

Cattle on Feed



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U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 3 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.02 million head on May 1, 1999. The inventory was 3 percent above May 1, 1998 and 1 percent above May 1, 1997.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.67 million, 5 percent above 1998 and 8 percent above 1997. Net placements were 1.57 million. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 283,000, 600-699 pounds were 389,000, 700-799 pounds were 567,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 431,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.93 million, 3 percent above 1998 and 1 percent above 1997.

Other disappearance totaled 104,000 during April, 13 percent above 1998 and 6 percent above 1997.

Cattle on Feed in Historic 7 States Up 3 Percent

Cattle on feed May 1, 1999, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 8.57 million, up 3 percent from the previous year and 1 percent above May 1, 1997.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.43 million, 6 percent above 1998 and 11 percent above 1997.

Marketings during April totaled 1.67 million, 4 percent above 1998 and up 1 percent from 1997.

Other disappearance during April was 78,000 head, 28 percent above 1998 and 15 percent above 1997.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and
Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
United States, May 1, 1997-99**

Item	Number			1999 as % of	
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On Feed Apr 1 ¹	10,391	10,118	10,384	100	103
Placed on Feed During Apr	1,548	1,584	1,670	108	105
Fed Cattle Marketed During Apr	1,915	1,886	1,934	101	103
Other Disappearance During Apr ²	98	92	104	106	113
On Feed May 1 ¹	9,926	9,724	10,016	101	103

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	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On Feed Mar 1 ¹	10,275	10,376	10,410	101	100
Placed on Feed During Mar	1,966	1,709	2,021	103	118
Fed Cattle Marketed During Mar	1,764	1,873	1,976	112	105
Other Disappearance During Mar ²	86	94	71	83	76
On Feed Apr 1 ¹	10,391	10,118	10,384	100	103

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**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and
Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, May 1, 1997-99¹**

Item	Number			1999 as % of	
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On Feed Apr 1 ²	8,904	8,607	8,889	100	103
Placed on Feed During Apr	1,296	1,358	1,433	111	106
Fed Cattle Marketed During Apr	1,648	1,609	1,671	101	104
Other Disappearance During Apr ³	68	61	78	115	128
On Feed May 1 ²	8,484	8,295	8,573	101	103

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	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On Feed Mar 1 ²	8,769	8,835	8,868	101	100
Placed on Feed During Mar	1,694	1,421	1,731	102	122
Fed Cattle Marketed During Mar	1,497	1,580	1,658	111	105
Other Disappearance During Mar ³	62	69	52	84	75
On Feed Apr 1 ²	8,904	8,607	8,889	100	103

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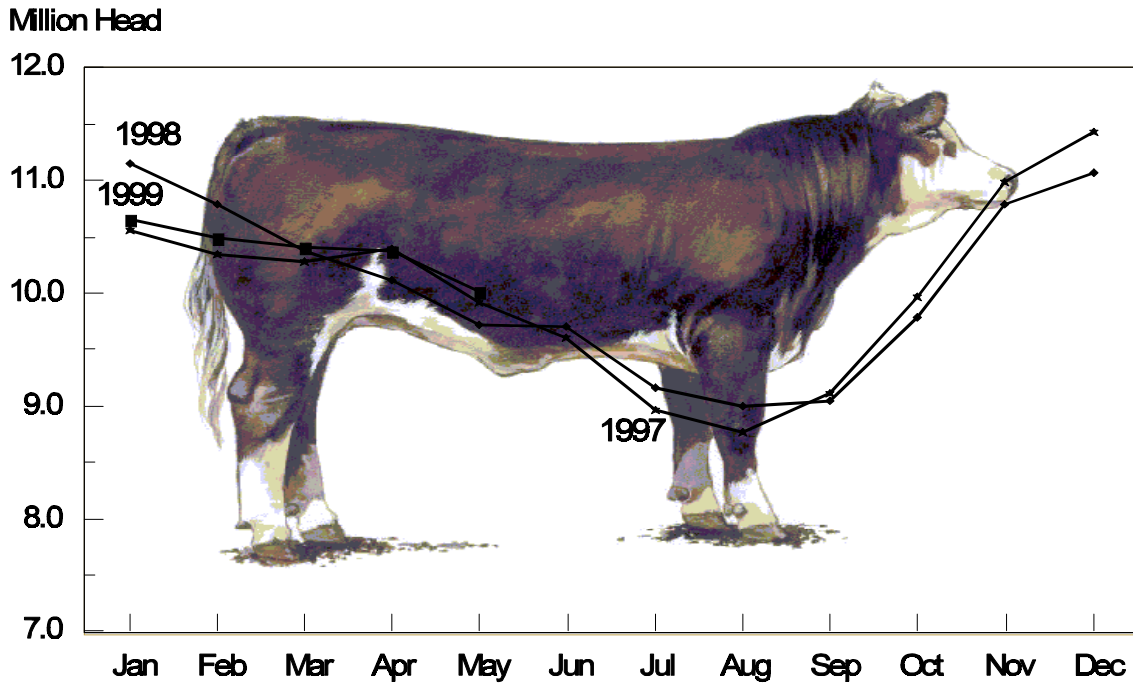
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**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 1998-99 ¹**

State	May 1, 1998	Apr 1, 1999	May 1, 1999		
			Number	as % of 1998	as % of Apr
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	205	214	208	101	97
CA	370	385	375	101	97
CO	970	1,120	1,120	115	100
ID	270	280	280	104	100
IA	310	360	350	113	97
KS	2,020	2,070	1,970	98	95
NE	2,000	2,180	2,120	106	97
NM	79	94	85	108	90
OK	355	345	325	92	94
SD	167	182	180	108	99
TX	2,420	2,560	2,430	100	95
WA	168	179	173	103	97
Oth Sts	390	415	400	103	96
US	9,724	10,384	10,016	103	96

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**United States Cattle on Feed
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**



**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 1998-99**

State	During Apr 1998	During Mar 1999	During Apr 1999		
			Number	as % of 1998	as % of Mar
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	28	39	26	93	67
CA	50	55	45	90	82
CO	160	240	200	125	83
ID	41	58	57	139	98
IA	40	57	42	105	74
KS	330	430	340	103	79
NE	310	380	340	110	89
NM	15	13	15	100	115
OK	65	69	62	95	90
SD	25	45	31	124	69
TX	440	530	440	100	83
WA	30	46	25	83	54
Oth Sts	50	59	47	94	80
US	1,584	2,021	1,670	105	83

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 1998-99**

State	During April									
	Less 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	30	27	40	45	47	87	43	41	160	200
KS	20	40	65	70	146	135	99	95	330	340
NE	13	25	54	91	124	105	119	119	310	340
TX	79	106	132	123	154	145	75	66	440	440
Oth Sts	90	85	59	60	95	95	100	110	344	350
US	232	283	350	389	566	567	436	431	1,584	1,670
State	During March									
	Less 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	16	50	30	55	80	82	64	53	190	240
KS	28	45	108	105	156	185	68	95	360	430
NE	17	38	54	67	102	148	117	127	290	380
TX	77	109	187	165	168	204	48	52	480	530
Oth Sts	85	115	69	76	100	120	135	130	389	441
US	223	357	448	468	606	739	432	457	1,709	2,021

**Cattle on Feed: Number Marketed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 1998-99**

State	During Apr 1998	During Mar 1999	During Apr 1999		
			Number	as % of 1998	as % of Mar
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	30	27	31	103	115
CA	45	50	50	111	100
CO	170	240	190	112	79
ID	42	49	43	102	88
IA	54	56	50	93	89
KS	400	370	410	103	111
NE	360	350	380	106	109
NM	26	24	23	88	96
OK	78	86	80	103	93
SD	23	46	29	126	63
TX	550	565	560	102	99
WA	38	42	28	74	67
Oth Sts	70	71	60	86	85
US	1,886	1,976	1,934	103	98

**Cattle on Feed: Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 1998-99 ¹**

State	During Apr 1998	During Mar 1999	During Apr 1999		
			Number	as % of 1998	as % of Mar
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	5	1	1	20	100
CA	5	5	5	100	100
CO	20	10	10	50	100
ID	14	4	14	100	350
IA	1	1	2	200	200
KS	10	10	30	300	300
NE	10	10	20	200	200
NM	1	2	1	100	50
OK	2	3	2	100	67
SD	2	1	4	200	400
TX	10	15	10	100	67
WA	2	6	3	150	50
Oth Sts	10	3	2	20	67
US	92	71	104	113	146

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