

# CATTLE ON FEED



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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES -- 8 PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEARS RECORD LOW:

Cattle and calves on feed September 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6,432,000 head, up 8 percent from last year's record low number for September 1 but still 6 percent less than the same date in 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number on feed September 1 was above last year in 5 of the 7 States.

August placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,404,000, 10 percent more than last year and 16 percent above the same month in 1974. Placements were above last year in 6 of the 7 States.

Fed cattle marketed during August totaled 1,586,000, 31 percent more than 1975 and 22 percent more than 2 years ago. Marketings were above August 1975 in all States except Arizona which was unchanged.

Other disappearance during August totaled 52,000, compared with 43,000 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 73 percent was actually reported in the survey.

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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES					
	1974			1975		
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF:		
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT		
ON FEED AUG 1 1/	7,007	5,932	6,666	95	112	
PLACED ON FEED DURING AUG	1,210	1,273	1,404	116	110	
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING AUG	1,301	1,213	1,586	122	131	
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING AUG 2/	61	43	52	85	121	
ON FEED SEP 1 1/	6,855	5,949	6,432	94	108	

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

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/							
	AUG 1				SEP 1			
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ARIZ	431	371	269	73	401	358	260	73
CALIF	976	765	767	100	1,004	785	782	100
COLO	690	660	760	115	675	667	690	103
IOWA	1,210	920	1,100	120	1,100	900	1,010	112
KANS	875	1,005	1,180	117	905	1,020	1,160	114
NEBR	1,030	880	1,100	125	1,010	880	1,060	120
TEX	1,795	1,331	1,490	112	1,760	1,339	1,470	110
TOTAL 7 STATES:	7,007	5,932	6,666	112	6,855	5,949	6,432	108

AUGUST

STATE	PLACEMENTS				FED CATTLE MARKETED				OTHER DISAPPEARANCE 2/			
	1974			1976 AS %	1974			1976 AS %	1974			1976 AS %
	1974	1975	1976	% OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	% OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	% OF 1975
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ARIZ	46	51	52	102	73	60	60	100	3	4	1	25
CALIF	176	160	190	119	137	129	164	127	11	11	11	100
COLO	150	165	115	70	162	154	182	118	3	4	3	75
IOWA	157	174	180	103	250	190	260	137	17	4	10	250
KANS	199	240	275	115	160	220	285	130	9	5	10	200
NEBR	206	213	255	120	220	210	290	138	6	3	5	167
TEX	276	270	337	125	299	250	345	138	12	12	12	100
TOTAL 7 STATES:	1,210	1,273	1,404	110	1,301	1,213	1,586	131	61	43	52	121

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.