

Cattle on Feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES UP 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Cattle and calves on feed March 1, 1989, for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.66 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago and up 7 percent from March 1, 1987, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board.

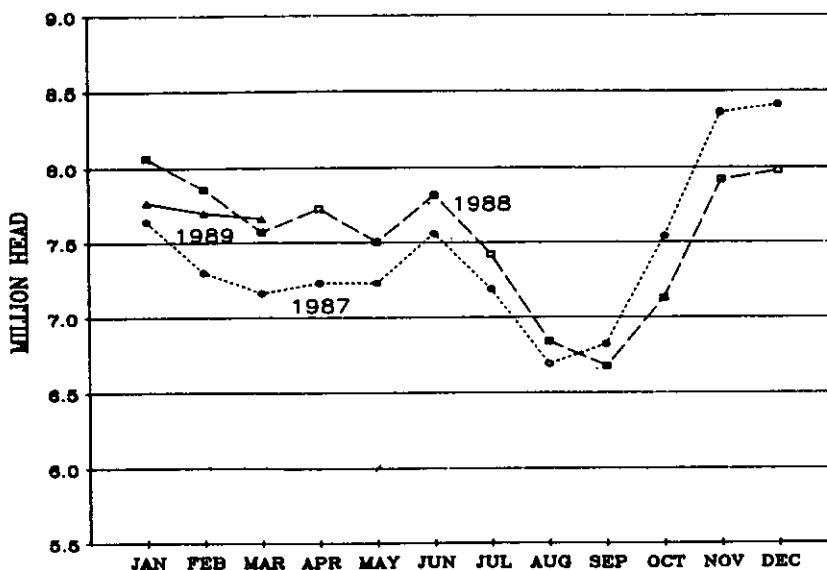
MARKETINGS of fed cattle during February totaled 1.51 million, down 2 percent from last year but up 2 percent from two years ago.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during February totaled 1.59 million, up 15 percent from last year and up 10 percent from February 1987. This is the largest number of February placements since 1972, when the 7 State series began.

NET PLACEMENTS of 1.47 million for February are 17 percent above last year and 10 percent above 1987.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 115 thousand head, compared to 126 thousand during February 1988 and 105 thousand during February 1987.

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			1989 AS % OF	
	1987	1988	1989	1987	1988
ON FEED FEB 1 1/	7,304	7,869	7,700	105	98
PLACED ON FEED DURING FEB	1,442	1,379	1,585	110	115
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING FEB	1,478	1,535	1,509	102	98
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING FEB 2/	105	126	115	110	91
ON FEED MAR 1 1/	7,163	7,587	7,661	107	101

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, DEC 1 TO MAR 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
	DEC 1			DURING DEC			DURING DEC			DURING DEC		
ARIZ :	342	270	79	40	31	78	27	16	59	4	10	250
CALIF :	475	550	116	70	60	86	80	85	106	30	40	133
COLO :	995	955	96	125	150	120	170	200	118	10	20	200
IOWA :	610	610	100	190	160	84	135	120	89	15	10	67
KANSA :	1550	1515	98	240	305	127	340	350	103	10	10	100
NEBR :	2100	1980	94	380	380	100	460	400	87	20	10	50
TEXAS :	2340	2120	91	295	315	107	355	350	99	30	15	50
7 STS :	8412	8000	95	1340	1401	105	1567	1521	97	119	115	97
	1988 1989 89/88			1988 1989 89/88			1988 1989 89/88			1988 1989 89/88		
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ARIZ :	351	275	78	28	16	57	29	22	76	11	9	82
CALIF :	435	485	111	80	55	69	70	90	129	30	25	83
COLO :	940	885	94	170	185	109	240	235	98	5	10	200
IOWA :	650	640	98	150	170	113	135	125	93	10	10	100
KANSA :	1440	1460	101	355	465	131	390	380	97	15	10	67
NEBR :	2000	1950	98	530	450	85	510	450	88	20	30	150
TEXAS :	2250	2070	92	350	370	106	380	370	97	15	10	67
7 STS :	8066	7765	96	1663	1711	103	1754	1672	95	106	104	98
	FEB 1			DURING FEB			DURING FEB			DURING FEB		
ARIZ :	339	260	77	29	15	52	35	24	69	21	5	24
CALIF :	415	425	102	70	70	100	65	70	108	30	20	67
COLO :	865	825	95	185	205	111	245	200	82	15	15	100
IOWA :	655	675	103	125	115	92	130	120	92	10	10	100
KANSA :	1390	1535	110	315	375	119	310	330	106	5	15	300
NEBR :	2000	1920	96	370	460	124	390	400	103	30	40	133
TEXAS :	2205	2060	93	285	345	121	360	365	101	15	10	67
7 STS :	7869	7700	98	1379	1585	115	1535	1509	98	126	115	91
	MAR 1											
ARIZ :	312	246	79									
CALIF :	390	405	104									
COLO :	790	815	103									
IOWA :	640	660	103									
KANSA :	1390	1565	113									
NEBR :	1950	1940	99									
TEXAS :	2115	2030	96									
7 STS :	7587	7661	101									

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