Cattle on Feed



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Cattle on Feed Down 1 Percent in 7 Monthly States

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.93 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago but up 1 percent from March 1, 1993.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.61 million, 19 percent above 1994 and 27 percent above 1993. Net placements of 1.54 million for February were up 20 percent from last year and 34 percent above 1993. This is the largest February placements since 1989.

Marketings during February totaled 1.48 million, down 1 percent from a year ago but 3 percent above 1993.

Other disappearance during February was 66,000 head, 13 percent below last year and 40 percent below 1993.

Cattle on Feed in 1000+ Capacity Feedlots Up 1 percent

Cattle and calves on feed March 1, 1995 for the 7 States in the feedlots with 1,000 or more head capacity totaled 8.00 million head, 1 percent above the previous year. The inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots accounted for 89.6 percent of the total inventory.

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements by State and 7-State Total, Dec-Mar 1, 1993-95

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	:	Number	on Feed		:	Place	ements		
State	: : 1993	: 1994	:as % of : 1993	:as % of :Prev Mo	: : 1993	: : 1994	:as % of : 1993	:as % of :Prev Mo	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	: 1,000	Head	Per	^cent	1.000	Head	Pei	rcent	
	•	De	ec 1			Duri	ng Dec		
AZ CA CO IA KS NE TX	227 380 1,020 840 2,040 2,110 2,780	214 390 1.020 780 2.050 2.000 2.460	94 103 100 93 100 95 88	110 96 99 111 103 108	25 60 160 195 330 390 330	25 65 165 235 400 375 320	100 108 103 121 121 96 97	57 144 89 109 93 75 74	
7 Sts	9,397	8,914	95	103	1,490	1.585	106	85	
	1994	: : 1995	:as % of : 1994	:as % of :Prev Mo	: : 1994			:as % of :Prev Mo	
		Ja	in 1		During Jan				
KS	2 000	2 040	102	98 101 97 117 100 97 97	340	450	132	113 123	
7 Sts	9,370	8,865	95	99	1,543	1,725	112	109	
		Fe			During Feb				
KS :	217 365 950 940 1,970 2,130 2,660	920	98	96 100 98 101 100 102 99	85	22 45 240 115 385 370 430	135	11	
7 Sts	9.232	8.866	96	100	1,356	1,607	119	93	
		Ma	r 1						
AZ CA CO IA KS NE TX	201 380 920 900 1.930 2.140 2.540	196 380 980 910 2.080 2.010 2,370	98 100 107 101 108 94 93	98 96 101 99 101 102 101					
7 Sts :	9,011	8.926	99	101			 - -	·	
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Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance by State and 7-State Total, Dec-Feb 1993-95

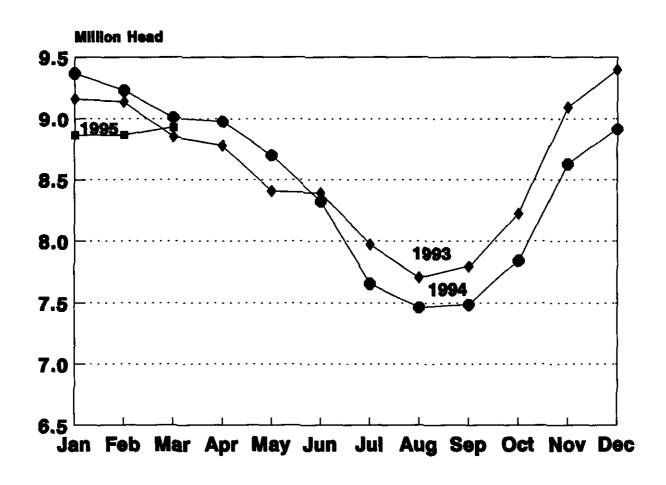
	 : ·	Mark	etings	:	 -	Other Disappearance			
State		: : 1994	:as % of : 1993	:as % of : :Prev Mo :	1993	: : 1994	:as % of	:as % of :Prev Mo	
	1,00	0 Head	Per	rcent	1,00	00 Head	Pe	rcent	
	•			During	Dec				
AZ CA CO IA KS	26 45 160 110 350	25 50 185 100 390	96 111 116 91 111	109 100 97 77 107	1 20 10 5 20	4 10 10 5 20	400 50 100 100	400 100 200 100 133	
NE TX	: 370 : 370	405 385	109 104	119 96	20 10	30 15	150 150	150 100	
7 Sts	: : 1.431 :	1.540	108	103	86	94	109	132	
	1994	: : 1995	:as % of : 1994	:as % of : :Prev Mo :	1994	: : 1995	:as % of	:as % of :Prev Mo	
:	:			During	Jan				
AZ CA CO IA KS NE TX	30 45 225 105 360 420 425	21 50 230 130 420 400 385	70 111 102 124 117 95 91	84 100 124 130 108 99	1 15 5 10 10 20	8 10 10 10 20 20	800 67 200 100 200 100	200 100 100 200 100 67 67	
7 Sts	: 1,610	1.636	102	106	71	88	124	94	
:	:			. During	Feb				
AZ CA CO IA KS NE TX	31 40 190 120 350 340 430	26 50 225 120 340 320 400	84 125 118 100 97 94 93	124 100 98 92 81 80 104	1 15 5 5 10 30 10	1 10 5 5 15 20 10	100 67 100 100 150 67 100	13 100 50 50 75 100	
7 \$ts	1,501	1,481	99	91	76	66	87	75	

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 7 States, Feb-Mar 1, 1993-95

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Item			Number		:1995 a	s % of
1 0 0 11	:	1993	: 1994	1995	: 1993	: 1994
	:		1.000 Head		Per	cent
On Feed Feb 1 $\underline{1}$ /	:	9,140	9.232	8.866	97	96
Placed on Feed During Feb	:	1,262	1,356	1,607.	127	119
Fed Cattle Marketed During Feb	:	1.441	1.501	1.481	103	99
Other Disappearance During Feb <u>2</u> /	:	110	76	66	60	87
On Feed Mar 1 <u>1</u> /	:	8,851	9.011	8.926	101	99

 $[\]underline{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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^{2/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, 7 States, Feb-Mar 1, 1993-95

								
Item				Number			:1995 a	s % of
1 (6111	:	1993	:	1994	:	1995	: 1993	: 1994
	;		1,	000 He	ad		Per	cent
On Feed Feb 1 <u>1</u> / Placed on Feed During Feb		7,878 1,068		8.069 1.247		7,919 1,480	101 139	98 119
Fed Cattle Marketed During Feb		1,000		1.348		1,460	108	100
Other Disappearance During Feb <u>2</u> / On Feed Mar 1 <u>1</u> /	•	91 7,602		57 7.911		52 7.997	57 10 5	91 101

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed and Placements, 1.000+ Capacity Feedlots by State and 7-State Total, Dec-Mar 1, 1993-95 $\underline{1}/$

										
	:	Number	on Feed		: Placements					
State	: : 1993	: : 1994	:as % of : 1993	:as % of :Prev Mo	1993	1994	:as % of : 1993	:as % of :Prev Mo		
	: 1.000	Head	Per	cent	1,000 Head Percent					
	: :	D	ec 1			Duri	ng Dec			
AZ CA CO IA KS NE TX	: 380	390	103	110 96 99 110 103 106	60	65	108	144		
				102						
	1994	: : 1995	:as % of : 1994	:as % of :Prev Mo		: : 1995	:as % of : 1994	:as % of :Prev Mo		
		J	an 1		During Jan					
AZ CA CO IA KS NE TX	· 210	240	114	98 101 96 104 99 96	45	40	89	100 116 132		
7 Sts	8,191	7.901	96	98	1,401	1.572	112	120		
:		F	eb 1			Durin	ng Feb			
KS :	217 365 925 220 1.920 1.770 2,652	201 395 948 245 2.000 1.790 2.340	93 108 102 111 104 101 88	96 100 98 102 101 103 99	16 70 164 28 310 340 319	22 45 239 40 375 330 429	138 64 146 143 121 97 134	110 75 110 100 85 77 118		
7 Sts	8.069	7,919	98	100	1,247	1.480	119	94		
		Ma	ar 1							
AZ CA CO IA KS NE TX	201 380 898 220 1.880 1.800 2.532	196 380 961 250 2.040 1.810 2.360	98 100 107 114 109 101 93	98 96 101 102 102 101 101						
7 Sts :	7,911	7,997	101	101						
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 $[\]underline{1}/$ AZ and CA include all feedlot operations to avoid disclosing individual information.

Cattle on Feed: Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1.000+ Capacity Feedlots by State and 7-State Total. Dec-Feb 1993-95 $\underline{1}$ /

		Mark	etings	:	: Other Disappearance					
State	: 1993			:as % of : :Prev Mo :						
	1,00	0 Head	Per	rcent	1.0	00 Head	Pe	rcent		
	•			During	Dec					
AZ CA CO IA KS NE	26 45 159 25 345	25 50 181 29 385 370	96 111 114 116 112 112	109 100 96 83 108 114	1 20 10 1 15	4 10 10 1 15 25	400 50 100 100 100 167	400 100 200 100 100 167		
			104		10	15	150	100		
7 Sts	: : 1,298 :	1.424	110	104	72	80	111	129		
:	1994			:as % of : :Prev Mo :				:as % of :Prev Mo		
:				During	Jan					
AZ CA CO IA KS NE TX	30 45 220 34 350 370 422	21 50 226 34 415 360 384	70 111 103 100 119 97 91	84 100 125 117 108 97 100	1 15 5 1 10 10	8 10 10 1 15 10	800 67 200 100 150 100	200 100 100 100 100 40 67		
7 Sts	1,471	1,490	101	105	52	64	123	80		
,	•			During	Feb					
AZ CA CO IA KS NE TX	31 40 186 27 345 290 429	26 50 221 34 325 295 399	84 125 119 126 94 102 93	124 100 98 100 78 82 104	1 15 5 1 5 20 10	1 10 5 1 10 15 10	100 67 100 100 200 75 100	13 100 50 100 67 150 100		

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