

# CATTLE ON FEED



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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES -- 12 PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S RECORD LOW:

Cattle and calves on feed August 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6,666,000 head, up 12 percent from last year's record low number for August 1 but still 5 percent less than the same date in 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number on feed August 1 was above last year in all States except Arizona.

July placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,148,000, 1 percent more than last year but 12 percent less than the same month in 1974. Placements were below last year in 4 of the 7 States.

Fed cattle marketed during July totaled 1,500,000, a record high for the 7 States, 29 percent above last year and 11 percent more than July 1974. Marketings were above July 1975 in 5 of the 7 States.

Other disappearance during July totaled 56,000, compared with 51,000 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 71 percent was actually reported in the survey.

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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES					
	1974			1975		
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF		
				1974	1975	
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT		
ON FEED JUL 1 1/	7,146	6,006	7,074	99	118	
PLACED ON FEED DURING JULY	1,305	1,141	1,148	88	101	
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JULY	1,357	1,164	1,500	111	129	
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JULY 2/	87	51	56	64	110	
ON FEED AUGUST 1 1/	7,007	5,932	6,666	95	112	

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

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/							
	JUL 1				AUG 1			
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT			
ARIZ	476	380	312	82	431	371	269	73
CALIF	961	748	792	106	976	765	767	100
COLO	672	684	810	118	690	660	760	115
IOWA	1,320	1,020	1,230	121	1,210	920	1,100	120
KANS	820	960	1,190	124	875	1,005	1,180	117
NEBR	1,120	950	1,170	123	1,030	880	1,100	125
TEX	1,777	1,264	1,570	124	1,795	1,331	1,490	112
TOTAL 7 STATES	7,146	6,006	7,074	118	7,007	5,932	6,666	112

JULY

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		
ARIZ	43	55	34	62	84	61	74	121	4	3	3	100			
CALIF	179	164	115	70	147	133	127	95	17	14	13	93			
COLO	161	145	115	79	135	165	160	97	8	4	5	125			
IOWA	130	117	130	111	210	210	250	119	30	7	10	143			
KANS	244	207	272	131	185	157	277	176	4	5	5	100			
NEBR	191	155	220	142	270	220	278	126	11	5	12	240			
TEX	357	298	262	88	326	218	334	153	13	13	8	62			
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,305	1,141	1,148	101	1,357	1,164	1,500	129	87	51	56	110			

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.