

CATTLE ON FEED

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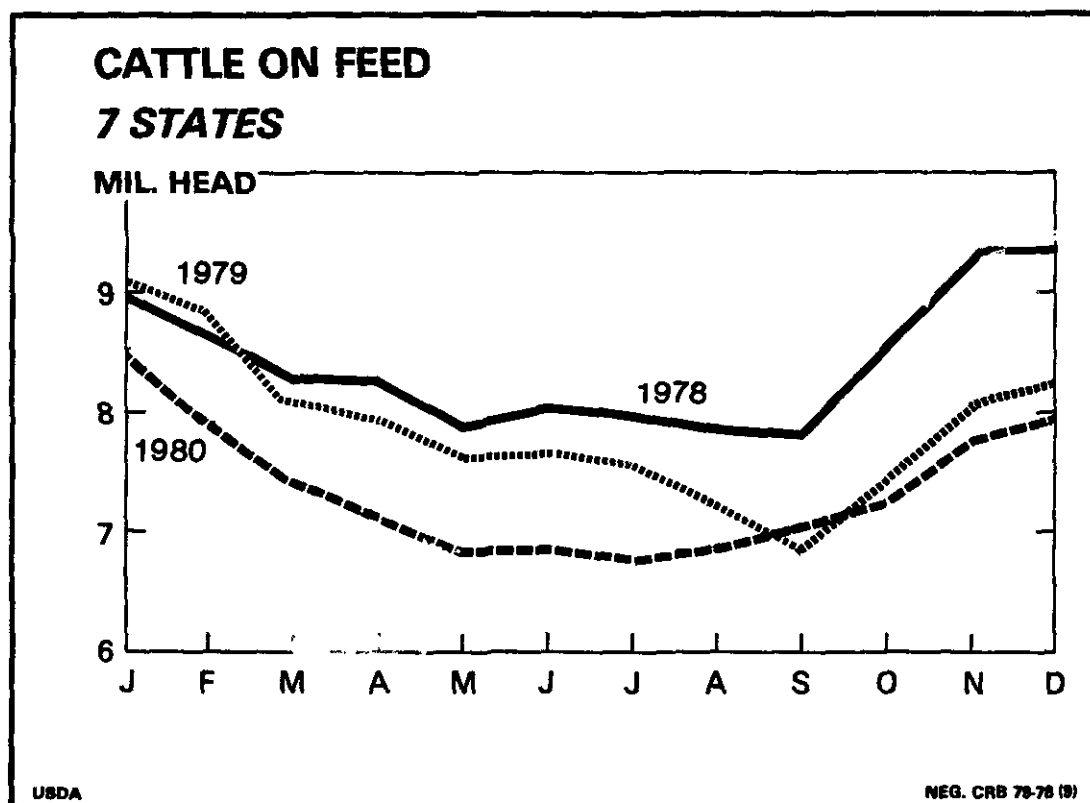
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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 4 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed December 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.96 million head, down 4 percent from a year ago and off 15 percent from December 1, 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. MARKETINGS of fed cattle during November totaled 1.35 million, down 6 percent from last year and 21 percent below November 1978.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during November were 1.65 million, off 11 percent from last year and 13 percent below November 1978. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.53 million were off 10 percent and 12 percent, respectively, from last year and 2 years ago.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 127 thousand compared with 158 thousand in November 1979 and 160 thousand in 1978.



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

ITEM	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
	1978	1979	1980	1980 AS % OF: 1978	1979
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	9,302	8,017	7,791	84	97
PLACED ON FEED DURING NOV	1,890	1,848	1,653	87	89
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING NOV	1,717	1,438	1,353	79	94
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING NOV 2/	160	158	127	79	80
ON FEED DEC 1 1/	9,315	8,269	7,964	85	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, SEP 1 TO DEC 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
	SEP 1			DURING SEP			DURING SEP			DURING SEP		
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			DURING OCT			DURING OCT			DURING OCT		
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	445	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			DURING NOV			DURING NOV			DURING NOV		
ARIZ	367	360	98	62	71	115	38	39	103	6	10	167
CALIF	765	661	86	144	106	74	110	79	72	20	16	80
COLO	930	850	91	192	190	99	140	140	100	17	25	147
IOWA	1,180	1,200	102	410	350	85	270	235	87	20	5	25
KANS	1,265	1,200	95	275	226	82	250	240	96	20	11	55
NEBR	1,520	1,530	101	360	380	106	275	310	113	25	20	80
TEX	1,990	1,990	100	405	330	81	355	319	87	50	40	80
7 STATES	8,017	7,791	97	1,848	1,653	89	1,438	1,353	94	158	127	80
	DEC 1											
ARIZ	385	382	99									
CALIF	779	672	86									
COLO	965	875	91									
IOWA	1,300	1,310	101									
KANS	1,270	1,175	93									
NEBR	1,580	1,530	100									
TEX	1,990	1,970	99									
7 STATES	8,269	7,964	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 ESTIMATED IN THIS REPORT 75 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.