

# CATTLE ON FEED

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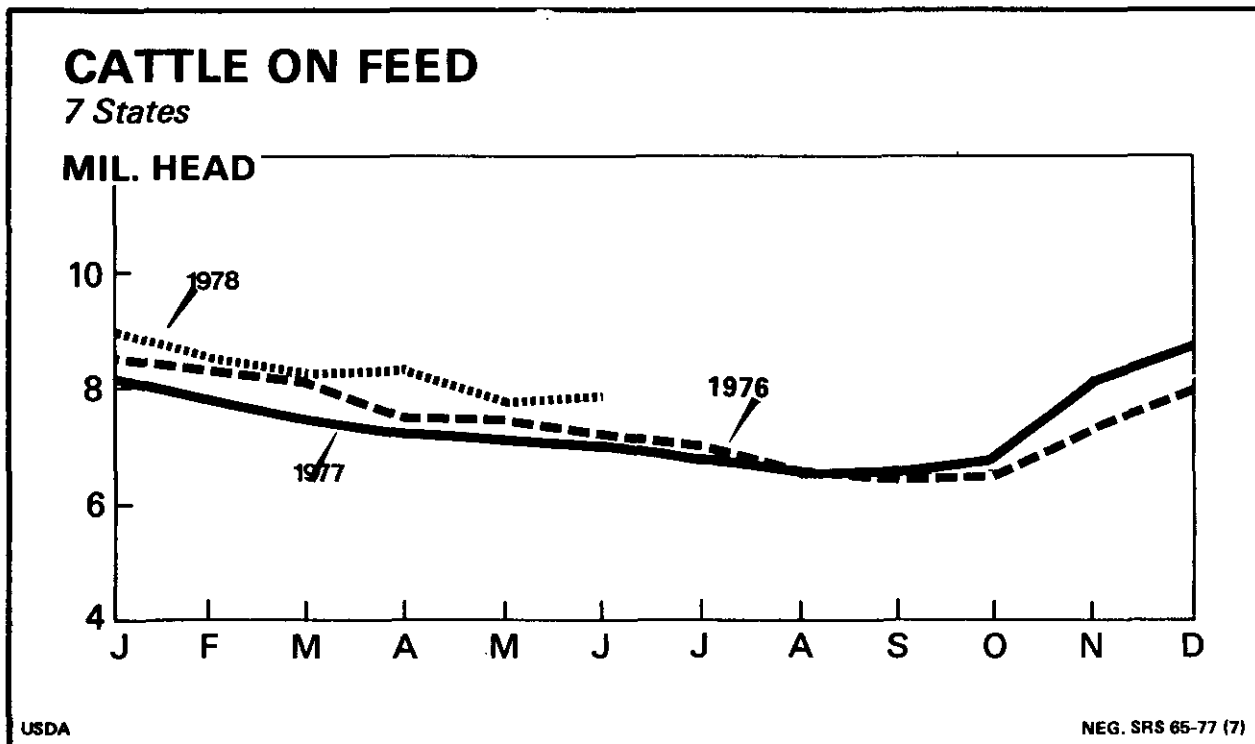
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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 14 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed June 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8,013,000 head, 14 percent more than a year ago and 10 percent more than June 1, 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1,677,000, 13 percent above last year and 14 percent greater than 1976.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during May totaled 2,034,000, a record high for the month, 28 percent more than last year and 53 percent greater than May 1976. Placements were above last year in all 7 States. Net placements of 1,829,000 were 37 percent more than 1977 and 49 percent greater than 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 205,000 compared with 254,000 in May 1977 and 100,000 in 1976.



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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES					
	1976			1977		
	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF		
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT		
ON FEED MAY 1 1/	7,513	7,197	7,861	105	109	
PLACED ON FEED DURING MAY	1,326	1,589	2,034	153	128	
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING MAY	1,470	1,479	1,677	114	113	
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING MAY 2/	100	254	205	205	81	
ON FEED JUN 1 1/	7,269	7,053	8,013	110	114	

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

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/							
	MAY 1				JUN 1			
	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT			
ARIZ	408	344	350	102	354	337	370	110
CALIF	747	698	511	73	800	701	568	81
COLO	845	835	910	109	825	830	945	114
IOWA	1,400	1,310	1,500	115	1,300	1,220	1,420	116
KANS	1,200	1,190	1,300	109	1,190	1,205	1,400	116
NEBR	1,310	1,380	1,600	116	1,230	1,280	1,570	123
TEX	1,603	1,440	1,690	117	1,570	1,480	1,740	118
TOTAL 7 STATES	7,513	7,197	7,861	109	7,269	7,053	8,013	114

MAY

STATE	PLACEMENTS				FED CATTLE MARKETED				OTHER DISAPPEARANCE 2/							
	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977				
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT				1,000 HEAD				PERCENT			
ARIZ	39	65	80	123	80	55	54	98	13	17	6	35				
CALIF	225	176	190	108	146	133	108	81	26	40	25	63				
COLO	141	203	265	131	149	177	194	110	12	31	36	116				
IOWA	167	190	215	113	250	240	260	108	17	40	35	88				
KANS	200	290	400	138	205	230	286	124	5	45	14	31				
NEBR	248	285	380	133	320	320	340	106	8	65	70	108				
TEX	306	380	504	133	320	324	435	134	19	16	19	119				
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,326	1,589	2,034	128	1,470	1,479	1,677	113	100	254	205	81				

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.

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ESTIMATES IN THIS CATTLE ON FEED REPORT ARE BASED ON DATA PROVIDED VOLUNTARILY BY CATTLE FEEDERS. THE STATE STATISTICAL OFFICES MAINTAIN 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 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 75 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.