

CATTLE ON FEED



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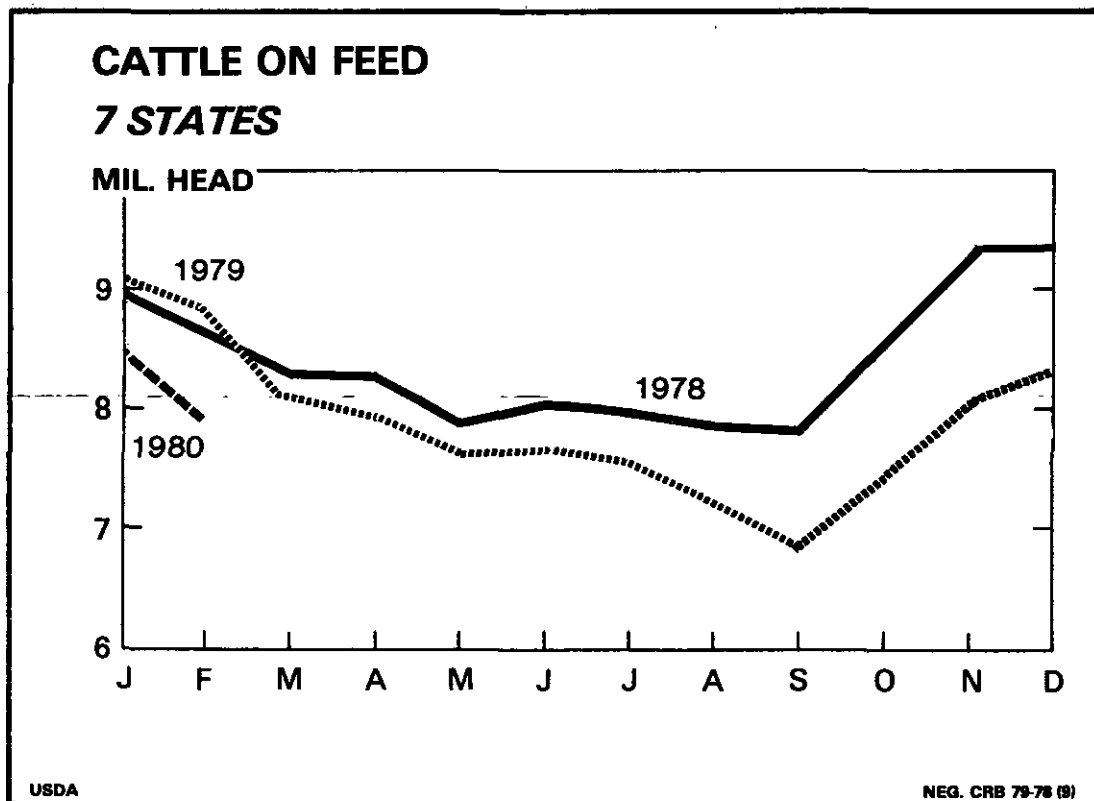
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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 9 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed February 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.96 million head, down 9 percent from a year ago and 8 percent less than February 1, 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.70 million, down 9 percent from last year and 3 percent less than January 1978.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during January were 1.37 million, down 13 percent from a year ago and off 17 percent from January 1978. Net placements of 1.20 million were down 13 percent from last year and 16 percent from 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 166 thousand compared with 198 thousand in January 1979 and 212 thousand in 1978.



**CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETED, AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,
7 STATES, JAN 1 TO FEB 1**

ITEM	1978		1979		1980		1980 AS % OF:	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1978	1979
ON FEED JAN 1 1/	8,927		9,226		8,454		95	92
PLACED ON FEED DURING JAN	1,649		1,576		1,366		83	87
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JAN	1,750		1,875		1,697		97	91
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JAN 2/	212		198		166		78	84
ON FEED FEB 1 1/	8,614		8,729		7,957		92	91

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, NOV 1 TO FEB 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	
	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	260	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	360	360	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			DURING DEC			DURING DEC			DURING DEC		
ARIZ	507	385	76	63	100	159	59	46	78	21	19	90
CALIF	803	779	97	144	108	75	107	105	98	44	18	41
COLO	1,095	965	88	166	137	83	170	125	74	11	17	155
IOWA	1,540	1,300	84	390	365	94	280	260	93	30	15	50
KANS	1,430	1,270	89	280	229	82	250	210	84	20	19	95
NEBR	1,820	1,580	87	390	400	103	400	280	70	10	20	200
TEX	2,120	1,990	94	310	310	100	390	305	78	40	25	63
7 STATES	9,315	8,264	89	1,743	1,649	95	1,656	1,331	80	176	133	76
	JAN 1			DURING JAN			DURING JAN			DURING JAN		
ARIZ	490	420	86	53	42	79	56	56	100	34	17	50
CALIF	796	764	96	120	75	63	165	136	82	50	40	80
COLO	1,080	960	89	198	129	65	225	190	84	18	14	78
IOWA	1,620	1,390	86	245	305	124	260	260	100	25	15	60
KANS	1,440	1,270	88	250	255	102	319	285	89	11	30	273
NEBR	1,800	1,680	93	315	270	86	340	390	103	35	20	57
TEX	2,000	1,970	99	395	290	73	470	380	81	25	30	120
7 STATES	9,226	8,454	92	1,576	1,366	87	1,875	1,697	91	98	166	84
	FEB 1											
ARIZ	453	389	86									
CALIF	701	663	95									
COLO	1,035	885	86									
IOWA	1,580	1,420	90									
KANS	1,360	1,210	89									
NEBR	1,700	1,540	91									
TEX	1,900	1,850	97									
7 STATES	8,729	7,957	91									

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 73 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.