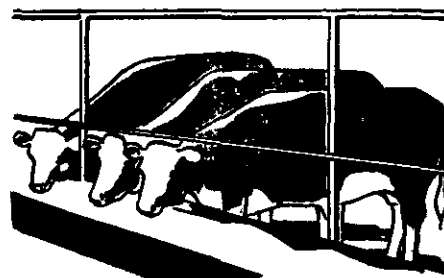


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

March 1, 1964

March 10, 1964

There were 1,591,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California and Colorado March 1 for slaughter market--5 percent less than a month earlier and 7 percent less than March 1, 1963, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during February in these three States totaled 172,000 head, a 47 percent increase from a year earlier. Marketings for the three States, at 261,000 head, were 8 percent above last February.

On March 1 there were 2,707,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas for slaughter market--7 percent less than a month earlier. Five State totals for a year earlier are not available.

Arizona: There were 336,000 head on feed March 1 in Arizona for slaughter market, nearly the same as February 1, but 11 percent less than a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during February, at 37,000 head, were 12 percent more than a year earlier. There were 38,000 head of fed cattle marketed during February compared with 39,000 during February 1963.

California: The number of cattle and calves on feed March 1 in California for slaughter market was 788,000 head, 7 percent below a month earlier and 8 percent below March 1 last year. Placements during February, at 97,000 head, were 94 percent above last February. Marketings of fed cattle during February were 159,000 head compared with 142,000 a year earlier.

Colorado: On March 1 there were 467,000 cattle and calves on feed in Colorado for slaughter market, 5 percent less than February 1 and 3 percent below a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during February was 38,000 head, up 12 percent from last February. Fed cattle marketings during February were 64,000 head compared with 61,000 for February 1963.

Nebraska: There were 725,000 head of cattle and calves on feed March 1 in Nebraska for slaughter market, down 7 percent from a month earlier. Placements during February totaled 134,000 head and marketings for slaughter were 192,000 head. Monthly cattle on feed data are not available for a year earlier.

Texas: On March 1 there were 391,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas for slaughter market, 10 percent fewer than February 1 this year. The number placed on feed during February was 47,000 head and the number marketed for slaughter was 89,000 head. 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 February totaled 508,878 head, 7 percent more than the number sold at these markets in February 1963. There were 375,785 steers marketed, up 9 percent; and 133,093 heifers marketed, an increase of 1 percent from February last year. Market weights of both steers and heifers were above levels a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 475,277 head, 9 percent more than the number marketed in these three grades last February.

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

State	Number on feed					
	February 1			March 1		
	1963	1964	:1964 as %: : of 1963	1963	1964	:1964 as % : of 1963
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Arizona	384	337	88	378	336	89
California	945	850	90	853	788	92
Colorado	508	493	97	481	467	97
Nebraska 1/		783			725	
Texas 1/		433			391	
3 States	1,837	1,680	91	1,712	1,591	93
Total 5 States 1/.....		2,896			2,707	
State	Placements during February			Marketings during February		
	1963	1964	:1964 as %: : of 1963	1963	1964	:1964 as % : of 1963
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Arizona	33	37	112	39	38	97
California	50	97	194	142	159	112
Colorado	34	38	112	61	64	105
Nebraska 1/		134			192	
Texas 1/		47			89	
3 States	117	172	147	242	261	108
Total 5 States 1/.....		353			542	

1/ Data not available for periods blank.

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

Item	Total 3 States 1/			Total 5 States
	1963	1964	:1964 as %: : of 1963	1964
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>head</u>
On Feed February 1	1,837	1,680	91	2,896
Placed on feed during Feb....	117	172	147	353
Marketed during Feb	242	261	108	542
On feed March 1	1,712	1,591	93	2,707

1/ Arizona, California and Colorado.

2/ Total 3 plus Nebraska and Texas.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
FEBRUARY 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
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	10,846	12,081	1,255	1,238	26.10	21.98
CHOICE.....	53,974	64,791	1,192	1,208	24.93	21.34
GOOD.....	19,952	13,098	1,098	1,127	23.69	20.59
OTHER 2/.....	3,186	4,678	1,045	1,119	21.00	18.10
TOTAL.....	87,958	94,648	1,173	1,197	24.69	21.18
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,650	2,655	1,079	1,100	24.79	21.56
GOOD.....	971	1,508	1,043	1,042	23.54	20.48
OTHER 2/.....	1,324	1,470	1,020	1,031	20.48	18.00
TOTAL.....	3,945	5,633	1,050	1,067	23.08	20.38
DENVER						
PRIME.....	13	81	1,117	1,222	24.50	21.28
CHOICE.....	7,689	7,825	1,166	1,202	23.92	20.69
GOOD.....	2,621	2,488	1,121	1,153	22.99	19.74
OTHER 2/.....	172	231	1,091	1,034	19.89	16.61
TOTAL.....	10,495	10,625	1,154	1,187	23.63	20.40
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	414	423	1,137	1,143	24.66	20.75
GOOD.....	1,716	1,831	1,050	1,115	23.76	20.00
OTHER 2/.....	950	933	929	978	21.60	18.48
TOTAL.....	3,080	3,187	1,024	1,079	23.29	19.70
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	61	188	1,104	1,159	25.70	22.31
CHOICE.....	5,346	6,134	1,091	1,105	24.39	21.68
GOOD.....	6,885	6,557	1,058	1,074	23.29	20.44
OTHER 2/.....	3,332	2,076	1,001	1,071	20.87	17.90
TOTAL.....	15,624	14,955	1,057	1,087	23.20	20.63
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	19	200	1,018	1,145	25.00	21.29
CHOICE.....	10,551	15,211	1,136	1,157	24.03	20.79
GOOD.....	12,287	11,925	1,101	1,115	23.06	19.83
OTHER 2/.....	1,478	2,017	1,095	1,137	20.17	16.86
TOTAL.....	24,335	29,353	1,116	1,138	23.32	20.14
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	382	812	1,110	1,172	23.79	20.19
GOOD.....	1,203	1,243	1,079	1,117	22.61	19.80
OTHER 2/.....	115	91	1,110	1,137	20.18	17.23
TOTAL.....	1,700	2,146	1,088	1,139	22.71	19.84
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	750	1,407	1,193	1,142	25.15	21.69
CHOICE.....	32,716	42,030	1,156	1,170	24.03	20.65
GOOD.....	32,101	26,734	1,118	1,153	23.05	19.82
OTHER 2/.....	3,717	3,632	1,119	1,176	20.11	16.87
TOTAL.....	69,284	73,803	1,137	1,164	23.39	20.18

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

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	HBAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	---	2	---	1,282	---	21.48
CHOICE.....	4,795	9,607	1,094	1,114	24.77	21.12
GOOD.....	12,096	8,979	1,059	1,061	23.59	20.12
OTHER 2/.....	3,191	1,803	1,026	1,102	21.27	16.53
TOTAL.....	20,082	20,391	1,062	1,089	23.53	20.28
SIoux CITY						
PRIME.....	817	1,312	1,231	1,150	25.34	21.47
CHOICE.....	27,725	34,338	1,169	1,198	24.25	20.71
GOOD.....	13,114	16,094	1,117	1,128	23.43	20.03
OTHER 2/.....	2,414	1,210	1,097	1,128	20.49	16.49
TOTAL.....	44,070	52,954	1,151	1,174	23.84	20.43
SIoux FALLS						
PRIME.....	31	48	1,168	1,201	25.01	21.02
CHOICE.....	3,773	7,580	1,190	1,224	24.22	20.53
GOOD.....	6,580	3,888	1,129	1,157	23.19	19.68
OTHER 2/.....	1,275	1,319	1,136	1,203	19.86	16.88
TOTAL.....	11,659	12,835	1,150	1,202	23.18	19.91
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	---	759	---	1,179	---	21.51
CHOICE.....	13,983	18,227	1,134	1,181	24.12	20.45
GOOD.....	16,324	14,207	1,104	1,107	22.94	19.81
OTHER 2/.....	2,595	1,626	1,117	1,180	20.50	16.47
TOTAL.....	32,902	34,819	1,118	1,151	23.26	20.03
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	9,768	6,739	1,136	1,168	24.21	21.03
GOOD.....	3,931	4,650	1,058	1,122	22.98	20.16
OTHER 2/.....	3,584	3,178	1,047	1,130	19.89	16.96
TOTAL.....	17,283	14,567	1,100	1,145	23.07	19.88
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	226	---	1,107	---	21.98
CHOICE.....	1,284	3,567	1,166	1,121	23.67	20.62
GOOD.....	688	1,163	1,105	1,123	22.54	19.02
OTHER 2/.....	473	913	1,041	1,101	19.08	16.51
TOTAL.....	2,445	5,869	1,125	1,118	22.53	19.72
TOTAL 14 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	12,537	16,304	1,248	1,216	25.99	21.88
CHOICE.....	174,050	219,939	1,162	1,183	24.40	20.92
GOOD.....	130,469	114,365	1,100	1,121	23.25	20.00
OTHER 2/.....	27,806	25,177	1,061	1,122	20.49	17.22
TOTAL.....	344,862	375,785	1,133	1,161	23.75	20.48

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
FEBRUARY 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
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	539	923	1,004	1,011	25.46	21.99
CHOICE.....	8,495	9,586	973	996	24.38	21.26
GOOD.....	5,909	3,584	919	947	23.03	19.93
OTHER 2/.....	2,454	2,128	913	918	19.97	17.64
TOTAL.....	17,397	16,221	947	976	23.37	20.57
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	520	788	789	791	24.01	20.82
GOOD.....	651	670	771	785	22.48	19.35
OTHER 2/.....	703	482	749	752	19.91	17.52
TOTAL.....	1,874	1,940	768	779	21.97	19.52
DENVER						
PRIME.....	40	---	1,026	---	23.70	---
CHOICE.....	8,164	6,824	966	981	23.88	21.03
GOOD.....	2,471	3,475	956	941	22.89	19.97
OTHER 2/.....	152	73	992	964	17.94	15.48
TOTAL.....	10,827	10,372	964	967	23.57	20.65
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	142	70	916	914	23.39	20.35
GOOD.....	735	674	741	695	23.00	19.68
OTHER 2/.....	223	267	711	759	21.31	17.35
TOTAL.....	1,100	1,011	757	727	22.74	19.10
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	28	---	922	---	22.34
CHOICE.....	1,223	1,145	891	924	23.85	21.23
GOOD.....	1,221	1,418	855	870	22.40	19.37
OTHER 2/.....	262	281	852	883	20.20	16.92
TOTAL.....	2,706	2,872	871	893	22.86	19.93
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	27	126	985	998	24.46	21.54
CHOICE.....	3,105	3,921	955	961	23.88	20.80
GOOD.....	4,119	2,629	897	901	22.34	19.19
OTHER 2/.....	697	256	933	950	19.52	16.76
TOTAL.....	7,948	6,932	923	939	22.72	20.08
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	490	513	913	873	23.51	20.40
GOOD.....	671	1,184	867	807	21.90	19.34
OTHER 2/.....	90	55	896	846	20.22	17.24
TOTAL.....	1,251	1,752	887	827	22.43	19.60
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	428	1,078	1,025	993	25.00	21.70
CHOICE.....	19,033	24,662	976	1,004	23.95	21.02
GOOD.....	16,841	15,090	931	971	22.67	19.86
OTHER 2/.....	1,421	846	938	1,000	19.54	16.60
TOTAL.....	37,723	41,676	955	992	23.24	20.53

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
FEBRUARY 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
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	898	1,891	929	930	24.25	20.71
GOOD.....	3,623	2,730	885	878	22.53	19.36
OTHER 2/.....	767	910	879	864	19.50	17.48
TOTAL.....	5,288	5,531	892	893	22.40	19.54
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	345	512	1,002	1,043	24.79	21.40
CHOICE.....	7,970	12,321	983	1,014	23.93	20.66
GOOD.....	6,999	6,040	928	952	22.76	19.30
OTHER 2/.....	1,461	263	912	957	20.31	16.46
TOTAL.....	16,775	19,136	954	995	23.17	20.22
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	13	46	1,130	1,046	24.10	21.19
CHOICE.....	2,518	5,058	1,013	1,038	23.79	20.39
GOOD.....	3,894	2,403	958	964	22.42	18.78
OTHER 2/.....	963	545	952	979	19.46	16.46
TOTAL.....	7,388	8,052	976	1,012	22.53	19.68
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,226	3,836	939	968	23.85	20.70
GOOD.....	3,551	3,284	889	905	22.26	19.47
OTHER 2/.....	931	140	865	908	19.53	16.64
TOTAL.....	7,708	7,260	907	938	22.63	20.09
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	6	---	1,075	---	25.09	---
CHOICE.....	3,056	2,746	988	1,000	24.51	21.10
GOOD.....	5,302	3,012	935	954	23.18	19.81
OTHER 2/.....	3,093	1,522	936	978	18.72	16.06
TOTAL.....	11,457	7,280	949	976	22.37	19.52
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	70	---	1,008	---	21.10
CHOICE.....	852	1,421	998	1,002	23.74	20.34
GOOD.....	719	911	963	960	22.02	18.61
OTHER 2/.....	587	656	959	1,023	18.02	15.23
TOTAL.....	2,158	3,058	976	994	21.64	18.73
TOTAL 14 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	1,398	2,783	1,011	1,009	25.07	21.71
CHOICE.....	59,692	74,782	969	994	24.00	20.90
GOOD.....	56,706	47,104	918	935	22.68	19.59
OTHER 2/.....	13,804	8,424	909	930	19.46	16.79
TOTAL.....	131,600	133,093	942	970	23.00	20.22

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