

Cattle on Feed



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

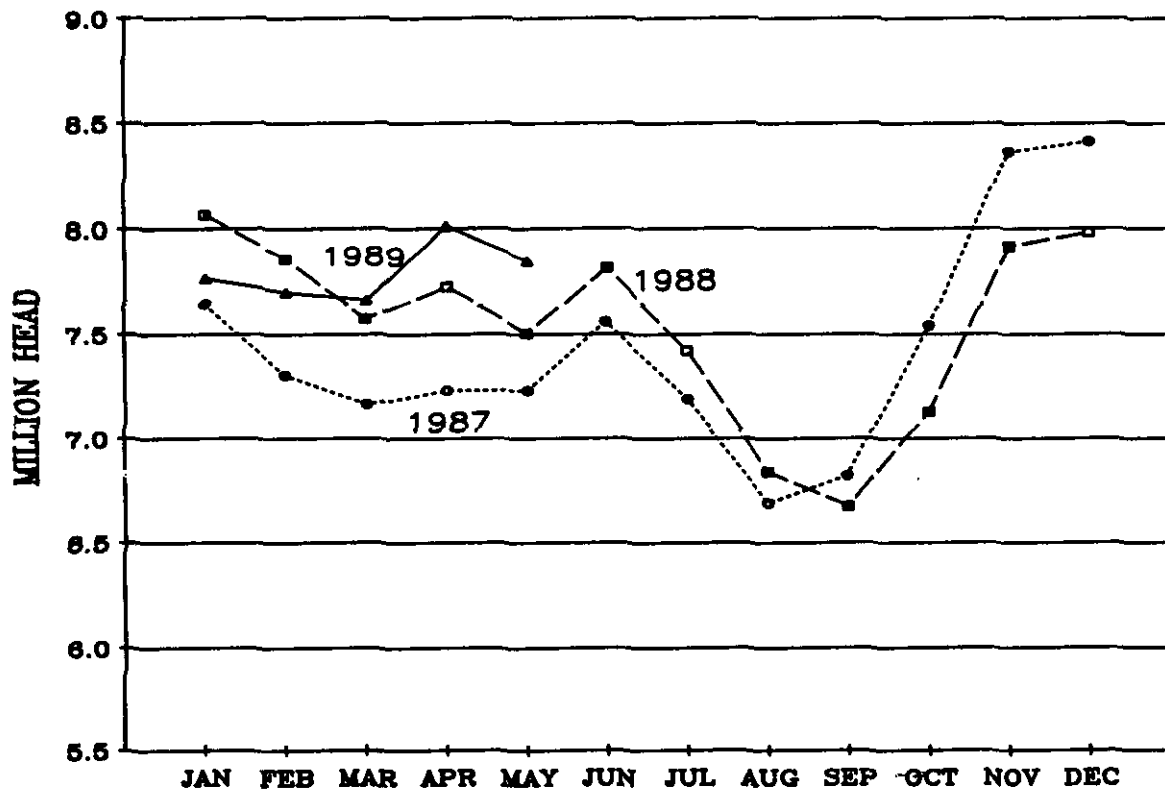
Cattle and calves on feed May 1, 1989, for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.85 million head, up 4 percent from a year ago and up 8 percent from May 1, 1987, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during April totaled 1.57 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 April totaled 1.53 million, up 1 percent from last year but down 9 percent from April 1987. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.41 million for April are 2 percent above last year but down 9 percent below 1987.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 129 thousand head, compared to 139 thousand for the last two years.

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			1989 AS % OF	
	1987	1988	1989	1987	1988
ON FEED APR 1 1/	7,232	7,746	8,012	111	103
PLACED ON FEED DURING APR	1,681	1,521	1,534	91	101
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING APR	1,541	1,609	1,570	102	98
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING APR 2/	139	139	129	93	93
ON FEED MAY 1 1/	7,233	7,519	7,847	108	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 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, FEB 1 TO MAY 1

STATE:	NUMBER ON FEED			PLACED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEAR.		
	1988	1989	89/88	1988	1989	89/88	1988	1989	89/88	1988	1989	89/88
	1000	HEAD	PCT	1000	HEAD	PCT	1000	HEAD	PCT	1000	HEAD	PCT
	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			DURING MAR			DURING MAR			DURING MAR		
ARIZ :	312	246	79	28	30	107	43	34	79	6	5	83
CALIF :	390	405	104	70	75	107	70	80	114	15	10	67
COLO :	790	815	103	250	295	118	210	185	88	15	10	67
IOWA :	640	660	103	160	155	97	115	110	96	5	5	100
KANSA :	1390	1565	113	425	420	99	310	310	100	15	5	33
NEBR :	1950	1940	99	470	460	98	390	420	108	30	30	100
TEXAS :	2115	2030	96	445	540	121	445	410	92	20	10	50
7 STS :	7587	7661	101	1848	1975	107	1583	1549	98	106	75	71
	APR 1			DURING APR			DURING APR			DURING APR		
ARIZ :	291	237	81	41	24	59	54	45	83	9	9	100
CALIF :	375	390	104	120	110	92	65	100	154	20	25	125
COLO :	815	915	112	185	190	103	170	165	97	10	15	150
IOWA :	680	700	103	135	115	85	125	130	104	10	15	150
KANSA :	1490	1670	112	320	370	116	310	315	102	20	15	75
NEBR :	2000	1950	98	360	370	103	390	390	100	50	30	60
TEXAS :	2095	2150	103	360	355	99	495	425	86	20	20	100
7 STS :	7746	8012	103	1521	1534	101	1609	1570	98	139	129	93
	MAY 1											
ARIZ :	269	207	77									
CALIF :	410	375	91									
COLO :	820	925	113									
IOWA :	680	670	99									
KANSA :	1480	1710	116									
NEBR :	1920	1900	99									
TEXAS :	1940	2060	106									
7 STS :	7519	7847	104									

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