



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 9.98 million head on June 1, 1999. The inventory was 3 percent above June 1, 1998 and 4 percent above June 1, 1997.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.04 million, slightly above 1998 and 9 percent above 1997. Net placements were 1.94 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 290,000, 600-699 pounds were 425,000, 700-799 pounds were 717,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 607,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.99 million, 1 percent above 1998 but 4 percent below 1997.

Other disappearance totaled 99,000 during May, 6 percent above 1998 but 15 percent below 1997.

Cattle on Feed in Historic 7 States Up 3 Percent

Cattle on feed June 1, 1999, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 8.54 million, up 3 percent from the previous year and 4 percent above June 1, 1997.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.72 million, 1 percent below 1998 but 7 percent above 1997.

Marketings during May totaled 1.69 million, slightly above 1998 but 6 percent below 1997.

Other disappearance during May was 73,000 head, 12 percent above 1998 but 9 percent below 1997.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and
Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
United States, June 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 May 1 ¹	9,926	9,724	*10,022	101	103
Placed on Feed During May	1,864	2,033	2,039	109	100
Fed Cattle Marketed During May	2,058	1,961	1,985	96	101
Other Disappearance During May ²	117	93	99	85	106
On Feed Jun 1 ¹	9,615	9,703	9,977	104	103

* Revised.

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On Feed Apr 1 ¹	10,391	10,118	10,384	100	103
Placed on Feed During Apr	1,548	1,584	*1,678	108	106
Fed Cattle Marketed During Apr	1,915	1,886	*1,936	101	103
Other Disappearance During Apr ²	98	92	104	106	113
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Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, June 1, 1997-99 ¹**

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 May 1 ²	8,484	8,295	8,573	101	103
Placed on Feed During May	1,612	1,740	1,723	107	99
Fed Cattle Marketed During May	1,785	1,681	1,686	94	100
Other Disappearance During May ³	80	65	73	91	112
On Feed Jun 1 ²	8,231	8,289	8,537	104	103

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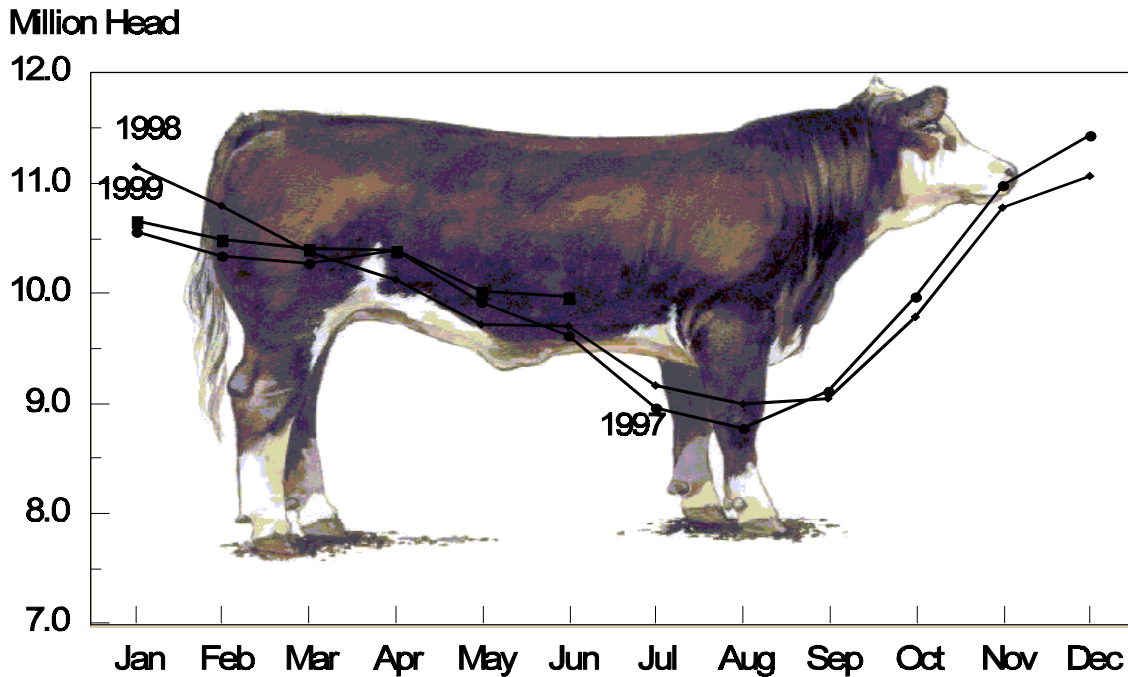
**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 1998-99 ¹**

State	Jun 1, 1998	May 1, 1999	Jun 1, 1999		
			Number	as % of 1998	as % of May
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	214	208	207	97	100
CA	375	375	370	99	99
CO	980	1,120	1,090	111	97
ID	260	280	285	110	102
IA	290	350	330	114	94
KS	1,990	1,970	2,010	101	102
NE	1,800	2,120	2,000	111	94
NM	78	85	87	112	102
OK	370	325	330	89	102
SD	160	180	164	103	91
TX	2,640	2,430	2,530	96	104
WA	156	*179	199	128	111
Oth Sts	390	400	375	96	94
US	9,703	*10,022	9,977	103	100

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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 May 1998	During Apr 1999	During May 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	45	26	30	67	115
CA	50	45	55	110	122
CO	195	200	180	92	90
ID	54	57	68	126	119
IA	30	42	38	127	90
KS	420	340	470	112	138
NE	260	340	330	127	97
NM	20	15	24	120	160
OK	103	62	93	90	150
SD	25	31	23	92	74
TX	740	440	620	84	141
WA	31	*33	52	168	158
Oth Sts	60	47	56	93	119
US	2,033	*1,678	2,039	100	122

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

State	During May									
	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	12	17	31	31	77	76	75	56	195	180
KS	30	40	86	85	175	185	129	160	420	470
NE	11	21	35	66	86	113	128	130	260	330
TX	141	112	170	174	259	223	170	111	740	620
Oth Sts	113	100	70	69	110	120	125	150	418	439
US	307	290	392	425	707	717	627	607	2,033	2,039
	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	*90	59	*58	95	95	100	*115	344	*358
US	232	*288	350	*387	566	567	436	*436	1,584	*1,678

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

State	During May 1998	During Apr 1999	During May 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	31	31	26	84	84
CA	40	50	50	125	100
CO	175	190	200	114	105
ID	47	43	52	111	121
IA	50	50	55	110	110
KS	440	410	420	95	102
NE	440	380	430	98	113
NM	20	23	20	100	87
OK	86	80	85	99	106
SD	30	29	35	117	121
TX	505	560	505	100	90
WA	37	*30	29	78	97
Oth Sts	60	60	78	130	130
US	1,961	*1,936	1,985	101	103

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**Cattle on Feed: Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 1998-99¹**

State	During May 1998	During Apr 1999	During May 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	5	1	5	100	500
CA	5	5	10	200	200
CO	10	10	10	100	100
ID	17	14	11	65	79
IA	0	2	3	0	150
KS	10	30	10	100	33
NE	20	20	20	100	100
NM	1	1	2	200	200
OK	2	2	3	150	150
SD	2	4	4	200	100
TX	15	10	15	100	150
WA	6	3	3	50	100
Oth Sts	0	2	3	0	150
US	93	104	99	106	95

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