

Cattle on Feed



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Cattle on Feed Up 5 Percent in 13 Quarterly States

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 13 States preparing quarterly estimates totaled 9.56 million head, up 5 percent from a year ago and up fractionally from July 1, 1993. The inventory included 6.11 million steers and steer calves, up 2 percent from a year ago and fractionally above two years ago. This group accounts for 63.9 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.40 million head, 9 percent above a year ago.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 13 States during the April-June 1995 quarter totaled 5.25 million, up 12 percent from last year but 2 percent below April-June 1993. **Net placements** of 4.98 million for April-June were 15 percent above last year and 2 percent above April-June 1993.

Marketings of fed cattle during the April-June 1995 quarter totaled 6.11 million, up 3 percent from the same quarter last year and 4 percent above two years ago. This is the largest April-June marketings since the current 13 State series began in 1982.

Other disappearance totaled 272,000 head compared to 334,000 in April-June 1994 and 465,000 in April-June 1993.

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Cattle on Feed in 7 Monthly States Up 6 Percent

Cattle on feed July 1, 1995, in the 7 monthly States totaled 8.11 million, up 6 percent from the previous year and 2 percent above two years ago. This is the largest July 1 inventory since 1973.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.41 million, 17 percent above 1994 but 1 percent below 1993.

Marketings during June totaled 1.87 million, up 6 percent from a year ago and 7 percent above 1993. This is the largest June marketings since the current 7 State series began in 1972.

Other disappearance during June was 62,000 head, 42 percent below both years.

April-June 1995 quarterly marketings for the 7 States, at 5.25 million, were up 3 percent from April-June 1994 and 5 percent above April-June 1993. Marketings for the 7 States during the April-June quarter accounted for 86 percent of the 13 State total.

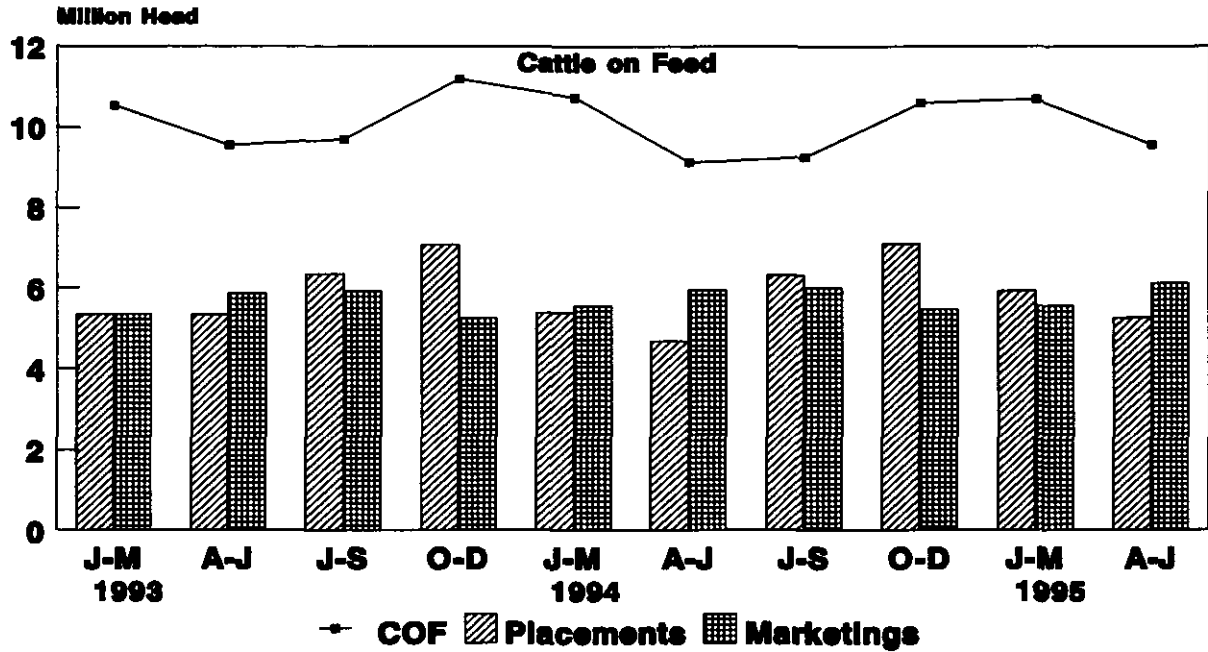
Cattle on Feed in 1000+ Capacity Feedlots Up 8 Percent

Cattle on feed July 1, 1995 for the 13 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 8.44 million head, up 8 percent from 1994 and 6 percent above two years ago. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 88 percent of the total inventory.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 5 Percent

All cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States on July 1, 1995, totaled 11.0 million head, up 5 percent from the previous year. Cattle on feed in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 8.8 million head, up 7 percent from a year ago.

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, 1993-95

Date	Number on Feed	Current Quarter		
		Placements	Marketings	Other Disappearance
1,000 Head				
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	6,315	5,996	191
Oct 1, 1994	9,252	7,087	5,473	260
Jan 1, 1995	10,606	5,914	5,545	287
Apr 1, 1995	10,688	5,249	6,107	272
Jul 1, 1995	9,558			

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Quarter,
State, and 13-State Total, 1994-95 1/

State	Jul 1, 1994	Apr 1, 1995	Jul 1, 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
			----- 1,000 Head -----		
			----- Percent -----		
AZ	149	192	178	119	93
CA	415	350	355	86	101
CO	860	1,000	920	107	92
ID	235	255	230	98	90
IL	240	270	225	94	83
IA	740	900	720	97	80
KS	1,660	2,130	1,890	114	89
MN	270	300	245	91	82
NE	1,520	2,010	1,580	104	79
OK	370	405	350	95	86
SD	205	320	250	122	78
TX	2,310	2,410	2,470	107	102
WA	150	146	145	97	99
13 Sts	9,124	10,688	9,558	105	89

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.

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Quarter,
State, and 13-State Total, 1994-95 1/

State	Apr-Jun 1994	Jan-Mar 1995	Apr-Jun 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
			----- 1,000 Head -----		
			----- Percent -----		
AZ	81	68	111	137	163
CA	275	140	195	71	139
CO	445	710	525	118	74
ID	130	140	145	112	104
IL	70	95	70	100	74
IA	215	380	215	100	57
KS	880	1,250	1,090	124	87
MN	70	100	60	86	60
NE	760	1,210	950	125	79
OK	215	235	205	95	87
SD	75	150	85	113	57
TX	1,380	1,345	1,500	109	112
WA	79	91	98	124	108
13 Sts	4,675	5,914	5,249	112	89

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, 1994-95 1/

State	Apr-Jun 1994	Jan-Mar 1995	Apr-Jun 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
----- 1,000 Head -----			----- Percent -----		
AZ	119	76	117	98	154
CA	150	150	160	107	107
CO	505	675	585	116	87
ID	153	150	150	98	100
IL	110	95	110	100	116
IA	335	370	375	112	101
KS	1,155	1,115	1,290	112	116
MN	125	100	105	84	105
NE	1,290	1,080	1,320	102	122
OK	245	205	255	104	124
SD	115	150	140	122	93
TX	1,525	1,280	1,405	92	110
WA	124	99	95	77	96
13 Sts	5,951	5,545	6,107	103	110

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, 1994-95 1/

State	Apr-Jun 1994	Jan-Mar 1995	Apr-Jun 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
----- 1,000 Head -----			----- Percent -----		
AZ	5	10	8	160	80
CA	65	40	30	46	75
CO	20	25	20	100	80
ID	2	5	20	1,000	400
IL	10	10	5	50	50
IA	30	20	20	67	100
KS	45	45	40	89	89
MN	10	10	10	100	100
NE	80	60	60	75	100
OK	5	5	5	100	100
SD	25	20	15	60	75
TX	35	35	35	100	100
WA	2	2	4	200	200
13 Sts	334	287	272	81	95

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

	: Steers & Steer Calves			: Heifers & Heifer Calves:			Cows and Bulls		
State	: Jul 1,	: Apr 1,	: Jul 1,	: Jul 1,	: Apr 1,	: Jul 1,	: Jul 1,	: Apr 1,	: Jul 1,
	: 1994	: 1995	: 1995	: 1994	: 1995	: 1995	: 1994	: 1995	: 1995
	1,000 Head								
AZ	130	174	165	19	18	13	0	0	0
CA	362	315	320	48	34	34	5	1	1
CO	510	630	540	340	355	370	10	15	10
ID	170	183	167	64	70	60	1	2	3
IL	140	159	138	100	111	86	0	0	1
IA	465	534	425	273	365	294	2	1	1
KS	1,040	1,430	1,225	620	695	655	0	5	10
MN	200	220	180	68	78	63	2	2	2
NE	960	1,210	930	545	785	635	15	15	15
OK	230	245	225	140	159	125	0	1	0
SD	118	177	140	85	135	102	2	8	8
TX	1,555	1,610	1,570	754	799	899	1	1	1
WA	99	97	86	51	49	59	0	0	0
13 Sts	5,979	6,984	6,111	3,107	3,653	3,395	38	51	52

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

Item	1993	1994	1995	as % of	
				1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Apr 1	8,781	8,977	8,992	102	100
Placed on Feed Apr 1 - Jun 30 1/	4,557	4,036	4,586	101	114
Fed Cattle Marketed Apr 1 - Jun 30 1/	4,996	5,079	5,252	105	103
Other Disappearance Apr 1 - Jun 30 2/	369	280	213	58	76
On Feed Jul 1	7,973	7,654	8,113	102	106
Kinds on Feed Jul 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	5,067	5,022	5,175	102	103
Heifers and Heifer Calves	2,843	2,599	2,900	102	112
Cows and Bulls	63	33	38	60	115

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, 7 States, Jun-Jul 1, 1993-95

Item	Number			as % of	
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jun 1 1/	8,393	8,325	8,630	103	104
Placed on Feed During Jun	1,430	1,205	1,413	99	117
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jun	1,743	1,770	1,868	107	106
Other Disappearance During Jun 2/	107	106	62	58	58
On Feed Jul 1 1/	7,973	7,654	8,113	102	106

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Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance
by State and 7-State Total, Jan-Mar 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 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
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

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State
and 7-State Total, Apr-Jul 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	
	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				During Jun			
AZ	170	190	112	100	20	28	140	58
CA	405	340	84	100	100	80	80	123
CO	900	1,010	112	100	140	150	107	77
IA	800	800	100	91	70	65	93	108
KS	1,830	2,000	109	97	290	360	124	90
NE	1,800	1,770	98	92	190	300	158	88
TX	2,420	2,520	104	105	395	430	109	68
7 Sts	8,325	8,630	104	98	1,205	1,413	117	81
	Jul 1							
AZ	149	178	119	94				
CA	415	355	86	104				
CO	860	920	107	91				
IA	740	720	97	90				
KS	1,660	1,890	114	95				
NE	1,520	1,580	104	89				
TX	2,310	2,470	107	98				
7 Sts	7,654	8,113	106	94				

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance
by State and 7-State Total, Apr-Jun 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 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
	During Jun							
AZ	40	38	95	81	1	2	200	200
CA	50	60	120	109	40	5	13	50
CO	175	235	134	127	5	5	100	50
IA	115	140	122	108	15	5	33	50
KS	445	460	103	102	15	10	67	100
NE	450	470	104	100	20	20	100	100
TX	495	465	94	95	10	15	150	150
7 Sts	1,770	1,868	106	102	106	62	58	87

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, Other
Disappearance, and Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
13 States, Apr-Jul 1, 1993-95

Item	1993	1994	1995	as % of	
				1993	1994
	1,000 Head			Percent	
On Feed Apr 1	8.626	9.050	9.219	107	102
Placed on Feed Apr 1 - Jun 30 1/	4.842	4.277	4.865	100	114
Fed Cattle Marketed Apr 1 - Jun 30 1/	5.139	5.235	5.441	106	104
Other Disappearance Apr 1 - Jun 30 2/	344	245	199	58	81
On Feed Jul 1	7.985	7.847	8.444	106	108
Kinds on Feed Jul 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	5.098	5.165	5.416	106	105
Heifers and Heifer Calves	2.832	2.650	2.984	105	113
Cows and Bulls	55	32	44	80	138

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 Quarter, State, and 13-State Total, 1994-95 1/ 2/

State	Jul 1, 1994	Apr 1, 1995	Jul 1, 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
			----- 1,000 Head -----		
AZ	149	192	178	119	93
CA	415	350	355	86	101
CO	856	986	916	107	93
ID	225	240	223	99	93
IL	65	70	60	92	86
IA	175	290	240	137	83
KS	1,620	2,090	1,850	114	89
MN	55	65	50	91	77
NE	1,340	1,830	1,480	110	81
OK	367	400	347	95	87
SD	130	160	140	108	88
TX	2,300	2,400	2,460	107	103
WA	150	146	145	97	99
13 Sts	7,847	9,219	8,444	108	92

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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, 1994-95 1/ 2/

State	Apr-Jun 1994	Jan-Mar 1995	Apr-Jun 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
			----- 1,000 Head -----		
AZ	81	68	111	137	163
CA	275	140	195	71	139
CO	442	705	521	118	74
ID	125	136	143	114	105
IL	23	25	28	122	112
IA	71	140	91	128	65
KS	840	1,220	1,045	124	86
MN	16	19	16	100	84
NE	675	1,110	855	127	77
OK	214	230	205	96	89
SD	60	100	60	100	60
TX	1,376	1,342	1,497	109	112
WA	79	91	98	124	108
13 Sts	4,277	5,326	4,865	114	91

- 1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.
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Cattle on Feed: Number Marketed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots
by Quarter, State, and 13-State Total, 1994-95 1/ 2/

State	Apr-Jun 1994	Jan-Mar 1995	Apr-Jun 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
	----- 1,000 Head -----		----- Percent -----		
AZ	119	76	117	98	154
CA	150	150	160	107	107
CO	488	660	571	117	87
ID	151	146	145	96	99
IL	31	24	37	119	154
IA	113	127	138	122	109
KS	1,110	1,090	1,260	114	116
MN	35	23	30	86	130
NE	1,065	970	1,158	109	119
OK	242	200	253	105	127
SD	85	95	75	88	79
TX	1,522	1,277	1,402	92	110
WA	124	99	95	77	96
13 Sts	5,235	4,937	5,441	104	110

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Cattle on Feed: Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots
by Quarter, State, and 13-State Total, 1994-95 1/ 2/

State	Apr-Jun 1994	Jan-Mar 1995	Apr-Jun 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
	----- 1,000 Head -----		----- Percent -----		
AZ	5	10	8	160	80
CA	65	40	30	46	75
CO	20	25	20	100	80
ID	2	5	15	750	300
IL	2	1	1	50	100
IA	3	3	3	100	100
KS	40	30	25	63	83
MN	1	1	1	100	100
NE	60	40	47	78	118
OK	5	5	5	100	100
SD	5	5	5	100	100
TX	35	35	35	100	100
WA	2	2	4	200	200
13 Sts	245	202	199	81	99

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 by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Quarter, State, and 13-State Total, 1994-95 1/

	: Steers & Steer Calves :			:Heifers & Heifer Calves:			Cows and Bulls		
State	:Jul 1,	:Apr 1,	:Jul 1,	:Jul 1,	:Apr 1,	:Jul 1,	:Jul 1,	:Apr 1,	:Jul 1,
	: 1994	: 1995	: 1995	: 1994	: 1995	: 1995	: 1994	: 1995	: 1995
	1,000 Head								
AZ	: 130	174	165	19	18	13	0	0	0
CA	: 362	315	320	48	34	34	5	1	1
CO	: 507	622	538	339	349	368	10	15	10
ID	: 165	171	163	59	67	57	1	2	3
IL	: 40	44	35	25	26	25	0	0	0
IA	: 117	172	146	58	118	94	0	0	0
KS	: 1,010	1,405	1,200	610	680	640	0	5	10
MN	: 40	47	36	15	18	14	0	0	0
NE	: 840	1,120	870	487	696	596	13	14	14
OK	: 227	245	225	140	154	122	0	1	0
SD	: 78	77	70	50	78	65	2	5	5
TX	: 1,550	1,604	1,562	749	795	897	1	1	1
WA	: 99	97	86	51	49	59	0	0	0
13 Sts	: 5,165	6,093	5,416	2,650	3,082	2,984	32	44	44

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

Item	1993	1994	1995	as % of	
				1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Apr 1	7,520	7,890	8,138	108	103
Placed on Feed Apr 1 - Jun 30 1/	4,216	3,760	4,315	102	115
Fed Cattle Marketed Apr 1 - Jun 30 1/	4,487	4,567	4,806	107	105
Other Disappearance Apr 1 - Jun 30 2/	297	228	168	57	74
On Feed Jul 1	6,952	6,855	7,479	108	109
Kinds on Feed Jul 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	4,441	4,516	4,801	108	106
Heifers and Heifer Calves	2,462	2,310	2,642	107	114
Cows and Bulls	49	29	36	73	124

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

Item	Number			as % of	
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jun 1 1/	7,301	7,451	7,907	108	106
Placed on Feed During Jun	1,302	1,105	1,349	104	122
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jun	1,568	1,619	1,727	110	107
Other Disappearance During Jun 2/	83	82	50	60	61
On Feed Jul 1 1/	6,952	6,855	7,479	108	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/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Jan-Mar 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 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	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

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

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Apr-Jul 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	
	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				During Jun			
AZ	170	190	112	100	20	28	140	58
CA	405	340	84	100	100	80	80	123
CO	891	1,002	112	100	139	149	107	77
IA	195	265	136	93	22	28	127	100
KS	1,790	1,960	109	97	270	345	128	88
NE	1,590	1,640	103	93	160	290	181	100
TX	2,410	2,510	104	105	394	429	109	68
7 Sts	7,451	7,907	106	99	1,105	1,349	122	82
	Jul 1							
AZ	149	178	119	94				
CA	415	355	86	104				
CO	856	916	107	91				
IA	175	240	137	91				
KS	1,620	1,850	114	94				
NE	1,340	1,480	110	90				
TX	2,300	2,460	107	98				
7 Sts	6,855	7,479	109	95				

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Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Apr-Jun 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 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
	During Jun							
AZ	40	38	95	81	1	2	200	200
CA	50	60	120	109	40	5	13	50
CO	169	230	136	128	5	5	100	50
IA	41	52	127	111	1	1	100	100
KS	430	450	105	102	10	5	50	50
NE	395	433	110	110	15	17	113	113
TX	494	464	94	95	10	15	150	150
7 Sts	1,619	1,727	107	104	82	50	61	88

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

Reliability of July 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 producers in the 13 major cattle on feed States 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 11,000 operators were contacted during the first half of July by mail, telephone and face-to-face personal interviews and 90 percent of the reports were usable. Regardless of when operators responded, they were asked to report inventories as of July 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 July 1 cattle on feed inventory estimate over the past 10 years is 2.1 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 9.56 million head by more than 2.1 percent, or about 201,000 head. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 3.9 percent, or about 373,000 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 cattle on feed inventory as an example, changes between the first inventory estimate and the latest estimate during the past 10 years have averaged 159,000 head, ranging from 40,000 to 315,000 head. During this period the initial inventory estimate has been below the latest estimate 10 times and never above the final estimate. This does not imply that the July 1 estimate is likely to understate or overstate final inventory.

Reliability of July 1 Cattle on Feed Estimates 1/

Item	: Root Mean Square Error	: 90% Confidence Level		: Difference Between First and Latest Estimates			: Number of Years	
		: Percent	: Head	: Average	: Smallest	: Largest	: First Above Latest	: First Below Latest
Inventory	2.1	3.9	373	159	40	315	0	10
Placements	1.6	3.0	157	54	5	236	3	7
Marketings	0.8	1.5	92	41	5	91	3	7

1/ Based on July 1 estimates for the past 10 years.

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