

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 7.55 million head on August 1, 1996.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.75 million. Net placements were 1.68 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 343,000, 600-699 pounds were 406,000, 700-799 pounds were 570,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 427,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.98 million.

Other disappearance totaled 62,000 during July.

Cattle on Feed in Historic 7 Monthly States Down 14 Percent

Cattle on feed August 1, 1996, in the historic 7 monthly States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 6.34 million, down 14 percent from the previous year and 7 percent below August 1, 1994.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.48 million, 6 percent above 1995 but 2 percent below 1994.

Marketings during July totaled 1.68 million, 1 percent below 1995 but 8 percent above 1994.

Other disappearance during July was 46,000 head, 6 percent below last year but 18 percent above 1994.

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

Item	Number			1996 as % of	
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jul 1/	6,910	7,734	6,578	95	85
Placed on Feed During Jul	1,520	1,404	1,483	98	106
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jul	1,550	1,698	1,678	108	99
Other Disappearance During Jul 2/	39	49	46	118	94
On Feed Aug 1 1/	6,841	7,391	6,337	93	86

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Item	Number			1996 as % of	
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jun 1 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

- 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/

		Aug 1, 1996			
State	Aug 1, 1995	Jul 1, 1996	Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
		1,000 Head		Percent	
AZ	174	173	177	102	102
CA	345	345	345	100	100
CO	857	750	660	77	88
ID		225	230		102
IA	295	250	225	76	90
KS	1,980	1,690	1,700	86	101
NE	1,400	1,280	1,210	86	95
NM		98	94		96
OK		330	315		95
SD		121	105		87
TX	2,340	2,090	2,020	86	97
WA		138	145		105
Oth Sts:		350	320		91
US		7,840	7,546		96

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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 Jul 1996		
	Jul 1995	Jun 1996	Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
	1,000 Head		Percent		
AZ	28	31	41	146	132
CA	45	70	50	111	71
CO	169	80	145	86	181
ID		51	59		116
IA	45	22	32	71	145
KS	450	310	495	110	160
NE	298	190	310	104	163
NM		21	14		67
OK		60	74		123
SD		13	14		108
TX	369	365	410	111	112
WA		37	42		114
Oth Sts:		55	60		109
US		1,305	1,746		134

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 Jul										
State	:	Less 600	:	600-699	:	700-799	:	800 Plus	:	Total

:										
1,000 Head										
:										
CO	:	15	:	30	:	55	:	45	:	145
KS	:	68	:	126	:	200	:	101	:	495
NE	:	23	:	54	:	107	:	126	:	310
TX	:	131	:	131	:	103	:	45	:	410
:										
Oth Sts	:	106	:	65	:	105	:	110	:	386
:										
US	:	343	:	406	:	570	:	427	:	1,746

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

State	During Jul 1995		During Jun 1996		During Jul 1996	
	Number	as % of 1995	Number	as % of 1995	Number	as % of Prev. Mo.
	----- 1,000 Head -----			----- Percent -----		
AZ	32		40		37	93
CA	50		45		45	100
CO	223		215		230	107
ID			51		51	100
IA	64		66		56	85
KS	450		460		470	102
NE	400		430		370	86
NM			14		14	100
OK			83		87	105
SD			34		29	85
TX	479		440		470	107
WA			33		34	103
Oth Sts:			85		85	100
US			1,996		1,978	99

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 Jul 1995		During Jun 1996		During Jul 1996	
	Number	as % of 1995	Number	as % of 1995	Number	as % of Prev. Mo.
	----- 1,000 Head -----			----- Percent -----		
AZ			1		0	
CA	5		5		5	100
CO	5		5		5	100
ID			5		3	60
IA	1		1		1	100
KS	10		10		15	150
NE	18		10		10	56
NM			1		4	400
OK			2		2	100
SD			4		1	25
TX	10		15		10	100
WA			1		1	100
Oth Sts:			10		5	50
US			70		62	89

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

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