

CATTLE ON FEED



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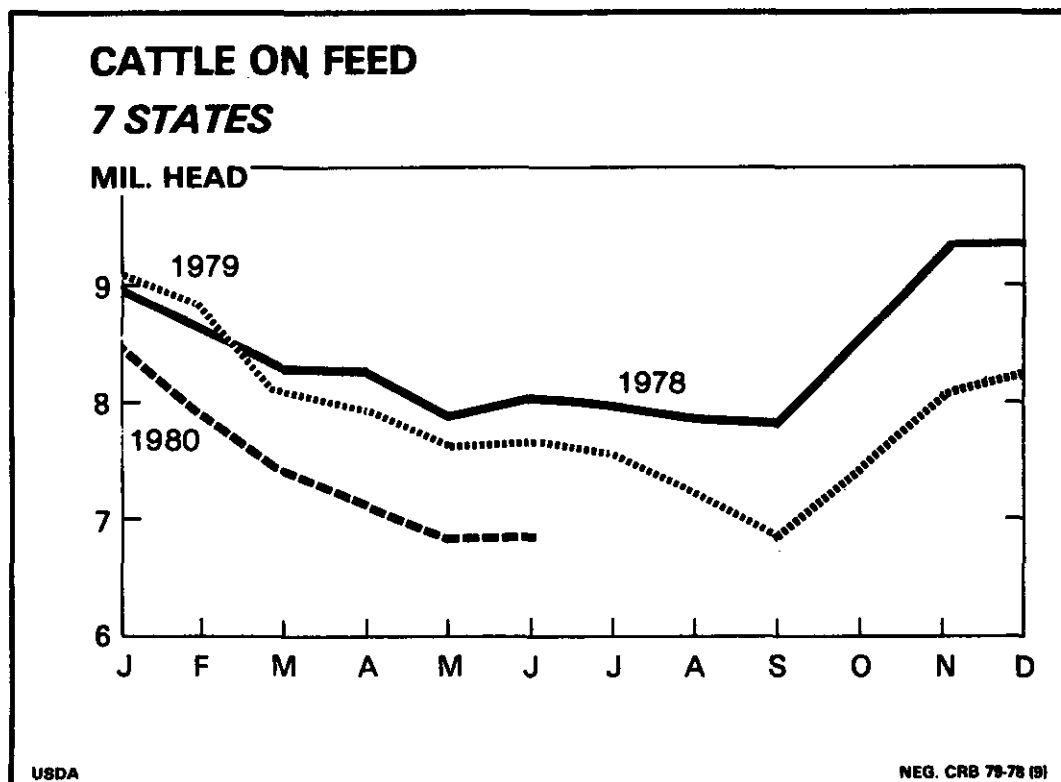
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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 11 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed June 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6.85 million head, down 11 percent from a year ago and 14 percent less than June 1, 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is the lowest June 1 number on feed since 1975. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.37 million, down 15 percent from last year and 18 percent from May 1978. This is the lowest May marketings from the 7 States since 1975.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during May were 1.60 million, down 13 percent from last year and off 21 percent from May 2 years ago. Net placements of 1.39 million were 15 percent below a year ago and 24 percent below May 1978.

Other disappearance during May totaled 208 thousand head compared with 218 thousand during May 1979 and 205 thousand during 1978.



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

| ITEM | 1978 | | 1979 | | 1980 | 1980 AS % OF: | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|-------|---------------|------|
| | 1,000 HEAD | PERCENT | 1,000 HEAD | PERCENT | | 1978 | 1979 |
| ON FEED MAY 1 1/ | 7,861 | | 7,668 | | 6,828 | 87 | 89 |
| PLACED ON FEED DURING MAY | 2,030 | | 1,851 | | 1,602 | 79 | 87 |
| FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING MAY | 1,673 | | 1,603 | | 1,369 | 82 | 85 |
| OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING MAY 2/ | 205 | | 218 | | 208 | 101 | 95 |
| ON FEED JUN 1 1/ | 8,013 | | 7,698 | | 6,853 | 86 | 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, MAR 1 TO JUN 1

| STATE | NUMBER ON FEED | | | PLACED | | | MARKETED | | | OTHER DISAPPEARANCE | | |
|----------|----------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| | 1979 | 1980 | 1980-79 | 1979 | 1980 | 1980-79 | 1979 | 1980 | 1980-79 | 1979 | 1980 | 1980-79 |
| | 1,000 HEAD | PERCENT | | 1,000 HEAD | PERCENT | | 1,000 HEAD | PERCENT | | 1,000 HEAD | PERCENT | |
| | MAR 1 | | | DURING MAR | | | DURING MAR | | | DURING MAR | | |
| ARIZ | 428 | 360 | 84 | 35 | 27 | 77 | 72 | 45 | 63 | 11 | 18 | 164 |
| CALIF | 646 | 583 | 90 | 115 | 74 | 64 | 98 | 87 | 89 | 40 | 18 | 45 |
| COLO | 970 | 790 | 81 | 195 | 110 | 56 | 220 | 184 | 84 | 20 | 16 | 80 |
| IOWA | 1,480 | 1,400 | 95 | 180 | 167 | 93 | 210 | 220 | 105 | 20 | 12 | 60 |
| KANS | 1,290 | 1,160 | 90 | 280 | 242 | 86 | 290 | 264 | 91 | 20 | 13 | 65 |
| NEBR | 1,670 | 1,470 | 88 | 340 | 290 | 85 | 400 | 340 | 85 | 20 | 20 | 100 |
| TEX | 1,730 | 1,680 | 97 | 455 | 400 | 88 | 395 | 340 | 86 | 50 | 20 | 40 |
| 7 STATES | 8,214 | 7,443 | 91 | 1,600 | 1,310 | 82 | 1,685 | 1,480 | 88 | 181 | 117 | 65 |
| | APR 1 | | | DURING APR | | | DURING APR | | | DURING APR | | |
| ARIZ | 380 | 324 | 85 | 40 | 24 | 60 | 53 | 50 | 94 | 6 | 8 | 133 |
| CALIF | 623 | 552 | 89 | 96 | 68 | 71 | 92 | 93 | 101 | 30 | 14 | 47 |
| COLO | 925 | 700 | 76 | 160 | 155 | 97 | 175 | 165 | 94 | 25 | 15 | 60 |
| IOWA | 1,430 | 1,335 | 93 | 210 | 165 | 79 | 210 | 205 | 98 | 30 | 10 | 33 |
| KANS | 1,260 | 1,125 | 89 | 279 | 250 | 90 | 265 | 237 | 89 | 19 | 13 | 68 |
| NEBR | 1,590 | 1,400 | 88 | 350 | 320 | 91 | 340 | 320 | 94 | 60 | 40 | 67 |
| TEX | 1,740 | 1,720 | 99 | 340 | 265 | 78 | 400 | 375 | 94 | 50 | 30 | 60 |
| 7 STATES | 7,948 | 7,156 | 90 | 1,475 | 1,247 | 85 | 1,535 | 1,445 | 94 | 220 | 130 | 59 |
| | MAY 1 | | | DURING MAY | | | DURING MAY | | | DURING MAY | | |
| ARIZ | 361 | 290 | 80 | 91 | 42 | 46 | 72 | 41 | 57 | 10 | 4 | 40 |
| CALIF | 597 | 513 | 86 | 203 | 179 | 88 | 101 | 102 | 101 | 31 | 14 | 45 |
| COLO | 885 | 675 | 76 | 237 | 198 | 84 | 200 | 155 | 78 | 32 | 33 | 103 |
| IOWA | 1,400 | 1,285 | 92 | 170 | 215 | 126 | 220 | 230 | 105 | 30 | 20 | 67 |
| KANS | 1,255 | 1,125 | 90 | 300 | 258 | 86 | 285 | 231 | 81 | 20 | 37 | 185 |
| NEBR | 1,540 | 1,360 | 88 | 400 | 360 | 90 | 355 | 300 | 85 | 65 | 80 | 123 |
| TEX | 1,630 | 1,580 | 97 | 450 | 350 | 78 | 370 | 310 | 84 | 30 | 20 | 67 |
| 7 STATES | 7,668 | 6,828 | 89 | 1,851 | 1,602 | 87 | 1,603 | 1,369 | 85 | 218 | 208 | 95 |
| | JUN 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARIZ | 370 | 287 | 78 | | | | | | | | | |
| CALIF | 668 | 576 | 86 | | | | | | | | | |
| COLO | 890 | 685 | 77 | | | | | | | | | |
| IOWA | 1,320 | 1,250 | 95 | | | | | | | | | |
| KANS | 1,250 | 1,115 | 89 | | | | | | | | | |
| NEBR | 1,520 | 1,340 | 88 | | | | | | | | | |
| TEX | 1,680 | 1,600 | 95 | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 STATES | 7,698 | 6,853 | 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 74 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.