

# Cattle on Feed



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## Cattle on Feed Down 8 Percent in 7 Monthly States

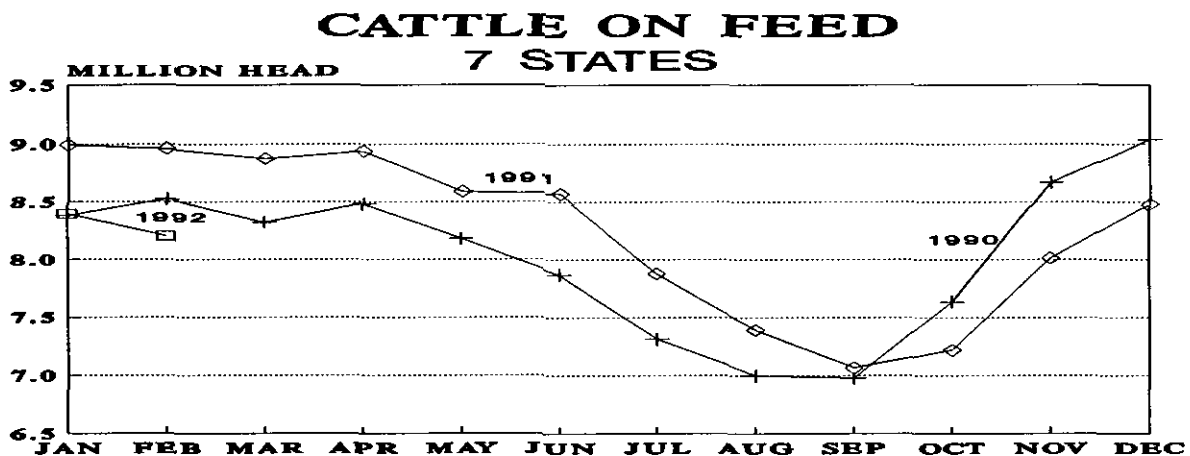
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.20 million head, down 8 percent from a year ago and 4 percent below February 1, 1990.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during January totaled 1.57 million, down 9 percent from last year and 17 percent below 1990. This is the lowest January placements since 1985. Net placements of 1.47 million for January was down 9 percent from last year and 17 percent below 1990.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.66 million, up 2 percent from last year and 3 percent above two years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 99,000 head compared to 118,000 in January 1991 and 114,000 in January 1990.

Revised October 1990 class breakouts and weight breakdowns are included in this issue to complete the 1990 revisions published in the January 1992 "Cattle on Feed" report.



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CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER  
DISAPPEARANCE, BY STATES, NOV 1 TO FEB 1, 1990-91

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		
	NOV 1			DURING NOV			DURING NOV			DURING NOV		
AZ	204	193	95	42	52	124	17	16	94	5	2	40
CA	455	370	81	85	80	94	70	55	79	15	10	67
CO	950	905	95	225	195	87	150	165	110	15	10	67
IA	840	710	85	295	245	83	180	150	83	5	5	100
KS	1,770	1,720	97	340	380	112	305	260	85	15	10	67
NE	2,120	1,960	92	590	490	83	410	330	80	20	20	100
TX	2,330	2,155	92	410	475	116	390	400	103	20	20	100
7 STS:	8,669	8,013	92	1,987	1,917	96	1,522	1,376	90	95	77	81
	DEC 1			DURING DEC			DURING DEC			DURING DEC		
AZ	224	227	101	28	*21	75	14	18	129	6	*13	217
CA	455	385	85	65	70	108	80	60	75	20	15	75
CO	1,010	925	92	125	160	128	145	150	103	10	5	50
IA	950	800	84	210	225	107	110	135	123	20	10	50
KS	1,790	1,830	102	290	340	117	320	335	105	10	15	150
NE	2,280	2,100	92	380	320	84	380	410	108	30	20	67
TX	2,330	2,210	95	335	320	96	310	335	108	25	15	60
7 STS:	9,039	8,477	94	1,433	1,456	102	1,359	1,443	106	121	93	77
	1991: 1992:92/91			1991:1992: 92/91			1991:1992:92/91			1991: 1992:92/91		
	JAN 1			DURING JAN			DURING JAN			DURING JAN		
AZ	232	*217	94	26	20	77	27	20	74	3	4	133
CA	420	380	90	85	75	88	70	65	93	15	10	67
CO	980	930	95	160	160	100	215	195	91	10	10	100
IA	1,030	880	85	155	130	84	110	125	114	15	10	67
KS	1,750	1,820	104	400	415	104	390	405	104	10	20	200
NE	2,250	1,990	88	510	460	90	430	470	109	50	30	60
TX	2,330	2,180	94	385	305	79	390	380	97	15	15	100
7 STS:	8,992	8,397	93	1,721	1,565	91	1,632	1,660	102	118	99	84
	FEB 1											
AZ	228	213	93									
CA	420	380	90									
CO	915	885	97									
IA	1,060	875	83									
KS	1,750	1,810	103									
NE	2,280	1,950	86									
TX	2,310	2,090	90									
7 STS:	8,963	8,203	92									

\* REVISED.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACED, MARKETED AND OTHER  
DISAPPEARANCE, 7 STATES, JAN 1 TO FEB 1, 1990-92

ITEM	NUMBER			:1992 AS % OF	
	1990	1991	1992	:1990:	1991
	----- 1,000 HEAD -----			PERCENT	
ON FEED JAN 1 <u>1</u> /	8,378	8,992	8,397	100	93
PLACED ON FEED DURING JAN	1,881	1,721	1,565	83	91
FED CATTLE MARKETED DURING JAN	1,619	1,632	1,660	103	102
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JAN <u>2</u> /	114	118	99	87	84
ON FEED FEB 1 <u>1</u> /	8,526	8,963	8,203	96	92

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.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS AND MARKETINGS BY SIZE OF FEEDLOT  
BY STATES AND 13 STATE TOTAL, 1990-91 1/ 2/

YEAR AND STATE	FEEDLOT CAPACITY IN NUMBER OF HEAD							
	UNDER 1000		1000-1999		2000-3999		4000-7999	
	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED
1990	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD
AZ	*6	*11						
CA	7	1	3	3	7	13	7	28
CO	119	40	54	70	50	180	27	250
ID	48	14	20	15	14	22	11	46
IL	7,650	404	40	66	10	50		
IA	16,280	1,275	170	310	*50	*290		
KS	1,616	50	106	50	52	150	32	210
MN	6,445	410	45	50	10	35		
NE	7,320	1,100	165	290	151	660	86	700
OK	*200	*20			4	10	6	55
SD	4,137	146	25	44	22	88	*16	*222
TX	648	35	11	24	13	56	21	180
WA	*43	*5			*7	*23		
13 ST	44,519	3,511	639	922	390	1,577	206	1,691
1991								
AZ	*5	*12						
CA	*9	*3			5	12	7	27
CO	119	40	60	70	49	130	32	240
ID	60	18	25	13	16	16	14	90
IL	7,635	415	50	32	15	38		
IA	16,790	1,235	160	225	*50	*200		
KS	1,607	50	115	50	60	170	26	165
MN	6,950	385	40	70	10	35		
NE	6,890	1,050	190	300	142	600	100	760
OK	*200	*17			4	5	6	61
SD	4,225	122	28	52	29	93	*18	*233
TX	630	35	23	25	21	45	17	225
WA	*30	*5			*6	*17		
13 ST	45,150	3,387	691	837	407	1,361	220	1,801

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CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS AND MARKETINGS BY SIZE OF FEEDLOT  
BY STATES AND 13 STATE TOTAL, 1990-91 1/ 2/ (CONTINUED)

YEAR AND STATE	FEEDLOT CAPACITY IN NUMBER OF HEAD							
	8000-15999		16000-31999		32000 AND OVER		TOTAL	
	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED
1990	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD
AZ			5	99	3	203	14	313
CA	10	115	10	180	8	475	52	815
CO	18	290	9	325	8	1,030	285	2,185
ID	8	100	*4	*400			105	597
IL							7,700	520
IA							16,500	1,875
KS	46	980	35	1,390	13	1,350	1,900	4,180
MN							6,500	495
NE	51	1,100	23	810	4	330	7,800	4,990
OK	6	65	5	265	4	385	225	800
SD							4,200	500
TX	41	605	33	1,350	33	2,590	800	4,840
WA	4	19	*6	*369			60	416
13 ST	184	3,274	130	5,188	73	6,363	46,141	22,526
1991								
AZ			5	107	3	187	13	306
CA	10	89	11	224	6	375	48	730
CO	19	360	9	290	7	1,040	295	2,170
ID	6	100	*4	*366			125	603
IL							7,700	485
IA							17,000	1,660
KS	41	850	37	1,475	14	1,400	1,900	4,160
MN							7,000	490
NE	46	930	28	970	4	350	7,400	4,960
OK	6	51	4	203	5	478	225	815
SD							4,300	500
TX	35	500	32	1,170	42	3,080	800	5,080
WA	3	16	*6	*391			45	429
13 ST	166	2,896	136	5,196	81	6,910	46,851	22,388

- 1/ NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS WITH 1000 HEAD OR MORE CAPACITY IS THE NUMBER OF LOTS OPERATING AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR. NUMBER UNDER 1000 HEAD CAPACITY IS THE NUMBER AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
- 2/ THE 13 STATE TOTALS SHOW THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS AND NUMBER OF ANIMALS MARKETED IN EACH SIZE GROUP. THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS SHOWN BY STATES UNDER A SPECIFIED SIZE GROUP MAY OR MAY NOT ADD TO THE 13 STATE TOTAL FOR THAT SIZE GROUP, SINCE FOR SOME STATES SIZE GROUPS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
- \* LOTS AND MARKETINGS FROM OTHER SIZE GROUPS ARE INCLUDED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS AND MARKETINGS BY SIZE OF FEEDLOT  
SELECTED REGIONS AND 13 STATE TOTALS, 1990-91 1/

YEAR AND REGION	FEEDLOT CAPACITY IN NUMBER OF HEAD							
	16,000-23,999		24,000-31,999		32,000-49,999		50,000 AND OVER	
	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED
1990	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD
AZ,CA,TX	23	632	25	997	26	1,530	18	1,738
CO,KS,NE	42	1,260	25	1,265	16	1,125	9	1,585
7 OTH	5	192	7	410	5	366	4	546
13 STS	70	2,084	57	2,672	47	3,021	31	3,869

YEAR AND REGION	FEEDLOT CAPACITY IN NUMBER OF HEAD							
	16,000-23,999		24,000-31,999		32,000-49,999		50,000 AND OVER	
	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED
1991	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD	NO.	1,000 HEAD
AZ,CA,TX	25	752	23	749	28	1,946	23	1,696
CO,KS,NE	42	1,340	32	1,395	14	1,020	11	1,770
7 OTH	5	181	6	349	6	446	4	543
13 STS	72	2,273	61	2,493	48	3,412	38	4,009

1/ FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF THE LARGEST TWO SIZE GROUPS ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED, PLACED, MARKETED, AND OTHER  
DISAPPEARANCE, 13 STATES, JUL 1-OCT 1, 1988-1990

ITEM	NUMBER			: 1990 AS % OF	
	: 1988	: 1989	: 1990	: 1988	: 1989
	----- 1,000 HEAD -----			PERCENT	
ON FEED JUL 1	: 9,306	8,680	8,761	94	101
PLACED ON FEED JUL 1 - SEP 30 <u>1</u> /-	: 6,031	5,719	6,358	105	111
FED CATTLE MARKETED JUL 1 - SEP 30 <u>1</u> /-	: 6,261	5,896	5,796	93	98
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE JUL 1 - SEP 30 <u>2</u> /-	: 225	227	261	116	115
ON FEED OCT 1	: 8,851	8,276	9,062	102	109
KINDS ON FEED OCT 1					
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	: 5,735	5,251	5,894	103	112
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	: 3,082	2,990	3,128	101	105
COWS AND OTHER	: 34	35	40	118	114
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS OCT 1					
STEERS AND STEER CALVES					
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	: 322	229	340	106	148
500-699 POUNDS	: 612	584	873	143	149
700-899 POUNDS	: 1,901	1,564	1,729	91	111
900-1099 POUNDS	: 2,100	1,919	2,035	97	106
1100 POUNDS AND OVER	: 800	955	917	115	96
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES					
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	: 134	97	159	119	164
500-699 POUNDS	: 547	471	593	108	126
700-899 POUNDS	: 1,354	1,201	1,253	93	104
900-1099 POUNDS	: 1,047	1,055	993	95	94
1100 POUNDS AND OVER	: 0	166	130	0	78

- 1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETED BEFORE END OF QUARTER.
- 2/ INCLUDES DEATH LOSSES, MOVEMENT FROM FEEDLOTS TO PASTURES AND SHIPMENTS TO OTHER FEEDLOTS FOR FURTHER FEEDING.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER, BY CLASS, QUARTERS, STATE  
AND 13 STATE TOTAL, JAN 1, 1990 - JAN 1, 1991

STATE	STEERS AND STEER CALVES					HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
	1990					1991				
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000 HEAD									
AZ	241	202	155	176	225	12	11	4	4	6
CA	355	280	365	371	328	131	90	58	74	85
CO	526	544	426	442	575	370	355	341	347	400
ID	137	126	150	148	195	58	60	69	70	84
IL	170	160	155	160	210	140	140	110	120	160
IA	620	655	560	505	660	355	360	270	265	360
KS	1,101	1,156	911	1,030	1,137	494	544	469	530	613
MN	213	220	205	166	235	84	109	84	63	102
NE	1,230	1,270	1,000	1,060	1,360	810	860	660	680	870
OK	211	215	176	215	214	113	105	119	110	116
SD	154	161	123	117	189	100	104	106	77	122
TX	1,407	1,350	1,318	1,399	1,560	691	758	740	718	768
WA	93	99	83	105	111	77	66	62	70	73
13 STS	6,458	6,438	5,627	5,894	6,999	3,435	3,562	3,092	3,128	3,759
	COWS AND OTHERS									
	1990					1991				
	JAN		APR		JUL		OCT		JAN	
	1		1		1		1		1	
	1,000 HEAD									
AZ	0		0		1		0		1	
CA	4		20		2		5		7	
CO	4		1		3		1		5	
ID	5		9		7		4		11	
IL	0		0		0		0		0	
IA	5		5		5		5		10	
KS	0		0		0		0		0	
MN	3		1		1		1		3	
NE	20		20		20		20		20	
OK	1		0		0		0		0	
SD	6		5		1		1		9	
TX	2		2		2		3		2	
WA	0		0		0		0		1	
13 STS	50		63		42		40		69	



CATTLE ON FEED: STEERS AND STEER CALVES, WEIGHT GROUPS,  
 QUARTERS, STATE AND 13 STATE TOTAL, JAN 1, 1990-1991 (CONTINUED)

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS					500-699 POUNDS				
	1990				1991	1990				1991
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000 HEAD									
AZ	50	37	31	45	35	71	45	43	58	68
CA	61	50	90	137	44	56	45	80	67	105
CO	2	4	10	5	13	90	46	34	63	105
ID	0	1	0	5	10	12	12	10	19	50
IL	5	2	5	6	18	32	18	10	20	54
IA	19	12	17	14	45	185	88	42	67	215
KS	22	12	9	21	22	132	69	55	113	170
MN	13	10	10	11	19	53	32	21	21	74
NE	20	10	10	20	20	240	150	30	70	255
OK	4	6	3	2	5	28	24	15	24	37
SD	0	0	0	4	5	28	18	4	7	59
TX	70	27	40	70	31	225	216	132	335	203
WA	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	2	9	14
13 STS	266	171	225	340	267	1,157	770	478	873	1,409
STATE	700-899 POUNDS				900-1099 POUNDS					
	1990				1991	1990				1991
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000 HEAD									
AZ	65	66	38	40	76	52	52	42	31	42
CA	68	70	45	72	59	75	75	85	73	68
CO	162	254	139	147	132	156	207	180	170	192
ID	39	40	44	39	69	56	54	60	50	44
IL	64	59	35	45	57	43	61	70	56	58
IA	183	259	153	119	175	154	235	242	176	140
KS	341	439	200	370	330	397	520	492	361	376
MN	60	80	49	42	62	51	72	78	55	47
NE	380	460	240	280	455	320	520	470	470	370
OK	67	84	49	70	75	78	80	80	80	74
SD	51	65	25	25	57	42	60	48	53	40
TX	478	594	448	448	515	507	419	593	420	593
WA	21	41	18	32	27	39	34	36	40	42
13 STS	1,979	2,511	1,483	1,729	2,089	1,970	2,389	2,476	2,035	2,086

CATTLE ON FEED: STEERS AND STEER CALVES, WEIGHT GROUPS,  
 QUARTERS, STATE AND 13 STATE TOTAL, JAN 1, 1990-1991

1100 POUNDS AND OVER						
STATE	1990				1991	
	JAN 1	APR 1	JUL 1	OCT 1	JAN 1	
1,000 HEAD						
AZ	3	2	1	2	4	
CA	95	40	65	22	52	
CO	116	33	63	57	133	
ID	30	19	36	35	22	
IL	26	20	35	33	23	
IA	79	61	106	129	85	
KS	209	116	155	165	239	
MN	36	26	47	37	33	
NE	270	130	250	220	260	
OK	34	21	29	39	23	
SD	33	18	46	28	28	
TX	127	94	105	126	218	
WA	28	17	27	24	28	
13 STS	1,086	597	965	917	1,148	

CATTLE ON FEED: HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES, BY WEIGHT GROUPS,  
 QUARTERS, STATE AND 13 STATE TOTAL, JAN 1, 1990-1991 (CONTINUED)

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS					500-699 POUNDS				
	1990				1991	1990				1991
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000 HEAD									
AZ	4	3	1	0	2	3	3	1	2	2
CA	11	15	7	14	10	17	15	16	16	21
CO	3	2	3	4	7	76	79	36	51	95
ID	0	0	0	3	5	6	5	3	10	24
IL	3	2	1	10	19	36	24	12	26	45
IA	12	5	2	15	30	146	83	32	41	155
KS	5	5	5	21	13	128	98	51	133	128
MN	4	2	1	2	7	34	23	9	9	50
NE	20	20	0	10	20	220	150	70	50	220
OK	4	2	4	4	3	29	22	20	29	31
SD	0	0	0	3	5	25	23	5	3	41
TX	69	23	15	72	31	186	182	133	215	161
WA	0	0	0	1	0	7	10	4	8	11
13 STS	135	79	39	159	152	913	717	392	593	984
	700 - 899 POUNDS					900 - 1099 POUNDS				
	1990				1991	1990				1991
	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN
	1,000 HEAD									
AZ	2	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1
CA	38	20	17	23	17	35	30	13	12	24
CO	108	204	151	170	119	158	63	146	108	152
ID	22	25	35	24	34	20	25	26	28	15
IL	53	69	45	40	53	43	43	48	38	39
IA	106	164	118	86	90	81	103	114	101	75
KS	203	278	188	238	221	138	152	206	127	196
MN	25	53	35	22	24	17	24	34	23	16
NE	280	450	240	300	320	260	220	310	280	240
OK	46	56	54	45	50	31	23	39	29	24
SD	33	52	33	32	36	33	23	53	32	28
TX	263	394	355	244	323	172	157	236	187	238
WA	30	34	23	28	23	37	20	25	27	35
13 STS	1,209	1,802	1,295	1,253	1,311	1,028	885	1,251	993	1,083

CATTLE ON FEED: HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES, BY WEIGHT GROUPS,  
 QUARTERS, STATE AND 13 STATE TOTAL, JAN 1, 1990-1991

STATE	1100 POUNDS AND OVER					
	1990					1991
	JAN 1	APR 1	JUL 1	OCT 1	JAN 1	
	1,000 HEAD					
AZ	0	0	0	0	0	
CA	30	10	5	9	13	
CO	25	7	5	14	27	
ID	10	5	5	5	6	
IL	5	2	4	6	4	
IA	10	5	4	22	10	
KS	20	11	19	11	55	
MN	4	7	5	7	5	
NE	30	20	40	40	70	
OK	3	2	2	3	8	
SD	9	6	15	7	12	
TX	1	2	1	0	15	
WA	3	2	10	6	4	
13 STS	150	79	115	130	229	

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