

Cattle on Feed



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U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.90 million head on February 1, 1996.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.60 million. Net placements were 1.54 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 268,000, 600-699 pounds were 570,000, 700-799 pounds were 518,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 248,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.99 million.

Other disappearance totaled 65,000 during January.

Cattle on Feed in Historic 7 Monthly States Up 2 Percent

Cattle on feed February 1, 1996, in the historic 7 monthly States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 8.30 million, up 2 percent from both the previous year and two years ago.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.37 million, 16 percent below 1995 and 3 percent below 1994.

Marketings during January totaled 1.68 million, up 13 percent from a year ago and 14 percent above 1994.

Other disappearance during January was 49,000 head, 17 percent below last year and 6 percent below 1994.

Special Note

Pages 7 through 22 contain revised 7 State total and State level historic cattle on feed estimates for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more. Pages 23 through 33 show the final 7 and 13 State revised estimates for 1995. Pages 34 through 39 contain number of feedlots, January 1 inventory, and annual marketings by feedlot size group.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and
Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, February 1, 1994-96

Item	Number			1996 as % of	
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jan 1 1/	8,256	8,031	8,667	105	108
Placed on Feed During Jan	1,416	1,631	1,367	97	84
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jan	1,481	1,484	1,681	114	113
Other Disappearance During Jan 2/	52	59	49	94	83
On Feed Feb 1 1/	8,139	8,119	8,304	102	102

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Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, January 1, 1994-96

Item	Number			1996 as % of	
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Dec 1 Previous Year 1/	8,418	8,198	8,685	103	106
Placed on Feed During Dec	1,215	1,345	1,446	119	108
Fed Cattle Marketed During Dec	1,305	1,432	1,412	108	99
Other Disappearance During Dec 2/	72	80	52	72	65
On Feed Jan 1 1/	8,256	8,031	8,667	105	108

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 1995-96 1/ 2/

				Feb 1, 1996	
State	Feb 1, 1995	Jan 1, 1996	Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
		1,000 Head			
				Percent	
AZ	201	222	204	101	92
CA	395	350	340	86	97
CO	948	1,050	1,000	105	95
ID		260	235		90
IA	395	375	360	91	96
KS	2,050	2,160	2,070	101	96
NE	1,790	1,900	1,870	104	98
NM		*136	120		88
OK		412	400		97
SD		190	180		95
TX	2,340	2,610	2,460	105	94
WA		161	151		94
Oth Sts:		520	510		98
US		*10,346	9,900		96

* Revised.

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2/ Missing data not available.

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 1995-96 1/

State	During		During Jan 1996		
	Jan 1995	Dec 1995	Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
----- 1,000 Head -----			---- Percent ----		
AZ	20	23	15	75	65
CA	55	45	50	91	111
CO	218	179	180	83	101
ID		31	28		90
IA	74	45	45	61	100
KS	470	410	400	85	98
NE	430	370	360	84	97
NM		*14	10		71
OK		68	70		103
SD		40	25		63
TX	364	374	317	87	85
WA		24	29		121
Oth Sts:		105	75		71
US		*1,728	1,604		93

* Revised.

1/ Missing data not available.

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 1996

: During Jan					
State	Less 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total

: 1,000 Head					
CO	15	50	75	40	180
KS	55	162	129	54	400
NE	32	120	127	81	360
TX	79	143	82	13	317
Oth Sts:	87	95	105	60	347
US	268	570	518	248	1,604

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 1995

: During Dec					
State	Less 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total

: 1,000 Head					
CO	32	60	55	32	179
KS	105	144	118	43	410
NE	55	122	106	87	370
TX	120	183	56	15	374
Oth Sts:	145	100	75	*75	*395
US	457	609	410	*252	*1,728

* Revised.

Cattle on Feed: Number Marketed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 1995-96 1/

State	During Jan 1995	During Dec 1995	During Jan 1996		
			Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
			----- 1,000 Head -----		
			----- Percent -----		
AZ	21	24	32	152	133
CA	50	45	50	100	111
CO	226	155	225	100	145
ID		42	51		121
IA	43	49	59	137	120
KS	400	390	480	120	123
NE	360	380	380	106	100
NM		*11	24		218
OK		71	80		113
SD		24	31		129
TX	384	369	455	118	123
WA		41	38		93
Oth Sts:		60	80		133
US		*1,661	1,985		120

* Revised.

1/ Missing data not available.

Cattle on Feed: Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 1995-96 1/ 2/

State	During Jan 1995	During Dec 1995	During Jan 1996		
			Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
			----- 1,000 Head -----		
			----- Percent -----		
AZ	8	1	1	13	100
CA	10	10	10	100	100
CO	10	5	5	50	100
ID		4	2		50
IA	1	1	1	100	100
KS	10	10	10	100	100
NE	10	10	10	100	100
NM		3	2		67
OK		2	2		100
SD		1	4		400
TX	10	15	12	120	80
WA		1	1		100
Oth Sts:		5	5		100
US		68	65		96

1/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

2/ Missing data not available.

Cattle on Feed: Historic 7-State Number on Feed, Placed, and Marketed,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month, 1992-95 1/ 2/

Month	Number on Feed			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	7,206	8,080	8,256	8,031
Feb	7,046	7,948	8,139	8,119
Mar	7,031	7,672	7,981	8,227
Apr	6,979	7,590	7,960	8,328
May	6,862	7,291	7,772	8,233
Jun	6,930	7,366	7,511	8,182
Jul	6,506	7,017	6,910	7,734
Aug	6,237	6,810	6,841	7,391
Sep	6,242	6,981	6,949	7,189
Oct	6,789	7,437	7,295	7,722
Nov	7,854	8,219	7,988	8,420
Dec	8,025	8,418	8,198	8,685
	Number Placed on Feed During			
Jan	1,364	1,377	1,416	1,631
Feb	1,359	1,076	1,256	1,532
Mar	1,447	1,441	1,518	1,681
Apr	1,330	1,212	1,310	1,403
May	1,592	1,720	1,359	1,673
Jun	1,187	1,312	1,113	1,356
Jul	1,337	1,415	1,520	1,404
Aug	1,525	1,752	1,761	1,653
Sep	2,049	2,001	1,915	2,173
Oct	2,460	2,243	2,244	2,278
Nov	1,547	1,610	1,642	1,804
Dec	1,427	1,215	1,345	1,446
	Number Marketed During			
Jan	1,449	1,399	1,481	1,484
Feb	1,278	1,261	1,357	1,372
Mar	1,401	1,436	1,467	1,513
Apr	1,351	1,412	1,430	1,437
May	1,439	1,530	1,542	1,667
Jun	1,524	1,578	1,632	1,754
Jul	1,535	1,555	1,550	1,698
Aug	1,453	1,517	1,602	1,815
Sep	1,450	1,490	1,525	1,594
Oct	1,333	1,394	1,504	1,529
Nov	1,304	1,322	1,370	1,478
Dec	1,290	1,305	1,432	1,412

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

Cattle on Feed: Historic 7-State Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, 1992-95 1/ 2/

Month	Other Disappearance During			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	75	110	52	59
Feb	96	91	57	52
Mar	98	87	72	67
Apr	96	99	68	61
May	85	115	78	57
Jun	87	83	82	50
Jul	71	67	39	49
Aug	67	64	51	40
Sep	52	55	44	46
Oct	62	67	47	51
Nov	72	89	62	61
Dec	82	72	80	52

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Cattle on Feed: Historic 7-State Number on Feed by Class,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, 1992-95 1/

Month	Steers & Steer Calves			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	4,799	5,406	5,476	5,216
Apr	4,658	5,081	5,430	5,530
Jul	4,332	4,485	4,553	4,967
Oct	4,628	4,900	4,900	5,078
	Heifers & Heifer Calves			
Jan	2,370	2,630	2,720	2,785
Apr	2,284	2,474	2,500	2,762
Jul	2,125	2,483	2,328	2,736
Oct	2,106	2,504	2,367	2,608
	Cows and Bulls			
Jan	37	44	60	30
Apr	37	35	30	36
Jul	49	49	29	31
Oct	55	33	28	36

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Cattle on Feed: Historic Arizona Number on Feed, Placed, and Marketed,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month, 1992-95 1/ 2/

Month	Number on Feed			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	217	233	225	210
Feb	213	215	217	201
Mar	205	201	201	196
Apr	203	196	192	192
May	198	189	181	190
Jun	186	183	170	190
Jul	167	173	149	178
Aug	160	168	143	174
Sep	168	169	146	163
Oct	180	189	160	173
Nov	214	221	194	207
Dec	234	227	214	224
	Number Placed on Feed During			
Jan	20	26	23	20
Feb	17	22	16	22
Mar	26	31	25	26
Apr	30	31	31	35
May	34	41	30	48
Jun	34	25	20	28
Jul	27	23	24	28
Aug	36	30	41	28
Sep	39	43	40	42
Oct	58	59	58	68
Nov	43	43	44	46
Dec	24	25	25	23
	Number Marketed During			
Jan	20	39	30	21
Feb	20	31	31	26
Mar	26	35	33	29
Apr	30	37	40	32
May	44	46	39	47
Jun	37	33	40	38
Jul	29	27	30	32
Aug	27	27	37	39
Sep	26	22	26	31
Oct	23	26	23	33
Nov	22	29	23	28
Dec	24	26	25	24

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Cattle on Feed: Historic Arizona Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, 1992-95 1/ 2/

Month	Other Disappearance During			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	4	5	1	8
Feb	5	5	1	1
Mar	2	1	1	1
Apr	5	1	2	5
May	2	1	2	1
Jun	16	2	1	2
Jul	5	1	0	0
Aug	1	2	1	0
Sep	1	1	0	1
Oct	1	1	1	1
Nov	1	8	1	1
Dec	1	1	4	1

- 1/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.
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Cattle on Feed: Historic Arizona Number on Feed by Class,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, 1992-95 1/

Month	Steers & Steer Calves			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	205	222	212	189
Apr	194	187	175	174
Jul	164	162	130	165
Oct	177	176	142	163
	Heifers & Heifer Calves			
Jan	12	11	13	21
Apr	9	9	17	18
Jul	3	11	19	13
Oct	3	13	18	10
	Cows and Bulls			
Jan	0	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0	0
Jul	0	0	0	0
Oct	0	0	0	0

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Cattle on Feed: Historic California Number on Feed, Placed, and Marketed,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month, 1992-95 1/ 2/

Month	Number on Feed			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	380	440	375	400
Feb	380	415	365	395
Mar	360	400	380	380
Apr	315	365	355	350
May	300	340	370	340
Jun	330	340	405	340
Jul	340	350	415	355
Aug	350	345	410	345
Sep	370	345	410	340
Oct	385	355	410	355
Nov	430	375	405	370
Dec	430	380	390	360
	Number Placed on Feed During			
Jan	75	50	50	55
Feb	55	55	70	45
Mar	45	55	45	40
Apr	70	50	70	50
May	100	85	105	65
Jun	80	70	100	80
Jul	65	60	55	45
Aug	75	60	60	60
Sep	80	65	50	65
Oct	105	70	55	65
Nov	70	75	45	45
Dec	90	60	70	45
	Number Marketed During			
Jan	65	60	45	50
Feb	55	50	40	50
Mar	60	55	45	50
Apr	55	55	45	45
May	55	50	55	55
Jun	55	45	50	60
Jul	45	45	50	50
Aug	45	45	50	55
Sep	50	45	45	45
Oct	45	40	55	45
Nov	50	50	50	45
Dec	60	45	50	45

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Cattle on Feed: Historic California Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, 1992-95 1/ 2/

Month	Other Disappearance During			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	10	15	15	10
Feb	20	20	15	10
Mar	30	35	25	20
Apr	30	20	10	15
May	15	35	15	10
Jun	15	15	40	5
Jul	10	20	10	5
Aug	10	15	10	10
Sep	15	10	5	5
Oct	15	10	5	5
Nov	20	20	10	10
Dec	20	20	10	10

- 1/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.
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Cattle on Feed: Historic California Number on Feed by Class,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, 1992-95 1/

Month	Steers & Steer Calves			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	335	375	325	345
Apr	249	310	330	315
Jul	280	310	362	320
Oct	340	310	345	310
	Heifers & Heifer Calves			
Jan	44	60	49	54
Apr	64	50	24	34
Jul	57	40	48	34
Oct	43	44	60	44
	Cows and Bulls			
Jan	1	5	1	1
Apr	2	5	1	1
Jul	3	0	5	1
Oct	2	1	5	1

- 1/ Include all feedlots operations to avoid disclosing individual information.

Cattle on Feed: Historic Colorado Number on Feed, Placed, and Marketed,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month, 1992-95 1/

Month	Number on Feed			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	905	970	981	966
Feb	859	925	925	948
Mar	852	875	898	961
Apr	885	895	922	986
May	863	860	916	998
Jun	880	875	891	1,002
Jul	815	816	856	916
Aug	725	777	848	857
Sep	685	767	868	826
Oct	833	882	955	934
Nov	945	961	1,019	1,018
Dec	965	991	1,004	1,031
	Number Placed on Feed During			
Jan	158	184	169	218
Feb	207	154	164	239
Mar	229	224	234	248
Apr	164	139	164	178
May	179	194	139	194
Jun	109	154	139	149
Jul	114	179	209	169
Aug	154	208	254	213
Sep	352	319	311	312
Oct	301	273	272	273
Nov	184	219	178	212
Dec	174	159	153	179
	Number Marketed During			
Jan	194	219	220	226
Feb	204	199	186	221
Mar	186	199	200	213
Apr	171	164	165	161
May	157	169	154	180
Jun	169	203	169	230
Jul	199	213	212	223
Aug	189	208	229	239
Sep	199	199	219	199
Oct	184	189	203	184
Nov	159	179	188	194
Dec	164	159	181	155

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Cattle on Feed: Historic Colorado Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, 1992-95 1/

Month	Other Disappearance During			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	10	10	5	10
Feb	10	5	5	5
Mar	10	5	10	10
Apr	15	10	5	5
May	5	10	10	10
Jun	5	10	5	5
Jul	5	5	5	5
Aug	5	10	5	5
Sep	5	5	5	5
Oct	5	5	5	5
Nov	5	10	5	5
Dec	5	10	10	5

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Cattle on Feed: Historic Colorado Number on Feed by Class,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, 1992-95

Month	Steers & Steer Calves			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	535	580	573	533
Apr	550	565	584	622
Jul	492	432	507	538
Oct	515	555	572	561
	Heifers & Heifer Calves			
Jan	352	370	383	423
Apr	320	320	328	349
Jul	293	354	339	368
Oct	283	317	378	358
	Cows and Bulls			
Jan	18	20	25	10
Apr	15	10	10	15
Jul	30	30	10	10
Oct	35	10	5	15

Cattle on Feed: Historic Iowa Number on Feed, Placed, and Marketed,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month, 1992-95 1/

Month	Number on Feed			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	300	290	275	365
Feb	295	300	290	395
Mar	290	300	290	400
Apr	290	300	290	380
May	270	295	275	375
Jun	250	280	255	350
Jul	230	275	230	315
Aug	225	255	220	295
Sep	220	225	215	290
Oct	235	205	230	330
Nov	270	235	280	355
Dec	275	260	330	380
	Number Placed on Feed During			
Jan	41	57	60	74
Feb	41	35	37	62
Mar	76	45	41	48
Apr	44	40	37	46
May	40	36	26	37
Jun	54	43	30	35
Jul	49	20	33	45
Aug	63	22	48	59
Sep	88	29	65	86
Oct	100	88	95	99
Nov	73	85	81	92
Dec	57	48	73	45
	Number Marketed During			
Jan	45	46	44	43
Feb	45	34	36	56
Mar	75	44	40	67
Apr	63	44	51	50
May	59	50	45	61
Jun	73	47	54	69
Jul	53	39	42	64
Aug	67	51	52	63
Sep	72	48	49	45
Oct	64	57	44	73
Nov	67	59	30	66
Dec	41	32	37	49

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Cattle on Feed: Historic Iowa Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, 1992-95 1/

Month	Other Disappearance During			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	1	1	1	1
Feb	1	1	1	1
Mar	1	1	1	1
Apr	1	1	1	1
May	1	1	1	1
Jun	1	1	1	1
Jul	1	1	1	1
Aug	1	1	1	1
Sep	1	1	1	1
Oct	1	1	1	1
Nov	1	1	1	1
Dec	1	1	1	1

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Cattle on Feed: Historic Iowa Number on Feed by Class,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, 1992-95

Month	Steers & Steer Calves			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	215	207	186	189
Apr	189	220	202	225
Jul	147	187	154	192
Oct	165	138	150	205
	Heifers & Heifer Calves			
Jan	85	83	88	176
Apr	101	80	87	155
Jul	83	88	76	123
Oct	70	65	80	125
	Cows and Bulls			
Jan	0	0	1	0
Apr	0	0	1	0
Jul	0	0	0	0
Oct	0	2	0	0

Cattle on Feed: Historic Kansas Number on Feed, Placed, and Marketed,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month, 1992-95 1/

Month	Number on Feed			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	1,770	1,970	1,950	1,990
Feb	1,780	1,930	1,920	2,050
Mar	1,805	1,850	1,880	2,100
Apr	1,820	1,810	1,930	2,170
May	1,780	1,740	1,840	2,150
Jun	1,765	1,720	1,790	2,110
Jul	1,640	1,630	1,620	1,990
Aug	1,605	1,600	1,650	1,980
Sep	1,630	1,710	1,720	1,890
Oct	1,720	1,750	1,800	2,000
Nov	1,965	1,950	1,960	2,110
Dec	1,975	1,990	2,010	2,150
	Number Placed on Feed During			
Jan	400	340	330	470
Feb	350	240	310	385
Mar	370	330	395	420
Apr	300	280	265	360
May	370	360	305	410
Jun	275	290	270	345
Jul	420	390	460	450
Aug	425	465	435	410
Sep	450	410	415	520
Oct	520	505	500	480
Nov	330	350	420	440
Dec	335	320	380	410
	Number Marketed During			
Jan	375	350	350	400
Feb	310	300	345	325
Mar	350	360	335	345
Apr	325	330	335	370
May	375	365	345	440
Jun	390	365	430	460
Jul	445	410	425	450
Aug	385	350	360	495
Sep	355	360	330	405
Oct	265	295	330	365
Nov	305	295	355	385
Dec	325	345	385	390

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Cattle on Feed: Historic Kansas Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, 1992-95 1/

Month	Other Disappearance During			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	15	30	10	10
Feb	15	20	5	10
Mar	5	10	10	5
Apr	15	20	20	10
May	10	15	10	10
Jun	10	15	10	5
Jul	10	10	5	10
Aug	15	5	5	5
Sep	5	10	5	5
Oct	10	10	10	5
Nov	15	15	15	15
Dec	15	15	15	10

1/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle on Feed: Historic Kansas Number on Feed by Class,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, 1992-95

Month	Steers & Steer Calves			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	1,155	1,340	1,290	1,310
Apr	1,225	1,260	1,350	1,460
Jul	1,130	1,065	1,010	1,290
Oct	1,220	1,190	1,267	1,365
	Heifers & Heifer Calves			
Jan	615	630	655	678
Apr	595	550	580	705
Jul	510	565	610	695
Oct	500	560	530	630
	Cows and Bulls			
Jan	0	0	5	2
Apr	0	0	0	5
Jul	0	0	0	5
Oct	0	0	3	5

Cattle on Feed: Historic Nebraska Number on Feed, Placed, and Marketed,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month, 1992-95 1/

Month	Number on Feed			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	1,480	1,730	1,730	1,730
Feb	1,450	1,750	1,770	1,790
Mar	1,520	1,720	1,800	1,830
Apr	1,520	1,730	1,790	1,850
May	1,540	1,710	1,750	1,800
Jun	1,470	1,640	1,590	1,680
Jul	1,330	1,450	1,340	1,520
Aug	1,280	1,370	1,330	1,400
Sep	1,310	1,410	1,360	1,420
Oct	1,480	1,590	1,490	1,570
Nov	1,690	1,760	1,700	1,770
Dec	1,750	1,800	1,800	1,920
	Number Placed on Feed During			
Jan	365	390	420	430
Feb	400	280	340	350
Mar	315	290	330	350
Apr	350	275	285	295
May	300	320	230	290
Jun	260	260	160	290
Jul	310	315	345	298
Aug	375	425	429	399
Sep	505	535	485	519
Oct	545	505	530	549
Nov	415	380	440	490
Dec	375	275	325	370
	Number Marketed During			
Jan	370	340	370	360
Feb	310	290	290	295
Mar	290	260	325	315
Apr	310	270	310	330
May	330	360	360	395
Jun	370	430	395	433
Jul	330	380	347	400
Aug	320	370	380	370
Sep	320	340	337	360
Oct	320	310	305	330
Nov	340	320	325	321
Dec	380	330	370	380

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Cattle on Feed: Historic Nebraska Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, 1992-95 1/

Month	Other Disappearance During			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	25	30	10	10
Feb	20	20	20	15
Mar	25	20	15	15
Apr	20	25	15	15
May	40	30	30	15
Jun	30	20	15	17
Jul	30	15	8	18
Aug	25	15	19	9
Sep	15	15	18	9
Oct	15	25	15	19
Nov	15	20	15	19
Dec	15	15	25	10

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Cattle on Feed: Historic Nebraska Number on Feed by Class,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, 1992-95

Month	Steers & Steer Calves			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	875	1,040	1,070	1,035
Apr	930	1,050	1,120	1,130
Jul	790	870	840	900
Oct	900	960	905	930
	Heifers & Heifer Calves			
Jan	589	672	637	681
Apr	572	662	653	706
Jul	525	563	487	606
Oct	563	611	571	626
	Cows and Bulls			
Jan	16	18	23	14
Apr	18	18	17	14
Jul	15	17	13	14
Oct	17	19	14	14

Cattle on Feed: Historic Texas Number on Feed, Placed, and Marketed,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month, 1992-95 1/

Month	Number on Feed			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	2,154	2,447	2,720	2,370
Feb	2,069	2,413	2,652	2,340
Mar	1,999	2,326	2,532	2,360
Apr	1,946	2,294	2,481	2,400
May	1,911	2,157	2,440	2,380
Jun	2,049	2,328	2,410	2,510
Jul	1,984	2,323	2,300	2,460
Aug	1,892	2,295	2,240	2,340
Sep	1,859	2,355	2,230	2,260
Oct	1,956	2,466	2,250	2,360
Nov	2,340	2,717	2,430	2,590
Dec	2,396	2,770	2,450	2,620
	Number Placed on Feed During			
Jan	305	330	364	364
Feb	289	290	319	429
Mar	386	466	448	549
Apr	372	397	458	439
May	569	684	524	629
Jun	375	470	394	429
Jul	352	428	394	369
Aug	397	542	494	484
Sep	535	600	549	629
Oct	831	743	734	744
Nov	432	458	434	479
Dec	372	328	319	374
	Number Marketed During			
Jan	380	345	422	384
Feb	334	357	429	399
Mar	414	483	489	494
Apr	397	512	484	449
May	419	490	544	489
Jun	430	455	494	464
Jul	434	441	444	479
Aug	420	466	494	554
Sep	428	476	519	509
Oct	432	477	544	499
Nov	361	390	399	439
Dec	296	368	384	369

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Cattle on Feed: Historic Texas Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, 1992-95 1/

Month	Other Disappearance During			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	10	19	10	10
Feb	25	20	10	10
Mar	25	15	10	15
Apr	10	22	15	10
May	12	23	10	10
Jun	10	20	10	15
Jul	10	15	10	10
Aug	10	16	10	10
Sep	10	13	10	20
Oct	15	15	10	15
Nov	15	15	15	10
Dec	25	10	15	15

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Cattle on Feed: Historic Texas Number on Feed by Class,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, 1992-95

Month	Steers & Steer Calves			
	1992	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Head			
Jan	1,479	1,642	1,820	1,615
Apr	1,321	1,489	1,669	1,604
Jul	1,329	1,459	1,550	1,562
Oct	1,311	1,571	1,519	1,544
	Heifers & Heifer Calves			
Jan	673	804	895	752
Apr	623	803	811	795
Jul	654	862	749	897
Oct	644	894	730	815
	Cows and Bulls			
Jan	2	1	5	3
Apr	2	2	1	1
Jul	1	2	1	1
Oct	1	1	1	1

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Quarter, State,
and 13-State Total, 1995-96 1/

State	1995				1996
	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1
	1,000 Head				
AZ	210	192	178	173	222
CA	400	350	355	355	350
CO	990	1,000	920	940	1,070
IA	910	900	720	630	730
ID	270	255	230	260	270
IL	280	270	225	210	290
KS	2,040	2,210	2,030	2,030	2,210
MN	310	300	245	190	335
NE	1,940	2,040	1,620	1,640	2,030
OK	380	405	350	390	415
SD	340	320	250	200	330
TX	2,380	2,410	2,470	2,370	2,630
WA	156	146	145	185	166
13 Sts	10,606	10,798	9,738	9,573	11,048

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

State	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995
	1,000 Head				
AZ	127	68	111	98	137
CA	170	140	195	170	155
CO	630	710	525	700	684
IA	660	380	215	285	487
ID	165	140	145	175	165
IL	180	95	70	100	195
KS	1,340	1,305	1,160	1,415	1,375
MN	215	100	60	75	245
NE	1,505	1,240	960	1,270	1,565
OK	235	235	205	250	245
SD	270	150	85	90	260
TX	1,490	1,345	1,500	1,485	1,610
WA	100	91	98	130	80
13 Sts	7,087	5,999	5,329	6,243	7,203

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	Oct-Dec 1994	Jan-Mar 1995	Apr-Jun 1995	Jul-Sep 1995	Oct-Dec 1995
1,000 Head					
AZ	71	76	117	102	85
CA	155	150	160	150	135
CO	580	675	585	665	539
IA	365	370	375	360	372
ID	137	150	150	143	145
IL	100	95	110	110	110
KS	1,095	1,095	1,300	1,390	1,165
MN	110	100	105	120	90
NE	1,075	1,080	1,320	1,210	1,120
OK	230	205	255	205	215
SD	105	150	140	130	125
TX	1,330	1,280	1,405	1,545	1,310
WA	120	99	95	86	96
13 Sts	5,473	5,525	6,117	6,216	5,507

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	Oct-Dec 1994	Jan-Mar 1995	Apr-Jun 1995	Jul-Sep 1995	Oct-Dec 1995
1,000 Head					
AZ	6	10	8	1	3
CA	25	40	30	20	25
CO	20	25	20	15	15
IA	15	20	20	15	15
ID	8	5	20	2	10
IL	10	10	5	5	5
KS	45	40	40	25	30
MN	10	10	10	10	10
NE	70	60	60	40	55
OK	5	5	5	5	5
SD	5	20	15	10	5
TX	40	35	35	40	40
WA	1	2	4	4	3
13 Sts	260	282	272	192	221

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, 1995-96

State	Steers and Steer Calves				Heifers and Heifer Calves						
	1995				1996		1995				1996
	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	
1,000 Head											
AZ	189	174	165	163	204	21	18	13	10	18	
CA	345	315	320	310	310	54	34	34	44	38	
CO	545	630	540	565	591	435	355	370	360	469	
IA	555	534	425	395	455	352	365	294	235	273	
ID	191	183	167	192	198	78	70	60	66	72	
IL	168	159	138	120	166	112	111	86	89	122	
KS	1,350	1,480	1,315	1,385	1,455	685	725	705	635	715	
MN	225	220	180	140	245	82	78	63	48	87	
NE	1,160	1,220	960	970	1,200	765	805	645	655	805	
OK	255	245	225	245	245	124	159	125	145	170	
SD	188	177	140	104	172	146	135	102	88	152	
TX	1,620	1,610	1,570	1,550	1,740	757	799	899	819	889	
WA	100	97	86	112	102	55	49	59	73	64	
13 Sts	6,891	7,044	6,231	6,251	7,083	3,666	3,703	3,455	3,267	3,874	
Cows and Bulls											
1995											
1996											
1,000 Head											
AZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
CO	10	15	10	10	15	15	15	10	10	10	
IA	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	
ID	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	
IL	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	
KS	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	40	40	40	
MN	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	
NE	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	25	25	25	
OK	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SD	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	
TX	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
WA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13 Sts	49	51	52	52	55	55	55	91	91	91	

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other
Disappearance by State and 7-State Total, January-March, 1995

State	Number on Feed	Placements	Marketings	Other Disappearance
1,000 Head				
	Jan 1		During Dec	
AZ	210	25	25	4
CA	400	70	50	10
CO	990	165	185	10
IA	910	235	100	5
KS	2,040	400	390	20
NE	1,940	375	405	30
TX	2,380	320	385	15
7 Sts	8,870	1,590	1,540	94
	Feb 1		During Jan	
AZ	201	20	21	8
CA	395	55	50	10
CO	970	220	230	10
IA	920	150	130	10
KS	2,100	480	405	15
NE	1,980	460	400	20
TX	2,350	365	385	10
7 Sts	8,916	1,750	1,621	83
	Mar 1		During Feb	
AZ	196	22	26	1
CA	380	45	50	10
CO	980	240	225	5
IA	910	115	120	5
KS	2,140	395	340	15
NE	2,030	390	320	20
TX	2,370	430	400	10
7 Sts	9,006	1,637	1,481	66

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketing, and Other
Disappearance by State and 7-State Total, April-June, 1995

State	Number on Feed	Placements	Marketings	Other Disappearance
1,000 Head				
Apr 1				
			During Mar	
AZ	192	26	29	1
CA	350	40	50	20
CO	1,000	250	220	10
IA	900	115	120	5
KS	2,210	430	350	10
NE	2,040	390	360	20
TX	2,410	550	495	15
7 Sts	9,102	1,801	1,624	81
May 1				
			During Apr	
AZ	190	35	32	5
CA	340	50	45	15
CO	1,010	180	165	5
IA	880	90	105	5
KS	2,190	380	380	20
NE	1,960	320	380	20
TX	2,390	440	450	10
7 Sts	8,960	1,495	1,557	80
Jun 1				
			During May	
AZ	190	48	47	1
CA	340	65	55	10
CO	1,010	195	185	10
IA	800	60	130	10
KS	2,150	420	450	10
NE	1,810	340	470	20
TX	2,520	630	490	10
7 Sts	8,820	1,758	1,827	71

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketing, and Other
Disappearance by State and 7-State Total, July-September, 1995

State	Number on Feed	Placements	Marketings	Other Disappearance
1,000 Head				
	Jul 1		During Jun	
AZ	178	28	38	2
CA	355	80	60	5
CO	920	150	235	5
IA	720	65	140	5
KS	2,030	360	470	10
NE	1,620	300	470	20
TX	2,470	430	465	15
7 Sts	8,293	1,413	1,878	62
	Aug 1		During Jul	
AZ	174	28	32	0
CA	345	45	50	5
CO	860	170	225	5
IA	650	55	120	5
KS	2,010	450	460	10
NE	1,480	310	430	20
TX	2,350	370	480	10
7 Sts	7,869	1,428	1,797	55
	Sep 1		During Aug	
AZ	163	28	39	0
CA	340	60	55	10
CO	830	215	240	5
IA	600	85	130	5
KS	1,920	430	510	10
NE	1,490	420	400	10
TX	2,270	485	555	10
7 Sts	7,613	1,723	1,929	50

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketing, and Other
Disappearance by State and 7-State Total, October-January, 1995-96

1995				
State	Number on Feed	Placements	Marketings	Other Disappearance
1,000 Head				
	Oct 1		During Sep	
AZ	173	42	31	1
CA	355	65	45	5
CO	940	315	200	5
IA	630	145	110	5
KS	2,030	535	420	5
NE	1,640	540	380	10
TX	2,370	630	510	20
7 Sts	8,138	2,272	1,696	51
	Nov 1		During Oct	
AZ	207	68	33	1
CA	370	65	45	5
CO	1,030	280	185	5
IA	660	185	150	5
KS	2,160	505	370	5
NE	1,860	600	360	20
TX	2,600	745	500	15
7 Sts	8,887	2,448	1,643	56
	Dec 1		During Nov	
AZ	224	46	28	1
CA	360	45	45	10
CO	1,050	220	195	5
IA	730	200	125	5
KS	2,200	450	395	15
NE	2,040	540	340	20
TX	2,630	480	440	10
7 Sts	9,234	1,981	1,568	66
1996				
	Jan 1		During Dec	
AZ	222	23	24	1
CA	350	45	45	10
CO	1,070	184	159	5
IA	730	102	97	5
KS	2,210	420	400	10
NE	2,030	425	420	15
TX	2,630	385	370	15
7 Sts	9,242	1,584	1,515	61

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by State and 13-State Total, 1995-96 1/ 2/

State	1995				1996
	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan
	1	1	1	1	1
1,000 Head					
AZ	210	192	178	173	222
CA	400	350	355	355	350
CO	966	986	916	934	1,050
IA	365	380	315	330	375
ID	255	240	223	252	260
IL	70	70	60	55	75
KS	1,990	2,170	1,990	2,000	2,160
MN	70	65	50	45	75
NE	1,730	1,850	1,520	1,570	1,900
OK	375	400	347	387	412
SD	160	160	140	120	190
TX	2,370	2,400	2,460	2,360	2,610
WA	156	146	145	185	161
13 Sts	9,117	9,409	8,699	8,766	9,840

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

State	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995
1,000 Head					
AZ	127	68	111	98	137
CA	170	140	195	170	155
CO	603	705	521	694	664
ID	146	136	143	172	156
IL	35	25	28	24	40
IA	249	184	118	190	236
KS	1,300	1,275	1,115	1,380	1,330
MN	46	19	16	25	50
NE	1,295	1,130	875	1,216	1,409
OK	230	230	205	249	244
SD	112	100	60	74	142
TX	1,487	1,342	1,497	1,482	1,597
WA	100	91	98	130	75
13 Sts	5,900	5,445	4,982	5,904	6,235

- 1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.
- 2/ AZ, CA, and WA include all feedlots 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	Oct-Dec 1994	Jan-Mar 1995	Apr-Jun 1995	Jul-Sep 1995	Oct-Dec 1995
1,000 Head					
AZ	71	76	117	102	85
CA	155	150	160	150	135
CO	572	660	571	661	533
ID	132	146	145	141	140
IL	24	24	37	28	19
IA	111	166	180	172	188
KS	1,070	1,070	1,270	1,350	1,140
MN	25	23	30	29	19
NE	1,000	970	1,158	1,130	1,031
OK	225	200	253	204	214
SD	70	95	75	90	70
TX	1,327	1,277	1,402	1,542	1,307
WA	120	99	95	86	96
13 Sts	4,902	4,956	5,493	5,685	4,977

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

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

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

State	Oct-Dec 1994	Jan-Mar 1995	Apr-Jun 1995	Jul-Sep 1995	Oct-Dec 1995
1,000 Head					
AZ	6	10	8	1	3
CA	25	40	30	20	25
CO	20	25	20	15	15
IA	3	3	3	3	3
ID	3	5	15	2	8
IL	1	1	1	1	1
KS	40	25	25	20	30
MN	1	1	1	1	1
NE	55	40	47	36	48
OK	5	5	5	5	5
SD	2	5	5	4	2
TX	40	35	35	40	40
WA	1	2	4	4	3
13 Sts	202	197	199	152	184

1/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Class, State, and 13-State Total, 1995-96 1/

State	Steers and Steer Calves					Heifers and Heifer Calves				
	1995					1996				
	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000 Head									
AZ	189	174	165	163	204	21	18	13	10	18
CA	345	315	320	310	310	54	34	34	44	38
CO	533	622	538	561	580	423	349	368	358	460
IA	189	225	192	205	229	176	155	123	125	145
ID	181	171	163	187	191	73	67	57	63	69
IL	45	44	35	31	48	25	26	25	23	27
KS	1,310	1,460	1,290	1,365	1,420	678	705	695	630	700
MN	50	47	36	32	55	19	18	14	12	20
NE	1,035	1,130	900	930	1,120	681	706	606	626	760
OK	250	245	225	242	242	124	154	122	145	170
SD	90	77	70	60	98	66	78	65	55	88
TX	1,615	1,604	1,562	1,544	1,725	752	795	897	815	884
WA	100	97	86	112	99	55	49	59	73	62
13 Sts	5,932	6,211	5,582	5,742	6,321	3,147	3,154	3,078	2,979	3,441

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

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Class, State, and 13-State Total, 1995-96 1/

Cows and Bulls						
State	1995				1996	
	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	
1,000 Head						
AZ	0	0	0	0	0	
CA	1	1	1	1	2	
CO	10	15	10	15	10	
IA	0	0	0	0	1	
ID	1	2	3	2	0	
IL	0	0	0	1	0	
KS	2	5	5	5	40	
MN	1	0	0	1	0	
NE	14	14	14	14	20	
OK	1	1	0	0	0	
SD	4	5	5	5	4	
TX	3	1	1	1	1	
WA	1	0	0	0	0	
13 Sts	38	44	39	45	78	

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

Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot, by State and 13-State
Total, 1994-95 1/ 2/ 3/

Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head						
Year and State	Under 1,000			1,000 - 1,999		
	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	No.	--- 1,000 Head ---		No.	--- 1,000 Head ---	
1994						
AZ	*4	*10	*14			
CA	*10	*2	*4			
CO	118	24	44	61	46	71
ID	100	15	16	21	6	12
IL	7,150	210	347	36	45	71
IA	14,725	545	936	180	215	299
KS	1,995	50	115	127	50	85
MN	7,950	240	349	40	48	76
NE	5,050	210	601	270	140	300
OK	*186	*8	*21			
SD	3,700	180	130	53	41	88
TX	453	10	14	6	6	13
WA	*15	*7	*18			
13 Sts:	41,445	1,495	2,580	802	603	1,030
1995						
AZ	*4	*7	*13			
CA	*10	*3	*4			
CO	123	20	39	51	40	60
ID	100	10	16	21	7	15
IL	5,740	215	317	34	38	53
IA	14,220	355	771	185	167	300
KS	2,100	50	120	137	70	65
MN	7,910	260	314	70	40	66
NE	4,945	130	441	271	150	319
OK	*178	*4	*10			
SD	3,595	140	215	50	44	57
TX	500	20	12	10	12	24
WA	*14	*7	*16			
13 Sts:	39,429	1,210	2,269	836	572	965

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Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot, by State and 13-State
Total, 1994-95 1/ 2/ 3/ (continued)

Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head						
Year and State	2,000 - 3,999			4,000 - 7,999		
	lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed	lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	No.	--- 1,000 Head ---		No.	--- 1,000 Head ---	
1994						
AZ						
CA	5	7	10	9	23	32
CO	47	80	130	27	90	250
ID	16	9	22	9	20	40
IL	*14	*25	*42			
IA	*95	*150	*225			
KS	52	50	130	38	150	140
MN	10	22	35			
NE	173	210	524	123	400	850
OK	*5	*7	*14			
SD	33	45	105	*14	*74	*152
TX	11	25	55	18	81	173
WA	*9	*20	*36			
13 Sts:	439	563	1,185	261	861	1,668
1995						
AZ						
CA	6	5	10	7	17	30
CO	45	60	125	29	120	200
ID	16	16	27	10	27	55
IL	*26	*37	*55			
IA	*95	*208	*406			
KS	45	65	95	25	120	250
MN	20	35	35			
NE	171	240	530	125	400	930
OK	*8	*22	*27			
SD	38	55	90	*17	*91	*183
TX	9	43	43	16	155	166
WA	*11	*16	*33			
13 Sts:	457	678	1,238	253	966	1,853

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Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot, by State and 13-State
Total, 1994-95 1/ 2/ 3/ (continued)

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	8,000 - 15,999			16,000 - 31,999		
	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	No.	--- 1,000 Head ---		No.	--- 1,000 Head ---	
1994						
AZ				4	47	91
CA	9	22	40	5	66	98
CO	19	165	270	11	215	475
ID	*14	*220	*522			
IL						
IA						
KS	36	345	680	34	630	1,495
MN						
NE	54	460	1,000	24	355	910
OK	*8	*120	*265			
SD						
TX	35	325	725	29	522	1,290
WA				*6	*129	*421
13 Sts:	177	1,469	3,018	117	2,018	4,836
1995						
AZ				3	51	100
CA	6	16	26	5	90	86
CO	23	160	320	11	270	510
ID	*13	*210	*475			
IL						
IA						
KS	34	320	975	44	890	1,650
MN						
NE	57	470	1,020	25	420	970
OK	*8	*119	*233			
SD						
TX	31	255	630	29	645	1,215
WA				*5	*143	*327
13 Sts:	176	1,389	3,311	125	2,538	4,935

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Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot, by State and 13-State
Total, 1994-95 1/ 2/ 3/ (continued)

		Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
Year and State	:	32,000 and Over			Total		
		lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed	lots	Jan 1 Inventory	Cattle Marketed
		No.	--- 1,000 Head ---		No.	---- 1,000 Head ---	
1994	:						
AZ	:	3	153	272	11	210	377
CA	:	8	280	396	46	400	580
CO	:	7	370	1,130	290	990	2,370
ID	:				160	270	612
IL	:				7,200	280	460
IA	:				15,000	910	1,460
KS	:	18	765	1,795	2,300	2,040	4,440
MN	:				8,000	310	460
NE	:	6	165	530	5,700	1,940	4,715
OK	:	6	245	595	205	380	895
SD	:				3,800	340	475
TX	:	38	1,411	3,390	590	2,380	5,660
WA	:				30	156	475
13 Sts:	:	91	3,597	8,662	43,332	10,606	22,979
1995	:						
AZ	:	3	164	267	10	222	380
CA	:	6	219	439	40	350	595
CO	:	8	400	1,210	290	1,070	2,464
ID	:				160	270	588
IL	:				5,800	290	425
IA	:				14,500	730	1,477
KS	:	15	695	1,795	2,400	2,210	4,950
MN	:				8,000	335	415
NE	:	6	220	520	5,600	2,030	4,730
OK	:	6	270	610	200	415	880
SD	:				3,700	330	545
TX	:	40	1,500	3,450	635	2,630	5,540
WA	:				30	166	376
13 Sts:	:	89	3,695	8,794	41,365	11,048	23,365

- 1/ Number of feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity is the number of lots operating at anytime during the year. Number under 1,000 head capacity is the number at the end of the year.
 - 2/ The 13-State totals show the actual number of feedlots, inventory, and number of animals marketed in each size group. The sum of the numbers shown by States under a specified size group may or may not add to the 13-State total for that size group since for some States size groups are combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.
 - 3/ Inventory is the number on hand at the end of the year.
- * Lots, inventory, and marketings from other size groups are included to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot, by Region and 13-State
Total, 1994-95 1/

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	16,000 - 23,999			24,000 - 31,999		
	: Lots	: Jan 1 : Inventory	: Cattle : Marketed	: Lots	: Jan 1 : Inventory	: Cattle : Marketed
	: No.	: --- 1,000 Head ---		: No.	: --- 1,000 Head ---	
1994						
AZ, CA, TX	: 20	: 271	: 621	: 18	: 364	: 858
CO, KS, NE	: 44	: 690	: 1,460	: 25	: 510	: 1,420
7 Oth	: 6	: 95	: 239	: 4	: 88	: 238
13 Sts	: 70	: 1,056	: 2,320	: 47	: 962	: 2,516
1995						
AZ, CA, TX	: 18	: 344	: 568	: 19	: 442	: 833
CO, KS, NE	: 46	: 730	: 1,520	: 34	: 850	: 1,610
7 Oth	: 4	: 67	: 148	: 4	: 105	: 256
13 Sts	: 68	: 1,141	: 2,236	: 57	: 1,397	: 2,699

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Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory
and Marketings by Size of Feedlot, by Region and 13-State
Total, 1994-95 1/ (continued)

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	32,000 - 49,999			50,000 and Over		
	: Lots	: Jan 1 : Inventory	: Cattle : Marketed	: Lots	: Jan 1 : Inventory	: Cattle : Marketed
	: No.	--- 1,000 Head ---		No.	--- 1,000 Head ---	
1994						
AZ, CA, TX	: 29	869	2,004	20	975	2,054
CO, KS, NE	: 23	750	1,755	8	550	1,700
7 Oth	: 5	148	328	6	305	821
13 Sts	: 57	1,767	4,087	34	1,830	4,575
1995						
AZ, CA, TX	: 29	848	2,023	20	1,035	2,133
CO, KS, NE	: 17	590	1,715	12	725	1,810
7 Oth	: 4	141	236	7	356	877
13 Sts	: 50	1,579	3,974	39	2,116	4,820

1/ Inventory is the number on hand at the end of the year.

Reliability of January 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: During January and July all known feedlots in the U.S. with capacity of 1,000 or more head are surveyed to provide data for cattle on feed estimates. During the other months, all known feedlots from 17 States are surveyed. The 17 States account for 98 percent of the cattle on feed.

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 when setting the current estimates.

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve month to month relationships. Estimates for the previous month are subject to revision in all States each month when current estimates are made. In February, all monthly 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.

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