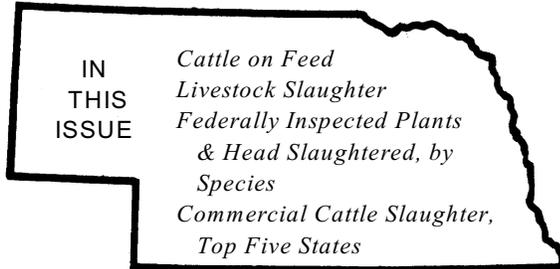


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### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2001-2002

State	April 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			March Placements			March Marketings			March Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2001	2002	2002/2001	2001	2002	2002/2001	2001	2002	2002/2001	2001	2002	2002/2001
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	309	314	102	29	32	110	22	27	123	5	1	20
California	435	485	111	65	68	105	56	55	98	14	3	21
Colorado	1,190	1,120	94	220	200	91	210	215	102	10	15	150
Idaho	330	325	98	72	70	97	61	59	97	1	1	100
Iowa	385	395	103	46	49	107	45	53	118	1	1	100
Kansas	2,460	2,420	98	395	435	110	385	420	109	20	15	75
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>
New Mexico	97	113	116	10	19	190	20	14	70	4	1	25
Oklahoma	370	360	97	66	80	121	83	64	77	3	1	33
South Dakota	215	220	102	43	44	102	32	33	103	3	1	33
Texas	2,730	2,900	106	455	560	123	550	495	90	15	15	100
Washington	257	230	89	53	40	75	40	37	93	1	2	200
Other States	395	395	100	68	46	68	77	53	69	6	3	50
U.S.	11,523	11,577	100	1,842	1,953	106	1,916	1,825	95	98	69	70

<sup>1</sup>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.

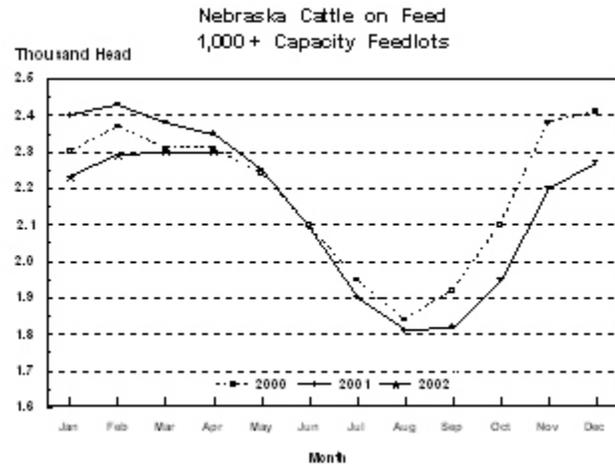
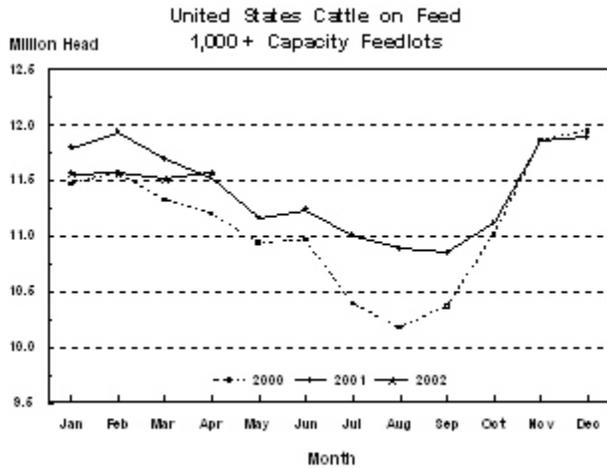
<sup>2</sup>Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed April 19, 2002

### Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed By Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States, 2001-2002

State	During March									
	Less 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
Colorado	28	21	38	41	85	72	69	66	220	200
Kansas	60	45	95	75	150	180	90	135	395	435
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>310</b>
Texas	100	105	145	120	155	225	55	110	455	560
Other States	110	110	67	73	115	125	160	140	452	448
U.S.	329	314	414	372	614	702	485	565	1,842	1,953

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed April 19, 2002



**Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter and Meat Production: By Commodity,  
By Week, United States, 2002 with Comparisons<sup>1</sup>**

ITEM	Week Ending Saturday					Latest Week Percent of Year Ago	Year to Date	Percent of Year Ago
	Mar. 9	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 30	Apr. 6			
<b>Slaughter, Thousand Head</b>								
Cattle	641	651	640	627	617	101	8,955	100
Calves	17	18	19	18	18	102	254	95
Hogs	1,841	1,897	1,905	1,864	1,861	99	25,984	100
Sheep & Lambs	68	78	87	64	58	62	865	96
<b>Production, Million Pounds</b>								
Beef	484.6	489.4	479.8	468.9	462.7	104	6,800.8	104
Veal	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.4	97	49.2	95
Pork	364.6	376.5	378.4	370.1	371.0	100	5,154.4	101
Lamb & Mutton	4.7	5.5	6.1	4.3	4.1	61	60.4	93
Red Meat	857.3	874.9	868.0	846.7	841.2	102	12,064.8	102

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary estimates. Source: USDA NASS, USDA MNS.

**Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter: By Commodity, By Class,  
United States, Week Ending April 6, 2002 with Comparisons<sup>1</sup>**

ITEM	Weekly Slaughter	Percent of Year Ago	Percent of Total		Year to Date	Percent of Year Ago	Percent of Total	
			04/07/01	04/06/02			2001	2002
	1,000 Head				1,000 Head			
Cattle	617	101	100.0	100.0	8,955	100	100.0	100.0
Steers	308	105	47.9	49.8	4,313	101	47.6	48.2
Heifers	199	97	33.6	32.3	3,005	102	33.0	33.6
Cows	99	97	16.7	16.1	1,481	94	17.6	16.5
Bulls & Stags	11	97	1.8	1.8	156	98	1.8	1.7
Hogs	1,861	99	100.0	100.0	25,984	100	100.0	100.0
Barrows & Gilts	1,797	99	96.3	96.6	25,114	100	96.5	96.6
Sows	57	93	3.3	3.1	796	97	3.2	3.1
Stags & Boars	6	84	.4	.3	75	82	.3	.3
Sheep & Lambs	58	62	100.0	100.0	865	96	100.0	100.0
Mature Sheep	3	86	3.1	4.3	36	96	4.1	4.1
Lambs & Yearlings	55	61	96.9	95.7	830	96	95.9	95.9

<sup>1</sup> Data preliminary. Source: USDA NASS, USDA MNS.

**Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered  
by Species, by Size Group, United States**

Size Group	Cattle				Size Group	Hogs			
	Plants		Head			Plants		Head	
	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2001 <sup>2</sup>	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2001 <sup>2</sup>		2000 <sup>1</sup>	2001 <sup>2</sup>	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2001 <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Number</i>		<i>1,000</i>			<i>Number</i>		<i>1,000</i>	
1 - 999	546	540	160.2	165.8	1 - 999	459	447	153.0	146.0
1,000 - 9,999	99	93	329.4	302.2	1,000 - 9,999	136	131	339.5	350.0
10,000 - 49,999	27	24	644.3	589.1	10,000 - 99,999	70	66	2,640.0	2,492.3
50,000 - 99,999	11	10	786.2	781.5	100,000 - 249,999	14	13	2,105.0	2,045.7
100,000 - 199,999	15	15	2,277.3	2,056.9	250,000 - 499,999	5	6	1,466.9	1,751.6
200,000 - 299,999	6	7	1,483.3	1,683.0	500,000 - 999,999	7	6	4,964.1	4,144.7
300,000 - 499,999	9	10	3,590.0	4,017.5	1,000,000 - 1,999,999	10	11	17,365.0	18,147.4
500,000 - 999,999	9	9	5,297.5	5,332.7	2,000,000 - 2,999,999	8	7	17,259.7	15,817.8
1,000,000 - 1,499,999	12	12	14,468.5	14,810.6	3,000,000 - 3,999,999	7	5	25,463.7	18,091.2
1,500,000 +	4	3	6,594.7	4,944.5	4,000,000 +	5	7	24,678.8	33,244.8
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>738</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>35,631.4</b>	<b>34,684.0</b>	<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>721</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>96,435.8</b>	<b>96,231.6</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes data from week ending January 8, 2000 thru December 30, 2000. <sup>2</sup>Includes data from week January 6, 2001 thru December 29, 2001. <sup>3</sup>Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter 2001 Summary, March 2002.

**Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered: Number  
by Species, Selected States and United States, 2001<sup>1</sup>**

State	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>
California	25	1,051.7	12	100.4	14	2,272.6		
Colorado	20	2,595.0			16	10.1	16	1,071.4
Illinois	12	916.8	9	110.6	21	9,127.9		
Indiana	6	4.9	6	88.1	9	6,498.4	7	31.5
Iowa	8	765.1			18	27,254.9	5	453.3
Kansas	15	7,213.6			9	317.4		
Kentucky	21	6.0			25	2,120.0	13	8.2
Minnesota	26	670.1			26	8,407.5	19	1.4
Missouri	49	61.0	8	0.7	50	2,927.8	38	5.9
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7,649.4</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>6,642.8</b>		
North Carolina	9	174.2	3	1.8	20	9,707.8	6	0.5
Ohio	12	65.6			12	1,059.3		
Oklahoma	7	8.8			9	4,459.8	6	0.2
Pennsylvania	110	948.6	60	170.2	105	2,522.6	91	56.7
South Dakota	7	304.1			6	4,055.3	5	13.1
Texas	32	6,418.0	12	17.8	25	286.2	17	421.0
Virginia	11	4.1	8	0.7	11	3,925.6	7	7.3
Wisconsin	12	1,616.8	4	134.8	7	382.1	5	0.5
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>34,684.0</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>976.9</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>96,231.6</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>3,055.6</b>

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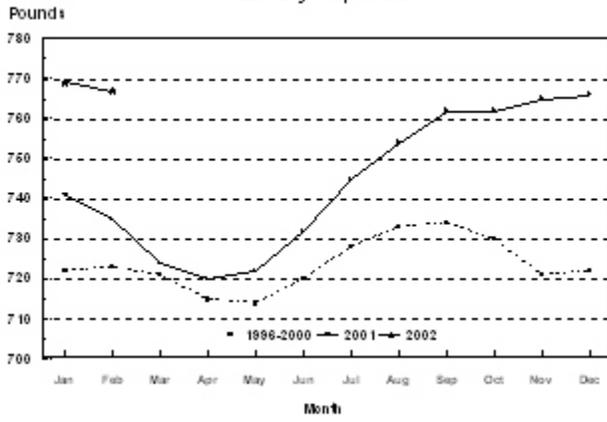
**Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Top Five States, Selected Years<sup>1</sup>**

Rank	1970		1980		1990		1999		2000		2001	
	State	1,000 Head										
1	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>4,338</b>	Texas	5,793	Kansas	6,259	Kansas	8,033	Kansas	8,213	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>7,694</b>
2	Iowa	4,332	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>5,612</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>5,882</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>7,436</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>7,617</b>	Kansas	7,272
3	Texas	3,184	Iowa	2,999	Texas	5,681	Texas	6,735	Texas	6,606	Texas	6,463
4	California	2,849	Kansas	2,968	Colorado	2,079	Colorado	2,653	Colorado	2,636	Colorado	2,605
5	Kansas	2,014	California	1,972	Iowa	1,830	Wisconsin	1,719	Wisconsin	1,735	Wisconsin	1,659

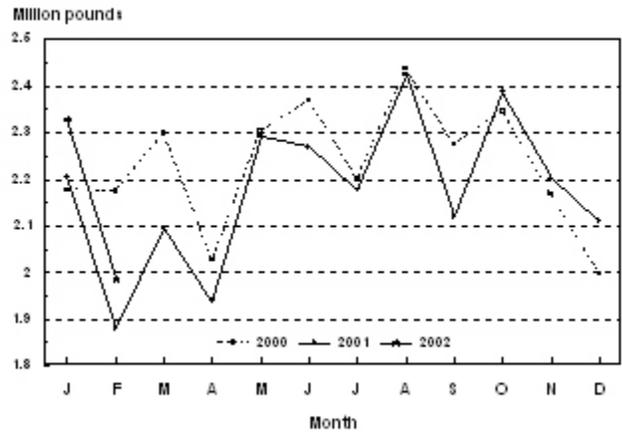
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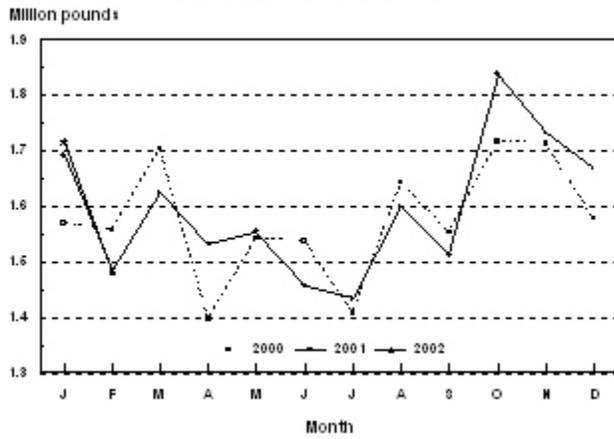
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