

CATTLE ON FEED



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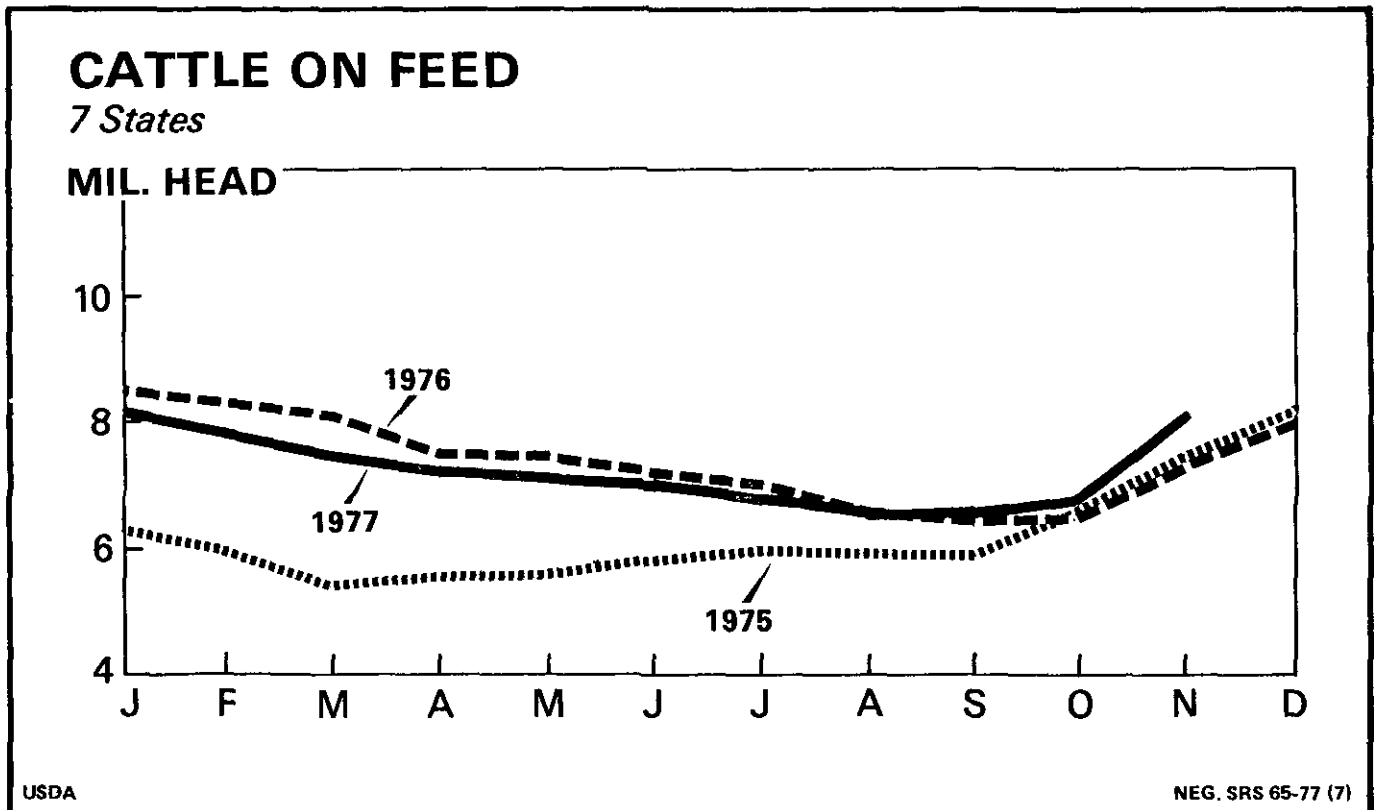
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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 11 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed November 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8,140,000 head, 11 percent more than a year ago and up 7 percent from November 1, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1,584,000, 6 percent above last year and 21 percent more than 1975.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during October totaled 2,891,000, a record monthly high for the 7 States, 26 percent more than last year and 2 years ago. Net placements of 2,776,000 are up 25 and 24 percent, respectively. Other disappearance totaled 115,000 compared with 86,000 in October 1976 and 69,000 in 1975.



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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES				
	1975		1976		1977 AS % OF
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED OCT 1 1/	6,656	6,578	6,948	104	106
PLACED ON FEED DURING OCT	2,302	2,301	2,891	126	126
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING OCT	1,307	1,491	1,584	121	106
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING OCT 2/	69	86	115	167	134
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	7,582	7,302	8,140	107	111

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			
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ARIZ	397	246	320	130	466	293	366	125
CALIF	876	782	658	84	920	784	807	103
COLO	735	750	790	105	855	855	950	111
IOWA	950	980	1,150	117	1,130	1,070	1,260	118
KANS	1,150	1,210	1,200	99	1,230	1,280	1,297	101
NEBR	1,060	1,150	1,260	110	1,220	1,360	1,610	118
TEX	1,488	1,460	1,570	108	1,761	1,660	1,850	111
TOTAL 7 STATES	6,656	6,578	6,948	106	7,582	7,302	8,140	111

OCTOBER

STATE	PLACEMENTS				FED CATTLE MARKETED				OTHER DISAPPEARANCE 2/					
	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	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	
ARIZ	141	103	103	100	65	55	53	96	7	1	4	400		
CALIF	227	182	284	156	164	159	115	72	19	21	20	95		
COLO	291	293	355	121	162	185	187	101	9	3	8	267		
IOWA	380	360	400	111	195	245	280	114	5	25	10	40		
KANS	300	350	424	121	215	275	314	114	5	5	13	260		
NEBR	401	490	670	137	235	270	285	106	6	10	35	350		
TEX	562	523	655	125	271	302	350	116	18	21	25	119		
TOTAL 7 STATES	2,302	2,301	2,891	126	1,307	1,491	1,584	106	69	86	115	134		

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 69 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.