

# CATTLE ON FEED

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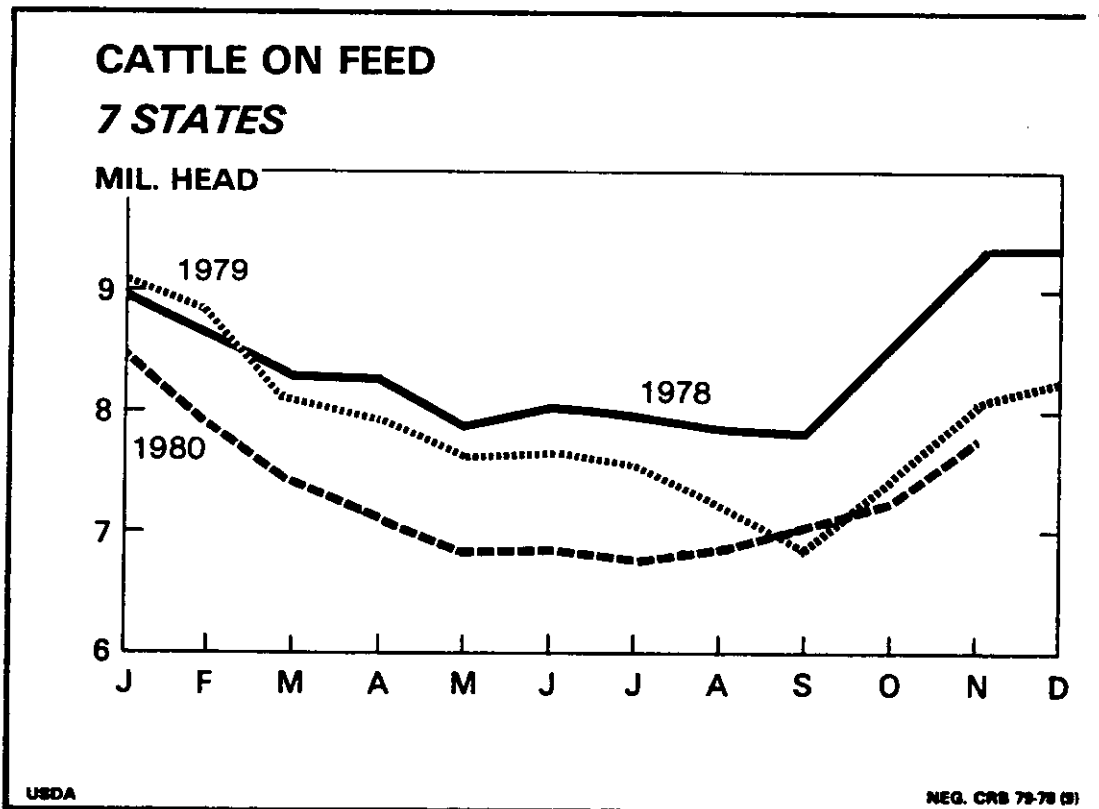
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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed November 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.79 million head, down 3 percent from a year ago and 16 percent less than November 1, 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.58 million, down 4 percent from last year and 15 percent below October 1978.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during October were 2.25 million, off 6 percent from last year and 19 percent below October 1978. Net placements of 2.12 million were off 6 percent and 19 percent, respectively, from last year and 2 years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 130 thousand compared with 144 thousand in October 1979 and 153 thousand in 1978.



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

ITEM	1978		1979		1980		1980 AS % OF:	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1978	1979
ON FEED OCT 1 1/	8,541		7,415		7,251		85	98
PLACED ON FEED DURING OCT	2,779		2,385		2,246		81	94
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING OCT	1,865		1,639		1,576		85	96
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING OCT 2/	153		144		130		85	90
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	9,302		8,017		7,791		84	97

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, AUG 1 TO NOV 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	
AUG 1												
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	605	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	310	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	69	62	90	40	46	115	5	6	120
CALIF	716	598	84	171	154	90	104	124	119	18	14	78
COLO	735	720	98	280	180	64	165	155	94	10	5	50
IOWA	1,060	1,110	105	265	230	87	215	210	98	10	10	100
KANS	1,140	1,240	109	298	240	81	235	272	116	13	8	62
NEBR	1,230	1,300	106	485	440	91	305	300	98	10	10	100
TEX	1,640	1,770	108	480	430	90	320	350	109	20	20	100
7 STATES	6,837	7,045	103	2,048	1,736	85	1,384	1,457	105	86	73	85
OCT 1												
ARIZ	340	317	93	82	88	107	37	40	108	18	5	28
CALIF	765	614	80	168	181	108	140	117	84	28	17	61
COLO	840	740	88	325	295	91	218	166	76	17	19	112
IOWA	1,100	1,120	102	345	320	93	255	235	92	10	5	50
KANS	1,190	1,200	101	370	327	88	284	298	105	11	29	264
NEBR	1,400	1,430	102	450	455	101	310	330	106	20	25	125
TEX	1,780	1,830	103	645	580	90	395	390	99	40	30	75
7 STATES	7,415	7,251	98	2,385	2,246	94	1,639	1,576	96	144	130	90
NOV 1												
ARIZ	367	360	98									
CALIF	765	661	86									
COLO	930	850	91									
IOWA	1,140	1,200	102									
KANS	1,265	1,200	95									
NEBR	1,570	1,530	101									
TEX	1,990	1,990	100									
7 STATES	8,017	7,791	97									

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 ESTIMATED IN THIS REPORT 76 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.