

CATTLE ON FEED



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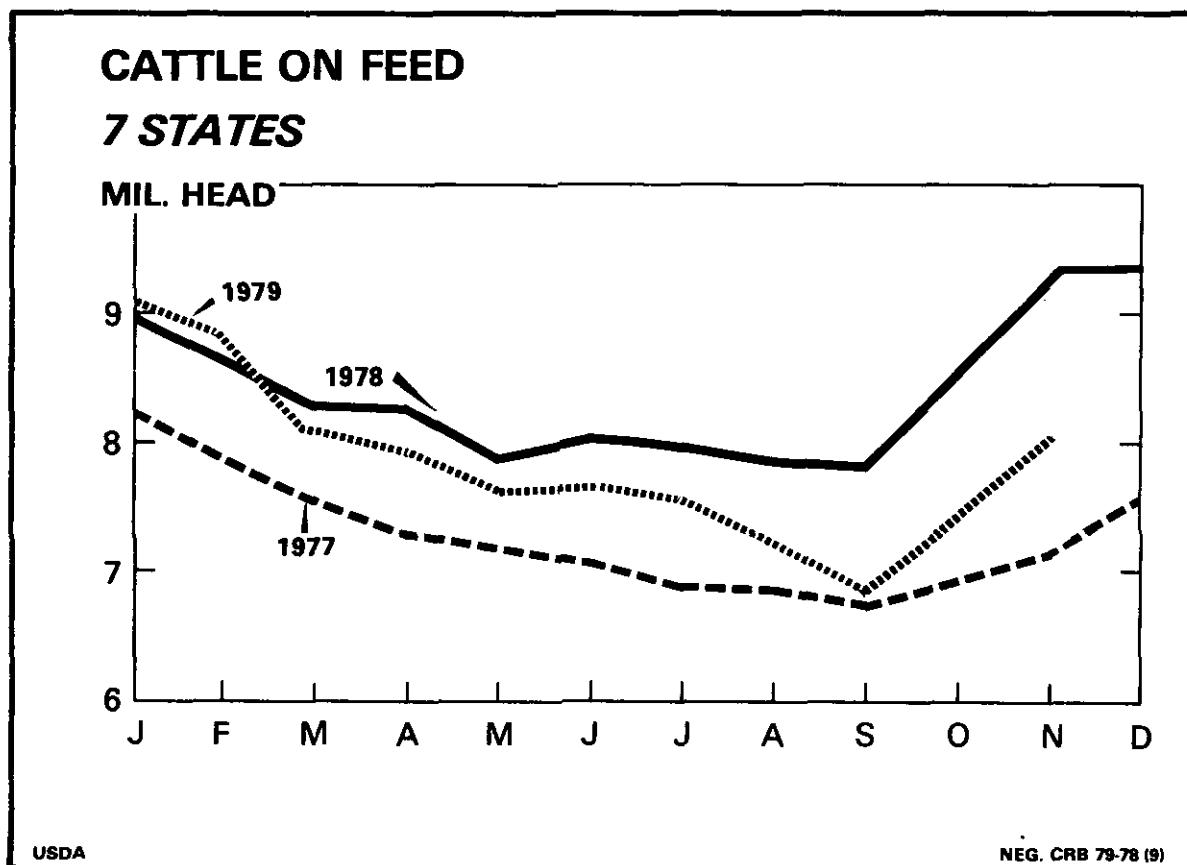
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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 14 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed November 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.02 million head, down 14 percent from a year ago and 2 percent less than November 1, 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.64 million, down 12 percent from last year but 3 percent more than October 1977.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during October were 2.39 million, down 14 percent from a year ago and 17 percent less than October 1977. Net placements of 2.24 million were off 15 percent and 19 percent, respectively, from last year and 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 144 thousand compared with 153 thousand in October 1978 and 115 thousand in 1977.



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

ITEM	1977		1978		1979		1979 AS % OF 1	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
			1,000 HEAD				PERCENT	
ON FEED OCT 1 1/	6,958	8,541	7,415	107	87			
PLACED ON FEED DURING OCT	2,886	2,779	2,385	83	86			
FEED CATTLE MARKETED DURING OCT	1,589	1,865	1,639	103	88			
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING OCT 2/1	115	153	144	125	94			
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	8,140	9,302	8,017	98	85			

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, MAY 1 TO NOV 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
	MAY 1											
	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	38	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	1,590	1,630	96	504	450	89	435	370	85	19	30	158
7 STATES	7,841	7,668	98	2,030	1,851	91	1,673	1,603	96	205	218	106
	JUN 1											
	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											
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	260	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											
ARIZ	389	337	87	78	43	55	57	61	107	7	3	43
CALIF	728	706	97	148	133	89	96	113	116	18	10	56
COLO	980	805	82	191	127	66	213	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											
	DURING SEP											
ARIZ	403	316	78	102	89	88	45	40	89	18	4	28
CALIF	762	716	94	205	171	83	96	104	108	27	18	67
COLO	940	735	78	291	280	96	184	165	90	12	10	83
IOWA	1,200	1,060	88	350	265	76	280	215	77	20	10	50
KANS	1,330	1,140	86	380	298	78	300	235	78	10	13	130
NEBR	1,400	1,230	88	600	485	81	345	305	88	15	10	67
TEX	1,900	1,640	86	550	480	87	396	320	81	24	20	83
7 STATES	7,835	6,837	87	2,478	2,048	83	1,645	1,394	84	126	86	68
	OCT 1											
	DURING OCT											
ARIZ	442	340	77	110	82	75	46	37	80	2	18	900
CALIF	844	765	91	169	164	99	152	140	92	23	28	122
COLO	935	840	90	360	325	90	217	218	100	13	17	131
IOWA	1,250	1,100	88	410	345	84	300	255	85	20	10	50
KANS	1,400	1,190	85	410	370	90	320	294	89	15	11	73
NEBR	1,540	1,400	91	590	450	76	380	310	82	40	20	50
TEX	2,030	1,780	88	730	645	88	450	395	88	40	40	100
7 STATES	8,541	7,415	87	2,779	2,385	86	1,865	1,639	88	153	144	94
	NOV 1											
ARIZ	504	367	73									
CALIF	838	765	91									
COLO	1,065	930	87									
IOWA	1,340	1,180	88									
KANS	1,475	1,265	85									
NEBR	1,910	1,520	84									
TEX	2,270	1,990	88									
7 STATES	9,302	8,017	86									

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.