

Cattle on Feed



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Cattle on Feed Down 9 Percent in 7 Monthly States

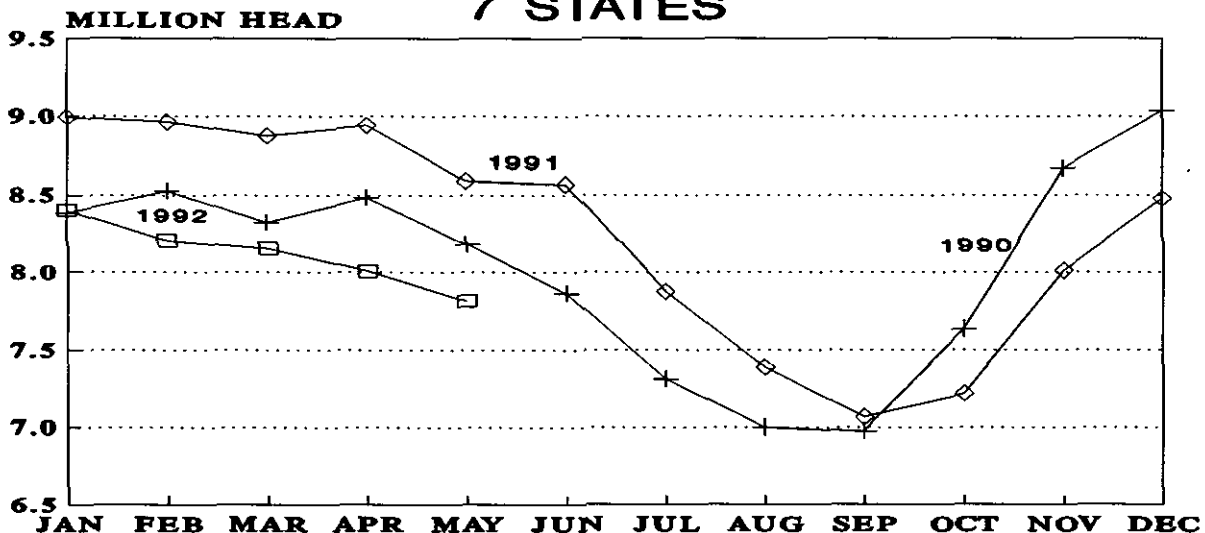
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.82 million head, down 9 percent from a year ago and 4 percent below May 1, 1990.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during April totaled 1.44 million, up 1 percent from last year and 5 percent above 1990. Net placements of 1.31 million for April were up 1 percent from last year and 6 percent above 1990.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.50 million, down 9 percent from last year and 3 percent below two years ago. This is the lowest April marketings since 1983.

Other disappearance totaled 125,000 head compared to 128,000 in April 1991, and 125,000 in April 1990.

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, 1991-92

State:	Number on Feed			Placed			Marketed			Other Disappear.		
	1991	1992:92/91		1991	1992:92/91		1991	1992:92/91		1991	1992:92/91	
	1,000 Head	Pct		1,000 Head	Pct		1,000 Head	Pct		1,000 Head	Pct	
	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	210	117	190	205	108	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	1,492	103	1,431	1,420	99	113	120	106
	Mar 1			During Mar			During Mar			During Mar		
AZ	219	205	94	18	26	144	34	26	76	2	2	100
CA	420	360	86	60	*45	75	65	60	92	35	30	86
CO	895	880	98	230	*230	100	180	*190	106	15	10	67
IA	1,060	880	83	125	100	80	105	130	124	10	10	100
KS	1,740	1,810	104	360	370	103	325	360	111	15	10	67
NE	2,320	2,000	86	440	340	77	350	350	100	40	30	75
TX	2,220	2,020	91	470	395	84	440	420	95	20	25	125
7 Sts:	8,874	8,155	92	1,703	1,506	88	1,499	1,536	102	137	117	85
	Apr 1			During Apr			During Apr			During Apr		
AZ	201	203	101	17	30	176	30	30	100	3	5	167
CA	380	*315	83	65	70	108	60	55	92	25	30	120
CO	930	910	98	175	175	100	180	190	106	10	15	150
IA	1,070	840	79	115	95	83	125	115	92	10	10	100
KS	1,760	1,810	103	300	310	103	330	330	100	20	20	100
NE	2,370	1,960	83	380	380	100	430	380	88	40	30	75
TX	2,230	1,970	88	375	375	100	495	400	81	20	15	75
7 Sts:	8,941	8,008	90	1,427	1,435	101	1,650	1,500	91	128	125	98
	May 1											
AZ	185	198	107									
CA	360	300	83									
CO	915	880	96									
IA	1,050	810	77									
KS	1,710	1,770	104									
NE	2,280	1,930	85									
TX	2,090	1,930	92									
7 Sts:	8,590	7,818	91									

* Revised based on more complete data.

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and Other Disappearance, 7 States, Apr 1 to May 1, 1990-92

Item	Number			: 1992 as % of	
	: 1990	: 1991	: 1992	: 1990	: 1991
	: ----- 1,000 Head -----			- Percent -	
On Feed Apr 1 <u>1/</u>	: 8,483	8,941	*8,008	94	90
Placed on Feed During Apr	: 1,362	1,427	1,435	105	101
Fed Cattle Marketed During Apr	: 1,539	1,650	1,500	97	91
Other Disappearance During Apr <u>2/</u>	: 125	128	125	100	98
On Feed May 1 <u>1/</u>	: 8,181	8,590	7,818	96	91

- 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.
- * Revised based on more complete data.

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