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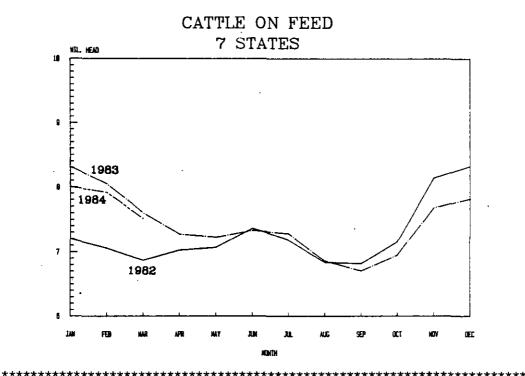
## CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Cattle and calves on feed March 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7.52 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago but 9 percent above March 1, 1982, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

MARKETINGS of fed cattle during February totaled 1.62 million, up 9 percent from last year and 15 percent above February 1982.

PLACEMENTS of cattle and calves on feed during February were 1.30 million, 12 percent above last year but I percent below February 1982. NET PLACEMENTS of 1.22 million were up 17 percent from last year but down I percent from February 1982.

OTHER DISAPPEARANCE totaled 82 thousand compared with 121 thousand during February 1983 and 93 thousand two years ago.



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