

CATTLE ON FEED



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES -- DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Cattle and calves on feed November 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7,302,000 head, down 4 percent from a year ago but 7 percent more than November 1, 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number on feed November 1 was above last year in 2 of the 7 States and unchanged in 1 State.

October placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 2,303,000, less than 1 percent above a year ago but 25 percent more than the same month in 1974. Placements were above last year in 3 of the 7 States.

Fed cattle marketed during October totaled 1,487,000, 14 percent more than 1975, but 2 percent below 2 years ago. Marketings were above October 1975 in 5 of the 7 States.

Other disappearance during October totaled 86,000, compared with 69,000 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, 72 percent was actually reported in the survey.

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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES				
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD			1974	1975
ON FEED OCT 1 1/	6,572	6,656	6,572	100	99
PLACED ON FEED DURING OCT	1,842	2,297	2,303	125	100
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING OCT	1,517	1,307	1,487	98	114
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING OCT 2/	101	69	86	85	125
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	6,796	7,577	7,302	107	96

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

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/							
	OCT 1				NOV 1			
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT			
ARIZ	348	397	246	62	349	466	293	63
CALIF	965	876	776	89	923	915	784	86
COLO	690	735	750	102	745	855	855	100
IOWA	1,030	950	980	103	1,120	1,130	1,070	95
KANS	900	1,150	1,210	105	970	1,230	1,280	104
NEBR	1,040	1,060	1,150	108	1,135	1,220	1,360	111
TEX	1,599	1,488	1,460	98	1,554	1,761	1,660	94
TOTAL 7 STATES	6,572	6,656	6,572	99	6,796	7,577	7,302	96

OCTOBER

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	108	141	103	73	103	65	55	85	4	7	1	14			
CALIF	175	222	184	83	197	164	155	95	20	19	21	111			
COLO	233	291	293	101	174	162	185	114	4	9	3	33			
IOWA	354	380	360	95	240	195	245	126	24	5	25	500			
KANS	270	300	350	117	190	215	275	128	10	5	5	100			
NEBR	394	401	490	122	285	235	270	115	14	6	10	167			
TEX	308	562	523	93	328	271	302	111	25	18	21	117			
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,842	2,297	2,303	100	1,517	1,307	1,487	114	101	69	86	125			

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.