

Cattle on Feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 8 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

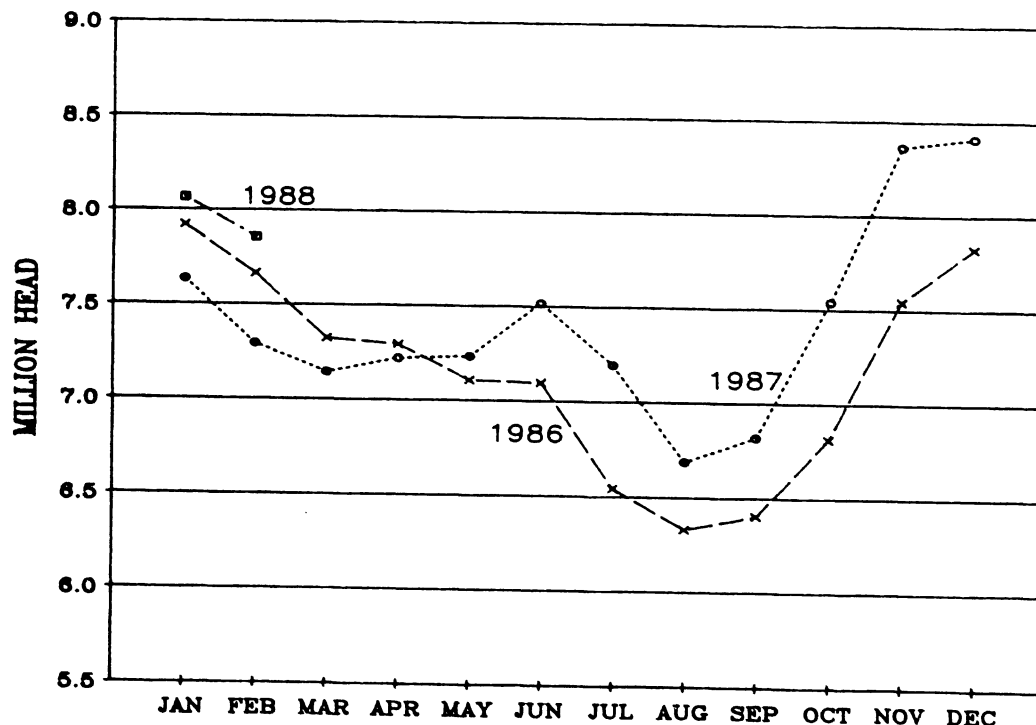
Cattle and calves on feed February 1, 1988 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.86 million head, up 8 percent from a year ago and up 3 percent from February 1, 1986, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during January totaled 1.76 million, 2 percent below last year but 1 percent above January two years ago.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during January totaled 1.66 million, up 4 percent from last year and up 5 percent from January 1986. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.55 million for January are 6 percent above last year and 4 percent above 1986. This is the largest January placements since 1974.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 111 thousand head, compared with 127 thousand during January 1987 and 87 thousand during January 1986.

CATTLE ON FEED 7 STATES



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

ITEM	NUMBER			1988 AS % OF	
	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED JAN 1 1/	7,920	7,643	8,066	102	106
PLACED ON FEED DURING JAN	1,581	1,591	1,660	105	104
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JAN	1,750	1,803	1,759	101	98
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JAN 2/	87	127	111	128	87
ON FEED FEB 1 1/	7,664	7,304	7,856	103	108

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, NOV 1 TO FEB 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		
	NOV 1			DURING NOV			DURING NOV			DURING NOV		
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			DURING DEC			DURING DEC			DURING DEC		
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
	JAN 1			DURING JAN			DURING JAN			DURING JAN		
ARIZ :	343	351	102	31	30	97	33	29	88	12	11	92
CALIF :	395	435	110	60	70	117	75	70	93	20	35	175
COLO :	920	940	102	170	175	103	270	245	91	10	5	50
IOWA :	680	650	96	170	150	88	170	135	79	10	10	100
KANSA :	1395	1440	103	340	355	104	410	390	95	20	15	75
NEBR :	1860	2000	108	490	530	108	440	510	116	30	20	67
TEXAS :	2050	2250	110	330	350	106	405	380	94	25	15	60
7 STS :	7643	8066	106	1591	1660	104	1803	1759	98	127	111	87
	FEB 1											
ARIZ :	329	341	104									
CALIF :	360	400	111									
COLO :	810	865	107									
IOWA :	670	655	98									
KANSA :	1305	1390	107									
NEBR :	1880	2000	106									
TEXAS :	1950	2205	113									
7 STS :	7304	7856	108									

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