

Cattle on Feed



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Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent in 13 Quarterly States

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 13 States preparing quarterly estimates totaled 9.40 million head, up 2 percent from a year ago but down 3 percent from October 1, 1993. The inventory included 6.14 million steers and steer calves, down slightly from a year ago and 2 percent below two years ago. This group accounts for 65 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.21 million head, 5 percent above a year ago.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 13 States during the July-September 1995 quarter totaled 6.23 million, down 1 percent from last year and 2 percent below July-September 1993. **Net placements** of 6.04 million for July-September were 1 percent below last year and slightly below July-September 1993.

Marketings of fed cattle during the July-September 1995 quarter totaled 6.20 million, up 3 percent from the same quarter last year and 5 percent above two years ago.

Other disappearance totaled 192,000 head compared to 191,000 in July-September 1994 and 275,000 in July-September 1993.

* * * * * Cattle on Feed Program Change * * * * *

Beginning in January 1996 a monthly Cattle on Feed report covering feedlots with capacities of 1,000 or more head will replace the current 7 and 13 State Reports. The new Report will include estimates for major States and a U.S. total. NASS will continue to publish the current 7-State estimate series for feedlots with capacities of 1,000 or more head. State level estimates of all cattle on feed in all States will be published each January. Any questions regarding these program changes should be directed to Fred Vogel at (202)720-3896.

Cattle on Feed in 7 Monthly States Up 2 Percent

Cattle on feed October 1, 1995, in the 7 monthly States totaled 7.97 million, up 2 percent from the previous year but 3 percent below two years ago.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.26 million, 10 percent above 1994 and 5 percent above 1993.

Marketings during September totaled 1.70 million, up 2 percent from a year ago and 3 percent above 1993. This is the largest September marketings since the current 7-State data series began in 1972.

Other disappearance during September was 51,000 head, 2 percent above last year but 23 percent below 1993.

July-September 1995 quarterly marketings for the 7 States, at 5.40 million, were up 5 percent from July-September 1994 and 7 percent above July-September 1993. Marketings for the 7 States during the July-September quarter accounted for 87 percent of the 13 State total.

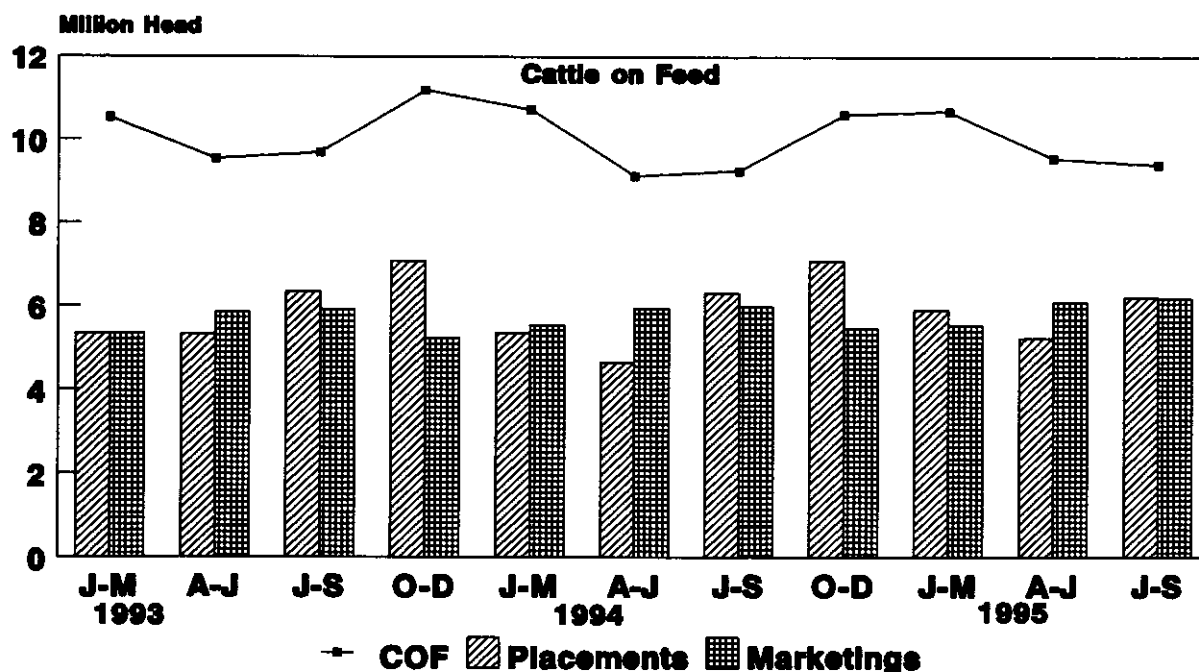
Cattle on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots Up 3 Percent

Cattle on feed October 1, 1995 for the 13 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 8.52 million head, up 3 percent from 1994 and 1 percent above two years ago. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 91 percent of the total inventory.

Revisions

Revisions to previous estimates were made to improve month to month and quarter to quarter relationships. The revisions 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. Based on this review, July and August placements and marketings for the 7 monthly States were raised 45,000 and 35,000 head respectively. Revisions were also made to the July and August monthly 7 State 1,000+ capacity estimates.

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	6,233	6,196	192
Oct 1, 1995	9,403			

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, Other
Disappearance, and Class, 13 States, Jul-Oct 1, 1993-95

Item				as % of	
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jul 1	9,543	9,124	9,558	100	105
Placed on Feed Jul 1 - Sep 30 1/	6,341	6,315	6,233	98	99
Fed Cattle Marketed Jul 1 - Sep 30 1/	5,918	5,996	6,196	105	103
Other Disappearance Jul 1 - Sep 30 2/	275	191	192	70	101
On Feed Oct 1	9,691	9,252	9,403	97	102
Kinds on Feed Oct 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	6,285	6,148	6,141	98	100
Heifers and Heifer Calves	3,359	3,068	3,212	96	105
Cows and Bulls	47	36	50	106	139

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

State	Oct 1, 1994	Jul 1, 1995	Oct 1, 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
----- 1,000 Head -----			---- Percent ----		
AZ	160	178	173	108	97
CA	410	355	355	87	100
CO	960	920	940	98	102
ID	250	230	260	104	113
IL	210	225	210	100	93
IA	630	720	630	100	88
KS	1,840	1,890	1,900	103	101
MN	215	245	190	88	78
NE	1,580	1,580	1,600	101	101
OK	380	350	390	103	111
SD	180	250	200	111	80
TX	2,260	2,470	2,370	105	96
WA	177	145	185	105	128
13 Sts	9,252	9,558	9,403	102	98

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

State	Jul-Sep 1994	Apr-Jun 1995	Jul-Sep 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
----- 1,000 Head -----			---- Percent ----		
AZ	105	111	98	93	88
CA	165	195	170	103	87
CO	780	525	700	90	133
ID	180	145	175	97	121
IL	95	70	100	105	143
IA	340	215	285	84	133
KS	1,340	1,090	1,405	105	129
MN	85	60	75	88	125
NE	1,330	950	1,270	95	134
OK	220	205	250	114	122
SD	105	85	90	86	106
TX	1,440	1,500	1,485	103	99
WA	130	98	130	100	133
13 Sts	6,315	5,249	6,233	99	119

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	Jul-Sep 1994	Apr-Jun 1995	Jul-Sep 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
			----- 1,000 Head -----		
			----- Percent -----		
AZ	93	117	102	110	87
CA	145	160	150	103	94
CO	665	585	665	100	114
ID	162	150	143	88	95
IL	120	110	110	92	100
IA	430	375	360	84	96
KS	1,140	1,290	1,370	120	106
MN	130	105	120	92	114
NE	1,220	1,320	1,210	99	92
OK	205	255	205	100	80
SD	125	140	130	104	93
TX	1,460	1,405	1,545	106	110
WA	101	95	86	85	91
13 Sts	5,996	6,107	6,196	103	101

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	Jul-Sep 1994	Apr-Jun 1995	Jul-Sep 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
			----- 1,000 Head -----		
			----- Percent -----		
AZ	1	8	1	100	13
CA	25	30	20	80	67
CO	15	20	15	100	75
ID	3	20	2	67	10
IL	5	5	5	100	100
IA	20	20	15	75	75
KS	20	40	25	125	63
MN	10	10	10	100	100
NE	50	60	40	80	67
OK	5	5	5	100	100
SD	5	15	10	200	67
TX	30	35	40	133	114
WA	2	4	4	200	100
13 Sts	191	272	192	101	71

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	: Oct 1,	: Jul 1,	: Oct 1,	: Oct 1,	: Jul 1,	: Oct 1,	: Oct 1,	: Jul 1,	: Oct 1,
	: 1994	: 1995	: 1995	: 1994	: 1995	: 1995	: 1994	: 1995	: 1995
	1,000 Head								
AZ	142	165	163	18	13	10	0	0	0
CA	345	320	310	60	34	44	5	1	1
CO	575	540	565	380	370	360	5	10	15
ID	179	167	192	70	60	66	1	3	2
IL	120	138	120	90	86	89	0	1	1
IA	370	425	395	258	294	235	2	1	0
KS	1,290	1,225	1,300	547	655	595	3	10	5
MN	160	180	140	53	63	48	2	2	2
NE	960	930	945	605	635	640	15	15	15
OK	245	225	245	135	125	145	0	0	0
SD	113	140	104	65	102	88	2	8	8
TX	1,525	1,570	1,550	734	899	819	1	1	1
WA	124	86	112	53	59	73	0	0	0
13 Sts	6,148	6,111	6,141	3,068	3,395	3,212	36	52	50

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

Item	1993	1994	1995	as % of	
				1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jul 1	7,973	7,654	8,113	102	106
Placed on Feed Jul 1 - Sep 30 1/	5,526	5,500	5,413	98	98
Fed Cattle Marketed Jul 1 - Sep 30 1/	5,046	5,153	5,402	107	105
Other Disappearance Jul 1 - Sep 30 2/	229	161	156	68	97
On Feed Oct 1	8,224	7,840	7,968	97	102
Kinds on Feed Oct 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	5,356	5,207	5,228	98	100
Heifers and Heifer Calves	2,829	2,602	2,703	96	104
Cows and Bulls	39	31	37	95	119

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, Sep-Oct 1, 1993-95

Item	Number			as % of	
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Sep 1 1/	7,794	7,486	7,453	96	100
Placed on Feed During Sep	2,148	2,060	2,262	105	110
Fed Cattle Marketed During Sep	1,652	1,656	1,696	103	102
Other Disappearance During Sep 2/	66	50	51	77	102
On Feed Oct 1 1/	8,224	7,840	7,968	97	102

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- 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 by State
and 7-State Total, Apr-Jun 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

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 and Placements by State
and 7-State Total, Jul-Oct 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	
	Jul 1				During Jul			
AZ	149	178	119	94	24	28	117	100
CA	415	355	86	104	55	45	82	56
CO	860	920	107	91	210	170	81	113
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	310	87	103
TX	2,310	2,470	107	98	395	370	94	86
7 Sts	7,654	8,113	106	94	1,594	1,428	90	101
	Aug 1				During Aug			
AZ	143	174	122	98	41	28	68	100
CA	410	345	84	97	60	60	100	133
CO	850	860	101	93	255	215	84	126
IA	680	650	96	90	100	85	85	155
KS	1,690	1,880	111	99	445	430	97	96
NE	1,440	1,440	100	91	450	420	93	135
TX	2,250	2,350	104	95	495	485	98	131
7 Sts	7,463	7,699	103	95	1,846	1,723	93	121
	Sep 1				During Sep			
AZ	146	163	112	94	40	42	105	150
CA	410	340	83	99	50	65	130	108
CO	870	830	95	97	315	315	100	147
IA	630	600	95	92	155	145	94	171
KS	1,760	1,800	102	96	425	525	124	122
NE	1,430	1,450	101	101	525	540	103	129
TX	2,240	2,270	101	97	550	630	115	130
7 Sts	7,486	7,453	100	97	2,060	2,262	110	131
	Oct 1							
AZ	160	173	108	106				
CA	410	355	87	104				
CO	960	940	98	113				
IA	630	630	100	105				
KS	1,840	1,900	103	106				
NE	1,580	1,600	101	110				
TX	2,260	2,370	105	104				
7 Sts	7,840	7,968	102	107				

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance
by State and 7-State Total, Jul-Sep 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 Jul								
AZ	30	32	107	84	0	0	0	0
CA	50	50	100	83	10	5	50	100
CO	215	225	105	96	5	5	100	100
IA	135	120	89	86	10	5	50	100
KS	430	450	105	98	10	10	100	100
NE	425	430	101	91	10	20	200	100
TX	445	480	108	103	10	10	100	67
7 Sts	1,730	1,787	103	96	55	55	100	89
During Aug								
AZ	37	39	105	122	1	0	0	0
CA	50	55	110	110	10	10	100	200
CO	230	240	104	107	5	5	100	100
IA	145	130	90	108	5	5	100	100
KS	370	500	135	111	5	10	200	100
NE	440	400	91	93	20	10	50	50
TX	495	555	112	116	10	10	100	100
7 Sts	1,767	1,919	109	107	56	50	89	91
During Sep								
AZ	26	31	119	79	0	1	0	0
CA	45	45	100	82	5	5	100	50
CO	220	200	91	83	5	5	100	100
IA	150	110	73	85	5	5	100	100
KS	340	420	124	84	5	5	100	50
NE	355	380	107	95	20	10	50	100
TX	520	510	98	92	10	20	200	200
7 Sts	1,656	1,696	102	88	50	51	102	102

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

Item	1993	1994	1995	as % of	
				1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jul 1	7,985	7,847	8,444	106	108
Placed on Feed Jul 1 - Sep 30 1/	5,812	5,812	5,847	101	101
Fed Cattle Marketed Jul 1 - Sep 30 1/	5,157	5,244	5,628	109	107
Other Disappearance Jul 1 - Sep 30 2/	211	149	147	70	99
On Feed Oct 1	8,429	8,266	8,516	101	103
Kinds on Feed Oct 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	5,531	5,543	5,577	101	101
Heifers and Heifer Calves	2,860	2,692	2,894	101	108
Cows and Bulls	38	31	45	118	145

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	Oct 1, 1994	Jul 1, 1995	Oct 1, 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
1,000 Head			Percent		
AZ	160	178	173	108	97
CA	410	355	355	87	100
CO	955	916	934	98	102
ID	244	223	252	103	113
IL	60	60	55	92	92
IA	175	240	250	143	104
KS	1,800	1,850	1,870	104	101
MN	50	50	45	90	90
NE	1,490	1,480	1,530	103	103
OK	375	347	387	103	112
SD	120	140	120	100	86
TX	2,250	2,460	2,360	105	96
WA	177	145	185	105	128
13 Sts	8,266	8,444	8,516	103	101

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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	Jul-Sep 1994	Apr-Jun 1995	Jul-Sep 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
1,000 Head			Percent		
AZ	105	111	98	93	88
CA	155	195	170	110	87
CO	774	521	694	90	133
ID	179	143	172	96	120
IL	27	28	24	89	86
IA	111	91	143	129	157
KS	1,310	1,045	1,370	105	131
MN	25	16	25	100	156
NE	1,259	855	1,216	97	142
OK	217	205	249	115	121
SD	83	60	74	89	123
TX	1,437	1,497	1,482	103	99
WA	130	98	130	100	133
13 Sts	5,812	4,865	5,847	101	120

- 1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.
2/ AZ, CA, and WA include all feedlot operations to avoid disclosing individual information.

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

State	Jul-Sep 1994	Apr-Jun 1995	Jul-Sep 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
----- 1,000 Head -----			----- Percent -----		
AZ	93	117	102	110	87
CA	135	160	150	111	94
CO	660	571	661	100	116
ID	157	145	141	90	97
IL	31	37	28	90	76
IA	108	138	130	120	94
KS	1,115	1,260	1,335	120	106
MN	29	30	29	100	97
NE	1,064	1,158	1,130	106	98
OK	204	253	204	100	81
SD	90	75	90	100	120
TX	1,457	1,402	1,542	106	110
WA	101	95	86	85	91
13 Sts	5,244	5,441	5,628	107	103

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

2/ AZ, CA, and WA include all feedlot operations to avoid disclosing individual information.

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

State	Jul-Sep 1994	Apr-Jun 1995	Jul-Sep 1995		
			Number	as % of 1994	as % of Prev. Qtr.
----- 1,000 Head -----			----- Percent -----		
AZ	1	8	1	100	13
CA	25	30	20	80	67
CO	15	20	15	100	75
ID	3	15	2	67	13
IL	1	1	1	100	100
IA	3	3	3	100	100
KS	15	25	15	100	60
MN	1	1	1	100	100
NE	45	47	36	80	77
OK	5	5	5	100	100
SD	3	5	4	133	80
TX	30	35	40	133	114
WA	2	4	4	200	100
13 Sts	149	199	147	99	74

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/

State	: Steers & Steer Calves			:Heifers & Heifer Calves:			Cows and Bulls		
	:Oct 1, : 1994	:Jul 1, : 1995	:Oct 1, : 1995	:Oct 1, : 1994	:Jul 1, : 1995	:Oct 1, : 1995	:Oct 1, : 1994	:Jul 1, : 1995	:Oct 1, : 1995
	1,000 Head								
AZ	142	165	163	18	13	10	0	0	0
CA	345	320	310	60	34	44	5	1	1
CO	572	538	561	378	368	358	5	10	15
ID	176	163	187	67	57	63	1	3	2
IL	32	35	31	28	25	23	0	0	1
IA	115	146	155	60	94	95	0	0	0
KS	1,267	1,200	1,275	530	640	590	3	10	5
MN	35	36	32	15	14	12	0	0	1
NE	905	870	905	571	596	611	14	14	14
OK	240	225	242	135	122	145	0	0	0
SD	71	70	60	47	65	55	2	5	5
TX	1,519	1,562	1,544	730	897	815	1	1	1
WA	124	86	112	53	59	73	0	0	0
13 Sts	5,543	5,416	5,577	2,692	2,984	2,894	31	44	45

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

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

Item				as % of	
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jul 1	6.952	6.855	7.479	108	109
Placed on Feed Jul 1 - Sep 30 1/	5.151	5.151	5.173	100	100
Fed Cattle Marketed Jul 1 - Sep 30 1/	4.530	4.632	5.050	111	109
Other Disappearance Jul 1 - Sep 30 2/	186	134	130	70	97
On Feed Oct 1	7.387	7.240	7.472	101	103
Kinds on Feed Oct 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	4.866	4.865	4.913	101	101
Heifers and Heifer Calves	2.488	2.347	2.523	101	107
Cows and Bulls	33	28	36	109	129

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, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, Sep-Oct 1, 1993-95

Item	Number			as % of	
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Sep 1 1/	6,926	6,894	6,959	100	101
Placed on Feed During Sep	1,994	1,901	2,142	107	113
Fed Cattle Marketed During Sep	1,478	1,511	1,583	107	105
Other Disappearance During Sep 2/	55	44	46	84	105
On Feed Oct 1 1/	7,387	7,240	7,472	101	103

- 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, Apr-Jun 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

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, 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

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Jul-Oct 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	
	Jul 1				During Jul			
AZ	149	178	119	94	24	28	117	100
CA	415	355	86	104	55	45	82	56
CO	856	916	107	91	209	169	81	113
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	298	86	103
TX	2,300	2,460	107	98	394	369	94	86
7 Sts	6,855	7,479	109	95	1,511	1,388	92	103
	Aug 1				During Aug			
AZ	143	174	122	98	41	28	68	100
CA	410	345	84	97	60	60	100	133
CO	848	857	101	94	254	213	84	126
IA	165	225	136	94	36	44	122	129
KS	1,650	1,850	112	100	435	410	94	92
NE	1,330	1,360	102	92	429	399	93	134
TX	2,240	2,340	104	95	494	484	98	131
7 Sts	6,786	7,151	105	96	1,749	1,638	94	118
	Sep 1				During Sep			
AZ	146	163	112	94	40	42	105	150
CA	410	340	83	99	50	65	130	108
CO	868	826	95	96	311	312	100	146
IA	160	220	138	98	51	65	127	148
KS	1,720	1,770	103	96	415	510	123	124
NE	1,360	1,380	101	101	485	519	107	130
TX	2,230	2,260	101	97	549	629	115	130
7 Sts	6,894	6,959	101	97	1,901	2,142	113	131
	Oct 1							
AZ	160	173	108	106				
CA	410	355	87	104				
CO	955	934	98	113				
IA	175	250	143	114				
KS	1,800	1,870	104	106				
NE	1,490	1,530	103	111				
TX	2,250	2,360	105	104				
7 Sts	7,240	7,472	103	107				

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, Jul-Sep 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 Jul								
AZ	30	32	107	84	0	0	0	0
CA	50	50	100	83	10	5	50	100
CO	212	223	105	97	5	5	100	100
IA	33	48	145	92	1	1	100	100
KS	425	440	104	98	5	5	100	100
NE	347	400	115	92	8	18	225	106
TX	444	479	108	103	10	10	100	67
7 Sts	1,541	1,672	109	97	39	44	113	88
During Aug								
AZ	37	39	105	122	1	0	0	0
CA	50	55	110	110	10	10	100	200
CO	229	239	104	107	5	5	100	100
IA	40	48	120	100	1	1	100	100
KS	360	485	135	110	5	5	100	100
NE	380	370	97	93	19	9	47	50
TX	494	554	112	116	10	10	100	100
7 Sts	1,590	1,790	113	107	51	40	78	91
During Sep								
AZ	26	31	119	79	0	1	0	0
CA	45	45	100	82	5	5	100	50
CO	219	199	91	83	5	5	100	100
IA	35	34	97	71	1	1	100	100
KS	330	405	123	84	5	5	100	100
NE	337	360	107	97	18	9	50	100
TX	519	509	98	92	10	20	200	200
7 Sts	1,511	1,583	105	88	44	46	105	115

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

Reliability of October 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 October 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 October 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 October 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 9.40 million head by more than 2.1 percent, or about 197,000 head. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 3.8 percent, or about 357,000 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 153,000 head, ranging from 0 to 295,000 head. During this period the initial inventory estimate has been below the latest estimate 9 times and unchanged once. This does not imply that the October 1 estimate is likely to understate or overstate final inventory.

Reliability of October 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	3.8	357	153	0	295	0	9
Placements	0.9	1.7	106	48	10	93	0	10
Marketings	1.1	2.1	130	59	0	110	2	7

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

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