

CATTLE ON FEED



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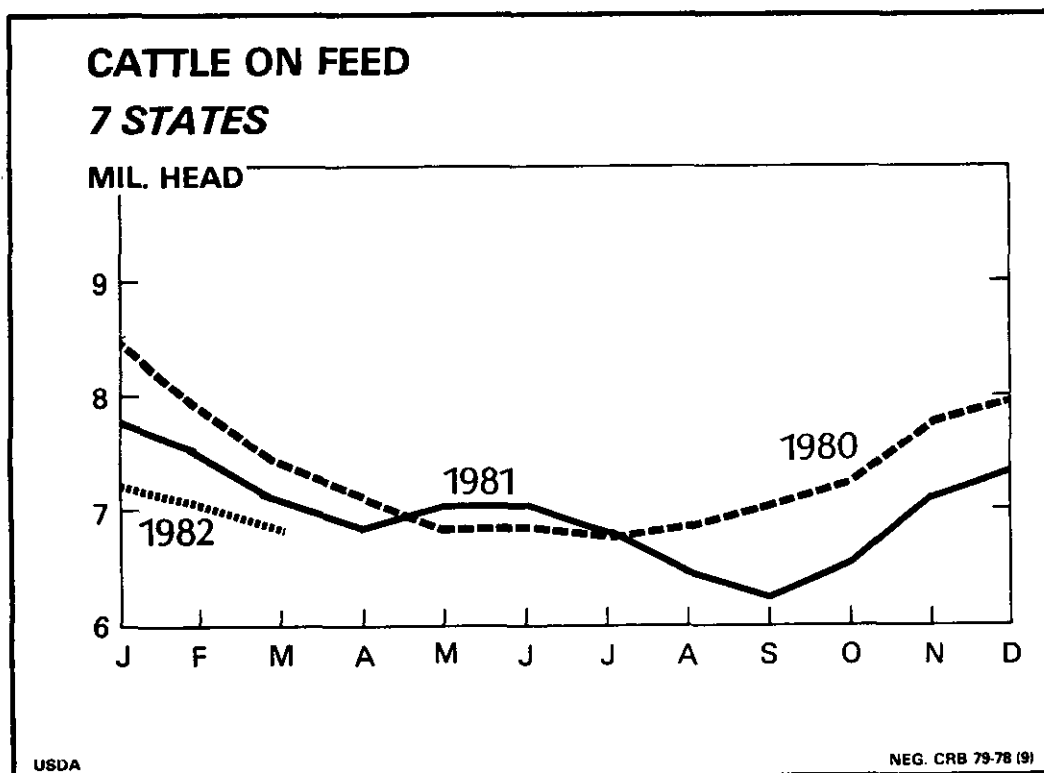
CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES OFF 4 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed March 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6.87 million head, down 4 percent from a year ago and 8 percent from March 1, 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during February totaled 1.41 million, down 2 percent from last year and 11 percent lower than February 1980.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during February totaled 1.32 million, 11 percent more than last year and 8 percent greater than February 1980. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.23 million are up 16 percent from last year and 15 percent from February 1980.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 93 thousand compared with 129 thousand during February 1981 and 155 thousand two years ago.



The 23 State report scheduled for release on April 19, 1982 will reduce coverage to 13 States. The monthly report will continue to cover the 7 major cattle feeding States.

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

ITEM	1980			1981			1982			1982 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1980	1981
ON FEED FEB 1 1/	7,957			7,505			7,055			89	94
PLACED ON FEED DURING FEB	1,221			1,190			1,320			108	111
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING FEB	1,580			1,440			1,413			89	98
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING FEB 2/	155			129			93			60	72
ON FEED MAR 1 1/	7,443			7,126			6,869			92	96

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, DEC 1 TO MAR 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>DEC 1</u>			<u>DURING DEC</u>			<u>DURING DEC</u>			<u>DURING DEC</u>		
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	7,328	92	1,418	1,291	91	1,389	1,330	96	130	88	68
	<u>JAN 1</u>			<u>DURING JAN</u>			<u>DURING JAN</u>			<u>DURING JAN</u>		
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
	<u>FEB 1</u>			<u>DURING FEB</u>			<u>DURING FEB</u>			<u>DURING FEB</u>		
ARIZ	400	325	81	40	38	95	32	33	103	26	8	31
CALIF	625	540	86	57	78	137	83	100	120	20	11	55
COLO	820	730	89	118	179	152	185	180	97	28	14	50
IOWA	1,310	1,140	87	180	170	94	190	150	79	10	15	150
KANSAS	1,080	1,060	98	200	235	118	230	250	109	10	5	50
NEBR	1,550	1,600	103	350	380	109	380	380	100	20	30	150
TEXAS	1,720	1,660	97	245	240	98	340	320	94	15	10	67
7 STATES	7,505	7,055	94	1,190	1,320	111	1,440	1,413	98	129	93	72
	<u>MAR 1</u>											
ARIZ	382	322	84									
CALIF	579	507	88									
COLO	725	715	99									
IOWA	1,290	1,145	89									
KANSAS	1,040	1,040	100									
NEBR	1,500	1,570	105									
TEXAS	1,610	1,570	98									
7 STATES	7,126	6,869	96									

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.