

CATTLE ON FEED



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 3 PERCENT

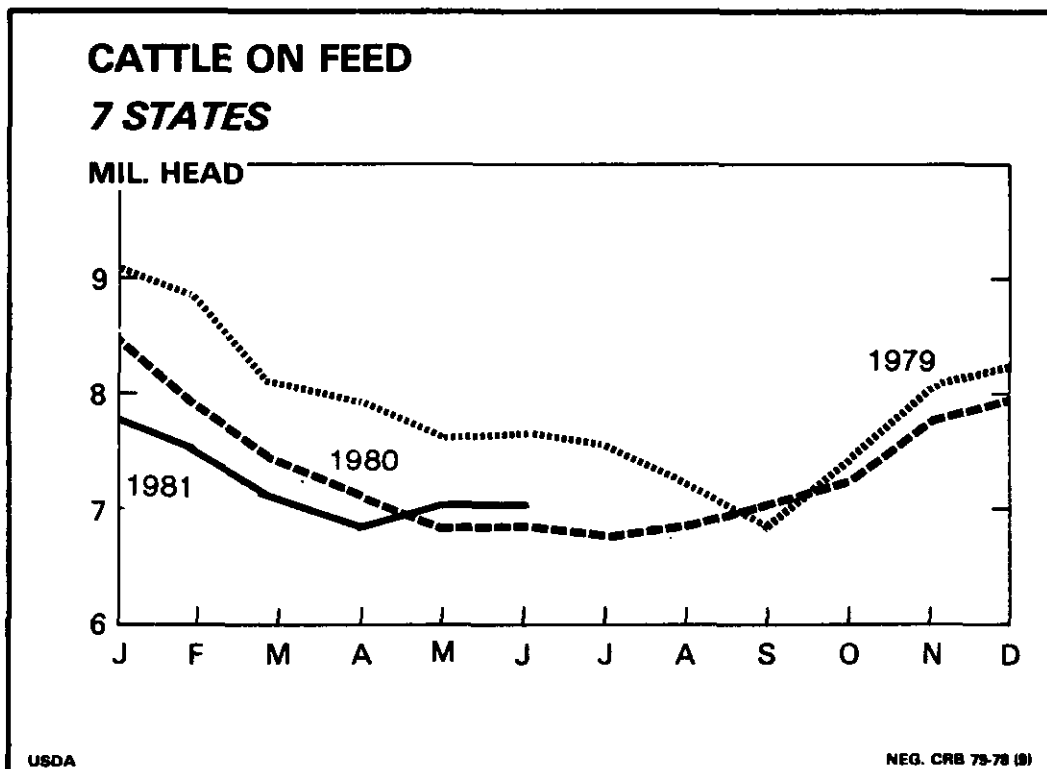
Cattle and calves on feed June 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.05 million head, a 3 percent increase from a year ago but down 8 percent from June 1, 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during May totaled 1.40 million, up 1 percent from last year but 13 percent less than May 1979.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during May were 1.62 million, virtually the same as last year but off 13 percent from 2 years ago.

NET PLACEMENTS of 1.42 million were up 1 percent from last year but down 13 percent from May 1979.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 195 thousand head compared with 208 thousand in May 1980 and 218 thousand 2 years ago.



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

ITEM	1979			1980			1981			1981 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1979	1980
ON FEED MAY 1 1/	7,668			6,828			7,030			92	103
PLACED ON FEED DURING MAY	1,851			1,617			1,619			87	100
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING MAY	1,603			1,384			1,400			87	101
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING MAY 2/	218			208			195			89	94
ON FEED JUN 1 1/	7,698			6,853			7,054			92	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, MAR 1 TO JUN 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED			PLACED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEARANCE		
	1980	1981	1980-81	1980	1981	1980-81	1980	1981	1980-81	1980	1981	1980-81
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	
	<u>MAR 1</u>			<u>DURING MAR</u>			<u>DURING MAR</u>			<u>DURING MAR</u>		
ARIZ	360	382	106	27	32	119	45	52	116	18	16	89
CALIF	583	579	99	74	63	85	87	100	115	18	16	89
COLO	790	725	92	110	166	151	184	195	106	16	31	194
IOWA	1,400	1,290	92	167	175	105	220	225	102	12	10	83
KANSAS	1,160	1,040	90	242	312	129	264	246	93	13	6	46
NEBR	1,470	1,500	102	290	320	110	340	350	103	20	20	100
TEXAS	1,680	1,610	96	400	300	75	340	370	109	20	20	100
7 STATES	7,443	7,126	96	1,310	1,368	104	1,480	1,538	104	117	119	102
	<u>APR 1</u>			<u>DURING APR</u>			<u>DURING APR</u>			<u>DURING APR</u>		
ARIZ	324	346	107	24	46	192	50	46	92	8	13	163
CALIF	552	526	95	68	57	84	93	83	89	14	13	93
COLO	700	665	95	145	205	141	155	140	90	15	30	200
IOWA	1,335	1,230	92	165	205	124	205	170	83	10	15	150
KANSAS	1,125	1,100	98	250	368	147	237	217	92	13	11	85
NEBR	1,400	1,450	104	320	470	147	320	360	113	40	40	100
TEXAS	1,720	1,520	88	265	370	140	375	370	99	30	20	67
7 STATES	7,156	6,837	96	1,237	1,721	139	1,435	1,386	97	130	142	109
	<u>MAY 1</u>			<u>DURING MAY</u>			<u>DURING MAY</u>			<u>DURING MAY</u>		
ARIZ	290	333	115	42	44	105	41	59	144	4	7	175
CALIF	513	487	95	179	163	91	102	89	87	14	43	307
COLO	675	700	104	213	177	83	170	145	85	33	22	67
IOWA	1,285	1,250	97	215	180	84	230	205	89	20	25	125
KANSAS	1,125	1,240	110	258	315	122	231	232	100	37	18	49
NEBR	1,360	1,520	112	360	350	97	300	360	120	80	60	75
TEXAS	1,580	1,500	95	350	390	111	310	310	100	20	20	100
7 STATES	6,828	7,030	103	1,617	1,619	100	1,384	1,400	101	208	195	94
	<u>JUN 1</u>											
ARIZ	287	311	108									
CALIF	576	518	90									
COLO	685	710	104									
IOWA	1,250	1,200	96									
KANSAS	1,115	1,305	117									
NEBR	1,340	1,450	108									
TEXAS	1,600	1,560	98									
7 STATES	6,853	7,054	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 ESTIMATED ON THIS REPORT 68 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.