

# CATTLE ON FEED



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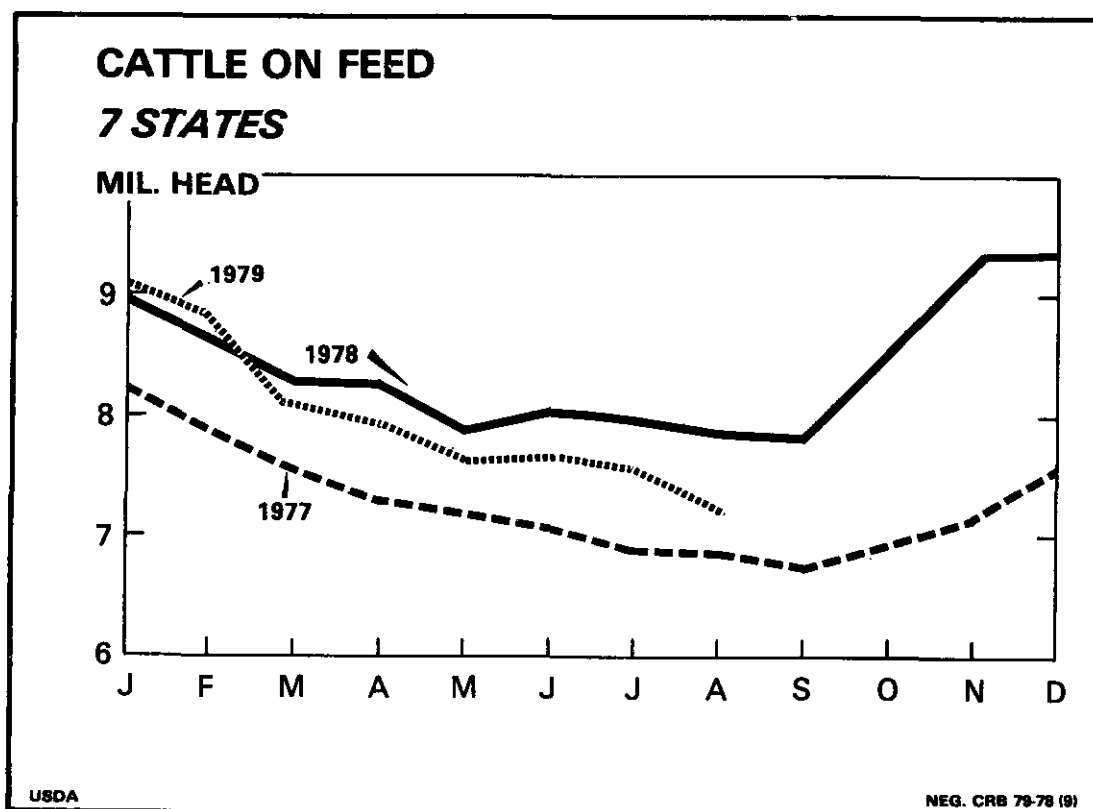
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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 8 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed August 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.20 million head, down 8 percent from a year ago but 5 percent more than August 1, 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.48 million down 8 percent from last year but 2 percent more than July 1977.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during July were 1.22 million, down 22 percent from last year and 18 percent less than July 2 years ago. Net placements of 1.12 million were off 25 percent from last year and 22 percent from 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 108 thousand compared with 78 thousand in July 1978 and 55 thousand in 1977.



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

ITEM	1977		1978		1979		1979 AS % OF:	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	1977	1978
ONI FEED JUL 1 1/	5,874		5,871		5,874			
PLACED ON FEED DURING JUL	1,494		1,494		1,424		82	78
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JUL	1,442		1,404		1,475		102	92
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JUL 2/	55		79		108		196	138
ONI FEED AUG 1 1/	5,871		5,871		5,874		105	92

1/ CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER OR 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, MAY 1 TO AUG 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED		PLACED		MARKETED		OTHER DISAPPEARANCE					
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979				
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT				
	MAY 1		DURING MAY		DURING MAY		DURING MAY					
ARIZ	350	351	103	90	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	251	237	91	190	200	105	36	32	99
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	390	400	105	340	355	104	70	65	93
TEX	1,600	1,630	96	504	450	89	435	370	85	19	30	158
7 STATES	7,861	7,666	98	2,030	1,851	91	1,673	1,603	96	205	218	106
	JUN 1		DURING JUN		DURING JUN		DURING JUN					
ARIZ	370	370	100	70	68	97	58	70	121	6	5	83
CALIF	568	668	118	257	179	57	110	111	101	39	27	69
COLO	945	890	94	195	192	104	200	176	88	20	26	130
IOWA	1,420	1,320	93	200	140	70	290	250	86	30	30	100
KANS	1,400	1,250	89	255	209	113	259	239	92	16	20	125
NEBR	1,570	1,520	97	300	245	92	390	355	91	30	30	100
TEX	1,740	1,690	97	492	420	95	350	320	91	12	20	157
7 STATES	8,013	7,698	96	1,779	1,543	87	1,657	1,521	92	153	158	103
	JUL 1		DURING JUL		DURING JUL		DURING JUL					
ARIZ	376	363	97	75	49	66	55	73	130	6	2	33
CALIF	646	709	103	141	117	93	89	106	119	10	14	140
COLO	910	880	97	157	108	66	190	170	89	7	13	186
IOWA	1,300	1,180	91	240	240	100	280	260	93	20	20	100
KANS	1,390	1,290	93	254	200	76	284	256	90	10	9	90
NEBR	1,450	1,380	95	230	250	109	295	310	105	15	30	200
TEX	1,870	1,760	94	450	260	58	410	300	73	10	20	200
7 STATES	7,982	7,562	95	1,557	1,224	78	1,604	1,475	92	78	108	138
	AUG 1											
ARIZ	389	337	87									
CALIF	728	706	97									
COLO	880	805	91									
IOWA	1,240	1,140	92									
KANS	1,360	1,225	90									
NEBR	1,370	1,290	94									
TEX	1,900	1,700	89									
7 STATES	7,867	7,203	92									

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 78 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.