

CATTLE ON FEED



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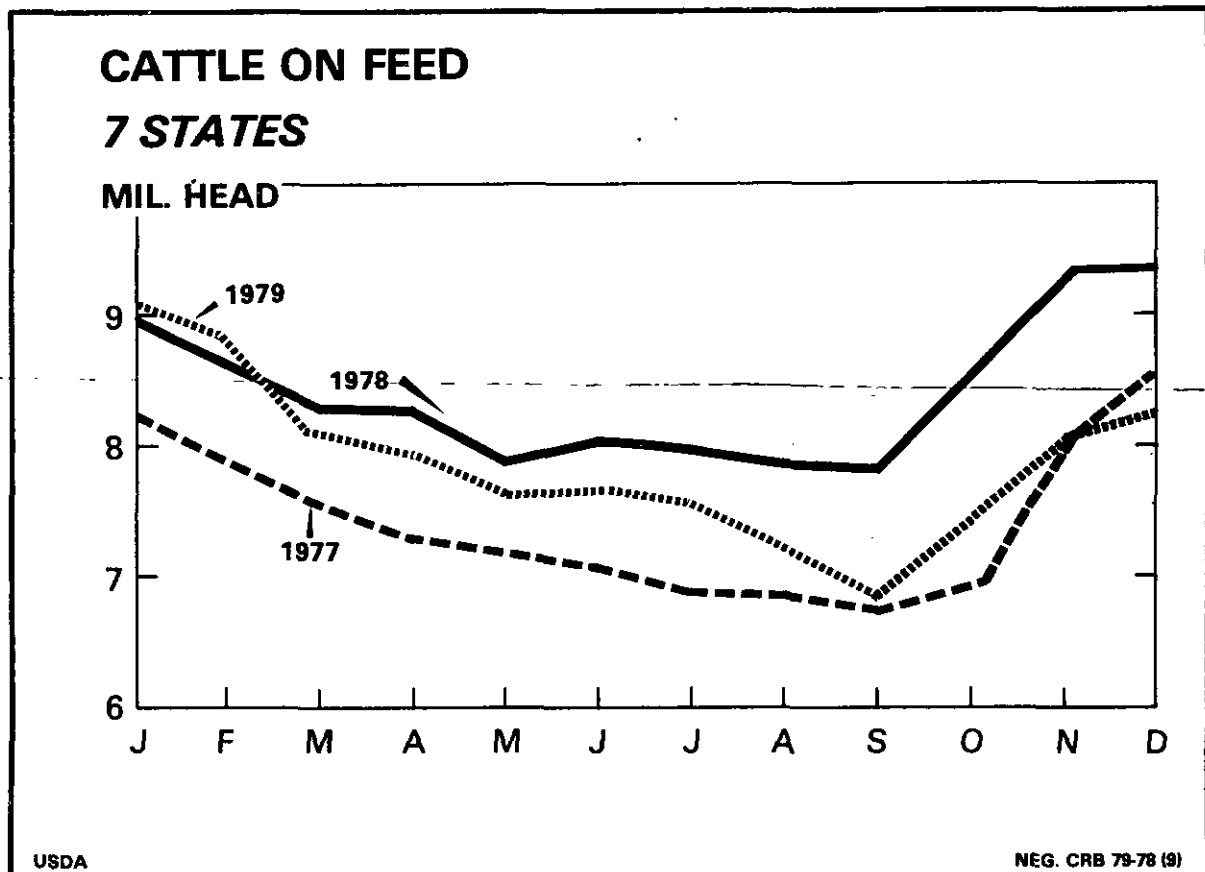
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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 11 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed December 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.27 million head, down 11 percent from a year ago and 3 percent less than December 1, 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.44 million, down 16 percent from last year and 3 percent less than November 1977.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during November were 1.85 million, down 2 percent from a year ago and 9 percent less than November 1977. Net placements of 1.69 million were off 2 percent from last year and 12 percent from 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 158 thousand compared with 160 thousand in November 1978 and 123 thousand in 1977.



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

ITEM	1977		1978		1979		1979 AS % OF:	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	8,140	9,302	8,017	98	86	1,000 HEAD PERCENT		
PLACED ON FEED DURING NOV	2,038	1,890	1,848	91	99			
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING NOV	1,488	1,717	1,438	97	84			
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING NOV 2/	123	160	158	128	99			
ON FEED DEC 1 1/	8,567	9,315	8,269	97	89			

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, SEP 1 TO DEC 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	
	SEP 1			DURING SEP			DURING SEP			DURING SEP		
ARIZ	403	316	78	102	69	68	45	40	89	18	5	28
CALIF	762	716	94	205	171	83	95	104	108	27	18	57
COLO	840	735	88	291	280	96	184	155	90	12	10	83
IOWA	1,200	1,060	88	350	255	76	280	215	77	20	10	50
KANS	1,330	1,140	86	380	290	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	1,540	86	550	480	87	395	320	81	24	20	83
7 STATES	7,835	6,837	87	2,478	2,048	83	1,546	1,384	94	126	86	68
	OCT 1			DURING OCT			DURING OCT			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	284	89	15	11	73
NEBR	1,640	1,400	85	590	480	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			DURING NOV			DURING NOV			DURING NOV		
ARIZ	504	367	73	59	62	105	51	38	75	5	6	120
CALIF	838	765	91	157	144	92	159	110	69	33	20	61
COLO	1,065	930	87	230	192	83	187	140	75	13	17	131
IOWA	1,340	1,180	88	475	410	86	250	270	104	15	20	133
KANS	1,475	1,265	86	239	275	115	275	250	91	9	20	222
NEBR	1,810	1,520	84	350	350	100	325	275	85	25	25	100
TEX	2,270	1,990	88	370	405	109	460	355	77	60	50	83
7 STATES	9,302	8,017	86	1,890	1,848	98	1,717	1,438	84	160	158	99
	DEC 1											
ARIZ	507	385	76									
CALIF	803	779	97									
COLO	1,095	965	88									
IOWA	1,540	1,300	84									
KANS	1,430	1,270	89									
NEBR	1,820	1,580	87									
TEX	2,120	1,990	94									
7 STATES	9,315	8,269	89									

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 77 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.