

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 8.16 million head, down 8 percent from a year ago and 2 percent below March 1, 1990.

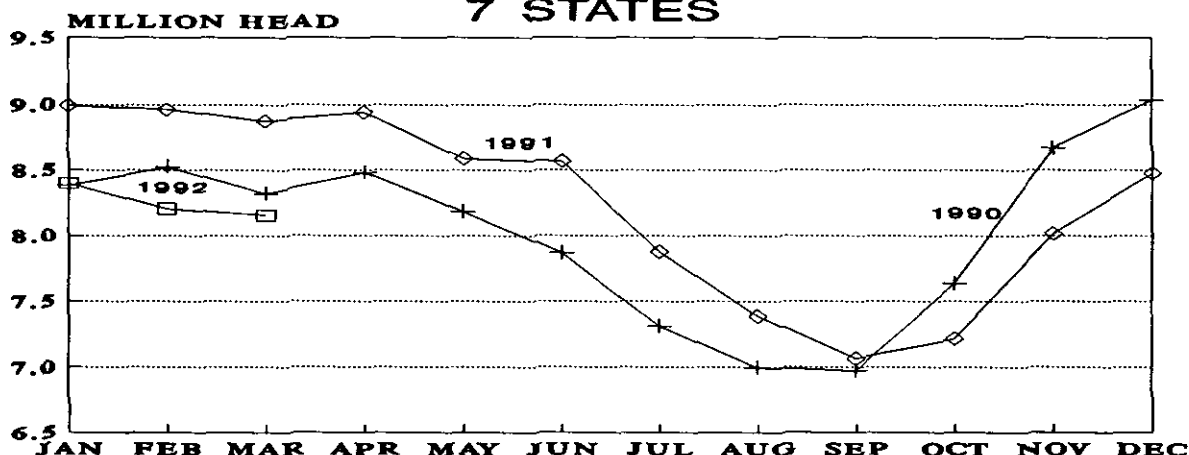
Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during February totaled 1.47 million, up 1 percent from last year and 6 percent above 1990.

Net placements of 1.35 million for February were up 1 percent from last year and 5 percent above 1990.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.40 million, down 2 percent from last year and 6 percent below two years ago. This is the lowest February marketings since 1975.

Other disappearance totaled 120,000 head compared to 113,000 in February 1991 and 95,000 in February 1990.

CATTLE ON FEED 7 STATES



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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.		
	1990:	1991:	91/90	1990:	1991:	91/90	1990:	1991:	91/90	1990:	1991:	91/90
	1000	Head	Pct	1000	Head	Pct	1000	Head	Pct	1000	Head	Pct
	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
	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			During Feb			During Feb			During Feb		
AZ	228	213	93	20	17	85	26	20	77	3	5	167
CA	420	380	90	80	55	69	65	55	85	15	20	133
CO	915	885	97	180	190	106	190	185	97	10	10	100
IA	1,060	875	83	105	115	110	95	100	105	10	10	100
KS	1,750	1,810	103	315	350	111	315	330	105	10	20	200
NE	2,280	1,950	86	440	450	102	350	370	106	50	30	60
TX	2,310	2,090	90	315	295	94	390	340	87	15	25	167
7 Sts:	8,963	8,203	92	1,455	1,472	101	1,431	1,400	98	113	120	106
	Mar 1											
AZ	219	205	94									
CA	420	360	86									
CO	895	880	98									
IA	1,060	880	83									
KS	1,740	1,810	104									
NE	2,320	2,000	86									
TX	2,220	2,020	91									
7 Sts:	8,874	8,155	92									

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Disappearance, 7 States, Feb 1 to Mar 1

Item	Number			:1992 as % of	
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991
	----- 1,000 Head -----			- Percent -	
On Feed Feb 1 <u>1/</u>	8,526	8,963	8,203	96	92
Placed on Feed During Feb	1,383	1,455	1,472	106	101
Fed Cattle Marketed During Feb	1,495	1,431	1,400	94	98
Other Disappearance During Feb <u>2/</u>	95	113	120	126	106
On Feed Mar 1 <u>1/</u>	8,319	8,874	8,155	98	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.

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