

Cattle on Feed



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Cattle on Feed Up 11 Percent in 7 Monthly States

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 9.07 million head, up 11 percent from a year ago and up 1 percent from February 1, 1991. This is the largest February 1 cattle on feed number since 1974.

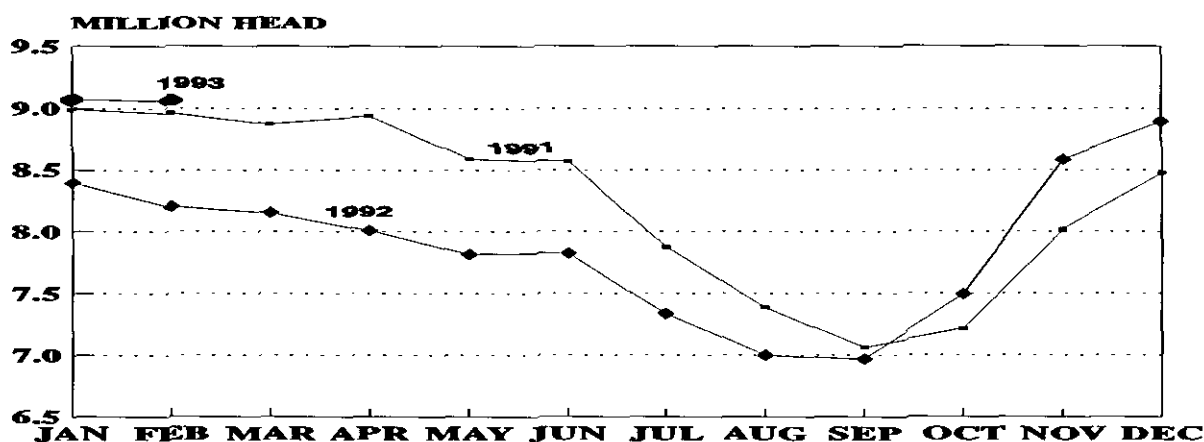
Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during January totaled 1.61 million, up 3 percent from last year but 6 percent below 1991. Net placements of 1.48 million for January was up 1 percent from last year but 8 percent below 1991.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.49 million, down 10 percent from last year and 9 percent below two years ago. This is the smallest January marketings since 1976.

Other disappearance totaled 130,000 head compared to 99,000 in January 1992 and 118,000 in January 1991.

This report contains the number of feedlots, January 1 inventory, and annual marketings by size group. This is the first time the January 1 cattle on feed inventory has been distributed by size group.

CATTLE ON FEED 7 STATES



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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other
Disappearance by State and 7 State Total, Nov 1-Feb 1, 1991-93

State:	Number on Feed			Placed			Marketed			Other Disappear.		
	1991:1992:92/91	1991:1992:92/91	1991:1992:92/91	1991:1992:92/91	1991:1992:92/91	1991:1992:92/91	1991:1992:92/91	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
	Nov 1			During Nov			During Nov			During Nov		
AZ	193	214	111	52	43	83	16	22	138	2	1	50
CA	370	430	116	80	70	88	55	50	91	10	20	200
CO	905	960	106	195	195	100	165	160	97	10	5	50
IA	710	740	104	245	210	86	150	145	97	5	5	100
KS	1,720	1,890	110	380	370	97	260	310	119	10	20	200
NE	1,960	1,990	102	490	520	106	330	390	118	20	20	100
TX	2,155	2,360	110	475	435	92	400	365	91	20	20	100
7 Sts:	8,013	8,584	107	1,917	1,843	96	1,376	1,442	105	77	91	118
	Dec 1			During Dec			During Dec			During Dec		
AZ	227	234	103	21	24	114	18	24	133	13	1	8
CA	385	430	112	70	90	129	60	60	100	15	20	133
CO	925	990	107	160	180	113	150	165	110	5	5	100
IA	800	800	100	225	210	93	135	115	85	10	5	50
KS	1,830	1,930	105	340	340	100	335	330	99	15	20	133
NE	2,100	2,100	100	320	470	147	410	420	102	20	20	100
TX	2,210	2,410	109	320	380	119	335	300	90	15	30	200
7 Sts:	8,477	8,894	105	1,456	1,694	116	1,443	1,414	98	93	101	109
	1992:1993:93/92			1992:1993:93/92			1992:1993:93/92			1992:1993:93/92		
	Jan 1			During Jan			During Jan			During Jan		
AZ	217	233	107	20	26	130	20	39	195	4	5	125
CA	380	440	116	75	50	67	65	55	85	10	15	150
CO	930	1,000	108	160	175	109	195	205	105	10	10	100
IA	880	890	101	130	160	123	125	120	96	10	10	100
KS	1,820	1,920	105	415	330	80	405	340	84	20	30	150
NE	1,990	2,130	107	460	540	117	470	380	81	30	40	133
TX	2,180	2,460	113	305	330	108	380	350	92	15	20	133
7 Sts:	8,397	9,073	108	1,565	1,611	103	1,660	1,489	90	99	130	131
	Feb 1											
AZ	213	215	101									
CA	380	420	111									
CO	885	960	108									
IA	875	920	105									
KS	1,810	1,880	104									
NE	1,950	2,250	115									
TX	2,090	2,420	116									
7 Sts:	8,203	9,065	111									

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other
Disappearance, 7 States, Jan 1-Feb 1, 1991-93

Item	Number			: 1993 as % of	
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jan 1 <u>1</u> /	8,992	8,397	9,073	101	108
Placed on Feed During Jan	1,721	1,565	1,611	94	103
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jan	1,632	1,660	1,489	91	90
Other Disappearance During Jan <u>2</u> /	118	99	130	110	131
On Feed Feb 1 <u>1</u> /	8,963	8,203	9,065	101	111

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, January 1 Inventory,
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot, State, and 13 State
Total, 1991-92 1/ 2/ 3/

		Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
Year and State	Under 1,000			1,000-1,999			
	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed	
	No.	--- 1,000 Head ---		No.	-- 1,000 Head --		
1991							
AZ	*5		*12				
CA	*9		*3				
CO	119		40	60		70	
ID	60		18	25		13	
IL	7,635		415	50		32	
IA	16,790		1,235	160		225	
KS	1,607		50	115		50	
MN	6,950		385	40		70	
NE	6,890		1,050	190		300	
OK	*200		*17				
SD	4,225		122	28		52	
TX	630		35	23		25	
WA	*30		*5				
13 Sts	45,150		3,387	691		837	
1992							
AZ	*4	*4	*5				
CA	*11	*2	*4				
CO	120	30	35	61	40	75	
ID	69	14	22	30	11	20	
IL	7,330	250	385	50	40	75	
IA	16,305	640	975	150	150	250	
KS	2,065	60	65	160	62	75	
MN	7,950	263	380	40	45	60	
NE	5,840	400	770	200	150	270	
OK	*200	*18	*19				
SD	4,211	130	142	38	54	64	
TX	538	20	20	11	20	15	
WA	*22	*4	*5				
13 Sts	44,652	1,817	2,807	749	578	912	

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Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory,
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot, State, and 13 State
Total, 1991-92 1/ 2/ 3/ (continued)

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	2,000-3,999			4,000-7,999		
	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	No.	--- 1,000 Head ---		No.	--- 1,000 Head ---	
1991						
AZ						
CA	5		12	7		27
CO	49		130	32		240
ID	16		16	14		90
IL	*15		*38			
IA	*50		*200			
KS	60		170	26		165
MN	10		35			
NE	142		600	100		760
OK	4		5	6		61
SD	29		93	*18		*233
TX	21		45	17		225
WA	*6		*17			
13 Sts	407		1,361	220		1,801
1992						
AZ						
CA	7	13	17	6	18	18
CO	48	80	130	31	120	240
ID	20	15	22	8	18	75
IL	*20	*40	*35			
IA	*45	*100	*300			
KS	48	87	130	32	97	165
MN	10	22	35			
NE	165	230	600	116	385	820
OK				5	10	59
SD	30	56	93	*21	*100	*206
TX	15	51	30	20	104	145
WA	*8	*12	*18			
13 Sts	409	698	1,406	245	831	1,645

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Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory,
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot, State, and 13 State
Total, 1991-92 1/ 2/ 3/ (continued)

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	8,000-15,999			16,000-31,999		
	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	No.	--- 1,000 Head ---		No.	----- 1,000 Head -----	
1991						
AZ				5		107
CA	10		89	11		224
CO	19		360	9		290
ID	6		100	*4		*366
IL						
IA						
KS	41		850	37		1,475
MN						
NE	46		930	28		970
OK	6		51	4		203
SD						
TX	35		500	32		1,170
WA	3		16	*6		*391
13 Sts	166		2,896	136		5,196
1992						
AZ				5	65	93
CA	8	40	72	12	145	203
CO	17	120	240	10	195	400
ID	*13	*222	*536			
IL						
IA						
KS	38	373	745	43	725	1,730
MN						
NE	48	380	930	27	455	1,020
OK	6	36	77	4	83	210
SD						
TX	37	366	510	31	724	1,205
WA	4	18	15	*6	*152	*403
13 Sts	171	1,408	2,765	138	2,508	5,173

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Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory,
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot, State, and 13 State
Total, 1991-92 1/ 2/ 3/ (continued)

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	32,000 and Over			Total		
	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	No.	---- 1,000 Head ----		No.	---- 1,000 Head ----	
1991						
AZ	3		187	13	217	306
CA	6		375	48	380	730
CO	7		1,040	295	930	2,170
ID				125	280	603
IL				7,700	340	485
IA				17,000	880	1,660
KS	14		1,400	1,900	1,820	4,160
MN				7,000	310	490
NE	4		350	7,400	1,990	4,960
OK	5		478	225	345	815
SD				4,300	290	500
TX	42		3,080	800	2,180	5,080
WA				45	173	429
13 Sts	81		6,910	46,851	10,135	22,388
1992						
AZ	3	164	230	12	233	328
CA	5	222	326	49	440	640
CO	8	415	1,090	295	1,000	2,210
ID				140	280	675
IL				7,400	330	495
IA				16,500	890	1,525
KS	14	516	1,455	2,400	1,920	4,365
MN				8,000	330	475
NE	4	130	350	6,400	2,130	4,760
OK	5	198	480	220	345	845
SD				4,300	340	505
TX	38	1,175	2,870	690	2,460	4,795
WA				40	186	441
13 Sts	82	3,044	7,351	46,446	10,884	22,059

1/ Number of feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity is the number of lots operating at anytime during the year. Number under 1,000 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.

3/ Inventory is the number at the end of the year. Inventory for 1992 corresponds to January 1, 1993. This is the first year that inventory by size group is available.

* Lots, inventory and marketings from other size groups are included to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory,
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot, Selected Region
and 13 State Total, 1991-92 1/ 2/

Year and Region	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	16,000-23,999			24,000-31,999		
	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	No.	--- 1,000 Head ---		No.	--- 1,000 Head ---	
1991						
AZ, CA, TX	25		752	23	749	
CO, KS, NE	42		1,340	32	1,395	
7 Oth	5		181	6	349	
13 Sts	72		2,273	61	2,493	
1992						
AZ, CA, TX	23	345	568	25	589	
CO, KS, NE	45	675	1,500	35	700	
7 Oth	5	78	171	5	121	
13 Sts	73	1,098	2,239	65	1,410	

See footnotes at end of table.

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Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory,
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot, Selected Region
and 13 State Total, 1991-92 1/ 2/ (continued)

Year and Region	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	32,000-49,999			50,000 and Over		
	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	No.	--- 1,000 Head ---		No.	--- 1,000 Head ---	
1991						
AZ,CA,TX	28	1,946	23	1,696		
CO,KS,NE	14	1,020	11	1,770		
7 Oth	6	446	4	543		
13 Sts	48	3,412	38	4,009		
1992						
AZ,CA,TX	26	757	1,686	20	804	1,740
CO,KS,NE	15	446	1,065	11	615	1,830
7 Oth	6	214	449	4	208	581
13 Sts	47	1,417	3,200	35	1,627	4,151

1/ Further breakdown of the largest two size groups on the previous page.

2/ Inventory is the number at the end of the year. Inventory for 1992 corresponds to January 1, 1993. This is the first year that inventory by size group is available.

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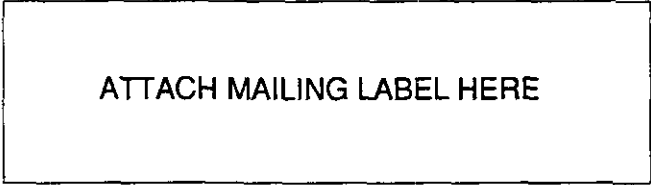
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