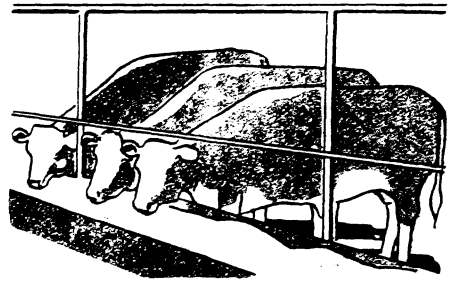


# CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets  
September 1, 1965

September 9, 1965

On September 1, 1965 there were 3,025,000 cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas for slaughter market-- up 1 percent from a month earlier and 13 percent higher than September 1, 1964, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Placements of cattle and calves in feedlots in these 5 States during August were 673,000 head, up 5 percent from last August. California was the only State to show more placements than August a year earlier. There were 644,000 fed cattle marketed for slaughter from these States in the past month, 11 percent more than August last year.

Arizona: On September 1 there were 269,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona for slaughter market, 3 percent fewer than August 1 but 14 percent above a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during August were 43,000 head compared with 46,000 head last August. There were 51,000 head fed cattle marketed during the past month, 14 percent fewer than during August last year.

California: There were 1,077,000 head of cattle and calves on feed September 1 in California for slaughter market--about the same as August 1 but 11 percent above September 1 last year. Placements during August at 220,000 head, compared with 160,000 head August 1 1964. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 219,000 head, up 27 percent from same month a year earlier.

Colorado: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market September 1 in Colorado totaled 411,000 head, down 3 percent from August 1 but 21 percent more than September 1 last year. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during August totaled 81,000 head, down 1 percent from the same month last year. Marketings of fed cattle during August amounted to 93,000 head, up 4 percent from same month in 1964.

Nebraska: A total of 878,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed in Nebraska September 1 for slaughter market, 5 percent more than a month earlier and 12 percent more than September 1, 1964. Placements during August amounted to 236,000, down 7 percent from the same month a year

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earlier. Marketings of fed cattle, at 192,000 head, were up 4 percent from August 1964.

Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market September 1 totaled 390,000 head, up 1 percent from August 1 and 10 percent higher than September 1 last year. The number placed on feed during August, at 93,000 head, was 6 percent less than a year earlier. The number of fed cattle marketed for slaughter during August was 89,000 head, up 16 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 August totaled 532,640 head, down 5 percent from the number sold at these markets the same month last year. Steer marketings were 356,880 head, down 10 percent, but heifer marketings at 175,760 head, were up 5 percent from a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good amounted to 502,476 head, down 4 percent from the marketings of these three grades August last year.

The average live weight of steers marketed was 1,074 pounds, 16 pounds less than a year earlier. Heifers averaged 884 pounds, 8 pounds lighter than August 1964.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	August 1			September 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 .....	249	277	111	236	269	114
California .....	981	1,076	110	969	1,077	111
Colorado .....	346	423	122	339	411	121
Nebraska .....	718	834	116	787	878	112
Texas .....	333	386	116	355	390	110
Total 5 States .....	2,627	2,996	114	2,686	3,025	113

State	Placements during August			Marketings during August		
	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 .....	46	43	93	59	51	86
California .....	160	220	138	172	219	127
Colorado .....	82	81	99	89	93	104
Nebraska .....	254	236	93	185	192	104
Texas .....	99	93	94	77	89	116
Total 5 States .....	641	673	105	582	644	111

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.

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

Item	Total 5 States		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed August 1 .....	2,627	2,996	114
Placed on feed during August ...	641	673	105
Marketed during August .....	582	644	111
On feed September 1 .....	2,686	3,025	113

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
AUGUST 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
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	10,256	8,879	1,275	1,261	26.35	28.66
CHOICE.....	72,528	66,066	1,158	1,139	25.28	27.22
GOOD.....	18,183	13,196	1,025	1,032	23.42	25.74
OTHER 2/.....	3,676	3,957	1,003	971	19.81	22.63
TOTAL.....	104,643	92,098	1,141	1,128	24.94	27.01
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,377	3,440	1,005	998	23.92	25.41
GOOD.....	1,703	1,334	987	982	22.64	23.58
OTHER 2/.....	1,318	935	1,016	1,017	18.79	20.24
TOTAL.....	5,398	5,709	1,002	997	22.25	24.13
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	263	92	1,182	1,208	24.36	27.90
CHOICE.....	8,532	6,452	1,103	1,080	24.26	26.85
GOOD.....	3,771	2,507	1,029	986	22.39	24.96
OTHER 2/.....	589	309	1,069	1,034	18.30	20.99
TOTAL.....	13,155	9,360	1,082	1,055	23.49	26.20
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	193	325	933	1,060	22.83	26.07
GOOD.....	1,271	643	941	933	21.44	24.12
OTHER 2/.....	136	49	839	889	18.37	20.33
TOTAL.....	1,600	1,017	931	972	21.37	24.63
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	215	---	1,217	---	25.37	---
CHOICE.....	6,873	7,262	1,073	1,059	24.51	26.04
GOOD.....	7,824	4,962	981	973	23.01	24.68
OTHER 2/.....	1,679	897	973	974	19.34	21.13
TOTAL.....	16,591	13,121	1,022	1,020	23.34	25.23
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	148	22	1,089	1,125	25.41	26.98
CHOICE.....	14,588	11,900	1,082	1,055	24.12	26.15
GOOD.....	11,018	9,980	1,007	1,001	22.26	24.55
OTHER 2/.....	1,691	1,619	1,040	1,059	18.57	21.45
TOTAL.....	27,445	23,521	1,050	1,032	23.07	25.16
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	298	198	1,039	1,142	22.97	25.72
GOOD.....	295	243	965	959	21.53	23.97
OTHER 2/.....	22	34	890	1,007	18.41	21.87
TOTAL.....	615	475	998	1,039	22.16	24.62
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	1,672	1,662	1,244	1,240	25.93	27.87
CHOICE.....	44,993	45,754	1,113	1,078	24.52	26.42
GOOD.....	24,493	21,326	1,045	1,027	22.72	24.65
OTHER 2/.....	3,724	2,148	1,043	1,072	19.46	21.82
TOTAL.....	74,882	70,890	1,090	1,066	23.75	25.81

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
AUGUST 1964 AND 1965 <sup>1/</sup>

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>
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	129	218	1,103	1,117	24.58	26.79
CHOICE.....	12,703	11,939	1,051	1,046	23.84	25.80
GOOD.....	11,832	11,136	965	977	22.56	24.37
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	3,234	1,144	882	946	18.11	21.67
TOTAL.....	27,898	24,437	995	1,011	22.52	25.00
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	2,001	2,268	1,289	1,223	25.37	27.83
CHOICE.....	31,796	31,391	1,147	1,108	24.47	26.65
GOOD.....	13,544	10,340	1,050	1,034	22.57	24.65
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,324	1,032	1,034	1,013	18.60	21.33
TOTAL.....	48,665	45,031	1,123	1,095	23.87	26.17
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	356	137	1,417	1,206	25.53	27.78
CHOICE.....	9,731	9,450	1,177	1,135	24.74	26.79
GOOD.....	4,482	3,530	1,084	1,088	22.47	24.50
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,733	892	1,097	1,088	18.59	21.58
TOTAL.....	16,302	14,009	1,148	1,121	23.55	25.92
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	365	925	1,235	1,181	25.28	27.37
CHOICE.....	11,776	14,812	1,128	1,076	23.88	26.27
GOOD.....	11,720	11,258	1,023	1,018	22.16	24.79
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,141	929	1,039	1,062	18.50	21.66
TOTAL.....	25,002	27,924	1,076	1,056	22.90	25.58
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup></b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	10,185	8,498	1,099	1,073	24.22	26.46
GOOD.....	8,128	6,674	1,016	1,014	21.68	24.05
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	3,365	4,252	985	1,009	17.40	20.40
TOTAL.....	21,678	19,424	1,050	1,039	22.31	24.36
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	84	---	1,091	---	25.21	---
CHOICE.....	2,900	2,796	1,079	1,059	23.84	26.05
GOOD.....	3,781	3,167	1,005	996	22.10	24.22
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,533	971	985	1,009	17.70	20.07
TOTAL.....	8,298	6,934	1,028	1,023	21.99	24.41
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>						
PRIME.....	89	2	968	1,050	24.48	29.43
CHOICE.....	729	1,424	1,006	982	23.56	25.56
GOOD.....	1,353	1,126	969	961	22.49	24.17
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,990	378	1,016	992	19.03	20.77
TOTAL.....	4,161	2,930	998	975	21.03	24.41
<b>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	15,578	14,205	1,267	1,244	26.05	28.32
CHOICE.....	230,202	221,707	1,256	1,097	24.64	26.64
GOOD.....	123,398	101,422	1,020	1,014	22.54	24.70
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	27,155	19,546	1,002	1,013	18.71	21.35
TOTAL.....	396,333	356,880	1,090	1,074	23.72	25.92

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<sup>2/</sup> STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.  
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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
AUGUST 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>
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	1,464	2,107	999	970	24.77	25.88
CHOICE.....	17,151	20,805	918	900	23.48	24.72
GOOD.....	5,695	3,098	853	838	21.61	22.47
OTHER 2/.....	1,134	823	859	875	18.49	19.16
TOTAL.....	25,444	26,833	905	898	22.96	24.41
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,612	1,938	818	818	22.44	24.14
GOOD.....	1,434	1,431	773	746	21.28	22.29
OTHER 2/.....	1,350	695	713	700	18.13	18.72
TOTAL.....	4,396	4,064	771	773	20.84	22.67
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	---	31	---	928	---	25.15
CHOICE.....	9,355	5,415	900	890	23.04	24.71
GOOD.....	2,338	2,358	869	844	21.41	23.82
OTHER 2/.....	108	163	954	941	16.12	19.75
TOTAL.....	11,801	7,967	894	877	22.66	24.35
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	81	15	830	856	21.21	23.80
GOOD.....	667	603	671	662	20.22	22.52
OTHER 2/.....	247	281	606	731	17.13	18.78
TOTAL.....	995	899	668	687	19.62	21.30
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	42	---	925	---	24.46	---
CHOICE.....	2,543	3,304	881	889	22.76	24.09
GOOD.....	2,652	3,127	837	831	21.03	22.79
OTHER 2/.....	712	730	822	842	18.40	19.30
TOTAL.....	5,949	7,161	854	859	21.52	23.06
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	78	2	1,012	942	24.37	25.73
CHOICE.....	6,042	4,705	896	876	22.98	24.19
GOOD.....	3,458	3,140	839	819	20.63	22.71
OTHER 2/.....	240	657	752	767	17.92	20.12
TOTAL.....	9,818	8,504	873	847	22.09	23.38
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	431	238	877	866	22.55	24.56
GOOD.....	870	603	792	759	20.72	22.92
OTHER 2/.....	111	57	780	864	17.97	19.20
TOTAL.....	1,412	898	817	794	21.11	23.14
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	1,055	901	998	978	24.49	25.74
CHOICE.....	24,911	32,142	937	907	23.59	24.80
GOOD.....	19,306	17,741	878	871	22.09	23.23
OTHER 2/.....	1,458	1,404	878	941	18.24	19.37
TOTAL.....	46,730	52,188	912	897	22.85	24.14

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<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	43	82	917	928	23.60	25.04
CHOICE.....	4,215	4,899	877	875	22.71	24.18
GOOD.....	4,645	3,821	796	798	21.02	22.89
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,401	772	734	808	17.75	19.78
TOTAL.....	10,304	9,574	821	839	21.37	23.35
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	691	1,083	999	977	24.20	25.79
CHOICE.....	11,821	11,723	934	918	23.31	24.59
GOOD.....	5,697	4,674	882	882	21.29	22.80
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	180	366	899	910	17.42	19.32
TOTAL.....	18,389	17,776	920	912	22.69	24.11
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	57	25	973	1,106	23.90	25.94
CHOICE.....	3,622	5,503	942	924	23.07	24.64
GOOD.....	2,832	3,277	907	911	21.03	22.70
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	617	832	944	970	17.48	19.28
TOTAL.....	7,128	9,637	928	924	21.79	23.51
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	88	202	1,049	952	23.48	25.42
CHOICE.....	3,317	6,113	910	885	22.62	24.56
GOOD.....	3,492	4,473	850	842	20.68	23.15
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	213	306	816	837	17.12	19.82
TOTAL.....	7,110	11,094	879	868	21.55	23.90
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup></b>						
PRIME.....	12	---	1,005	---	23.52	---
CHOICE.....	5,337	5,356	915	897	23.33	24.63
GOOD.....	4,083	3,887	880	871	21.26	22.67
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,639	2,187	900	910	15.68	17.39
TOTAL.....	11,071	11,430	900	890	21.45	22.56
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	2	---	920	---	23.48	---
CHOICE.....	2,478	2,342	905	914	23.21	24.44
GOOD.....	1,966	2,012	889	871	21.41	23.20
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	681	1,153	896	921	15.95	17.52
TOTAL.....	5,127	5,507	898	900	21.56	22.52
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>						
PRIME.....	5	---	866	---	23.63	---
CHOICE.....	218	1,392	807	836	22.64	23.99
GOOD.....	493	644	776	763	21.23	21.80
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	595	192	727	835	18.34	19.15
TOTAL.....	1,311	2,228	759	815	20.23	22.97
<b>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	3,537	4,433	998	972	24.49	25.79
CHOICE.....	93,134	105,890	917	899	23.28	24.62
GOOD.....	59,628	54,819	858	851	21.46	22.97
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	10,686	10,618	822	875	17.48	18.74
TOTAL.....	166,985	175,760	892	884	22.34	23.81

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