

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 8.59 million head on June 1, 1996.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.55 million. Net placements were 1.46 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 301,000, 600-699 pounds were 351,000, 700-799 pounds were 523,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 372,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.05 million.

Other disappearance totaled 84,000 during May.

Cattle on Feed in Historic 7 Monthly States Down 11 Percent

Cattle on feed June 1, 1996, in the historic 7 monthly States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 7.25 million, down 11 percent from the previous year and 3 percent below June 1, 1994.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.30 million, 22 percent below 1995 and 4 percent below 1994.

Marketings during May totaled 1.75 million, 5 percent above 1995 and 13 percent above 1994.

Other disappearance during May was 58,000 head, 2 percent above last year but 26 percent below 1994.

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

Item	Number			1996 as % of	
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed May 1/	7,772	8,233	7,758	100	94
Placed on Feed During May	1,359	1,673	1,300	96	78
Fed Cattle Marketed During May	1,542	1,667	1,747	113	105
Other Disappearance During May 2/	78	57	58	74	102
On Feed Jun 1 1/	7,511	8,182	7,253	97	89

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Item	Number			1996 as % of	
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Apr 1 1/	7,960	8,328	8,286	104	99
Placed on Feed During Apr	1,310	1,403	1,150	88	82
Fed Cattle Marketed During Apr	1,430	1,437	1,613	113	112
Other Disappearance During Apr 2/	68	61	65	96	107
On Feed May 1 1/	7,772	8,233	7,758	100	94

- 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, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 1995-96 1/ 2/

		Jun 1, 1996			
State	Jun 1, 1995	May 1, 1996	Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
		1,000 Head	Percent		
AZ	190	188	183	96	97
CA	340	305	325	96	107
CO	1,002	1,000	890	89	89
ID		225	230		102
IA	350	325	295	84	91
KS	2,110	2,010	1,850	88	92
NE	1,680	1,740	1,530	91	88
NM		91	92		101
OK		380	355		93
SD		172	146		85
TX	2,510	2,190	2,180	87	100
WA		127	135		106
Oth Sts:		420	380		90
US		9,173	8,591		94

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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 May 1996		During May 1996	
	Number	as % of 1995	Number	as % of Prev. Mo.
	1,000 Head		Percent	
AZ	48	77	27	137
CA	65	115	55	136
CO	194	44	130	65
ID			40	135
IA	37	89	33	100
KS	410	73	345	87
NE	290	93	230	117
NM			21	133
OK			55	125
SD			20	60
TX	629	79	330	152
WA			18	189
Oth Sts:			60	83
US			1,364	113

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

State	During May				
	Less 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total

	1,000 Head				
CO	6	18	30	31	85
KS	26	82	129	63	300
NE	9	34	104	123	270
TX	150	150	155	45	500
Oth Sts:	110	67	105	110	392
US	301	351	523	372	1,547

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

State	During Apr				
	Less 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total

	1,000 Head				
CO	12	23	55	40	130
KS	30	100	141	74	345
NE	17	58	83	72	230
TX	50	135	109	36	330
Oth Sts:	95	70	90	74	329
US	204	386	478	296	1,364

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

State	During May 1995	During Apr 1996	During May 1996		
			Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
	----- 1,000 Head -----		----- Percent -----		
AZ	47	41	42	89	102
CA	55	45	50	91	111
CO	180	155	185	103	119
ID		39	41		105
IA	61	62	60	98	97
KS	440	400	450	102	113
NE	395	370	460	116	124
NM		31	26		84
OK		73	92		126
SD		23	34		148
TX	489	540	500	102	93
WA		32	25		78
Oth Sts:		85	80		94
US		1,896	2,045		108

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 May 1995	During Apr 1996	During May 1996		
			Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
	----- 1,000 Head -----		----- Percent -----		
AZ	1	4	0		
CA	10	10	5	50	50
CO	10	5	10	100	200
ID		11	8		73
IA	1	1	3	300	300
KS	10	15	10	100	67
NE	15	20	20	133	100
NM		1	1		100
OK		2	2		100
SD		2	4		200
TX	10	10	10	100	100
WA		1	1		100
Oth Sts:		25	10		40
US		107	84		79

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