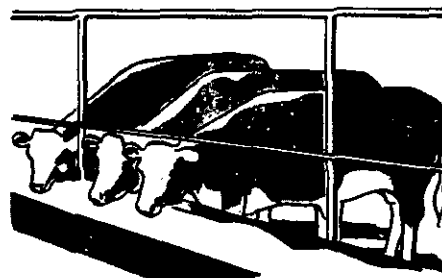


# CATTLE ON FEED



## CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

February 1, 1964

February 11, 1964

There were 1,680,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California and Colorado February 1 for slaughter market--6 percent less than a month earlier and 9 percent less than February 1, 1963 according to the Crop Reporting Board. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January in these three States totaled 204,000 head, a 15 percent decrease from a year earlier. Marketings for the three States at 304,000 head were the same as last January.

On February 1 there were 2,896,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas for slaughter market--5 percent less than a month earlier. Five State totals for a year earlier are not available.

Arizona: There were 337,000 head on feed February 1 in Arizona for slaughter market, 4 percent more than January 1 but 12 percent less than a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during January at 56,000 head was 19 percent more than a year earlier. There were 43,000 head of fed cattle marketed during January compared with 40,000 during January 1963.

California: The number of cattle and calves on feed February 1 in California for slaughter market was 850,000 head, 10 percent below both a month earlier and February 1 last year. Placements during January at 94,000 head were 33 percent below last January. Marketings of fed cattle during January were 190,000 head compared with 195,000 a year earlier.

Cattle on feed data by months for Nebraska and Texas are included for the first time with this report.

Colorado: On February 1 there were 493,000 cattle and calves on feed in Colorado for slaughter market, 3 percent less than both January 1 and a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during January was 54,000 head, up 4 percent compared with last January. Fed cattle marketings during January were 71,000 head compared with 69,000 January 1963.

Nebraska: On February 1 there were 783,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Nebraska for slaughter market, down 2 percent from a month earlier. Placements during January totaled 169,000 head and marketings were 188,000. Monthly cattle on feed data are not available for a year earlier.

Texas: There were 433,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market as of February 1 in Texas, 9 percent fewer than January 1 this year. The number placed on feed during January was 49,000 head and there were 94,000 head marketed for slaughter in January. Monthly cattle on feed data are not available for a year earlier.

Marketing Data for 14 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 14 livestock markets during January totaled 543,728 head, 2 percent more than the number sold at these markets in January 1963. There were 390,433 steers marketed, up 2 percent; and 153,295 heifers marketed, an increase of 2 percent from January last year. Market weights of both steers and heifers were above levels a year ago.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 509,107 head, 4 percent more than the number marketed in these three grades last January.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,  
fed cattle, by States January 1 to February 1

State	Number on feed					
	January 1			February 1		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Arizona .....	377	324	86	384	337	88
California .....	1,000	946	95	945	850	90
Colorado .....	525	510	97	508	493	97
Nebraska 1/ .....	844	802	95		783	
Texas 1/ .....	450	478	106		433	
3 States .....	1,902	1,780	94	1,837	1,680	91
Total 5 States 1/ .....	3,196	3,060	96		2,896	

State	Placements during January			Marketings during January		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Arizona .....	47	56	119	40	43	108
California .....	140	94	67	195	190	97
Colorado .....	52	54	104	69	71	103
Nebraska 1/ .....		169			188	
Texas 1/ .....		49			94	
3 States .....	239	204	85	304	304	100
Total 5 States 1/ .....		422			586	

1/ Data not available for periods blank.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,  
fed cattle, January 1 to February 1

Item	Total 3 States 1/			Total 5 States 2/
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1964
	head	head	Percent	head
On feed January 1 .....	1,902	1,780	94	3,060
Placed on feed during Jan.:	239	204	85	422
Marketed during January ...:	304	304	100	586
On feed February 1 .....	1,837	1,680	91	2,896

1/ Arizona, Calif. & Colo.

2/ Total 3 plus Nebr. & Texas.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
JANUARY 1963 AND 1964 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	10,964	9,659	1,241	1,257	28.44	23.28
CHOICE.....	62,641	67,905	1,174	1,206	27.27	22.61
GOOD.....	20,572	17,835	1,122	1,132	25.57	21.52
OTHER 2/.....	3,704	2,813	1,031	1,074	22.40	18.27
TOTAL.....	97,881	98,212	1,165	1,194	26.90	22.38
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	8	---	1,088	---	28.33	---
CHOICE.....	1,472	2,196	1,077	1,074	27.21	22.68
GOOD.....	1,348	1,488	1,023	1,011	25.57	21.41
OTHER 2/.....	1,327	1,827	1,005	1,021	21.73	18.96
TOTAL.....	4,155	5,511	1,036	1,040	24.99	21.13
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	203	---	1,108	---	28.38	---
CHOICE.....	6,502	6,220	1,148	1,183	26.13	22.10
GOOD.....	1,409	1,849	1,159	1,191	24.43	20.74
OTHER 2/.....	339	225	1,134	1,178	21.14	17.56
TOTAL.....	8,453	8,294	1,148	1,185	25.70	21.67
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	512	557	1,075	1,165	26.59	21.88
GOOD.....	1,359	1,836	1,032	1,057	25.07	20.68
OTHER 2/.....	562	1,073	905	997	22.38	18.25
TOTAL.....	2,433	3,466	1,012	1,056	24.85	20.18
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	66	262	1,270	1,181	28.29	23.24
CHOICE.....	3,647	5,864	1,126	1,136	26.70	22.33
GOOD.....	7,375	7,964	1,065	1,086	25.09	21.50
OTHER 2/.....	4,034	2,662	1,001	1,050	22.36	18.48
TOTAL.....	15,122	16,752	1,064	1,099	24.83	21.37
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	51	137	1,078	1,117	27.77	23.02
CHOICE.....	8,813	14,636	1,130	1,146	26.33	21.92
GOOD.....	16,447	12,353	1,094	1,114	24.83	20.73
OTHER 2/.....	1,684	1,684	1,103	1,151	21.55	17.58
TOTAL.....	26,995	28,810	1,106	1,133	25.13	21.16
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	563	1,321	1,117	1,125	25.77	21.34
GOOD.....	1,395	1,102	1,104	1,116	24.63	20.61
OTHER 2/.....	181	144	1,138	1,148	22.48	17.66
TOTAL.....	2,139	2,567	1,110	1,123	24.75	20.82
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	397	1,415	1,162	1,144	27.86	23.06
CHOICE.....	35,751	46,416	1,148	1,168	26.09	22.04
GOOD.....	36,432	27,558	1,121	1,168	24.69	20.84
OTHER 2/.....	4,636	4,201	1,117	1,179	21.51	17.67
TOTAL.....	77,216	79,590	1,134	1,168	25.18	21.41

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
JANUARY 1963 AND 1964 1/ CONTINUED

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	14	---	1,122	---	23.12
CHOICE.....	4,999	9,033	1,092	1,103	26.64	22.11
GOOD.....	13,846	10,307	1,057	1,064	25.02	20.93
OTHER 2/.....	4,532	2,363	974	1,068	22.73	17.81
TOTAL.....	23,377	21,717	1,048	1,081	24.97	21.10
<b>SOUIX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	654	1,531	1,164	1,200	27.65	22.82
CHOICE.....	30,030	37,304	1,156	1,188	26.64	22.18
GOOD.....	20,880	12,919	1,133	1,125	25.19	21.27
OTHER 2/.....	2,444	1,196	1,104	1,171	21.83	17.65
TOTAL.....	54,008	52,950	1,145	1,172	25.89	21.88
<b>STOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	63	78	1,282	1,233	27.73	23.06
CHOICE.....	6,181	7,894	1,190	1,203	26.56	22.14
GOOD.....	6,643	5,288	1,118	1,143	24.96	21.03
OTHER 2/.....	1,201	1,103	1,118	1,193	21.30	18.08
TOTAL.....	14,088	14,363	1,150	1,180	25.39	21.44
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	72	805	1,121	1,152	28.65	23.07
CHOICE.....	15,688	19,262	1,138	1,182	25.99	21.84
GOOD.....	18,824	14,249	1,101	1,109	24.44	20.93
OTHER 2/.....	2,151	1,526	1,137	1,162	21.29	16.99
TOTAL.....	36,735	35,842	1,119	1,152	24.93	21.31
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	47	3	1,281	1,037	28.15	23.25
CHOICE.....	7,507	8,005	1,157	1,165	26.67	22.16
GOOD.....	7,193	6,182	1,078	1,108	25.24	21.00
OTHER 2/.....	3,812	3,502	1,053	1,117	21.30	17.48
TOTAL.....	18,559	17,692	1,105	1,135	25.08	20.86
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	811	2,426	1,154	1,132	26.17	21.67
GOOD.....	1,126	1,360	1,123	1,116	24.34	19.99
OTHER 2/.....	722	881	1,092	1,105	20.50	16.83
TOTAL.....	2,659	4,667	1,124	1,122	23.90	20.28
<b>TOTAL 14 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	12,525	13,904	1,231	1,230	28.38	23.19
CHOICE.....	185,117	229,039	1,156	1,179	26.66	22.23
GOOD.....	154,849	122,290	1,106	1,123	24.95	21.04
OTHER 2/.....	31,329	25,200	1,054	1,110	21.85	17.85
TOTAL.....	383,820	390,433	1,130	1,159	25.68	21.63

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
JANUARY 1963 AND 1964 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	626	1,603	1,019	1,113	27.51	22.72
CHOICE.....	11,130	13,611	981	996	26.81	21.95
GOOD.....	8,734	5,549	923	931	24.89	20.76
OTHER 2/.....	2,451	1,759	888	915	21.25	18.04
TOTAL.....	22,941	22,522	950	975	25.56	21.44
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	3	---	882	---	27.49	---
CHOICE.....	628	747	826	803	25.72	21.61
GOOD.....	765	1,058	770	761	24.39	20.18
OTHER 2/.....	889	607	715	753	21.17	17.61
TOTAL.....	2,285	2,412	764	772	23.62	20.01
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	43	---	990	---	27.32	---
CHOICE.....	7,064	6,851	963	985	26.05	22.08
GOOD.....	2,352	2,256	937	990	24.51	20.91
OTHER 2/.....	259	100	1,043	1,006	19.38	16.36
TOTAL.....	9,718	9,207	959	987	25.50	21.73
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	122	41	890	995	25.01	20.66
GOOD.....	631	855	666	692	23.80	19.87
OTHER 2/.....	281	292	744	735	21.63	18.25
TOTAL.....	1,034	1,188	714	713	23.36	19.50
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	---	61	---	956	---	21.63
CHOICE.....	750	1,502	908	937	25.58	21.76
GOOD.....	1,690	1,901	874	877	24.27	20.49
OTHER 2/.....	912	480	826	857	22.16	17.86
TOTAL.....	3,352	3,944	868	898	24.03	20.71
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	37	144	1,018	960	27.25	22.42
CHOICE.....	3,667	6,006	939	962	25.71	21.50
GOOD.....	3,841	2,606	870	882	23.65	19.59
OTHER 2/.....	733	302	896	896	20.67	17.26
TOTAL.....	8,278	9,058	903	937	24.36	20.86
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	280	776	864	924	25.57	20.95
GOOD.....	1,036	977	847	841	24.15	20.12
OTHER 2/.....	190	51	874	896	22.17	17.20
TOTAL.....	1,506	1,804	853	878	24.16	20.41
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	384	957	1,022	1,032	27.08	22.68
CHOICE.....	19,605	25,825	983	1,010	26.08	21.77
GOOD.....	18,852	16,193	935	963	24.49	20.65
OTHER 2/.....	1,247	901	950	983	20.65	17.23
TOTAL.....	40,088	43,876	960	993	25.20	21.30

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
 JANUARY 1963 AND 1964 1/--CONTINUED

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,413	2,332	906	908	25.63	21.27
GOOD.....	4,518	3,080	854	878	23.78	19.93
OTHER 2/.....	1,701	1,414	821	854	21.23	17.92
TOTAL.....	7,632	6,826	856	884	23.60	20.00
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	199	777	1,067	1,057	27.37	22.34
CHOICE.....	8,152	13,556	995	1,005	26.09	21.63
GOOD.....	10,486	5,273	935	954	24.57	20.05
OTHER 2/.....	1,097	241	930	968	21.08	16.85
TOTAL.....	19,934	19,847	961	993	25.06	21.20
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	42	91	1,118	1,079	27.75	22.41
CHOICE.....	4,190	6,049	1,003	1,023	25.83	21.42
GOOD.....	4,575	3,326	944	972	24.02	19.95
OTHER 2/.....	881	642	954	971	20.04	17.39
TOTAL.....	9,688	10,108	971	1,004	24.49	20.71
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	73	---	1,025	---	22.59
CHOICE.....	3,312	4,894	943	963	25.55	21.61
GOOD.....	4,591	3,562	884	907	23.57	20.36
OTHER 2/.....	526	48	926	865	19.91	16.64
TOTAL.....	8,429	8,577	910	940	24.14	21.09
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	62	---	1,023	---	28.37	---
CHOICE.....	3,288	5,487	993	1,000	26.54	21.49
GOOD.....	5,956	3,878	932	961	24.87	20.29
OTHER 2/.....	3,063	2,086	941	977	19.02	16.17
TOTAL.....	12,369	11,451	951	983	23.92	20.13
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	759	1,076	1,014	998	25.86	20.06
GOOD.....	1,023	901	950	968	24.18	19.39
OTHER 2/.....	889	498	985	960	18.66	14.88
TOTAL.....	2,671	2,475	980	980	22.83	18.80
<b>TOTAL 14 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	1,396	3,706	1,029	1,026	27.40	22.59
CHOICE.....	64,360	88,753	975	993	26.14	21.69
GOOD.....	69,050	51,415	914	933	24.38	20.37
OTHER 2/.....	15,119	9,421	896	915	20.41	17.16
TOTAL.....	149,925	153,295	939	969	24.81	21.02

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