

# Cattle on Feed



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## Cattle on Feed in 7 States up 6 Percent from Last Year

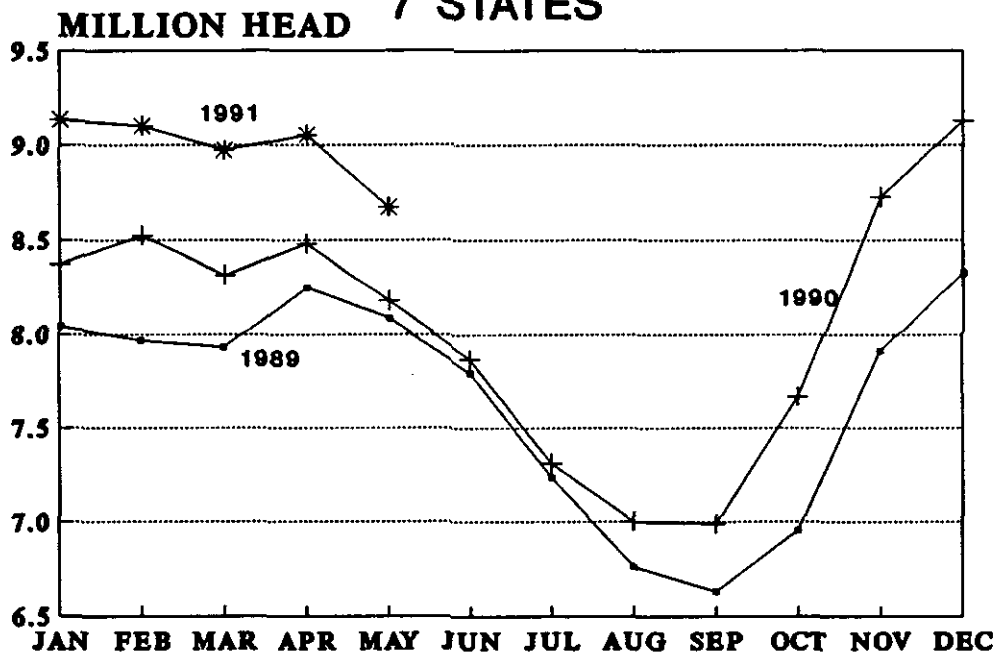
Cattle and calves on feed May 1, 1991, for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.68 million head, up 6 percent from a year ago and 7 percent above May 1, 1989. This is the largest May number on feed since 1973.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.72 million, up 10 percent from last year and 9 percent above two years ago. This is the largest number of April marketings on record.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during April totaled 1.46 million, up 6 percent from last year but 5 percent below April 1989. Net Placements of 1.33 million for April were up 7 percent from last year but 6 percent below 1989.

Other disappearance totaled 128 thousand head compared to 125 thousand in April 1990 and 124 thousand in April 1989.

## CATTLE ON FEED 7 STATES



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**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.		
	1990	1991:91/90		1990	1991:91/90		1990	1991:91/90		1990	1991:91/90	
	1,000	HEAD	PCT	1,000	HEAD	PCT	1,000	HEAD	PCT	1,000	HEAD	PCT
	<b>FEB 1</b>			<b>DURING FEB</b>			<b>DURING FEB</b>			<b>DURING FEB</b>		
AZ	246	228	93	18	20	111	25	26	104	5	3	60
CA	465	440	95	60	75	125	75	65	87	20	15	75
CO	880	940	107	160	170	106	200	180	90	10	10	100
IA	1,030	1,075	104	115	115	100	130	110	85	5	10	200
KS	1,615	1,760	109	345	325	94	335	335	100	10	10	100
NE	2,120	2,350	111	400	440	110	390	370	95	30	50	167
TX	2,170	2,310	106	290	320	110	345	395	114	15	15	100
<b>7 STS:</b>	<b>8,526</b>	<b>9,103</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>119</b>
	<b>MAR 1</b>			<b>DURING MAR</b>			<b>DURING MAR</b>			<b>DURING MAR</b>		
AZ	234	219	94	22	18	82	33	34	103	10	2	20
CA	430	435	101	60	60	100	70	65	93	30	35	117
CO	830	920	111	270	235	87	195	190	97	5	15	300
IA	1,010	1,070	106	150	135	90	130	105	81	10	10	100
KS	1,615	1,740	108	425	370	87	335	325	97	5	15	300
NE	2,100	2,370	113	500	470	94	410	380	93	40	40	100
TX	2,100	2,220	106	475	485	102	445	455	102	20	20	100
<b>7 STS:</b>	<b>8,319</b>	<b>8,974</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>114</b>
	<b>APR 1</b>			<b>DURING APR</b>			<b>DURING APR</b>			<b>DURING APR</b>		
AZ	213	201	94	22	17	77	34	30	88	5	3	60
CA	390	395	101	100	65	65	65	65	100	25	25	100
CO	900	950	106	155	180	116	160	190	119	10	10	100
IA	1,020	1,090	107	145	120	83	155	140	90	10	10	100
KS	1,700	1,770	104	295	295	100	335	335	100	10	20	200
NE	2,150	2,420	113	350	410	117	380	460	121	40	40	100
TX	2,110	2,230	106	310	375	121	425	495	116	25	20	80
<b>7 STS:</b>	<b>8,483</b>	<b>9,056</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>102</b>
	<b>MAY 1</b>											
AZ	196	185	94									
CA	400	370	93									
CO	885	930	105									
IA	1,000	1,060	106									
KS	1,650	1,710	104									
NE	2,080	2,330	112									
TX	1,970	2,090	106									
<b>7 STS:</b>	<b>8,181</b>	<b>8,675</b>	<b>106</b>									

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

ITEM	NUMBER			: 1991 AS % OF	
	1989	1990	1991	1989	1990
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	
ON FEED APR 1 1/	8,252	8,483	9,056	110	107
PLACED ON FEED DURING APR	1,539	1,377	1,462	95	106
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING APR	1,580	1,554	1,715	109	110
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING APR 2/	124	125	128	103	102
ON FEED MAY 1 1/	8,087	8,181	8,675	107	106

- 1/ CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET BEING FED A 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.

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