

CATTLE ON FEED



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 3 PERCENT

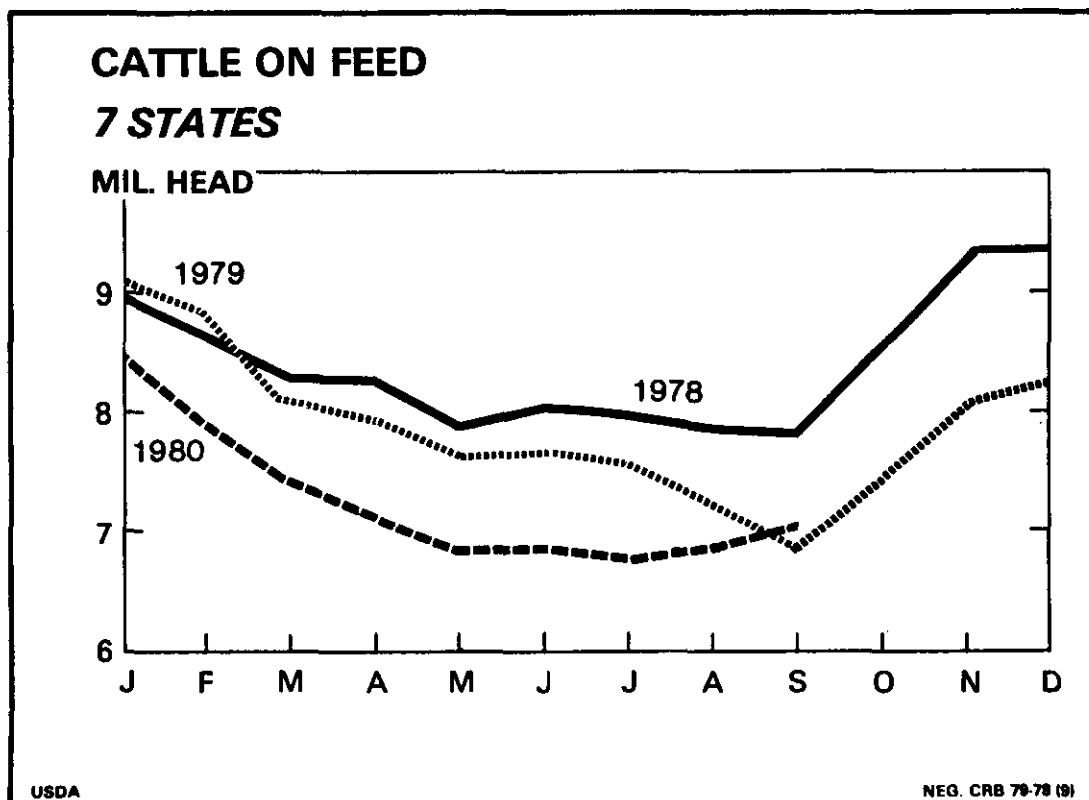
Cattle and calves on feed September 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.05 million head, up 3 percent from last year but 10 percent fewer than September 1, 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. September marked the first time in 18 months that numbers on feed were higher than the corresponding year earlier totals.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during August totaled 1.40 million, down 14 percent from last year and 16 percent from August 1978. This is the lowest number of August marketings from the 7 States since 1975.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during August were 1.62 million, a 20 percent increase from last year but 8 percent less than August two years ago.

NET PLACEMENTS of 1.56 million were 23 percent more than August last year but 5 percent below August 1978.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE during August totaled 61 thousand head compared with 82 thousand during August 1979 and 115 thousand in 1978.



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

ITEM	1978			1979			1980			1980 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1978	1979	
ON FEED AUG 1 1/	7,867			7,203			6,887		88	96	
PLACED ON FEED DURING AUG	1,757			1,350			1,618		92	120	
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING AUG	1,674			1,634			1,399		84	86	
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING AUG 2/	115			82			61		53	74	
ON FEED SEP 1 1/	7,835			6,837			7,045		90	103	

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, JUN 1 TO SEP 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	
	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	24	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			DURING AUG			DURING AUG			DURING AUG		
ARIZ	337	297	88	43	65	151	61	52	85	3	3	100
CALIF	706	590	84	131	130	99	111	112	101	10	10	100
COLO	805	700	87	135	185	137	187	158	84	18	7	39
IOWA	1,140	1,135	100	195	210	108	260	230	88	15	5	33
KANS	1,225	1,225	100	216	248	115	290	227	78	11	6	55
NEBR	1,290	1,300	101	290	320	107	340	290	85	10	20	200
TEX	1,700	1,640	96	340	470	138	385	330	86	15	10	67
7 STATES	7,203	6,887	96	1,350	1,618	120	1,634	1,399	86	82	61	74
	SEP 1											
ARIZ	316	307	97									
CALIF	716	598	84									
COLO	735	720	98									
IOWA	1,060	1,110	105									
KANS	1,140	1,240	109									
NEBR	1,230	1,300	106									
TEX	1,640	1,770	108									
7 STATES	6,837	7,045	103									

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 76 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.