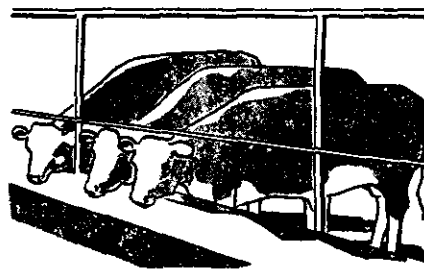


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

August 1, 1965

August 12, 1965

On August 1, 1965 there were 2,996,000 cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas for slaughter market--down 1 percent from July 1, but 14 percent more than August 1, last year, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Placements of cattle and calves in feedlots in these 5 States during July were 562,000 head, down 1 percent from a year earlier. There were 584,000 fed cattle marketed from these States during the past month, 7 percent more than in the same month last year.

Arizona: There were 277,000 head of cattle and calves on feed August 1 in Arizona for slaughter market, 3 percent less than on July 1 but 11 percent more than a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during July at 46,000 head, was 2 percent greater than last July. There were 55,000 head of fed cattle marketed during July, the same as during July last year.

California: The number of cattle and calves on feed August 1 in California for slaughter market was 1,076,000 head, up 3 percent from a month earlier, and 10 percent higher than August 1 last year. Placements during July, at 219,000 head, were 7 percent above July a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during July were 184,000 head compared with 150,000 a year earlier.

Colorado: On August 1 there were 423,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Colorado for slaughter market, 5 percent fewer than on July 1 but 22 percent more than on August 1, 1964. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during July was 70,000 head, down 7 percent from last July. Fed cattle marketings during July were 94,000 head, up 6 percent from July 1964.

Nebraska: There were 834,000 head of cattle and calves on feed August 1 in Nebraska for slaughter market, down 6 percent from a month earlier but up 16 percent from a year earlier. The 119,000 head of cattle and calves placed on feed during July compares with 140,000 placed during July 1964. There were 175,000 head of fed cattle marketed during July compared with 188,000 during July a year earlier.

Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed in Texas August 1 for slaughter market was 386,000 head, up 9 percent from a month earlier and 16 percent above August 1, 1964. Placements during July at 108,000 head were 7 percent above July a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during July were 76,000 head, 17 percent more than July last year.

July Marketings for 15 Livestock Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets during July totaled 467,150 head, down 20 percent from the number sold at these markets the same month a year earlier. There were 329,339 steers marketed, down 23 percent; and 137,811 heifers marketed, 9 percent fewer than July 1964.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 441,091 head, 19 percent below the number marketed in these three grades during July 1964.

The average live weight of steers marketed was 1,085 pounds, 23 pounds lighter than a year earlier. Heifers averaged 878 pounds, 15 pounds less than July last year.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	July 1			August 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	259	286	110	249	277	111
California	926	1,041	112	981	1,076	110
Colorado	360	447	124	346	423	122
Nebraska	766	890	116	718	834	116
Texas	297	354	119	333	386	116
Total 5 States	2,608	3,018	116	2,627	2,996	114

State	Placements during July			Marketings during July		
	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	45	46	102	55	55	100
California	205	219	107	150	184	123
Colorado	75	70	93	89	94	106
Nebraska	140	119	85	188	175	93
Texas	101	108	107	65	76	117
Total 5 States	566	562	99	547	584	107

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

Item	Total 5 States		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed July 1	2,608	3,018	116
Placed on feed during July ..	566	562	99
Marketed during July ...	547	584	107
On feed August 1	2,627	2,996	114

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,
JULY 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.....	7,959	9,050	1,280	1,252	24.59	28.12
CHOICE.....	64,105	58,592	1,176	1,149	23.44	26.88
GOOD.....	14,832	9,560	1,050	1,018	21.88	25.06
OTHER 2/.....	3,173	2,795	1,068	993	18.24	22.38
TOTAL.....	90,069	79,997	1,161	1,140	23.15	26.71
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	3	---	980	---	27.48
CHOICE.....	2,795	2,859	999	997	22.39	26.27
GOOD.....	1,518	1,400	964	962	20.76	24.19
OTHER 2/.....	1,189	746	1,002	986	17.98	20.89
TOTAL.....	5,502	5,008	990	986	20.99	24.90
DENVER						
PRIME.....	145	57	1,253	1,154	23.17	27.38
CHOICE.....	11,839	5,988	1,150	1,119	22.84	27.34
GOOD.....	4,327	2,925	1,040	1,021	21.36	24.93
OTHER 2/.....	321	386	1,107	1,030	17.07	21.63
TOTAL.....	16,632	9,356	1,121	1,085	22.37	26.41
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	206	413	990	967	22.85	25.95
GOOD.....	1,243	656	951	860	20.80	24.57
OTHER 2/.....	226	64	855	668	18.60	20.54
TOTAL.....	1,675	1,133	943	888	20.80	24.95
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	209	---	1,297	---	24.01	---
CHOICE.....	9,359	5,763	1,085	1,066	22.70	26.33
GOOD.....	5,437	5,469	1,010	1,000	21.27	24.83
OTHER 2/.....	1,924	987	1,015	981	17.93	21.35
TOTAL.....	16,929	12,219	1,055	1,030	21.76	25.30
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	41	108	1,261	1,119	25.00	27.62
CHOICE.....	14,472	12,452	1,115	1,070	23.32	26.49
GOOD.....	12,772	6,087	995	989	21.62	24.73
OTHER 2/.....	1,545	630	1,029	1,043	17.84	20.73
TOTAL.....	28,830	19,277	1,057	1,044	22.33	25.79
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	489	156	1,017	1,018	22.53	26.26
GOOD.....	554	110	1,017	924	20.82	24.77
OTHER 2/.....	96	9	949	1,049	17.61	20.25
TOTAL.....	1,139	275	1,011	982	21.30	25.49
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,464	1,312	1,221	1,221	23.78	27.63
CHOICE.....	48,985	41,619	1,140	1,091	22.95	26.30
GOOD.....	32,364	19,615	1,054	1,022	21.40	24.56
OTHER 2/.....	4,199	1,869	1,079	1,036	18.12	21.70
TOTAL.....	87,012	64,415	1,107	1,071	22.19	25.69

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
JULY 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.....	42	217	1,191	1,142	23.96	27.03
CHOICE.....	15,349	9,930	1,056	1,045	22.61	25.95
GOOD.....	11,104	9,977	971	976	21.03	24.55
OTHER ^{2/}	2,121	993	919	958	17.49	21.52
TOTAL.....	28,616	21,117	1,013	1,009	21.68	25.13
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,804	2,606	1,305	1,249	23.59	27.50
CHOICE.....	37,558	32,310	1,170	1,120	22.92	26.54
GOOD.....	17,239	8,611	1,053	1,043	21.15	24.61
OTHER ^{2/}	1,102	896	1,019	1,008	17.14	21.23
TOTAL.....	57,703	44,423	1,136	1,110	22.36	26.16
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	79	163	1,272	1,274	23.76	27.70
CHOICE.....	11,768	8,795	1,197	1,158	22.94	26.68
GOOD.....	7,230	4,606	1,087	1,092	21.20	24.64
OTHER ^{2/}	1,874	799	1,139	1,074	17.34	21.32
TOTAL.....	20,951	14,363	1,154	1,133	21.89	25.78
SD. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1,171	1,155	1,263	1,184	23.93	27.35
CHOICE.....	16,304	15,394	1,147	1,097	23.01	26.39
GOOD.....	16,365	10,447	1,059	1,017	21.39	24.68
OTHER ^{2/}	1,440	936	1,096	1,043	18.00	21.22
TOTAL.....	35,280	27,932	1,108	1,069	22.12	25.66
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	28	---	1,242	---	23.70	---
CHOICE.....	10,209	8,405	1,166	1,107	23.01	26.67
GOOD.....	9,114	6,884	1,053	1,021	20.93	23.72
OTHER ^{2/}	6,522	4,224	1,031	993	16.95	20.35
TOTAL.....	25,873	19,513	1,092	1,052	20.86	24.36
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,393	2,617	1,107	1,092	22.47	25.98
GOOD.....	4,225	2,660	1,000	1,024	20.20	24.07
OTHER ^{2/}	2,037	1,164	1,001	1,009	16.95	20.67
TOTAL.....	9,655	6,441	1,038	1,049	20.39	24.29
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	17	---	961	---	23.57	---
CHOICE.....	1,113	1,649	1,034	1,022	22.01	26.02
GOOD.....	1,453	1,709	1,009	1,026	21.02	23.81
OTHER ^{2/}	1,179	512	960	1,035	18.48	20.94
TOTAL.....	3,762	3,870	1,001	1,025	20.57	24.37
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	12,959	14,671	1,274	1,240	24.26	27.88
CHOICE.....	247,944	206,942	1,147	1,111	23.05	26.57
GOOD.....	139,777	90,716	1,037	1,016	21.31	24.58
OTHER ^{2/}	28,948	17,010	1,035	1,006	17.62	21.21
TOTAL.....	429,628	329,339	1,108	1,085	22.22	25.86

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
JULY 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.....	1,218	1,684	1,004	971	23.18	26.05
CHOICE.....	13,036	13,394	915	899	22.04	24.75
GOOD.....	5,257	3,347	848	834	20.27	22.53
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,078	664	866	868	17.64	19.02
TOTAL.....	20,582	19,089	901	893	21.47	24.32
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	6	---	829	---	25.99
CHOICE.....	1,689	1,642	800	807	21.12	24.81
GOOD.....	898	1,343	781	755	19.89	22.48
OTHER <u>2/</u>	751	173	736	693	17.36	18.47
TOTAL.....	3,338	3,164	780	779	19.99	23.54
DENVER						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	6,548	3,739	908	886	22.53	25.52
GOOD.....	3,606	2,784	859	844	21.21	24.10
OTHER <u>2/</u>	153	267	950	919	15.82	19.43
TOTAL.....	10,307	6,790	891	870	21.98	24.70
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	122	9	848	804	21.48	25.10
GOOD.....	480	547	715	678	20.30	21.85
OTHER <u>2/</u>	126	289	690	703	16.31	19.54
TOTAL.....	728	845	733	688	19.88	21.08
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	6	---	872	---	23.00	---
CHOICE.....	2,690	2,060	878	886	21.35	24.93
GOOD.....	1,451	3,053	870	825	19.85	23.43
OTHER <u>2/</u>	205	446	822	785	17.77	20.51
TOTAL.....	4,352	5,559	873	844	20.70	23.80
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	5,772	4,748	903	870	22.01	24.70
GOOD.....	3,090	2,413	814	802	19.56	22.98
OTHER <u>2/</u>	498	268	841	871	17.10	20.22
TOTAL.....	9,360	7,429	870	848	21.00	24.00
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	922	305	875	799	21.85	24.57
GOOD.....	1,359	528	776	755	20.36	23.23
OTHER <u>2/</u>	223	28	735	801	17.68	19.41
TOTAL.....	2,504	861	809	772	20.74	23.59
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	724	837	1,022	985	23.26	26.39
CHOICE.....	20,616	21,548	935	903	22.44	25.42
GOOD.....	18,262	14,560	883	859	20.81	23.71
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,499	1,228	876	918	17.40	19.76
TOTAL.....	41,101	38,173	911	889	21.58	24.62

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JULY 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.....	6	81	935	944	22.25	25.95
CHOICE.....	4,872	4,560	862	859	21.51	24.33
GOOD.....	4,502	3,514	798	793	19.74	23.14
OTHER ^{2/}	967	682	749	788	17.06	20.11
TOTAL.....	10,347	8,837	823	828	20.39	23.58
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	843	849	1,018	969	22.95	25.98
CHOICE.....	10,310	8,829	940	919	22.14	25.24
GOOD.....	5,999	4,577	880	883	20.26	23.37
OTHER ^{2/}	267	366	873	940	16.70	19.56
TOTAL.....	17,419	14,621	922	911	21.49	24.57
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	14	23	1,082	988	22.50	25.53
CHOICE.....	3,504	2,631	975	944	21.64	25.10
GOOD.....	3,172	4,475	928	908	19.59	23.60
OTHER ^{2/}	639	783	936	967	16.50	19.48
TOTAL.....	7,329	7,912	952	926	20.34	23.69
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	14	---	1,015	---	23.23	---
CHOICE.....	3,244	4,552	916	875	21.94	24.99
GOOD.....	4,914	4,103	853	832	20.20	23.26
OTHER ^{2/}	331	310	812	836	17.20	20.30
TOTAL.....	8,503	8,965	876	854	20.79	24.06
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	46	---	962	---	22.52	---
CHOICE.....	2,469	4,226	939	901	21.90	25.09
GOOD.....	4,471	3,101	896	879	20.14	23.08
OTHER ^{2/}	1,797	2,380	912	905	16.12	18.41
TOTAL.....	8,783	9,707	912	895	19.84	22.80
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,283	1,318	914	912	21.49	24.99
GOOD.....	1,881	1,807	888	879	19.64	23.55
OTHER ^{2/}	717	1,015	923	919	15.53	17.54
TOTAL.....	4,881	4,140	905	899	19.90	22.51
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	15	---	798	---	22.36	---
CHOICE.....	471	1,102	817	805	21.63	24.59
GOOD.....	537	467	808	753	20.39	22.27
OTHER ^{2/}	363	150	729	851	17.93	18.50
TOTAL.....	1,386	1,719	790	795	20.26	23.42
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	2,886	3,480	1,011	973	23.11	26.11
CHOICE.....	78,548	74,663	917	894	22.08	25.07
GOOD.....	59,872	50,619	863	847	20.34	23.38
OTHER ^{2/}	9,614	9,049	850	883	16.87	19.08
TOTAL.....	150,920	137,811	893	878	21.12	24.10

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