

Cattle on Feed



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Cattle on Feed Down 5 Percent in 13 Quarterly States

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 13 States preparing quarterly estimates totaled 10.6 million head, down 5 percent from a year ago and down 3 percent from January 1, 1993. The inventory included 6.89 million steers and steer calves, down 5 percent from a year ago. This group accounts for 65.0 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.66 million head, 5 percent below a year ago.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 13 States during the October-December 1994 quarter totaled 7.09 million, fractionally above last year but 5 percent below October-December 1992. Net placements of 6.83 million for October-December were 1 percent above last year but down 4 percent from October-December 1992.

Marketings of fed cattle during the October-December 1994 quarter totaled 5.48 million, up 5 percent from the same quarter last year and 6 percent above two years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 260,000 head compared to 325,000 in October-December 1993 and 320,000 in October-December 1992.

Cattle on Feed in 7 Monthly States Down 5 Percent

Cattle on feed January 1, 1995, in the 7 monthly States totaled 8.87 million, down 5 percent from the previous year and 3 percent below two years ago.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.59 million, 6 percent above 1993 but 4 percent below 1992.

Marketings during December totaled 1.54 million, up 8 percent from a year ago and 9 percent above 1992.

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Other disappearance during December was 94,000 head, 9 percent above last year but 7 percent below 1992.

October-December 1994 quarterly marketings for the 7 States, at 4.67 million, were up 5 percent from 1993 and 8 percent above 1992. Marketings for the 7 States during the October-December quarter accounted for 85 percent of the 13-State total.

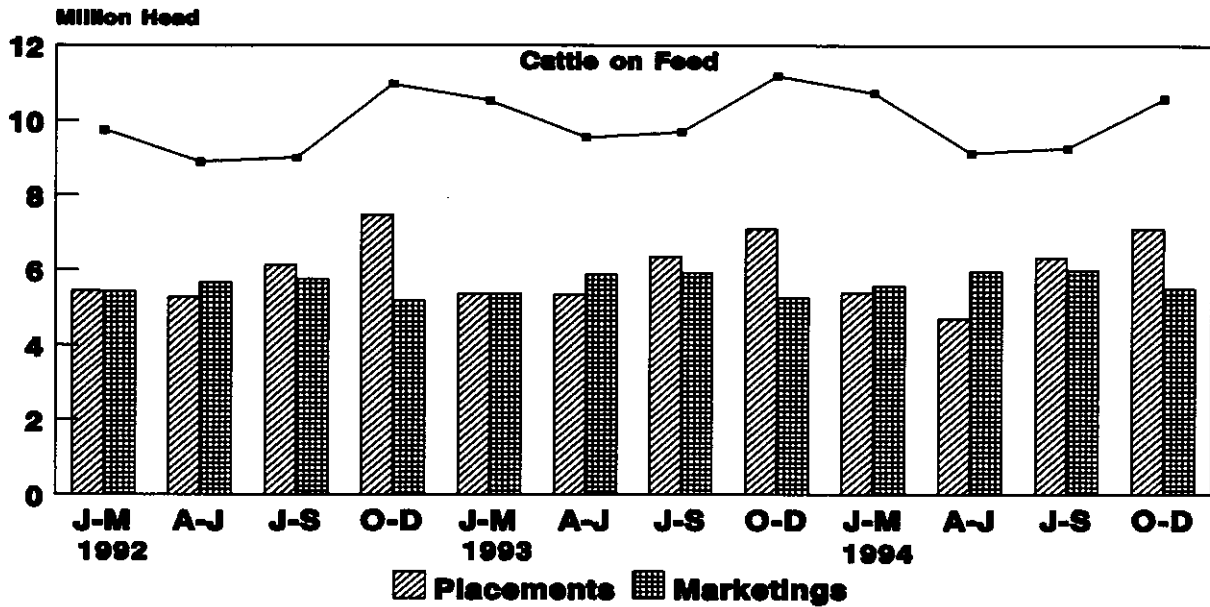
Cattle on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots Down 4 Percent

Cattle on feed January 1, 1995, for the 13 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 8.98 million head, down 4 percent from the previous year. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 84.8 percent of the total inventory.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

All cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States on January 1, 1994, totaled 12.5 million head, down 4 percent from a year ago. Cattle on feed in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 9.40 million head. This is the first time a January 1 U.S. cattle on feed inventory for the 1,000 or more head capacity feedlots has been published.

Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings by Quarters for 13 States



Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Quarter, 13 States, 1992-95

Date	Number on Feed	Current Quarter		
		Placements	Marketings	Other Disappearance
1,000 Head				
Jan 1, 1992	10,135	5,423	5,411	404
Apr 1, 1992	9,743	5,253	5,665	444
Jul 1, 1992	8,887	6,117	5,751	263
Oct 1, 1992	8,990	7,458	5,154	320
Jan 1, 1993	10,974	5,351	5,354	439
Apr 1, 1993	10,532	5,334	5,858	465
Jul 1, 1993	9,543	6,341	5,918	275
Oct 1, 1993	9,691	7,076	5,246	325
Jan 1, 1994	11,196	5,372	5,559	275
Apr 1, 1994	10,734	4,675	5,951	334
Jul 1, 1994	9,124	6,305	5,986	191
Oct 1, 1994	9,252	7,089	5,483	260
Jan 1, 1995	10,598			

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, Other
Disappearance, and Class, 13 States, Oct-Jan 1, 1992-95

Item	Number			:1994 as % of	
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993
	1,000 Head			Percent	
On Feed Oct 1	8,990	9,691	9,252	103	95
Placed on Feed Oct 1 - Dec 31 <u>1/</u>	7,458	7,076	7,089	95	100
Fed Cattle Marketed Oct 1 - Dec 31 <u>1/</u>	5,154	5,246	5,483	106	105
Other Disappearance Oct 1 - Dec 31 <u>2/</u>	320	325	260	81	80
				:1995 as % of	
	1993	1994	1995	:1993 : 1994	
On Feed Jan 1	10,974	11,196	10,598	97	95
Kinds on Feed Jan 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	7,227	7,271	6,887	95	95
Heifers and Heifer Calves	3,669	3,837	3,662	100	95
Cows and Bulls	78	88	49	63	56

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

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

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Quarter, State,
and 13-State Total, 1993-95 1/

State	1993		1994			Jan 1, 1995		
	Jan 1	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
			1,000 Head			Percent		
AZ	233	225	192	149	160	210	93	131
CA	440	375	355	415	410	395	105	96
CO	1,000	1,010	940	860	960	990	98	103
ID	280	275	260	235	250	265	96	106
IL	330	330	290	240	210	280	85	133
IA	890	920	890	740	630	910	99	144
KS	2,010	2,000	1,980	1,660	1,840	2,040	102	111
MN	330	330	335	270	215	310	94	144
NE	2,130	2,110	2,130	1,520	1,580	1,940	92	123
OK	345	390	405	370	380	370	95	97
SD	340	290	270	205	180	340	117	189
TX	2,460	2,730	2,490	2,310	2,260	2,380	87	105
WA	186	211	197	150	177	168	80	95
13 Sts	10,974	11,196	10,734	9,124	9,252	10,598	95	115

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Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Quarter,
State, and 13-State Total, 1993-94 1/

State	1993				Oct-Dec 1994		
	Oct-Dec 1993	Jan-Mar 1994	Apr-Jun 1994	Jul-Sep 1994	Number	as % of 1993	as % of Prev Qtr
			1,000 Head		Percent		
AZ	127	64	81	105	127	100	121
CA	205	165	275	155	165	80	106
CO	675	570	445	780	630	93	81
ID	200	150	130	180	165	83	92
IL	190	100	70	95	180	95	189
IA	630	320	215	340	660	105	194
KS	1,210	1,065	880	1,340	1,340	111	100
MN	225	110	70	85	215	96	253
NE	1,480	1,220	760	1,330	1,505	102	113
OK	240	235	215	220	230	96	105
SD	220	120	75	105	270	123	257
TX	1,535	1,135	1,380	1,440	1,490	97	103
WA	139	118	79	130	112	81	86
13 Sts	7,076	5,372	4,675	6,305	7,089	100	112

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

Cattle on Feed: Number Marketed by Quarter,
State, and 13-State Total, 1993-94 1/

State	Oct-Dec 1993	Jan-Mar 1994	Apr-Jun 1994	Jul-Sep 1994	Oct-Dec 1994		
					Number	as % of 1993	as % of Prev Qtr
	1,000 Head				Percent		
AZ	81	94	119	93	71	88	76
CA	135	130	150	135	155	115	115
CO	530	620	505	665	580	109	87
ID	145	160	153	162	142	98	88
IL	100	130	110	120	100	100	83
IA	415	330	335	430	365	88	85
KS	955	1,050	1,155	1,140	1,095	115	96
MN	110	95	125	130	110	100	85
NE	1,090	1,130	1,290	1,220	1,075	99	88
OK	215	215	245	205	235	109	115
SD	105	130	115	125	105	100	84
TX	1,240	1,345	1,525	1,460	1,330	107	91
WA	125	130	124	101	120	96	119
13 Sts	5,246	5,559	5,951	5,986	5,483	105	92

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

Cattle on Feed: Other Disappearance by Quarter,
State, and 13-State Total, 1993-94 1/

State	Oct-Dec 1993	Jan-Mar 1994	Apr-Jun 1994	Jul-Sep 1994	Oct-Dec 1994		
					Number	as % of 1993	as % of Prev Qtr
	1,000 Head				Percent		
AZ	10	3	5	1	6	60	600
CA	50	55	65	25	25	50	100
CO	25	20	20	15	20	80	133
ID	15	5	2	3	8	53	267
IL	10	10	10	5	10	100	200
IA	15	20	30	20	15	100	75
KS	45	35	45	20	45	100	225
MN	10	10	10	10	10	100	100
NE	80	70	80	50	70	88	140
OK	10	5	5	5	5	50	100
SD	5	10	25	5	5	100	100
TX	45	30	35	30	40	89	133
WA	5	2	2	2	1	20	50
13 Sts	325	275	334	191	260	80	136

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

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, Quarter,
State, and 13-State Total, 1994-95

State	Steers and Steer Calves				Heifers and Heifer Calves						
	1994				1995		1994				1995
	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	
	1,000 Head										
AZ	212	175	130	142	189	13	17	19	18	21	
CA	325	330	362	345	340	49	24	48	60	54	
CO	590	595	510	575	545	395	335	340	380	435	
ID	190	185	170	179	188	80	72	64	70	76	
IL	195	165	140	120	168	135	125	100	90	112	
IA	555	570	465	370	555	360	315	273	258	352	
KS	1,330	1,380	1,040	1,290	1,350	664	597	620	547	685	
MN	240	250	200	160	225	87	83	68	53	82	
NE	1,290	1,320	960	960	1,160	795	790	545	605	765	
OK	245	260	230	245	250	145	145	140	135	119	
SD	155	160	118	113	188	123	108	85	65	146	
TX	1,820	1,675	1,555	1,525	1,620	905	814	754	734	757	
WA	124	129	99	124	109	86	68	51	53	58	
13 Sts	7,271	7,194	5,979	6,148	6,887	3,837	3,493	3,107	3,068	3,662	
	Cows and Bulls										
	1994				1995						
	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	
	1,000 Head										
AZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CA	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	
CO	25	10	10	5	10	5	5	10	10	10	
ID	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
IL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IA	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	
KS	6	3	0	3	5	3	3	5	5	5	
MN	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	
NE	25	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
OK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
SD	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	
TX	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	
WA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
13 Sts	88	47	38	36	49	49	49	49	49	49	

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, Other
Disappearance, and Class, 7 States, Oct-Jan 1, 1992-95

Item	Number			:1994 as % of	
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993
	1,000 Head			Percent	
On Feed Oct 1	7,565	8,224	7,840	104	95
Placed on Feed Oct 1 - Dec 31 <u>1/</u>	6,195	5,862	5,917	96	101
Fed Cattle Marketed Oct 1 - Dec 31 <u>1/</u>	4,329	4,446	4,671	108	105
Other Disappearance Oct 1 - Dec 31 <u>2/</u>	268	270	221	82	82
				:1995 as % of	
				1993	1994
On Feed Jan 1	9,163	9,370	8,865	97	95
Kinds on Feed Jan 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	6,063	6,122	5,759	95	94
Heifers and Heifer Calves	3,041	3,181	3,069	101	96
Cows and Bulls	59	67	37	63	55

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other
Disappearance, 7 States, Dec-Jan 1, 1992-95

Item	Number			:1994 as % of	
	: 1992	: 1993	: 1994	: 1992	: 1993
	1,000 Head			Percent	
On Feed Dec 1 <u>1/</u>	: 8,984	: 9,397	: 8,914	99	95
Placed on Feed During Dec	: 1,694	: 1,490	: 1,585	94	106
Fed Cattle Marketed During Dec	: 1,414	: 1,431	: 1,540	109	108
Other Disappearance During Dec <u>2/</u>	: 101	: 86	: 94	93	109
	: 1993	: 1994	: 1995	:1995 as % of	
				: 1993 : 1994	
On Feed Jan 1	: 9,163	: 9,370	: 8,865	97	95

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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 by State
and 7-State Total, Jan-Mar 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	
	Jan 1				During Jan			
AZ	233	225	97	99	26	23	88	92
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	2,010	2,000	100	98	350	340	97	103
NE	2,130	2,110	99	100	540	460	85	118
TX	2,460	2,730	111	98	330	365	111	111
7 Sts	9,163	9,370	102	100	1,641	1,543	94	104
	Feb 1				During Feb			
AZ	215	217	101	96	22	16	73	70
CA	415	365	88	97	55	70	127	140
CO	950	950	100	94	155	165	106	97
IA	920	940	102	102	115	85	74	63
KS	1,970	1,970	100	99	245	320	131	94
NE	2,250	2,130	95	101	370	380	103	83
TX	2,420	2,660	110	97	300	320	107	88
7 Sts	9,140	9,232	101	99	1,262	1,356	107	88
	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	235	104	142
IA	910	900	99	96	125	100	80	118
KS	1,890	1,930	102	98	340	405	119	127
NE	2,210	2,140	97	100	380	380	100	100
TX	2,340	2,540	109	95	470	450	96	141
7 Sts	8,851	9,011	102	98	1,626	1,640	101	121

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance
by State and 7-State Total, Jan-Mar 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 Jan								
AZ	39	30	77	115	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	360	360	100	103	30	10	33	50
NE	380	420	111	114	40	20	50	100
TX	350	425	121	115	20	10	50	100
7 Sts	1,534	1,610	105	113	130	71	55	83
During Feb								
AZ	31	31	100	103	5	1	20	100
CA	50	40	80	89	20	15	75	100
CO	200	190	95	84	5	5	100	100
IA	115	120	104	114	10	5	50	50
KS	305	350	115	97	20	10	50	100
NE	380	340	89	81	30	30	100	150
TX	360	430	119	101	20	10	50	100
7 Sts	1,441	1,501	104	93	110	76	69	107
During Mar								
AZ	35	33	94	106	1	1	100	100
CA	55	45	82	113	35	25	71	167
CO	210	205	98	108	5	10	200	200
IA	100	105	105	88	15	5	33	100
KS	370	340	92	97	10	15	150	150
NE	330	370	112	109	30	20	67	67
TX	485	490	101	114	15	10	67	100
7 Sts	1,585	1,588	100	106	111	86	77	113

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State
and 7-State Total, Apr-Jun 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	
	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	70
IA	920	890	97	99	75	90	120	90
KS	1,850	1,980	107	103	290	280	97	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	8,781	8,977	102	100	1,326	1,416	107	86
	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	140	72	85
IA	890	850	96	96	55	55	100	61
KS	1,780	1,890	106	95	370	310	84	111
NE	2,170	2,030	94	95	370	250	68	78
TX	2,170	2,450	113	98	685	525	77	114
7 Sts	8,409	8,701	103	97	1,801	1,415	79	100
	Jun 1				During Jun			
AZ	183	170	93	94	25	20	80	67
CA	340	405	119	109	70	100	143	95
CO	880	900	102	97	155	140	90	100
IA	820	800	98	94	105	70	67	127
KS	1,760	1,830	104	97	300	290	97	94
NE	2,070	1,800	87	89	300	190	63	76
TX	2,340	2,420	103	99	475	395	83	75
7 Sts	8,393	8,325	99	96	1,430	1,205	84	85

Cattle on Feed: Marketings And Other Disappearance by State
and 7-State Total, Apr-Jun 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 Apr							
AZ	37	40	108	121	1	2	200	200
CA	55	45	82	100	20	10	50	40
CO	170	170	100	83	10	5	50	50
IA	95	120	126	114	10	10	100	200
KS	340	350	103	103	20	20	100	133
NE	360	400	111	108	40	20	50	100
TX	515	485	94	99	25	15	60	150
7 Sts	1,572	1,610	102	101	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	160	91	94	10	10	100	200
IA	115	100	87	83	10	5	50	50
KS	375	360	96	103	15	10	67	50
NE	430	440	102	110	40	40	100	200
TX	490	545	111	112	25	10	40	67
7 Sts	1,681	1,699	101	106	136	92	68	112
	During Jun							
AZ	33	40	121	103	2	1	50	50
CA	45	50	111	91	15	40	267	267
CO	205	175	85	109	10	5	50	50
IA	105	115	110	115	10	15	150	300
KS	370	445	120	124	20	15	75	150
NE	530	450	85	102	30	20	67	50
TX	455	495	109	91	20	10	50	100
7 Sts	1,743	1,770	102	104	107	106	99	115

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State
and 7-State Total, Jul-Sep 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	
	Jul 1				During Jul			
AZ	173	149	86	88	23	24	104	120
CA	350	415	119	102	60	55	92	55
CO	820	860	105	96	180	210	117	150
IA	810	740	91	93	90	85	94	121
KS	1,670	1,660	99	91	400	470	118	162
NE	1,810	1,520	84	84	330	355	108	187
TX	2,340	2,310	99	95	430	395	92	100
7 Sts	7,973	7,654	96	92	1,513	1,594	105	132
	Aug 1				During Aug			
AZ	168	143	85	96	30	41	137	171
CA	345	410	119	99	60	60	100	109
CO	780	850	109	99	210	255	121	121
IA	780	680	87	92	90	100	111	118
KS	1,640	1,690	103	102	475	445	94	95
NE	1,680	1,440	86	95	450	450	100	127
TX	2,310	2,250	97	97	550	495	90	125
7 Sts	7,703	7,463	97	98	1,865	1,846	99	116
	Sep 1				During Sep			
AZ	169	146	86	102	43	40	93	98
CA	345	410	119	100	65	50	77	83
CO	770	870	113	102	325	315	97	124
IA	730	630	86	93	130	155	119	155
KS	1,750	1,760	101	104	420	425	101	96
NE	1,660	1,430	86	99	560	525	94	117
TX	2,370	2,240	95	100	605	550	91	111
7 Sts	7,794	7,486	96	100	2,148	2,060	96	112

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance by State
and 7-State Total, Jul-Sep 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 Jul							
AZ	27	30	111	75	1	0	0	0
CA	45	50	111	100	20	10	50	25
CO	215	215	100	123	5	5	100	100
IA	110	135	123	117	10	10	100	67
KS	420	430	102	97	10	10	100	67
NE	440	425	97	94	20	10	50	50
TX	445	445	100	90	15	10	67	100
7 Sts	1,702	1,730	102	98	81	55	68	52
	During Aug							
AZ	27	37	137	123	2	1	50	0
CA	45	50	111	100	15	10	67	100
CO	210	230	110	107	10	5	50	100
IA	135	145	107	107	5	5	100	50
KS	355	370	104	86	10	5	50	50
NE	450	440	98	104	20	20	100	200
TX	470	495	105	111	20	10	50	100
7 Sts	1,692	1,767	104	102	82	56	68	102
	During Sep							
AZ	22	26	118	70	1	0	0	0
CA	45	45	100	90	10	5	50	50
CO	200	220	110	96	5	5	100	100
IA	135	150	111	103	5	5	100	100
KS	370	340	92	92	10	5	50	100
NE	400	355	89	81	20	20	100	100
TX	480	520	108	105	15	10	67	100
7 Sts	1,652	1,656	100	94	66	50	76	89

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State
and 7-State Total, Oct-Jan 1, 1993-95

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	
	Oct 1				During Oct			
AZ	189	160	85	110	59	58	98	145
CA	355	410	115	100	70	55	79	110
CO	890	960	108	110	285	280	98	89
IA	720	630	88	100	225	210	93	135
KS	1,790	1,840	103	105	520	510	98	120
NE	1,800	1,580	88	110	590	630	107	120
TX	2,480	2,260	91	101	745	735	99	134
7 Sts	8,224	7,840	95	105	2,494	2,478	99	120
	Nov 1				During Nov			
AZ	221	194	88	121	43	44	102	76
CA	375	405	108	99	75	45	60	82
CO	980	1,030	105	107	230	185	80	66
IA	790	700	89	111	210	215	102	102
KS	2,000	2,000	100	109	360	430	119	84
NE	2,000	1,860	93	118	500	500	100	79
TX	2,730	2,440	89	108	460	435	95	59
7 Sts	9,096	8,629	95	110	1,878	1,854	99	75
	Dec 1				During Dec			
AZ	227	214	94	110	25	25	100	57
CA	380	390	103	96	60	65	108	144
CO	1,020	1,020	100	99	160	165	103	89
IA	840	780	93	111	195	235	121	109
KS	2,040	2,050	100	103	330	400	121	93
NE	2,110	2,000	95	108	390	375	96	75
TX	2,780	2,460	88	101	330	320	97	74
7 Sts	9,397	8,914	95	103	1,490	1,585	106	85
	Number on Feed Jan 1							
	1994		1995		as % of 1994		as % of Prev Mo	
	1,000 Head				Percent			
AZ	225		210		93		98	
CA	375		395		105		101	
CO	1,010		990		98		97	
IA	920		910		99		117	
KS	2,000		2,040		102		100	
NE	2,110		1,940		92		97	
TX	2,730		2,380		87		97	
7 Sts	9,370		8,865		95		99	

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance by State
and 7-State Total, Oct-Dec 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 Oct							
AZ	26	23	88	88	1	1	100	0
CA	40	55	138	122	10	5	50	100
CO	190	205	108	93	5	5	100	100
IA	150	135	90	90	5	5	100	100
KS	300	340	113	100	10	10	100	200
NE	360	330	92	93	30	20	67	100
TX	480	545	114	105	15	10	67	100
7 Sts	1,546	1,633	106	99	76	56	74	112
	During Nov							
AZ	29	23	79	100	8	1	13	100
CA	50	50	100	91	20	10	50	200
CO	180	190	106	93	10	5	50	100
IA	155	130	84	96	5	5	100	100
KS	305	365	120	107	15	15	100	150
NE	360	340	94	103	30	20	67	100
TX	390	400	103	73	20	15	75	150
7 Sts	1,469	1,498	102	92	108	71	66	127
	During Dec							
AZ	26	25	96	109	1	4	400	400
CA	45	50	111	100	20	10	50	100
CO	160	185	116	97	10	10	100	200
IA	110	100	91	77	5	5	100	100
KS	350	390	111	107	20	20	100	133
NE	370	405	109	119	20	30	150	150
TX	370	385	104	96	10	15	150	100
7 Sts	1,431	1,540	108	103	86	94	109	132

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, Other
Disappearance, and Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
13 States, Oct-Jan 1, 1992-95

Item	Number			:1994 as % of	
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993
	1,000 Head			Percent	
On Feed Oct 1	7,710	8,429	8,266	107	98
Placed on Feed Oct 1 - Dec 31 <u>1/</u>	6,195	5,808	5,810	94	100
Fed Cattle Marketed Oct 1 - Dec 31 <u>1/</u>	4,511	4,597	4,890	108	106
Other Disappearance Oct 1 - Dec 31 <u>2/</u>	249	260	202	81	78
				:1995 as % of	
				: 1993 : 1994	
On Feed Jan 1	9,145	9,380	8,984	98	96
Kinds on Feed Jan 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	6,087	6,181	5,884	97	95
Heifers and Heifer Calves	3,002	3,127	3,062	102	98
Cows and Bulls	56	72	38	68	53

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

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

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots
by State and 13-State Total, Jan 1, 1993-95 1/ 2/

State	1993		1994			Jan 1, 1995		
	Jan 1	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
		1,000 Head					Percent	
AZ	233	225	192	149	160	210	93	131
CA	440	375	355	415	410	395	105	96
CO	970	981	922	856	955	966	98	101
ID	271	268	253	225	244	250	93	102
IL	80	80	75	65	60	70	88	117
IA	220	210	220	175	175	240	114	137
KS	1,970	1,950	1,930	1,620	1,800	1,990	102	111
MN	75	75	75	55	50	70	93	140
NE	1,730	1,730	1,790	1,340	1,490	1,730	100	116
OK	343	385	400	367	375	365	95	97
SD	180	170	160	130	120	160	94	133
TX	2,447	2,720	2,481	2,300	2,250	2,370	87	105
WA	186	211	197	150	177	168	80	95
13 Sts	9,145	9,380	9,050	7,847	8,266	8,984	96	109

- 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/ AZ, CA, and WA include all feedlot operations to avoid disclosing individual information.

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots
by Quarter, State, and 13-State Total, 1993-94 1/ 2/

State	1993		1994		Oct-Dec 1994			
	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Number	as % of 1993	as % of Prev Qtr	
		1,000 Head					Percent	
AZ	127	64	81	105	127	100	121	
CA	205	165	275	155	165	80	106	
CO	651	567	442	774	603	93	78	
ID	187	146	125	179	141	75	79	
IL	43	24	23	27	35	81	130	
IA	170	104	71	111	162	95	146	
KS	1,175	1,035	840	1,310	1,300	111	99	
MN	55	23	16	25	46	84	184	
NE	1,160	1,090	675	1,259	1,295	112	103	
OK	235	233	214	217	225	96	104	
SD	132	95	60	83	112	85	135	
TX	1,529	1,131	1,376	1,437	1,487	97	103	
WA	139	118	79	130	112	81	86	
13 Sts	5,808	4,795	4,277	5,812	5,810	100	100	

- 1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.
2/ AZ, CA, and WA include all feedlot operations to avoid disclosing individual information.

Cattle on Feed: Number Marketed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots
by Quarter, State, and 13-State Total, 1993-94 1/2/

State	Oct-Dec 1993	Jan-Mar 1994	Apr-Jun 1994	Jul-Sep 1994	Oct-Dec 1994		
					Number	as % of 1993	as % of Prev Qtr
	1,000 Head				Percent		
AZ	81	94	119	93	71	88	76
CA	135	130	150	135	155	115	115
CO	527	606	488	660	572	109	87
ID	138	156	151	157	132	96	84
IL	31	27	31	31	24	77	77
IA	112	91	113	108	94	84	87
KS	935	1,030	1,110	1,115	1,070	114	96
MN	24	22	35	29	25	104	86
NE	960	985	1,065	1,064	1,000	104	94
OK	214	213	242	204	230	107	113
SD	80	100	85	90	70	88	78
TX	1,235	1,340	1,522	1,457	1,327	107	91
WA	125	130	124	101	120	96	119
13 Sts	4,597	4,924	5,235	5,244	4,890	106	93

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

2/ AZ, CA, and WA include all feedlot operations to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Cattle on Feed: Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots
by Quarter, State, and 13-State Total, 1993-94 1/ 2/

State	Oct-Dec 1993	Jan-Mar 1994	Apr-Jun 1994	Jul-Sep 1994	Oct-Dec 1994		
					Number	as % of 1993	as % of Prev Qtr
	1,000 Head				Percent		
AZ	10	3	5	1	6	60	600
CA	50	55	65	25	25	50	100
CO	25	20	20	15	20	80	133
ID	12	5	2	3	3	25	100
IL	2	2	2	1	1	50	100
IA	3	3	3	3	3	100	100
KS	40	25	40	15	40	100	267
MN	1	1	1	1	1	100	100
NE	60	45	60	45	55	92	122
OK	10	5	5	5	5	50	100
SD	2	5	5	3	2	100	67
TX	40	30	35	30	40	100	133
WA	5	2	2	2	1	20	50
13 Sts	260	201	245	149	202	78	136

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

2/ AZ, CA, and WA include all feedlot operations to avoid disclosing individual information.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots
by Class, State, and 13-State Total, 1994-95 1/

State	Steers and Steer Calves					Heifers and Heifer Calves				
	1994				1995	1994				1995
	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000 Head									
AZ	212	175	130	142	189	13	17	19	18	21
CA	325	330	362	345	340	49	24	48	60	54
CO	573	584	507	572	533	383	328	339	378	423
ID	188	182	165	176	178	76	68	59	67	71
IL	50	50	40	32	45	30	25	25	28	25
IA	142	153	117	115	145	67	66	58	60	95
KS	1,290	1,350	1,010	1,267	1,310	655	580	610	530	678
MN	50	56	40	35	50	23	18	15	15	19
NE	1,070	1,120	840	905	1,035	637	653	487	571	681
OK	240	255	227	240	245	145	145	140	135	119
SD	97	90	78	71	90	68	68	50	47	66
TX	1,820	1,669	1,550	1,519	1,615	895	811	749	730	752
WA	124	129	99	124	109	86	68	51	53	58
13 Sts	6,181	6,143	5,165	5,543	5,884	3,127	2,871	2,650	2,692	3,062
	Cows and Bulls									
	1994					1995				
	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000 Head									
AZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CA	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
CO	25	10	10	5	10	5	10	10	10	10
ID	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KS	5	0	0	3	2	3	2	2	2	2
MN	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NE	23	17	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
OK	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SD	5	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	4
TX	5	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
WA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
13 Sts	72	36	32	31	38	31	31	31	31	38

1/ AZ, CA, and WA include all feedlot operations to avoid disclosing individual information.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, Other
Disappearance, and Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, Oct-Jan 1, 1992-95

Item	Number			:1994 as % of	
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993
	1,000 Head			Percent	
On Feed Oct 1	6,734	7,387	7,240	108	98
Placed on Feed Oct 1 - Dec 31 <u>1/</u>	5,380	5,017	5,139	96	102
Fed Cattle Marketed Oct 1 - Dec 31 <u>1/</u>	3,887	3,985	4,289	110	108
Other Disappearance Oct 1 - Dec 31 <u>2/</u>	217	228	189	87	83
				:1995 as % of	
				: 1993 : 1994	
On Feed Jan 1	8,010	8,191	7,901	99	96
Kinds on Feed Jan 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	5,356	5,432	5,167	96	95
Heifers and Heifer Calves	2,610	2,699	2,704	104	100
Cows and Bulls	44	60	30	68	50

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

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

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other
Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, Dec-Jan 1, 1992-95

Item	Number			:1994 as % of	
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993
	1,000 Head			Percent	
On Feed Dec 1 <u>1/</u>	7,960	8,358	8,098	102	97
Placed on Feed During Dec	1,413	1,203	1,307	92	109
Fed Cattle Marketed During Dec	1,281	1,298	1,424	111	110
Other Disappearance During Dec <u>2/</u>	82	72	80	98	111
				:1995 as % of	
				: 1993 : 1994	
On Feed Jan 1	8,010	8,191	7,901	99	96

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Jan-Mar 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	
	Jan 1				During Jan			
AZ	233	225	97	99	26	23	88	92
CA	440	375	85	99	50	50	100	83
CO	970	981	101	99	184	169	92	106
IA	220	210	95	105	45	45	100	125
KS	1,970	1,950	99	98	340	330	97	103
NE	1,730	1,730	100	96	390	420	108	153
TX	2,447	2,720	111	98	330	364	110	111
7 Sts	8,010	8,191	102	98	1,365	1,401	103	116
	Feb 1				During Feb			
AZ	215	217	101	96	22	16	73	70
CA	415	365	88	97	55	70	127	140
CO	925	925	100	94	154	164	106	97
IA	230	220	96	105	27	28	104	62
KS	1,930	1,920	99	98	240	310	129	94
NE	1,750	1,770	101	102	280	340	121	81
TX	2,413	2,652	110	98	290	319	110	88
7 Sts	7,878	8,069	102	99	1,068	1,247	117	89
	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	234	104	143
IA	230	220	96	100	35	31	89	111
KS	1,850	1,880	102	98	330	395	120	127
NE	1,720	1,800	105	102	290	330	114	97
TX	2,326	2,532	109	95	466	448	96	140
7 Sts	7,602	7,911	104	98	1,431	1,508	105	121

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Jan-Mar 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 Jan							
AZ	39	30	77	115	5	1	20	100
CA	60	45	75	100	15	15	100	75
CO	219	220	100	138	10	5	50	50
IA	34	34	100	136	1	1	100	100
KS	350	350	100	101	30	10	33	67
NE	340	370	109	112	30	10	33	67
TX	345	422	122	115	19	10	53	100
7 Sts	1,387	1,471	106	113	110	52	47	72
	During Feb							
AZ	31	31	100	103	5	1	20	100
CA	50	40	80	89	20	15	75	100
CO	199	186	93	85	5	5	100	100
IA	26	27	104	79	1	1	100	100
KS	300	345	115	99	20	5	25	50
NE	290	290	100	78	20	20	100	200
TX	357	429	120	102	20	10	50	100
7 Sts	1,253	1,348	108	92	91	57	63	110
	During Mar							
AZ	35	33	94	106	1	1	100	100
CA	55	45	82	113	35	25	71	167
CO	199	200	101	108	5	10	200	200
IA	34	30	88	111	1	1	100	100
KS	360	335	93	97	10	10	100	200
NE	260	325	125	112	20	15	75	75
TX	483	489	101	114	15	10	67	100
7 Sts	1,426	1,457	102	108	87	72	83	126

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Apr-Jun 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	
	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	70
IA	230	220	96	100	30	29	97	94
KS	1,810	1,930	107	103	280	265	95	67
NE	1,730	1,790	103	99	275	285	104	86
TX	2,294	2,481	108	98	397	458	115	102
7 Sts	7,520	7,890	105	100	1,202	1,302	108	86
	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	139	72	85
IA	225	210	93	95	28	20	71	69
KS	1,740	1,840	106	95	360	305	85	115
NE	1,710	1,750	102	98	320	230	72	81
TX	2,157	2,440	113	98	684	524	77	114
7 Sts	7,221	7,707	107	98	1,712	1,353	79	104
	Jun 1				During Jun			
AZ	183	170	93	94	25	20	80	67
CA	340	405	119	109	70	100	143	95
CO	875	891	102	97	154	139	90	100
IA	215	195	91	93	33	22	67	110
KS	1,720	1,790	104	97	290	270	93	89
NE	1,640	1,590	97	91	260	160	62	70
TX	2,328	2,410	104	99	470	394	84	75
7 Sts	7,301	7,451	102	97	1,302	1,105	85	82

Cattle on Feed: Marketings And Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Apr-Jun 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	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
	During Apr							
AZ	37	40	108	121	1	2	200	200
CA	55	45	82	100	20	10	50	40
CO	164	165	101	83	10	5	50	50
IA	34	38	112	127	1	1	100	100
KS	330	335	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	1,402	1,417	101	97	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	154	91	93	10	10	100	200
IA	37	34	92	89	1	1	100	100
KS	365	345	95	103	15	10	67	50
NE	360	360	100	116	30	30	100	200
TX	490	544	111	112	23	10	43	67
7 Sts	1,517	1,531	101	108	115	78	68	115
	During Jun							
AZ	33	40	121	103	2	1	50	50
CA	45	50	111	91	15	40	267	267
CO	203	169	83	110	10	5	50	50
IA	37	41	111	121	1	1	100	100
KS	365	430	118	125	15	10	67	100
NE	430	395	92	110	20	15	75	50
TX	455	494	109	91	20	10	50	100
7 Sts	1,568	1,619	103	106	83	82	99	105

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Jul-Sep 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	
	Jul 1				During Jul			
AZ	173	149	86	88	23	24	104	120
CA	350	415	119	102	60	55	92	55
CO	816	856	105	96	179	209	117	150
IA	210	175	83	90	16	24	150	109
KS	1,630	1,620	99	91	390	460	118	170
NE	1,450	1,340	92	84	315	345	110	216
TX	2,323	2,300	99	95	428	394	92	100
7 Sts	6,952	6,855	99	92	1,411	1,511	107	137
	Aug 1				During Aug			
AZ	168	143	85	96	30	41	137	171
CA	345	410	119	99	60	60	100	109
CO	777	848	109	99	208	254	122	122
IA	195	165	85	94	16	36	225	150
KS	1,600	1,650	103	102	465	435	94	95
NE	1,370	1,330	97	99	425	429	101	124
TX	2,295	2,240	98	97	542	494	91	125
7 Sts	6,750	6,786	101	99	1,746	1,749	100	116
	Sep 1				During Sep			
AZ	169	146	86	102	43	40	93	98
CA	345	410	119	100	65	50	77	83
CO	767	868	113	102	319	311	97	122
IA	170	160	94	97	22	51	232	142
KS	1,710	1,720	101	104	410	415	101	95
NE	1,410	1,360	96	102	535	485	91	113
TX	2,355	2,230	95	100	600	549	92	111
7 Sts	6,926	6,894	100	102	1,994	1,901	95	109

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Jul-Sep 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 Jul							
AZ	27	30	111	75	1	0	0	0
CA	45	50	111	100	20	10	50	25
CO	213	212	100	125	5	5	100	100
IA	30	33	110	80	1	1	100	100
KS	410	425	104	99	10	5	50	50
NE	380	347	91	88	15	8	53	53
TX	441	444	101	90	15	10	67	100
7 Sts	1,546	1,541	100	95	67	39	58	48
	During Aug							
AZ	27	37	137	123	2	1	50	0
CA	45	50	111	100	15	10	67	100
CO	208	229	110	108	10	5	50	100
IA	40	40	100	121	1	1	100	100
KS	350	360	103	85	5	5	100	100
NE	370	380	103	110	15	19	127	238
TX	466	494	106	111	16	10	63	100
7 Sts	1,506	1,590	106	103	64	51	80	131
	During Sep							
AZ	22	26	118	70	1	0	0	0
CA	45	45	100	90	10	5	50	50
CO	199	219	110	96	5	5	100	100
IA	36	35	97	88	1	1	100	100
KS	360	330	92	92	10	5	50	100
NE	340	337	99	89	15	18	120	95
TX	476	519	109	105	13	10	77	100
7 Sts	1,478	1,511	102	95	55	44	80	86

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Oct-Jan 1, 1993-95

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	
	Oct 1				During Oct			
AZ	189	160	85	110	59	58	98	145
CA	355	410	115	100	70	55	79	110
CO	882	955	108	110	273	272	100	87
IA	155	175	113	109	68	66	97	129
KS	1,750	1,800	103	105	505	500	99	120
NE	1,590	1,490	94	110	505	530	105	109
TX	2,466	2,250	91	101	743	734	99	134
7 Sts	7,387	7,240	98	105	2,223	2,215	100	117
	Nov 1				During Nov			
AZ	221	194	88	121	43	44	102	76
CA	375	405	108	99	75	45	60	82
CO	961	1,019	106	107	219	178	81	65
IA	180	210	117	120	66	56	85	85
KS	1,950	1,960	101	109	350	420	120	84
NE	1,760	1,700	97	114	380	440	116	83
TX	2,717	2,430	89	108	458	434	95	59
7 Sts	8,164	7,918	97	109	1,591	1,617	102	73
	Dec 1				During Dec			
AZ	227	214	94	110	25	25	100	57
CA	380	390	103	96	60	65	108	144
CO	991	1,004	101	99	159	153	96	86
IA	200	230	115	110	36	40	111	71
KS	1,990	2,010	101	103	320	380	119	90
NE	1,800	1,800	100	106	275	325	118	74
TX	2,770	2,450	88	101	328	319	97	74
7 Sts	8,358	8,098	97	102	1,203	1,307	109	81
	Number on Feed Jan 1							
	1994		1995		as % of 1994		as % of Prev Mo	
	1,000 Head				Percent			
AZ	225		210		93		98	
CA	375		395		105		101	
CO	981		966		98		96	
IA	210		240		114		104	
KS	1,950		1,990		102		99	
NE	1,730		1,730		100		96	
TX	2,720		2,370		87		97	
7 Sts	8,191		7,901		96		98	

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Oct-Dec 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 Oct							
AZ	26	23	88	88	1	1	100	0
CA	40	55	138	122	10	5	50	100
CO	189	203	107	93	5	5	100	100
IA	42	30	71	86	1	1	100	100
KS	295	330	112	100	10	10	100	200
NE	310	305	98	91	25	15	60	83
TX	477	544	114	105	15	10	67	100
7 Sts	1,379	1,490	108	99	67	47	70	107
	During Nov							
AZ	29	23	79	100	8	1	13	100
CA	50	50	100	91	20	10	50	200
CO	179	188	105	93	10	5	50	100
IA	45	35	78	117	1	1	100	100
KS	295	355	120	108	15	15	100	150
NE	320	325	102	107	20	15	75	100
TX	390	399	102	73	15	15	100	150
7 Sts	1,308	1,375	105	92	89	62	70	132
	During Dec							
AZ	26	25	96	109	1	4	400	400
CA	45	50	111	100	20	10	50	100
CO	159	181	114	96	10	10	100	200
IA	25	29	116	83	1	1	100	100
KS	345	385	112	108	15	15	100	100
NE	330	370	112	114	15	25	167	167
TX	368	384	104	96	10	15	150	100
7 Sts	1,298	1,424	110	104	72	80	111	129

Cattle and Calves: Number on Feed by State
and United States, January 1, 1994-95

State :	1994	:	1995	:	as % of 1994
	1,000 Head				Percent
AZ	225		210		93
CA	375		395		105
CO	1,010		990		98
ID	275		265		96
IL	330		280		85
IA	920		910		99
KS	2,000		2,040		102
MN	330		310		94
NE	2,110		1,940		92
OK	390		370		95
SD	290		340		117
TX	2,730		2,380		87
WA	211		168		80
13 Sts	11,196		10,598		95
AL	10		8		80
AR	10		13		130
GA	12		15		125
IN	190		200		105
KY	40		40		100
LA	3		5		167
MD	18		20		111
MI	225		210		93
MS	5		4		80
MO	120		70		58
MT	110		125		114
NV	25		25		100
NJ	4		4		100
NM	165		155		94
NY	25		25		100
NC	15		15		100
ND	80		100		125
OH	240		225		94
OR	80		100		125
PA	75		80		107
SC	10		7		70
TN	25		27		108
UT	45		60		133
VA	40		40		100
WV	7		10		143
WI	145		150		103
WY	95		100		105
Oth Sts 2/	19		19		100
US	13,034		12,450		96

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/ Other States include AK, CT, DE, FL, HI, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

Reliability of January 1 Cattle on Feed Estimates

Terminology:

Cattle on feed are animals being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

Placements are cattle put into a feedlot, fed a ration which will produce a carcass that will grade select or better, and are intended for the slaughter market.

Marketings are cattle shipped out of feedlots to a slaughter market.

Other disappearance includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Survey Procedures: A random sample of U.S. producers were surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all cattle on feed producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. About 75,000 operators were contacted during the first half of January by mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews and 86 percent of the reports were usable. Regardless of when operators responded, they were asked to report inventories as of January 1.

Estimation Procedures: These cattle on feed estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each State office. Regional and State survey data were reviewed for reasonableness with each other and with estimates from the previous month and/or quarter when setting the current estimates.

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve month to month and/or quarter to quarter relationships. Estimates for the previous month/quarter are subject to revision in all 13 States each quarter when current quarterly estimates are made. In January, all monthly and quarterly estimates for the previous year are reviewed and subject to revisions. The reviews are primarily based on slaughter data, state check-off or brand data, and any other data that may have been received after the original estimate was made. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the Department of Commerce's five-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date and estimates become final.

Reliability: Since all cattle on feed operators are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the "Root Mean Square Error" is shown for selected items in the table below. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the differences between first and latest estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for the January 1 cattle on feed inventory estimate over the past 10 years is 2.0 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 10.6 million head by more than 2.0 percent, or about 212,000 head. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 3.7 percent, or about 392,000 head (the 90 percent confidence level). The table below also shows a 10-year record of the range of differences between first and latest estimates for selected items. Using estimates of all cattle on feed as an example, changes between the first inventory estimate and the latest estimate during the past 10 years have averaged 147,000 head, ranging from 0 to 345,000 head. During this period, the initial inventory estimate has been below the latest estimate 7 times, above the final estimate 2 times, and unchanged one time. This does not imply that the January 1 estimate is likely to understate or overstate final inventory.

Reliability of January 1 Cattle on Feed Estimates ^{1/}

Item	90% Confidence Level		Difference Between First and Latest Estimates				Number of Years	
	Root Mean Square Error	Percent	Average	Smallest	Largest	First Above Latest	First Below Latest	
Inventory	2.0	3.7	147	0	345	2	7	
Placements	1.4	2.6	67	5	225	5	5	
Marketings	0.8	1.5	38	15	80	4	6	

^{1/} Based on for January 1 estimates for the past 10 years.

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