

Cattle on Feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Cattle and calves on feed March 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.88 million head, up 5 percent from a year ago and 4 percent above March 1, 1983, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

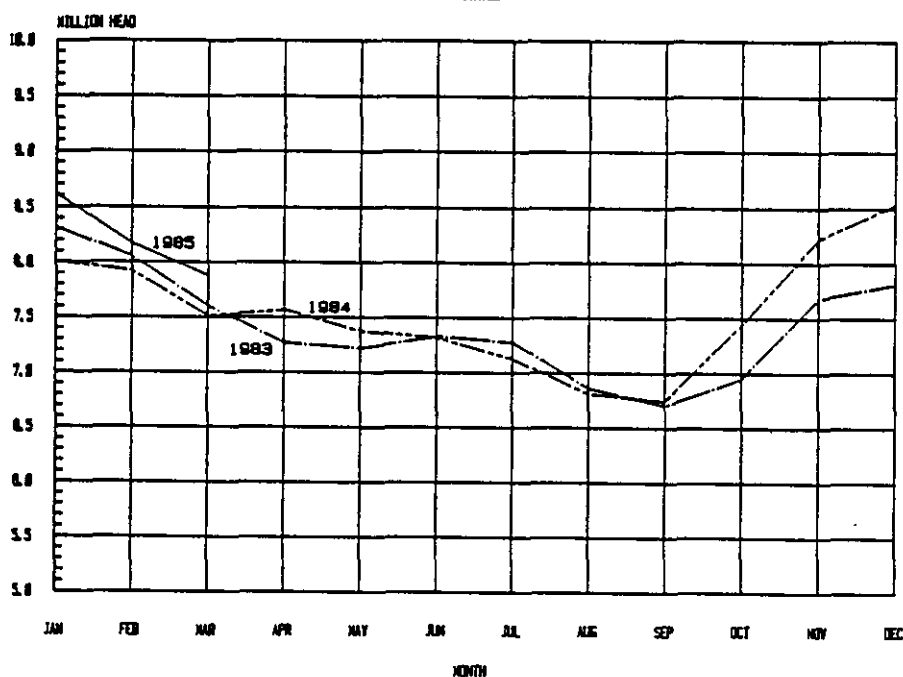
MARKETINGS of fed cattle during February totaled 1.54 million, down 5 percent from last year but 3 percent above February 1983.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed during February were 1.34 million, 3 percent above last year and 15 percent above February 1983. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.25 million were up 2 percent from last year and 20 percent above February 1983.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 94 thousand head compared with 82 thousand during February 1984 and 121 thousand two years ago.

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7 STATES



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

ITEM	1983		1984		1985		1985 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1983	1984
ON FEED FEB 1 1/	8,052		7,917		8,169		101	103
PLACED ON FEED DURING FEB	1,164		1,301		1,342		115	103
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING FEB	1,491		1,621		1,540		103	95
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING FEB 2/	121		82		94		78	115
ON FEED MAR 1 1/	7,604		7,515		7,877		104	105

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		
	1983	1984	1984-83	1983	1984	1984-83	1983	1984	1984-83	1983	1984	1984-83
	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	407	420	103	65	45	69	46	36	78	19	10	53
CALIF	597	629	105	96	84	88	84	93	111	20	22	110
COLO	980	1,020	104	185	135	73	175	140	80	10	15	150
IOWA	950	805	85	280	260	93	215	165	77	15	20	133
KANSAS	1,290	1,520	118	320	310	97	275	280	102	15	20	133
NEBR	1,700	1,830	108	390	400	103	300	330	110	30	20	67
TEXAS	1,890	2,320	123	420	390	93	350	370	106	10	30	300
7 STATES	7,814	8,544	109	1,756	1,624	92	1,445	1,414	98	119	137	115
	<u>1984 : 1985 : 1985-84</u>			<u>1984 : 1985 : 1985-84</u>			<u>1984 : 1985 : 1985-84</u>			<u>1984 : 1985 : 1985-84</u>		
	<u>JAN 1</u>			<u>DURING JAN</u>			<u>DURING JAN</u>			<u>DURING JAN</u>		
ARIZ	407	419	103	54	33	61	46	44	96	8	18	225
CALIF	589	598	102	67	64	96	88	98	111	18	25	139
COLO	980	1,000	102	150	155	103	190	240	126	10	15	150
IOWA	1,000	880	88	180	170	94	170	140	82	10	5	50
KANSAS	1,320	1,530	116	295	300	102	315	380	121	10	15	150
NEBR	1,760	1,880	107	390	390	100	380	420	111	10	20	200
TEXAS	1,950	2,310	118	430	340	79	380	460	121	20	20	100
7 STATES	8,006	8,617	108	1,566	1,452	93	1,569	1,782	114	86	118	137
	<u>FEB 1</u>			<u>DURING FEB</u>			<u>DURING FEB</u>			<u>DURING FEB</u>		
ARIZ	407	390	96	52	30	58	51	35	69	4	9	225
CALIF	550	539	98	59	47	80	85	80	94	8	15	188
COLO	930	900	97	170	160	94	235	200	85	15	10	67
IOWA	1,000	905	91	145	145	100	150	135	90	15	10	67
KANSAS	1,290	1,435	111	265	260	98	310	290	94	10	10	100
NEBR	1,760	1,830	104	280	370	132	390	420	108	20	20	100
TEXAS	1,980	2,170	110	330	330	100	400	380	95	10	20	200
7 STATES	7,917	8,169	103	1,301	1,342	103	1,621	1,540	95	82	94	115
	<u>MAR 1</u>											
ARIZ	404	376	93									
CALIF	516	491	95									
COLO	850	850	100									
IOWA	980	905	92									
KANSAS	1,235	1,395	113									
NEBR	1,630	1,760	108									
TEXAS	1,900	2,100	111									
7 STATES	7,515	7,877	105									