

# CATTLE ON FEED



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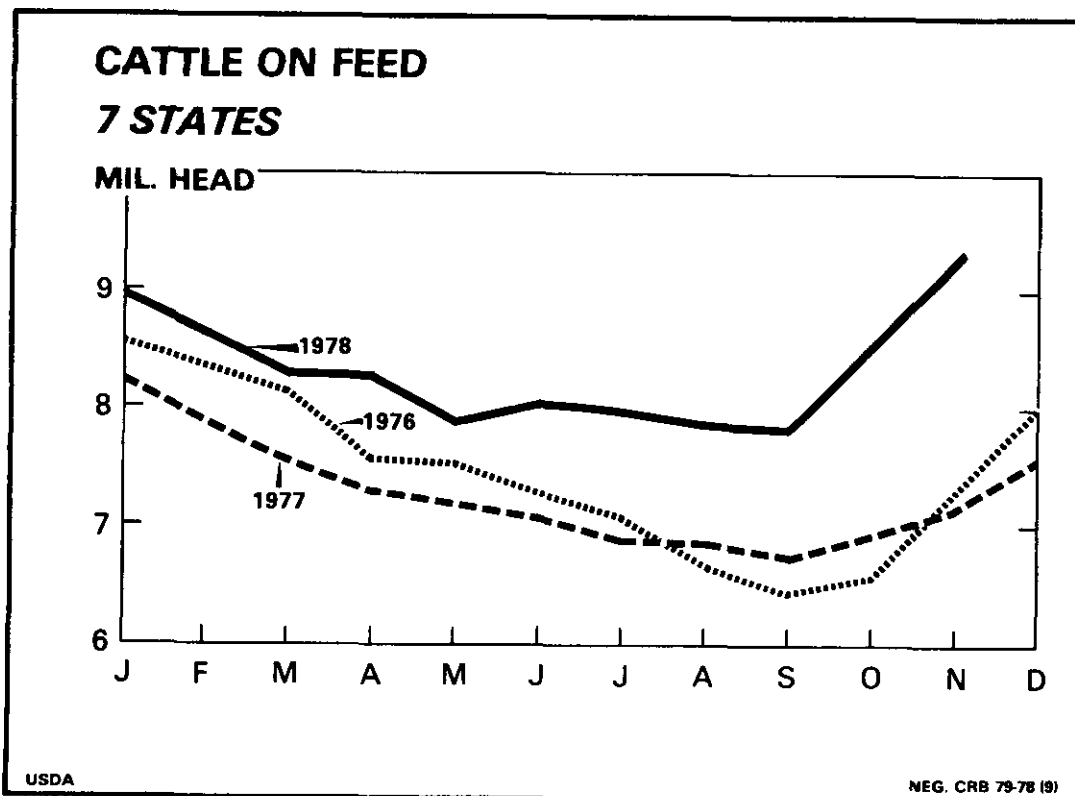
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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 14 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed November 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 9.30 million, 14 percent more than a year ago and 27 percent more than November 1, 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during October were 1.87 million, a record high for the month, 17 percent greater than last year and 25 percent more than 1976.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during October were 2.78 million, down 4 percent from the record high set last year but 21 percent more than October 1976. Net placements of 2.63 million were down 5 percent from last year but 19 percent greater than 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 153 thousand compared with 115 thousand in October 1977 and 86 thousand in 1976.



**CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETED, AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,  
7 STATES, OCT 1 TO NOV 1**

ITEM	1976		1977		1978		1978 AS % OF:		
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	
			1,000 HEAD				PERCENT		
ON FEED OCT 1 1/	6,578	6,958			8,541	130		123	
PLACED ON FEED DURING OCT	2,301	2,886			2,779	121		96	
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING OCT	1,491	1,589			1,865	125		117	
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING OCT 2/	86	115			153	178		133	
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	7,302	8,140			9,302	127		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, AUG 1 TO NOV 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	
	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	149	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			DURING SEP			DURING SEP			DURING SEP		
ARIZ	315	403	128	59	102	173	50	45	90	4	18	450
CALIF	681	762	112	156	205	131	149	96	64	20	27	135
COLO	730	840	115	254	305	120	188	198	105	6	12	200
IOWA	1,080	1,200	111	310	350	113	230	280	122	10	20	200
KANS	1,190	1,330	112	290	380	131	270	300	111	10	10	100
NEBR	1,180	1,400	119	380	600	158	295	345	117	5	15	300
TEX	1,550	1,900	123	380	550	145	348	396	114	12	24	200
7 STATES	6,726	7,835	116	1,829	2,492	136	1,530	1,660	108	67	126	188
	OCT 1			DURING OCT			DURING OCT			DURING OCT		
ARIZ	320	442	138	103	110	107	53	46	87	4	2	50
CALIF	668	844	126	279	169	61	120	152	127	20	23	115
COLO	790	935	118	355	360	101	187	217	116	8	13	163
IOWA	1,150	1,250	109	400	410	103	280	300	107	10	20	200
KANS	1,200	1,400	117	424	410	97	314	320	102	13	15	115
NEBR	1,260	1,640	130	670	590	88	285	380	133	35	40	114
TEX	1,570	2,030	129	655	730	111	350	450	129	25	40	160
7 STATES	6,958	8,541	123	2,886	2,779	96	1,589	1,865	117	115	153	133
	NOV 1											
ARIZ	366	504	138									
CALIF	807	838	104									
COLO	950	1,065	112									
IOWA	1,260	1,340	106									
KANS	1,297	1,475	114									
NEBR	1,610	1,810	112									
TEX	1,850	2,270	123									
7 STATES	8,140	9,302	114									

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.