

CATTLE ON FEED



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 4 PERCENT

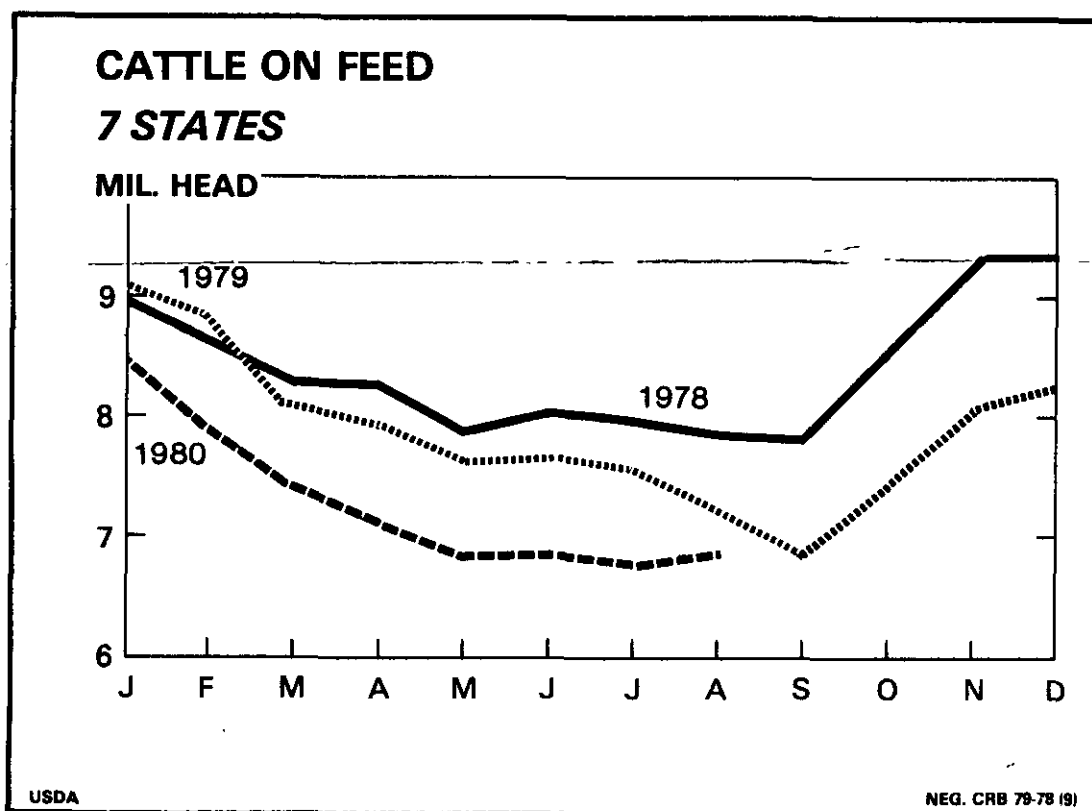
Cattle and calves on feed August 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6.89 million head, down 4 percent from a year ago and 12 percent less than August 1, 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during July totaled 1.35 million, down 8 percent from last year and 16 percent from July 1978. This is the lowest number of July marketings from the 7 States since 1975.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during July were 1.52 million, a 25 percent increase from last year but 3 percent less than July two years ago.

NET PLACEMENTS of 1.44 million were 31 percent more than July last year but 3 percent below July 1978.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE during July totaled 79 thousand head compared with 108 thousand during July 1979 and 78 thousand during July 1978.



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

ITEM	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
	1978	1979	1980	1980 AS % OF 1978	% OF 1979
ON FEED JUL 1 1/	7,982	7,562	6,793	85	90
PLACED ON FEED DURING JUL	1,567	1,211	1,519	97	125
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JUL	1,604	1,462	1,346	84	92
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JUL 2/	78	108	79	101	73
ON FEED AUG 1 1/	7,867	7,203	6,887	88	96

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 AUG 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
	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			DURING JUN			DURING JUN			DURING JUN		
ARIZ	370	287	78	68	59	87	70	58	83	5	4	80
CALIF	668	576	86	179	121	68	111	99	89	27	9	33
COLO	890	685	77	228	177	78	212	150	71	26	17	65
IOWA	1,320	1,250	95	140	165	118	250	225	90	30	15	50
KANS	1,250	1,115	89	299	278	93	239	240	100	20	13	65
NEBR	1,520	1,340	88	245	280	114	355	310	87	30	40	133
TEX	1,680	1,600	95	420	370	88	320	315	98	20	15	75
7 STATES	7,698	6,853	89	1,579	1,450	92	1,557	1,397	90	158	113	72
	JUL 1			DURING JUL			DURING JUL			DURING JUL		
ARIZ	363	284	78	49	69	141	73	54	74	2	2	100
CALIF	709	589	83	117	115	98	106	107	101	14	7	50
COLO	880	695	79	95	160	168	157	150	96	13	5	38
IOWA	1,180	1,175	100	240	185	77	260	215	83	20	10	50
KANS	1,290	1,140	88	200	300	150	256	205	80	9	10	111
NEBR	1,380	1,270	92	250	320	128	310	260	84	30	30	100
TEX	1,760	1,640	93	260	370	142	300	355	118	20	15	75
7 STATES	7,562	6,793	90	1,211	1,519	125	1,462	1,346	92	108	79	73
	AUG 1											
ARIZ	337	297	88									
CALIF	706	590	84									
COLO	805	700	87									
IOWA	1,140	1,135	100									
KANS	1,225	1,225	100									
NEBR	1,290	1,300	101									
TEX	1,700	1,640	96									
7 STATES	7,203	6,887	96									

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 75 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.