

CATTLE ON FEED



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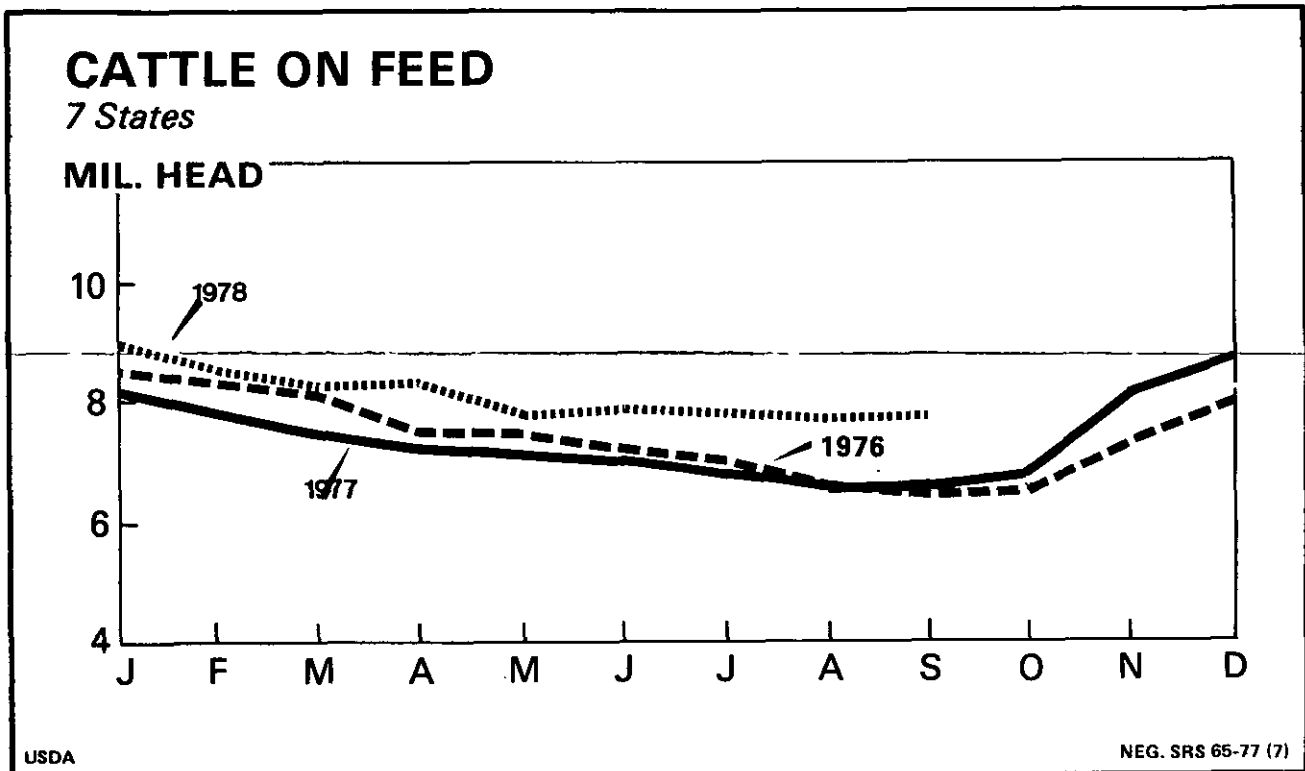
CATTLE ON FEED UP 16 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed September 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.84 million, 16 percent more than a year ago and 22 percent more than September 1, 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Marketings of fed cattle during August were 1.65 million, 3 percent greater than last year and 4 percent more than 1976.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during August were a record 1.74 million, 15 percent more than last year and 23 percent larger than August 1976. Net Placements of 1.62 million were up 12 percent from 1977 and 20 percent greater than 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 115 thousand compared with 58 thousand in August 1977 and 52 thousand in 1976.



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

ITEM	1976		1977		1978		1978 AS % OF:	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1976	1977
ON FEED AUG 1 1/	6,671		6,871		7,867		118	114
PLACED ON FEED DURING AUG	1,408		1,511		1,736		123	115
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING AUG	1,589		1,598		1,653		104	103
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING AUG 2/	52		58		115		221	198
ON FEED SEP 1 1/	6,438		6,726		7,835		122	116

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, JUN 1 TO SEP 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	
	JUN 1			DURING JUN			DURING JUN			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			DURING JUL			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			DURING AUG			DURING AUG			DURING AUG		
ARIZ	336	389	116	33	78	236	52	57	110	2	7	350
CALIF	672	728	108	169	148	88	151	96	64	9	18	200
COLO	785	880	112	159	170	107	206	197	96	8	13	163
IOWA	1,130	1,240	110	200	260	130	240	280	117	10	20	200
KANS	1,198	1,360	114	269	295	110	272	308	113	5	17	340
NEBR	1,180	1,370	116	315	360	114	300	310	103	15	20	133
TEX	1,570	1,900	121	366	425	116	377	405	107	9	20	222
7 STATES	6,871	7,867	114	1,511	1,736	115	1,598	1,653	103	58	115	198
	SEP 1											
ARIZ	315	403	128									
CALIF	681	762	112									
COLO	730	840	115									
IOWA	1,080	1,200	111									
KANS	1,190	1,330	112									
NEBR	1,180	1,400	119									
TEX	1,550	1,900	123									
7 STATES	6,726	7,835	116									

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 76 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.