TOTAL 7 STATES	9,353	6,369	8,533	134	9,632	6,050	8,353	138

JANUARY

STATE	PLACEMENTS				FED CATTLE MARKETED				OTHER DISAPPEARANCE 2/			
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ARIZ	78	47	57	121	58	56	63	113	9	2	5	250
CALIF	166	105	139	132	176	187	171	91	52	21	22	105
COLO	194	117	125	107	165	152	166	109	14	10	19	190
IOWA	474	315	272	86	332	250	230	92	22	15	12	80
KANS	213	160	235	147	170	190	245	129	8	10	10	100
NEBR	362	193	220	114	325	255	295	116	12	18	5	28
TEX	481	212	324	153	332	282	292	104	14	20	17	85
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,968	1,149	1,372	119	1,558	1,372	1,462	107	131	96	90	94

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.