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

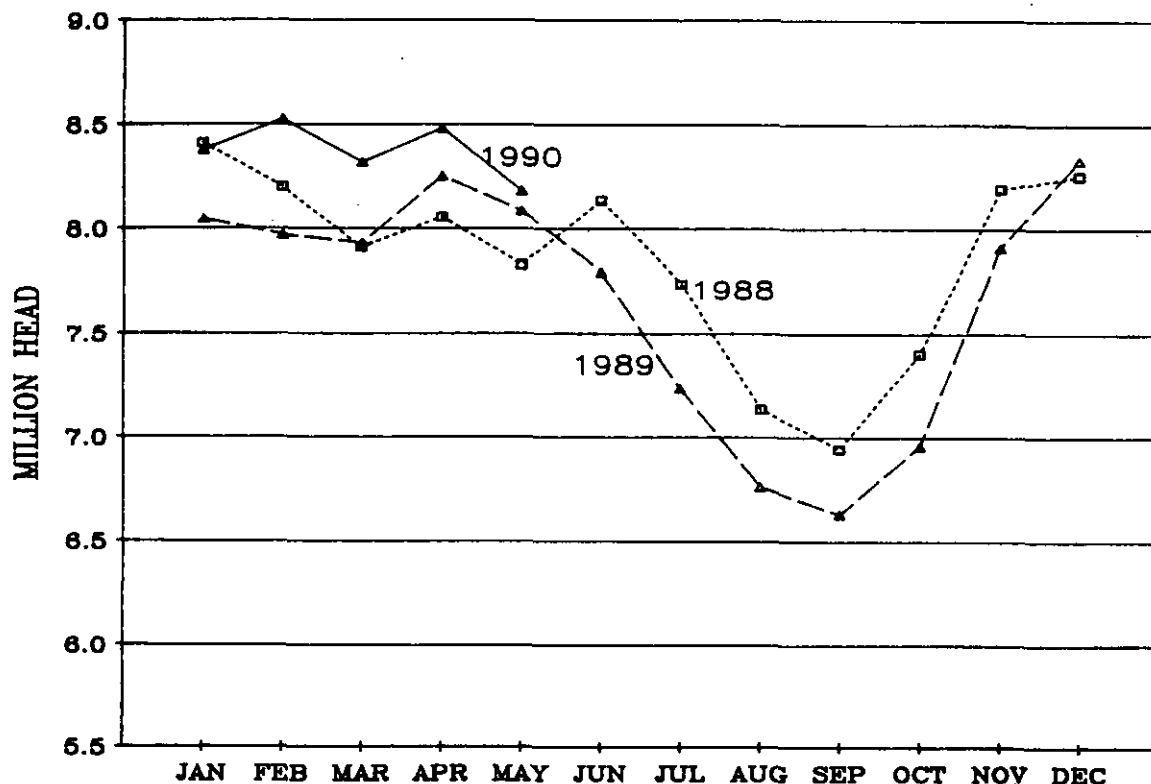
Cattle and calves on feed May 1, 1990, for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.18 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago and 4 percent above May 1, 1988, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. This is the largest May on feed total in the 7 States since 1974.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during April totaled 1.55 million, down 2 percent from last year and 3 percent below two years ago.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during April totaled 1.38 million, down 11 percent from last year and 9 percent below April 1988. This is the smallest number placed in April since 1980. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.25 million for April is 12 percent below last year and 9 percent below 1988.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 125 thousand head compared to 124 thousand in April 1989 and 139 thousand in April 1988.

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			:1990 AS % OF	
	1988	1989	1990	1988	1989
ON FEED APR 1 1/	8,056	8,252	8,483	105	103
PLACED ON FEED DURING APR	1,521	1,539	1,377	91	89
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING APR	1,609	1,580	1,554	97	98
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING APR 2/	139	124	125	90	101
ON FEED MAY 1 1/	7,829	8,087	8,181	104	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, FEB 1 TO MAY 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED			PLACED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEAR.		
	1989	1990	90/89	1989	1990	90/89	1989	1990	90/89	1989	1990	90/89
	1000	HEAD	PCT	1000	HEAD	PCT	1000	HEAD	PCT	1000	HEAD	PCT
	FEB 1			DURING FEB			DURING FEB			DURING FEB		
ARIZ :	260	246	95	15	18	120	24	25	104	5	5	100
CALIF :	425	465	109	70	60	86	70	75	107	20	20	100
COLO :	825	880	107	230	175	76	225	215	96	15	10	67
IOWA :	945	1030	109	115	115	100	120	130	108	10	5	50
KANSA :	1535	1615	105	375	345	92	330	335	102	15	10	67
NEBR :	1920	2120	110	460	400	87	400	390	98	40	30	75
TEXAS :	2060	2170	105	345	290	84	365	345	95	10	15	150
7 STS :	7970	8526	107	1610	1403	87	1534	1515	99	115	95	83
	MAR 1			DURING MAR			DURING MAR			DURING MAR		
ARIZ :	246	234	95	30	22	73	34	33	97	5	10	200
CALIF :	405	430	106	75	60	80	80	70	88	10	30	300
COLO :	815	830	102	315	270	86	205	195	95	10	5	50
IOWA :	930	1010	109	135	150	111	120	130	108	5	10	200
KANSA :	1565	1615	103	420	425	101	310	335	108	5	5	100
NEBR :	1940	2100	108	460	500	109	420	410	98	30	40	133
TEXAS :	2030	2100	103	540	475	88	410	445	109	10	20	200
7 STS :	7931	8319	105	1975	1902	96	1579	1618	102	75	120	160
	APR 1			DURING APR			DURING APR			DURING APR		
ARIZ :	237	213	90	24	22	92	45	34	76	9	5	56
CALIF :	390	390	100	105	100	95	100	65	65	25	25	100
COLO :	915	900	98	190	155	82	165	160	97	15	10	67
IOWA :	940	1020	109	125	145	116	140	155	111	10	10	100
KANSA :	1670	1700	102	370	295	80	315	335	106	15	10	67
NEBR :	1950	2150	110	370	350	95	390	380	97	30	40	133
TEXAS :	2150	2110	98	355	310	87	425	425	100	20	25	125
7 STS :	8252	8483	103	1539	1377	89	1580	1554	98	124	125	101
	MAY 1											
ARIZ :	207	196	95									
CALIF :	370	400	108									
COLO :	925	885	96									
IOWA :	915	1000	109									
KANSA :	1710	1650	96									
NEBR :	1900	2080	109									
TEXAS :	2060	1970	96									
7 STS :	8087	8181	101									

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