

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 10.07 million head on November 1, 1996.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.99 million. Net placements were 2.91 million. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 834,000, 600-699 pounds were 724,000, 700-799 pounds were 822,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 609,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.68 million.

Other disappearance totaled 78,000 during October.

Cattle on Feed in Historic 7 Monthly States Up 1 Percent

Cattle on feed November 1, 1996, in the historic 7 monthly States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 8.54 million, up 1 percent from the previous year and up 7 percent from November 1, 1994.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.53 million, 11 percent above 1995 and 13 percent above 1994.

Marketings during October totaled 1.42 million, 7 percent below 1995 and 6 percent below 1994.

Other disappearance during October was 57,000 head, 12 percent above last year and 21 percent above 1994.

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

Item	Number			1996 as % of	
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Oct 1/	7,295	7,722	7,486	103	97
Placed on Feed During Oct	2,244	2,278	2,531	113	111
Fed Cattle Marketed During Oct	1,504	1,529	1,416	94	93
Other Disappearance During Oct 2/	47	51	57	121	112
On Feed Nov 1 1/	7,988	8,420	8,544	107	101

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Item	Number			1996 as % of	
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Sep 1 1/	6,949	7,189	6,612	95	92
Placed on Feed During Sep	1,915	2,173	*2,267	118	104
Fed Cattle Marketed During Sep	1,525	1,594	*1,342	88	84
Other Disappearance During Sep 2/	44	46	51	116	111
On Feed Oct 1 1/	7,295	7,722	7,486	103	97

* 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/ 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/

		Nov 1, 1996			
State	Nov 1, 1995	Oct 1, 1996	Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
		1,000 Head	Percent		
AZ	207	201	224	108	111
CA	370	355	355	96	100
CO	1,018	960	1,090	107	114
ID		275	285		104
IA	355	260	315	89	121
KS	2,110	1,930	2,170	103	112
NE	1,770	1,570	1,890	107	120
NM		95	116		122
OK		330	375		114
SD		110	130		118
TX	2,590	2,210	2,500	97	113
WA		185	180		97
Oth Sts:		360	440		122
US		8,841	10,070		114

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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 Oct 1995		During Sep 1996		During Oct 1996	
	Number	as % of 1995	Number	as % of 1995	Number	as % of Prev. Mo.
	1,000 Head			Percent		
AZ	68		48	51	75	106
CA	65		55	55	85	100
CO	273		*405	270	99	67
ID			73	75		103
IA	99		74	105	106	142
KS	480		520	610	127	117
NE	549		565	640	117	113
NM			16	43		269
OK			85	119		140
SD			40	45		113
TX	744		600	800	108	133
WA			47	41		87
Oth Sts:			125	135		108
US			*2,653	2,989		113

* 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 Oct					
State	Less 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
1,000 Head					
CO	52	50	95	73	270
KS	114	172	197	127	610
NE	178	135	153	174	640
TX	256	232	232	80	800
Oth Sts	234	135	145	155	669
US	834	724	822	609	2,989

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

During Sep					
State	Less 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
1,000 Head					
CO	18	*34	*160	*193	*405
KS	69	135	172	144	520
NE	37	95	178	255	565
TX	156	156	204	84	600
Oth Sts	133	100	160	170	563
US	413	*520	*874	*846	*2,653

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

State	During Oct 1996		During Oct 1996		
	During Oct 1995	During Sep 1996	Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
	----- 1,000 Head -----		----- Percent -----		
AZ	33	29	27	82	93
CA	45	45	50	111	111
CO	184	*150	135	73	90
ID		45	59		131
IA	73	43	49	67	114
KS	365	370	350	96	95
NE	330	290	310	94	107
NM		10	19		190
OK		52	71		137
SD		30	25		83
TX	499	415	495	99	119
WA		29	42		145
Oth Sts:		65	50		77
US		*1,573	1,682		107

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

State	During Oct 1996		During Oct 1996		
	During Oct 1995	During Sep 1996	Number	as % of 1995	as % of Prev. Mo.
	----- 1,000 Head -----		----- Percent -----		
AZ	1	0	1	100	
CA	5	5	5	100	100
CO	5	5	5	100	100
ID		3	6		200
IA	1	1	1	100	100
KS	5	10	20	400	200
NE	19	15	10	53	67
NM		1	3		300
OK		3	3		100
SD		1	0		
TX	15	15	15	100	100
WA		1	4		400
Oth Sts:		10	5		50
US		70	78		111

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

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