

# CATTLE ON FEED



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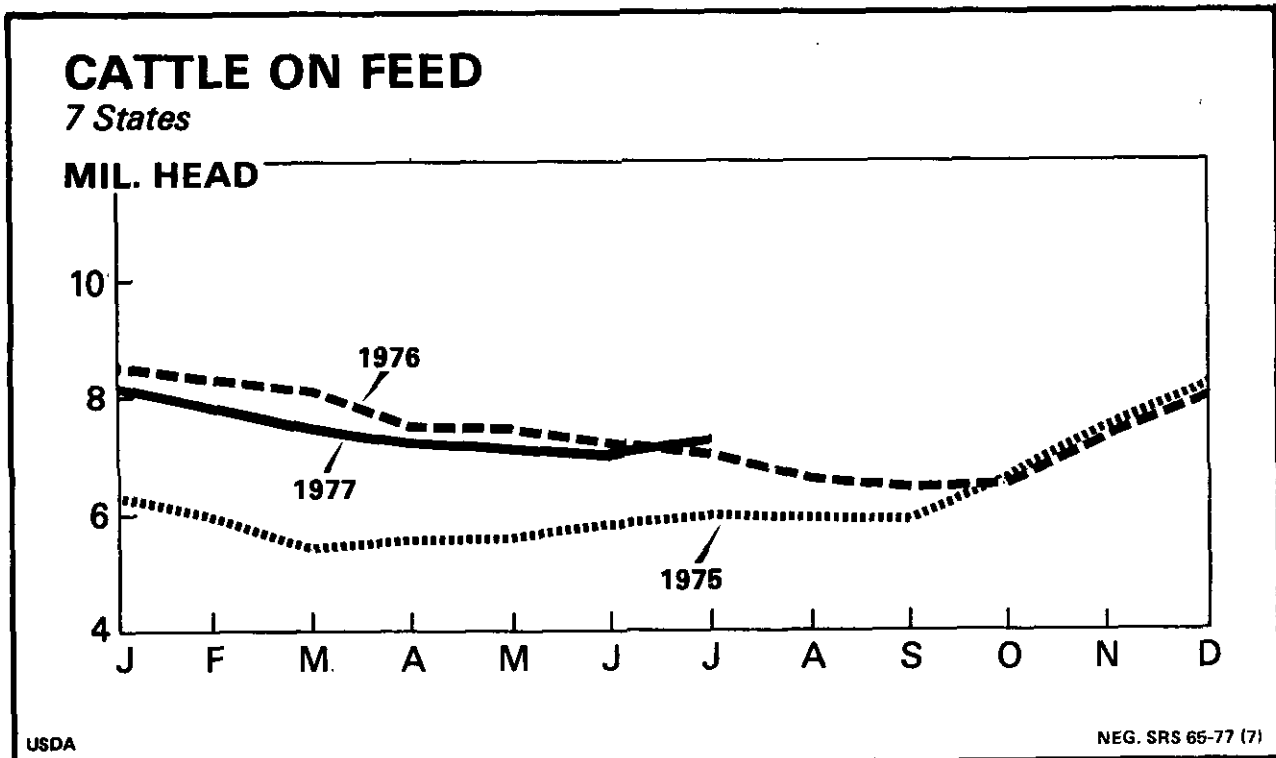
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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES, UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed August 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6,866,000 head, up 3 percent from a year ago and 16 percent more than August 1, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1,442,000, down 5 percent from last year but 24 percent more than 1975. The number on feed August 1 was above last year in 6 of the 7 States.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during July totaled 1,491,000, a record high for the 7 State series. This is 28 percent more than last year and 31 percent greater than July 1975. Net placements for the month at 1,436,000 are 29 percent more than a year ago and 32 percent above July 1975. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 compared with 56,000 in 1976 and 51,000 in July 1975.



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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES				
				1977 AS % OF	
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED JUL 1 1/	6,006	7,079	2/6,872	114	97
PLACED ON FEED DURING JUL	1,141	1,169	1,491	131	128
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JUL	1,164	1,521	1,442	124	95
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE 3/	51	56	55	108	98
ON FEED AUG 1 1/	5,932	6,671	6,866	116	103

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			
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT			
ARIZ	380	312	321	103	371	269	336	125
CALIF	748	797	656	82	765	772	667	86
COLO	684	810	810	100	660	760	785	103
IOWA	1,020	1,230	1,160	94	920	1,100	1,130	103
KANS	960	1,190	1,195	100	1,005	1,180	1,198	102
NEBR	950	1,170	1,200	103	880	1,100	1,180	107
TEX	1,264	1,570	1,530	97	1,331	1,490	1,570	105
TOTAL 7 STATES	6,006	7,079	6,872	97	5,932	6,671	6,866	103

JULY

STATE	PLACEMENTS				FED CATTLE MARKETED				OTHER DISAPPEARANCE 3/					
	1975		1976		1977		1977 AS % OF 1976		1975		1976		1977	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	
ARIZ	55	34	73	215	61	74	55	74	3	3	3	100		
CALIF	164	116	149	128	133	128	130	102	14	13	8	62		
COLO	145	135	169	125	165	180	190	106	4	5	4	80		
IOWA	117	130	190	146	210	250	210	84	7	10	10	100		
KANS	207	272	243	89	157	277	232	84	5	5	8	160		
NEBR	155	220	305	139	220	278	310	112	5	12	15	125		
TEX	298	262	362	138	218	334	315	94	13	8	7	88		
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,141	1,169	1,491	128	1,164	1,521	1,442	95	51	56	55	98		

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/ REVISED. 3/ INCLUDES DEATH LOSSES, MOVEMENT FROM FEEDLOTS TO PASTURES AND SHIPMENTS TO OTHER FEEDLOTS FOR FURTHER FEEDING.

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.