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# Cattle on Feed



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## CATTLE ON FEED UP 6 PERCENT IN 13 QUARTERLY STATES

Cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1988 for slaughter market in the 13 quarterly States totaled 9.77 million head, up 6 percent from January 1, 1987 but virtually unchanged from January 1, 1986, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board.

The cattle on feed inventory included 6.39 million steers and steer calves, 7 percent above last year and 5 percent above 1986. This group represented 65 percent of the January 1, 1988 total number on feed, the same percentage as January 1, 1987 but 3 percentage points higher than January 1, 1986. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.34 million, up 3 percent from January 1 a year ago but down 7 percent from January 1, 1986.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed during the October-December 1987 quarter totaled 6.70 million, down 1 percent from the comparable period last year and 9 percent below the 1985 quarter. OTHER DISAPPEARANCE of 338 thousand head leaves NET PLACEMENTS at 6.36 million.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle for slaughter during October-December totaled 5.58 million, 3 percent more than October-December 1986 and 7 percent above the comparable 1985 quarter. This is the largest fourth quarter marketings since 1978.

## EXPECTED MARKETINGS FOR JANUARY-MARCH, UP 2 PERCENT

Cattle feeders expect to market 5.88 million head during the JANUARY- MARCH quarter of 1988. This would be 2 percent more than the first quarter marketings in both 1987 and 1986.

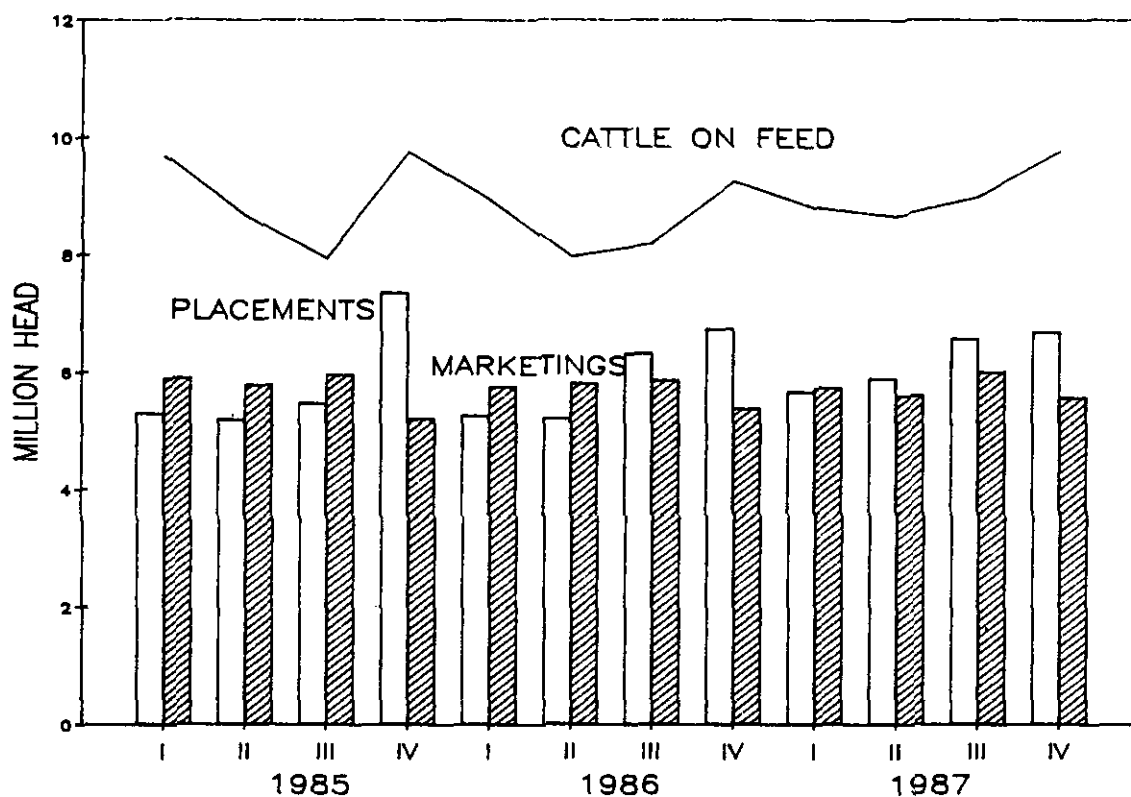
## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 MONTHLY STATES, UP 6 PERCENT

Cattle on feed January 1, 1988 in the 7 monthly States totaled 8.07 million, 6 percent more than on January 1 the previous year and 2 percent more than January 1 two years ago. PLACEMENTS in feedlots during December totaled 1.35 million, 6 percent below last year and 12 percent below 1985. MARKETINGS during December totaled 1.58 million, up 4 percent from December 1986 and 13 percent above December 1985. OTHER DISAPPEARANCE during December was 119 thousand head, 14 percent above last year and 7 percent above 1985.

The OCTOBER-DECEMBER QUARTERLY MARKETINGS for the 7 States, at 4.73 million were up 4 percent from the same quarter last year and 9 percent above the 1985 quarter. Marketings for the 7 States during the October-December quarter accounted for 85 percent of the 13-State total. EXPECTED 7-STATE MARKETINGS for the January-March 1988 quarter are estimated at 4.92 million, up 2 percent from the comparable quarters of both 1987 and 1986.

## CATTLE ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS

### BY QUARTERS FOR 13 STATES



CATTLE ON FEED, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETED  
BY QUARTERS, 13 STATES

QUARTER	PLACEMENTS	MARKETED	CATTLE ON FEED	
			DATE	NUMBER
	(000)	(000)		(000)
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1985				
JAN-MAR	5,315	5,907	APR 1,	9,688
APR-JUN	5,206	5,787	JUL 1,	8,670
JUL-SEP	5,480	5,969	OCT 1,	7,937
OCT-DEC	7,365	5,224	JAN 1, 1986	9,754
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1986				
JAN-MAR	5,270	5,763	APR 1,	8,945
APR-JUN	5,221	5,821	JUL 1,	7,970
JUL-SEP	6,336	5,876	OCT 1,	8,197
OCT-DEC	6,756	5,396	JAN 1, 1987	9,245
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1987				
JAN-MAR	5,680	5,747	APR 1,	8,807
APR-JUN	5,906	5,619	JUL 1,	8,666
JUL-SEP	6,590	6,022	OCT 1,	8,992
OCT-DEC	6,698	5,583	JAN 1, 1988	9,769

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,  
 OCT 1, 1985-1987 - JAN 1, 1986-1988  
 13 STATES

ITEM	NUMBER			1987 AS % OF	
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED	OCT 1-----	7937	8197	8992	113 110
PLACED ON FEED	OCT 1 - DEC 31 1/--	7365	6756	6698	91 99
FED CATTLE MARKETED	OCT 1 - DEC 31 1/--	5224	5396	5583	107 103
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE	OCT 1 - DEC 31 2/--	324	312	338	104 108
		1986	1987	1988	1988 AS % OF 1986 1987
ON FEED	JAN 1-----	9754	9245	9769	100 106
KINDS ON FEED JAN 1					
STEERS AND STEER CALVES-----		6094	5964	6388	105 107
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES-----		3607	3245	3340	93 103
COWS AND OTHER-----		53	36	41	77 114
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS JAN 1					
STEERS AND STEER CALVES					
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS-----		202	252	253	125 100
500-699 POUNDS-----		958	1071	1100	115 103
700-899 POUNDS-----		1855	1808	1861	100 103
900-1099 POUNDS-----		2222	2126	2241	101 105
1100 POUNDS AND OVER-----		857	707	933	109 132
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES					
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS-----		145	133	114	79 86
500-699 POUNDS-----		777	753	792	102 105
700-899 POUNDS-----		1459	1328	1265	87 95
900 POUNDS AND OVER-----		1226	1031	1169	95 113
MARKETINGS	JAN - MAR 3/--	5763	5747	5875	102 102

- 1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETED BEFORE END OF QUARTER.
- 2/ INCLUDES DEATH LOSSES, MOVEMENT FROM FEEDLOTS TO PASTURES AND SHIPMENTS TO OTHER FEEDLOTS FOR FURTHER FEEDING.
- 3/ TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER JAN 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE MAR 31 FOR PREVIOUS YRS.; EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER JAN 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE MAR 31 FOR CURRENT YEAR.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED BY QUARTERS  
JAN 1, 1988 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

STATE	1986		1987			JAN 1, 1988	
	JAN. 1	JAN. 1	APR. 1	JUL. 1	OCT. 1	NUMBER	AS % OF 1987
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT	
ARIZ	344	343	297	243	300	351	102
CALIF	451	395	315	415	475	435	110
COLO	935	920	765	760	830	940	102
IDAHO	206	159	157	167	185	195	123
ILL	460	440	430	350	310	380	86
IOWA	670	680	675	555	530	650	96
KANSAS	1430	1395	1350	1390	1450	1440	103
MINN	300	305	320	290	225	310	102
NEBR	1900	1860	1860	1600	1780	2000	108
OKLA	320	255	250	265	300	320	125
S DAK	350	305	280	250	240	300	98
TEXAS	2190	2050	1970	2230	2170	2250	110
WASH	198	138	138	151	197	198	143
13 STS	9754	9245	8807	8666	8992	9769	106

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.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER PLACED ON FEED, BY QUARTERS,  
OCT 1986 - DEC 1987 1/

STATE	OCT - DEC 1986		OCT - DEC 1987		NUMBER	AS % OF 1986
	OCT - DEC 1986	JAN - MAR 1987	APR - JUN 1987	JUL - SEP 1987		
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT	
ARIZ	182	92	132	176	148	81
CALIF	290	165	325	289	270	93
COLO	725	540	525	705	605	83
IDAHO	118	110	107	145	148	125
ILL	250	210	160	175	250	100
IOWA	600	445	355	393	620	103
KANSAS	1050	1020	1045	1175	955	91
MINN	210	145	115	105	200	95
NEBR	1380	1330	1110	1390	1500	109
OKLA	190	165	195	230	185	97
S DAK	245	200	140	160	225	92
TEXAS	1425	1160	1595	1490	1465	103
WASH	91	98	102	157	127	140
13 STS	6756	5680	5906	6590	6698	99

1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETED BEFORE END OF QUARTER.

CATTLE ON FEED: FED CATTLE MARKETED, BY QUARTERS, OCT 1986 - DEC 1987 1/

STATE	OCT - DEC 1987					AS % OF 1986
	OCT - DEC 1986	JAN - MAR 1987	APR - JUN 1987	JUL - SEP 1987	NUMBER	
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT
ARIZ	100	107	162	103	88	88
CALIF	226	185	160	200	220	97
COLO	490	665	490	615	460	94
IDAHO	102	109	95	122	134	131
ILL	205	210	230	210	175	85
IOWA	427	425	445	403	477	112
KANSAS	1025	1030	985	1080	935	91
MINN	105	125	140	165	110	105
NEBR	1060	1250	1240	1170	1240	117
OKLA	190	165	175	190	160	84
S DAK	130	200	135	160	155	119
TEXAS	1220	1180	1275	1495	1305	107
WASH	116	96	87	109	124	107
13 STS	5396	5747	5619	6022	5583	103

1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETED BEFORE END OF QUARTER.

CATTLE ON FEED: OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, BY QUARTERS, OCT 1986 - DEC 1987 1/

STATE	OCT - DEC 1987					AS % OF 1986
	OCT - DEC 1986	JAN - MAR 1987	APR - JUN 1987	JUL - SEP 1987	NUMBER	
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT
ARIZ	10	31	24	16	9	90
CALIF	59	60	65	29	90	153
COLO	30	30	40	20	35	117
IDAHO	7	3	2	5	4	57
ILL	5	10	10	5	5	100
IOWA	13	25	30	15	23	177
KANSAS	25	35	20	35	30	120
MINN	5	5	5	5	5	100
NEBR	60	80	130	40	40	67
OKLA	10	5	5	5	5	50
S DAK	10	25	35	10	10	100
TEXAS	75	60	60	55	80	107
WASH	3	2	2	2	2	67
13 STS	312	371	428	242	338	108

1/ INCLUDES DEATH LOSSES, MOVEMENT FROM FEEDLOTS TO PASTURES AND SHIPMENTS TO OTHER FEEDLOTS FOR FURTHER FEEDING.

CATTLE ON FEED: EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS JAN 1 - MAR 31, 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

STATE	TOTAL MARKETINGS		EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS	
	JAN - MAR, 1987 1/		JAN - MAR, 1988 2/	
	NUMBER		NUMBER	AS % OF 1987
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ARIZ	107		130	121
CALIF	185		180	97
COLO	665		670	101
IDAHO	109		145	133
ILL	210		200	95
IOWA	425		345	81
KANSAS	1030		1030	100
MINN	125		130	104
NEBR	1250		1300	104
OKLA	165		195	118
S DAK	200		170	85
TEXAS	1180		1260	107
WASH	96		120	125
13 STS	5747		5875	102

- 1/ TOTAL MARKETINGS OF CATTLE INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER JAN 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE MAR 31.  
 2/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER JAN 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE MAR 31.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED BY CLASS, BY QUARTERS, JAN 1, 1987 - JAN 1, 1988

STATE	STEERS AND STEER CALVES				HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES					
	1987				1988					
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000 HEAD									
ARIZ	334	291	239	296	343	9	6	4	4	8
CALIF	359	271	353	427	383	32	41	58	43	48
COLO	480	435	410	434	500	435	325	347	395	435
IDAHO	92	94	97	128	131	64	58	64	56	58
ILL	235	232	186	164	182	205	198	164	146	198
IOWA	428	443	326	355	403	245	227	223	170	240
KANSAS	907	837	903	943	936	488	513	487	507	504
MINN	204	224	206	160	217	98	93	81	63	90
NEBR	1120	1125	940	1050	1230	730	725	650	720	760
OKLA	157	159	159	204	192	98	91	106	96	127
S DAK	180	170	143	143	179	123	108	106	95	119
TEXAS	1374	1340	1539	1476	1575	674	628	689	690	673
WASH	94	87	99	120	117	44	51	52	77	80
13 STS	5964	5708	5600	5900	6388	3245	3064	3031	3062	3340

STATE	COWS AND OTHERS									
	1987					1988				
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000 HEAD									
ARIZ	0	0	0	0	0					
CALIF	4	3	4	5	4					
COLO	5	5	3	1	5					
IDAHO	3	5	6	1	6					
ILL	0	0	0	0	0					
IOWA	7	5	6	5	7					
KANSAS	0	0	0	0	0					
MINN	3	3	3	2	3					
NEBR	10	10	10	10	10					
OKLA	0	0	0	0	1					
S DAK	2	2	1	2	2					
TEXAS	2	2	2	4	2					
WASH	0	0	0	0	1					
13 STS	36	35	35	30	41					

CATTLE ON FEED: STEERS AND STEER CALVES ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,  
 JAN 1 1987 - JAN 1 1988

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS				500-699 POUNDS						
	1987				1988		1987				1988
	JAN : 1	APR : 1	JUL : 1	OCT : 1	JAN : 1	JAN : 1	APR : 1	JUL : 1	OCT : 1	JAN : 1	
1,000 HEAD											
ARIZ	82	34	35	89	61	122	77	65	94	121	
CALIF	67	35	78	137	85	98	81	63	64	124	
COLO	7	2	2	6	7	73	66	25	48	81	
IDAHO	1	1	0	0	0	11	17	2	12	9	
ILL	6	4	2	2	6	40	37	18	15	43	
IOWA	21	11	5	12	20	120	62	21	30	121	
KANSAS	3	2	1	10	2	97	74	45	113	82	
MINN	12	11	10	8	13	57	38	23	18	54	
NEBR	10	10	0	20	10	130	100	50	70	150	
OKLA	0	1	7	6	1	20	13	10	39	16	
S DAK	2	2	0	0	1	29	23	8	9	39	
TEXAS	41	27	31	44	47	261	228	154	266	252	
WASH	0	0	0	0	0	13	6	3	1	8	
13 STS	252	140	171	334	253	1071	822	487	779	1100	

STATE	700-899 POUNDS				900-1,099 POUNDS						
	1987				1988		1987				1988
	JAN : 1	APR : 1	JUL : 1	OCT : 1	JAN : 1	JAN : 1	APR : 1	JUL : 1	OCT : 1	JAN : 1	
1,000 HEAD											
ARIZ	90	115	83	69	88	37	64	54	42	72	
CALIF	112	98	102	158	100	66	46	99	60	56	
COLO	123	200	140	205	116	214	129	222	120	208	
IDAHO	34	36	33	61	30	38	34	47	37	60	
ILL	82	95	48	52	50	84	73	91	69	52	
IOWA	120	172	87	91	97	111	129	155	168	113	
KANSAS	299	435	316	405	300	390	251	442	302	402	
MINN	53	83	56	41	58	55	63	82	64	59	
NEBR	310	425	300	340	330	450	420	440	480	440	
OKLA	56	84	34	86	51	57	52	84	49	92	
S DAK	29	74	36	37	36	79	51	71	61	64	
TEXAS	468	563	569	487	567	508	442	662	472	567	
WASH	32	37	32	46	38	37	36	53	54	56	
13 STS	1808	2417	1836	2078	1861	2126	1790	2502	1978	2241	

STATE	1,100 POUNDS AND OVER					
	1987					1988
	JAN : 1	APR : 1	JUL : 1	OCT : 1	JAN : 1	
1,000 HEAD						
ARIZ	3	1	2	2	1	
CALIF	16	11	11	8	18	
COLO	63	38	21	55	88	
IDAHO	8	6	15	18	32	
ILL	23	23	27	26	31	
IOWA	56	69	58	54	52	
KANSAS	118	75	99	113	150	
MINN	27	29	35	29	33	
NEBR	220	170	150	140	300	
OKLA	24	9	24	24	32	
S DAK	41	20	28	36	39	
TEXAS	96	80	123	207	142	
WASH	12	8	11	19	15	
13 STS	707	539	604	731	933	

CATTLE ON FEED: HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS  
 JAN 1 1987 - JAN 1 1988

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS				500-699 POUNDS						
	1987				1988		1987				1988
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1,000 HEAD											
ARIZ	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	
CALIF	11	7	11	9	7	5	5	10	5	7	
COLO	10	4	4	10	8	67	87	57	87	84	
IDAHO	1	0	0	0	0	8	15	4	7	4	
ILL	8	6	2	5	7	48	53	31	32	62	
IOWA	25	15	4	3	19	81	74	33	26	93	
KANSAS	4	5	0	5	3	127	133	83	117	143	
MINN	8	3	1	2	6	37	29	11	9	37	
NEBR	10	15	0	10	10	120	170	70	90	120	
OKLA	7	0	1	2	3	28	18	21	29	29	
S DAK	4	3	0	1	2	28	32	18	11	35	
TEXAS	41	38	28	69	47	195	188	158	193	168	
WASH	0	0	0	0	0	7	13	4	12	7	
13 STS	133	97	52	117	114	753	818	501	619	792	

STATE	700 - 899 POUNDS				900 POUNDS AND OVER						
	1987				1988		1987				1988
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	
1,000 HEAD											
ARIZ	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
CALIF	9	18	22	19	17	7	11	15	10	17	
COLO	180	150	188	221	153	178	84	98	77	190	
IDAHO	32	21	33	29	26	23	22	27	20	28	
ILL	90	83	79	60	75	59	56	52	49	54	
IOWA	78	84	110	54	58	61	54	76	87	70	
KANSAS	215	277	263	223	192	142	98	141	162	166	
MINN	28	41	37	26	25	25	20	32	26	22	
NEBR	290	330	300	360	290	310	210	280	260	340	
OKLA	38	48	53	40	53	25	25	31	25	42	
S DAK	33	44	48	42	29	58	29	40	41	53	
TEXAS	310	264	379	249	310	128	138	124	179	148	
WASH	23	27	30	34	35	14	11	18	31	38	
13 STS	1328	1390	1543	1358	1265	1031	759	935	968	1169	



CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS AND MARKETINGS BY SIZE OF FEEDLOT CAPACITY,  
BY STATES, 1986 AND 1987 1/ 2/

		FEEDLOT CAPACITY IN NUMBER OF HEAD							
YEAR AND STATE :		UNDER 1,000		1,000-1,999		2,000-3,999		4,000-7,999	
		: CATTLE		: CATTLE		: CATTLE		: CATTLE	
		: LOTS : MARKETED		: LOTS : MARKETED		: LOTS : MARKETED		: LOTS : MARKETED	
1986	:	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD
ARIZ	:	*10	*19						
CALIF	:	12	3	6	6	6	15	11	55
COLO	:	130	70	55	115	55	225	24	295
IDAHO	:	37	10	10	15	20	28	7	38
ILL	:	9160	725	30	50	10	40		
IOWA	:	10935	1133	400	172	*165	*232		
KANSA	:	1636	70	82	81	58	194	34	365
MINN	:	6441	404	46	58	13	38		
NEBR	:	9050	1340	185	320	136	560	70	550
OKLA	:	*203	*20			5	25	6	30
S DAK	:	4146	224	29	70	15	69	*10	*242
TEXAS	:	850	90	8	10	12	40	19	180
WASH	:	*65	*10			*5	*25		
13 ST	:	42659	4094	861	908	476	1366	198	1634
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1987	:								
ARIZ	:	*9	*17						
CALIF	:	10	3	5	7	7	15	10	51
COLO	:	140	45	50	90	55	200	30	265
IDAHO	:	35	10	15	10	15	30	6	50
ILL	:	8750	725	40	60	10	40		
IOWA	:	9655	1215	250	321	*95	*214		
KANSA	:	1627	70	92	71	57	190	34	267
MINN	:	5931	432	53	65	16	43		
NEBR	:	8950	1340	175	340	135	570	77	690
OKLA	:	*206	*30			4	17	3	8
S DAK	:	4146	269	24	67	17	77	*13	*237
TEXAS	:	849	90	9	20	12	35	21	170
WASH	:	*62	*6			*7	*35		
13 ST	:	40353	4226	723	1061	409	1320	211	1690

SEE FOOTNOTES PAGE 10.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS AND MARKETINGS BY SIZE OF FEEDLOT CAPACITY,  
BY STATES, 1986 AND 1987 1/ 2/

YEAR AND STATE	FEEDLOT CAPACITY IN NUMBER OF HEAD								
	8,000-15,999		16,000-31,999		32,000 AND OVER		TOTAL		
	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	
1986	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	
ARIZ	:		6	159	6	284	22	462	
CALIF	:	16	118	14	264	8	378	73	839
COLO	:	18	270	12	415	6	900	300	2290
IDAHO	:	9	101	*4	*260			87	452
ILL	:							9200	815
IOWA	:							11500	1537
KANSA	:	48	1010	27	1050	15	1425	1900	4195
MINN	:							6500	500
NEBR	:	42	840	12	550	5	520	9500	4680
OKLA	:	8	125	5	240	3	325	230	765
S DAK	:							4200	605
TEXAS	:	38	550	40	1400	33	2990	1000	5260
WASH	:	4	45	*6	*376			80	456
13 ST	:	191	3165	127	4509	80	7180	44592	22856
1987	:								
ARIZ	:			6	177	5	266	20	460
CALIF	:	11	98	11	226	6	365	60	765
COLO	:	16	310	11	425	8	895	310	2230
IDAHO	:	6	100	*4	*260			81	460
ILL	:							8800	825
IOWA	:							10000	1750
KANSA	:	49	1014	26	1065	15	1353	1900	4030
MINN	:							6000	540
NEBR	:	45	920	13	540	5	500	9400	4900
OKLA	:	8	83	4	142	5	410	230	690
S DAK	:							4200	650
TEXAS	:	36	625	40	1385	33	2930	1000	5255
WASH	:	5	33	*6	*342			80	416
13 ST	:	185	3285	119	4347	81	7042	42081	22971

1/ NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS WITH 1000 HEAD OR MORE CAPACITY IS THE NUMBER OF LOTS OPERATING AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR. NUMBER UNDER 1000 HEAD CAPACITY IS THE NUMBER AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

2/ THE 13 STATE TOTALS SHOW THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS AND NUMBER OF ANIMALS MARKETED IN EACH SIZE GROUP. THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS SHOWN BY STATES UNDER A SPECIFIED SIZE GROUP MAY OR MAY NOT ADD TO THE 13 STATE TOTAL FOR THAT SIZE GROUP, SINCE FOR SOME STATES SIZE GROUPS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

\* LOTS AND MARKETINGS FROM OTHER SIZE GROUPS ARE INCLUDED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,  
OCT 1, 1985-1987 - JAN 1, 1986-1988  
7 STATES

ITEM	NUMBER			: 1987 AS % OF	
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED	OCT 1	6461	6811	7535	117 111
PLACED ON FEED	OCT 1 - DEC 31 1/-	6085	5652	5563	91 98
FED CATTLE MARKETED	OCT 1 - DEC 31 1/-	4354	4548	4725	109 104
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE	OCT 1 - DEC 31 2/-	272	272	307	113 113
		1986	1987	1988	: 1988 AS % OF
					: 1986 : 1987
ON FEED	JAN 1	7920	7643	8066	102 106
KINDS ON FEED JAN 1					
STEERS AND STEER CALVES		4961	5002	5370	108 107
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES		2925	2613	2668	91 102
COWS AND OTHER		34	28	28	82 100
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS JAN 1					
STEERS AND STEER CALVES					
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS		177	231	232	131 100
500-699 POUNDS		782	901	931	119 103
700-899 POUNDS		1541	1522	1598	104 105
900-1099 POUNDS		1784	1776	1858	104 105
1100 POUNDS AND OVER		677	572	751	111 131
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES					
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS		114	105	96	84 91
500-699 POUNDS		614	597	618	101 104
700-899 POUNDS		1187	1084	1022	86 94
900 POUNDS AND OVER		1010	827	932	92 113
MARKETINGS	JAN - MAR 3/--	4813	4842	4915	102 102

- 1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETED BEFORE END OF QUARTER.
- 2/ INCLUDES DEATH LOSSES, MOVEMENT FROM FEEDLOTS TO PASTURES AND SHIPMENTS TO OTHER FEEDLOTS FOR FURTHER FEEDING.
- 3/ TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER JAN 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE MAR 31 FOR PREVIOUS YRS.; EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER JAN 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE MAR 31 FOR CURRENT YEAR.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,  
BY STATES, JAN 1 TO JUN 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
	1,000 HEAD	PCT		1,000 HEAD	PCT		1,000 HEAD	PCT		1,000 HEAD	PCT	
	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	170	106	220	270	123	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	2050	94	420	330	79	430	405	94	20	25	125
7 STS :	7920	7643	97	1581	1591	101	1750	1803	103	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	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	1950	90	260	330	127	360	355	99	20	15	75
7 STS :	7664	7304	95	1220	1442	118	1470	1478	101	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	195	91	220	195	89	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	1910	94	450	500	111	400	420	105	20	20	100
7 STS :	7322	7163	98	1650	1719	104	1593	1561	98	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	210	124	200	165	83	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	1970	95	430	475	110	490	420	86	20	25	125
7 STS :	7293	7232	99	1565	1681	107	1631	1541	94	120	139	116
	MAY 1			DURING MAY			DURING MAY			DURING MAY		
ARIZ :	285	278	98	46	44	96	45	54	120	10	13	130
CALIF :	347	330	95	110	130	118	65	50	77	22	20	91
COLO :	760	800	105	165	220	133	170	135	79	15	15	100
IOWA :	625	645	103	90	135	150	145	150	103	10	10	100
KANSA :	1400	1380	99	415	405	98	330	325	98	5	5	100
NEBR :	1700	1800	106	380	420	111	420	390	93	60	60	100
TEXAS :	1990	2000	101	550	630	115	460	410	89	10	20	200
7 STS :	7107	7233	102	1756	1984	113	1635	1514	93	132	143	108
	JUN 1			DURING JUN			DURING JUN			DURING JUN		
ARIZ :	276	255	92	21	52	248	58	62	107	1	2	200
CALIF :	370	390	105	85	95	112	65	50	77	20	20	100
COLO :	740	870	118	105	95	90	180	190	106	5	15	300
IOWA :	560	620	111	86	90	105	140	145	104	6	10	167
KANSA :	1480	1455	98	245	300	122	355	360	101	5	5	100
NEBR :	1600	1770	111	280	300	107	400	450	113	20	20	100
TEXAS :	2070	2200	106	340	490	144	450	445	99	10	15	150
7 STS :	7096	7560	107	1162	1422	122	1648	1702	103	67	87	130

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,  
BY STATES, JUL 1 TO JAN 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 :		
:	1,000 HEAD	PCT	:	1,000 HEAD	PCT	:	1,000 HEAD	PCT	:	1,000 HEAD	PCT	
JUL 1												
ARIZ :	238	243	102	34	45	132	50	43	86	1	7	700
CALIF :	370	415	112	80	79	99	62	60	97	8	9	113
COLO :	660	760	115	155	100	65	210	210	100	5	10	200
IOWA :	500	555	111	110	80	73	115	130	113	5	5	100
KANSA :	1365	1390	102	385	305	79	385	370	96	5	5	100
NEBR :	1460	1600	110	320	280	88	380	380	100	30	20	67
TEXAS :	1950	2230	114	460	385	84	490	510	104	10	15	150
7 STS :	6543	7193	110	1544	1274	83	1692	1703	101	64	71	111
AUG 1												
ARIZ :	-221	238	108	74	67	91	39	34	87	2	3	150
CALIF :	380	425	112	90	105	117	75	70	93	5	5	100
COLO :	600	640	107	175	200	114	200	210	105	5	5	100
IOWA :	490	500	102	128	123	96	125	128	102	3	5	167
KANSA :	1360	1320	97	375	450	120	380	350	92	5	20	400
NEBR :	1370	1480	108	430	430	100	370	430	116	30	10	33
TEXAS :	1910	2090	109	530	540	102	470	500	106	20	20	100
7 STS :	6331	6693	106	1802	1915	106	1659	1722	104	70	68	97
SEP 1												
ARIZ :	254	268	106	52	64	123	34	26	76	1	6	600
CALIF :	390	455	117	90	105	117	83	70	84	7	15	214
COLO :	570	625	110	336	405	121	190	195	103	1	5	500
IOWA :	490	490	100	160	190	119	125	145	116	5	5	100
KANSA :	1350	1400	104	405	420	104	355	360	101	5	10	200
NEBR :	1400	1470	105	580	680	117	360	360	100	20	10	50
TEXAS :	1950	2110	108	480	565	118	490	485	99	20	20	100
7 STS :	6404	6818	106	2103	2429	116	1637	1641	100	59	71	120
OCT 1												
ARIZ :	271	300	111	74	69	93	41	28	68	1	2	200
CALIF :	390	475	122	94	110	117	84	70	83	12	20	167
COLO :	715	830	116	380	325	86	150	165	110	10	10	100
IOWA :	520	530	102	200	230	115	157	187	119	3	3	100
KANSA :	1395	1450	104	435	440	101	345	310	90	5	10	200
NEBR :	1600	1780	111	570	630	111	350	400	114	20	10	50
TEXAS :	1920	2170	113	650	800	123	460	530	115	30	30	100
7 STS :	6811	7535	111	2403	2604	108	1587	1690	106	81	85	105
NOV 1												
ARIZ :	303	339	112	59	39	66	32	33	103	2	3	150
CALIF :	388	495	128	100	90	90	70	70	100	15	40	267
COLO :	935	980	105	185	145	78	150	115	77	10	15	150
IOWA :	560	570	102	200	200	100	135	155	115	5	5	100
KANSA :	1480	1570	106	345	275	80	340	285	84	10	10	100
NEBR :	1800	2000	111	490	490	100	350	380	109	20	10	50
TEXAS :	2080	2410	116	435	370	85	370	420	114	25	20	80
7 STS :	7546	8364	111	1814	1609	89	1447	1458	101	87	103	118
DEC 1												
ARIZ :	328	342	104	49	40	82	27	27	100	7	4	57
CALIF :	403	475	118	96	70	73	72	80	111	32	30	94
COLO :	960	995	104	160	135	84	190	180	95	10	10	100
IOWA :	620	610	98	200	190	95	135	135	100	5	15	300
KANSA :	1475	1550	105	270	240	89	340	340	100	10	10	100
NEBR :	1920	2100	109	320	380	119	360	460	128	20	20	100
TEXAS :	2120	2340	110	340	295	87	390	355	91	20	30	150
7 STS :	7826	8412	107	1435	1350	94	1514	1577	104	104	119	114
1987:1988:88/87 : 1987:1988:88/87 : 1987:1988:88/87 : 1987:1988:88/87												
JAN 1												
ARIZ :	343	351	102									
CALIF :	395	435	110									
COLO :	920	940	102									
IOWA :	680	650	96									
KANSA :	1395	1440	103									
NEBR :	1860	2000	108									
TEXAS :	2050	2250	110									
7 STS :	7643	8066	106									

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