## CATTLE ON FEED

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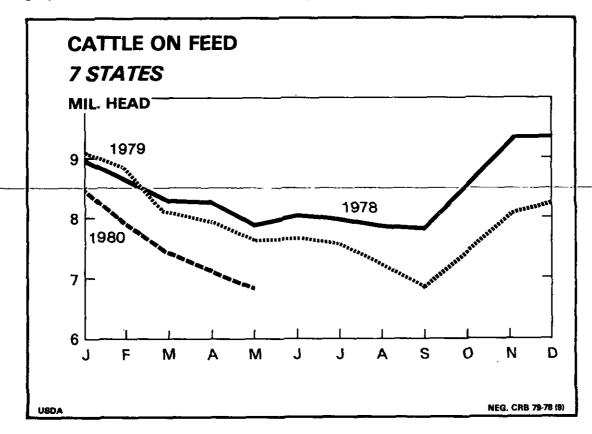
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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 11 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed May 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6.83 million head, down 11 percent from a year ago and 13 percent less than May 1, 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is the lowest May 1 number on feed since 1975. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.45 million, down 6 percent from last year and 15-percent from April 1978.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during April were 1.25 million, down 15 percent from last year and off 19 percent from April 2 years ago. This is the lowest April placements in the 7 States since 1973. Net placements of 1.12 million were down 11 percent from a year ago and were 14 percent below 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 130 thousand head compared with 220 thousand during April 1979 and 235 thousand during 1978.



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## CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETED, AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, 7 STATES, APR 1 TO MAY 1

ITEM	; ; 1978	; ; 1979 ;	; ; 1980	: 1980 AS : 1978 :	X OF: 1979
ON FEED APR 1 1/ PLACED ON FEED DURING APR FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING APR OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING APR 2/ ON FEED MAY 1 1/	8,262 1,535 1,701 235	1,000 HEAD 7,948 1,475 1,535 220 7,668	7,156 1,247 1,445 130 6,828	PERC 87 81 85 55 87	ENT 90 85 94 59 89

<sup>1/</sup> CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET SEING FED A FULL RATION OF GRAIN OR OTHER CONCENTRATES AND ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A CARCASS THAT WILL GRADE GOOD OR RETTER. 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, FEB 1 TO MAY 1

	2 N	NUMBER ON FE		EED : PLACED		# MARKETED		# OTHER DISAPPEARANCE				
TATE	1979	1980	1980-79	1 197	1980	1980-79	: 197	9 1980	1980-79	1 1979	1980	1980-79
	: 1,00	O HEAD	PERCENT	1,0	OO HEAD	PERCENT	1,0	00 HEAD	PERCENT	1,00	0 HEAD	PERCENT
	:	FEB 1			DURING	FEB		DURING	FFA		DURING	FF8
RIZ	: 453		86	39		115	50	46	92	14	58	200
ALIF	: 701		95	92	58	63	119	112	94	28	26	93
OLO	: 1.035		86	162	125	77	215	198	92	12	55	183
OWA	: 1,580		90	160	180	113	220	195	89	40	-5	13
ANS	: 1,360		89	247	228	92	291	259	89	26	19	73
EHR	: 1,700		91	320	330	103	325	375	115	25	25	100
EX	: 1.900	1,950	97	285	240	84	430	380	88	25	30	120
7 STATES	8,729	7,957	91	1,305	1,206	92	1,650	1,565	95	170	155	91
	:	MAR 1		DURING MAR		OURING MAR		DURING MAR				
RIZ	: 428	360	84	35	27	77	72	45	63	11	18	164
ALIF	: 646	583	90	115	74.	64	98	87	89	40	18	45
040	: 970	790	81	195	110	56	220	184	84	20	16	80
OWA	: 1,480	1,400	95	180	167	93	210	550	105	50	12	60
ANS	: 1,290	1,160	90	580	242	86	290	264	91	50	13	65
EBR	: 1,670	1,470	88	340	290	85	400	340	85	50	50	100
EX	: 1,730	1,680	97	455	400	8.8	395	340	86	50	50	40
STATES	: 8,214 :	7,443	91	1,600	1,310	88	1,685	1,480	88	181	117	65
	;	APR 1			DURING	APR		DURING	APR		DURING	APR
RIZ	: 380	324	85	40	24	60	53	50	94	6	8	133
ALIF	: 623	552	89	96	68	71	92	93	101	30	14	47
OLO	: 925	700	76	160	155	97	175	165	94	25	15	60
AWD	1 1 430	1,335	93	210	165	79	210	205	98	30	10	33
ANS	: 1,260	1,125	89	279	250	90	265	237	89	19	13	6.8
	: 1,590	1,400	88	350	320	91	340	320	94	60	40	67
ΕX	1,740	1,720	99	340	265	78	400	375	94	50	30 _	-60
STATES	7,948	7,156	90	1,475	1,247	85	1,535	1,445	94	220	130	59
	:	MAY 1										
~ •	361	290	80									
	: 597	513	86									
	: 885		76									
	1,400	1,285	92									
	: 1.255		90									
	: 1,540	1,360	88									
EX	1,630	1,580	97									
STATES	7.668	6,828	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 71 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.