

CATTLE

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CATTLE ON FEED — 7 STATES

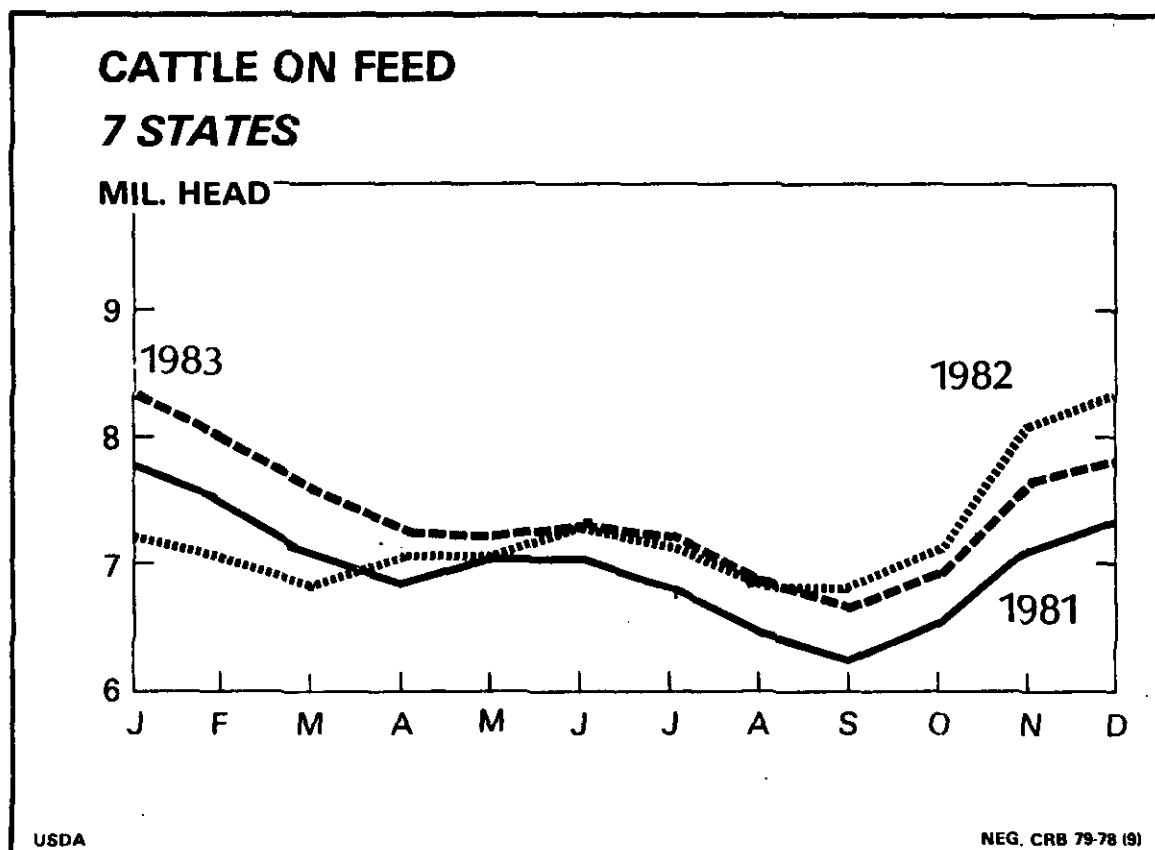
CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 6 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed December 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.81 million head, a 6 percent decrease from a year ago but up 7 percent from December 1, 1981, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during November totaled 1.46 million, a decrease of 2 percent from last year but 11 percent more than November 1981.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States were 1.71 million, down 4 percent from November 1982 but up 5 percent from two years ago. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.59 million were down 5 percent from 1982 but 4 percent above 1981.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 121 thousand compared with 119 thousand during November 1982 and 107 thousand two years ago.



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

ITEM	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
	1981	1982	1983	1983 AS % OF 1981	1982
ON FEED NOV 1 1/	7,113	8,143	7,683	108	94
PLACED ON FEED DURING NOV	1,637	1,785	1,711	105	96
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING NOV	1,315	1,485	1,459	111	98
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING NOV 2/	107	119	121	113	102
ON FEED DEC 1 1/	7,328	8,324	7,814	107	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, SEP 1 TO DEC 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED			PLACED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEARANCE		
	1982	1983	1983-82	1982	1983	1983-82	1982	1983	1983-82	1982	1983	1983-82
	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	287	353	123	64	61	95	37	44	119	3	7	233
CALIF	595	578	97	108	111	103	98	86	88	13	10	77
COLO	735	735	100	292	273	93	190	190	100	7	3	43
IOWA	950	770	81	245	190	78	215	215	100	10	5	50
KANSAS	1,200	1,185	99	365	368	101	285	337	118	10	6	60
NEBR	1,510	1,300	86	470	510	109	390	390	100	20	20	100
TEXAS	1,540	1,770	115	450	490	109	360	410	114	20	20	100
7 STATES	6,817	6,691	98	1,994	2,003	100	1,575	1,672	106	83	71	86
	OCT 1			DURING OCT			DURING OCT			DURING OCT		
ARIZ	311	363	117	80	77	96	37	39	105	3	7	233
CALIF	592	593	100	160	145	91	95	97	102	15	22	147
COLO	830	815	98	345	348	101	170	180	106	5	3	60
IOWA	970	740	76	335	310	93	240	195	81	5	5	100
KANSAS	1,270	1,210	95	400	400	100	285	285	100	15	15	100
NEBR	1,570	1,400	89	630	590	94	360	430	119	20	20	100
TEXAS	1,610	1,830	114	650	590	91	340	400	118	20	30	150
7 STATES	7,153	6,951	97	2,600	2,460	95	1,527	1,626	106	83	102	123
	NOV 1			DURING NOV			DURING NOV			DURING NOV		
ARIZ	351	394	112	69	59	86	37	39	105	8	7	88
CALIF	642	619	96	107	97	91	93	100	108	27	19	70
COLO	1,000	980	98	199	195	98	150	180	120	9	15	167
IOWA	1,060	850	80	305	320	105	255	215	84	10	5	50
KANSAS	1,370	1,310	96	265	250	94	250	255	102	25	15	60
NEBR	1,820	1,540	85	480	440	92	400	260	65	20	20	100
TEXAS	1,900	1,990	105	360	350	97	300	410	137	20	40	200
7 STATES	8,143	7,683	94	1,785	1,711	96	1,485	1,459	98	119	121	102
	DEC 1											
ARIZ	375	407	109									
CALIF	629	597	95									
COLO	1,040	980	94									
IOWA	1,100	950	86									
KANSAS	1,360	1,290	95									
NEBR	1,880	1,700	90									
TEXAS	1,940	1,890	97									
7 STATES	8,324	7,814	94									