

# 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 7.83 million head on September 1, 1996.

**Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 2.27 million. Net placements were 2.22 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 371,000, 600-699 pounds were 438,000, 700-799 pounds were 808,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 648,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during August totaled 1.93 million.

**Other disappearance** totaled 50,000 during August.

## Cattle on Feed in Historic 7 Monthly States Down 8 Percent

**Cattle on feed** September 1, 1996, in the historic 7 monthly States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 6.61 million, down 8 percent from the previous year and 5 percent below September 1, 1994.

**Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 1.97 million, 19 percent above 1995 and 12 percent above 1994.

**Marketings** during August totaled 1.65 million, 9 percent below 1995 but 3 percent above 1994.

**Other disappearance** during August was 37,000 head, 7 percent below last year and 27 percent below 1994.

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

Item	Number			1996 as % of	
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Aug 1/	6,841	7,391	6,337	93	86
Placed on Feed During Aug	1,761	1,653	1,965	112	119
Fed Cattle Marketed During Aug	1,602	1,815	1,653	103	91
Other Disappearance During Aug 2/	51	40	37	73	93
On Feed Sep 1 1/	6,949	7,189	6,612	95	92

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Item	Number			1996 as % of	
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	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Jul 1 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

- 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/

State	Sep 1, 1995	Aug 1, 1996	Sep 1, 1996		
			Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
1,000 Head			Percent		
AZ	163	177	182	112	103
CA	340	345	350	103	101
CO	826	660	710	86	108
ID		230	250		109
IA	290	225	230	79	102
KS	1,890	1,700	1,790	95	105
NE	1,420	1,210	1,310	92	108
NM		94	90		96
OK		315	300		95
SD		105	101		96
TX	2,260	2,020	2,040	90	101
WA		145	168		116
Oth Sts:		320	310		97
US		7,546	7,831		104

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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	During Aug 1996		
	Aug 1995	Jul 1996	Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
	----- 1,000 Head -----		----- Percent -----		
AZ	28	41	40	143	98
CA	60	50	55	92	110
CO	213	145	275	129	190
ID		59	67		114
IA	59	32	55	93	172
KS	410	495	570	139	115
NE	399	310	460	115	148
NM		14	14		100
OK		74	68		92
SD		14	21		150
TX	484	410	510	105	124
WA		42	55		131
Oth Sts:		60	75		125
US		1,746	2,265		130

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 Aug					
State	Less 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
1,000 Head					
CO	11	25	121	118	275
KS	50	138	250	132	570
NE	22	57	184	197	460
TX	173	148	138	51	510
Oth Sts	115	70	115	150	450
US	371	438	808	648	2,265

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

State	During Aug 1995	During Jul 1996	During Aug 1996		
			Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
----- 1,000 Head -----			----- Percent -----		
AZ	39	37	34	87	92
CA	55	45	45	82	100
CO	239	230	220	92	96
ID		51	44		86
IA	63	56	49	78	88
KS	495	470	475	96	101
NE	370	370	350	95	95
NM		14	15		107
OK		87	82		94
SD		29	25		86
TX	554	470	480	87	102
WA		34	31		91
Oth Sts:		85	80		94
US		1,978	1,930		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 Aug 1995	During Jul 1996	During Aug 1996		
			Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
----- 1,000 Head -----			----- Percent -----		
AZ		0	1		
CA	10	5	5	50	100
CO	5	5	5	100	100
ID		3	3		100
IA	1	1	1	100	100
KS	5	15	5	100	33
NE	9	10	10	111	100
NM		4	3		75
OK		2	1		50
SD		1	0		
TX	10	10	10	100	100
WA		1	1		100
Oth Sts:		5	5		100
US		62	50		81

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