

CATTLE ON FEED



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 9 PERCENT

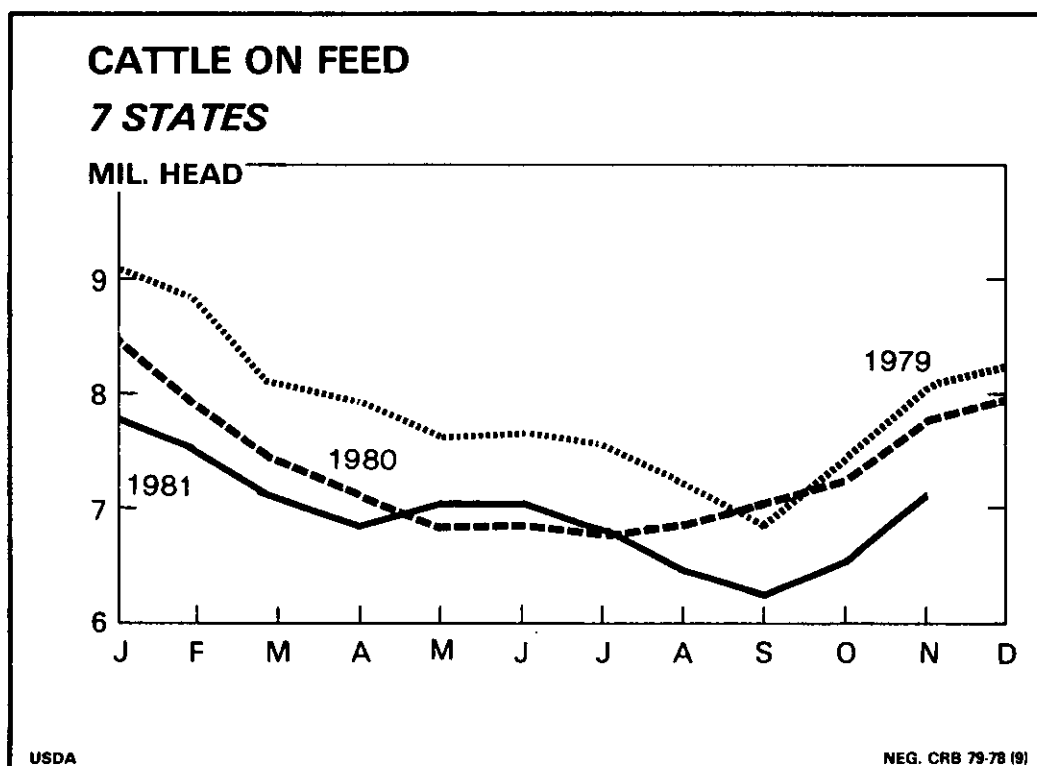
Cattle and calves on feed November 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.11 million head, down 9 percent from a year ago and off 11 percent from November 1, 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is the lowest November 1 number on feed in the 7 States since 1974.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during October totaled 1.45 million, down 8 percent from a year ago and off 12 percent from 1979.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States were 2.05 million, down 9 percent from last year and 14 percent below 2 years ago. Placements in the 7 States during October were the lowest since 1974.

NET PLACEMENTS of 1.96 million were down 7 and 12 percent from 1980 and 1979, respectively.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 85 thousand compared with 130 thousand during October 1980 and 144 thousand 2 years ago.



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

ITEM	1979			1980			1981			1981 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1979	1980
ON FEED OCT 1 1/	7,415			7,251			6,596			89	91
PLACED ON FEED DURING OCT	2,385			2,246			2,047			86	91
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING OCT	1,639			1,576			1,445			88	92
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING OCT 2/	144			130			85			59	65
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	8,017			7,791			7,113			89	91

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		
	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	
	AUG 1											
	DURING AUG			DURING AUG			DURING AUG			DURING AUG		
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	6,887	6,451	94	1,618	1,419	88	1,399	1,526	109	61	55	90
	SEP 1											
	DURING SEP			DURING SEP			DURING SEP			DURING SEP		
ARIZ	307	243	79	62	64	103	46	37	80	6	3	50
CALIF	598	561	94	154	138	90	124	99	80	14	11	79
COLO	720	595	83	180	184	102	155	125	81	5	4	80
IOWA	1,110	980	88	230	235	102	210	215	102	10	10	100
KANSAS	1,240	1,120	90	240	324	135	272	286	105	8	8	100
NEBR	1,300	1,340	103	440	460	105	300	310	103	10	30	300
TEXAS	1,770	1,450	82	430	420	98	350	360	103	20	20	100
7 STATES	7,045	6,289	89	1,736	1,825	105	1,457	1,432	98	73	86	118
	OCT 1											
	DURING OCT			DURING OCT			DURING OCT			DURING OCT		
ARIZ	317	267	84	88	69	78	40	31	78	5	2	40
CALIF	614	589	96	181	138	76	117	100	85	17	12	71
COLO	740	650	88	295	238	81	166	135	81	19	8	42
IOWA	1,120	990	88	320	265	83	235	240	102	5	5	100
KANSAS	1,200	1,150	96	327	337	103	298	259	87	29	8	28
NEBR	1,430	1,460	102	455	480	105	330	380	115	25	20	80
TEXAS	1,830	1,490	81	580	520	90	390	300	77	30	30	100
7 STATES	7,251	6,596	91	2,246	2,047	91	1,576	1,445	92	130	85	65
	NOV 1											
ARIZ	360	303	84									
CALIF	661	615	93									
COLO	850	745	88									
IOWA	1,200	1,010	84									
KANSAS	1,200	1,220	102									
NEBR	1,530	1,540	101									
TEXAS	1,990	1,680	84									
7 STATES	7,791	7,113	91									

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.