

Cattle on Feed



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Cattle on Feed Up 11 Percent in 7 Monthly States

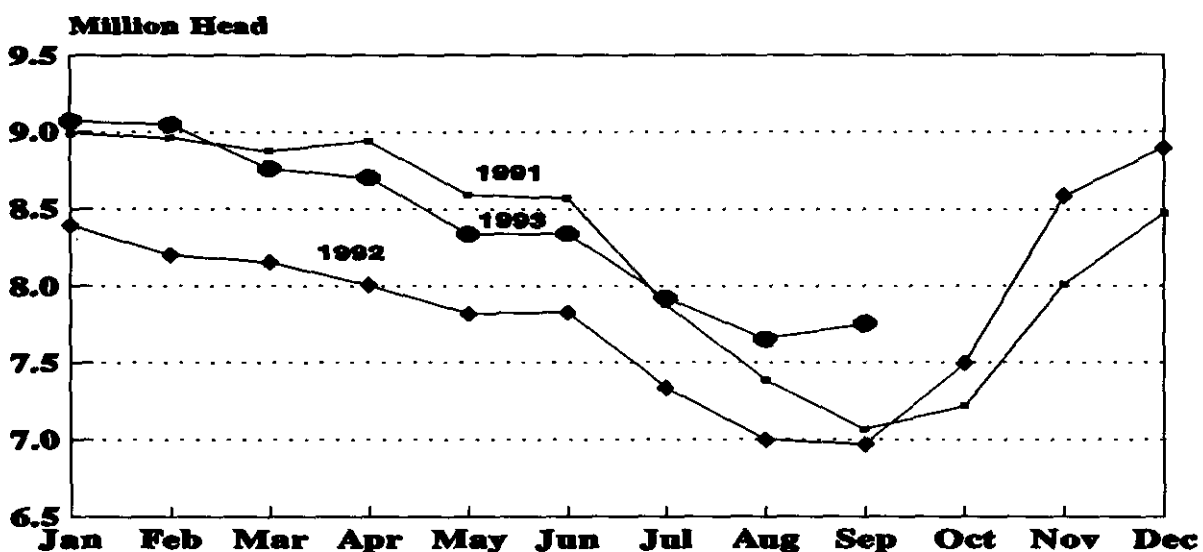
Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.75 million head, up 11 percent from a year ago and 10 percent above September 1, 1991. This is the largest September 1 inventory since 1978.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during August totaled 1.85 million, up 12 percent from last year and 26 percent above 1991. These are the largest August placements since 1987. Net placements of 1.77 million for August were up 13 percent from last year and 27 percent above 1991.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.67 million, up 5 percent from last year but 3 percent below two years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 77,000 head compared to 81,000 in August 1992 and 67,000 in August 1991.

Cattle on Feed 7 States



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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State
and 7 State Total, Jun-Sep 1992-93

State	Number on Feed				Placed			
	1992	1993	as % of 1992	as % of Prev. Mo.	1992	1993	as % of 1992	as % of Prev. Mo.
	1,000 Head		-- Percent --		1,000 Head		-- Percent --	
	Jun 1				During Jun			
AZ	186	183	98	97	34	25	74	61
CA	330	340	103	100	80	70	88	82
CO	890	900	101	102	110	135	123	73
IA	770	820	106	92	105	105	100	191
KS	1,760	1,690	96	99	300	300	100	83
NE	1,830	2,070	113	95	330	300	91	81
TX	2,060	2,340	114	108	380	475	125	69
7 Sts	7,826	8,343	107	100	1,339	1,410	105	79
	Jul 1				During Jul			
AZ	167	173	104	95	27	23	85	92
CA	340	350	103	103	65	60	92	86
CO	820	840	102	93	115	160	139	119
IA	720	810	113	99	75	90	120	86
KS	1,640	1,600	98	95	430	390	91	130
NE	1,650	1,810	110	87	360	330	92	110
TX	2,000	2,340	117	100	360	430	119	91
7 Sts	7,337	7,923	108	95	1,432	1,483	104	105
	Aug 1				During Aug			
AZ	160	168	105	97	36	30	83	130
CA	350	345	99	99	75	60	80	100
CO	730	800	110	95	155	190	123	119
IA	680	780	115	96	110	90	82	100
KS	1,600	1,570	98	98	435	475	109	122
NE	1,570	1,680	107	93	430	450	105	136
TX	1,910	2,310	121	99	400	550	138	128
7 Sts	7,000	7,653	109	97	1,641	1,845	112	124
	Sep 1							
AZ	168	169	101	101				
CA	370	345	93	100				
CO	690	790	114	99				
IA	640	730	114	94				
KS	1,620	1,690	104	108				
NE	1,600	1,660	104	99				
TX	1,880	2,370	126	103				
7 Sts	6,968	7,754	111	101				

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance
by State and 7 State Total, Jun-Aug 1992-93

State	Marketings				Other Disappearance			
	1992	1993	as % of 1992	as % of Prev. Mo.	1992	1993	as % of 1992	as % of Prev. Mo.
	1,000 Head		-- Percent --		1,000 Head		-- Percent --	
During Jun								
AZ	37	33	89	72	16	2	13	200
CA	55	45	82	90	15	15	100	43
CO	175	185	106	119	5	10	200	100
IA	145	105	72	91	10	10	100	100
KS	410	370	90	103	10	20	200	200
NE	460	530	115	123	50	30	60	75
TX	430	455	106	93	10	20	200	80
7 Sts	1,712	1,723	101	105	116	107	92	82
During Jul								
AZ	29	27	93	82	5	1	20	50
CA	45	45	100	100	10	20	200	133
CO	200	195	98	105	5	5	100	50
IA	110	110	100	105	5	10	200	100
KS	460	410	89	111	10	10	100	50
NE	400	440	110	83	40	20	50	67
TX	440	445	101	98	10	15	150	75
7 Sts	1,684	1,672	99	97	85	81	95	76
During Aug								
AZ	27	27	100	100	1	2	200	200
CA	45	45	100	100	10	15	150	75
CO	190	190	100	97	5	10	200	200
IA	145	135	93	123	5	5	100	50
KS	395	350	89	85	20	5	25	50
NE	370	450	122	102	30	20	67	100
TX	420	470	112	106	10	20	200	133
7 Sts	1,592	1,667	105	100	81	77	95	95

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings,
and Other Disappearance, 7 States, Aug-Sep 1991-93

Item	Number			as % of	
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Aug 1 <u>1/</u>	7,388	7,000	7,653	104	109
Placed on Feed During Aug	1,459	1,641	1,845	126	112
Fed Cattle Marketed During Aug	1,716	1,592	1,667	97	105
Other Disappearance During Aug <u>2/</u>	67	81	77	115	95
On Feed Sep 1 <u>1/</u>	7,064	6,968	7,754	110	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.

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