

# CATTLE ON FEED



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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES -- DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR:

Cattle and calves on feed February 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7,862,000 head, down 6 percent from a year ago but 30 percent more than February 1, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number on feed February 1 was lower than a year ago in 5 of the 7 States.

January placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,369,000, slightly less than January last year but 19 percent greater than January 1975. Placements were above last year in 3 of the 7 States.

Fed cattle marketed during January totaled 1,602,000, up 10 percent from 1976 and 17 percent larger than January 1975. Marketings were equal to or exceeded January of last year in 6 of the 7 States.

Other disappearance totaled 107,000, compared with 90,000 in January 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 67 percent was actually reported in the survey.

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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES				
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF:	
	1,000 HEAD			1975	1976
				PERCENT	
ON FEED JAN 1 1/	6,369	8,537	8,202	129	96
PLACED ON FEED DURING JAN	1,149	1,372	1,369	119	100
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JAN	1,372	1,462	1,602	117	110
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JAN 2/	96	90	107	111	119
ON FEED FEB 1 1/	6,050	8,357	7,862	130	94

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

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/							
	JAN 1				FEB 1			
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ARIZ	319	510	361	71	308	499	359	72
CALIF	688	960	801	83	585	906	683	75
COLO	755	925	915	99	710	865	870	101
IOWA	1,200	1,530	1,520	99	1,250	1,560	1,480	95
KANS	920	1,340	1,315	98	880	1,320	1,280	97
NEBR	1,160	1,390	1,580	114	1,080	1,310	1,530	117
TEX	1,327	1,882	1,710	91	1,237	1,897	1,660	88
TOTAL 7 STATES	6,369	8,537	8,202	96	6,050	8,357	7,862	94

JANUARY

STATE	PLACEMENTS				FED CATTLE MARKETED				OTHER DISAPPEARANCE 2/			
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ARIZ	47	57	51	89	56	63	45	71	2	5	8	160
CALIF	105	139	90	65	187	171	171	100	21	22	37	168
COLO	117	125	170	136	152	166	209	126	10	19	6	32
IOWA	315	272	210	77	250	230	240	104	15	12	10	83
KANS	160	235	255	109	190	245	277	113	10	10	13	130
NEBR	193	220	280	127	255	295	310	105	18	5	20	400
TEX	212	324	313	97	282	292	350	120	20	17	13	76
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,149	1,372	1,369	100	1,372	1,462	1,602	110	96	90	107	119

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.