

CATTLE

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CATTLE ON FEED — 7 STATES

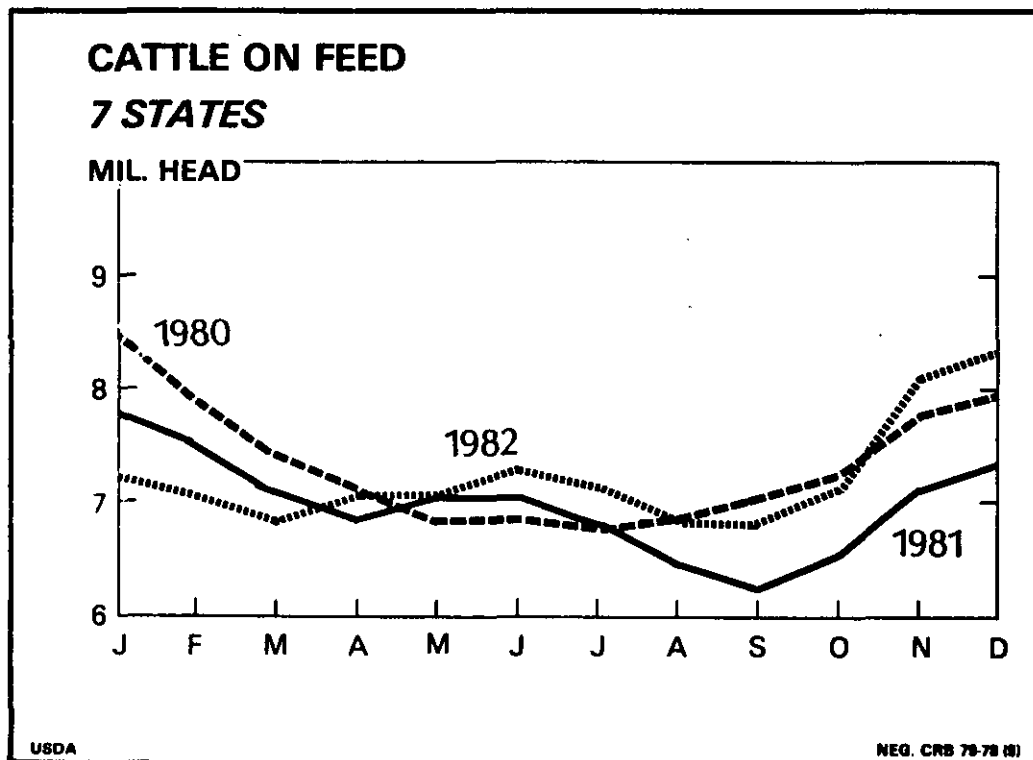
CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 13 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed December 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.30 million head, a 13 percent increase from a year ago and up 4 percent from December 1, 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is the highest December 1 number on feed since 1978.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during November totaled 1.49 million, an increase of 15 percent from last year and 10 percent more than November 1980. Marketings for November were the highest for the month since 1978.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States were 1.79 million, up 10 percent from November 1981 and up 8 percent from 2 years ago. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.67 million were up 10 and 9 percent from 1981 and 1980, respectively.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 119 thousand compared with 107 thousand during November 1981 and 127 thousand 2 years ago.



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

ITEM	1980			1981			1982			1982 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		1980	1981
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	7,791			7,113			8,123			104	114
PLACED ON FEED DURING NOV	1,653			1,617			1,785			108	110
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING NOV	1,353			1,295			1,485			110	115
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING NOV 2/	127			107			119			94	111
ON FEED DEC 1 1/	7,964			7,328			8,304			104	113

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		
	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
	SEP 1			DURING SEP			DURING SEP			DURING SEP		
ARIZ	243	287	118	64	64	100	37	37	100	3	3	100
CALIF	561	595	106	138	108	78	99	98	99	11	13	118
COLO	595	735	124	204	302	148	145	200	138	4	7	175
IOWA	980	950	97	235	245	104	215	215	100	10	10	100
KANSAS	1,120	1,200	107	324	365	113	286	285	100	8	10	125
NEBR	1,340	1,510	113	460	470	102	310	390	126	30	20	67
TEXAS	1,450	1,540	106	420	450	107	360	360	100	20	20	100
7 STATES	6,289	6,817	108	1,845	2,004	109	1,452	1,585	109	86	83	97
	OCT 1			DURING OCT			DURING OCT			DURING OCT		
ARIZ	267	311	116	69	80	116	31	37	119	2	3	150
CALIF	589	592	101	138	160	116	100	95	95	12	15	125
COLO	650	830	128	238	345	145	135	170	126	8	5	63
IOWA	990	970	98	265	335	126	240	240	100	5	5	100
KANSAS	1,150	1,270	110	337	400	119	259	285	110	8	15	188
NEBR	1,460	1,570	108	480	630	131	380	360	95	20	20	100
TEXAS	1,490	1,610	108	520	640	123	300	340	113	30	30	100
7 STATES	6,596	7,153	108	2,047	2,590	127	1,445	1,527	106	85	93	109
	NOV 1			DURING NOV			DURING NOV			DURING NOV		
ARIZ	303	351	116	47	69	147	26	37	142	4	8	200
CALIF	615	642	104	116	107	92	91	93	102	22	27	123
COLO	745	1,000	134	185	199	108	120	150	125	15	9	60
IOWA	1,010	1,060	105	325	305	94	260	255	98	5	10	200
KANSAS	1,220	1,370	112	214	265	124	228	250	110	11	25	227
NEBR	1,540	1,820	118	390	480	123	290	400	138	20	20	100
TEXAS	1,680	1,880	112	340	360	106	280	300	107	30	20	67
7 STATES	7,113	8,123	114	1,617	1,785	110	1,295	1,485	115	107	119	111
	DEC 1											
ARIZ	320	375	117									
CALIF	618	629	102									
COLO	795	1,040	131									
IOWA	1,070	1,100	103									
KANSAS	1,195	1,360	114									
NEBR	1,620	1,880	116									
TEXAS	1,710	1,920	112									
7 STATES	7,328	8,304	113									