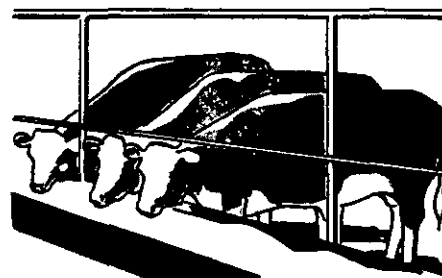


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

June 1, 1964

June 12, 1964

There were 1,537,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, and Colorado on June 1--1 percent less than a month earlier, but about the same as June 1, 1963, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during May in these three States totaled 281,000 head, the same as a year earlier. Marketings for the three States, at 294,000 head were 2 percent below May 1963.

On June 1 there were 2,541,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas--3 percent less than a month earlier. A five State total for a year earlier is not available.

Arizona: There were 274,000 head of cattle and calves on feed June 1 in Arizona for slaughter market, 9 percent fewer than May 1, and 1 percent less than a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during May, at 34,000 head, was 17 percent less than a year earlier. There were 61,000 head of fed cattle marketed during May compared with 70,000 during May 1963.

California: The number of cattle and calves on feed June 1 in California for slaughter market was 881,000 head, 8 percent above a month earlier, and 4 percent above June 1 last year. Placements during May, at 201,000 head, were 9 percent above last May. Marketings of fed cattle during May were 135,000 head compared with 144,000 a year earlier.

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Colorado: On June 1 there were 382,000 cattle and calves on feed in Colorado for slaughter market, 12 percent less than May 1, and 7 percent below a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during May was 46,000 head, down 18 percent from last May. Fed cattle marketings during May were 98,000 head compared with 87,000 for May 1963.

Nebraska: There were 690,000 head of cattle and calves on feed June 1 in Nebraska for slaughter market, down 7 percent from a month earlier. Placements during May totaled 166,000 head and marketings for slaughter were 216,000 head. Monthly cattle on feed data are not available for a year earlier.

Texas: On June 1 there were 314,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas for slaughter market, 2 percent fewer than May 1 this year. The number placed on feed during May was 81,000 head and the number marketed for slaughter was 87,000 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 May 1964 totaled 584,039 head compared with 543,428 a year earlier--up 7 percent. Steers accounted for 77 percent of total marketings in May compared with 75 percent in May 1963. The average weight for steers was 1,134 pounds, 7 pounds below May 1963, and heifers averaged 930 pounds, down 9 pounds from a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 532,927 head, 6 percent more than in May 1963.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings
fed cattle, by States May 1 to June 1

State	Number on feed					
	May 1			June 1		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Arizona	307	301	98	278	274	99
California	807	815	101	848	881	104
Colorado	441	434	98	410	382	93
Nebraska <u>1/</u>		740			690	
Texas <u>1/</u>		320			314	
3 States	1,555	1,550	100	1,536	1,537	100
Total 5 States <u>1/</u>		2,610			2,541	
	Placements during May			Marketings during May		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Arizona	41	34	83	70	61	87
California	185	201	109	144	135	94
Colorado	56	46	82	87	98	113
Nebraska <u>1/</u>		166			216	
Texas <u>1/</u>		81			87	
3 States	282	281	100	301	294	98
Total 5 States <u>1/</u>		528			597	

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, May to June 1

Item	Total 3 States <u>1/</u>			Total 5 States <u>2/</u>
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1964
	head	head	Percent	head
On feed May 1	1,555	1,550	100	2,610
Placed on feed during May	282	281	100	528
Marketed during May	301	294	98	597
On feed June 1	1,536	1,537	100	2,541

1/ Arizona, California and Colorado.

2/ Total 3 plus Nebraska and Texas.

**STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
MAY 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.....	9,303	9,351	1,268	1,278	23.68	21.70
CHOICE.....	59,559	64,978	1,205	1,193	22.61	20.52
GOOD.....	18,866	16,502	1,101	1,096	21.67	19.48
OTHER 2/.....	3,575	6,310	1,066	1,084	19.14	17.39
TOTAL.....	91,303	97,141	1,185	1,178	22.43	20.29
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	22	---	1,492	---	22.75	---
CHOICE.....	2,644	3,585	1,093	1,069	22.80	20.72
GOOD.....	1,234	1,392	1,039	1,013	21.73	19.29
OTHER 2/.....	628	1,796	1,033	1,023	19.70	17.51
TOTAL.....	4,528	6,773	1,072	1,045	22.10	19.60
DENVER						
PRIME.....	223	604	1,139	1,239	22.13	19.81
CHOICE.....	14,803	17,685	1,152	1,171	21.60	19.60
GOOD.....	3,042	4,432	1,182	1,067	20.46	18.37
OTHER 2/.....	244	360	1,057	1,032	17.99	15.47
TOTAL.....	18,312	23,081	1,155	1,151	21.37	19.33
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	368	667	1,118	1,164	22.67	20.09
GOOD.....	1,274	1,708	1,025	941	21.92	18.97
OTHER 2/.....	222	389	923	869	19.56	16.52
TOTAL.....	1,862	2,764	1,031	985	21.83	18.98
INDIANAPOLIS,						
PRIME.....	300	53	1,200	1,283	23.18	20.79
CHOICE.....	6,874	5,914	1,106	1,117	22.58	20.39
GOOD.....	6,460	7,508	1,057	1,085	21.53	19.35
OTHER 2/.....	1,867	2,567	1,028	1,044	19.15	17.18
TOTAL.....	15,501	16,042	1,078	1,091	21.77	19.41
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	227	185	1,102	1,068	22.99	20.73
CHOICE.....	15,023	14,423	1,150	1,134	22.26	19.70
GOOD.....	9,196	12,033	1,076	1,049	21.37	18.90
OTHER 2/.....	1,532	2,125	1,078	1,062	18.56	16.72
TOTAL.....	25,978	28,766	1,119	1,093	21.75	19.17
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	522	732	1,122	1,116	21.87	19.62
GOOD.....	1,482	1,134	1,082	1,032	20.91	18.56
OTHER 2/.....	118	219	1,100	1,012	19.54	16.21
TOTAL.....	2,122	2,085	1,093	1,060	21.08	18.72
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	819	1,328	1,161	1,202	22.56	20.75
CHOICE.....	46,950	51,750	1,162	1,171	21.87	19.93
GOOD.....	33,205	37,945	1,114	1,104	21.08	18.82
OTHER 2/.....	5,490	5,491	1,120	1,128	18.65	16.28
TOTAL.....	86,464	96,514	1,141	1,143	21.38	19.32

SEE FOOTNOTES ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
MAY 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.....	6,314	10,849	1,046	1,089	22.76	20.17
GOOD.....	16,002	12,233	1,052	1,001	21.89	19.05
OTHER 2/.....	2,537	3,267	1,048	991	19.46	16.99
TOTAL.....	24,853	26,349	1,050	1,036	21.86	19.29
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,328	1,754	1,237	1,277	22.35	20.31
CHOICE.....	37,841	33,832	1,187	1,182	22.75	19.84
GOOD.....	14,971	17,657	1,098	1,089	21.12	18.88
OTHER 2/.....	3,189	3,932	1,122	1,087	18.56	16.13
TOTAL.....	57,329	57,175	1,161	1,150	21.44	19.33
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	25	33	1,169	1,195	22.67	20.62
CHOICE.....	8,289	10,470	1,204	1,199	21.77	19.80
GOOD.....	7,466	6,210	1,160	1,119	21.01	18.56
OTHER 2/.....	2,048	2,868	1,137	1,151	18.67	16.04
TOTAL.....	17,818	19,581	1,178	1,167	21.12	18.88
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	186	632	1,124	1,206	22.60	20.59
CHOICE.....	20,022	17,613	1,159	1,164	22.06	19.90
GOOD.....	15,652	16,239	1,069	1,085	21.37	18.81
OTHER 2/.....	2,211	2,096	1,119	1,083	18.58	16.52
TOTAL.....	38,071	36,580	1,120	1,125	21.59	19.26
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	---	7	---	1,137	---	21.01
CHOICE.....	8,901	7,231	1,182	1,186	22.00	20.25
GOOD.....	6,822	10,995	1,048	1,093	21.07	18.53
OTHER 2/.....	5,421	6,628	1,064	1,042	18.63	15.95
TOTAL.....	21,144	24,861	1,109	1,106	20.89	18.42
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,323	3,064	1,133	1,154	21.70	19.73
GOOD.....	1,215	5,571	1,087	1,068	20.43	18.27
OTHER 2/.....	789	2,295	1,057	993	18.25	15.43
TOTAL.....	4,327	10,930	1,106	1,076	20.75	18.16
TOTAL 14 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	12,433	13,947	1,249	1,263	23.41	21.29
CHOICE.....	230,431	242,793	1,172	1,171	22.12	20.07
GOOD.....	136,877	151,559	1,092	1,080	21.32	18.89
OTHER 2/.....	29,871	40,343	1,085	1,066	18.80	16.52
TOTAL.....	409,612	448,642	1,141	1,134	21.68	19.43

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
MAY 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.....	572	1,053	1,021	1,041	23.29	20.82
CHOICE.....	7,916	9,502	974	970	22.74	20.16
GOOD.....	6,280	3,927	921	884	21.57	18.71
OTHER 2/.....	1,979	1,914	914	896	19.05	17.03
TOTAL.....	16,747	16,396	948	945	21.92	19.64
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,296	1,370	795	783	22.21	19.64
GOOD.....	482	1,290	746	760	21.12	18.46
OTHER 2/.....	415	623	765	767	18.96	16.79
TOTAL.....	2,193	3,283	779	771	21.37	18.64
DENVER						
PRIME.....	41	---	970	---	22.07	---
CHOICE.....	9,601	8,254	970	967	21.51	19.07
GOOD.....	1,443	2,558	968	926	20.21	17.92
OTHER 2/.....	173	126	951	938	17.63	14.24
TOTAL.....	11,258	10,938	969	957	21.28	18.76
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	100	62	707	774	22.48	19.45
GOOD.....	982	1,132	710	709	21.55	18.79
OTHER 2/.....	126	262	683	669	19.44	16.60
TOTAL.....	1,208	1,456	707	705	21.41	18.45
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	111	16	958	1,120	23.01	20.70
CHOICE.....	1,426	1,424	863	892	22.08	19.44
GOOD.....	1,061	1,800	837	865	21.04	18.55
OTHER 2/.....	88	113	820	878	18.96	16.66
TOTAL.....	2,686	3,353	855	878	21.62	18.89
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	46	103	950	964	22.96	20.59
CHOICE.....	4,274	4,314	916	915	22.12	19.49
GOOD.....	3,260	4,085	858	828	20.76	17.95
OTHER 2/.....	225	446	924	839	18.50	16.22
TOTAL.....	7,795	8,948	892	872	21.47	18.68
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	862	588	920	884	22.05	19.72
GOOD.....	993	1,636	810	785	21.07	18.59
OTHER 2/.....	37	67	857	807	19.09	16.18
TOTAL.....	1,892	2,291	861	811	21.51	18.84
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	860	948	1,007	1,041	22.84	20.79
CHOICE.....	22,981	19,582	976	989	22.13	20.12
GOOD.....	15,811	15,419	929	929	20.85	18.64
OTHER 2/.....	1,012	1,789	949	926	18.17	16.00
TOTAL.....	40,664	37,738	957	963	21.56	19.37

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
MAY 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.....	1,876	2,712	863	868	21.96	19.41
GOOD.....	4,736	4,336	844	816	21.15	18.51
OTHER 2/.....	777	1,121	858	797	19.11	16.89
TOTAL.....	7,389	8,169	851	830	21.14	18.61
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	788	961	1,013	1,060	22.34	20.39
CHOICE.....	9,163	7,890	980	974	21.77	19.79
GOOD.....	6,230	6,255	935	911	20.74	18.32
OTHER 2/.....	784	534	966	893	18.42	15.71
TOTAL.....	16,965	15,640	964	951	21.28	19.14
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	21	26	1,006	1,064	22.75	19.75
CHOICE.....	3,096	4,593	1,014	1,007	21.69	19.49
GOOD.....	2,819	2,545	957	954	20.50	17.86
OTHER 2/.....	810	550	956	947	18.47	15.71
TOTAL.....	6,746	7,714	983	986	20.83	18.71
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	17	---	1,022	---	23.00	---
CHOICE.....	2,968	2,449	952	941	22.00	19.83
GOOD.....	2,423	2,927	873	878	20.73	18.56
OTHER 2/.....	273	528	838	865	18.68	16.25
TOTAL.....	5,681	5,904	913	903	21.34	18.91
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	---	4	---	1,075	---	21.00
CHOICE.....	2,848	2,667	985	982	22.36	20.09
GOOD.....	4,991	5,022	934	944	21.06	18.10
OTHER 2/.....	2,320	1,908	939	949	17.90	15.45
TOTAL.....	10,159	9,601	949	956	20.73	18.15
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	958	950	993	975	21.59	19.53
GOOD.....	964	2,228	950	922	20.43	18.17
OTHER 2/.....	511	788	955	929	18.57	15.01
TOTAL.....	2,433	3,966	968	936	20.52	17.88
TOTAL 14 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	2,456	3,111	1,008	1,045	22.78	20.66
CHOICE.....	69,365	66,357	963	963	22.04	19.80
GOOD.....	52,465	55,160	908	892	20.93	18.40
OTHER 2/.....	9,530	10,769	917	888	18.49	16.12
TOTAL.....	133,816	135,397	939	930	21.39	18.99

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