

Cattle on Feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

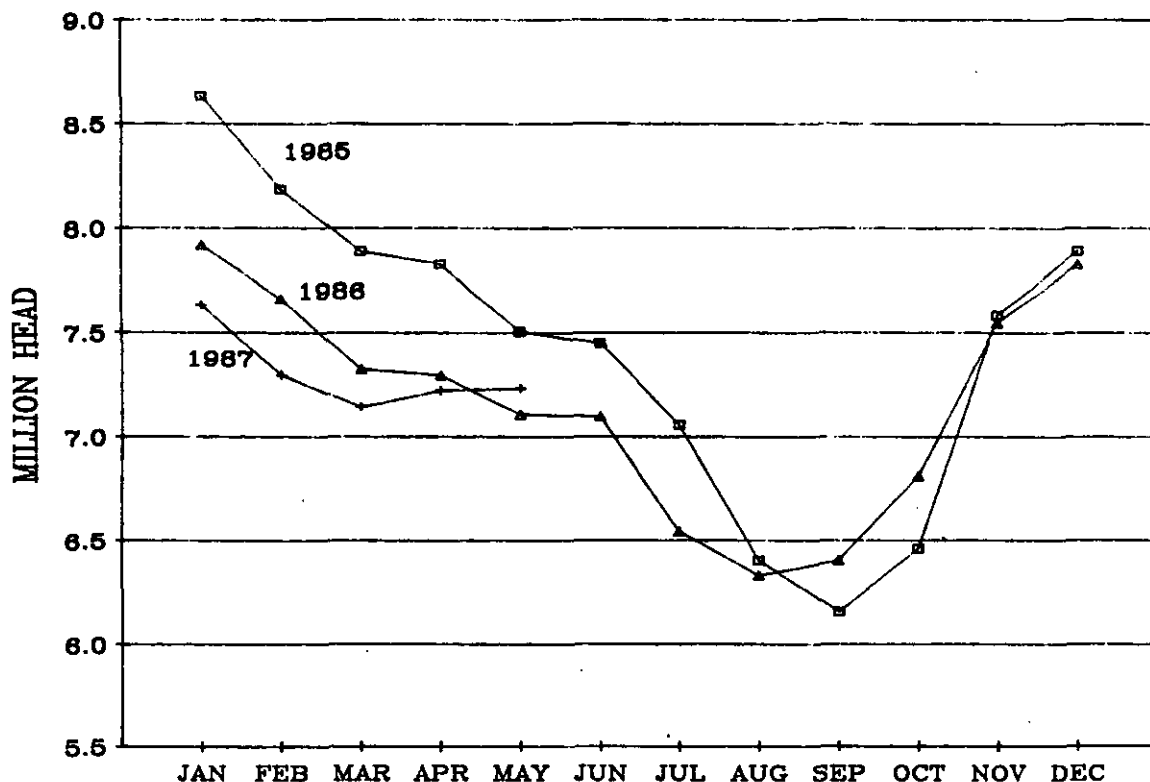
Cattle and calves on feed May 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.23 million head, up 2 percent from a year ago but 4 percent below May 1, 1985, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during April totaled 1.58 million, down 3 percent from last year and 1 percent less than April two years ago.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during April totaled 1.73 million, up 10 percent from last year and 22 percent above April 1985. This is the highest April placement total since 1972, when seven State estimates were begun. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.59 million for April are 10 percent above last year and 24 percent above April two years ago.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 134 thousand head, compared with 120 thousand during April 1986 and 133 thousand during April 1985.

CATTLE ON FEED 7 STATES



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

ITEM	NUMBER			1987 AS % OF	
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986
	1000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED APR 1 1/	7,826	7,293	7,222	92	99
PLACED ON FEED DURING APR	1,416	1,565	1,726	122	110
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING APR	1,603	1,631	1,581	99	97
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING APR 2/	133	120	134	101	112
ON FEED MAY 1 1/	7,506	7,107	7,233	96	102

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 ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,
BY STATES, FEB 1 TO MAY 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED			PLACED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEAR.		
	1986	1987	87/86	1986	1987	87/86	1986	1987	87/86	1986	1987	87/86
	1000 HEAD PCT			1000 HEAD PCT			1000 HEAD PCT			1000 HEAD PCT		
	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	175	103	210	200	95	10	10	100
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	1427	117	1470	1473	100	92	105	114
	MAR 1			DURING MAR			DURING MAR			DURING MAR		
ARIZ :	312	318	102	20	29	145	40	41	103	1	9	900
CALIF :	380	335	88	55	50	91	58	55	95	20	15	75
COLO :	815	775	95	215	220	102	220	220	100	10	10	100
IOWA :	635	665	105	120	155	129	105	140	133	10	5	50
KANSA :	1340	1330	99	360	340	94	320	310	97	5	10	200
NEBR :	1800	1830	102	430	450	105	450	400	89	20	20	100
TEXAS :	2040	1890	93	450	510	113	400	420	105	20	20	100
7 STS :	7322	7143	98	1650	1754	106	1593	1586	100	86	89	103
	APR 1			DURING APR			DURING APR			DURING APR		
ARIZ :	291	297	102	31	36	116	36	46	128	1	9	900
CALIF :	357	315	88	74	100	135	60	60	100	24	25	104
COLO :	800	765	96	170	250	147	200	205	103	10	10	100
IOWA :	640	675	105	115	130	113	120	150	125	10	10	100
KANSA :	1375	1350	98	355	340	96	325	300	92	5	10	200
NEBR :	1760	1860	106	390	390	100	400	400	100	50	50	100
TEXAS :	2070	1960	95	430	480	112	490	420	86	20	20	100
7 STS :	7293	7222	99	1565	1726	110	1631	1581	97	120	134	112
	MAY 1											
ARIZ :	285	278	98									
CALIF :	347	330	95									
COLO :	760	800	105									
IOWA :	625	645	103									
KANSA :	1400	1380	99									
NEBR :	1700	1800	106									
TEXAS :	1990	2000	101									
7 STS :	7107	7233	102									

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