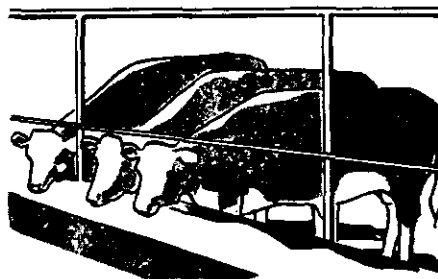


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

December 1, 1964

December 11, 1964

There were 1,815,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, and Colorado on December 1 -- up 4 percent from a month earlier, but 1 percent below December 1, 1963, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during November in these three States totaled 370,000 head, 22 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings for the three States at 300,000 head, were 12 percent above November 1963.

On December 1, there were 3,161,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas -- 5 percent more than a month earlier. A five-State total for a year earlier is not available.

ARIZONA: There were 327,000 head of cattle and calves on feed December 1 in Arizona for slaughter market, 10 percent more than on November 1, and 2 percent more than a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during November, at 72,000 head, was 14 percent greater than last November. There were 43,000 head of fed cattle marketed during November compared with 38,000 during November 1963.

CALIFORNIA: The number of cattle and calves on feed December 1 in California for slaughter market was 956,000 head, down 2 percent from a month earlier and 7 percent below December 1, last year. Placements during November, at 175,000 head, were 41 percent above November a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during November were 192,000 head compared with 167,000 a year earlier.

COLORADO: On December 1, there were 532,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Colorado for slaughter market, 12 percent more than on November 1 and 8 percent above December 1, 1963. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during November was 123,000 head, up 6 percent from last November. Fed cattle marketings during November were 65,000 head compared with 64,000 for November 1963.

NEBRASKA: There were 873,000 head of cattle and calves on feed December 1 in Nebraska for slaughter market, up 6 percent from a month earlier. Placements during November totaled 239,000 head and marketings for slaughter were 191,000 head. Monthly cattle on feed data are not available for a year earlier.

TEXAS: On December 1, there were 473,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas for slaughter market, 5 percent more than on November 1 this year. The number placed on feed during November was 86,000 head and the number marketed for slaughter was 65,000 head. Monthly cattle on feed data are not available for a year earlier.

NOVEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 14 LIVESTOCK MARKETS: There were 562,581 steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 14 markets during November 1964, compared with 482,635 head a year earlier -- an increase of 17 percent. Steers accounted for 69 percent of the total marketed in November, the same as a year earlier. The average weight of steers was 1,106 pounds, 27 pounds below November 1963. Heifers averaged 933 pounds, down 21 pounds from a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 525,907 head, 16 percent above November 1963.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, by States, November 1 to December 1

State	Number on feed					
	November 1			December 1		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Arizona	297	298	100	322	327	102
California	1,070	973	91	1,027	956	93
Colorado	440	474	108	492	532	108
Nebraska <u>1/</u>		825			873	
Texas <u>1/</u>		452			473	
3 States	1,807	1,745	97	1,841	1,815	99
Total 5 States <u>1/</u>		3,022			3,161	
State	Placements during November			Marketings during November		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
		1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona	63	72	114	38	43	113
California	124	175	141	167	192	115
Colorado	116	123	106	64	65	102
Nebraska <u>1/</u>		239			191	
Texas <u>1/</u>		86			65	
3 States	303	370	122	269	300	112
Total 5 States <u>1/</u>		695			556	

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, November 1 to December 1

Item	Total 3 States <u>1/</u>			Total 5 States <u>2/</u>
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
On feed November 1	1,807	1,745	97	3,022
Placed on feed during November:	303	370	122	695
Marketed during November	269	300	112	556
On feed December 1	1,841	1,815	99	3,161

1/ Arizona, California and Colorado.

2/ Total 3 plus Nebraska and Texas.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
NOVEMBER 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.....	11,121	10,948	1,268	1,255	24.21	25.73
CHOICE.....	64,725	73,789	1,187	1,161	23.51	24.64
GOOD.....	14,800	18,730	1,097	1,080	22.69	23.32
OTHER 2/.....	3,102	2,899	1,107	1,002	20.30	19.50
TOTAL.....	93,748	106,366	1,179	1,152	23.38	24.42
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,887	2,106	1,080	1,027	23.50	24.09
GOOD.....	1,317	1,694	1,011	973	22.19	22.46
OTHER 2/.....	916	1,326	1,017	998	19.98	18.34
TOTAL.....	4,120	5,126	1,044	1,002	22.33	22.08
DENVER						
PRIME.....	13	---	1,027	---	23.68	---
CHOICE.....	3,522	5,361	1,133	1,111	22.82	24.10
GOOD.....	1,468	3,307	1,092	1,063	21.50	22.77
OTHER 2/.....	162	217	1,131	1,058	18.39	19.16
TOTAL.....	5,165	8,885	1,121	1,092	22.32	23.50
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	72	177	1,200	1,149	22.99	22.60
GOOD.....	642	823	1,014	971	21.07	20.84
OTHER 2/.....	529	284	983	889	18.83	18.72
TOTAL.....	1,243	1,284	1,011	977	20.28	20.70
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	106	255	1,150	1,180	24.31	24.78
CHOICE.....	3,681	4,307	1,086	1,103	23.66	24.14
GOOD.....	6,239	6,773	1,057	1,025	22.60	22.64
OTHER 2/.....	1,455	1,466	1,030	965	19.99	19.12
TOTAL.....	11,481	12,801	1,064	1,048	22.64	22.85
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	54	166	1,170	1,137	23.62	24.83
CHOICE.....	9,505	9,615	1,122	1,084	22.89	23.44
GOOD.....	11,844	13,675	1,079	1,062	21.59	21.51
OTHER 2/.....	1,611	2,383	1,077	1,063	18.86	17.93
TOTAL.....	23,014	25,839	1,097	1,071	21.95	21.93
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	318	249	1,092	1,093	22.16	22.66
GOOD.....	519	743	1,063	1,041	21.51	21.30
OTHER 2/.....	48	270	1,070	1,071	19.11	18.64
TOTAL.....	885	1,262	1,074	1,058	21.62	21.00
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,289	1,349	1,156	1,188	23.52	24.54
CHOICE.....	38,043	41,547	1,137	1,114	22.71	23.51
GOOD.....	21,487	28,483	1,096	1,089	21.59	21.94
OTHER 2/.....	3,496	2,843	1,131	1,105	18.97	18.45
TOTAL.....	64,315	74,222	1,123	1,106	22.16	22.74

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
NOVEMBER 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.....	---	88	---	1,127	---	24.77
CHOICE.....	6,991	6,284	1,088	1,071	23.08	23.75
GOOD.....	7,542	13,524	1,046	1,021	22.10	22.13
OTHER 2/.....	1,454	3,745	1,053	944	19.36	18.28
TOTAL.....	15,987	23,641	1,065	1,022	22.29	22.03
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	872	1,406	1,186	1,233	23.43	24.23
CHOICE.....	32,991	31,412	1,165	1,140	22.62	23.49
GOOD.....	11,297	14,251	1,083	1,083	21.83	22.31
OTHER 2/.....	1,451	987	1,123	1,082	19.41	18.51
TOTAL.....	46,611	48,056	1,144	1,125	22.35	23.08
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	65	80	1,250	1,249	23.25	24.04
CHOICE.....	9,077	11,000	1,168	1,142	22.56	23.15
GOOD.....	4,619	4,995	1,124	1,108	21.38	21.61
OTHER 2/.....	674	850	1,126	1,126	19.11	18.08
TOTAL.....	14,435	16,925	1,153	1,131	22.03	22.46
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	683	961	1,202	1,169	23.34	24.59
CHOICE.....	16,036	16,192	1,138	1,129	22.67	23.52
GOOD.....	13,420	14,737	1,081	1,054	21.56	21.97
OTHER 2/.....	1,921	1,676	1,118	1,123	18.58	17.52
TOTAL.....	32,060	33,566	1,114	1,097	21.99	22.59
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	6,365	8,894	1,143	1,120	22.76	23.25
GOOD.....	4,708	6,847	1,073	1,038	21.76	21.87
OTHER 2/.....	3,071	4,353	1,080	1,018	18.92	17.49
TOTAL.....	14,144	20,094	1,106	1,070	21.62	21.61
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	3	---	1,130	---	23.51
CHOICE.....	3,259	4,867	1,143	1,109	22.50	22.63
GOOD.....	1,736	2,863	1,097	1,011	21.05	20.82
OTHER 2/.....	646	2,412	1,075	953	18.56	16.26
TOTAL.....	5,641	10,145	1,122	1,044	21.63	20.75
TOTAL 14 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	14,203	15,256	1,248	1,238	24.06	25.39
CHOICE.....	196,472	215,800	1,155	1,133	22.99	23.89
GOOD.....	101,638	131,445	1,083	1,063	21.86	22.17
OTHER 2/.....	20,536	25,711	1,090	1,021	19.28	18.10
TOTAL.....	332,849	388,212	1,133	1,106	22.49	23.04

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
NOVEMBER 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.....	1,855	1,874	1,021	1,013	23.15	23.86
CHOICE.....	17,326	16,957	972	965	22.43	23.16
GOOD.....	3,374	6,217	917	891	21.46	21.93
OTHER 2/.....	1,188	1,160	909	864	19.30	19.11
TOTAL.....	23,743	26,208	965	946	22.21	22.77
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	22	---	1,099	---	23.50
CHOICE.....	598	803	832	821	22.39	22.55
GOOD.....	468	909	819	797	20.98	20.62
OTHER 2/.....	474	799	726	693	19.03	16.63
TOTAL.....	1,540	2,533	796	775	21.01	20.18
DENVER						
PRIME.....	55	---	934	---	22.83	---
CHOICE.....	6,565	6,197	950	941	22.13	23.20
GOOD.....	1,624	3,814	923	898	20.91	22.06
OTHER 2/.....	55	141	947	959	18.82	17.53
TOTAL.....	8,299	10,152	945	925	21.88	22.70
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	35	138	907	888	22.29	21.60
GOOD.....	277	791	669	690	21.26	19.05
OTHER 2/.....	74	181	615	606	18.69	16.93
TOTAL.....	386	1,110	680	701	20.94	19.15
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	87	68	1,010	954	23.14	23.40
CHOICE.....	1,031	2,108	937	915	22.54	22.51
GOOD.....	1,461	1,804	869	840	21.40	20.63
OTHER 2/.....	117	166	834	818	19.21	17.56
TOTAL.....	2,696	4,146	898	879	21.83	21.56
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	63	153	1,016	982	22.92	23.78
CHOICE.....	3,851	4,782	943	923	22.33	22.64
GOOD.....	4,171	3,246	869	863	20.81	20.52
OTHER 2/.....	526	591	847	807	18.78	17.60
TOTAL.....	8,611	8,772	902	894	21.42	21.60
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	160	177	900	931	22.21	22.21
GOOD.....	635	565	861	799	20.75	20.61
OTHER 2/.....	64	135	844	720	18.89	18.20
TOTAL.....	859	877	867	813	20.90	20.65
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	954	1,397	1,031	1,016	22.86	23.76
CHOICE.....	28,300	31,799	983	967	22.24	22.84
GOOD.....	16,183	17,598	936	916	21.22	21.37
OTHER 2/.....	906	579	949	947	18.50	17.44
TOTAL.....	46,343	51,373	967	950	21.84	22.32

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
NOVEMBER 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.....	1,766	2,343	907	905	22.32	22.73
GOOD.....	2,007	3,889	866	844	21.33	21.02
OTHER 2/.....	979	1,998	860	777	19.15	17.59
TOTAL.....	4,752	8,230	880	845	21.27	20.78
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	349	753	1,040	1,030	22.28	23.17
CHOICE.....	13,706	14,735	987	973	21.87	22.37
GOOD.....	5,793	6,595	935	916	20.85	20.84
OTHER 2/.....	248	249	950	940	18.64	17.29
TOTAL.....	20,096	22,332	973	958	21.56	21.91
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	68	87	1,063	1,038	22.33	23.05
CHOICE.....	5,156	6,764	1,004	994	21.52	22.00
GOOD.....	2,918	3,489	954	942	20.30	20.35
OTHER 2/.....	371	571	989	964	17.78	16.77
TOTAL.....	8,513	10,911	987	976	20.96	21.23
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	174	259	952	1,000	23.12	23.59
CHOICE.....	5,212	4,445	953	942	22.13	22.57
GOOD.....	3,492	3,883	891	871	20.88	20.61
OTHER 2/.....	329	239	902	767	18.58	16.56
TOTAL.....	9,207	8,826	928	908	21.57	21.63
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	1	45	1,095	970	23.01	23.23
CHOICE.....	6,228	7,292	979	952	21.89	21.97
GOOD.....	3,181	3,210	932	899	20.83	20.57
OTHER 2/.....	1,869	2,582	955	909	16.17	14.66
TOTAL.....	11,279	13,129	962	931	20.66	20.24
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	4	---	978	---	21.99
CHOICE.....	1,630	3,008	1,011	956	21.68	21.46
GOOD.....	1,189	1,186	984	922	20.58	19.89
OTHER 2/.....	643	1,572	939	921	15.87	13.83
TOTAL.....	3,462	5,770	988	939	20.28	19.11
TOTAL 14 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	3,606	4,662	1,021	1,014	22.96	23.67
CHOICE.....	91,564	101,548	974	959	22.14	22.65
GOOD.....	46,773	57,196	918	893	21.02	21.09
OTHER 2/.....	7,843	10,963	906	855	17.93	16.29
TOTAL.....	149,786	174,369	954	933	21.62	21.82

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