

CATTLE ON FEED



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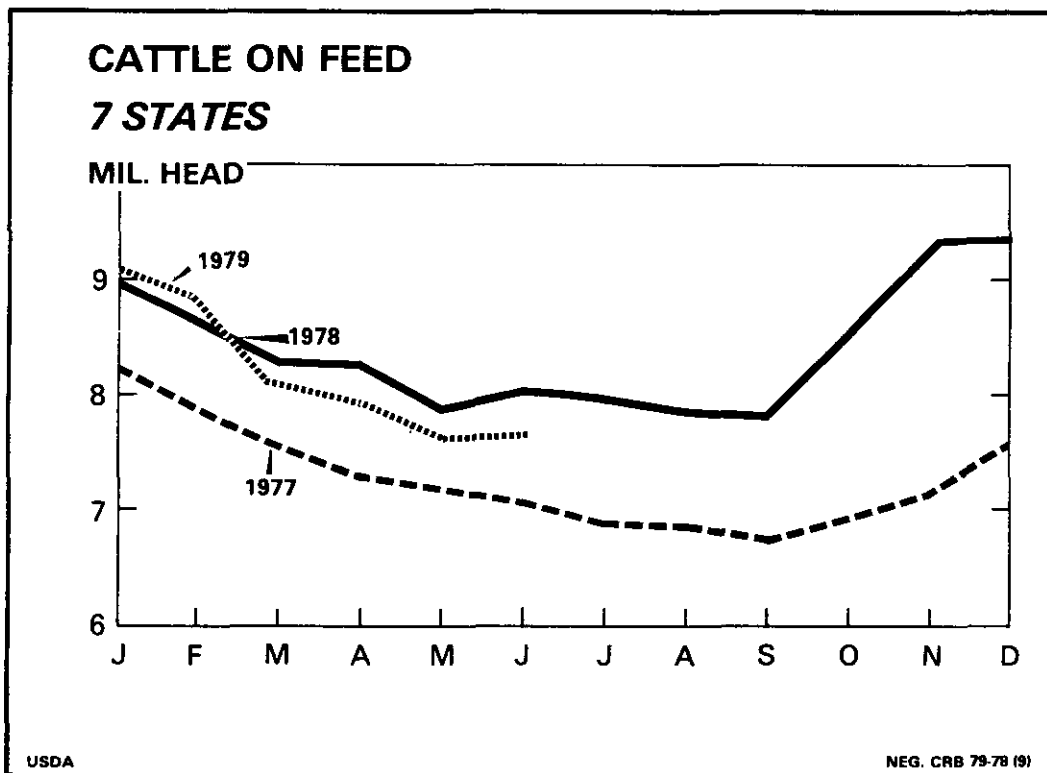
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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 4 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed June 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.70 million head, down 4 percent from a year ago but 9 percent more than June 1, 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.60 million, down 4 percent from last year but 8 percent more than May 1977.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during May were 1.85 million, 9 percent less than last year but 16 percent larger than May 1977. Net placements of 1.63 million were off 11 percent from last year but up 22 percent from 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 218 thousand head compared with 205 thousand in May 1978 and 254 thousand in 1977.



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

ITEM	1977			1978			1979			1979 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1977	1978
ON FEED MAY 1 1/	7,197			7,861			7,668			107	98
PLACED ON FEED DURING MAY	1,589			2,030			1,851			116	91
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING MAY	1,479			1,673			1,603			108	96
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING MAY 2/	254			205			218			86	106
ON FEED JUN 1 1/	7,053			8,013			7,698			109	96

1/ CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET BEING FED A FULL RATION OF 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, MAR 1 TO JUN 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED			PLACED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEARANCE		
	1978	1979	1979-78	1978	1979	1979-78	1978	1979	1979-78	1978	1979	1979-78
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	
	MAR 1			DURING MAR			DURING MAR			DURING MAR		
ARIZ	370	428	116	53	35	66	52	72	138	19	11	58
CALIF	576	646	112	112	115	103	116	98	84	37	40	108
COLO	945	970	103	257	205	80	240	230	96	22	20	91
IOWA	1,630	1,480	91	230	180	78	275	210	76	25	20	80
KANS	1,335	1,290	97	350	280	80	295	290	98	25	20	80
NEBR	1,640	1,670	102	400	340	85	300	400	133	40	20	50
TEX	1,780	1,730	97	465	455	98	400	395	99	35	50	143
7 STATES	8,276	8,214	99	1,867	1,610	86	1,678	1,695	101	203	181	89
	APR 1			DURING APR			DURING APR			DURING APR		
ARIZ	352	380	108	62	40	65	49	53	108	15	6	40
CALIF	535	623	116	106	96	91	103	92	89	27	30	111
COLO	940	925	98	186	160	86	200	175	88	16	25	156
IOWA	1,560	1,430	92	220	210	95	240	210	88	40	30	75
KANS	1,365	1,260	92	272	279	103	314	265	84	23	19	83
NEBR	1,700	1,590	94	340	350	103	370	340	92	70	60	86
TEX	1,810	1,740	96	349	340	97	425	400	94	44	50	114
7 STATES	8,262	7,948	96	1,535	1,475	96	1,701	1,535	90	235	220	94
	MAY 1			DURING MAY			DURING MAY			DURING MAY		
ARIZ	350	361	103	80	91	114	54	72	133	6	10	167
CALIF	511	597	117	190	203	107	108	101	94	25	31	124
COLO	910	885	97	261	237	91	190	200	105	36	32	89
IOWA	1,500	1,400	93	215	170	79	260	220	85	35	30	86
KANS	1,300	1,255	97	400	300	75	286	285	100	14	20	143
NEBR	1,600	1,540	96	380	400	105	340	355	104	70	65	93
TEX	1,690	1,630	96	504	450	89	435	370	85	19	30	158
7 STATES	7,861	7,668	98	2,030	1,851	91	1,673	1,603	96	205	218	106
	JUN 1											
ARIZ	370	370	100									
CALIF	568	668	118									
COLO	945	890	94									
IOWA	1,420	1,320	93									
KANS	1,400	1,250	89									
NEBR	1,570	1,520	97									
TEX	1,740	1,680	97									
7 STATES	8,013	7,698	96									

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.