

Cattle on Feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

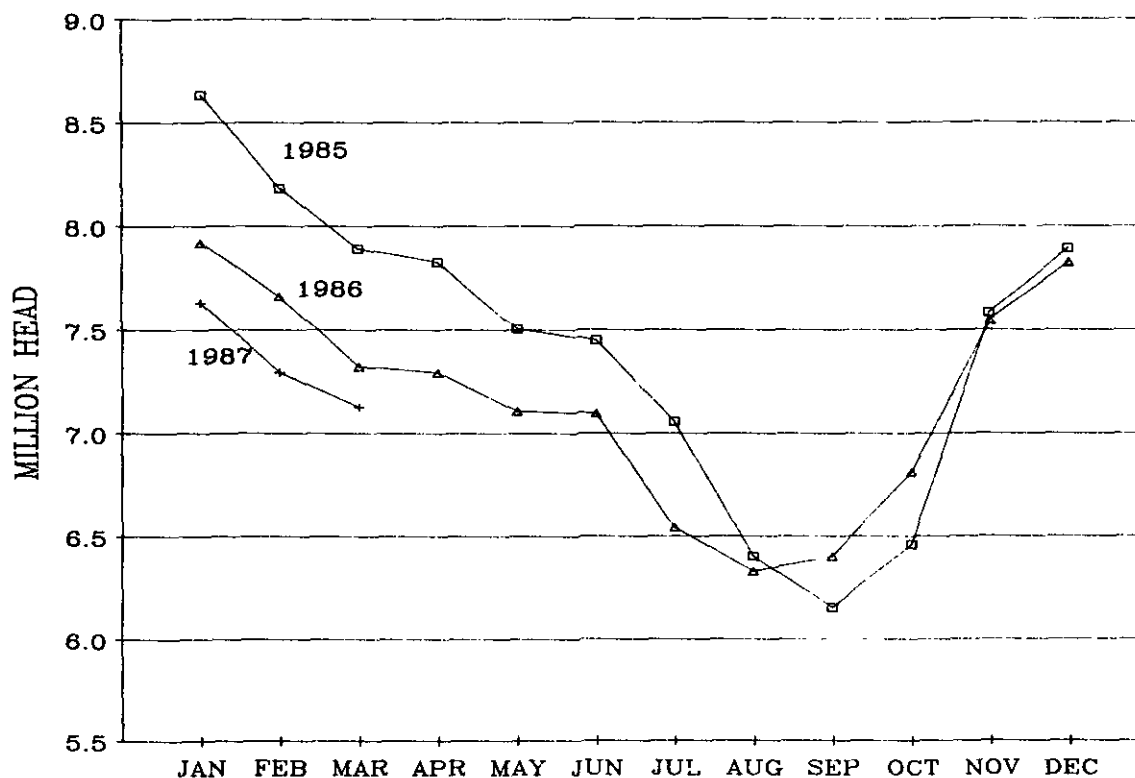
Cattle and calves on feed March 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.13 million head, down 3 percent from a year ago and 10 percent below March 1, 1985, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during February totaled 1.46 million, about the same as last year but 5 percent less than February two years ago.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during February totaled 1.41 million, up 15 percent from last year and 5 percent above February 1985. This is the highest February placement total since 1978. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.30 million for February are 15 percent above last year and 4 percent above February two years ago.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 110 thousand head, compared with 92 thousand during February 1986 and 94 thousand during February 1985.

CATTLE ON FEED 7 STATES



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

ITEM	NUMBER			1987 AS % OF	
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED FEB 1 1/	8,184	7,664	7,294	89	95
PLACED ON FEED DURING FEB	1,341	1,220	1,407	105	115
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING FEB	1,540	1,470	1,463	95	100
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING FEB 2/	94	92	110	117	120
ON FEED MAR 1 1/	7,891	7,322	7,128	90	97

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.

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CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,
BY STATES, DEC 1 TO MAR 1

STATE:	1985:1986:86/85			1985:1986:86/85			1985:1986:86/85			1985:1986:86/85		
	NUMBER ON FEED			PLACED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEAR.		
	1,000 HEAD	PCT		1,000 HEAD	PCT		1,000 HEAD	PCT		1,000 HEAD	PCT	
	DEC 1			DURING DEC			DURING DEC			DURING DEC		
ARIZ :	342	328	96	37	49	132	26	27	104	9	7	78
CALIF:	495	403	81	68	96	141	90	72	80	22	32	145
COLO :	970	960	99	115	140	122	140	170	121	10	10	100
IOWA :	630	620	98	240	200	83	180	135	75	20	5	25
KANSA:	1475	1475	100	260	270	104	295	340	115	10	10	100
NEBR :	1850	1920	104	380	320	84	310	360	116	20	20	100
TEXAS:	2130	2120	100	440	330	75	360	390	108	20	20	100
7 STS:	7892	7826	99	1540	1405	91	1401	1494	107	111	104	94
	JAN 1			DURING JAN			DURING JAN			DURING JAN		
ARIZ :	344	343	100	23	31	135	28	33	118	5	12	240
CALIF:	451	395	88	53	60	113	82	75	91	17	20	118
COLO :	935	920	98	160	140	88	220	240	109	10	10	100
IOWA :	670	680	101	110	170	155	135	170	126	5	10	200
KANSA:	1430	1395	98	365	340	93	405	410	101	10	20	200
NEBR :	1900	1860	98	450	490	109	450	440	98	20	30	150
TEXAS:	2190	2040	93	420	330	79	430	405	94	20	25	125
7 STS:	7920	7633	96	1581	1561	99	1750	1773	101	87	127	146
	FEB 1			DURING FEB			DURING FEB			DURING FEB		
ARIZ :	334	329	99	14	32	229	32	33	103	4	10	250
CALIF:	405	360	89	61	55	90	63	55	87	23	25	109
COLO :	865	810	94	170	155	91	210	190	90	10	15	150
IOWA :	640	670	105	100	120	120	100	115	115	5	10	200
KANSA:	1380	1305	95	285	340	119	315	310	98	10	5	50
NEBR :	1880	1880	100	330	390	118	390	410	105	20	30	150
TEXAS:	2160	1940	90	260	315	121	360	350	97	20	15	75
7 STS:	7664	7294	95	1220	1407	115	1470	1463	100	92	110	120
	MAR 1											
ARIZ :	312	318	102									
CALIF:	380	335	88									
COLO :	815	760	93									
IOWA :	635	665	105									
KANSA:	1340	1330	99									
NEBR :	1800	1830	102									
TEXAS:	2040	1890	93									
7 STS:	7322	7128	97									
