

Cattle on Feed



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Cattle on Feed in 7 States Down 8 Percent From Last Year

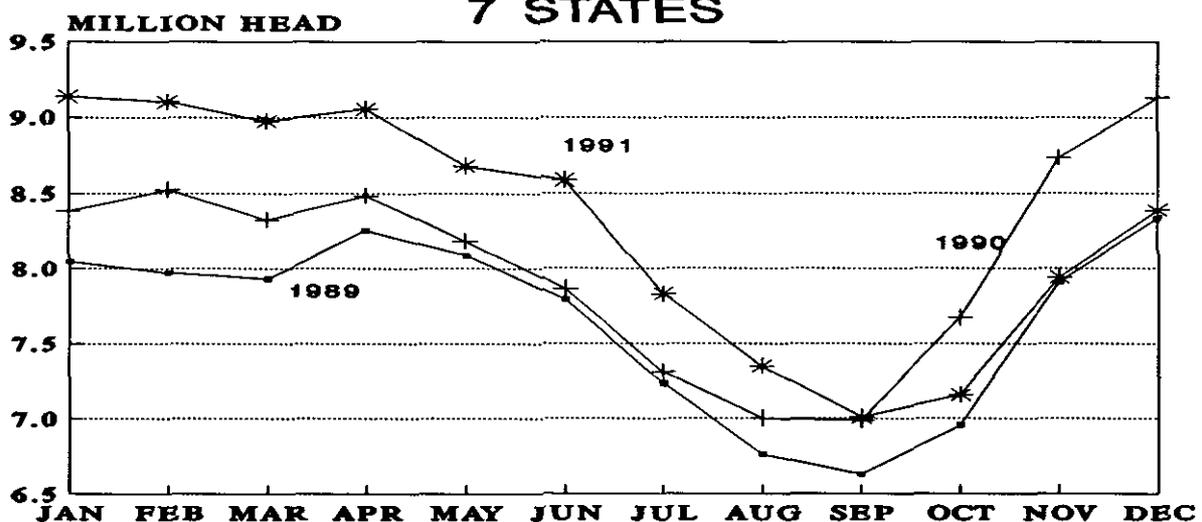
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 8.38 million head, down 8 percent from a year ago but 1 percent above December 1, 1989.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during November totaled 1.84 million, down 8 percent from both last year and 1989. Net placements of 1.76 million for November were down 8 percent from both last year and 1989.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.33 million, down 12 percent from last year and 11 percent below two years ago. This is the lowest November marketings since 1981.

Other disappearance totaled 82,000 head compared to 95,000 in November 1990, and 91,000 in November 1989.

CATTLE ON FEED 7 STATES



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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other
Disappearance, by States, Sep 1 to Dec 1

State:	Number on Feed			Placed			Marketed			Other Disappear.		
	1990	1991	91/90	1990	1991	91/90	1990	1991	91/90	1990	1991	91/90
	1000	Head	Pct	1000	Head	Pct	1000	Head	Pct	1000	Head	Pct
	Sep 1			During Sep			During Sep			During Sep		
AZ	165	134	81	39	36	92	20	18	90	4	1	25
CA	425	340	80	100	75	75	60	55	92	15	5	33
CO	680	730	107	305	240	79	185	190	103	5	10	200
IA	760	660	87	175	120	69	150	150	100	10	10	100
KS	1,420	1,485	105	435	370	85	275	340	124	10	15	150
NE	1,540	1,670	108	620	580	94	360	430	119	20	20	100
TX	2,000	1,990	100	530	400	75	395	415	105	15	15	100
7 Sts:	6,990	7,009	100	2,204	1,821	83	1,445	1,598	111	79	76	96
	Oct 1			During Oct			During Oct			During Oct		
AZ	180	151	84	46	59	128	20	15	75	2	2	100
CA	450	355	79	95	80*	84	70	55	79	15	10	67
CO	795	770	97	360	320	89	180	180	100	10	10	100
IA	775	620	80	260	250	96	190	155	82	5	5	100
KS	1,570	1,500	96	530	480	91	310	315	102	10	15	150
NE	1,780	1,800	101	760	620	82	370	420	114	20	20	100
TX	2,120	1,960	92	700	680	97	465	475	102	25	15	60
7 Sts:	7,670	7,156	93	2,751	2,489	90	1,605	1,615	101	87	77	89
	Nov 1			During Nov			During Nov			During Nov		
AZ	204	193	95	42	52	124	17	16	94	5	2	40
CA	460	370*	80	95	75	79	70	50	71	15	10	67
CO	965	900	93	225	180	80	150	150	100	15	10	67
IA	840	710	85	295	215	73	170	140	82	5	5	100
KS	1,780	1,650	93	340	360	106	305	255	84	15	15	100
NE	2,150	1,980	92	600	490	82	410	320	78	20	20	100
TX	2,330	2,150	92	410	465	113	390	395	101	20	20	100
7 Sts:	8,729	7,953	91	2,007	1,837	92	1,512	1,326	88	95	82	86
	Dec 1											
AZ	224	227	101									
CA	470	385	82									
CO	1,025	920	90									
IA	960	780	81									
KS	1,800	1,740	97									
NE	2,320	2,130	92									
TX	2,330	2,200	94									
7 Sts:	9,129	8,382	92									

* Revised.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other
Disappearance, 7 States, Nov 1 to Dec 1**

Item	Number			: 1991 as % of	
	: 1989	: 1990	: 1991	: 1989	: 1990
	: ----- 1000 Head -----			Percent	
On Feed Nov 1 <u>1/</u>	: 7,911	8,729	7,953	101	91
Placed on Feed During Nov	: 2,001	2,007	1,837	92	92
Fed Cattle Marketed During Nov	: 1,490	1,512	1,326	89	88
Other Disappearance During Nov <u>2/</u>	: 91	95	82	90	86
on Feed Dec 1 <u>1/</u>	: 8,331	9,129	8,382	101	92

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.

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

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