

Cattle on Feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

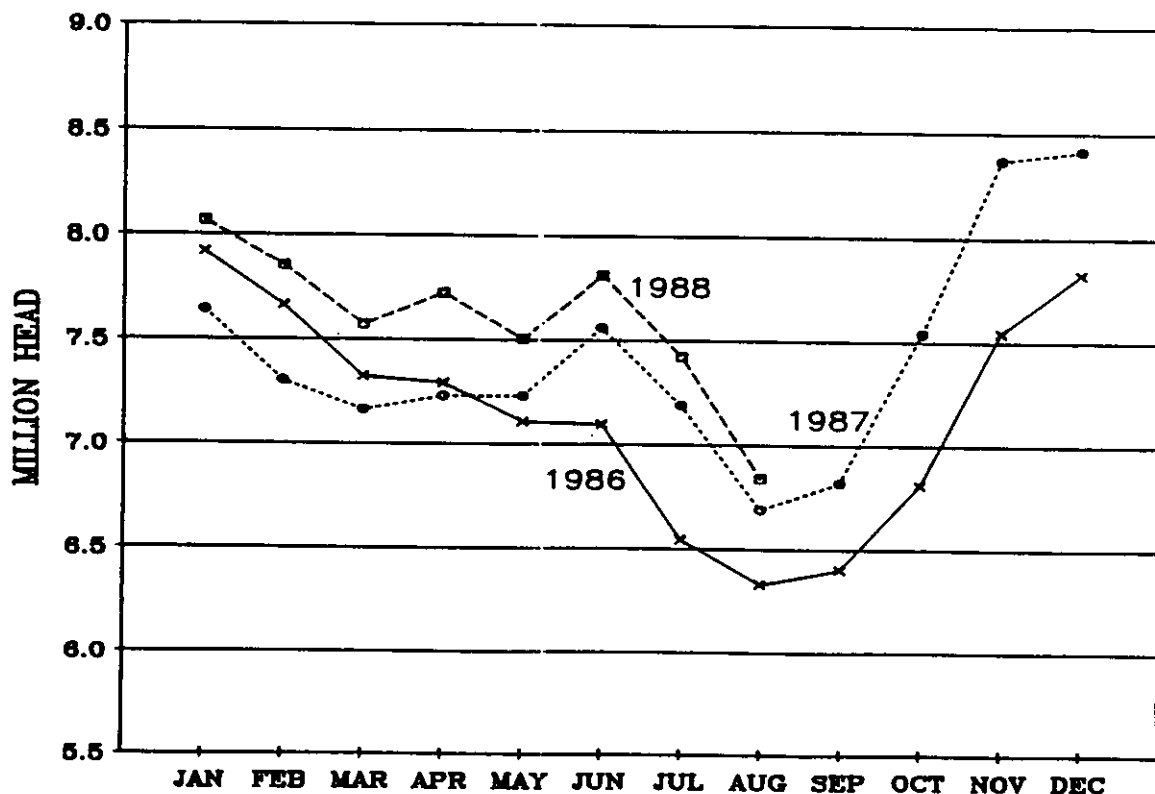
Cattle and calves on feed August 1, 1988, for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6.84 million head, up 2 percent from a year ago and up 8 percent from August 1, 1986, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during July totaled 1.77 million, up 4 percent from both last year and 1986. This is the largest number of fed marketings in July since 7 State estimates began in 1972.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during July totaled 1.25 million, down 2 percent from last year and down 19 percent from July 1986. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.18 million for July are 2 percent below last year and 20 percent below 1986.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 62 thousand head, compared to 71 thousand during July 1987 and 64 thousand during July 1986.

CATTLE ON FEED 7 STATES



CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,
7 STATES, JULY 1 TO AUGUST 1

ITEM	NUMBER			1988 AS % OF	
	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED JUL 1 1/	6,543	7,193	7,421	113	103
PLACED ON FEED DURING JUL	1,544	1,274	1,246	81	98
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JUL	1,692	1,703	1,765	104	104
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JUL 2/	64	71	62	97	87
ON FEED AUG 1 1/	6,331	6,693	6,840	108	102

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 SELECT 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, MAY 1 TO AUGUST 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		
	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			DURING JUN			DURING JUN			DURING JUN		
ARIZ :	255	229	90	52	37	71	62	52	84	2	3	150
CALIF :	390	425	109	95	100	105	50	65	130	20	15	75
COLO :	870	900	103	95	115	121	190	185	97	15	5	33
IOWA :	620	650	105	90	80	89	145	155	107	10	10	100
KANSA :	1455	1610	111	300	290	97	360	335	93	5	10	200
NEBR :	1770	1870	106	300	350	117	450	480	107	20	10	50
TEXAS :	2200	2130	97	490	395	81	445	420	94	15	15	100
7 STS :	7560	7814	103	1422	1367	96	1702	1692	99	87	68	78
	JUL 1			DURING JUL			DURING JUL			DURING JUL		
ARIZ :	243	211	87	45	26	58	43	35	81	7	2	29
CALIF :	415	445	107	79	75	95	60	70	117	9	15	167
COLO :	760	825	109	100	100	100	210	215	102	10	5	50
IOWA :	555	565	102	80	85	106	130	150	115	5	5	100
KANSA :	1390	1555	112	305	315	103	370	400	108	5	5	100
NEBR :	1600	1730	108	280	340	121	380	470	124	20	10	50
TEXAS :	2230	2090	94	385	305	79	510	425	83	15	20	133
7 STS :	7193	7421	103	1274	1246	98	1703	1765	104	71	62	87
	AUG 1											
ARIZ :	238	200	84									
CALIF :	425	435	102									
COLO :	640	705	110									
IOWA :	500	495	99									
KANSA :	1320	1465	111									
NEBR :	1480	1590	107									
TEXAS :	2090	1950	93									
7 STS :	6693	6840	102									