

Cattle on Feed



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Cattle on Feed Down Slightly in 7 Monthly States

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.45 million head, down slightly from a year ago and down 4 percent from September 1, 1993.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.69 million, 9 percent below both 1994 and 1993. Net placements of 1.64 million for August were down 8 percent from both 1994 and 1993.

Marketings during August totaled 1.88 million, up 7 percent from 1994 and up 11 percent from 1993. This is the largest August marketings since the current 7-State data series began in 1972.

Other disappearance during August was 50,000 head, 11 percent below last year and 39 percent below 1993.

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

Cattle and calves on feed September 1, 1995 for the 7 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 6.96 million head, up 1 percent from last year and slightly above 1993. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 93 percent of the total inventory.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State
and 7-State Total, Jun-Sep 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	
	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				During Jul			
AZ	149	178	119	94	24	28	117	100
CA	415	355	86	104	55	40	73	50
CO	860	920	107	91	210	150	71	100
IA	740	720	97	90	85	55	65	85
KS	1,660	1,890	114	95	470	450	96	125
NE	1,520	1,580	104	89	355	300	85	100
TX	2,310	2,470	107	98	395	360	91	84
7 Sts	7,654	8,113	106	94	1,594	1,383	87	98
	Aug 1				During Aug			
AZ	143	174	122	98	41	28	68	100
CA	410	345	84	97	60	55	92	138
CO	850	860	101	93	255	205	80	137
IA	680	650	96	90	100	85	85	155
KS	1,690	1,880	111	99	445	420	94	93
NE	1,440	1,440	100	91	450	420	93	140
TX	2,250	2,350	104	95	495	475	96	132
7 Sts	7,463	7,699	103	95	1,846	1,688	91	122
	Sep 1							
AZ	146	163	112	94				
CA	410	340	83	99				
CO	870	830	95	97				
IA	630	600	95	92				
KS	1,760	1,800	102	96				
NE	1,430	1,450	101	101				
TX	2,240	2,270	101	97				
7 Sts	7,486	7,453	100	97				

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

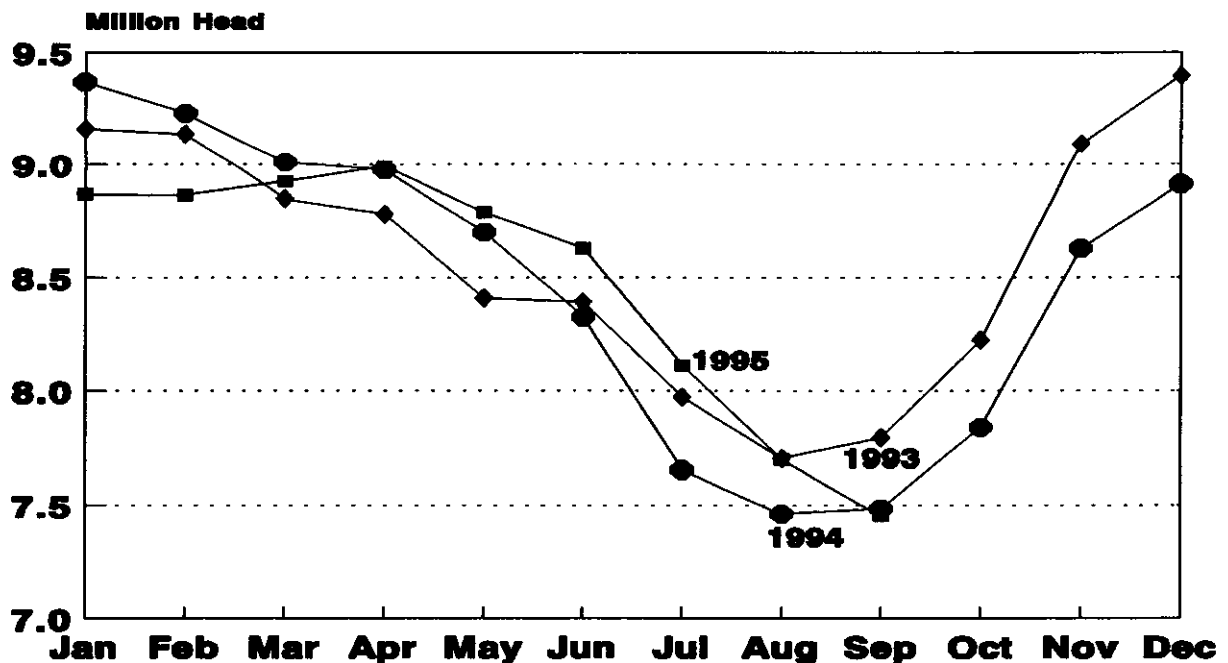
State	Marketings				Other Disappearance			
	1994	1995	as % of 1994	as % of Prev Mo	1994	1995	as % of 1994	as % of Prev Mo
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent	
	During Jun							
AZ	40	38	95	81	1	2	200	200
CA	50	60	120	109	40	5	13	50
CO	175	235	134	127	5	5	100	50
IA	115	140	122	108	15	5	33	50
KS	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
	During Jul							
AZ	30	32	107	84	0	0	0	0
CA	50	45	90	75	10	5	50	100
CO	215	205	95	87	5	5	100	100
IA	135	120	89	86	10	5	50	100
KS	430	450	105	98	10	10	100	100
NE	425	420	99	89	10	20	200	100
TX	445	470	106	101	10	10	100	67
7 Sts	1,730	1,742	101	93	55	55	100	89
	During Aug							
AZ	37	39	105	122	1	0	0	0
CA	50	50	100	111	10	10	100	200
CO	230	230	100	112	5	5	100	100
IA	145	130	90	108	5	5	100	100
KS	370	490	132	109	5	10	200	100
NE	440	400	91	95	20	10	50	50
TX	495	545	110	116	10	10	100	100
7 Sts	1,767	1,884	107	108	56	50	89	91

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

Item	Number			:1995 as % of	
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Aug 1 1/	7,703	7,463	7,699	100	103
Placed on Feed During Aug	1,865	1,846	1,688	91	91
Fed Cattle Marketed During Aug	1,692	1,767	1,884	111	107
Other Disappearance During Aug 2/	82	56	50	61	89
On Feed Sep 1 1/	7,794	7,486	7,453	96	100

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- 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, Aug-Sep 1, 1993-95

Item	Number			:1995 as % of	
	: 1993	: 1994	: 1995	: 1993	: 1994
	: ----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Aug 1 1/	: 6,750	6,786	7,151	106	105
Placed on Feed During Aug	: 1,746	1,749	1,603	92	92
Fed Cattle Marketed During Aug	: 1,506	1,590	1,755	117	110
Other Disappearance During Aug 2/	: 64	51	40	63	78
On Feed Sep 1 1/	: 6,926	6,894	6,959	100	101

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Jun-Sep 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	
	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				During Jul			
AZ	149	178	119	94	24	28	117	100
CA	415	355	86	104	55	40	73	50
CO	856	916	107	91	209	149	71	100
IA	175	240	137	91	24	34	142	121
KS	1,620	1,850	114	94	460	445	97	129
NE	1,340	1,480	110	90	345	288	83	99
TX	2,300	2,460	107	98	394	359	91	84
7 Sts	6,855	7,479	109	95	1,511	1,343	89	100
	Aug 1				During Aug			
AZ	143	174	122	98	41	28	68	100
CA	410	345	84	97	60	55	92	138
CO	848	857	101	94	254	203	80	136
IA	165	225	136	94	36	44	122	129
KS	1,650	1,850	112	100	435	400	92	90
NE	1,330	1,360	102	92	429	399	93	139
TX	2,240	2,340	104	95	494	474	96	132
7 Sts	6,786	7,151	105	96	1,749	1,603	92	119
	Sep 1							
AZ	146	163	112	94				
CA	410	340	83	99				
CO	868	826	95	96				
IA	160	220	138	98				
KS	1,720	1,770	103	96				
NE	1,360	1,380	101	101				
TX	2,230	2,260	101	97				
7 Sts	6,894	6,959	101	97				

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, Jun-Aug 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 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
	During Jul							
AZ	30	32	107	84	0	0	0	0
CA	50	45	90	75	10	5	50	100
CO	212	203	96	88	5	5	100	100
IA	33	48	145	92	1	1	100	100
KS	425	440	104	98	5	5	100	100
NE	347	390	112	90	8	18	225	106
TX	444	469	106	101	10	10	100	67
7 Sts	1,541	1,627	106	94	39	44	113	88
	During Aug							
AZ	37	39	105	122	1	0	0	0
CA	50	50	100	111	10	10	100	200
CO	229	229	100	113	5	5	100	100
IA	40	48	120	100	1	1	100	100
KS	360	475	132	108	5	5	100	100
NE	380	370	97	95	19	9	47	50
TX	494	544	110	116	10	10	100	100
7 Sts	1,590	1,755	110	108	51	40	78	91

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