

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 8.71 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago but down 4 percent from November 1, 1993.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.44 million, 2 percent below 1994 and 1993. Net placements of 2.38 million for October was down 2 percent from last year and 1 percent below 1993.

Marketings during October totaled 1.64 million, up 1 percent from 1994 and up 6 percent from 1993.

Other disappearance during October was 56,000 head, unchanged from 1994 and 26 percent below 1993.

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

Cattle and calves on feed November 1, 1995 for the 7 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 8.16 million head, up 3 percent from the previous year but slightly below 1993. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 94 percent of the total inventory.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State
and 7-State Total, Aug-Nov 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	
	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				During Oct			
AZ	160	173	108	106	58	68	117	162
CA	410	355	87	104	55	65	118	100
CO	960	940	98	113	280	280	100	89
IA	630	630	100	105	210	185	88	128
KS	1,840	1,900	103	106	510	495	97	94
NE	1,580	1,600	101	110	630	600	95	111
TX	2,260	2,370	105	104	735	745	101	118
7 Sts	7,840	7,968	102	107	2,478	2,438	98	108
	Nov 1							
AZ	194	207	107	120				
CA	405	370	91	104				
CO	1,030	1,030	100	110				
IA	700	660	94	105				
KS	2,000	2,020	101	106				
NE	1,860	1,820	98	114				
TX	2,440	2,600	107	110				
7 Sts	8,629	8,707	101	109				

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

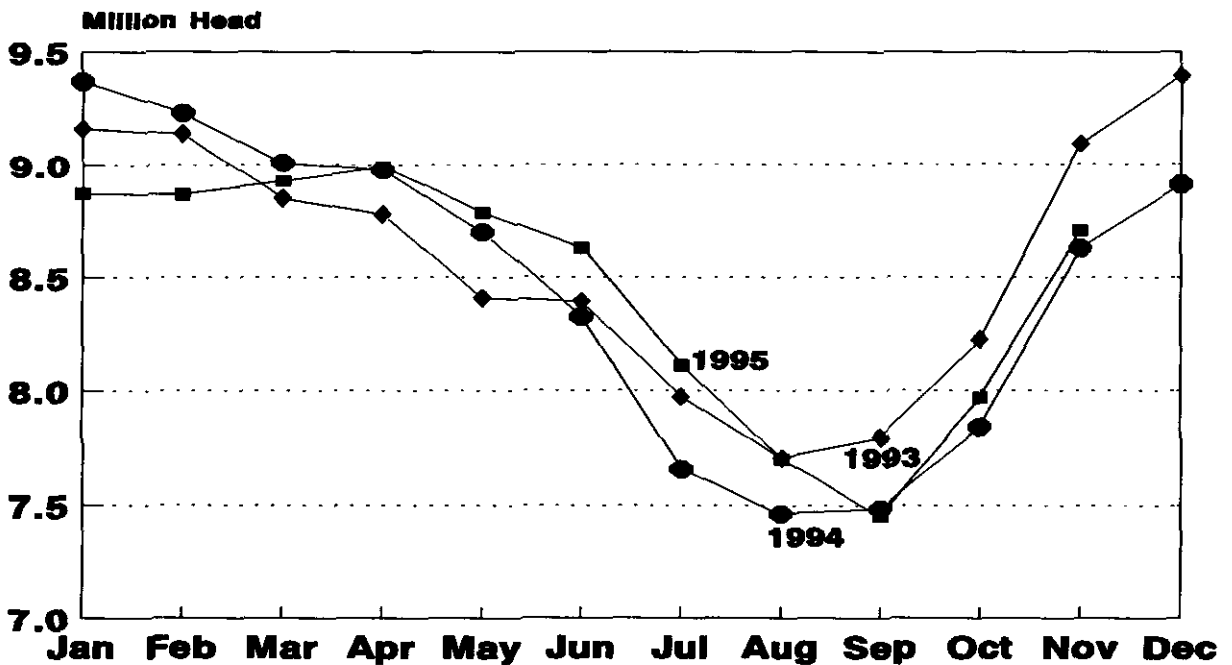
State	Marketings				Other Disappearance			
	1994	1995	as % of 1994	as % of Prev Mo	1994	1995	as % of 1994	as % of Prev Mo
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent	
During Aug								
AZ	37	39	105	122	1	0	0	0
CA	50	55	110	110	10	10	100	200
CO	230	240	104	107	5	5	100	100
IA	145	130	90	108	5	5	100	100
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
During Oct								
AZ	23	33	143	106	1	1	100	100
CA	55	45	82	100	5	5	100	100
CO	205	185	90	93	5	5	100	100
IA	135	150	111	136	5	5	100	100
KS	340	370	109	88	10	5	50	100
NE	330	360	109	95	20	20	100	200
TX	545	500	92	98	10	15	150	75
7 Sts	1,633	1,643	101	97	56	56	100	110

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

Item	Number			:1995 as % of	
	: 1993	: 1994	: 1995	: 1993	: 1994
	: ----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Oct 1 1/	: 8,224	7,840	7,968	97	102
Placed on Feed During Oct	: 2,494	2,478	2,438	98	98
Fed Cattle Marketed During Oct	: 1,546	1,633	1,643	106	101
Other Disappearance During Oct 2/	: 76	56	56	74	100
On Feed Nov 1 1/	: 9,096	8,629	8,707	96	101

- 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, Oct-Nov 1, 1993-95

Item	Number			:1995 as % of	
	: 1993	: 1994	: 1995	: 1993	: 1994
	: ----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Oct 1 1/	: 7,387	7,240	7,472	101	103
Placed on Feed During Oct	: 2,223	2,223	2,244	101	101
Fed Cattle Marketed During Oct	: 1,379	1,493	1,510	109	101
Other Disappearance During Oct 2/	: 67	47	51	76	109
On Feed Nov 1 1/	: 8,164	7,923	8,155	100	103

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Aug-Nov 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	
	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				During Oct			
AZ	160	173	108	106	58	68	117	162
CA	410	355	87	104	55	65	118	100
CO	955	934	98	113	272	273	100	88
IA	175	250	143	114	74	75	101	115
KS	1,800	1,870	104	106	500	470	94	92
NE	1,490	1,530	103	111	530	549	104	106
TX	2,250	2,360	105	104	734	744	101	118
7 Sts	7,240	7,472	103	107	2,223	2,244	101	105
	Nov 1							
AZ	194	207	107	120				
CA	405	370	91	104				
CO	1,019	1,018	100	109				
IA	215	270	126	108				
KS	1,960	1,970	101	105				
NE	1,700	1,730	102	113				
TX	2,430	2,590	107	110				
7 Sts	7,923	8,155	103	109				

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, Aug-Oct 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 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
	During Oct							
AZ	23	33	143	106	1	1	100	100
CA	55	45	82	100	5	5	100	100
CO	203	184	91	92	5	5	100	100
IA	33	54	164	159	1	1	100	100
KS	330	365	111	90	10	5	50	100
NE	305	330	108	92	15	19	127	211
TX	544	499	92	98	10	15	150	75
7 Sts	1,493	1,510	101	95	47	51	109	111

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