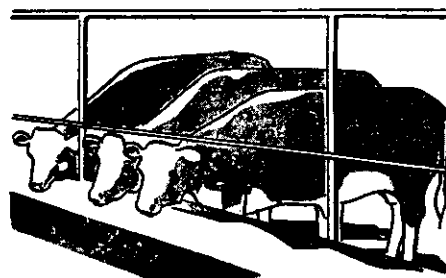


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

June 1, 1965

June 11, 1965

On June 1, 1965 there were 2,952,000 cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas for slaughter market-- up 4 percent from a month earlier and 9 percent higher than June 1, 1964, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Placements of cattle and calves in feedlots in these 5 States during May were 720,000 head, up 41 percent from last May. There were 619,000 fed cattle marketed for slaughter from these States in the past month, 3 percent more than May last year.

Arizona: On June 1 there were 285,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona for slaughter market, 9 percent more than May 1 and 4 percent above a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during May were 88,000 head compared with 34,000 head last May. There were 64,000 head fed cattle marketed during the past month, up 5 percent from May last year.

California: There were 908,000 head of cattle and calves on feed June 1 in California for slaughter market -- 25 percent more than May 1 and 3 percent above June 1 last year. Placements during May at 339,000 head, compared with 201,000 head May 1964. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 156,000 head, up 16 percent from same month a year earlier.

Colorado: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market June 1 in Colorado totaled 476,000 head, down 5 percent from May 1 but 24 percent more than June 1 last year. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during May totaled 79,000 head, 61 percent more than placed during this month last year. Marketings of fed cattle during May amounted to 105,000 head, up 8 percent from same month in 1964.

Nebraska: A total of 940,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed in Nebraska for slaughter market, 8 percent fewer than a month earlier but 11 percent more than June 1, 1964. Placements during May amounted to 122,000 compared with 147,000 a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle, at 205,000 head, were down 6 percent from May 1964.

Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market June 1 totaled 343,000 head, up 1 percent from May 1 and 9 percent higher than June 1 last year. The number placed on feed during May, at 92,000 head, was 14 percent more than a year earlier. The number of fed cattle marketed for slaughter during May was 89,000 head, up 2 percent from the same month last year.

Marketing Data for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets during May totaled 503,837 head, down 15 percent from the number sold at these markets the same month last year. Steer marketings at 366,205 were down 19 percent but heifer marketings at 137,632 were up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good amounted to 467,952 head, down 13 percent from the marketings of these three grades May last year.

The average live weight of steers marketed was 1,097 pounds, 36 pounds less than a year earlier. Heifers averaged 898 pounds, 31 pounds lighter than May 1964.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	May 1			June 1		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Arizona	301	261	87	274	285	104
California	815	725	89	881	908	103
Colorado	431	502	116	383	476	124
Nebraska	921	1,023	111	849	940	111
Texas	320	340	106	314	343	109
Total 5 States	2,788	2,851	102	2,701	2,952	109

	Placement during May			Marketings during May		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Arizona	34	88	259	61	64	105
California	201	339	169	135	156	116
Colorado	49	79	161	97	105	108
Nebraska	147	122	83	219	205	94
Texas	81	92	114	87	89	102
Total 5 States	512	720	141	599	619	103

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

Item	Total 5 States		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed May 1	2,788	2,851	102
Placed on feed during May ...	512	720	141
Marketed during May	599	619	103
On feed June 1	2,701	2,952	109

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

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

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	9,351	5,409	1,278	1,268	21.70	28.86
CHOICE.....	64,978	55,181	1,193	1,164	20.52	26.88
GOOD.....	16,502	17,484	1,096	1,056	19.48	25.03
OTHER 2/.....	6,310	3,885	1,084	1,006	17.39	20.59
TOTAL.....	97,141	81,959	1,178	1,140	20.29	26.40
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,585	2,965	1,069	1,006	20.72	25.61
GOOD.....	1,392	1,574	1,013	995	19.29	22.59
OTHER 2/.....	1,796	607	1,023	990	17.51	18.96
TOTAL.....	6,773	5,146	1,045	1,001	19.60	23.91
DENVER						
PRIME.....	604	29	1,239	1,146	19.81	26.56
CHOICE.....	17,685	5,640	1,171	1,147	19.60	26.33
GOOD.....	4,432	2,224	1,067	1,064	18.37	24.36
OTHER 2/.....	360	212	1,032	1,021	15.47	19.96
TOTAL.....	23,081	8,105	1,151	1,121	19.33	25.67
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	667	259	1,164	968	20.09	25.48
GOOD.....	1,708	594	941	868	18.97	23.95
OTHER 2/.....	389	123	869	702	16.52	20.67
TOTAL.....	2,764	976	985	874	18.98	24.07
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	53	94	1,283	1,157	20.79	27.14
CHOICE.....	5,914	2,802	1,117	1,106	20.39	26.57
GOOD.....	7,508	8,585	1,085	1,033	19.35	25.02
OTHER 2/.....	2,567	2,190	1,044	978	17.18	21.71
TOTAL.....	16,042	13,671	1,091	1,040	19.41	24.88
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	185	83	1,068	1,202	20.73	27.45
CHOICE.....	14,423	12,196	1,134	1,095	19.70	26.28
GOOD.....	12,033	6,409	1,049	1,013	18.90	24.52
OTHER 2/.....	2,125	1,177	1,062	1,078	16.72	20.16
TOTAL.....	28,766	19,865	1,093	1,068	19.17	25.38
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	732	334	1,116	989	19.62	24.29
GOOD.....	1,134	469	1,032	957	18.56	23.42
OTHER 2/.....	219	22	1,012	858	16.21	19.79
TOTAL.....	2,085	825	1,060	968	18.72	23.69
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,328	785	1,202	1,269	20.75	27.33
CHOICE.....	51,750	46,122	1,171	1,123	19.93	25.88
GOOD.....	37,945	27,424	1,104	1,056	18.82	24.22
OTHER 2/.....	5,491	3,283	1,128	1,087	16.28	20.49
TOTAL.....	96,514	77,614	1,143	1,099	19.32	25.11

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
MAY 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
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	54	---	1,136	---	27.20
CHOICE.....	10,849	6,677	1,089	1,086	20.17	25.88
GOOD.....	12,233	14,624	1,001	983	19.05	24.21
OTHER ^{2/}	3,267	2,179	991	951	16.99	20.43
TOTAL.....	26,349	23,534	1,036	1,010	19.29	24.40
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1,754	859	1,277	1,261	20.31	27.30
CHOICE.....	33,832	36,370	1,182	1,140	19.84	26.00
GOOD.....	17,657	16,447	1,089	1,071	18.88	24.31
OTHER ^{2/}	3,932	2,136	1,087	1,070	16.13	20.13
TOTAL.....	57,175	55,812	1,150	1,119	19.33	25.33
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	33	80	1,195	1,285	20.62	27.23
CHOICE.....	10,470	9,197	1,199	1,168	19.80	26.24
GOOD.....	6,210	5,512	1,119	1,101	18.56	24.46
OTHER ^{2/}	2,868	1,245	1,151	1,115	16.04	20.26
TOTAL.....	19,581	16,034	1,167	1,142	18.88	25.20
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	632	553	1,206	1,215	20.59	27.00
CHOICE.....	17,613	17,756	1,164	1,120	19.90	26.07
GOOD.....	16,239	12,874	1,085	1,042	18.81	24.36
OTHER ^{2/}	2,096	1,455	1,083	1,039	16.52	20.79
TOTAL.....	36,580	32,638	1,125	1,087	19.26	25.21
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}</u>						
PRIME.....	7	---	1,137	---	21.01	---
CHOICE.....	7,231	6,256	1,186	1,127	20.25	26.54
GOOD.....	10,995	7,640	1,093	1,021	18.53	23.58
OTHER ^{2/}	6,628	5,160	1,042	1,007	15.95	19.28
TOTAL.....	24,861	19,056	1,106	1,052	18.42	23.51
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,064	2,647	1,154	1,107	19.73	26.70
GOOD.....	5,571	3,194	1,068	1,026	18.27	23.85
OTHER ^{2/}	2,295	1,534	993	1,025	15.43	20.15
TOTAL.....	10,930	7,375	1,076	1,055	18.16	24.17
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>						
PRIME.....	28	---	1,024	---	21.37	---
CHOICE.....	1,528	1,419	1,072	1,003	20.42	25.25
GOOD.....	1,732	1,452	1,033	995	19.44	23.64
OTHER ^{2/}	952	724	1,002	1,081	17.60	20.16
TOTAL.....	4,240	3,595	1,040	1,016	19.42	23.52
<u>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	13,975	7,946	1,263	1,260	21.29	28.35
CHOICE.....	244,321	205,821	1,170	1,133	20.07	26.27
GOOD.....	153,291	126,506	1,079	1,041	18.90	24.36
OTHER ^{2/}	41,295	25,932	1,065	1,026	16.54	20.25
TOTAL.....	452,882	366,205	1,133	1,097	19.43	25.30

^{1/} DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIVISION, AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.

^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

^{3/} PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

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MAY 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	PCUNDS	POUNDS	CELLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	1,053	1,137	1,041	1,011	20.82	26.79
CHOICE.....	9,502	9,592	970	925	20.16	25.54
GOOD.....	3,927	4,200	884	860	18.71	23.33
OTHER 2/.....	1,914	1,372	896	887	17.03	18.99
TOTAL.....	16,396	16,301	945	911	19.54	24.56
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,370	2,383	783	802	19.64	23.77
GOOD.....	1,290	1,372	760	733	18.46	21.32
OTHER 2/.....	623	511	767	733	16.79	17.68
TOTAL.....	3,283	4,266	771	772	18.64	22.33
DENVER						
PRIME.....	---	52	---	911	---	25.83
CHOICE.....	8,254	3,616	967	924	19.07	25.19
GOOD.....	2,558	2,264	926	882	17.92	23.58
OTHER 2/.....	126	204	938	968	14.24	19.40
TOTAL.....	10,938	6,136	957	910	18.76	24.41
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	62	178	774	773	19.45	23.76
GOOD.....	1,132	930	709	637	18.79	22.00
OTHER 2/.....	262	289	669	641	16.60	19.63
TOTAL.....	1,456	1,397	705	655	18.45	21.78
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	16	19	1,120	942	20.70	26.25
CHOICE.....	1,424	666	892	882	19.44	25.02
GOOD.....	1,800	2,191	865	836	18.55	23.39
OTHER 2/.....	113	544	878	812	16.66	20.30
TOTAL.....	3,353	3,420	878	841	18.89	23.27
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	103	54	964	1,006	20.59	25.50
CHOICE.....	4,314	3,679	915	883	19.49	24.51
GOOD.....	4,085	3,009	828	815	17.95	22.48
OTHER 2/.....	446	213	839	806	16.22	18.89
TOTAL.....	8,948	6,955	872	852	18.68	23.51
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	588	183	884	810	19.72	23.64
GOOD.....	1,636	609	785	735	18.59	22.33
OTHER 2/.....	67	18	807	968	16.18	18.39
TOTAL.....	2,291	810	811	757	18.84	22.54
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	948	765	1,041	1,008	20.79	26.37
CHOICE.....	19,582	24,234	989	940	20.12	25.29
GOOD.....	15,419	17,774	929	892	18.64	23.36
OTHER 2/.....	1,789	1,547	926	903	16.00	19.21
TOTAL.....	37,738	44,320	963	920	19.37	24.35

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HEIFERS SOLD CUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
MAY 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
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	11	---	1,058	---	25.00
CHOICE.....	2,712	2,716	868	879	19.41	24.66
GOOD.....	4,336	4,518	816	795	18.51	22.59
OTHER 2/.....	1,121	467	797	803	16.89	19.30
TOTAL.....	8,169	7,712	830	825	18.61	23.18
<u>SIoux CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	961	583	1,060	1,026	20.39	26.23
CHOICE.....	7,890	10,016	974	947	19.79	25.14
GOOD.....	6,255	5,641	911	889	18.32	23.14
OTHER 2/.....	534	234	893	898	15.71	18.69
TOTAL.....	15,640	16,474	951	929	19.14	24.44
<u>SIoux FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	26	59	1,064	1,020	19.75	26.26
CHOICE.....	4,593	3,120	1,007	968	19.49	25.22
GOOD.....	2,545	4,418	954	924	17.86	23.05
OTHER 2/.....	550	887	947	962	15.71	19.11
TOTAL.....	7,714	8,484	986	945	18.71	23.47
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,449	3,409	941	880	19.83	24.60
GOOD.....	2,927	3,561	878	837	18.56	22.64
OTHER 2/.....	528	148	865	841	16.25	19.48
TOTAL.....	5,904	7,118	903	858	18.91	23.54
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/</u>						
PRIME.....	4	---	1,075	---	21.00	---
CHOICE.....	2,667	2,750	982	943	20.09	25.03
GOOD.....	5,022	4,171	944	900	18.10	22.49
OTHER 2/.....	1,908	2,624	949	906	15.45	17.81
TOTAL.....	9,601	9,545	956	914	18.15	21.97
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	950	1,263	975	951	19.53	24.68
GOOD.....	2,228	1,267	922	911	18.17	22.88
OTHER 2/.....	788	711	929	957	15.01	18.04
TOTAL.....	3,966	3,241	936	937	17.88	22.51
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>						
PRIME.....	1	---	695	---	21.44	---
CHOICE.....	233	867	850	825	20.00	23.62
GOOD.....	630	402	795	763	19.19	21.35
OTHER 2/.....	401	184	782	811	17.68	18.64
TOTAL.....	1,265	1,453	801	806	18.88	22.39
<u>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	3,112	2,680	1,045	1,011	20.66	26.48
CHOICE.....	66,590	68,672	963	924	19.80	25.10
GOOD.....	55,790	56,327	891	864	18.41	23.01
OTHER 2/.....	11,170	9,953	884	881	16.17	18.68
TOTAL.....	136,662	137,632	929	898	18.99	23.85

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