

CATTLE ON FEED



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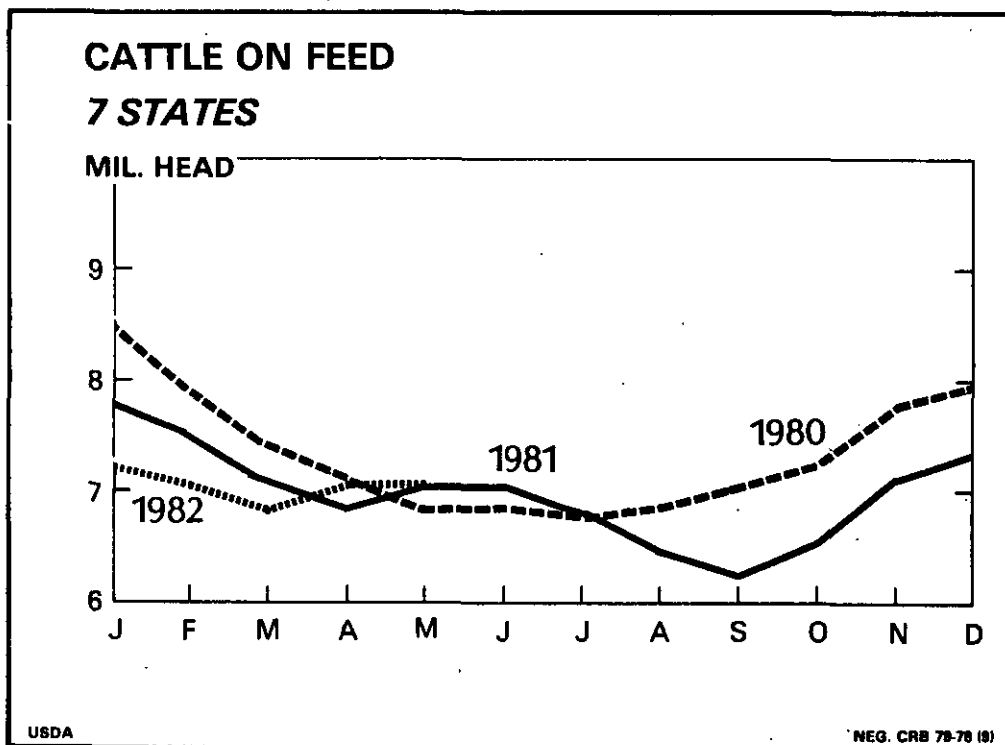
CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 1 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed May 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.07 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago and 3 percent more than May 1, 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during April totaled 1.41 million, a 2 percent increase from last year but 1 percent less than April two year ago.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during April totaled 1.57 million, down 9 percent from the record high April 1981 placements though 27 percent more than the relatively low level of 1.24 million during April 1980. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.46 million for April are off 8 percent from last year but 32 percent greater than 1980.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 109 thousand compared with 142 thousand during April 1981 and 130 thousand two years ago.



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

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1982 AS % OF	
				1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED APR 1 1/	7,156	6,837	7,024	98	103
PLACED ON FEED DURING APR	1,237	1,721	1,565	127	91
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING APR	1,435	1,386	1,414	99	102
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING APR 2/	130	142	109	84	77
ON FEED MAY 1 1/	6,828	7,030	7,066	103	101

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, FEB 1 TO MAY 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED			PLACED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEARANCE		
	1981	1982	1982-81	1981	1982	1982-81	1981	1982	1982-81	1981	1982	1982-81
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
	FEB 1			DURING FEB			DURING FEB			DURING FEB		
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
	MAR 1			DURING MAR			DURING MAR			DURING MAR		
ARIZ	382	322	84	32	35	109	52	37	71	16	12	75
CALIF	579	507	88	63	72	114	100	104	104	16	9	56
COLO	725	715	99	181	255	141	210	185	88	31	15	48
IOWA	1,290	1,145	89	175	190	109	225	175	78	10	10	100
KANSAS	1,040	1,040	100	312	341	109	246	241	98	6	10	167
NEBR	1,500	1,570	105	320	420	131	350	400	114	20	20	100
TEXAS	1,610	1,570	98	300	480	160	370	400	108	20	20	100
7 STATES	7,126	6,869	96	1,383	1,793	130	1,553	1,542	99	119	96	81
	APR 1			DURING APR			DURING APR			DURING APR		
ARIZ	346	308	89	46	40	87	46	50	109	13	9	69
CALIF	526	466	89	57	82	144	83	91	110	13	15	115
COLO	665	770	116	205	206	100	140	155	111	30	11	37
IOWA	1,230	1,150	93	205	190	93	170	183	108	15	12	80
KANSAS	1,100	1,130	103	368	327	89	217	215	99	11	12	109
NEBR	1,450	1,570	108	470	400	85	360	380	106	40	30	75
TEXAS	1,520	1,630	107	370	320	86	370	340	92	20	20	100
7 STATES	6,837	7,024	103	1,721	1,565	91	1,386	1,414	102	142	109	77
	MAY 1			DURING APR			DURING APR			DURING APR		
ARIZ	333	289	87									
CALIF	487	442	91									
COLO	700	810	116									
IOWA	1,250	1,145	92									
KANSAS	1,240	1,230	99									
NEBR	1,520	1,560	103									
TEXAS	1,500	1,590	106									
7 STATES	7,030	7,066	101									

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.
