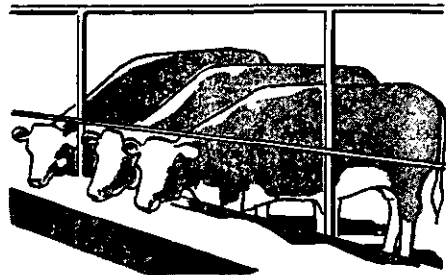


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

February 1, 1965

February 11, 1965

On February 1, 1965 there were 3,123,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas for slaughter market -- down 6 percent from January 1, but only slightly changed from February 1 last year, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these 5 States in January totaled 442,000 head -- up 1 percent from a year earlier. There were 631,000 head of fed cattle marketed from these 5 States during January -- up 6 percent from January 1964.

Arizona: On February 1 there were 326,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona for slaughter market, 6 percent fewer than a month earlier and 3 percent less than a year earlier. The number placed on feed during January was 28,000 head compared with 56,000 placed last January. There were 50,000 head of fed cattle marketed during January, up 16 percent from a year earlier.

California: This February 1, there were 782,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in California for slaughter market, down 15 percent from a month earlier, and 8 percent fewer than last February 1. Placements during January totaled 53,000 head compared with 94,000 head last January. There were 186,000 fed cattle marketed during January, down 2 percent from January a year earlier.

Colorado: Cattle and calves on feed in Colorado February 1 for slaughter market totaled 526,000 head, down 1 percent from January 1 but 5 percent more than February 1 last year. There were 77,000 head placed on feed during January, up 38 percent from a year earlier. Fed cattle marketings the past month were 85,000 head, up 31 percent from January 1964.

Nebraska: There were 1,045,000 head of cattle and calves on feed February 1 in Nebraska for slaughter market, up 2 percent from January 1, 1965 and 5 percent more than February 1 a year earlier. The number placed on feed during January was 228,000, up 27 percent from January 1964. There were 210,000 fed cattle marketed in January -- 3 percent more than for the same month last year.

Texas: Cattle and calves on feed in Texas February 1 for slaughter market totaled 444,000 head, 9 percent lower than a month earlier, but 2 percent more than were on feed February 1 last year. There were 56,000 placed on feed in January, up 6 percent from a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle at 100,000 head were 6 percent more than in January 1964.

January Marketing Data for 14 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 14 livestock markets during January totaled 558,014 head, 2 percent more than the number sold at these markets in January 1964. There were 401,030 steers marketed, and 156,984 heifers marketed, each up 2 percent from January 1964.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 512,712 head, only slightly more than the number marketed in these three grades in January last year.

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

State	Number on feed					
	January 1			February 1		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head		head	head	
Arizona	324	348	107	337	326	97
California	946	915	97	850	782	92
Colorado	508	534	105	499	526	105
Nebraska	1,022	1,027	100	998	1,045	105
Texas	478	488	102	437	444	102
Total 5 States	3,278	3,312	101	3,121	3,123	100

State	Placements during January			Marketings during January		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head		head	head	
Arizona	56	28	50	43	50	116
California	94	53	56	190	186	98
Colorado	56	77	138	65	85	131
Nebraska	180	228	127	204	210	103
Texas	53	56	106	94	100	106
Total 5 States	439	442	101	596	631	106

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

Item	Total 5 States		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	
On feed January 1	3,278	3,312	101
Placed on feed during January :	439	442	101
Marketed during January	596	631	106
On feed February 1	3,121	3,123	100

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JANUARY 1964 AND 1965 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	9,659	9,209	1,257	1,252	23.28	25.59
CHOICE.....	67,905	63,906	1,206	1,175	22.61	24.28
GOOD.....	17,835	22,055	1,132	1,110	21.52	22.61
OTHER 2/.....	2,813	4,302	1,074	1,014	18.27	18.27
TOTAL.....	98,212	99,472	1,194	1,161	22.38	23.83
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	8	---	1,005	---	25.00
CHOICE.....	2,196	2,075	1,074	1,038	22.68	23.40
GOOD.....	1,488	2,204	1,011	1,009	21.41	21.70
OTHER 2/.....	1,827	1,860	1,021	1,007	18.96	17.79
TOTAL.....	5,511	6,147	1,040	1,018	21.13	21.12
DENVER						
PRIME.....	---	43	---	1,093	---	24.54
CHOICE.....	6,220	5,666	1,183	1,165	22.10	23.20
GOOD.....	1,849	4,420	1,191	1,100	20.74	21.78
OTHER 2/.....	225	227	1,178	1,145	17.56	16.94
TOTAL.....	8,294	10,356	1,185	1,137	21.67	22.48
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	557	254	1,165	1,149	21.88	22.87
GOOD.....	1,836	916	1,057	983	20.68	21.21
OTHER 2/.....	1,073	420	997	936	18.25	18.18
TOTAL.....	3,466	1,590	1,056	997	20.18	20.77
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	262	249	1,181	1,104	23.24	24.39
CHOICE.....	5,864	2,946	1,136	1,082	22.33	23.71
GOOD.....	7,964	7,662	1,086	1,037	21.50	22.19
OTHER 2/.....	2,662	1,706	1,050	1,003	18.48	18.12
TOTAL.....	16,752	12,563	1,099	1,044	21.37	22.08
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	137	124	1,117	1,148	23.02	23.98
CHOICE.....	14,636	11,660	1,146	1,123	21.92	22.90
GOOD.....	12,353	17,287	1,114	1,057	20.73	21.21
OTHER 2/.....	1,684	2,297	1,151	1,068	17.58	17.13
TOTAL.....	28,810	31,368	1,133	1,083	21.16	21.58
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,321	391	1,125	1,070	21.34	22.09
GOOD.....	1,102	1,168	1,116	994	20.61	20.89
OTHER 2/.....	144	107	1,148	959	17.66	17.46
TOTAL.....	2,567	1,666	1,123	1,009	20.82	20.98
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,415	853	1,144	1,184	23.06	23.93
CHOICE.....	46,416	40,766	1,168	1,143	22.04	22.90
GOOD.....	27,558	33,254	1,168	1,109	20.84	21.66
OTHER 2/.....	4,201	5,076	1,179	1,137	17.67	17.68
TOTAL.....	79,590	79,949	1,168	1,129	21.41	22.07

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JANUARY 1964 AND 1965 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	14	106	1,122	1,126	23.12	24.45
CHOICE.....	9,033	8,346	1,103	1,059	22.11	23.11
GOOD.....	10,307	13,191	1,064	1,011	20.93	21.46
OTHER 2/.....	2,363	3,801	1,068	953	17.81	17.83
TOTAL.....	21,717	25,444	1,081	1,018	21.10	21.53
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,531	1,364	1,200	1,238	22.82	24.03
CHOICE.....	37,304	29,944	1,188	1,172	22.18	23.05
GOOD.....	12,919	16,517	1,125	1,105	21.27	21.75
OTHER 2/.....	1,196	1,636	1,171	1,108	17.65	17.21
TOTAL.....	52,950	49,461	1,172	1,149	21.88	22.47
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	78	137	1,233	1,185	23.06	24.17
CHOICE.....	7,894	9,578	1,203	1,180	22.14	23.11
GOOD.....	5,288	6,365	1,143	1,137	21.03	21.44
OTHER 2/.....	1,103	1,277	1,193	1,140	18.08	17.06
TOTAL.....	14,363	17,357	1,180	1,161	21.44	22.08
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	805	425	1,152	1,143	23.07	24.11
CHOICE.....	19,262	16,400	1,182	1,150	21.84	22.87
GOOD.....	14,249	15,499	1,109	1,070	20.93	21.29
OTHER 2/.....	1,526	1,807	1,162	1,120	16.99	16.65
TOTAL.....	35,842	34,131	1,152	1,112	21.31	21.86
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	3	---	1,037	---	23.25	---
CHOICE.....	8,005	7,394	1,165	1,146	22.16	23.17
GOOD.....	6,182	8,521	1,108	1,068	21.00	21.66
OTHER 2/.....	3,502	6,074	1,117	1,041	17.48	16.97
TOTAL.....	17,692	21,989	1,135	1,087	20.86	20.96
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,903	2,966	1,139	1,126	21.72	22.79
GOOD.....	1,784	4,247	1,140	1,026	20.01	20.49
OTHER 2/.....	890	2,324	1,105	994	16.84	15.77
TOTAL.....	6,577	9,537	1,135	1,049	20.61	20.17
TOTAL 14 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	13,904	12,518	1,230	1,236	23.19	25.20
CHOICE.....	230,516	202,292	1,179	1,153	22.22	23.41
GOOD.....	122,714	153,306	1,124	1,080	21.04	21.69
OTHER 2/.....	25,209	32,914	1,110	1,047	17.85	17.39
TOTAL.....	392,343	401,030	1,159	1,119	21.63	22.38

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JANUARY 1964 AND 1965 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	1,603	1,347	1,013	1,011	22.72	24.12
CHOICE.....	13,611	11,169	996	963	21.95	23.17
GOOD.....	5,549	6,086	931	902	20.76	21.50
OTHER 2/.....	1,759	1,832	915	863	18.04	17.72
TOTAL.....	22,522	20,434	975	939	21.44	22.31
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	747	1,273	803	802	21.61	21.92
GOOD.....	1,058	1,091	761	754	20.18	19.82
OTHER 2/.....	607	929	753	722	17.61	16.90
TOTAL.....	2,412	3,293	772	764	20.01	19.89
DENVER						
PRIME.....	---	35	---	942	---	24.32
CHOICE.....	6,851	5,186	985	972	22.08	22.53
GOOD.....	2,256	3,882	990	932	20.91	21.29
OTHER 2/.....	100	81	1,006	1,010	16.36	15.81
TOTAL.....	9,207	9,184	987	956	21.73	21.96
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	41	109	995	657	20.66	19.74
GOOD.....	855	1,615	692	666	19.87	19.05
OTHER 2/.....	292	438	735	632	18.25	17.30
TOTAL.....	1,188	2,162	713	659	19.50	18.74
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	61	111	956	994	21.63	23.28
CHOICE.....	1,502	1,601	937	907	21.76	21.93
GOOD.....	1,901	1,415	877	831	20.49	20.27
OTHER 2/.....	480	276	857	857	17.86	17.19
TOTAL.....	3,944	3,403	898	874	20.71	20.95
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	144	71	960	994	22.42	23.08
CHOICE.....	6,006	3,479	962	942	21.50	21.95
GOOD.....	2,606	4,826	882	876	19.59	19.73
OTHER 2/.....	302	575	896	773	17.26	16.56
TOTAL.....	9,058	8,951	937	896	20.86	20.49
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	776	203	924	956	20.95	21.83
GOOD.....	977	714	841	828	20.12	19.90
OTHER 2/.....	51	131	896	784	17.20	18.16
TOTAL.....	1,804	1,048	878	848	20.41	20.12
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	957	671	1,032	1,049	22.68	23.14
CHOICE.....	25,825	23,482	1,010	985	21.77	22.49
GOOD.....	16,193	19,404	963	929	20.65	21.16
OTHER 2/.....	901	1,089	983	928	17.23	17.14
TOTAL.....	43,876	44,646	993	960	21.30	21.81

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JANUARY 1964 AND 1965 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	---	19	---	979	---	23.32
CHOICE.....	2,332	2,592	908	896	21.27	21.91
GOOD.....	3,080	4,972	878	825	19.93	19.33
OTHER 2/.....	1,414	1,368	854	777	17.92	16.32
TOTAL.....	6,826	8,951	884	838	20.00	19.71
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	777	1,011	1,057	1,028	22.34	23.15
CHOICE.....	13,556	10,917	1,005	988	21.63	22.39
GOOD.....	5,273	6,922	954	926	20.05	20.53
OTHER 2/.....	241	413	968	909	16.85	16.58
TOTAL.....	19,847	19,263	993	966	21.20	21.68
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	91	88	1,079	1,031	22.41	23.05
CHOICE.....	6,049	5,691	1,023	1,001	21.42	22.14
GOOD.....	3,326	4,234	972	948	19.95	20.37
OTHER 2/.....	642	1,021	971	939	17.39	16.94
TOTAL.....	10,108	11,034	1,004	975	20.71	21.03
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	73	---	1,025	---	22.59	---
CHOICE.....	4,894	3,757	963	937	21.61	21.86
GOOD.....	3,562	3,897	907	888	20.36	19.86
OTHER 2/.....	48	168	865	815	16.64	16.49
TOTAL.....	8,577	7,822	940	910	21.09	20.78
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	5,487	3,660	1,000	983	21.49	22.26
GOOD.....	3,878	5,436	961	929	20.29	20.66
OTHER 2/.....	2,086	2,633	977	931	16.17	15.12
TOTAL.....	11,451	11,729	983	946	20.13	19.95
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,406	1,658	1,004	988	20.30	21.58
GOOD.....	1,090	1,972	980	932	19.45	19.71
OTHER 2/.....	500	1,434	960	941	14.88	14.08
TOTAL.....	2,996	5,064	988	953	19.11	18.77
TOTAL 14 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	3,706	3,353	1,026	1,022	22.59	23.54
CHOICE.....	89,083	74,777	993	969	21.69	22.42
GOOD.....	51,604	66,466	933	901	20.37	20.60
OTHER 2/.....	9,423	12,388	915	867	17.16	16.22
TOTAL.....	153,816	156,984	969	934	21.02	21.25

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