

CATTLE ON FEED



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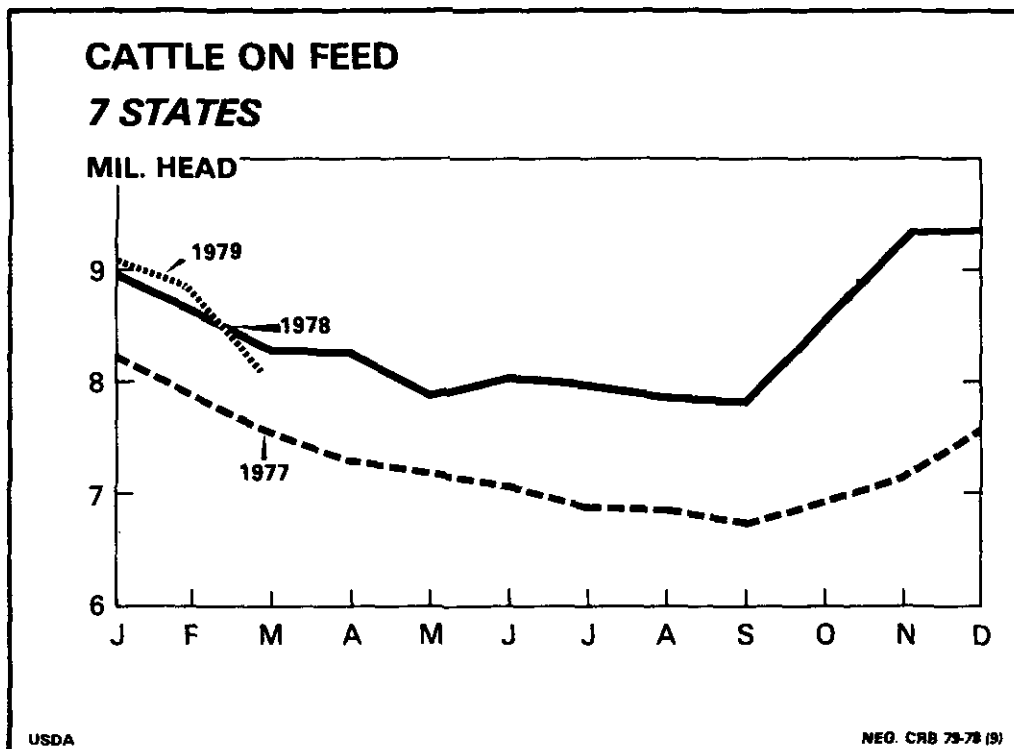
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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 1 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed March 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.21 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago but 9 percent more than March 1, 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.65 million, down 2 percent from last year but 5 percent more than February 1977.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during February were 1.31 million, down 14 percent from last year and 4 percent less than February 1977. Net placements of 1.14 million were down 15 percent from last year and off 9 percent from February 1977.

Other disappearance totaled 170 thousand compared with 181 thousand in February 1978 and 112 thousand in 1977.



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

ITEM	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
	1977	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1977	1978
ON FEED FEB 1 1/	7,873	8,614	8,729	111	101
PLACED ON FEED DURING FEB	1,362	1,519	1,305	96	86
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING FEB	1,567	1,676	1,650	105	98
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING FEB 2/	112	181	170	152	94
ON FEED MAR 1 1/	7,556	8,276	8,214	109	99

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, DEC 1 TO MAR 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	
	DEC 1			DURING DEC			DURING DEC			DURING DEC		
ARIZ	400	507	127	72	63	88	43	59	137	7	21	300
CALIF	852	803	94	152	144	95	130	107	82	29	44	152
COLO	995	1,095	110	201	170	85	165	174	105	11	11	100
IOWA	1,520	1,540	101	482	390	81	297	280	94	15	30	200
KANS	1,280	1,430	112	390	280	72	260	250	96	10	20	200
NEBR	1,670	1,820	109	420	390	93	380	400	105	10	10	100
TEX	1,850	2,120	115	350	310	89	330	390	118	20	40	200
7 STATES	8,567	9,315	109	2,067	1,747	85	1,605	1,660	103	102	176	173
	1978 1979 1979-78			1978 1979 1979-78			1978 1979 1979-78			1978 1979 1979-78		
	JAN 1			DURING JAN			DURING JAN			DURING JAN		
ARIZ	422	490	116	39	53	136	54	56	104	11	34	309
CALIF	845	796	94	90	120	133	152	165	109	115	50	43
COLO	1,020	1,080	106	183	211	115	205	238	116	18	18	100
IOWA	1,690	1,620	96	252	245	97	272	260	96	20	25	125
KANS	1,400	1,440	103	280	250	89	285	319	112	15	11	73
NEBR	1,700	1,800	106	385	315	82	365	380	104	20	35	175
TEX	1,850	2,000	108	420	395	94	417	470	113	13	25	192
7 STATES	8,927	9,226	103	1,649	1,589	96	1,750	1,888	108	212	198	93
	FEB 1			DURING FEB			DURING FEB			DURING FEB		
ARIZ	396	453	114	47	39	83	52	50	96	21	14	67
CALIF	668	701	105	100	92	92	127	119	94	65	28	43
COLO	980	1,035	106	225	162	72	250	215	86	10	12	120
IOWA	1,650	1,580	96	225	160	71	225	220	98	20	40	200
KANS	1,380	1,360	99	270	247	91	295	291	99	20	26	130
NEBR	1,700	1,700	100	305	320	105	350	325	93	15	25	167
TEX	1,840	1,900	103	347	285	82	377	430	114	30	25	83
7 STATES	8,614	8,729	101	1,519	1,305	86	1,676	1,650	98	181	170	94
	MAR 1											
ARIZ	370	428	116									
CALIF	576	646	112									
COLO	945	970	103									
IOWA	1,630	1,480	91									
KANS	1,335	1,290	97									
NEBR	1,640	1,670	102									
TEX	1,780	1,730	97									
7 STATES	8,276	8,214	99									

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.