

CATTLE ON FEED



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES -- DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Cattle and calves on feed December 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8,000,000 head, down 3 percent from a year ago but 21 percent more than December 1, 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number on feed December 1 was above last year in 3 of the 7 States.

November placements of Cattle and Calves on Feed in the 7 States totaled 2,159,000 head a record high for the month, 10 percent more than a year ago and 63 percent above placements during November 1974. Placements were above last year in 5 of the 7 States.

Fed cattle marketed during November totaled 1,343,000, 13 percent more than 1975 but nearly the same as 2 years ago. Marketings were above November 1975 in 6 of the 7 States.

Other disappearance during November totaled 118,000, compared with 94,000 in November 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, 69 percent was actually reported in the survey.

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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES				
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD			1974	1975
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	6,796	7,577	7,302	107	96
PLACED ON FEED DURING NOV	1,327	1,958	2,159	163	110
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING NOV	1,338	1,189	1,343	100	113
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING NOV 2/	159	94	118	74	126
ON FEED DEC 1 1/	6,626	8,252	8,000	121	97

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

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/							
	NOV 1				DEC 1			
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT			
ARIZ	349	466	293	63	334	501	330	66
CALIF	923	915	784	86	834	938	795	85
COLO	745	855	855	100	770	890	905	102
IOWA	1,120	1,130	1,070	95	1,140	1,400	1,350	96
KANS	970	1,230	1,280	104	930	1,320	1,335	101
NEBR	1,135	1,220	1,360	111	1,190	1,380	1,560	113
TEX	1,554	1,761	1,660	94	1,428	1,823	1,725	95
TOTAL 7 STATES	6,796	7,577	7,302	96	6,626	8,252	8,000	97

NOVEMBER

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	66	98	90	92	75	56	45	80	6	7	8	114			
CALIF	108	205	198	97	166	149	155	104	31	33	32	97			
COLO	169	169	214	127	137	125	158	126	7	9	6	67			
IOWA	281	495	510	103	250	215	220	102	11	10	10	100			
KANS	147	265	267	101	180	168	204	121	7	7	8	114			
NEBR	318	383	500	131	255	215	280	130	8	8	20	250			
TEX	238	343	380	111	275	261	281	108	89	20	34	170			
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,327	1,958	2,159	110	1,338	1,189	1,343	113	159	94	118	126			

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.