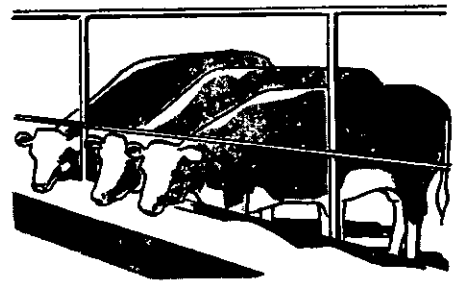


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

August 1, 1964

August 12, 1964

There were 1,564,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, and Colorado on August 1 -- up 1 percent from a month earlier, but 8 percent below August 1, 1963, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during July in these three States totaled 302,000 head, 25 percent less than a year earlier. Marketings for the three States at 289,000 head were 1 percent above July 1963.

On August 1 there were 2,469,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas -- about the same as a month earlier. A five State total for a year earlier is not available.

Arizona: There were 249,000 head of cattle and calves on feed August 1 in Arizona for slaughter market, 4 percent fewer than on July 1, and 5 percent less than a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during July, at 44,000 head was 25 percent less than a year earlier. There were 54,000 head of fed cattle marketed during July compared with 53,000 during July 1963.

California: The number of cattle and calves on feed August 1 in California for slaughter market was 969,000 head, 5 percent above a month earlier, but 11 percent below August 1 last year. Placements during July, at 191,000 head, were 32 percent below last July. Marketings of fed cattle during July were 148,000 head compared with 154,000 a year earlier.

Colorado: On August 1 there were 346,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Colorado for slaughter market, 5 percent less than on July 1, and 3 percent below a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during July was 67,000 head, up 3 percent from last July. Fed cattle marketings during July were 87,000 head compared with 80,000 for July 1963.

Nebraska: There were 574,000 head of cattle and calves on feed August 1 in Nebraska for slaughter market, down 6 percent from a month earlier. Placements during July totaled 145,000 head and marketings for slaughter were 182,000 head. Monthly cattle on feed data are not available for a year earlier.

Texas: On August 1 there were 331,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas for slaughter market, 11 percent more than on July 1 this year. The number placed on feed during July was 98,000 head, and the number marketed for slaughter was 64,000 head. Monthly cattle on feed data are not available for a year earlier.

July Marketings for 14 Livestock Markets: There were 574,843 steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 14 markets during July 1964 compared with 549,862 head a year earlier -- an increase of 5 percent. Steers accounted for 74 percent of the total marketed in July, the same percentage as a year earlier. The average weight for steers was 1,109 pounds, 31 pounds below July 1963. Heifers averaged 894 pounds, down 19 pounds from a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 537,898 head, 5 percent above July 1963.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, by States, July 1 to August 1

State	Number on feed					
	July 1			August 1		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head		head	head	
Arizona	257	259	101	263	249	95
California	960	926	96	1,086	969	89
Colorado	371	366	99	356	346	97
Nebraska <u>1/</u>	624	611	98		574	
Texas <u>1/</u>	268	297	111		331	
3 States	1,588	1,551	98	1,705	1,564	92
Total 5 States <u>1/</u>	2,480	2,459	99		2,469	

State	Placements during July			Marketings during July		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head		head	head	
Arizona	59	44	75	53	54	102
California	280	191	68	154	148	96
Colorado	65	67	103	80	87	109
Nebraska <u>1/</u>		145			182	
Texas <u>1/</u>		98			64	
3 States	404	302	75	287	289	101
Total 5 States <u>1/</u>		545			535	

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, July 1 to August 1

Item	Total 3 States <u>1/</u>			Total 5 States <u>2/</u>
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1964
	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000
	head	head		head
On feed July 1	1,588	1,551	98	2,459
Placed on feed during July	404	302	75	545
Marketed during July	287	289	101	535
On feed August 1	1,705	1,564	92	2,469

1/ Arizona, California and Colorado.

2/ Total 3 plus Nebraska and Texas.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JULY 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.....	12,063	7,959	1,291	1,280	25.60	24.59
CHOICE.....	69,934	64,105	1,217	1,176	24.72	23.44
GOOD.....	17,251	14,832	1,083	1,050	23.56	21.88
OTHER 2/.....	2,804	3,173	1,057	1,068	20.55	18.24
TOTAL.....	102,052	90,069	1,199	1,161	24.56	23.15
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,539	2,795	1,055	999	24.41	22.39
GOOD.....	952	1,518	998	964	22.97	20.76
OTHER 2/.....	816	1,189	1,023	1,002	20.60	17.98
TOTAL.....	5,307	5,502	1,040	990	23.59	20.99
DENVER						
PRIME.....	70	145	1,235	1,253	23.90	23.17
CHOICE.....	8,475	11,839	1,141	1,150	24.57	22.84
GOOD.....	2,053	4,327	1,115	1,040	23.25	21.36
OTHER 2/.....	200	321	1,117	1,107	20.09	17.07
TOTAL.....	10,798	16,632	1,136	1,121	24.24	22.37
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	153	206	1,025	990	25.09	22.85
GOOD.....	459	1,243	932	951	22.76	20.80
OTHER 2/.....	195	226	920	855	20.95	18.60
TOTAL.....	807	1,675	947	943	22.81	20.80
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	119	209	1,115	1,297	25.00	24.01
CHOICE.....	7,283	9,359	1,096	1,085	24.66	22.70
GOOD.....	6,159	5,437	1,046	1,010	23.41	21.27
OTHER 2/.....	2,529	1,924	1,002	1,015	21.14	17.93
TOTAL.....	16,090	16,929	1,062	1,055	23.67	21.76
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	214	41	1,125	1,261	25.01	25.00
CHOICE.....	13,629	14,472	1,125	1,115	24.65	23.32
GOOD.....	10,472	12,772	1,064	995	23.59	21.62
OTHER 2/.....	1,092	1,545	1,117	1,029	20.35	17.84
TOTAL.....	25,407	28,830	1,099	1,057	24.04	22.33
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	624	489	1,041	1,017	24.38	22.53
GOOD.....	673	554	1,020	1,017	23.50	20.82
OTHER 2/.....	30	96	1,122	949	20.56	17.61
TOTAL.....	1,327	1,139	1,032	1,011	23.85	21.30
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,127	1,464	1,207	1,221	25.08	23.78
CHOICE.....	46,009	48,985	1,161	1,140	24.39	22.95
GOOD.....	28,698	32,364	1,094	1,054	23.31	21.40
OTHER 2/.....	4,470	4,199	1,095	1,079	20.54	18.12
TOTAL.....	80,304	87,012	1,134	1,107	23.82	22.19

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**STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JULY 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.....	23	42	1,057	1,191	25.67	23.96
CHOICE.....	12,694	15,349	1,075	1,056	24.45	22.61
GOOD.....	10,591	11,104	1,026	971	23.37	21.03
OTHER 2/.....	1,414	2,121	1,037	919	20.86	17.49
TOTAL.....	24,722	28,616	1,052	1,013	23.80	21.68
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,053	1,804	1,274	1,305	24.85	23.59
CHOICE.....	34,669	37,558	1,179	1,170	24.43	22.92
GOOD.....	17,676	17,239	1,092	1,053	23.34	21.15
OTHER 2/.....	2,589	1,102	1,084	1,019	20.12	17.14
TOTAL.....	56,987	57,703	1,151	1,136	23.94	22.36
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	41	79	1,172	1,272	25.36	23.76
CHOICE.....	8,922	11,768	1,205	1,197	24.55	22.94
GOOD.....	6,472	7,230	1,126	1,087	23.18	21.20
OTHER 2/.....	1,887	1,874	1,130	1,139	20.15	17.34
TOTAL.....	17,322	20,951	1,167	1,154	23.59	21.89
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1,418	1,171	1,200	1,263	25.04	23.93
CHOICE.....	19,696	16,304	1,166	1,147	24.44	23.01
GOOD.....	14,382	16,365	1,067	1,059	23.45	21.39
OTHER 2/.....	2,285	1,440	1,121	1,096	20.81	18.00
TOTAL.....	37,781	35,280	1,127	1,108	23.89	22.12
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	47	28	1,152	1,242	24.84	23.70
CHOICE.....	10,002	10,209	1,170	1,166	24.41	23.01
GOOD.....	5,337	9,114	1,062	1,053	22.97	20.93
OTHER 2/.....	6,256	6,522	1,065	1,031	20.20	16.95
TOTAL.....	21,642	25,873	1,113	1,092	22.91	20.86
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,936	3,236	1,106	1,106	23.74	22.44
GOOD.....	1,099	4,160	1,091	1,001	21.82	20.20
OTHER 2/.....	678	1,991	1,050	1,004	19.16	16.99
TOTAL.....	4,713	9,387	1,094	1,038	22.66	20.37
TOTAL 14 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	17,175	12,942	1,272	1,275	25.42	24.26
CHOICE.....	238,565	246,674	1,170	1,148	24.53	23.06
GOOD.....	122,274	138,259	1,077	1,038	23.36	21.31
OTHER 2/.....	27,245	27,723	1,073	1,039	20.44	17.59
TOTAL.....	405,259	425,598	1,140	1,109	23.98	22.24

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JULY 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.....	1,252	1,218	1,006	1,004	24.93	23.18
CHOICE.....	12,367	13,036	938	915	23.92	22.04
GOOD.....	6,096	5,250	895	848	22.63	20.27
OTHER 2/.....	1,750	1,078	902	866	19.78	17.64
TOTAL.....	21,465	20,582	927	901	23.30	21.47
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,771	1,689	812	800	23.66	21.12
GOOD.....	758	898	766	781	22.52	19.89
OTHER 2/.....	726	751	716	736	20.25	17.36
TOTAL.....	3,255	3,338	780	780	22.70	19.99
DENVER						
PRIME.....	26	---	1,112	---	25.20	---
CHOICE.....	6,276	6,548	934	908	24.20	22.53
GOOD.....	1,790	3,606	906	859	22.84	21.21
OTHER 2/.....	183	153	950	950	19.60	15.82
TOTAL.....	8,275	10,307	929	891	23.81	21.98
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	4	122	510	848	24.02	21.48
GOOD.....	201	480	572	715	22.95	20.30
OTHER 2/.....	100	126	683	690	20.48	16.31
TOTAL.....	305	728	607	733	22.05	19.88
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	49	6	911	872	24.56	23.00
CHOICE.....	2,194	2,690	884	878	23.55	21.35
GOOD.....	1,298	1,451	845	870	22.57	19.85
OTHER 2/.....	342	205	844	822	20.93	17.77
TOTAL.....	3,883	4,352	867	873	23.02	20.70
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	120	---	996	---	24.64	---
CHOICE.....	6,357	5,772	891	903	23.92	22.01
GOOD.....	3,316	3,090	841	814	22.65	19.56
OTHER 2/.....	197	498	846	841	19.71	17.10
TOTAL.....	9,990	9,360	875	870	23.44	21.00
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	864	922	893	875	23.66	21.85
GOOD.....	846	1,359	780	776	22.97	20.36
OTHER 2/.....	22	223	932	735	20.11	17.68
TOTAL.....	1,732	2,504	838	809	23.30	20.74
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	831	724	989	1,022	24.85	23.26
CHOICE.....	21,444	20,616	949	935	24.14	22.44
GOOD.....	15,404	18,262	907	883	22.82	20.81
OTHER 2/.....	1,477	1,499	936	876	19.76	17.40
TOTAL.....	39,156	41,101	933	911	23.48	21.58

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JULY 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.....	---	6	---	935	---	22.25
CHOICE.....	5,491	4,872	856	862	23.48	21.51
GOOD.....	4,167	4,502	808	798	22.58	19.74
OTHER 2/.....	694	967	844	749	20.12	17.06
TOTAL.....	10,352	10,347	836	823	22.90	20.39
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	686	843	991	1,018	24.74	22.95
CHOICE.....	10,033	10,310	947	940	23.87	22.14
GOOD.....	6,885	5,999	900	880	22.52	20.26
OTHER 2/.....	390	267	917	873	19.64	16.70
TOTAL.....	17,994	17,419	930	922	23.31	21.49
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	13	14	1,036	1,082	24.91	22.50
CHOICE.....	3,821	3,504	980	975	23.73	21.64
GOOD.....	2,747	3,172	939	928	22.24	19.59
OTHER 2/.....	1,012	639	959	936	19.99	16.50
TOTAL.....	7,593	7,329	963	952	22.71	20.34
SG. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	96	14	941	1,015	25.39	23.23
CHOICE.....	3,713	3,244	926	916	24.02	21.94
GOOD.....	3,481	4,914	860	853	22.59	20.20
OTHER 2/.....	280	331	824	812	19.97	17.20
TOTAL.....	7,570	8,503	892	876	23.26	20.79
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	75	46	977	962	24.22	22.52
CHOICE.....	3,821	2,469	939	939	23.95	21.90
GOOD.....	3,508	4,471	918	896	22.77	20.14
OTHER 2/.....	2,552	1,797	931	912	19.31	16.12
TOTAL.....	9,956	8,783	930	912	22.35	19.84
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,892	2,101	941	914	23.02	21.50
GOOD.....	678	1,803	937	887	21.72	19.64
OTHER 2/.....	507	688	956	927	17.94	15.55
TOTAL.....	3,077	4,592	943	905	21.89	19.87
TOTAL 14 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	3,148	2,871	995	1,012	24.85	23.12
CHOICE.....	80,048	77,895	929	918	23.93	22.09
GOOD.....	51,175	59,257	885	863	22.65	20.34
OTHER 2/.....	10,232	9,222	899	855	19.66	16.84
TOTAL.....	144,603	149,245	913	894	23.22	21.13

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