

Cattle on Feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

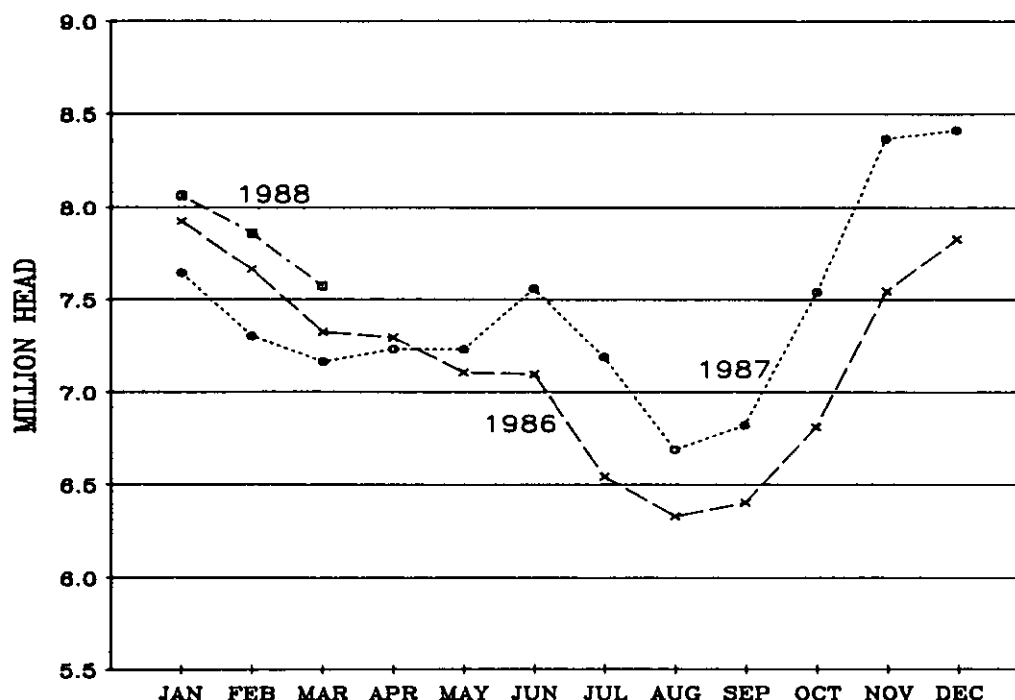
Cattle and calves on feed March 1, 1988 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.57 million head, up 6 percent from a year ago and up 3 percent from March 1, 1986, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during February totaled 1.53 million, 3 percent above last year and 4 percent above February two years ago.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during February totaled 1.37 million, down 5 percent from last year but up 12 percent from February 1986. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.24 million for February are 7 percent below last year but 10 percent above 1986.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 126 thousand head, compared with 105 thousand during February 1987 and 92 thousand during February 1986.

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			1988 AS % OF	
	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987
ON FEED FEB 1 1/	7,664	7,304	7,856	103	108
PLACED ON FEED DURING FEB	1,220	1,442	1,369	112	95
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING FEB	1,470	1,478	1,527	104	103
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING FEB 2/	92	105	126	137	120
ON FEED MAR 1 1/	7,322	7,163	7,572	103	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.

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, DEC 1 TO MAR 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
	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
	1987 1988 88/87			1987 1988 88/87			1987 1988 88/87			1987 1988 88/87		
	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			DURING FEB			DURING FEB			DURING FEB		
ARIZ :	329	341	104	32	29	91	33	37	112	10	21	210
CALIF :	360	400	111	55	70	127	55	65	118	25	30	120
COLO :	810	865	107	175	175	100	200	235	118	10	15	150
IOWA :	670	655	98	120	125	104	115	130	113	10	10	100
KANSA :	1305	1390	107	340	315	93	310	310	100	5	5	100
NEBR :	1880	2000	106	390	370	95	410	390	95	30	30	100
TEXAS :	1950	2205	113	330	285	86	355	360	101	15	15	100
7 STS :	7304	7856	108	1442	1369	95	1478	1527	103	105	126	120
	MAR 1											
ARIZ :	318	312	98									
CALIF :	335	375	112									
COLO :	775	790	102									
IOWA :	665	640	96									
KANSA :	1330	1390	105									
NEBR :	1830	1950	107									
TEXAS :	1910	2115	111									
7 STS :	7163	7572	106									

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