

CATTLE ON FEED



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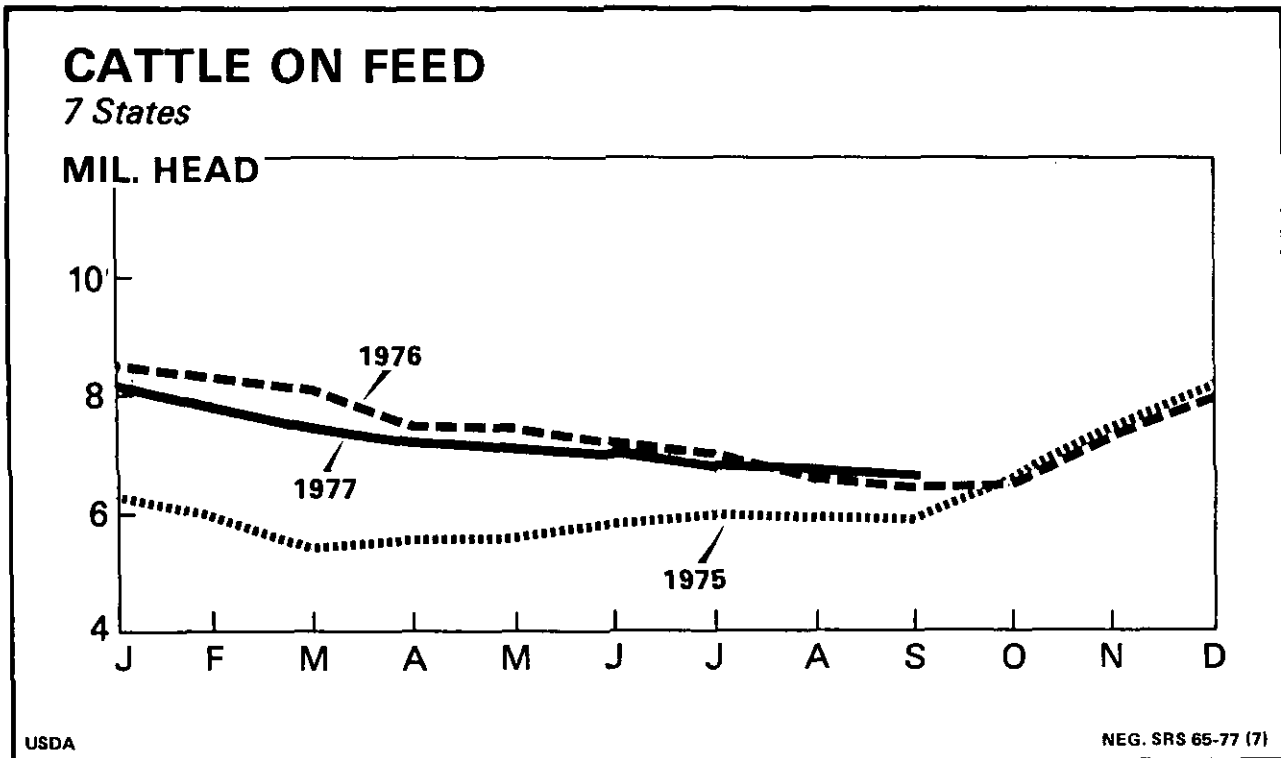
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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 4 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed September 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6,718,000 head, up 4 percent from a year ago and 13 percent more than September 1, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1,593,000, just slightly above last year but 31 percent more than 1975.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during August totaled 1,503,000, 7 percent more than last year and 18 percent above 1975. Net placements at 1,445,000 are 7 percent greater than last year and 17 percent above August 1975. Other disappearance totaled 58,000 compared with 52,000 in 1976 and 43,000 in 1975.



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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES					
	1975			1977 AS % OF		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT		
ON FEED AUG 1 1/	5,932	6,671	6,866	116		103
PLACED ON FEED DURING AUG	1,273	1,408	1,503	178		107
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING AUG	1,213	1,589	1,593	131		100
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING AUG 2/	43	52	58	135		112
ON FEED SEP 1 1/	5,949	6,438	6,718	113		104

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			
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT			
ARIZ	377	269	336	125	358	260	315	121
CALIF	765	772	667	86	785	788	673	85
COLO	660	760	785	103	667	690	730	106
IOWA	920	1,100	1,130	103	900	1,010	1,080	107
KANS	1,005	1,180	1,198	102	1,020	1,160	1,190	103
NEBR	880	1,100	1,180	107	880	1,060	1,180	111
TEX	1,331	1,490	1,570	105	1,339	1,470	1,550	105
TOTAL 7 STATES	5,932	6,671	6,866	103	5,949	6,438	6,718	104

AUGUST

STATE	PLACEMENTS				FED CATTLE MARKETED				OTHER DISAPPEARANCE 2/			
	1975		1977 AS % OF 1976		1975		1977 AS % OF 1976		1975		1977 AS % OF 1976	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT
ARIZ	51	52	33	63	60	60	52	87	4	1	2	200
CALIF	160	191	166	87	129	164	151	92	11	11	9	82
COLO	165	118	154	131	154	185	201	109	4	3	8	267
IOWA	174	180	200	111	190	260	240	92	4	10	10	100
KANS	240	275	269	98	220	285	272	95	5	10	5	50
NEBR	213	255	315	124	210	290	300	103	3	5	15	300
TEX	270	337	366	109	250	345	377	109	12	12	9	75
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,273	1,408	1,503	107	1,213	1,589	1,593	100	43	52	58	112

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.

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.