

Cattle On Feed



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Cattle on Feed Down 1 Percent in 7 Monthly States

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.23 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago but up 5 percent from June 1, 1992.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.41 million, 22 percent below 1993 and 19 percent below 1992. This is the smallest number of cattle placed during May since 1976. Net placements of 1.31 million for May were down 21 percent from last year and 18 percent below 1992.

Marketings during May totaled 1.68 million, up 1 percent from a year ago and 5 percent above 1992.

Other disappearance during May was 92,000 head, 30 percent below last year and 25 percent below 1992.

Cattle on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots Up 2 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed June 1, 1994, for the 7 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 7.36 million head, 2 percent above June 1, 1993, and 8 percent above June 1, 1992. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 89.5 percent of the total inventory.

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State
and 7-State Total, Mar-Jun 1, 1993-94

State	Number on Feed				Placements			
	1993	1994	as % of: 1993	as % of: Prev Mo	1993	1994	as % of: 1993	as % of: Prev Mo
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent	
	Mar 1				During Mar			
AZ	201	201	100	93	31	25	81	156
CA	400	380	95	104	55	45	82	64
CO	900	920	102	97	225	225	100	136
IA	910	900	99	96	125	100	80	118
KS	1,800	1,830	102	97	330	390	118	126
NE	2,210	2,140	97	100	380	380	100	100
TX	2,340	2,540	109	95	470	450	96	141
7 Sts	8,761	8,911	102	97	1,616	1,615	100	120
	Apr 1				During Apr			
AZ	196	192	98	96	31	31	100	124
CA	365	355	97	93	50	70	140	156
CO	910	940	103	102	140	165	118	73
IA	920	890	97	99	75	90	120	90
KS	1,770	1,870	106	102	280	270	96	69
NE	2,230	2,130	96	100	340	320	94	84
TX	2,310	2,490	108	98	400	460	115	102
7 Sts	8,701	8,867	102	100	1,316	1,406	107	87
	May 1				During May			
AZ	189	181	96	94	41	30	73	97
CA	340	370	109	104	85	105	124	150
CO	870	930	107	99	195	130	67	79
IA	890	850	96	96	55	55	100	61
KS	1,700	1,780	105	95	360	310	86	115
NE	2,170	2,030	94	95	370	250	68	78
TX	2,170	2,450	113	98	685	525	77	114
7 Sts	8,329	8,591	103	97	1,791	1,405	78	100
	Jun 1							
AZ	183	170	93	94				
CA	340	405	119	109				
CO	880	900	102	97				
IA	820	800	98	94				
KS	1,690	1,730	102	97				
NE	2,070	1,800	87	89				
TX	2,340	2,420	103	99				
7 Sts	8,323	8,225	99	96				

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance
by State and 7-State Total, Mar-May 1993-94

State	Marketings				Other Disappearance			
	1993	1994	as % of: 1993	as % of: Prev Mo:	1993	1994	as % of: 1993	as % of: Prev Mo
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent	
	During Mar							
AZ	35	33	94	106	1	1	100	100
CA	55	45	82	113	35	25	71	167
CO	210	195	93	103	5	10	200	200
IA	100	105	105	88	15	5	33	100
KS	350	335	96	96	10	15	150	150
NE	330	370	112	109	30	20	67	67
TX	485	490	101	114	15	10	67	100
7 Sts	1,565	1,573	101	105	111	86	77	113
	During Apr							
AZ	37	40	108	121	1	2	200	200
CA	55	45	82	100	20	10	50	40
CO	170	170	100	87	10	5	50	50
IA	95	120	126	114	10	10	100	200
KS	330	340	103	101	20	20	100	133
NE	360	400	111	108	40	20	50	100
TX	515	485	94	99	25	15	60	150
7 Sts	1,562	1,600	102	102	126	82	65	95
	During May							
AZ	46	39	85	98	1	2	200	100
CA	50	55	110	122	35	15	43	150
CO	175	150	86	88	10	10	100	200
IA	115	100	87	83	10	5	50	50
KS	360	350	97	103	10	10	100	50
NE	430	440	102	110	40	40	100	200
TX	490	545	111	112	25	10	40	67
7 Sts	1,666	1,679	101	105	131	92	70	112

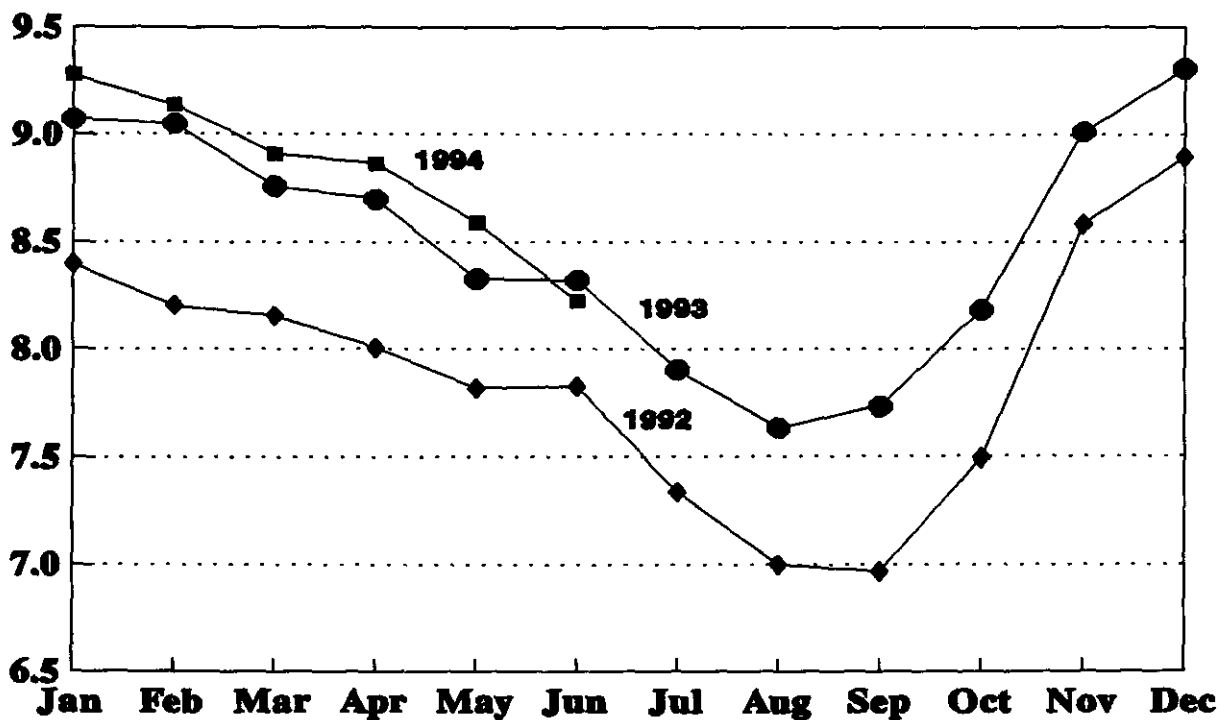
Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other
Disappearance, 7 States, May-Jun 1, 1992-94

Item	Number			1994 as % of	
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993
	1,000 Head			Percent	
On Feed May 1 <u>1/</u>	7,818	8,329	8,591	110	103
Placed on Feed During May	1,724	1,791	1,405	81	78
Fed Cattle Marketed During May	1,594	1,666	1,679	105	101
Other Disappearance During May <u>2/</u>	122	131	92	75	70
On Feed Jun 1 <u>1/</u>	7,826	8,323	8,225	105	99

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, May-Jun 1, 1992-94

Item	Number			1994 as % of	
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993
	1,000 Head			Percent	
On Feed May 1 <u>1/</u>	6,727	7,131	7,617	113	107
Placed on Feed During May	1,593	1,702	1,338	84	79
Fed Cattle Marketed During May	1,430	1,502	1,516	106	101
Other Disappearance During May <u>2/</u>	80	110	78	98	71
On Feed Jun 1 <u>1/</u>	6,810	7,221	7,361	108	102

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Mar-Jun 1, 1993-94 ^{1/}

State	Number on Feed				Placements			
	1993	1994	as % of: 1993	as % of: Prev Mo	1993	1994	as % of: 1993	as % of: Prev Mo
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent	
	Mar 1				During Mar			
AZ	201	201	100	93	31	25	81	156
CA	400	380	95	104	55	45	82	64
CO	875	898	103	97	224	224	100	137
IA	230	220	96	100	35	31	89	111
KS	1,730	1,780	103	99	330	385	117	124
NE	1,720	1,800	105	102	290	330	114	97
TX	2,326	2,532	109	95	466	448	96	140
7 Sts	7,482	7,811	104	98	1,431	1,488	104	119
	Apr 1				During Apr			
AZ	196	192	98	96	31	31	100	124
CA	365	355	97	93	50	70	140	156
CO	895	922	103	103	139	164	118	73
IA	230	220	96	100	30	29	97	94
KS	1,720	1,830	106	103	270	265	98	69
NE	1,730	1,790	103	99	275	285	104	86
TX	2,294	2,481	108	98	397	458	115	102
7 Sts	7,430	7,790	105	100	1,192	1,302	109	88
	May 1				During May			
AZ	189	181	96	94	41	30	73	97
CA	340	370	109	104	85	105	124	150
CO	860	916	107	99	194	129	66	79
IA	225	210	93	95	28	20	71	69
KS	1,650	1,750	106	96	350	300	86	113
NE	1,710	1,750	102	98	320	230	72	81
TX	2,157	2,440	113	98	684	524	77	114
7 Sts	7,131	7,617	107	98	1,702	1,338	79	103
	Jun 1							
AZ	183	170	93	94				
CA	340	405	119	109				
CO	875	891	102	97				
IA	215	195	91	93				
KS	1,640	1,700	104	97				
NE	1,640	1,590	97	91				
TX	2,328	2,410	104	99				
7 Sts	7,221	7,361	102	97				

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

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Mar-May 1993-94 ^{1/}

State	Marketings				Other Disappearance			
	1993	1994	as % of: 1993	as % of: Prev Mo	1993	1994	as % of: 1993	as % of: Prev Mo
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
	During Mar							
AZ	35	33	94	106	1	1	100	100
CA	55	45	82	113	35	25	71	167
CO	199	190	95	102	5	10	200	200
IA	34	30	88	111	1	1	100	100
KS	335	325	97	100	5	10	200	200
NE	260	325	125	112	20	15	75	75
TX	483	489	101	114	15	10	67	100
7 Sts	1,401	1,437	103	108	82	72	88	126
	During Apr							
AZ	37	40	108	121	1	2	200	200
CA	55	45	82	100	20	10	50	40
CO	164	165	101	87	10	5	50	50
IA	34	38	112	127	1	1	100	100
KS	320	325	102	100	20	20	100	200
NE	270	310	115	95	25	15	60	100
TX	512	484	95	99	22	15	68	150
7 Sts	1,392	1,407	101	98	99	68	69	94
	During May							
AZ	46	39	85	98	1	2	200	100
CA	50	55	110	122	35	15	43	150
CO	169	144	85	87	10	10	100	200
IA	37	34	92	89	1	1	100	100
KS	350	340	97	105	10	10	100	50
NE	360	360	100	116	30	30	100	200
TX	490	544	111	112	23	10	43	67
7 Sts	1,502	1,516	101	108	110	78	71	115

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