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## Cattle on Feed Down 4 Percent in 7 Monthly States

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.87 million head, down 4 percent from a year ago and down 3 percent from February 1, 1993.

**Placements** in feedlots during January totaled 1.73 million, 12 percent above 1994 and 5 percent above 1993. Net placements of 1.64 million for January were up 11 percent from last year and 8 percent above 1993.

**Marketings** during January totaled 1.64 million, up 2 percent from a year ago and 7 percent above 1993.

**Other disappearance** during January was 88,000 head, 24 percent above last year but 32 percent below 1993.

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

**Cattle and calves on feed** February 1, 1995, for the 7 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 7.92 million head, down 2 percent from the previous year. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 89.3 percent of the total inventory. This report contains the number of feedlots, January 1 inventory, and annual marketings by size group.

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State  
and 7-State Total, Nov-Feb 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	
	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
	Jan 1				During Jan			
AZ	225	210	93	98	23	20	87	80
CA	375	395	105	101	50	60	120	92
CO	1,010	990	98	97	170	220	129	133
IA	920	910	99	117	135	150	111	64
KS	2,000	2,040	102	100	340	450	132	113
NE	2,110	1,940	92	97	460	460	100	123
TX	2,730	2,380	87	97	365	365	100	114
7 Sts	9,370	8,865	95	99	1,543	1,725	112	109
	Feb 1							
AZ	217	201	93	96				
CA	365	395	108	100				
CO	950	970	102	98				
IA	940	920	98	101				
KS	1,970	2,050	104	100				
NE	2,130	1,980	93	102				
TX	2,660	2,350	88	99				
7 Sts	9,232	8,866	96	100				

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance  
by State and 7-State Total, Nov-Jan 1993-95

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 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
During Jan								
AZ	30	21	70	84	1	8	800	200
CA	45	50	111	100	15	10	67	100
CO	225	230	102	124	5	10	200	100
IA	105	130	124	130	10	10	100	200
KS	360	420	117	108	10	20	200	100
NE	420	400	95	99	20	20	100	67
TX	425	385	91	100	10	10	100	67
7 Sts	1,610	1,636	102	106	71	88	124	94

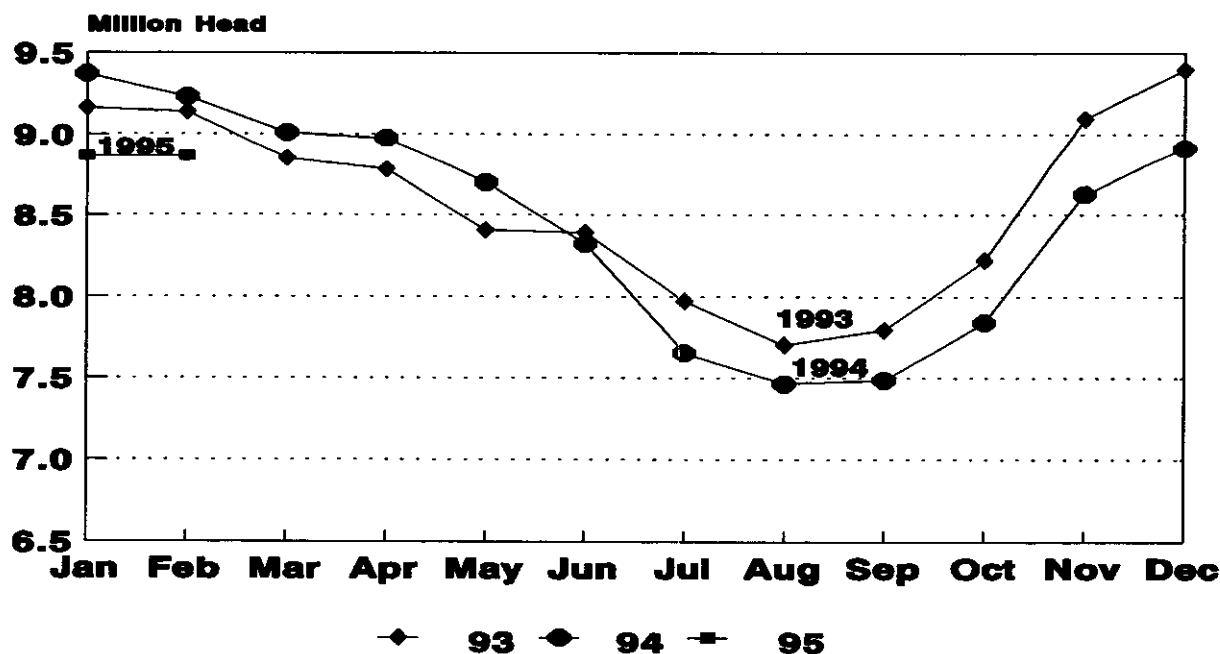
Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other  
Disappearance, 7 States, Jan-Feb 1, 1993-95

Item	Number			:1995 as % of	
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994
	1,000 Head			Percent	
On Feed Jan 1 <u>1/</u>	9,163	9,370	8,865	97	95
Placed on Feed During Jan	1,641	1,543	1,725	105	112
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jan	1,534	1,610	1,636	107	102
Other Disappearance During Jan <u>2/</u>	130	71	88	68	124
On Feed Feb 1 <u>1/</u>	9,140	9,232	8,866	97	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/ 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, 1993-95

Item	Number			:1995 as % of	
	: 1993	: 1994	: 1995	: 1993	: 1994
		1,000 Head		Percent	
On Feed Jan 1 <u>1</u> /	: 8,010	8,191	7,901	99	96
Placed on Feed During Jan	: 1,365	1,401	1,572	115	112
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jan	: 1,387	1,471	1,490	107	101
Other Disappearance During Jan <u>2</u> /	: 110	52	64	58	123
On Feed Feb 1 <u>1</u> /	: 7,878	8,069	7,919	101	98

- 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: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity  
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Nov-Feb 1, 1993-95 <sup>1/</sup>

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	
	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
	1994	1995	as % of 1994	as % of Prev Mo	1994	1995	as % of 1994	as % of Prev Mo
	Jan 1				During Jan			
AZ	225	210	93	98	23	20	87	80
CA	375	395	105	101	50	60	120	92
CO	981	966	98	96	169	218	129	142
IA	210	240	114	104	45	40	89	100
KS	1,950	1,990	102	99	330	440	133	116
NE	1,730	1,730	100	96	420	430	102	132
TX	2,720	2,370	87	97	364	364	100	114
7 Sts	8,191	7,901	96	98	1,401	1,572	112	120
	Feb 1							
AZ	217	201	93	96				
CA	365	395	108	100				
CO	925	948	102	98				
IA	220	245	111	102				
KS	1,920	2,000	104	101				
NE	1,770	1,790	101	103				
TX	2,652	2,340	88	99				
7 Sts	8,069	7,919	98	100				

<sup>1/</sup> 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, Nov-Jan 1993-95 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		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent	
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
During Jan								
AZ	30	21	70	84	1	8	800	200
CA	45	50	111	100	15	10	67	100
CO	220	226	103	125	5	10	200	100
IA	34	34	100	117	1	1	100	100
KS	350	415	119	108	10	15	150	100
NE	370	360	97	97	10	10	100	40
TX	422	384	91	100	10	10	100	67
7 Sts	1,471	1,490	101	105	52	64	123	80

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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, 1993-94 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	
1993						
AZ	*4	*9	*10			
CA	*9	*2	*5			
CO	118	29	40	62	41	80
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	50	95	160	70	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	1,828	2,835	760	524	901
1994						
AZ	*4	*10	*14			
CA	*10	*2	*4			
CO	118	24	44	61	46	71
ID	100	15	21	21	6	12
IL	6,645	210	347	40	45	71
IA	15,595	670	1,054	163	126	189
KS	1,997	50	115	125	50	85
MN	7,950	240	349	40	48	76
NE	5,050	210	601	270	140	300
OK	*186	*8	*21			
SD	3,700	180	130	53	41	88
TX	453	10	14	6	6	13
WA	*15	*19	*18			
13 Sts:	41,812	1,632	2,703	787	514	920

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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, 1993-94 1/ 2/ 3/ (continued)

Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head						
Year and State	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	
1993						
AZ						
CA	4	9	17	6	15	17
CO	51	60	140	28	110	280
ID	16	11	25	8	20	50
IL	*10	*35	*56			
IA	*40	*98	*215			
KS	50	95	125	34	110	160
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	578	1,233	241	841	1,707
1994						
AZ						
CA	5	6	10	9	23	32
CO	47	80	130	27	90	250
ID	16	9	22	9	15	40
IL	*15	*25	*42			
IA	*42	*114	*217			
KS	52	50	130	38	150	140
MN	10	22	35			
NE	173	210	524	123	400	850
OK	*5	*7	*14			
SD	33	45	105	*14	*74	*152
TX	11	25	55	18	81	173
WA	*9	*20	*36			
13 Sts:	403	550	1,195	247	828	1,645

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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, 1993-94 1/ 2/ 3/ (continued)

Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head						
Year and State	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	
1993						
AZ				4	53	111
CA	8	43	52	6	97	181
CO	18	130	260	11	200	400
ID	*13	*227	*515			
IL						
IA						
KS	41	325	605	34	740	1,695
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	1,412	2,747	118	2,354	5,080
1994						
AZ				4	47	91
CA	9	22	40	5	62	98
CO	19	165	270	11	215	475
ID	*14	*220	*522			
IL						
IA						
KS	36	345	680	34	630	1,775
MN						
NE	54	460	1,000	24	355	910
OK	*8	*120	*265			
SD						
TX	35	325	725	29	522	1,290
WA				*6	*129	*421
13 Sts:	175	1,473	3,023	117	2,014	5,116

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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, 1993-94 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		
1993						
AZ	3	163	257	11	225	378
CA	6	209	313	39	375	585
CO	7	440	1,140	295	1,010	2,340
ID				140	275	625
IL				7,200	330	445
IA				15,300	920	1,445
KS	16	610	1,470	2,400	2,000	4,220
MN				8,000	330	485
NE	5	160	430	6,000	2,110	4,790
OK	6	260	560	215	390	835
SD				4,000	290	485
TX	38	1,540	3,070	640	2,730	5,290
WA				30	211	453
13 Sts:	87	3,659	7,873	44,270	11,196	22,376
1994						
AZ	3	153	272	11	210	377
CA	8	280	396	46	395	580
CO	7	370	1,130	290	990	2,370
ID				160	265	617
IL				6,700	280	460
IA				15,800	910	1,460
KS	18	765	1,515	2,300	2,040	4,440
MN				8,000	310	460
NE	6	165	530	5,700	1,940	4,715
OK	6	235	600	205	370	900
SD				3,800	340	475
TX	38	1,411	3,390	590	2,380	5,660
WA				30	168	475
13 Sts:	91	3,587	8,387	43,632	10,598	22,989

- 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, 1993-94 1/

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head						
	16,000 - 23,999			24,000 - 31,999			
	Lots	Jan 1	Cattle	Lots	Jan 1	Cattle	
		Inventory	Marketed		Inventory	Marketed	
No.		1,000 Head		No.		1,000 Head	
1993							
AZ, CA, TX	20	313	604	19	508	988	
CO, KS, NE	43	680	1,550	28	695	1,545	
7 Oth	4	65	172	4	93	221	
13 Sts	67	1,058	2,326	51	1,296	2,754	
1994							
AZ, CA, TX	20	271	621	18	360	858	
CO, KS, NE	44	690	1,460	25	510	1,700	
7 Oth	6	95	239	4	88	238	
13 Sts	70	1,056	2,320	47	958	2,796	

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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, 1993-94 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	
1993						
AZ, CA, TX	28	997	1.802	19	915	1.838
CO, KS, NE	19	550	1.295	9	660	1.745
7 Oth	9	357	712	3	180	481
13 Sts	56	1,904	3,809	31	1,755	4,064
1994						
AZ, CA, TX	29	869	2.004	20	975	2,054
CO, KS, NE	23	750	1.475	8	550	1,700
7 Oth	5	148	328	6	295	826
13 Sts	57	1,767	3,807	34	1,820	4,580

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

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