

# Cattle on Feed



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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 8.79 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago and up 5 percent from May 1, 1993. This is the largest May inventory for the 7 States since 1973.

**Placements** in feedlots during April totaled 1.44 million, 1 percent above 1994 and 8 percent above 1993. Net placements of 1.36 million for April were up 2 percent from last year and 13 percent above 1993.

**Marketings** during April totaled 1.56 million, down 3 percent from a year ago and 1 percent below 1993.

**Other disappearance** during April was 80,000 head, 2 percent below last year and 37 percent below 1993.

## Cattle on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots Up 3 Percent

**Cattle and calves on feed** May 1, 1995 for the 7 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 7.97 million head, 3 percent above May 1, 1994 and 10 percent above May 1, 1993. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 91 percent of the total inventory.

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State  
and 7-State Total, Feb-May 1, 1994-95

State	Number on Feed				Placements			
	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	
	Feb 1				During Feb			
AZ	217	201	93	96	16	22	138	110
CA	365	395	108	99	70	45	64	82
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
	Mar 1				During Mar			
AZ	201	196	98	98	25	26	104	118
CA	380	380	100	96	45	40	89	89
CO	920	980	107	101	235	250	106	104
IA	900	910	101	99	100	115	115	100
KS	1,930	2,080	108	101	405	415	102	108
NE	2,140	2,010	94	102	380	380	100	103
TX	2,540	2,370	93	101	450	550	122	128
7 Sts	9,011	8,926	99	101	1,640	1,776	108	111
	Apr 1				During Apr			
AZ	192	192	100	98	31	35	113	135
CA	355	350	99	92	70	50	71	125
CO	940	1,000	106	102	165	180	109	72
IA	890	900	101	99	90	90	100	78
KS	1,980	2,130	108	102	280	330	118	80
NE	2,130	2,010	94	100	320	310	97	82
TX	2,490	2,410	97	102	460	440	96	80
7 Sts	8,977	8,992	100	101	1,416	1,435	101	81
	May 1							
AZ	181	190	105	99				
CA	370	340	92	97				
CO	930	1,010	109	101				
IA	850	880	104	98				
KS	1,890	2,060	109	97				
NE	2,030	1,920	95	96				
TX	2,450	2,390	98	99				
7 Sts	8,701	8,790	101	98				

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance  
by State and 7-State Total, Feb-Apr 1, 1994-95

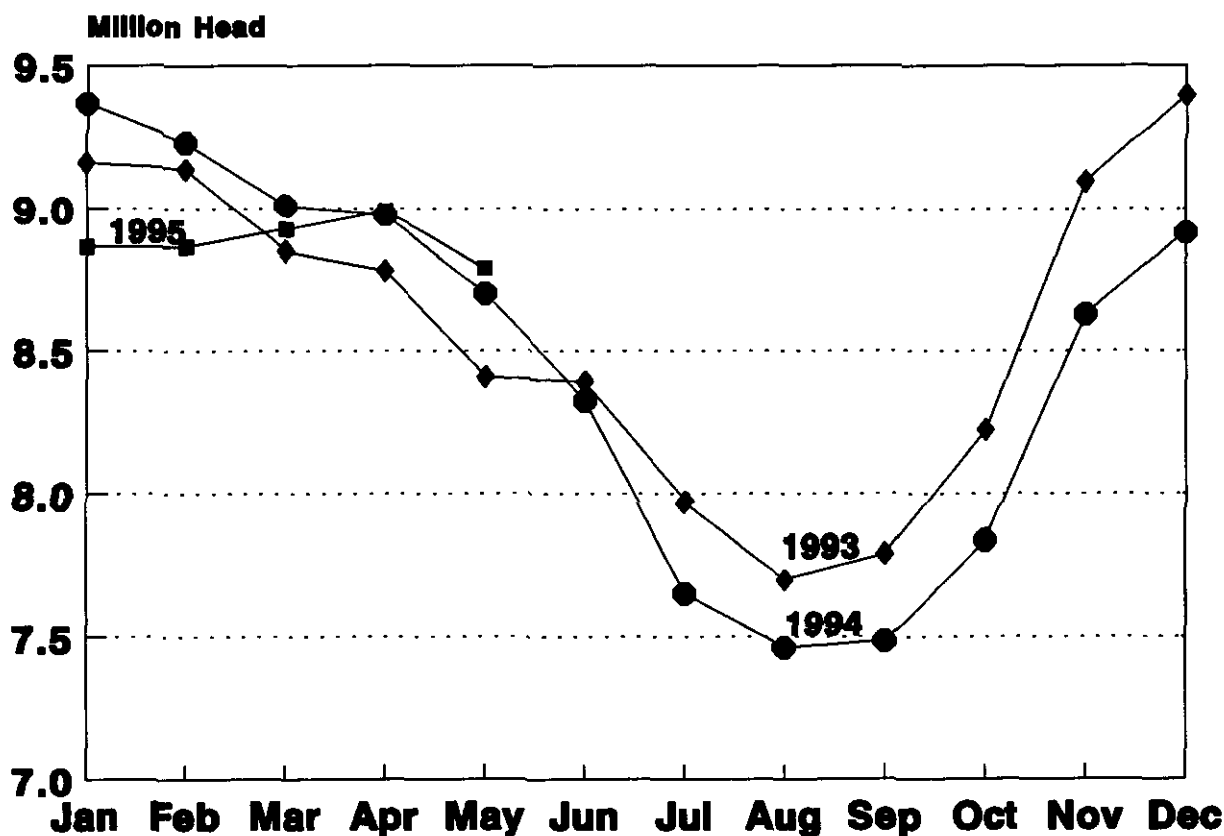
State	Marketings				Other Disappearance			
	1994	1995	as % of 1994	as % of Prev Mo	1994	1995	as % of 1994	as % of Prev Mo
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent	
During Feb								
AZ	31	26	84	124	1	1	100	13
CA	40	50	125	100	15	10	67	100
CO	190	225	118	98	5	5	100	50
IA	120	120	100	92	5	5	100	50
KS	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
During Mar								
AZ	33	29	88	112	1	1	100	100
CA	45	50	111	100	25	20	80	200
CO	205	220	107	98	10	10	100	200
IA	105	120	114	100	5	5	100	100
KS	340	355	104	104	15	10	67	67
NE	370	360	97	113	20	20	100	100
TX	490	495	101	124	10	15	150	150
7 Sts	1,588	1,629	103	110	86	81	94	123
During Apr								
AZ	40	32	80	110	2	5	250	500
CA	45	45	100	90	10	15	150	75
CO	170	165	97	75	5	5	100	50
IA	120	105	88	88	10	5	50	100
KS	350	380	109	107	20	20	100	200
NE	400	380	95	106	20	20	100	100
TX	485	450	93	91	15	10	67	67
7 Sts	1,610	1,557	97	96	82	80	98	99

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

Item	Number			:1995 as % of	
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Apr 1 1/	8.781	8,977	8,992	102	100
Placed on Feed During Apr	1.326	1,416	1,435	108	101
Fed Cattle Marketed During Apr	1.572	1,610	1,557	99	97
Other Disappearance During Apr 2/	126	82	80	63	98
On Feed May 1 1/	8.409	8,701	8,790	105	101

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- 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, Apr-May 1, 1993-95

Item	Number			:1995 as % of	
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Apr 1 1/	7,520	7,890	8,138	108	103
Placed on Feed During Apr	1,202	1,302	1,322	110	102
Fed Cattle Marketed During Apr	1,402	1,417	1,426	102	101
Other Disappearance During Apr 2/	99	68	61	62	90
On Feed May 1 1/	7,221	7,707	7,973	110	103

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity  
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Feb-May 1, 1994-95 1/

State	Number on Feed				Placements			
	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	
	Feb 1				During Feb			
AZ	217	201	93	96	16	22	138	110
CA	365	395	108	99	70	45	64	82
CO	925	948	102	98	164	239	146	110
IA	220	300	136	107	28	48	171	87
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	7,974	99	100	1,247	1,488	119	94
	Mar 1				During Mar			
AZ	201	196	98	98	25	26	104	118
CA	380	380	100	96	45	40	89	89
CO	898	961	107	101	234	248	106	104
IA	220	305	139	102	31	37	119	77
KS	1,880	2,040	109	102	395	405	103	108
NE	1,800	1,810	101	101	330	350	106	106
TX	2,532	2,360	93	101	448	549	123	128
7 Sts	7,911	8,052	102	101	1,508	1,655	110	111
	Apr 1				During Apr			
AZ	192	192	100	98	31	35	113	135
CA	355	350	99	92	70	50	71	125
CO	922	986	107	103	164	178	109	72
IA	220	290	132	95	29	35	121	95
KS	1,930	2,090	108	102	265	310	117	77
NE	1,790	1,830	102	101	285	275	96	79
TX	2,481	2,400	97	102	458	439	96	80
7 Sts	7,890	8,138	103	101	1,302	1,322	102	80
	May 1							
AZ	181	190	105	99				
CA	370	340	92	97				
CO	916	998	109	101				
IA	210	285	136	98				
KS	1,840	2,020	110	97				
NE	1,750	1,760	101	96				
TX	2,440	2,380	98	99				
7 Sts	7,707	7,973	103	98				

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, Feb-Apr 1, 1994-95 1/

State	Marketings				Other Disappearance			
	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	
	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	42	156	124	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	1,358	101	91	57	52	91	81
	During Mar							
AZ	33	29	88	112	1	1	100	100
CA	45	50	111	100	25	20	80	200
CO	200	213	107	96	10	10	100	200
IA	30	51	170	121	1	1	100	100
KS	335	350	104	108	10	5	50	50
NE	325	315	97	107	15	15	100	100
TX	489	494	101	124	10	15	150	150
7 Sts	1,457	1,502	103	111	72	67	93	129
	During Apr							
AZ	40	32	80	110	2	5	250	500
CA	45	45	100	90	10	15	150	75
CO	165	161	98	76	5	5	100	50
IA	38	39	103	76	1	1	100	100
KS	335	370	110	106	20	10	50	200
NE	310	330	106	105	15	15	100	100
TX	484	449	93	91	15	10	67	67
7 Sts	1,417	1,426	101	95	68	61	90	91

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