

# Cattle on Feed



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## Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent in 7 Monthly States

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 9.07 million head, up 2 percent from a year ago but down 3 percent from December 1, 1993.

**Placements** in feedlots during November totaled 2.00 million, 8 percent above 1994 and 6 percent above 1993. Net placements of 1.94 million for November were up 9 percent from last year and 1993.

**Marketings** during November totaled 1.57 million, up 5 percent from 1994 and up 7 percent from 1993. This is the largest November marketings since 1978.

**Other disappearance** during November was 61,000 head, 14 percent below 1994 and 44 percent below 1993.

## Cattle on Feed in 1000+ Capacity Feedlots Up 4 Percent

**Cattle and calves on feed** December 1, 1995, for the 7 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 8.44 million head, up 4 percent from the previous year and 1 percent 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, Sep-Dec 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	
	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				During Nov			
AZ	194	207	107	120	44	46	105	68
CA	405	370	91	104	45	45	100	69
CO	1,030	1,030	100	110	185	220	119	79
IA	700	660	94	105	215	200	93	108
KS	2,000	2,020	101	106	430	455	106	92
NE	1,860	1,820	98	114	500	550	110	92
TX	2,440	2,600	107	110	435	480	110	64
7 Sts	8,629	8,707	101	109	1,854	1,996	108	82
	Dec 1							
AZ	214	224	105	108				
CA	390	360	92	97				
CO	1,020	1,050	103	102				
IA	780	730	94	111				
KS	2,050	2,080	101	103				
NE	2,000	2,000	100	110				
TX	2,460	2,630	107	101				
7 Sts	8,914	9,074	102	104				

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

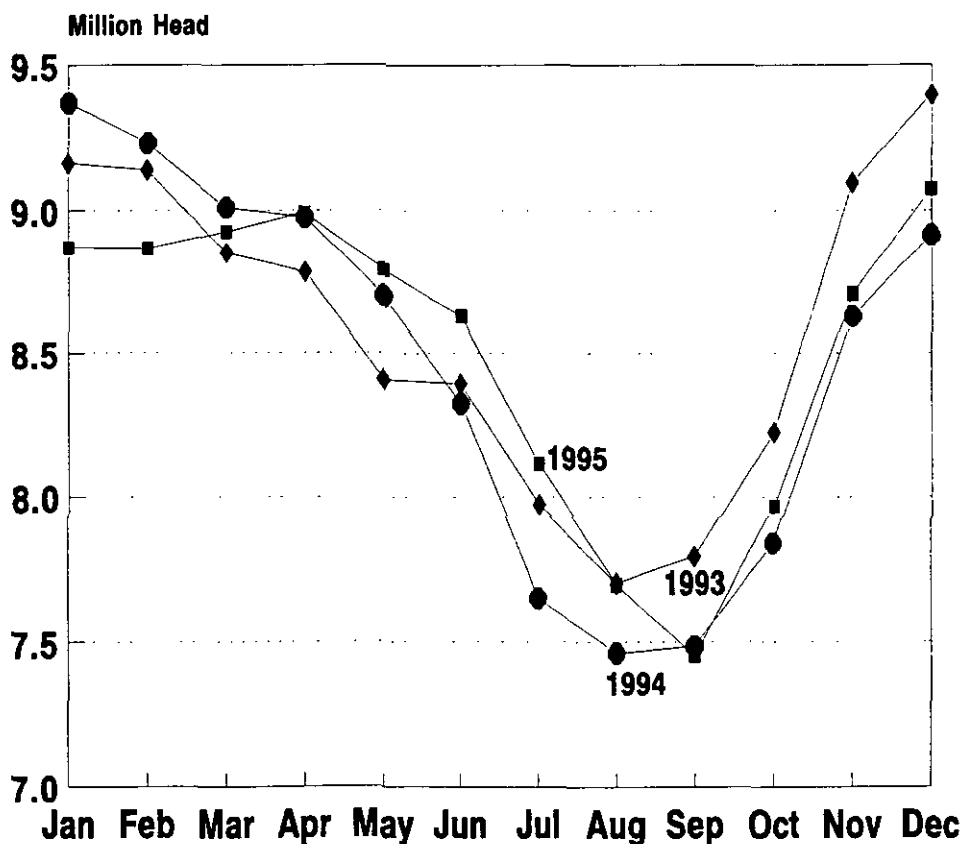
State	Marketings				Other Disappearance			
	1994	1995	as % of 1994	as % of Prev Mo	1994	1995	as % of 1994	as % of Prev Mo
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent	
	During Sep							
AZ	26	31	119	79	0	1	0	0
CA	45	45	100	82	5	5	100	50
CO	220	200	91	83	5	5	100	100
IA	150	110	73	85	5	5	100	100
KS	340	420	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
	During Nov							
AZ	23	28	122	85	1	1	100	100
CA	50	45	90	100	10	10	100	200
CO	190	195	103	105	5	5	100	100
IA	130	125	96	83	5	5	100	100
KS	365	385	105	104	15	10	67	200
NE	340	350	103	97	20	20	100	100
TX	400	440	110	88	15	10	67	67
7 Sts	1,498	1,568	105	95	71	61	86	109

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

Item	Number			:1995 as % of	
	: 1993	: 1994	: 1995	: 1993	: 1994
	: ----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Nov 1 1/	: 9,096	8,629	8,707	96	101
Placed on Feed During Nov	: 1,878	1,854	1,996	106	108
Fed Cattle Marketed During Nov	: 1,469	1,498	1,568	107	105
Other Disappearance During Nov 2/	: 108	71	61	56	86
On Feed Dec 1 1/	: 9,397	8,914	9,074	97	102

- 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 7 STATES



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

Item	Number			:1995 as % of	
	: 1993	: 1994	: 1995	: 1993	: 1994
	: ----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Nov 1 1/	: 8,164	7,923	8,155	100	103
Placed on Feed During Nov	: 1,591	1,629	1,798	113	110
Fed Cattle Marketed During Nov	: 1,308	1,367	1,462	112	107
Other Disappearance During Nov 2/	: 89	62	56	63	90
On Feed Dec 1 1/	: 8,358	8,123	8,435	101	104

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1,000+ Capacity  
Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Sep-Dec 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	
	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				During Nov			
AZ	194	207	107	120	44	46	105	68
CA	405	370	91	104	45	45	100	69
CO	1,019	1,018	100	109	178	212	119	78
IA	215	270	126	108	68	71	104	95
KS	1,960	1,970	101	105	420	445	106	95
NE	1,700	1,730	102	113	440	500	114	91
TX	2,430	2,590	107	110	434	479	110	64
7 Sts	7,923	8,155	103	109	1,629	1,798	110	80
	Dec 1							
AZ	214	224	105	108				
CA	390	360	92	97				
CO	1,004	1,031	103	101				
IA	255	290	114	107				
KS	2,010	2,030	101	103				
NE	1,800	1,880	104	109				
TX	2,450	2,620	107	101				
7 Sts	8,123	8,435	104	103				

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, Sep-Nov 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 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
	During Nov							
AZ	23	28	122	85	1	1	100	100
CA	50	45	90	100	10	10	100	200
CO	188	194	103	105	5	5	100	100
IA	27	50	185	93	1	1	100	100
KS	355	375	106	103	15	10	67	200
NE	325	331	102	100	15	19	127	100
TX	399	439	110	88	15	10	67	67
7 Sts	1,367	1,462	107	97	62	56	90	110

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