

CATTLE ON FEED



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 8 PERCENT

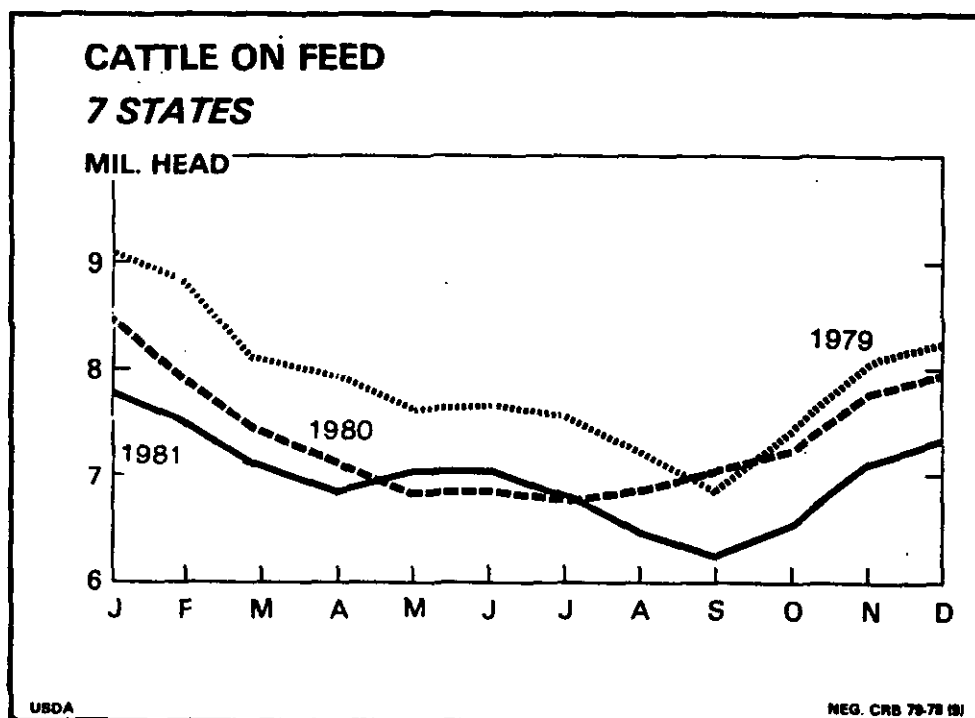
Cattle and calves on feed December 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.33 million head, down 8 percent from a year ago and 11 percent less than December 1, 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during November totaled 1.30 million head, down 4 percent from last year and 10 percent below November 1979.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during November were 1.62 million, off 2 percent from last year and 12 percent below November 1979. This was the smallest number placed during November since 1974.

NET PLACEMENTS of 1.51 million were down 1 percent and 11 percent, respectively, from last year and 2 years ago.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 107 thousand compared with 127 thousand in November 1980 and 158 thousand in 1979.



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

ITEM	1979			1980			1981			1981 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1979	1980
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	8,017			7,791			7,113			89	91
PLACED ON FEED DURING NOV	1,848			1,653			1,617			88	98
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING NOV	1,438			1,353			1,295			90	96
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING NOV 2/	158			127			107			68	84
ON FEED DEC 1 1/	8,269			7,964			7,328			89	92

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		
	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	
	SEP 1			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	266	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		
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			DURING NOV			DURING NOV			DURING NOV		
ARIZ	360	303	84	71	47	66	39	26	67	10	4	40
CALIF	661	615	93	106	116	109	79	91	115	16	22	138
COLO	850	745	88	190	185	97	140	120	86	25	15	60
IOWA	1,200	1,010	84	350	325	93	235	260	111	5	5	100
KANSAS	1,200	1,220	102	226	214	95	240	228	95	11	11	100
NEBR	1,530	1,540	101	380	390	103	310	290	94	20	20	100
TEXAS	1,990	1,680	84	330	340	103	310	280	90	40	30	75
7 STATES	7,791	7,113	91	1,653	1,617	98	1,353	1,295	96	127	107	84
	DEC 1											
ARIZ	382	320	84									
CALIF	672	618	92									
COLO	875	795	91									
IOWA	1,310	1,070	82									
KANSAS	1,175	1,195	102									
NEBR	1,580	1,620	103									
TEXAS	1,970	1,710	87									
7 STATES	7,964	7,328	92									

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 69 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.