

# CATTLE ON FEED

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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES--24 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR'S RECORD LOW:

Cattle and calves on feed June 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7,254,000 head, up 24 percent from last year's record low number for June 1 but still 8 percent less than the same date in 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number on feed June 1 was above last year in all States, except Arizona.

May placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,324,000, down 14 percent from May last year but 4 percent more than May of 2 years ago. Placements were below last year in all States, except Texas.

Fed cattle marketed during May totaled 1,489,000, up 27 percent from last year but down 4 percent from May 1974. Marketings were above May 1975 in 6 of the 7 monthly States.

Other disappearance during May totaled 100,000, compared with 108,000 in the same month a year ago.

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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, 70 percent was actually reported in the survey.

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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES				
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF:	
	1,000 HEAD			1974	1975
ON FEED MAY 1 1/	8,351	5,589	7,519	90	135
PLACED ON FEED DURING MAY	1,278	1,532	1,324	104	86
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING MAY	1,551	1,172	1,489	96	127
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING MAY 2/	193	108	100	52	93
ON FEED JUN 1 1/	7,885	5,841	7,254	92	124

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

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/								
	MAY 1				JUN 1				
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975	
1,000 HEAD				PERCENT	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT
ARIZ	534	335	408	122	513	365	354	97	
CALIF	891	504	743	147	960	624	795	127	
COLO	804	685	845	123	742	684	825	121	
IOWA	1,660	1,150	1,400	122	1,510	1,110	1,300	117	
KANS	1,020	900	1,200	133	950	960	1,190	124	
NEBR	1,370	950	1,320	139	1,280	970	1,220	126	
TEX	2,072	1,065	1,603	151	1,930	1,128	1,570	139	
TOTAL 7 STATES	8,351	5,589	7,519	135	7,885	5,841	7,254	124	

STATE	MAY													
	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	58	96	39	41	70	62	80	129	9	4	13	325		
CALIF	258	251	223	89	146	104	145	139	43	27	26	96		
COLO	127	175	141	81	169	150	149	99	20	26	12	46		
IOWA	185	202	167	83	290	225	250	111	45	17	17	100		
KANS	138	245	200	82	185	170	205	121	23	15	5	33		
NEBR	270	275	248	90	330	245	340	139	30	10	8	80		
TEX	242	288	306	106	361	216	320	148	23	9	19	211		
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,278	1,532	1,324	86	1,551	1,172	1,489	127	193	108	100	93		

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.