



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 11.9 million head on February 1, 2001. The inventory was 3 percent above February 1, 2000 and 14 percent above February 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.26 million, 2 percent above 2000 and 17 percent above 1999. Net placements were 2.19 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 499,000, 600-699 pounds were 716,000, 700-799 pounds were 664,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 384,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 2.04 million, unchanged from 2000 but 1 percent above 1999.

Other disappearance totaled 78,000 during January, 13 percent above 2000 and 11 percent above 1999.

Cattle on Feed in Historic 7 States Up 3 Percent

Cattle on feed February 1, 2001, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million, up 3 percent from the previous year and 15 percent above February 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.97 million, 2 percent above 2000 and 17 percent above 1999.

Marketings during January totaled 1.75 million, unchanged from 2000 and 1 percent above 1999.

Other disappearance during January was 68,000 head, 33 percent above 2000 and 45 percent above 1999.

2000 Cattle on Feed and Annual Size Group Estimates

This report contains the 2000 monthly cattle on feed estimates for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head. Also included are the number of feedlots, inventory, and annual marketings by size group for 1999 and 2000. Minor revisions were made to the 2000 monthly estimates and the 1999 number of feedlots, inventory, and annual marketings by size group.

Special Note

Data for total U.S. capacity of 1,000 or more head feedlots are being published for the first time in this issue. These data are measured by number of head and will be published on an annual basis in the February release. Three years of data are presented for comparability purposes.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and
Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
United States, February 1, 1999-2001**

Item	Number			2001 as % of	
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On Feed Jan 1 ¹	10,667	11,475	11,798	111	103
Placed on Feed During Jan	1,933	2,216	2,263	117	102
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jan	2,021	2,048	2,042	101	100
Other Disappearance During Jan ²	70	69	78	111	113
On Feed Feb 1 ¹	10,509	11,574	11,941	114	103

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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On Feed Dec 1 ¹	11,063	11,761	11,948	108	102
Placed on Feed During Dec	1,512	1,646	1,699	112	103
Fed Cattle Marketed During Dec	1,823	1,842	1,754	96	95
Other Disappearance During Dec ²	85	90	95	112	106
On Feed Jan 1 ¹	10,667	11,475	11,798	111	103

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**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
United States, January 1, 1999-2001**

Item	Number			2001 as % of	
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Class on Feed Jan 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	6,461	6,840	7,018	109	103
Heifers and Heifer Calves	4,153	4,574	4,696	113	103
Cows and Bulls	53	61	84	158	138

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and
Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
7 States, February 1, 1999-2001 ¹**

Item	Number			2001 as % of	
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On Feed Jan 1 ²	9,021	9,752	10,076	112	103
Placed on Feed During Jan	1,681	1,931	1,965	117	102
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jan	1,738	1,747	1,751	101	100
Other Disappearance During Jan ³	47	51	68	145	133
On Feed Feb 1 ²	8,917	9,885	10,222	115	103

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	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On Feed Dec 1 ²	9,404	10,020	10,213	109	102
Placed on Feed During Dec	1,250	1,408	1,440	115	102
Fed Cattle Marketed During Dec	1,564	1,601	1,500	96	94
Other Disappearance During Dec ³	69	75	77	112	103
On Feed Jan 1 ²	9,021	9,752	10,076	112	103

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7 States, January 1, 1999-2001 ¹**

Item	Number			2001 as % of	
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Class on Feed Jan 1					
Steers and Steer Calves	5,432	5,768	5,936	109	103
Heifers and Heifer Calves	3,552	3,942	4,081	115	104
Cows and Bulls	37	42	59	159	140

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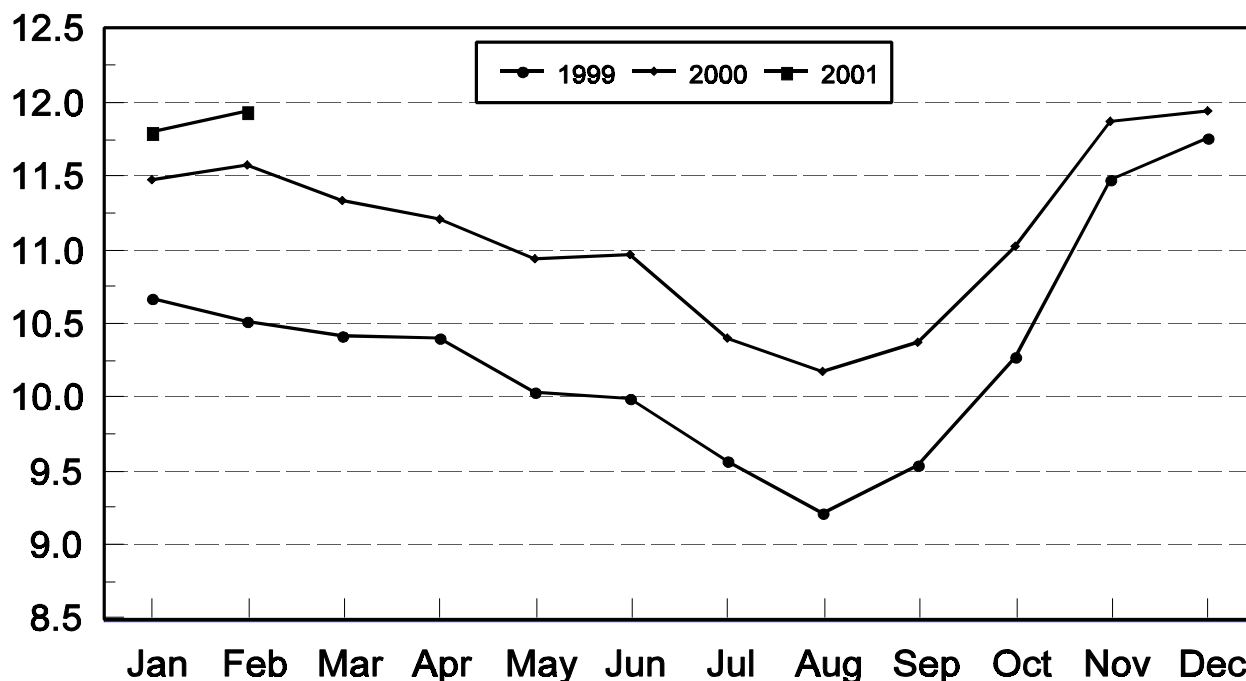
**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2000-2001 ¹**

State	Feb 1, 2000	Jan 1, 2001	Feb 1, 2001		
			Number	as % of 2000	as % of Jan
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	275	301	302	110	100
CA	415	450	445	107	99
CO	1,200	1,210	1,230	103	102
ID	300	320	325	108	102
IA	385	385	385	100	100
KS	2,340	2,400	2,500	107	104
NE	2,370	2,400	2,430	103	101
NM	113	115	116	103	101
OK	420	410	410	98	100
SD	200	202	205	103	101
TX	2,900	2,930	2,930	101	100
WA	211	250	243	115	97
Oth Sts	445	425	420	94	99
US	11,574	11,798	11,941	103	101

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United States Cattle on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Million Head



**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2000-2001**

State	During Jan 2000	During Dec 2000	During Jan 2001		
			Number	as % of 2000	as % of Dec
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	29	30	28	97	93
CA	57	62	60	105	97
CO	290	170	305	105	179
ID	66	58	71	108	122
IA	60	38	52	87	137
KS	520	420	580	112	138
NE	500	340	480	96	141
NM	10	16	11	110	69
OK	62	57	68	110	119
SD	38	31	35	92	113
TX	475	380	460	97	121
WA	45	53	55	122	104
Oth Sts	64	44	58	91	132
US	2,216	1,699	2,263	102	133

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 1999-2001**

State	During January									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<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	45	45	65	91	117	120	63	49	290	305
KS	100	140	190	200	170	165	60	75	520	580
NE	64	39	170	170	157	156	109	115	500	480
TX	150	150	175	145	110	125	40	40	475	460
Oth Sts	130	125	91	110	100	98	110	105	431	438
US	489	499	691	716	654	664	382	384	2,216	2,263
	During December									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<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	34	35	47	47	42	65	37	23	160	170
KS	95	105	135	160	120	100	50	55	400	420
NE	51	59	106	104	109	87	74	90	340	340
TX	125	145	130	120	80	90	25	25	360	380
Oth Sts	160	160	80	85	71	64	75	80	386	389
US	465	504	498	516	422	406	261	273	1,646	1,699

**Cattle on Feed: Number Marketed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2000-2001**

State	During Jan 2000	During Dec 2000	During Jan 2001		
			Number	as % of 2000	as % of Dec
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	24	23	25	104	109
CA	50	52	55	110	106
CO	260	180	275	106	153
ID	70	60	65	93	108
IA	48	45	51	106	113
KS	480	460	465	97	101
NE	420	340	430	102	126
NM	13	13	10	77	77
OK	67	59	65	97	110
SD	30	27	31	103	115
TX	465	400	450	97	113
WA	59	48	59	100	123
Oth Sts	62	47	61	98	130
US	2,048	1,754	2,042	100	116

**Cattle on Feed: Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2000-2001 ¹**

State	During Jan 2000	During Dec 2000	During Jan 2001		
			Number	as % of 2000	as % of Dec
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	2	4	2	100	50
CA	7	10	10	143	100
CO	10	10	10	100	100
ID	6	3	1	17	33
IA	2	3	1	50	33
KS	10	20	15	150	75
NE	10	10	20	200	200
NM	0	1	0		
OK	5	3	3	60	100
SD	2	2	1	50	50
TX	10	20	10	100	50
WA	3	2	3	100	150
Oth Sts	2	7	2	100	29
US	69	95	78	113	82

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, 7-States, and United States, 2000 ¹**

State	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1
	<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	272	275	275	273	276	276
CA	415	415	405	405	405	410
CO	1,180	1,200	1,180	*1,190	*1,210	*1,210
ID	310	300	305	320	315	305
IA	375	385	375	375	370	355
KS	2,310	2,340	2,320	2,280	2,230	2,290
NE	2,300	2,370	2,310	2,310	2,240	2,100
NM	116	113	105	93	90	90
OK	430	420	400	380	360	375
SD	194	200	200	200	180	165
TX	2,900	2,900	2,830	2,760	2,660	2,800
WA	228	211	210	211	218	216
7 States	9,752	9,885	9,695	*9,593	*9,391	*9,441
Oth Sts	445	445	415	405	390	375
US	11,475	11,574	11,330	*11,202	*10,944	*10,967
	Jul 1	Aug 1	Sep 1	Oct 1	Nov 1	Dec 1
	<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	274	262	257	272	292	298
CA	410	420	415	420	440	450
CO	*1,100	1,050	1,070	1,170	1,250	1,230
ID	290	280	290	310	325	325
IA	345	330	330	340	380	395
KS	2,160	2,190	2,220	2,300	2,420	2,460
NE	1,950	1,840	1,920	2,100	2,380	2,410
NM	89	93	90	96	109	113
OK	355	355	375	400	410	415
SD	144	126	128	145	180	200
TX	2,730	2,720	2,760	2,900	3,030	2,970
WA	202	194	204	228	243	247
7 States	*8,969	8,812	8,972	9,502	10,192	10,213
Oth Sts	350	320	315	335	405	435
US	*10,399	10,180	10,374	11,016	11,864	11,948

* Revised.

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**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, 7 States, and United States, 1999-2000**

State	During					
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<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	36	29	27	30	34	37
CA	67	57	50	59	56	65
CO	160	290	250	*270	*195	195
ID	50	66	70	69	49	60
IA	45	60	39	57	40	41
KS	400	520	420	400	*380	550
NE	340	500	390	400	320	390
NM	15	10	10	13	16	18
OK	53	62	54	73	70	103
SD	31	38	37	34	16	23
TX	360	475	430	520	445	720
WA	38	45	50	48	40	44
7 States	1,408	1,931	1,606	*1,736	*1,470	1,998
Oth Sts	51	64	53	58	46	59
US	1,646	2,216	1,880	*2,031	*1,707	2,305
	During					
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<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	34	24	29	40	42	39
CA	58	60	56	59	76	69
CO	150	185	300	335	290	180
ID	60	56	73	75	79	64
IA	46	40	51	52	99	70
KS	360	*510	530	540	550	470
NE	315	325	495	560	660	410
NM	15	19	18	20	27	20
OK	62	63	98	110	88	70
SD	18	16	35	50	70	47
TX	450	520	630	700	670	440
WA	48	49	58	62	59	53
7 States	1,413	*1,664	2,091	2,286	2,387	1,678
Oth Sts	48	40	67	83	119	82
US	1,664	*1,907	2,440	2,686	2,829	2,014

* Revised.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 1999-2000**

State	During December				
	Under 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
	<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	34	47	42	37	160
KS	95	135	120	50	400
NE	51	106	109	74	340
TX	125	130	80	25	360
Oth Sts	160	80	71	75	386
US	465	498	422	261	1,646
During January					
	Under 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
	<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	45	65	117	63	290
KS	100	190	170	60	520
NE	64	170	157	109	500
TX	150	175	110	40	475
Oth Sts	130	91	100	110	431
US	489	691	654	382	2,216
During February					
	Under 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
	<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	36	58	88	68	250
KS	60	110	150	100	420
NE	40	103	138	109	390
TX	110	145	125	50	430
Oth Sts	105	60	95	130	390
US	351	476	596	457	1,880

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**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 1999-2000 (continued)**

State	During March				
	Under 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
	<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	*28	*62	*98	*82	*270
KS	50	80	160	110	400
NE	45	63	154	138	400
TX	100	140	190	90	520
Oth Sts	110	66	115	150	441
US	*333	*411	*717	*570	*2,031
During April					
	Under 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
	<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	*32	*28	*79	*56	*195
KS	55	70	*145	*110	*380
NE	29	45	113	133	320
TX	80	115	145	105	445
Oth Sts	105	52	95	115	367
US	*301	*310	*577	*519	*1,707
During May					
	Under 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
	<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	25	32	68	70	195
KS	65	110	205	170	550
NE	32	59	161	138	390
TX	140	200	240	140	720
Oth Sts	120	70	120	140	450
US	382	471	794	658	2,305

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 1999-2000 (continued)**

State	During June				
	Under 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
	<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	29	33	49	39	150
KS	60	80	110	110	360
NE	38	73	84	120	315
TX	115	130	155	50	450
Oth Sts	105	64	100	120	389
US	347	380	498	439	1,664
During July					
	Under 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
	<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	23	30	72	60	185
KS	90	110	*195	*115	*510
NE	41	54	110	120	325
TX	170	135	135	80	520
Oth Sts	100	57	80	130	367
US	424	386	*592	*505	*1,907
During August					
	Under 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
	<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	33	56	101	110	300
KS	115	120	175	120	530
NE	60	83	145	207	495
TX	230	170	165	65	630
Oth Sts	135	75	105	170	485
US	573	504	691	672	2,440

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 1999-00 (continued)**

State	During September				
	Under 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
	<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	47	63	103	122	335
KS	150	140	150	100	540
NE	128	98	168	166	560
TX	265	230	145	60	700
Oth Sts	185	81	115	170	551
US	775	612	681	618	2,686
During October					
	Under 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
	<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	95	70	70	55	290
KS	210	130	140	70	550
NE	226	200	92	142	660
TX	235	240	135	60	670
Oth Sts	300	115	94	150	659
US	1,066	755	531	477	2,829
During November					
	Under 600	600-699	700-799	800 Plus	Total
	<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	62	45	45	28	180
KS	180	135	95	60	470
NE	120	120	95	75	410
TX	180	140	95	25	440
Oth Sts	215	119	75	105	514
US	757	559	405	293	2,014

* Revised.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Marketed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, 7 States, and United States, 1999-2000**

State	During					
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<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	25	24	24	27	28	32
CA	47	50	52	51	49	52
CO	190	260	265	250	170	180
ID	59	70	57	47	43	58
IA	39	48	48	56	44	54
KS	480	480	430	420	*400	470
NE	400	420	440	390	380	510
NM	5	13	15	22	19	16
OK	60	67	69	87	88	86
SD	22	30	36	32	33	31
TX	420	465	490	570	530	565
WA	48	59	45	41	32	46
7 States	1,601	1,747	1,749	1,764	*1,601	1,863
Oth Sts	47	62	75	63	59	67
US	1,842	2,048	2,046	2,056	*1,875	2,167
	During					
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<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	35	35	33	23	21	30
CA	53	45	57	49	49	49
CO	*250	*230	275	225	205	190
ID	65	65	60	53	60	62
IA	55	54	50	41	57	54
KS	485	*470	490	450	415	400
NE	460	430	410	370	370	365
NM	16	12	17	13	13	14
OK	78	62	76	83	74	60
SD	37	33	32	33	34	26
TX	510	520	580	550	530	480
WA	61	57	47	38	39	47
7 States	*1,848	1,784	1,895	1,708	1,647	1,568
Oth Sts	70	69	70	62	48	48
US	*2,175	2,082	2,197	1,990	1,915	1,825

* Revised.

**Cattle on Feed: Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, 7 States, and United States, 1999-2000 ¹**

State	During					
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<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	4	2	3	5	3	5
CA	10	7	8	8	7	8
CO	10	10	5	10	5	15
ID	1	6	8	7	11	12
IA	1	2	1	1	1	2
KS	10	10	10	20	30	20
NE	20	10	10	10	10	20
NM	3	0	3	3	0	2
OK	3	5	5	6	2	2
SD	1	2	1	2	3	7
TX	20	10	10	20	15	15
WA	3	3	6	6	1	0
7 States	75	51	47	74	71	85
Oth Sts	4	2	8	5	2	7
US	90	69	78	103	90	115
During						
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<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	1	1	1	2	1	3
CA	5	5	4	5	7	10
CO	10	5	5	10	5	10
ID	10	1	3	2	4	2
IA	1	1	1	1	2	1
KS	5	10	10	10	15	30
NE	5	5	5	10	10	15
NM	0	3	4	1	1	2
OK	4	1	2	2	4	5
SD	2	1	1	0	1	1
TX	10	10	10	10	10	20
WA	1	0	1	0	5	2
7 States	37	37	36	48	50	89
Oth Sts	3	1	2	1	1	4
US	57	44	49	54	66	105

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Quarter, State, 7-States, and United States, 2000**

State	Steers & Steer Calves				Heifers & Heifer Calves			
	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1
	<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	252	260	261	259	20	13	13	13
CA	376	369	365	375	38	35	45	45
CO	650	*690	620	670	520	*495	*475	495
ID	212	214	199	220	98	101	91	89
IA	240	237	210	205	135	138	135	135
KS	1,360	1,340	1,220	1,280	940	930	940	1,020
NE	1,340	1,370	1,120	1,195	940	920	805	870
NM	55	47	40	41	61	46	49	55
OK	265	240	205	240	164	140	149	157
SD	103	113	81	87	83	82	58	55
TX	1,550	1,480	1,530	1,600	1,349	1,279	1,199	1,299
WA	137	138	129	150	91	73	72	78
7 States	5,768	*5,746	5,326	5,584	3,942	*3,810	*3,612	3,877
Oth Sts	300	290	240	240	135	105	106	90
US	6,840	*6,788	6,220	6,562	4,574	*4,357	*4,137	4,401
Cow and Bulls								
	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1				
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
AZ	0	0	0	0				
CA	1	1	0	0				
CO	10	5	5	5				
ID	0	5	0	1				
IA	0	0	0	0				
KS	10	10	0	0				
NE	20	20	25	35				
NM	0	0	0	0				
OK	1	0	1	3				
SD	8	5	5	3				
TX	1	1	1	1				
WA	0	0	1	0				
7 States	42	37	31	41				
Oth Sts	10	10	4	5				
US	61	57	42	53				

* Revised.

**Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings,
by Size of Feedlot, State, and United States 1999-2000 ¹**

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	1,000 - 1,999			2,000 - 3,999		
	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1999						
AZ						
CA	² 4	² 5	² 6			
CO	43	20	40	42	55	90
ID	13	12	19	13	12	21
IA	200	154	235	96	130	192
KS	45	35	50	39	50	110
NE	275	160	310	184	290	540
NM						
OK	² 4	² 7	² 11			
SD	54	34	65	43	55	95
TX	6	4	10	7	10	20
WA	² 10	² 20	² 36			
Oth Sts	190	130	180	75	100	180
US	831	551	912	507	716	1,277
2000						
AZ						
CA	² 3	² 3	² 6			
CO	48	28	55	35	47	90
ID	10	6	10	13	13	30
IA	200	155	250	81	125	191
KS	37	25	45	45	60	115
NE	265	150	320	200	310	570
NM						
OK	² 4	² 7	² 13			
SD	50	34	62	43	57	96
TX	6	3	8	6	9	17
WA	² 7	² 18	² 29			
Oth Sts	185	115	160	71	100	180
US	804	517	912	500	730	1,307

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings, by
Size of Feedlot, State, and United States 1999-2000 ¹ (continued)**

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	4,000 - 7,999			8,000 - 15,999		
	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1999						
AZ	2	6	7			
CA	3	10	11	5	17	22
CO	34	115	210	19	200	330
ID	12	32	48	² 17	² 254	² 570
IA	² 29	² 91	² 162			
KS	39	155	260	36	335	750
NE	125	450	880	66	600	1,280
NM	² 6	² 22	² 47			
OK	9	26	43	5	45	82
SD	19	46	95	² 7	² 59	² 111
TX	17	66	140	27	190	385
WA				² 6	² 73	² 141
Oth Sts	41	115	200	10	40	70
US	336	1,122	2,069	193	1,556	3,123
2000						
AZ	2	6	6			
CA	4	17	20	3	3	11
CO	34	120	255	16	130	260
ID	12	37	50	² 15	² 264	² 610
IA	² 29	² 105	² 165			
KS	36	130	250	44	405	840
NE	126	480	930	65	590	1,200
NM	² 6	² 19	² 44			
OK	10	20	41	5	39	69
SD	21	62	111	² 6	² 49	² 115
TX	15	53	125	29	255	470
WA				² 6	² 72	² 150
Oth Sts	40	105	175	10	31	60
US	335	1,146	2,151	194	1,563	3,112

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings, by
Size of Feedlot, State, and United States 1999-2000 ¹ (continued)**

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	16,000 - 31,999			32,000 and Over		
	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1999						
AZ	2	33	52	3	233	231
CA	7	116	134	5	267	417
CO	13	225	470	11	565	1,470
ID						
IA						
KS	40	815	1,790	21	920	2,250
NE	28	500	1,070	7	300	690
NM	3	53	67	1	41	72
OK	3	75	151	6	277	605
SD						
TX	36	560	1,170	49	2,070	4,340
WA				3	135	350
Oth Sts	² 4	² 60	² 147			
US	142	2,532	5,247	110	4,998	10,902
2000						
AZ	2	36	45	3	259	284
CA	6	85	118	6	342	453
CO	16	245	540	12	640	1,480
ID						
IA						
KS	37	730	1,740	26	1,050	2,380
NE	32	570	1,230	7	300	635
NM	3	53	85	1	43	54
OK	3	77	179	6	267	587
SD						
TX	32	580	1,160	49	2,030	4,410
WA				3	160	381
Oth Sts	² 4	² 74	² 165			
US	142	2,536	5,466	116	5,306	11,182

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings, by
Size of Feedlot, State, and United States 1999-2000 ¹ (continued)**

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head		
	Total - 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots		
	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1999			
AZ	7	272	290
CA	24	415	590
CO	162	1,180	2,610
ID	55	310	658
IA	325	375	589
KS	220	2,310	5,210
NE	685	2,300	4,770
NM	10	116	186
OK	27	430	892
SD	123	194	366
TX	142	2,900	6,065
WA	19	228	527
Oth Sts	320	445	777
US	2,119	11,475	23,530
2000			
AZ	7	301	335
CA	22	450	608
CO	161	1,210	2,680
ID	50	320	700
IA	310	385	606
KS	225	2,400	5,370
NE	695	2,400	4,885
NM	10	115	183
OK	28	410	889
SD	120	202	384
TX	137	2,930	6,190
WA	16	250	560
Oth Sts	310	425	740
US	2,091	11,798	24,130

¹ Number of feedlots is the number of lots operating at anytime during the year. Inventory is the number on hand January 1 of the following year. The United States totals show the actual number of feedlots, inventory, and number of animals marketed in each size group. The sum of the numbers shown by State under a specified size group may or may not add to the United States total for that size group since for some States size groups are combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

² Lots, inventory, and marketings from other size groups are included to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Cattle on Feed: Feedlot Capacity, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots,
United States, January 1, 1999-2001 ¹**

Item	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head		
	1999	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
US	16,200	16,500	16,800

¹ Total capacity of all 1000+ capacity feedlots in the U.S.

**Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings,
by Size of Feedlot, Region, and United States 1999-2000 ¹**

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	16,000 - 23,999			24,000 - 31,999		
	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1999						
AZ,CA,TX	24	275	564	21	434	792
CO,KS,NE	48	760	1,635	33	780	1,695
Oth Sts	8	115	211	8	168	350
US	80	1,150	2,410	62	1,382	2,837
2000						
AZ,CA,TX	20	283	554	20	418	769
CO,KS,NE	52	800	1,745	33	745	1,765
Oth Sts	10	145	349	7	145	284
US	82	1,228	2,648	60	1,308	2,818

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings, by
Size of Feedlot, Region, and United States 1999-2000 ¹ (continued)**

Year and State	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head					
	32,000 - 49,999			50,000 and Over		
	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1999						
AZ,CA,TX	34	1,185	2,254	23	1,385	2,734
CO,KS,NE	24	760	1,770	15	1,025	2,640
Oth Sts	5	144	321	9	499	1,183
US	63	2,089	4,345	47	2,909	6,557
2000						
AZ,CA,TX	32	1,047	2,015	26	1,584	3,132
CO,KS,NE	28	860	1,910	17	1,130	2,585
Oth Sts	4	154	362	9	531	1,178
US	64	2,061	4,287	52	3,245	6,895

¹ Number of feedlots is the number of lots operating at anytime during the year. Inventory is the number on hand January 1 of the following year.

**Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings,
Feedlots With Less Than 1,000 Head Capacity,
by State, and United States 1999-2000 ¹**

Year and State	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1999			
IL	6,300	172	300
IN	*5,900	114	225
IA	12,000	725	1,100
MI	4,000	155	220
MN	7,400	194	310
MO	3,900	84	135
NE	4,335	140	290
ND	1,600	54	100
OH	7,400	182	290
PA	5,100	70	110
SD	3,200	156	270
WI	7,400	148	250
Oth Sts	*31,465	*334	650
US	100,000	*2,528	4,250
2000			
IL	6,000	159	280
IN	5,900	102	190
IA	11,500	665	980
MI	4,000	149	200
MN	7,300	205	320
MO	3,500	51	125
NE	4,505	150	300
ND	1,500	45	85
OH	7,200	183	310
PA	5,100	69	110
SD	3,300	163	240
WI	7,100	148	260
Oth Sts	28,095	312.4	600
US	95,000	2,401.4	4,000

#* Revised.

**Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings,
by Size of Feedlot, United States 1999-2000 ¹**

Feedlot Capacity	1999			2000		
	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	<i>No.</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Less than 1,000 head	100,000	2,528.0	4,250	95,000	2,401.4	4,000
1,000 head or more	2,119	11,475	23,530	2,091	11,798	24,130
All Feedlots	102,119	14,003.0	27,780	97,091	14,199.4	28,130

¹Number of feedlots with capacity less than 1,000 head is the number of lots operating at the end of the year. Number of feedlots with capacity 1,000 head or more is the number of lots operating at anytime during the year. Inventory is the number on hand January 1 of the following year.

Terms and Definitions of Cattle on Feed Estimates

Cattle on feed are animals being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

Placements are cattle put into a feedlot, fed a ration which will produce a carcass that will grade select or better, and are intended for the slaughter market.

Marketings are cattle shipped out of feedlots to a slaughter market.

Other disappearance includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Reliability of Cattle on Feed Estimates

Survey Procedures: During January and July all known feedlots in the U.S. with capacity of 1,000 or more head are surveyed to provide data for cattle on feed estimates. During the other months, all known feedlots from 17 States are surveyed. The 17 States account for 98 percent of the cattle on feed.

Estimating Procedures: These cattle on feed estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each State office. Regional and State survey data were reviewed for reasonableness with each other and with estimates from the previous month when setting the current estimates.

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve month to month relationships. Estimates for the previous month are subject to revision in all States each month when current estimates are made. In February, all monthly estimates for the previous year, and the number of feedlots and annual marketings from two years ago are reviewed and subject to revisions. The reviews are primarily based on slaughter data, state check-off or brand data, and any other data that may have been received after the original estimate was made. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date and estimates become final.

Reliability: Since all 1000+ capacity cattle on feed operators in every State are not included in the monthly survey, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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