

Cattle on Feed



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Cattle on Feed up 4 Percent in 7 Monthly States

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.63 million head, up 4 percent from a year ago and up 3 percent from June 1, 1993.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.74 million, 23 percent above 1994 but 3 percent below 1993. Net placements of 1.67 million for May was up 26 percent from last year and virtually unchanged from 1993.

Marketings during May totaled 1.83 million, up 8 percent from a year ago and 9 percent above 1993. This is the largest May marketings since the current 7 State series began in 1972.

Other disappearance during May was 71,000 head, 23 percent below last year and 48 percent below 1993.

Cattle on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots Up 6 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed June 1, 1995 for the 7 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 7.91 million head, 6 percent above June 1, 1994 and 8 percent above June 1, 1993. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 92 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, 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	
	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				During May			
AZ	181	190	105	99	30	48	160	137
CA	370	340	92	97	105	65	62	130
CO	930	1,010	109	101	140	195	139	108
IA	850	880	104	98	55	60	109	67
KS	1,890	2,060	109	97	310	400	129	121
NE	2,030	1,920	95	96	250	340	136	110
TX	2,450	2,390	98	99	525	630	120	143
7 Sts	8,701	8,790	101	98	1,415	1,738	123	121
	Jun 1							
AZ	170	190	112	100				
CA	405	340	84	100				
CO	900	1,010	112	100				
IA	800	800	100	91				
KS	1,830	2,000	109	97				
NE	1,800	1,770	98	92				
TX	2,420	2,520	104	105				
7 Sts	8,325	8,630	104	98				

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

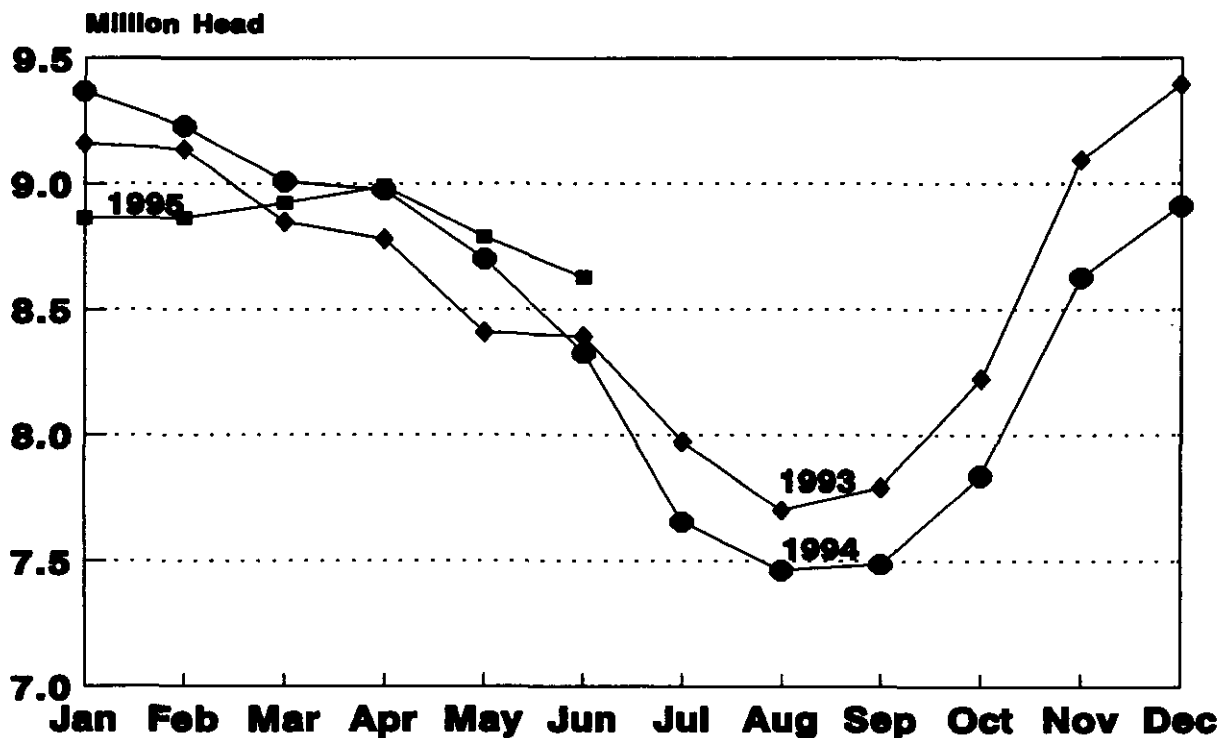
State	Marketings				Other Disappearance			
	1994	1995	as % of 1994	as % of Prev Mo	1994	1995	as % of 1994	as % of Prev Mo
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent	
During Mar								
AZ	33	29	88	112	1	1	100	100
CA	45	50	111	100	25	20	80	200
CO	205	220	107	98	10	10	100	200
IA	105	120	114	100	5	5	100	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
During May								
AZ	39	47	121	147	2	1	50	20
CA	55	55	100	122	15	10	67	67
CO	160	185	116	112	10	10	100	200
IA	100	130	130	124	5	10	200	200
KS	360	450	125	118	10	10	100	50
NE	440	470	107	124	40	20	50	100
TX	545	490	90	109	10	10	100	100
7 Sts	1,699	1,827	108	117	92	71	77	89

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

Item	Number			:1995 as % of	
	: 1993	: 1994	: 1995	: 1993	: 1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed May 1 1/	: 8,409	8,701	8,790	105	101
Placed on Feed During May	: 1,801	1,415	1,738	97	123
Fed Cattle Marketed During May	: 1,681	1,699	1,827	109	108
Other Disappearance During May 2/	: 136	92	71	52	77
On Feed Jun 1 1/	: 8,393	8,325	8,630	103	104

- 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.

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings,
and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, May-Jun 1, 1993-95

Item	Number			:1995 as % of	
	: 1993	: 1994	: 1995	: 1993	: 1994
	: ----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed May 1 1/	: 7,221	7,707	7,973	110	103
Placed on Feed During May	: 1,712	1,353	1,644	96	122
Fed Cattle Marketed During May	: 1,517	1,531	1,653	109	108
Other Disappearance During May 2/	: 115	78	57	50	73
On Feed Jun 1 1/	: 7,301	7,451	7,907	108	106

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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, 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	
	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				During May			
AZ	181	190	105	99	30	48	160	137
CA	370	340	92	97	105	65	62	130
CO	916	998	109	101	139	194	140	109
IA	210	285	136	98	20	28	140	80
KS	1,840	2,020	110	97	305	390	128	126
NE	1,750	1,760	101	96	230	290	126	105
TX	2,440	2,380	98	99	524	629	120	143
7 Sts	7,707	7,973	103	98	1,353	1,644	122	124
	Jun 1							
AZ	170	190	112	100				
CA	405	340	84	100				
CO	891	1,002	112	100				
IA	195	265	136	93				
KS	1,790	1,960	109	97				
NE	1,590	1,640	103	93				
TX	2,410	2,510	104	105				
7 Sts	7,451	7,907	106	99				

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 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	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
	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
	During May							
AZ	39	47	121	147	2	1	50	20
CA	55	55	100	122	15	10	67	67
CO	154	180	117	112	10	10	100	200
IA	34	47	138	121	1	1	100	100
KS	345	440	128	119	10	10	100	100
NE	360	395	110	120	30	15	50	100
TX	544	489	90	109	10	10	100	100
7 Sts	1,531	1,653	108	116	78	57	73	93

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