

Cattle on Feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

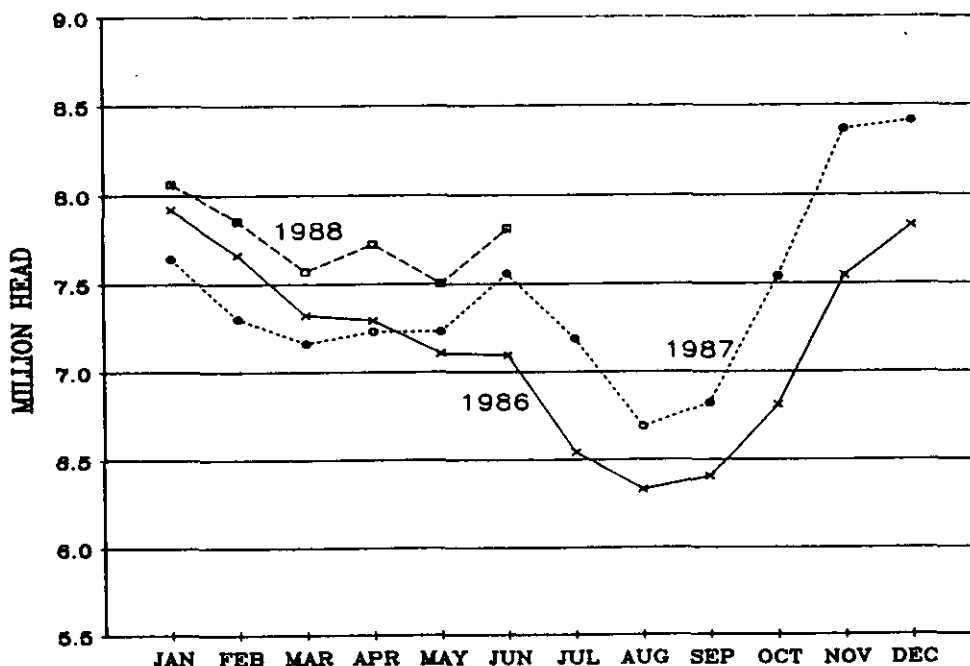
Cattle and calves on feed June 1, 1988, for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.81 million head, up 3 percent from a year ago and up 10 percent from June 1, 1986, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. This is the highest June total since 1978.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during May totaled 1.72 million, up 14 percent from last year and 5 percent above May two years ago. This is the highest number of fed marketings in May since 1972.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during May totaled 2.17 million, up 9 percent from last year and up 24 percent from May 1986. This is the largest number of placements during the month since the seven state series began in 1972. NET PLACEMENTS of 2.03 million for May are 10 percent above last year and 25 percent above 1986.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 141 thousand head, compared to 143 thousand during May 1987 and 132 thousand during May 1986.

CATTLE ON FEED 7 STATES



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

ITEM	NUMBER			1988 AS % OF	
	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED MAY 1 1/	7,107	7,233	7,504	106	104
PLACED ON FEED DURING MAY	1,756	1,984	2,170	124	109
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING MAY	1,635	1,514	1,719	105	114
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING MAY 2/	132	143	141	107	99
ON FEED JUN 1 1/	7,096	7,560	7,814	110	103

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, MAR 1 TO JUN 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
	1,000 HEAD PCT			1,000 HEAD PCT			1,000 HEAD PCT			1,000 HEAD PCT		
	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			DURING MAY			DURING MAY			DURING MAY		
ARIZ :	278	269	97	44	35	80	54	59	109	13	16	123
CALIF :	330	395	120	130	130	100	50	70	140	20	30	150
COLO :	800	820	103	220	270	123	135	175	130	15	15	100
IOWA :	645	680	105	135	115	85	150	135	90	10	10	100
KANSA :	1380	1480	107	405	495	122	325	350	108	5	15	300
NEBR :	1800	1920	107	420	420	100	390	430	110	60	40	67
TEXAS :	2000	1940	97	630	705	112	410	500	122	20	15	75
7 STS :	7233	7504	104	1984	2170	109	1514	1719	114	143	141	99
	JUN 1											
ARIZ :	255	229	90									
CALIF :	390	425	109									
COLO :	870	900	103									
IOWA :	620	650	105									
KANSA :	1455	1610	111									
NEBR :	1770	1870	106									
TEXAS :	2200	2130	97									
7 STS :	7560	7814	103									

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