

CATTLE ON FEED



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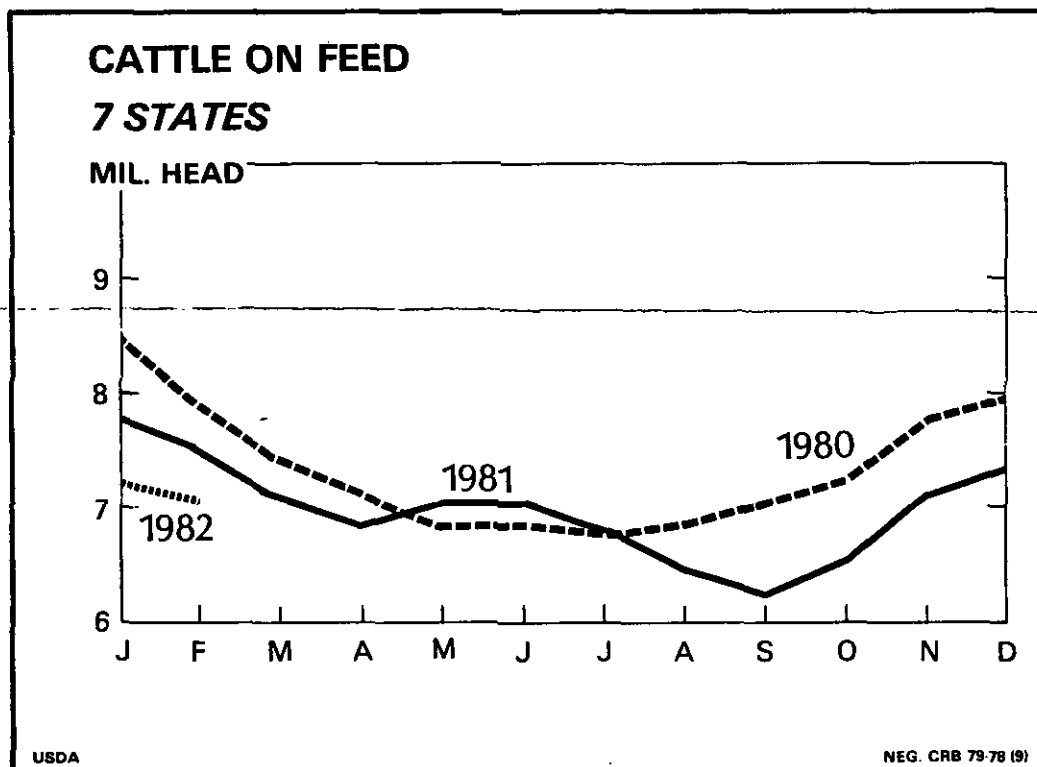
CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Cattle and calves on feed February 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.06 million head, down 6 percent from a year ago and 11 percent from February 1, 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is the lowest February 1 number on feed since 1975.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.52 million, nearly the same as a year ago but 9 percent less than January 1980.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January were 1.46 million, 14 percent more than in the 7 States last year and 9 percent greater than January 1980. This is the first year to year increase in monthly placements since September 1981 which was up 6 percent. Net Placements of 1.38 million are up 18 percent from last year and 17 percent from January 1980.

Other disappearance totaled 81 thousand head compared with 110 thousand during January 1981 and 166 thousand two years ago.



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

ITEM	1980			1981			1982			1982 AS % OF	
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD										
	PERCENT										
ON FEED JAN 1 1/	4,454	7,863	7,201	85	92						
PLACED ON FEED DURING JAN	1,341	1,277	1,457	109	114						
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JAN	1,672	1,525	1,522	91	100						
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JAN 2/	166	110	81	49	74						
ON FEED FEB 1 1/	7,957	7,505	7,055	89	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, NOV 1 TO FEB 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	
	NOV 1											
	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											
	DURING DEC											
ARIZ	382	320	84	53	44	83	27	28	104	7	6	86
CALIF	672	618	92	104	74	71	85	87	102	14	24	171
COLO	875	795	91	161	108	67	165	140	85	26	13	50
IOWA	1,310	1,070	82	295	310	105	230	240	104	5	10	200
KANSAS	1,175	1,195	102	210	150	71	257	225	88	28	10	36
NEBR	1,580	1,620	103	380	360	95	300	330	110	20	10	50
TEXAS	1,970	1,710	87	215	245	114	325	280	86	30	15	50
7 STATES	7,964	7,326	92	1,418	1,291	91	1,389	1,330	96	130	88	68
	JAN 1											
	DURING JAN											
ARIZ	401	330	82	38	33	87	30	31	103	9	7	78
CALIF	677	581	86	68	70	103	105	97	92	15	14	93
COLO	845	750	89	171	178	104	180	175	97	16	23	144
IOWA	1,370	1,130	82	235	230	98	280	210	75	15	10	67
KANSAS	1,100	1,110	101	210	246	117	220	289	131	10	7	70
NEBR	1,640	1,640	100	310	390	126	380	420	111	20	10	50
TEXAS	1,830	1,660	91	245	310	127	330	300	91	25	10	40
7 STATES	7,863	7,201	92	1,277	1,457	114	1,525	1,522	100	110	81	74
	FEB 1											
ARIZ	400	325	81									
CALIF	625	540	86									
COLO	820	730	89									
IOWA	1,310	1,140	87									
KANSAS	1,080	1,060	98									
NEBR	1,550	1,600	103									
TEXAS	1,720	1,660	97									
7 STATES	7,505	7,055	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 69 PERCENT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED IN THE SURVEY.