

Cattle On Feed



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Cattle on Feed Up 5 Percent in 7 Monthly States

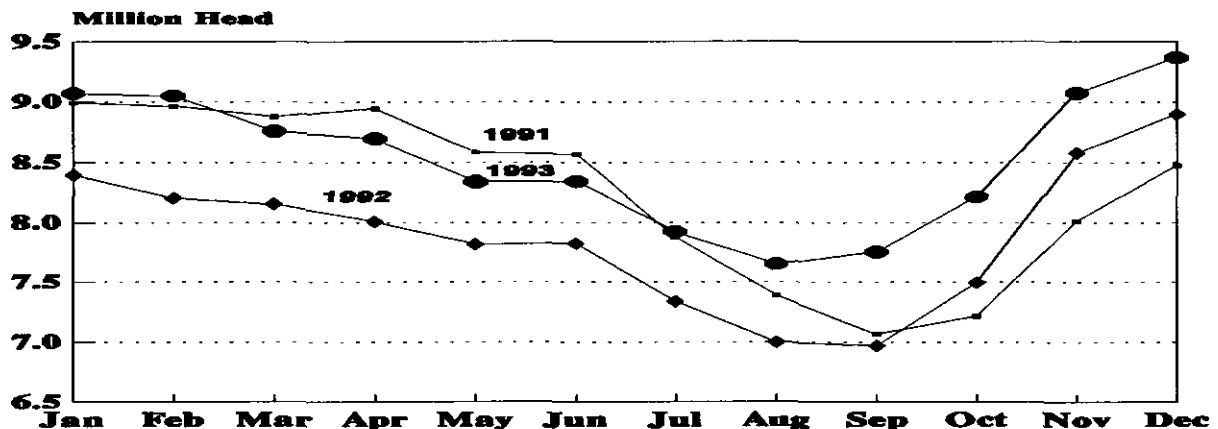
Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 9.37 million head, up 5 percent from 1992 and 10 percent above 1991. This is the largest December 1 inventory since 1973.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during November totaled 1.84 million, fractionally below last year and 4 percent below 1991. Net placements of 1.73 million for November were down 1 percent from last year and 6 percent below 1991.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.44 million, fractionally below last year but 5 percent above two years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 108,000 head compared to 91,000 in November 1992 and 77,000 in November 1991.

Cattle on Feed Monthly Inventory 7 States



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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State
and 7 State Total, Sep-Dec 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 --	
	Sep 1				During Sep			
AZ	168	169	101	101	39	43	110	143
CA	370	345	93	100	80	65	81	108
CO	690	790	114	99	355	315	89	166
IA	640	730	114	94	160	130	81	144
KS	1,620	1,690	104	108	450	430	96	91
NE	1,600	1,660	104	99	560	560	100	124
TX	1,880	2,370	126	103	535	605	113	110
7 Sts	6,968	7,754	111	101	2,179	2,148	99	116
	Oct 1				During Oct			
AZ	180	189	105	112	58	59	102	137
CA	385	355	92	103	105	70	67	108
CO	840	920	110	116	310	285	92	90
IA	660	720	109	99	230	225	98	173
KS	1,700	1,750	103	104	500	500	100	116
NE	1,760	1,800	102	108	610	590	97	105
TX	1,970	2,480	126	105	845	745	88	123
7 Sts	7,495	8,214	110	106	2,658	2,474	93	115
	Nov 1				During Nov			
AZ	214	221	103	117	43	43	100	73
CA	430	375	87	106	70	75	107	107
CO	960	1,020	106	111	195	190	97	67
IA	740	790	107	110	210	210	100	93
KS	1,890	1,940	103	111	370	340	92	68
NE	1,990	2,000	101	111	520	520	100	88
TX	2,360	2,730	116	110	435	460	106	62
7 Sts	8,584	9,076	106	110	1,843	1,838	100	74
	Dec 1							
AZ	234	227	97	103				
CA	430	380	88	101				
CO	990	1,050	106	103				
IA	800	840	105	106				
KS	1,930	1,970	102	102				
NE	2,100	2,120	101	106				
TX	2,410	2,780	115	102				
7 Sts	8,894	9,367	105	103				

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance
by State and 7 State Total, Sep-Nov 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 Sep							
AZ	26	22	85	81	1	1	100	50
CA	50	45	90	100	15	10	67	67
CO	200	180	90	95	5	5	100	50
IA	135	135	100	100	5	5	100	100
KS	360	360	100	103	10	10	100	200
NE	380	400	105	89	20	20	100	100
TX	435	480	110	102	10	15	150	75
7 Sts	1,586	1,622	102	97	66	66	100	86
	During Oct							
AZ	23	26	113	118	1	1	100	100
CA	45	40	89	89	15	10	67	100
CO	185	180	97	100	5	5	100	100
IA	145	150	103	111	5	5	100	100
KS	295	300	102	83	15	10	67	100
NE	360	360	100	90	20	30	150	150
TX	440	480	109	100	15	15	100	100
7 Sts	1,493	1,536	103	95	76	76	100	115
	During Nov							
AZ	22	29	132	112	1	8	800	800
CA	50	50	100	125	20	20	100	200
CO	160	150	94	83	5	10	200	200
IA	145	155	107	103	5	5	100	100
KS	310	295	95	98	20	15	75	150
NE	390	370	95	103	20	30	150	100
TX	365	390	107	81	20	20	100	133
7 Sts	1,442	1,439	100	94	91	108	119	142

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

Item	Number			as % of	
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Nov 1 <u>1/</u>	8,013	8,584	9,076	113	106
Placed on Feed During Nov	1,917	1,843	1,838	96	100
Fed Cattle Marketed During Nov	1,376	1,442	1,439	105	100
Other Disappearance During Nov <u>2/</u>	77	91	108	140	119
On Feed Dec 1 <u>1/</u>	8,477	8,894	9,367	110	105

- 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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