

# 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 8.93 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago but up 1 percent from March 1, 1993.

**Placements** in feedlots during February totaled 1.61 million, 19 percent above 1994 and 27 percent above 1993. Net placements of 1.54 million for February were up 20 percent from last year and 34 percent above 1993. This is the largest February placements since 1989.

**Marketings** during February totaled 1.48 million, down 1 percent from a year ago but 3 percent above 1993.

**Other disappearance** during February was 66,000 head, 13 percent below last year and 40 percent below 1993.

## Cattle on Feed in 1000+ Capacity Feedlots Up 1 percent

**Cattle and calves on feed** March 1, 1995 for the 7 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 8.00 million head, 1 percent above the previous year. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 89.6 percent of the total inventory.

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State  
and 7-State Total, Dec-Mar 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      |                 |     |
|       | 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              |     |
| State | 1994           | 1995  | as % of 1994 | as % of Prev Mo | 1994       | 1995  | as % of 1994 | as % of Prev Mo |     |
|       | 1,000 Head     |       | Percent      |                 | 1,000 Head |       | Percent      |                 |     |
|       | 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             |     |
| State | Feb 1          |       |              |                 | During Feb |       |              |                 |     |
|       | AZ             | 217   | 201          | 93              | 96         | 16    | 22           | 138             | 110 |
|       | CA             | 365   | 395          | 108             | 100        | 70    | 45           | 64              | 75  |
|       | CO             | 950   | 970          | 102             | 98         | 165   | 240          | 145             | 109 |
| IA    | 940            | 920   | 98           | 101             | 85         | 115   | 135          | 77              |     |
| KS    | 1,970          | 2,050 | 104          | 100             | 320        | 385   | 120          | 86              |     |
| NE    | 2,130          | 1,980 | 93           | 102             | 380        | 370   | 97           | 80              |     |
| TX    | 2,660          | 2,350 | 88           | 99              | 320        | 430   | 134          | 118             |     |
| 7 Sts | 9,232          | 8,866 | 96           | 100             | 1,356      | 1,607 | 119          | 93              |     |
| State | Mar 1          |       |              |                 |            |       |              |                 |     |
|       | AZ             | 201   | 196          | 98              | 98         |       |              |                 |     |
|       | CA             | 380   | 380          | 100             | 96         |       |              |                 |     |
|       | CO             | 920   | 980          | 107             | 101        |       |              |                 |     |
| IA    | 900            | 910   | 101          | 99              |            |       |              |                 |     |
| KS    | 1,930          | 2,080 | 108          | 101             |            |       |              |                 |     |
| NE    | 2,140          | 2,010 | 94           | 102             |            |       |              |                 |     |
| TX    | 2,540          | 2,370 | 93           | 101             |            |       |              |                 |     |
| 7 Sts | 9,011          | 8,926 | 99           | 101             |            |       |              |                 |     |

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

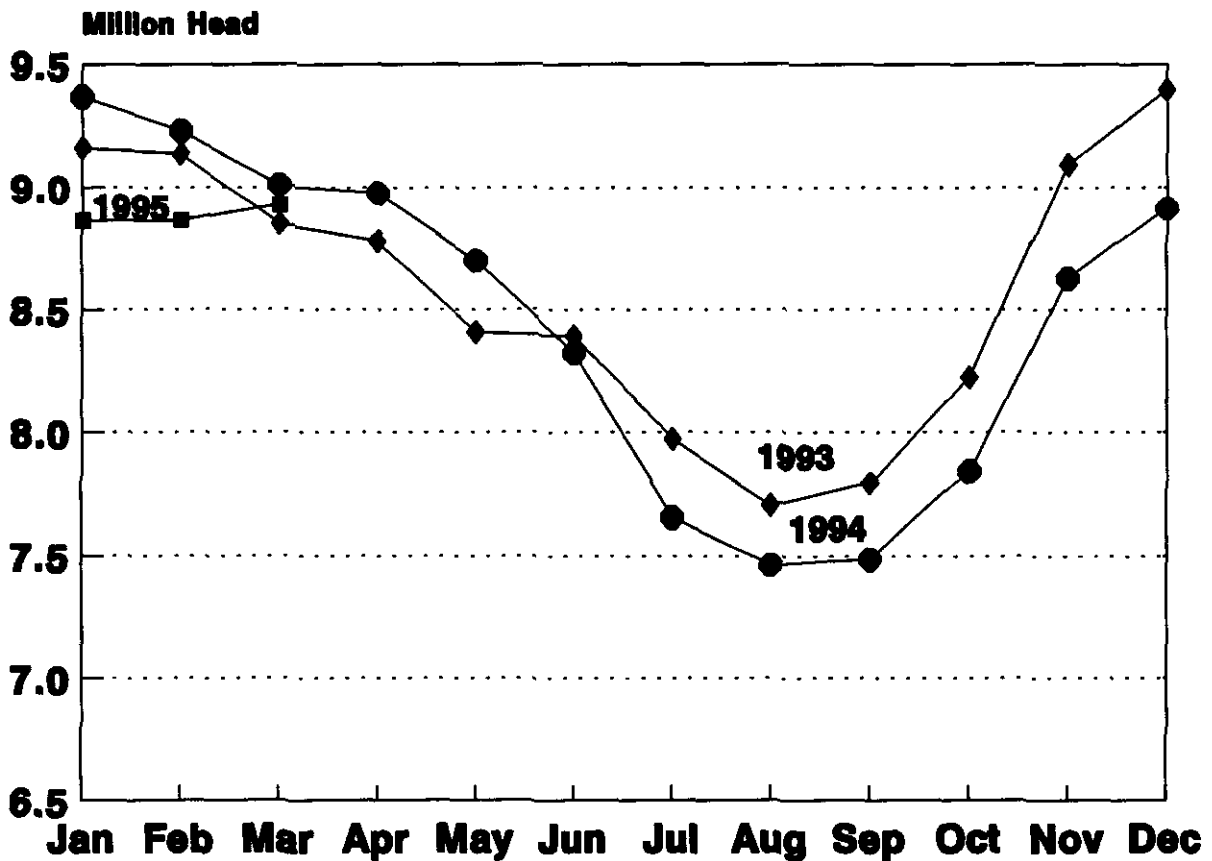
| State      | Marketings |       |                  |                      | Other Disappearance |      |                  |                      |
|------------|------------|-------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------|------------------|----------------------|
|            | 1993       | 1994  | :as % of<br>1993 | :as % of<br>:Prev Mo | 1993                | 1994 | :as % of<br>1993 | :as % of<br>:Prev Mo |
|            | 1,000 Head |       | Percent          |                      | 1,000 Head          |      | Percent          |                      |
| 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                   |
| During Feb |            |       |                  |                      |                     |      |                  |                      |
| AZ         | 31         | 26    | 84               | 124                  | 1                   | 1    | 100              | 13                   |
| CA         | 40         | 50    | 125              | 100                  | 15                  | 10   | 67               | 100                  |
| CO         | 190        | 225   | 118              | 98                   | 5                   | 5    | 100              | 50                   |
| IA         | 120        | 120   | 100              | 92                   | 5                   | 5    | 100              | 50                   |
| KS         | 350        | 340   | 97               | 81                   | 10                  | 15   | 150              | 75                   |
| NE         | 340        | 320   | 94               | 80                   | 30                  | 20   | 67               | 100                  |
| TX         | 430        | 400   | 93               | 104                  | 10                  | 10   | 100              | 100                  |
| 7 Sts      | 1,501      | 1,481 | 99               | 91                   | 76                  | 66   | 87               | 75                   |

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

| Item                                     | Number                 |       |       | 1995 as % of |      |
|--|------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|
|  | 1993                   | 1994  | 1995  | 1993         | 1994 |
|  | ----- 1,000 Head ----- |       |       | Percent      |      |
| On Feed Feb 1 <u>1/</u>                  | 9,140                  | 9,232 | 8,866 | 97           | 96   |
| Placed on Feed During Feb                | 1,262                  | 1,356 | 1,607 | 127          | 119  |
| Fed Cattle Marketed During Feb           | 1,441                  | 1,501 | 1,481 | 103          | 99   |
| Other Disappearance During Feb <u>2/</u> | 110                    | 76    | 66    | 60           | 87   |
| On Feed Mar 1 <u>1/</u>                  | 8,851                  | 9,011 | 8,926 | 101          | 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, Feb-Mar 1, 1993-95

| Item                                     | Number                   |        |        | :1995 as % of |        |
|--|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|
|  | : 1993                   | : 1994 | : 1995 | : 1993        | : 1994 |
|  | : ----- 1,000 Head ----- |        |        | Percent       |        |
| On Feed Feb 1 <u>1/</u>                  | : 7,878                  | 8,069  | 7,919  | 101           | 98     |
| Placed on Feed During Feb                | : 1,068                  | 1,247  | 1,480  | 139           | 119    |
| Fed Cattle Marketed During Feb           | : 1,253                  | 1,348  | 1,350  | 108           | 100    |
| Other Disappearance During Feb <u>2/</u> | : 91                     | 57     | 52     | 57            | 91     |
| On Feed Mar 1 <u>1/</u>                  | : 7,602                  | 7,911  | 7,997  | 105           | 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: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity  
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Dec-Mar 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      |                 |
|       | 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              |
|       | 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          |       |              |                 | During Feb |       |              |                 |
| AZ    | 217            | 201   | 93           | 96              | 16         | 22    | 138          | 110             |
| CA    | 365            | 395   | 108          | 100             | 70         | 45    | 64           | 75              |
| CO    | 925            | 948   | 102          | 98              | 164        | 239   | 146          | 110             |
| IA    | 220            | 245   | 111          | 102             | 28         | 40    | 143          | 100             |
| KS    | 1,920          | 2,000 | 104          | 101             | 310        | 375   | 121          | 85              |
| NE    | 1,770          | 1,790 | 101          | 103             | 340        | 330   | 97           | 77              |
| TX    | 2,652          | 2,340 | 88           | 99              | 319        | 429   | 134          | 118             |
| 7 Sts | 8,069          | 7,919 | 98           | 100             | 1,247      | 1,480 | 119          | 94              |
|       | Mar 1          |       |              |                 |            |       |              |                 |
| AZ    | 201            | 196   | 98           | 98              |            |       |              |                 |
| CA    | 380            | 380   | 100          | 96              |            |       |              |                 |
| CO    | 898            | 961   | 107          | 101             |            |       |              |                 |
| IA    | 220            | 250   | 114          | 102             |            |       |              |                 |
| KS    | 1,880          | 2,040 | 109          | 102             |            |       |              |                 |
| NE    | 1,800          | 1,810 | 101          | 101             |            |       |              |                 |
| TX    | 2,532          | 2,360 | 93           | 101             |            |       |              |                 |
| 7 Sts | 7,911          | 7,997 | 101          | 101             |            |       |              |                 |

<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, Dec-Feb 1993-95 <sup>1/</sup>

| State | Marketings |       |                  |                      | Other Disappearance |      |                  |                      |
|-------|------------|-------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------|------------------|----------------------|
|       | 1993       | 1994  | :as % of<br>1993 | :as % of<br>:Prev Mo | 1993                | 1994 | :as % of<br>1993 | :as % of<br>:Prev Mo |
|       | 1,000 Head |       | Percent          |                      | 1,000 Head          |      | Percent          |                      |
|       | 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                   |
|       | During Feb |       |                  |                      |                     |      |                  |                      |
| AZ    | 31         | 26    | 84               | 124                  | 1                   | 1    | 100              | 13                   |
| CA    | 40         | 50    | 125              | 100                  | 15                  | 10   | 67               | 100                  |
| CO    | 186        | 221   | 119              | 98                   | 5                   | 5    | 100              | 50                   |
| IA    | 27         | 34    | 126              | 100                  | 1                   | 1    | 100              | 100                  |
| KS    | 345        | 325   | 94               | 78                   | 5                   | 10   | 200              | 67                   |
| NE    | 290        | 295   | 102              | 82                   | 20                  | 15   | 75               | 150                  |
| TX    | 429        | 399   | 93               | 104                  | 10                  | 10   | 100              | 100                  |
| 7 Sts | 1,348      | 1,350 | 100              | 91                   | 57                  | 52   | 91               | 81                   |

<sup>1/</sup> AZ and CA include all feedlot operations to avoid disclosing individual information.





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