

# Cattle on Feed



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## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 6 PERCENT

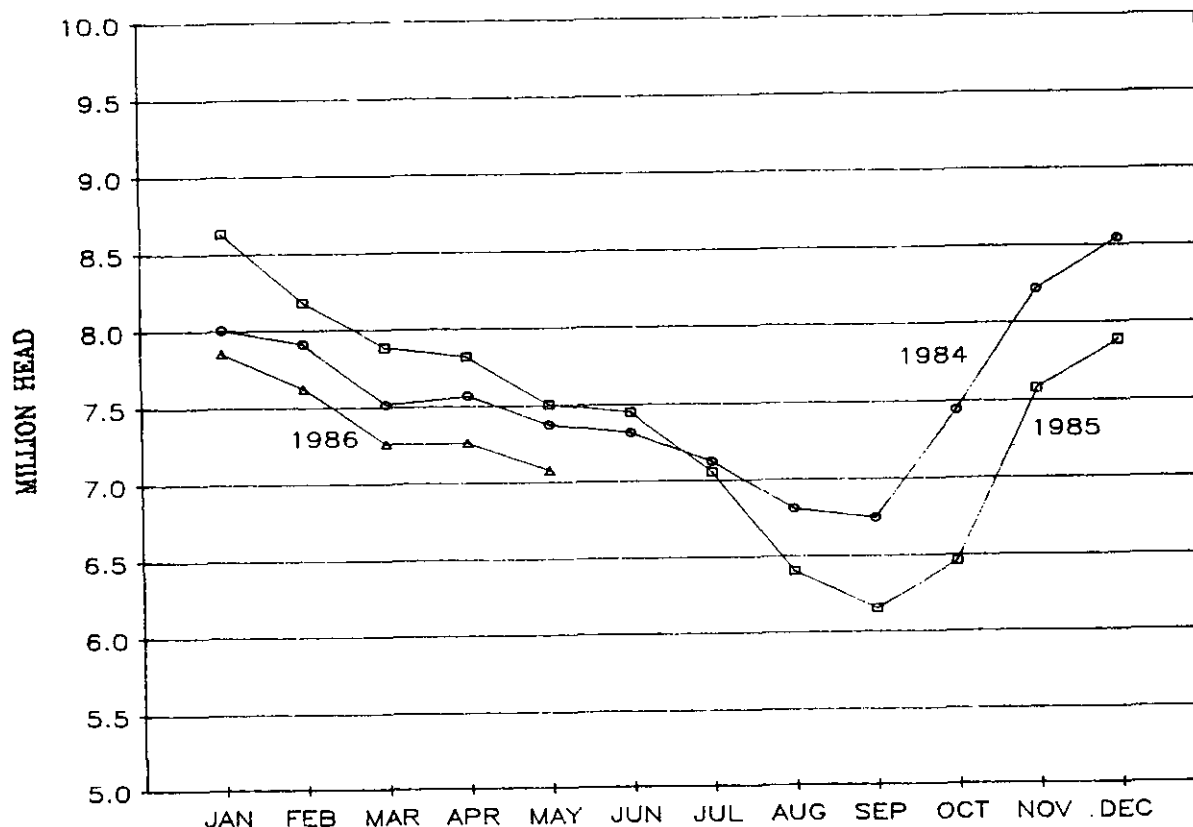
Cattle and calves on feed May 1, 1986 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.08 million head, down 6 percent from a year ago and 4 percent below May 1, 1984, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during April totaled 1.62 million, an increase of 1 percent from last year and 6 percent above April 1984.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States were 1.56 million, an increase of 10 percent from April 1985 and up 3 percent from two years ago. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.44 million were up 12 percent from 1985 and 8 percent above 1984.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 120 thousand compared with 133 thousand during April of 1985 and 184 thousand two years ago.

## CATTLE ON FEED 7 STATES



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

ITEM	1984		1985		1986		1986 AS % OF	
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1984	1985
ON FEED APR 1 1/	7,568	96	7,826	103	7,263	96	96	93
PLACED ON FEED DURING APR	1,515	103	1,416	106	1,555	106	103	110
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING APR	1,523	106	1,603	106	1,621	106	106	101
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING APR 2/	184	65	133	65	120	65	65	90
ON FEED MAY 1 1/	7,376	96	7,506	96	7,077	96	96	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, FEB 1 TO MAY 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED			PLACED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEARANCE		
	1985	1986	1986-85	1985	1986	1986-85	1985	1986	1986-85	1985	1986	1986-85
	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	390	334	86	30	14	47	35	32	91	14	4	44
CALIF	554	405	73	46	61	133	80	63	79	15	23	153
COLO	900	865	96	160	170	106	200	210	105	10	10	100
IOWA	905	640	71	145	100	69	135	100	74	10	5	50
KANSAS	1,435	1,380	96	260	285	110	290	315	109	10	10	100
NEBR	1,830	1,880	103	370	330	89	420	390	93	20	20	100
TEXAS	2,170	2,120	98	330	250	76	380	360	95	20	30	150
7 STATES:	8,184	7,624	93	1,341	1,210	90	1,540	1,470	95	94	102	109
	MAR 1			DURING MAR			DURING MAR			DURING MAR		
ARIZ	376	312	83	26	20	77	45	40	89	14	1	7
CALIF	505	380	75	51	55	108	79	58	73	9	20	222
COLO	850	815	96	170	205	121	175	210	120	15	10	67
IOWA	905	635	70	125	120	96	120	105	88	10	10	100
KANSAS	1,395	1,340	96	340	360	106	320	320	100	10	5	50
NEBR	1,760	1,800	102	430	430	100	410	450	110	20	20	100
TEXAS	2,100	1,980	94	450	460	102	410	380	93	20	20	100
7 STATES:	7,891	7,262	92	1,592	1,650	104	1,559	1,563	100	98	86	88
	APR 1			DURING APR			DURING APR			DURING APR		
ARIZ	343	291	85	27	31	115	52	36	69	3	1	33
CALIF	468	357	76	84	74	88	76	60	79	15	24	160
COLO	830	800	96	180	160	89	175	190	109	10	10	100
IOWA	900	640	71	105	115	110	145	120	83	10	10	100
KANSAS	1,405	1,375	98	310	355	115	315	325	103	15	5	33
NEBR	1,760	1,760	100	380	390	103	420	400	95	60	50	83
TEXAS	2,120	2,040	96	330	430	130	420	490	117	20	20	100
7 STATES:	7,826	7,263	93	1,416	1,555	110	1,603	1,621	101	133	120	90
	MAY 1											
ARIZ	315	285	90									
CALIF	461	347	75									
COLO	825	760	92									
IOWA	850	625	74									
KANSAS	1,385	1,400	101									
NEBR	1,660	1,700	102									
TEXAS	2,010	1,960	98									
7 STATES:	7,506	7,077	94									



