

# CATTLE ON FEED



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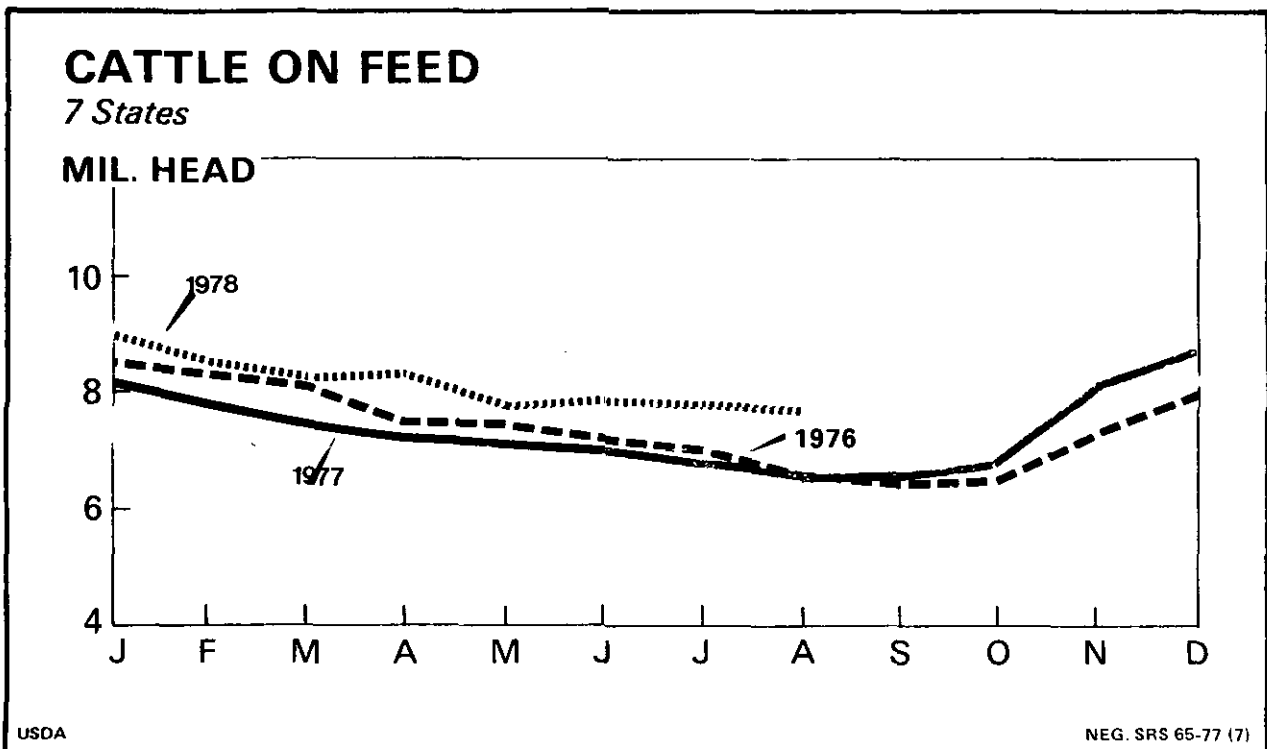
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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 14 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed August 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.87 million, 14 percent more than a year ago and 18 percent more than August 1, 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during July were 1.62 million, a record high for the month, 13 percent greater than last year and 7 percent more than 1976.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during July were a record 1.59 million, 6 percent more than last year and 36 percent greater than July 1976. Net placements of 1.51 million were 5 percent more than 1977 and 36 percent greater than 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 78 thousand compared with 55 thousand in July 1977 and 56 thousand in 1976.



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

ITEM	1976			1977			1978 AS % OF:	
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977
ON FEED JUL 1 1/	7,079	6,874	7,982	113	116			
PLACED ON FEED DURING JUL	1,169	1,494	1,587	136	106			
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JUL	1,521	1,442	1,624	107	113			
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JUL 2/	56	55	78	139	142			
ON FEED AUG 1 1/	6,871	6,871	7,867	118	114			

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.

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

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED			PLACED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEARANCE		
	1977	1978	1978-77	1977	1978	1978-77	1977	1978	1978-77	1977	1978	1978-77
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	
	MAY 1											
	DURING MAY											
ARIZ	344	350	102	65	80	123	55	54	98	17	6	35
CALIF	698	511	73	176	190	108	133	108	81	40	25	63
COLO	835	910	109	203	265	131	177	194	110	31	36	116
IOWA	1,310	1,500	115	190	215	113	240	260	108	40	35	88
KANS	1,190	1,300	109	290	400	138	230	286	124	45	14	31
NEBR	1,380	1,600	116	285	380	133	320	340	106	65	70	108
TEX	1,440	1,690	117	380	504	133	324	435	134	16	19	119
7 STATES	7,197	7,861	109	1,589	2,034	128	1,479	1,677	113	254	205	81
	JUN 1											
	DURING JUN											
ARIZ	337	370	110	51	70	137	60	58	97	7	6	86
CALIF	701	568	81	113	267	236	141	110	78	15	39	260
COLO	830	945	114	180	175	97	189	190	101	11	20	182
IOWA	1,220	1,420	116	170	200	118	220	290	132	10	30	300
KANS	1,205	1,400	116	272	265	97	265	259	98	17	16	94
NEBR	1,280	1,570	123	270	300	111	320	390	122	30	30	100
TEX	1,480	1,740	118	412	492	119	351	350	100	11	12	109
7 STATES	7,053	8,013	114	1,468	1,769	121	1,546	1,647	107	101	153	151
	JUL 1											
	DURING JUL											
ARIZ	321	376	117	73	75	103	55	56	102	3	6	200
CALIF	658	686	104	152	141	93	130	89	68	8	10	125
COLO	810	910	112	169	187	111	190	210	111	4	7	175
IOWA	1,160	1,300	112	190	240	126	210	280	133	10	20	200
KANS	1,195	1,390	116	243	264	109	232	284	122	8	10	125
NEBR	1,200	1,450	121	305	230	75	310	295	95	15	15	100
TEX	1,530	1,870	122	362	450	124	315	410	130	7	10	143
7 STATES	6,874	7,982	116	1,494	1,587	106	1,442	1,624	113	55	78	142
	AUG 1											
ARIZ	336	389	116									
CALIF	672	728	108									
COLO	785	880	112									
IOWA	1,130	1,240	110									
KANS	1,198	1,360	114									
NEBR	1,180	1,370	116									
TEX	1,570	1,900	121									
7 STATES	6,871	7,867	114									

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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 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 77 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.