

CATTLE ON FEED



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 6 PERCENT

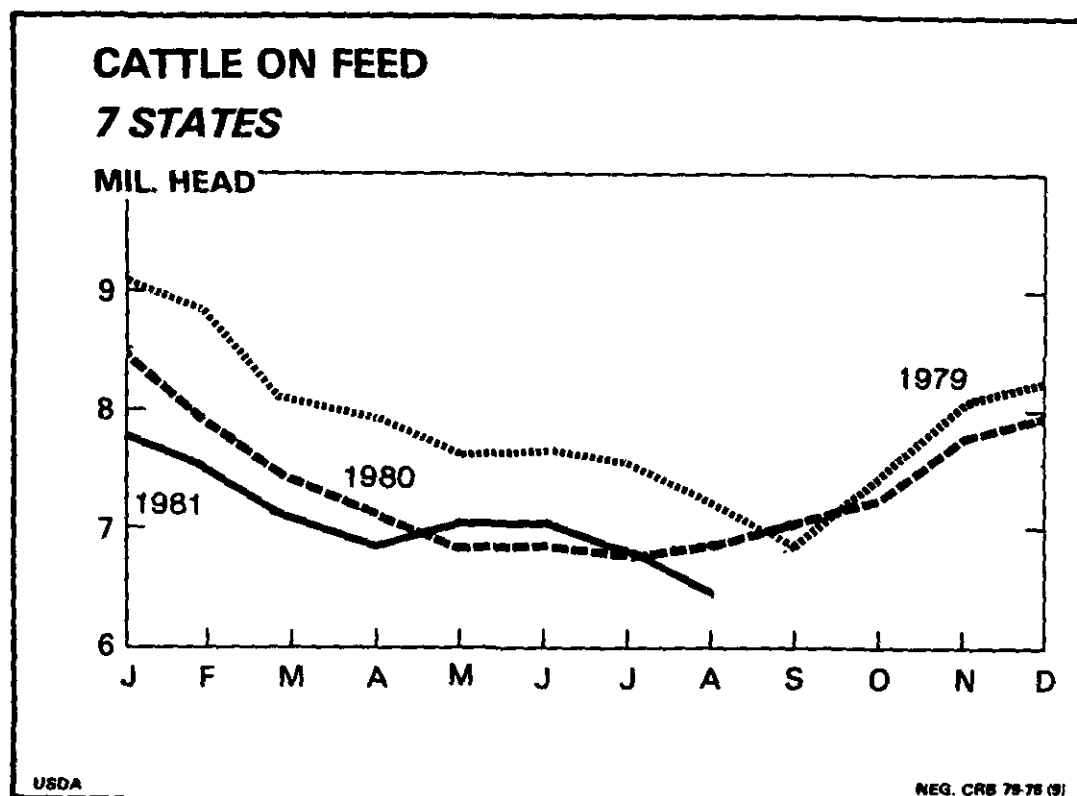
Cattle and calves on feed August 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6.45 million head, down 6 percent from a year ago and off 10 percent from August 1, 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during July totaled 1.41 million, up 6 percent and down 3 percent from 1980 and 1979, respectively.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States were 1.08 million, a record low for July. This is down 28 percent less than last year's near-normal level and off 11 percent from July 1979.

NET PLACEMENTS of 1.02 million were down 29 percent from 1980 and 8 percent from July 1979.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 65 thousand compared with 79 thousand during July 1980 and 108 thousand 2 years ago.



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

ITEM	1979			1980			1981			1981 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	PERCENT	1979	1980
ON FEED JUL 1 1/	7,562			6,793			6,846			91	101
PLACED ON FEED DURING JUL	1,211			1,504			1,082			89	72
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JUL	1,462			1,331			1,412			97	106
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JUL 2/	108			79			65			60	82
ON FEED AUG 1 1/	7,203			6,887			6,451			90	94

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		
	1980	1981	1981-80	1980	1981	1981-80	1980	1981	1981-80	1980	1981	1981-80
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	PERCENT
	MAY 1			DURING MAY			DURING MAY			DURING MAY		
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
	JUN 1			DURING JUN			DURING JUN			DURING JUN		
ARIZ	287	311	108	59	31	53	58	63	109	4	3	75
CALIF	576	518	90	121	137	113	99	103	104	9	17	189
COLO	685	710	104	172	161	94	145	160	110	17	16	94
IOWA	1,250	1,200	96	165	170	103	225	225	100	15	5	33
KANSAS	1,115	1,305	117	278	224	81	240	258	108	13	11	85
NEBR	1,340	1,450	108	280	280	100	310	300	97	40	20	50
TEXAS	1,600	1,560	98	370	310	84	315	330	105	15	10	67
7 STATES	6,853	7,054	103	1,445	1,313	91	1,392	1,439	103	113	82	73
	JUL 1			DURING JUL			DURING JUL			DURING JUL		
ARIZ	284	276	97	69	27	39	54	60	111	2	2	100
CALIF	589	535	91	115	104	90	107	104	97	7	5	71
COLO	695	695	100	145	91	63	135	145	107	5	11	220
IOWA	1,175	1,140	97	185	135	73	215	215	100	10	10	100
KANSAS	1,140	1,260	111	300	205	68	205	278	136	10	7	70
NEBR	1,270	1,410	111	320	240	75	260	290	112	30	20	67
TEXAS	1,640	1,530	93	370	280	76	355	320	90	15	10	67
7 STATES	6,793	6,846	101	1,504	1,082	72	1,331	1,412	106	79	65	82
	AUG 1											
ARIZ	297	241	81									
CALIF	590	530	90									
COLO	700	630	90									
IOWA	1,135	1,050	93									
KANSAS	1,225	1,180	96									
NEBR	1,300	1,340	103									
TEXAS	1,640	1,480	90									
7 STATES	6,887	6,451	94									

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 70 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.