

# CATTLE ON FEED



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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 11 PERCENT

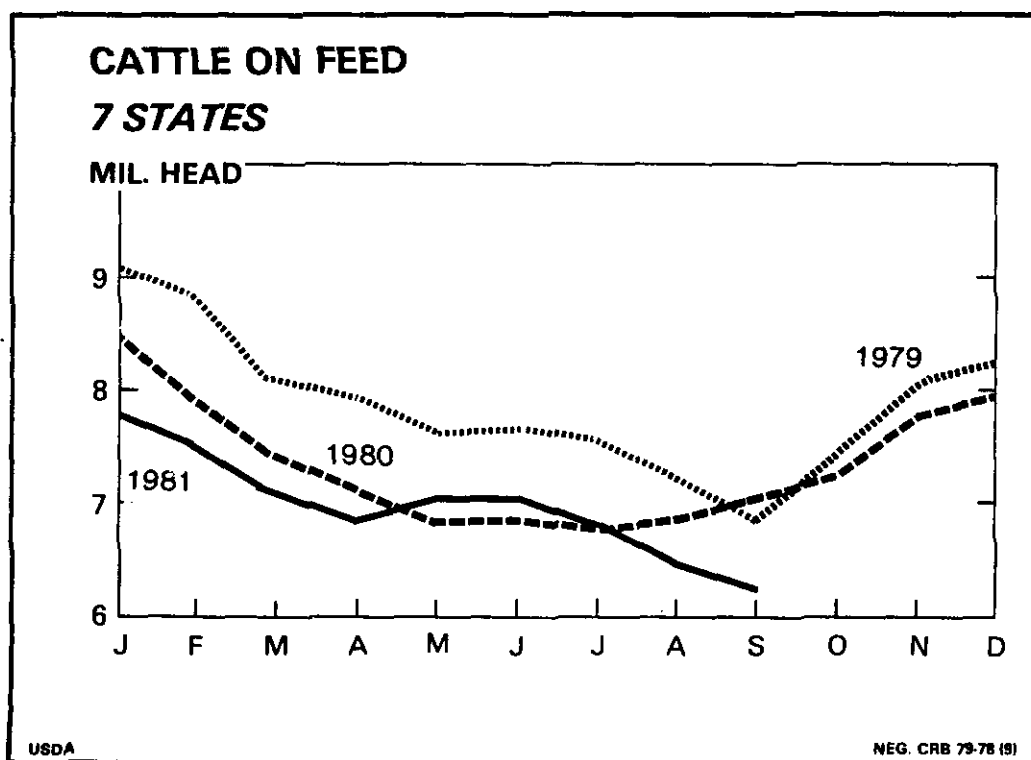
Cattle and calves on feed September 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6.29 million head, down 11 percent from a year ago and off 8 percent from September 1, 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is the lowest September 1 number on feed in the 7 States since 1975.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during August totaled 1.53 million, up 9 percent from 1980 but down 7 percent from 1979.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States were 1.42 million, down 12 percent from last year but 5 percent more than the low level of August 1979.

NET PLACEMENTS of 1.36 million were down 12 percent from 1980 but 8 percent more than 1979.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 55 thousand compared with 61 thousand during August 1980 and 82 thousand 2 years ago.



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

ITEM	1979			1980			1981			1981 AS % OF	
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1980	
		1,000 HEAD							PERCENT		
ON FEED AUG 1 1/	7,203	6,887	6,451	90						94	
PLACED ON FEED DURING AUG	1,350	1,618	1,419	105						88	
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING AUG	1,634	1,399	1,526	93						109	
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING AUG 2/	82	61	55	67						90	
ON FEED SEP 1 1/	6,837	7,045	6,289	92						89	

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		
	1980	1981	1981-80	1980	1981	1981-80	1980	1981	1981-80	1980	1981	1981-80
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	
	<u>JUN 1</u>			<u>DURING JUN</u>			<u>DURING JUN</u>			<u>DURING JUN</u>		
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	276	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
	<u>JUL 1</u>			<u>DURING JUL</u>			<u>DURING JUL</u>			<u>DURING JUL</u>		
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
	<u>AUG 1</u>			<u>DURING AUG</u>			<u>DURING AUG</u>			<u>DURING AUG</u>		
ARIZ	297	241	81	65	59	91	52	55	106	3	2	67
CALIF	590	530	90	130	132	102	112	95	85	10	6	60
COLO	700	630	90	185	116	63	158	145	92	7	6	86
IOWA	1,135	1,050	93	210	170	81	230	235	102	5	5	100
KANSAS	1,225	1,180	96	248	252	102	227	306	135	6	6	100
NEBR	1,300	1,340	103	310	340	110	290	320	110	20	20	100
TEXAS	1,640	1,480	90	470	350	74	330	370	112	10	10	100
7 STATES	6,867	6,451	94	1,618	1,419	88	1,399	1,526	109	61	55	90
	<u>SEP 1</u>											
ARIZ	307	243	79									
CALIF	598	561	94									
COLO	720	595	83									
IOWA	1,110	980	88									
KANSAS	1,240	1,120	90									
NEBR	1,300	1,340	103									
TEXAS	1,770	1,450	82									
7 STATES	7,045	6,289	89									

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.