

# CATTLE ON FEED



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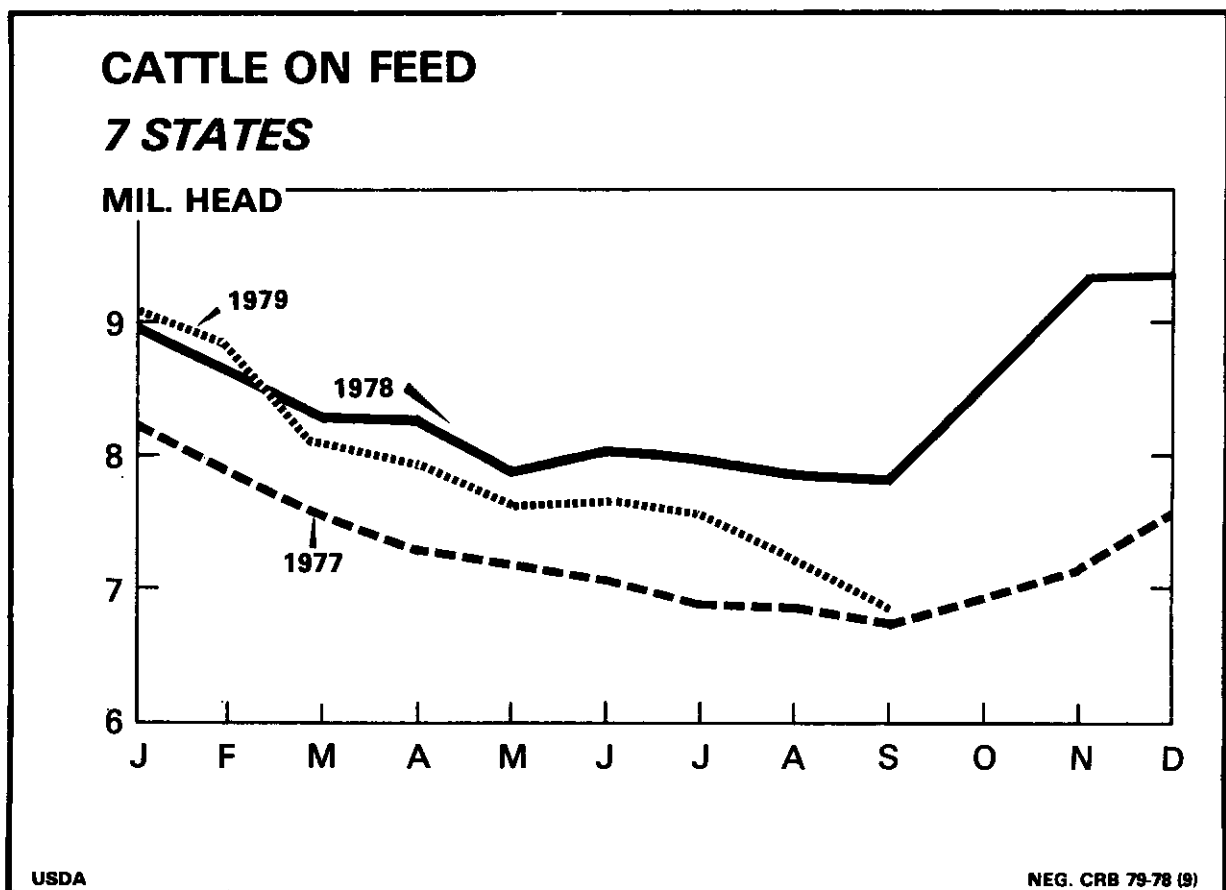
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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 13 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed September 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6.84 million head, down 13 percent from a year ago but 2 percent more than September 1, 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.63 million, down 3 percent from last year but 2 percent above August 1977.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during August were 1.34 million, down 24 percent from last year and 11 percent less than August 2 years ago. August placements are the lowest since 1975. Net placements of 1.26 million were off 23 percent from last year and 13 percent from 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 82 thousand compared with 115 thousand in August 1978 and 58 thousand in 1977.



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

ITEM	1977			1978			1979			1979 AS % OF:	
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978
ON FEED AUG 1 1/	6,871	7,867	7,203	105	92						
PLACED ON FEED DURING AUG	1,511	1,757	1,342	89	76						
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING AUG	1,598	1,674	1,626	102	97						
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING AUG 2/	58	115	82	141	71						
ON FEED SEP 1 1/	6,726	7,835	6,837	102	87						

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, JUN 1 TO SEP 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	
	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	267	179	67	110	111	101	39	27	69
COLO	945	890	94	185	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	265	299	113	259	239	92	16	20	125
NEBR	1,570	1,520	97	300	245	82	390	355	91	30	30	100
TEX	1,740	1,680	97	492	420	85	350	320	91	12	20	167
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	65	56	73	130	6	2	33
CALIF	686	709	103	141	117	83	89	106	119	10	14	140
COLO	910	880	97	167	108	65	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	264	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	1,567	1,224	78	1,604	1,475	92	78	108	138
	AUG 1			DURING AUG			DURING AUG			DURING AUG		
ARIZ	389	337	87	78	43	55	57	61	107	7	3	43
CALIF	728	706	97	148	131	89	96	111	116	18	10	56
COLO	880	805	91	191	127	66	218	179	82	13	18	138
IOWA	1,240	1,140	92	260	195	75	280	260	93	20	15	75
KANS	1,360	1,225	90	295	216	73	308	290	94	17	11	65
NEBR	1,370	1,290	94	360	290	81	310	340	110	20	10	50
TEX	1,900	1,700	89	425	340	80	405	385	95	20	15	75
7 STATES	7,867	7,203	92	1,757	1,342	76	1,674	1,626	97	115	82	71
	SEP 1											
ARIZ	403	316	78									
CALIF	762	716	94									
COLO	840	735	88									
IOWA	1,200	1,060	88									
KANS	1,330	1,140	86									
NEBR	1,400	1,230	88									
TEX	1,900	1,640	86									
7 STATES	7,835	6,837	87									

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 79 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.