



Cattle on Feed

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U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 4 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.56 million head on July 1, 1999. The inventory was 4 percent above July 1, 1998 and 7 percent above July 1, 1997. The inventory included 5.73 million steers and steer calves, up 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 60 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.78 million head, up 3 percent from 1998.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.78 million, 14 percent above 1998 and 24 percent above 1997. Net placements were 1.72 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 295,000, 600-699 pounds were 372,000, 700-799 pounds were 629,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 488,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.14 million, 5 percent above 1998 and 1997.

Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, 12 percent below 1998 but 5 percent above 1997.

Cattle on Feed in Historic 7 States Up 4 Percent

Cattle on feed July 1, 1999, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 8.17 million, up 4 percent from the previous year and 6 percent above July 1, 1997. The inventory included 4.84 million steers and steer calves, up 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 59 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.30 million head, up 3 percent from 1998.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.51 million, 15 percent above 1998 and 23 percent above 1997.

Marketings during June totaled 1.83 million, 6 percent above 1998 and 5 percent above 1997.

Other disappearance during June was 44,000 head, 14 percent below 1998 but the same as 1997.

U.S. All Cattle on Feed Up 4 Percent

Cattle on feed July 1, 1999, from all feedlots in the United States, totaled 11.4 million, up 4 percent from the 11.0 million on July 1, 1998 and 5 percent above July 1, 1997.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and
Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
United States, July 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 Jun 1 ¹	9,615	9,703	9,977	104	103
Placed on Feed During Jun	1,444	1,564	1,784	124	114
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jun	2,041	2,034	2,143	105	105
Other Disappearance During Jun ²	60	72	63	105	88
On Feed Jul 1 ¹	8,958	9,161	9,555	107	104

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.

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**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

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**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
United States, July 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>
Class on Feed Jul 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	5,408	5,445	5,728	106	105
Heifers and Heifer Calves	3,500	3,679	3,783	108	103
Cows and Bulls	50	37	44	88	119

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and
Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, July 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 Jun 1 ²	8,231	8,289	8,537	104	103
Placed on Feed During Jun	1,224	1,314	1,505	123	115
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jun	1,732	1,727	1,825	105	106
Other Disappearance During Jun ³	44	51	44	100	86
On Feed Jul 1 ²	7,679	7,825	8,173	106	104

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Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, June 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 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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**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, July 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>
Class on Feed Jul 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	4,615	4,608	4,839	105	105
Heifers and Heifer Calves	3,026	3,191	3,302	109	103
Cows and Bulls	38	26	32	84	123

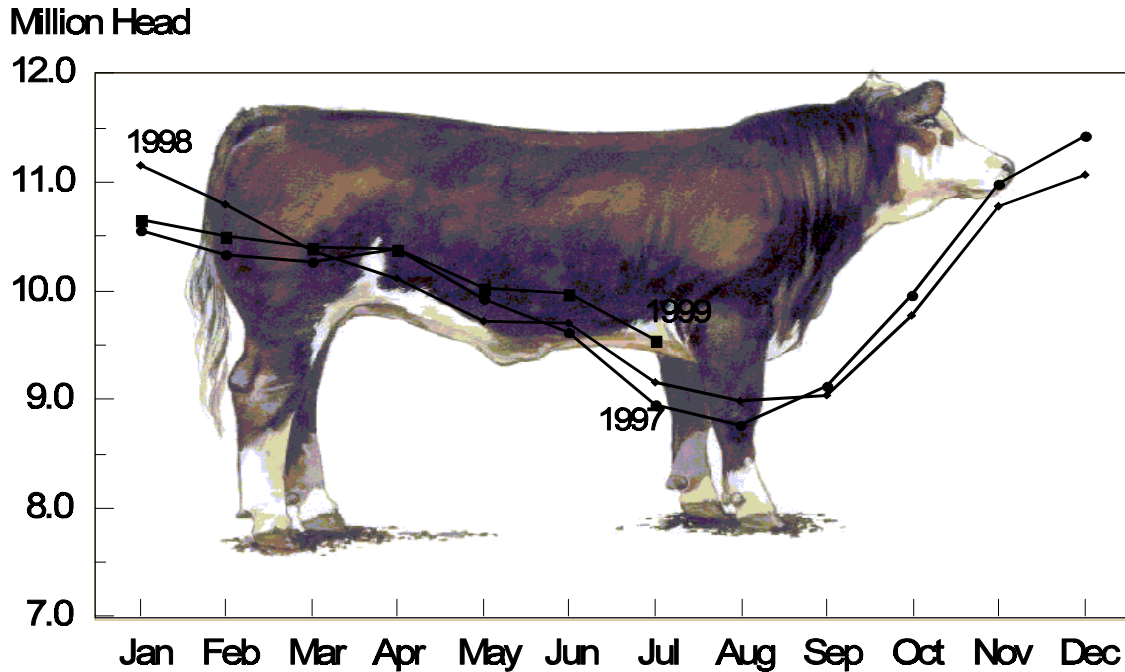
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**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 1998-99 ¹**

State	Jul 1, 1998	Jun 1, 1999	Jul 1, 1999		
			Number	as % of 1998	as % of Jun
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	200	207	198	99	96
CA	390	370	375	96	101
CO	880	1,090	1,020	116	94
ID	235	285	275	117	96
IA	265	330	310	117	94
KS	1,870	2,010	1,950	104	97
NE	1,600	2,000	1,790	112	90
NM	82	87	82	100	94
OK	360	330	325	90	98
SD	146	164	140	96	85
TX	2,620	2,530	2,530	97	100
WA	153	199	215	141	108
Oth Sts	360	375	345	96	92
US	9,161	9,977	9,555	104	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 Jun 1998	During May 1999	During Jun 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	23	30	20	87	67
CA	60	55	60	100	109
CO	140	180	160	114	89
ID	48	68	61	127	90
IA	21	38	45	214	118
KS	330	470	400	121	85
NE	240	330	300	125	91
NM	20	24	16	80	67
OK	66	93	73	111	78
SD	22	23	15	68	65
TX	500	620	520	104	84
WA	44	52	65	148	125
Oth Sts	50	56	49	98	88
US	1,564	2,039	1,784	114	87

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

State	During June									
	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	11	35	31	50	74	39	44	140	160
KS	43	70	80	70	119	165	88	95	330	400
NE	17	20	33	56	72	103	118	121	240	300
TX	113	109	156	156	156	172	75	83	500	520
Oth Sts	74	85	70	59	90	115	120	145	354	404
US	263	295	374	372	487	629	440	488	1,564	1,784
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

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

State	During Jun 1998	During May 1999	During Jun 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	32	26	26	81	100
CA	40	50	50	125	100
CO	230	200	225	98	113
ID	63	52	62	98	119
IA	45	55	64	142	116
KS	440	420	450	102	107
NE	430	430	500	116	116
NM	15	20	19	127	95
OK	74	85	76	103	89
SD	30	35	36	120	103
TX	510	505	510	100	101
WA	45	29	48	107	166
Oth Sts	80	78	77	96	99
US	2,034	1,985	2,143	105	108

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

State	During Jun 1998	During May 1999	During Jun 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	5	5	3	60	60
CA	5	10	5	100	50
CO	10	10	5	50	50
ID	10	11	9	90	82
IA	1	3	1	100	33
KS	10	10	10	100	100
NE	10	20	10	100	50
NM	1	2	2	200	100
OK	2	3	2	100	67
SD	6	4	3	50	75
TX	10	15	10	100	67
WA	2	3	1	50	33
Oth Sts	0	3	2	0	67
US	72	99	63	88	64

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

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

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Jul 1, 1998	Apr 1, 1999	Jul 1, 1999	Jul 1, 1998	Apr 1, 1999	Jul 1, 1999	Jul 1, 1998	Apr 1, 1999	Jul 1, 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>
AZ	164	206	182	36	8	16	0	0	0
CA	335	350	345	55	35	30	0	0	0
CO	475	695	540	400	420	475	5	5	5
ID	164	186	194	70	89	79	1	5	2
IA	154	220	187	111	140	122	0	0	1
KS	1,160	1,200	1,190	700	860	750	10	10	10
NE	930	1,280	1,035	660	885	740	10	15	15
NM	38	44	33	44	50	49	0	0	0
OK	210	215	200	149	130	124	1	0	1
SD	83	107	85	59	69	52	4	6	3
TX	1,390	1,380	1,360	1,229	1,179	1,169	1	1	1
WA	97	115	132	56	61	82	0	3	1
Oth Sts	245	285	245	110	127	95	5	3	5
US	5,445	6,283	5,728	3,679	4,053	3,783	37	48	44

**Cattle on Feed: Total Number on Feed, United States,
July 1, 1997-99¹**

State	Jul 1, 1997	Jul 1, 1998	July 1, 1999		
			Number	as % of 1997	as % of 1998
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
US	10,900	11,000	11,400	105	104

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