

Cattle on Feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 4 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

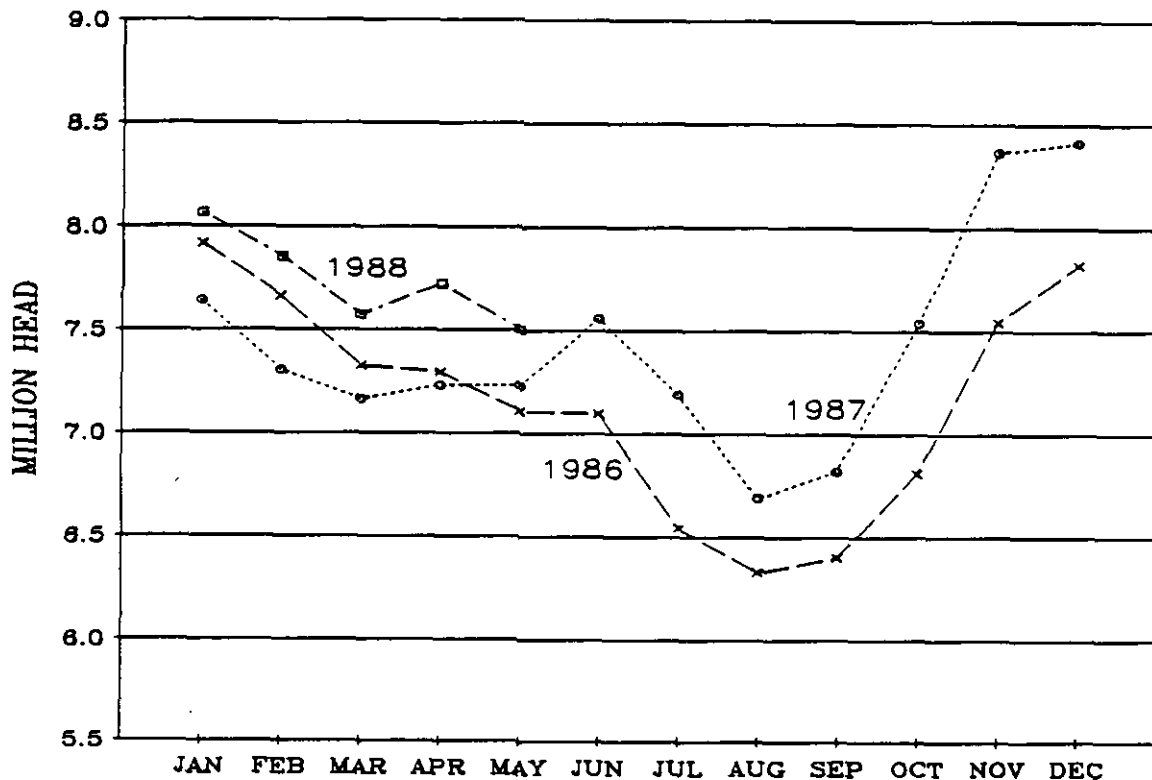
Cattle and calves on feed May 1, 1988, for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.50 million head, up 4 percent from a year ago and up 6 percent from May 1, 1986, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during April totaled 1.61 million, up 5 percent from last year but 1 percent below April two years ago.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during April totaled 1.53 million, down 9 percent from last year and down 2 percent from April 1, 1986. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.39 million for April are 10 percent below last year and 4 percent below 1986.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 139 thousand head, compared to 139 thousand during April 1987 and 120 thousand during April 1986.

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			1988 AS % OF	
	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987
	1000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED APR 1 1/	7,293	7,232	7,726	106	107
PLACED ON FEED DURING APR	1,565	1,681	1,531	98	91
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING APR	1,631	1,541	1,614	99	105
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING APR 2/	120	139	139	116	100
ON FEED MAY 1 1/	7,107	7,233	7,504	106	104

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.		
	1987	1988	88/87	1987	1988	88/87	1987	1988	88/87	1987	1988	88/87
	1000	HEAD	PCT	1000	HEAD	PCT	1000	HEAD	PCT	1000	HEAD	PCT
	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			DURING MAR			DURING MAR			DURING MAR		
ARIZ :	318	312	98	29	28	97	41	43	105	9	6	67
CALIF :	335	375	112	50	65	130	55	70	127	15	15	100
COLO :	775	790	102	195	240	123	195	200	103	10	15	150
IOWA :	665	640	96	155	160	103	140	115	82	5	5	100
KANSA :	1330	1390	105	340	425	125	310	310	100	10	15	150
NEBR :	1830	1950	107	450	470	104	400	390	98	20	30	150
TEXAS :	1910	2115	111	500	445	89	420	445	106	20	20	100
7 STS :	7163	7572	106	1719	1833	107	1561	1573	101	89	106	119
	APR 1			DURING APR			DURING APR			DURING APR		
ARIZ :	297	291	98	36	41	114	46	54	117	9	9	100
CALIF :	315	355	113	100	125	125	60	65	108	25	20	80
COLO :	765	815	107	210	190	90	165	175	106	10	10	100
IOWA :	675	680	101	130	135	104	150	125	83	10	10	100
KANSA :	1350	1490	110	340	320	94	300	310	103	10	20	200
NEBR :	1860	2000	108	390	360	92	400	390	98	50	50	100
TEXAS :	1970	2095	106	475	360	76	420	495	118	25	20	80
7 STS :	7232	7726	107	1681	1531	91	1541	1614	105	139	139	100
	MAY 1											
ARIZ :	278	269	97									
CALIF :	330	395	120									
COLO :	800	820	103									
IOWA :	645	680	105									
KANSA :	1380	1480	107									
NEBR :	1800	1920	107									
TEXAS :	2000	1940	97									
7 STS :	7233	7504	104									

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