

# Cattle on Feed



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## U.S. Cattle on Feed Down 14 Percent

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 7.84 million head on July 1, 1996. The inventory were 14 percent below the revised 9.10 million on July 1, 1995 and 4 percent below two years ago. The inventory included 5.01 million steers and steer calves. This group accounts for 64 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 2.79 million head.

**Placements** in feedlots during June totaled 1.31 million. Net placements were 1.24 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 273,000, 600-699 pounds were 342,000, 700-799 pounds were 367,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 323,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during June totaled 2.00 million.

**Other disappearance** totaled 70,000 during June.

## Cattle on Feed in Historic 7 Monthly States Down 15 Percent

**Cattle on feed** July 1, 1996, in the historic 7 monthly States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 6.58 million, down 15 percent from the previous year and 5 percent below July 1, 1994. The inventory included 4.18 million steers and steer calves, down 16 percent from the previous year. This group accounts for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 2.36 million head, down 14 percent from 1995.

**Placements** in feedlots during June totaled 1.07 million, 21 percent below 1995 and 4 percent below 1994.

**Marketings** during June totaled 1.70 million, 3 percent below 1996 but 4 percent above 1994.

**Other disappearance** during June was 47,000 head, 6 percent below last year and 43 percent below 1994.

## U.S. All Cattle on Feed Down 12 Percent

**Cattle on feed** July 1, 1996, from all feedlots in the United States, totaled 9.8 million, down 12 percent from the revised 11.2 million on July 1, 1995 and 7 percent below July 1, 1994.

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

Item	Number			1996 as % of	
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jun 1/	7,511	8,182	7,253	97	89
Placed on Feed During Jun	1,113	1,356	1,068	96	79
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jun	1,632	1,754	1,696	104	97
Other Disappearance During Jun 2/	82	50	47	57	94
On Feed Jul 1 1/	6,910	7,734	6,578	95	85

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 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

- 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 by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
7 States, July 1, 1994-96

Class	Number			1996 as % of	
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
Class on Feed Jul 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	4,553	4,967	4,177	92	84
Heifers and Heifer Calves	2,328	2,736	2,364	102	86
Cows and Bulls	29	31	37	128	119

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

		Jul 1, 1996			
State	Jul 1, 1995	Jun 1, 1996	Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
		1,000 Head		Percent	
AZ	178	183	173	97	95
CA	355	325	345	97	106
CO	916	890	750	82	84
ID	223	230	225	101	98
IA	315	295	250	79	85
KS	1,990	1,850	1,690	85	91
NE	1,520	1,530	1,280	84	84
NM		92	98		107
OK	347	355	330	95	93
SD	140	146	121	86	83
TX	2,460	2,180	2,090	85	96
WA	145	135	138	95	102
Oth Sts:		*390	350		90
US	*9,100	*8,601	7,840	86	91

\* Revised.

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/ 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	During Jun 1996		
	Jun 1995	May 1996	Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
	----- 1,000 Head -----		----- Percent -----		
AZ	28	37	31	111	84
CA	80	75	70	88	93
CO	149	85	80	54	94
ID		54	51		94
IA	35	33	22	63	67
KS	345	300	310	90	103
NE	290	270	190	66	70
NM		28	21		75
OK		69	60		87
SD		12	13		108
TX	429	500	365	85	73
WA		34	37		109
Oth Sts:		*60	55		92
US		*1,557	1,305		84

\* 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 Jun					
State	Less 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
1,000 Head					
CO	8	10	31	31	80
KS	48	96	105	61	310
NE	10	32	57	91	190
TX	102	139	84	40	365
Oth Sts:	105	65	90	100	360
US	273	342	367	323	1,305

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

During May					
State	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:	*115	67	*110	110	*402
US	*306	351	*528	372	*1,557

\* Revised.

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

State	During Jun 1995	During May 1996	During Jun 1996		
			Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
			----- 1,000 Head -----		
			----- Percent -----		
AZ	38	42	40	105	95
CA	60	50	45	75	90
CO	230	185	215	93	116
ID		41	51		124
IA	69	60	66	96	110
KS	460	450	460	100	102
NE	433	460	430	99	93
NM		26	14		54
OK		92	83		90
SD		34	34		100
TX	464	500	440	95	88
WA		25	33		132
Oth Sts:		80	85		106
US		2,045	1,996		98

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 Jun 1995	During May 1996	During Jun 1996		
			Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
			----- 1,000 Head -----		
			----- Percent -----		
AZ	2	0	1	50	
CA	5	5	5	100	100
CO	5	10	5	100	50
ID		8	5		63
IA	1	3	1	100	33
KS	5	10	10	200	100
NE	17	20	10	59	50
NM		1	1		100
OK		2	2		100
SD		4	4		100
TX	15	10	15	100	150
WA		1	1		100
Oth Sts:		10	10		100
US		84	70		83

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: Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Quarter, State, and United States, 1995-96 1/

	: Steers & Steer Calves			: Heifers & Heifer Calves:			Cows and Bulls		
State	: Jul 1,	: Apr 1,	: Jul 1,	: Jul 1,	: Apr 1,	: Jul 1,	: Jul 1,	: Apr 1,	: Jul 1,
	: 1995	: 1996	: 1996	: 1995	: 1996	: 1996	: 1995	: 1996	: 1996
	1,000 Head								
AZ	: 165	191	160	13	15	13	0	0	0
CA	: 320	270	310	34	33	34	1	2	1
CO	: 538	620	450	368	400	295	10	10	5
ID	: 163	159	163	57	74	61	3	2	1
IA	: 192	224	147	123	130	103	0	1	0
KS	: 1,290	1,350	1,030	695	720	640	5	10	20
NE	: 900	1,140	740	606	750	530	14	10	10
NM	: :	60	56	:	42	42	:	0	0
OK	: 225	250	205	122	150	123	0	0	2
SD	: 70	102	67	65	73	52	5	2	2
TX	: 1,562	1,580	1,340	897	829	749	1	1	1
WA	: 86	91	85	59	51	53	0	0	0
Oth Sts	: :	315	255	:	150	90	:	5	5
US	: :	6,352	5,008	:	3,417	2,785	:	43	47

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