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Cattle on Feed Up 1 Percent in 7 Monthly States

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 9.14 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago and up 11 percent from February 1, 1992. This is the largest February inventory for the 7 States since 1974.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.54 million, 5 percent below 1993 and 1 percent below 1992. Net placements of 1.47 million for January were down 1 percent from last year but fractionally above 1992.

Marketings during January totaled 1.61 million, up 6 percent from a year ago but 3 percent below 1992.

Other disappearance during January was 71,000 head, 45 percent below last year and 28 percent below 1992.

Cattle on Feed in 1000+ Capacity Feedlots Up 2 Percent

Cattle on feed February 1, 1994, for the 7 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 7.95 million head, up 2 percent from the previous year. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 87.0 percent of the total inventory.

This report contains the number of feedlots, January 1 inventory, and annual marketings by size group. It also contains revisions to the 1,000+ estimates based on a change in the rounding rules made to improve the relationships between large and small feedlots.

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State
and 7-State Total, Nov-Feb 1992-94

State	Number on Feed				Placements			
	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	
	Nov 1				During Nov			
AZ	214	221	103	117	43	43	100	73
CA	430	375	87	106	70	75	107	107
CO	960	980	102	110	195	230	118	81
IA	740	790	107	110	210	210	100	93
KS	1,890	1,920	102	110	370	340	92	68
NE	1,990	2,000	101	111	520	500	96	85
TX	2,360	2,730	116	110	435	460	106	62
7 Sts	8,584	9,016	105	110	1,843	1,858	101	75
	Dec 1				During Dec			
AZ	234	227	97	103	24	24	100	56
CA	430	380	88	101	90	60	67	80
CO	990	1,020	103	104	180	160	89	70
IA	800	840	105	106	210	195	93	93
KS	1,930	1,950	101	102	340	340	100	100
NE	2,100	2,110	100	106	470	390	83	78
TX	2,410	2,780	115	102	380	330	87	72
7 Sts	8,894	9,307	105	103	1,694	1,499	88	81
	1993	1994	as % of 1993	as % of Prev Mo	1993	1994	as % of 1993	as % of Prev Mo
	Jan 1				During Jan			
AZ	233	224	96	99	26	23	88	96
CA	440	375	85	99	50	50	100	83
CO	1,000	1,010	101	99	185	170	92	106
IA	890	920	103	110	160	135	84	69
KS	1,920	1,910	99	98	330	340	103	100
NE	2,130	2,110	99	100	540	460	85	118
TX	2,460	2,730	111	98	330	365	111	111
7 Sts	9,073	9,279	102	100	1,621	1,543	95	103
	Feb 1							
AZ	215	217	101	97				
CA	415	365	88	97				
CO	950	950	100	94				
IA	920	940	102	102				
KS	1,880	1,880	100	98				
NE	2,250	2,130	95	101				
TX	2,420	2,660	110	97				
7 Sts	9,050	9,142	101	99				

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance
by State and 7-State Total, Nov-Jan 1992-94

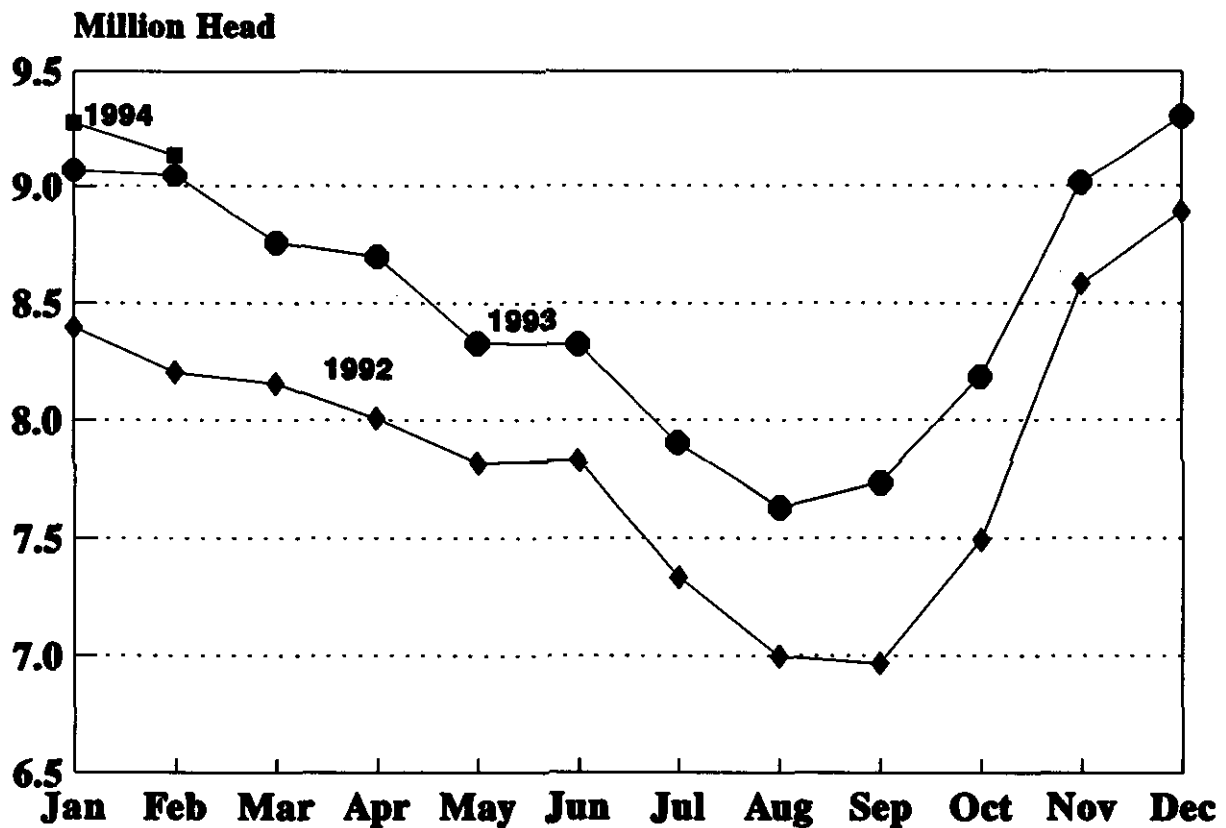
State	Marketings				Other Disappearance			
	1992	1993	as % of 1992	as % of Prev Mo	1992	1993	as % of 1992	as % of Prev Mo
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent	
	During Nov							
AZ	22	29	132	112	1	8	800	800
CA	50	50	100	125	20	20	100	200
CO	160	180	113	95	5	10	200	200
IA	145	155	107	103	5	5	100	100
KS	310	295	95	92	20	15	75	150
NE	390	360	92	100	20	30	150	100
TX	365	390	107	81	20	20	100	133
7 Sts	1,442	1,459	101	93	91	108	119	142
	During Dec							
AZ	24	26	108	90	1	1	100	13
CA	60	45	75	90	20	20	100	100
CO	165	160	97	89	5	10	200	100
IA	115	110	96	71	5	5	100	100
KS	330	370	112	125	20	10	50	67
NE	420	370	88	103	20	20	100	67
TX	300	370	123	95	30	10	33	50
7 Sts	1,414	1,451	103	99	101	76	75	70
	During Jan							
AZ	39	29	74	112	5	1	20	100
CA	60	45	75	100	15	15	100	75
CO	225	225	100	141	10	5	50	50
IA	120	105	88	95	10	10	100	200
KS	340	360	106	97	30	10	33	100
NE	380	420	111	114	40	20	50	100
TX	350	425	121	115	20	10	50	100
7 Sts	1,514	1,609	106	111	130	71	55	93

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 7 States, Jan-Feb 1, 1992-94

Item	Number			1994 as % of	
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jan 1 <u>1/</u>	8,397	9,073	9,279	111	102
Placed on Feed During Jan	1,565	1,621	1,543	99	95
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jan	1,660	1,514	1,609	97	106
Other Disappearance During Jan <u>2/</u>	99	130	71	72	55
On Feed Feb 1 <u>1/</u>	8,203	9,050	9,142	111	101

- 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 7 States



Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings,
and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, Jan-Feb 1, 1992-94

Item	Number		1994
	1993	1994	as % of 1993
	--- 1,000 Head ---		Percent
On Feed Jan 1 <u>1/</u>	7,900	8,080	102
Placed on Feed During Jan	1,345	1,401	104
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jan	1,377	1,480	107
Other Disappearance During Jan <u>2/</u>	110	52	47
On Feed Feb 1 <u>1/</u>	7,758	7,949	102

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2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Dec-Feb 1, 1992-94 1/

State	Number on Feed			Placements		
	1992	1993	as % of 1992	1992	1993	as % of 1992
	--- 1,000 Head ---		Percent	--- 1,000 Head ---		Percent
	Dec 1			During Dec		
AZ	234	227	97	24	24	100
CA	430	380	88	90	60	67
CO	965	*991	103	*174	*159	91
IA	210	200	95	*43	*36	84
KS	1,860	1,880	101	330	330	100
NE	1,750	1,800	103	375	275	73
TX	*2,396	2,770	116	*372	*328	88
7 Sts	*7,845	*8,248	105	*1,408	*1,212	86
	Jan 1			During Jan		
AZ	233	224	96	26	23	88
CA	440	375	85	50	50	100
CO	970	*981	101	184	169	92
IA	220	210	95	45	45	100
KS	1,860	1,840	99	320	330	103
NE	1,730	1,730	100	390	420	108
TX	*2,447	2,720	111	330	364	110
7 Sts	*7,900	*8,080	102	1,345	1,401	104
	Feb 1					
AZ	215	217	101			
CA	415	365	88			
CO	925	925	100			
IA	230	220	96			
KS	1,810	1,800	99			
NE	1,750	1,770	101			
TX	2,413	2,652	110			
7 Sts	7,758	7,949	102			

1/ AZ and CA include all feedlot operations to avoid disclosing individual information. * Revised.

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Dec-Jan 1992-94 ^{1/}

State	Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	1992	1993	as % of 1992	1992	1993	as % of 1992
	--- 1,000 Head ---		Percent	-- 1,000 Head --		Percent
	During Dec					
AZ	24	26	108	1	1	100
CA	60	45	75	20	20	100
CO	*164	*159	97	5	10	200
IA	*32	*25	78	1	1	100
KS	320	360	113	10	10	100
NE	380	330	87	15	15	100
TX	*296	*368	124	*25	10	40
7 Sts	*1,276	*1,313	103	*77	67	87
	1993	1994	as % of 1993	1993	1994	as % of 1993
	During Jan					
AZ	39	29	74	5	1	20
CA	60	45	75	15	15	100
CO	219	220	100	10	5	50
IA	34	34	100	1	1	100
KS	340	360	106	30	10	33
NE	340	370	109	30	10	33
TX	345	422	122	19	10	53
7 Sts	1,377	1,480	107	110	52	47

^{1/} AZ and CA include all feedlot operations to avoid disclosing individual information. * Revised.

Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot by State and 13-State
Total, 1992-93 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 --	
1992						
AZ	*4	*4	*5			
CA	*11	*2	*4			
CO	120	30	35	61	40	75
ID	69	9	20	30	14	22
IL	7,330	250	385	50	40	75
IA	16,305	670	975	150	120	250
KS	2,065	60	70	160	62	70
MN	7,950	255	371	40	53	69
NE	5,840	400	770	200	150	270
OK	*200	*18	*19			
SD	4,211	160	142	38	50	64
TX	538	20	50	11	20	10
WA	*22	*4	*5			
13 Sts:	44,652	1,864	2,831	749	555	913
1993						
AZ	*4	*9	*10			
CA	*9	*2	*5			
CO	118	29	40	62	41	70
ID	78	7	15	25	10	20
IL	7,170	250	330	20	45	59
IA	15,105	710	1,025	155	112	205
KS	2,065	70	100	160	59	70
MN	7,950	255	373	40	52	77
NE	5,400	380	790	230	130	280
OK	190	5	11	6	4	12
SD	3,900	120	120	52	49	71
TX	502	10	30	7	7	20
WA	*18	*14	*8			
13 Sts:	42,503	1,848	2,840	760	513	891

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Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot by State and 13-State
Total, 1992-93 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 --	
1992						
AZ						
CA	7	13	17	6	18	18
CO	48	80	130	31	120	240
ID	20	17	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	51	93	*21	*79	*206
TX	15	51	25	20	104	140
WA	*8	*12	*18			
13 Sts:	409	680	1,375	245	825	1,666
1993						
AZ						
CA	4	9	17	6	15	17
CO	51	60	160	28	110	260
ID	16	11	25	8	20	50
IL	*10	*35	*56			
IA	*40	*98	*215			
KS	50	93	135	34	93	155
MN	10	23	35			
NE	166	195	530	123	410	830
OK	*5	*11	*20			
SD	33	51	114	*15	*70	*180
TX	12	39	70	18	91	160
WA	*6	*15	*30			
13 Sts:	391	576	1,263	241	824	1,682

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Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot by State and 13-State
Total, 1992-93 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 ---	
1992						
AZ				5	65	93
CA	8	40	72	12	145	203
CO	17	120	240	10	195	400
ID	*13	*222	*531			
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	505	31	724	1,195
WA	4	18	15	*6	*152	*403
13 Sts:	171	1,408	2,760	138	2,508	5,163
1993						
AZ				4	53	111
CA	8	43	52	6	97	181
CO	18	130	265	11	200	420
ID	*13	*227	*515			
IL						
IA						
KS	41	300	585	34	716	1,665
MN						
NE	50	400	930	26	435	1,000
OK	*8	*110	*232			
SD						
TX	34	372	640	29	671	1,300
WA				*6	*182	*415
13 Sts:	170	1,387	2,732	118	2,330	5,070

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 by State and 13-State
Total, 1992-93 1/ 2/ 3/ (continued)

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	32,000 and Over			Total		
	Lots	Jan 1	Cattle	Lots	Jan 1	Cattle
		Inventory	Marketed		Inventory	Marketed
No.	--- 1,000 Head ---		No.	---- 1,000 Head ---		
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	670
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	7,346	46,446	10,884	22,054
1993						
AZ	3	162	257	11	224	378
CA	6	209	313	39	375	585
CO	7	440	1,125	295	1,010	2,340
ID				140	275	625
IL				7,200	330	445
IA				15,300	920	1,445
KS	16	579	1,450	2,400	1,910	4,160
MN				8,000	330	485
NE	5	160	430	6,000	2,110	4,790
OK	6	250	560	215	380	835
SD				4,000	290	485
TX	38	1,540	3,070	640	2,730	5,290
WA				30	211	453
13 Sts:	87	3,617	7,838	44,270	11,095	22,316

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, inventory 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 on hand at the end of the year.

* 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 by Region and 13-State
Total, 1992-93 1/

Year and State	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 ---	
1992						
AZ, CA, TX	23	345	563	25	589	928
CO, KS, NE	45	675	1,500	35	700	1,650
7 Oth	5	78	171	5	121	351
13 Sts	73	1,098	2,234	65	1,410	2,929
1993						
AZ, CA, TX	20	313	604	19	508	988
CO, KS, NE	43	659	1,555	28	692	1,530
7 Oth	4	65	172	4	93	221
13 Sts	67	1,037	2,331	51	1,293	2,739

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Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot by Region and 13-State
Total, 1992-93 1/ (continued)

Year and State	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 ---	
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	576
13 Sts	47	1,417	3,200	35	1,627	4,146
1993						
AZ, CA, TX	28	997	1,802	19	914	1,838
CO, KS, NE	19	531	1,265	9	648	1,740
7 Oth	9	347	712	3	180	481
13 Sts	56	1,875	3,779	31	1,742	4,059

1/ Inventory is the number on hand at the end of the year.

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