

CATTLE ON FEED



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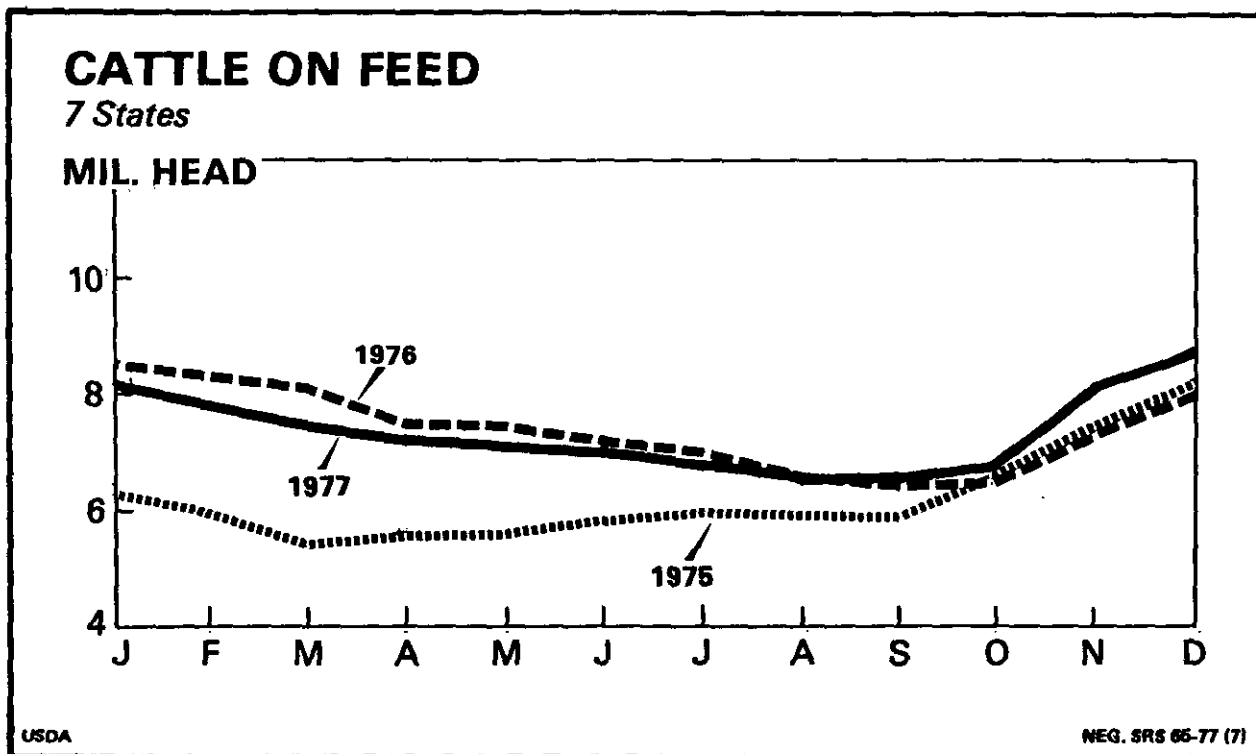
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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 7 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed December 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8,567,000 head, 7 percent more than a year ago and 4 percent higher than December 1, 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1,498,000, 12 percent above last year and 26 percent greater than 1975.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during November totaled 2,048,000, 5 percent below last year but 5 percent more than November 1975. Net placements of 1,925,000 are down 6 percent from last year though up 3 percent from 2 years ago. Other disappearance totaled 123,000 compared with 118,000 in November 1976 and 94,000 in 1975.



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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES				
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD			1975	1976
ON FEED NOV 1 ^{1/}	7,582	7,302	8,140	107	111
PLACED ON FEED DURING NOV	1,958	2,159	2,048	105	95
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING NOV	1,190	1,343	1,498	126	112
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING NOV ^{2/}	94	118	123	131	104
ON FEED DEC 1 ^{1/}	8,256	8,000	8,567	104	107

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			
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ARIZ	466	293	366	125	501	330	400	121
CALIF	920	784	807	103	942	795	852	107
COLO	855	855	950	111	890	905	995	110
IOWA	1,130	1,070	1,260	118	1,400	1,350	1,520	113
KANS	1,230	1,280	1,297	101	1,320	1,335	1,280	96
NEBR	1,220	1,360	1,610	118	1,380	1,560	1,670	107
TEX	1,761	1,660	1,850	111	1,823	1,725	1,850	107
TOTAL 7 STATES	7,582	7,302	8,140	111	8,256	8,000	8,567	107

NOVEMBER

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	98	90	92	102	56	45	50	111	7	8	8	100
CALIF	205	198	178	90	150	155	103	66	33	32	30	94
COLO	169	214	215	100	125	158	160	101	9	6	10	167
IOWA	495	510	500	98	215	220	230	105	10	10	10	100
KANS	265	267	298	112	168	204	300	147	7	8	15	188
NEBR	383	500	365	73	215	280	275	98	8	20	30	150
TEX	343	380	400	105	261	281	380	135	20	34	20	59
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,958	2,159	2,048	95	1,190	1,343	1,498	112	94	118	123	104

^{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 68 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.