

CATTLE ON FEED



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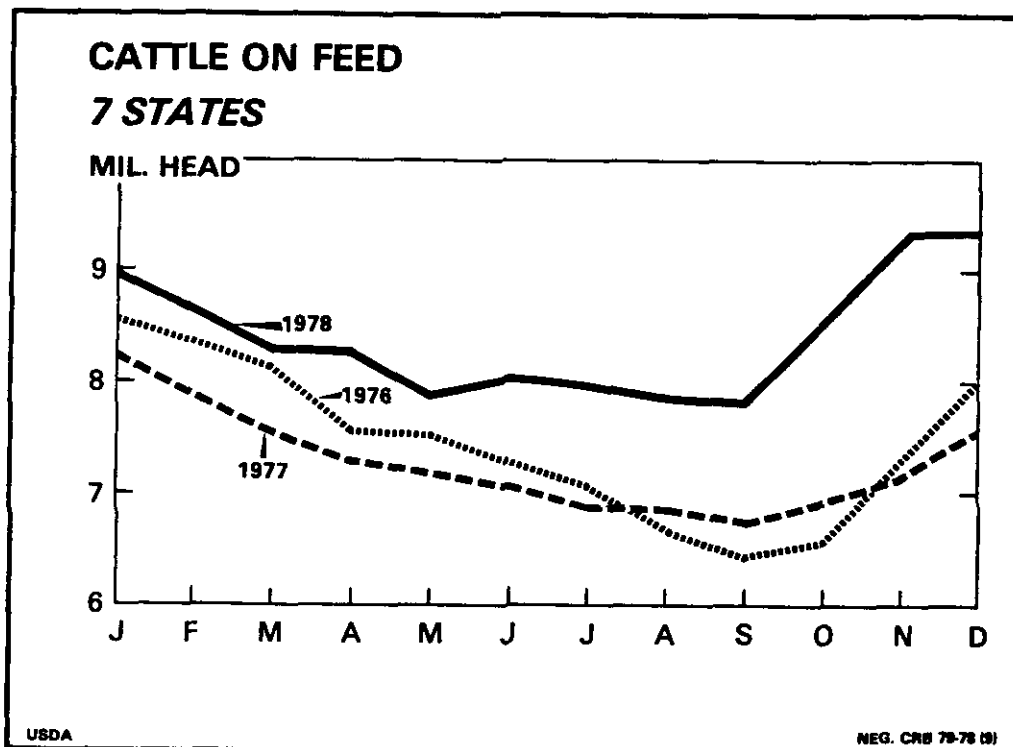
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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 9 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed December 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 9.32 million head, 9 percent more than a year ago and 16 percent more than December 1, 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during November were 1.72 million, 15 percent greater than last year and 29 percent more than 1976.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during November were 1.89 million, down 8 percent from last year and 12 percent below November 1976. Net placements of 1.73 million were down 10 percent from last year and 15 percent smaller than 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 160 thousand compared with 123 thousand in November 1977 and 118 thousand in 1976.



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

ITEM	1976			1977			1978			1978 AS % OF:	
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT	
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	7,302	8,140	9,302	127	114						
PLACED ON FEED DURING NOV	2,149	2,048	1,890	88	92						
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING NOV	1,333	1,498	1,717	129	115						
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING NOV 2/	118	123	160	136	130						
ON FEED DEC 1 1/	8,000	8,567	9,315	116	109						

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, SEP 1 TO DEC 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	
	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	165
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			DURING NOV			DURING NOV			DURING NOV		
ARIZ	366	504	138	92	59	64	50	51	102	8	5	63
CALIF	807	838	104	178	157	88	103	159	154	30	33	110
COLO	950	1,065	112	215	230	107	160	187	117	10	13	130
IOWA	1,260	1,340	106	500	475	95	230	260	113	10	15	150
KANS	1,297	1,475	114	298	239	80	300	275	92	15	9	60
NEBR	1,610	1,810	112	365	360	99	275	325	118	30	25	83
TEX	1,850	2,270	123	400	370	93	380	460	121	20	60	300
7 STATES	8,140	9,302	114	2,048	1,890	92	1,498	1,717	115	123	160	130
	DEC 1											
ARIZ	400	507	127									
CALIF	852	803	94									
COLO	995	1,095	110									
IOWA	1,520	1,540	101									
KANS	1,280	1,430	112									
NEBR	1,670	1,820	109									
TEX	1,850	2,120	115									
7 STATES	8,567	9,315	109									

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 75 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.