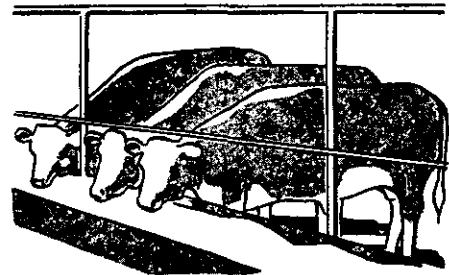


# CATTLE ON FEED



## CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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November 1, 1965

November 12, 1965

There were 3,606,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on November 1, 1965 in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was an increase of 11 percent from the number on feed a month earlier and 14 percent more than were on feed November 1, 1964. Placements of cattle and calves in feedlots in these 5 States during October were 1,004,000 head this year, 17 percent more than in 1964. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter from these States during October totaled 640,000 head, 6 percent more than a year earlier.

ARIZONA: On November 1, there were 334,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona for slaughter market, an increase of 15 percent from October 1 and 12 percent above a year earlier. There were 97,000 cattle and calves placed on feed during October, 6 percent less than in October last year. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 54,000 this year, 12 percent more than last year.

CALIFORNIA: A total of 1,095,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market in California on November 1, an increase of 3 percent from a month earlier and 13 percent more than a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October amounted to 251,000 head, 21 percent more than in October 1964. Marketings of fed cattle were 224,000 head during October this year, 4 percent more than last year.

COLORADO: A total of 563,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market in Colorado on November 1, up 19 percent from a year earlier and 22 percent above the number on feed on October 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October were 195,000 head, 35 percent above October 1964. October marketings of fed cattle and calves totaled 92,000 head, 21 percent above the October 1964 level.

NEBRASKA: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Nebraska on November 1, totaled 1,120,000 head, a 13 percent increase from a month earlier and 17 percent more than on November 1, 1964. Placements during October amounted to 324,000 head, 19 percent more than during October 1964. Marketings of fed cattle during October were 193,000 head, 1,000 head less than in October last year.

TEXAS: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on November 1, was 494,000 head, up 14 percent from October 1 and 9 percent above November 1, 1964. During October 137,000 head were placed on feed, 5 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 77,000 head, 13 percent greater than for the same month last year.

OCTOBER MARKETINGS FOR 15 MARKETS: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 472,026 head during October, 16 percent less than the October 1964 number. Steer marketings at 297,604 head were 22 percent under last year's October number, and heifer marketings at 174,422 head were down 2 percent.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 447,538 head, down 14 percent from the marketings of these three grades in October last year.

The October average live weight of steers was 1,080 pounds this year compared with 1,093 pounds in 1964. Heifers averaged 906 pounds compared with 919 pounds last year.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	October 1			November 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.....	243	291	120	298	334	112
California.....	981	1,068	109	973	1,095	113
Colorado.....	406	460	113	474	563	119
Nebraska.....	878	989	113	956	1,120	117
Texas.....	392	434	111	455	494	109
Total 5 States.....	2,900	3,242	112	3,156	3,606	114

State	Placements during October			Marketings during October		
	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.....	103	97	94	48	54	112
California.....	208	251	121	216	224	104
Colorado.....	144	195	135	76	92	121
Nebraska.....	272	324	119	194	193	99
Texas.....	131	137	105	68	77	113
Total 5 States.....	858	1,004	117	602	640	106

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, October 1 to November 1

Item	Total 5 States		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed October 1.....	2,900	3,242	112
Placed on feed during October....	858	1,004	117
Marketed during October.....	602	640	106
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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
OCTOBER 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.....	9,712	7,224	1,279	1,263	26.29	28.09
CHOICE.....	72,564	56,928	1,152	1,129	25.07	26.74
GOOD.....	17,558	10,214	1,057	1,039	23.63	25.47
OTHER 2/.....	2,067	3,152	999	1,015	19.68	22.74
TOTAL.....	101,901	77,518	1,145	1,125	24.88	26.58
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,088	1,471	1,024	1,006	24.82	25.98
GOOD.....	1,756	1,655	991	981	22.76	24.43
OTHER 2/.....	1,180	790	1,004	1,002	18.77	20.57
TOTAL.....	5,024	3,916	1,008	995	22.70	24.24
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	---	345	---	1,163	---	25.79
CHOICE.....	6,558	5,891	1,103	1,087	24.01	25.39
GOOD.....	3,016	1,557	1,012	999	22.79	24.09
OTHER 2/.....	293	110	928	979	17.89	19.80
TOTAL.....	9,867	7,903	1,070	1,072	23.50	25.10
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	102	105	1,009	1,003	23.06	25.50
GOOD.....	1,244	232	966	932	21.39	23.78
OTHER 2/.....	89	39	940	661	19.22	19.14
TOTAL.....	1,435	376	967	924	21.38	23.96
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	214	---	1,147	---	25.47	---
CHOICE.....	3,537	5,087	1,084	1,050	24.64	26.25
GOOD.....	6,480	5,236	1,017	985	23.22	24.76
OTHER 2/.....	1,339	928	978	983	19.35	20.99
TOTAL.....	11,570	11,251	1,035	1,014	23.30	25.15
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	12	15	1,088	989	25.80	27.64
CHOICE.....	9,436	7,027	1,094	1,077	24.19	25.82
GOOD.....	12,027	9,063	1,054	1,045	22.37	23.95
OTHER 2/.....	2,163	1,285	1,027	1,079	18.52	20.49
TOTAL.....	23,638	17,390	1,067	1,060	22.78	24.46
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	258	153	1,143	999	23.31	24.97
GOOD.....	422	371	1,000	943	21.41	23.38
OTHER 2/.....	162	39	1,067	1,105	19.17	20.04
TOTAL.....	842	563	1,057	970	21.61	23.56
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	988	1,632	1,192	1,178	25.04	26.67
CHOICE.....	40,629	41,738	1,108	1,082	23.91	25.54
GOOD.....	29,214	18,243	1,059	1,044	22.32	23.94
OTHER 2/.....	2,769	1,987	1,091	1,101	18.80	20.98
TOTAL.....	73,600	63,600	1,089	1,074	23.12	24.98

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
OCTOBER 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
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	173	79	1,122	1,118	25.17	26.90
CHOICE.....	9,481	6,622	1,051	1,050	24.15	25.90
GOOD.....	10,145	6,560	992	1,001	22.48	24.65
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	3,969	898	912	1,003	18.55	21.34
TOTAL.....	23,768	14,159	1,003	1,025	22.61	25.06
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1,391	1,722	1,289	1,188	25.11	26.44
CHOICE.....	34,134	28,079	1,121	1,096	24.05	25.40
GOOD.....	12,730	8,843	1,063	1,045	22.58	23.90
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,318	441	1,025	1,108	19.28	21.13
TOTAL.....	49,573	39,085	1,108	1,088	23.60	25.08
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	134	38	1,306	1,200	24.89	26.34
CHOICE.....	8,561	7,851	1,138	1,113	23.87	25.55
GOOD.....	5,422	4,044	1,085	1,069	22.15	23.96
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	812	619	1,108	1,087	18.91	20.96
TOTAL.....	14,929	12,552	1,119	1,098	23.01	24.83
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	955	827	1,189	1,133	24.83	26.60
CHOICE.....	14,983	11,581	1,128	1,087	23.94	25.54
GOOD.....	13,441	9,761	1,058	1,038	22.25	23.98
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,251	1,317	1,044	1,122	18.57	20.74
TOTAL.....	30,630	23,486	1,096	1,070	23.05	24.66
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup></b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	8,053	10,210	1,113	1,080	24.02	25.46
GOOD.....	9,562	5,024	1,046	999	22.54	23.79
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	5,972	3,041	1,008	1,005	18.67	20.79
TOTAL.....	23,587	18,275	1,059	1,045	22.14	24.27
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,726	2,331	1,092	1,075	23.20	25.33
GOOD.....	4,537	2,414	1,019	1,017	21.76	23.32
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	2,921	535	919	1,019	16.58	19.13
TOTAL.....	10,184	5,280	1,010	1,043	20.82	23.82
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>						
PRIME.....	3	10	932	1,054	25.01	27.50
CHOICE.....	298	798	1,024	1,035	24.88	26.43
GOOD.....	1,468	1,014	1,014	976	23.07	24.28
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,118	428	996	993	19.12	21.26
TOTAL.....	2,887	2,250	1,008	1,000	21.75	24.52
<b>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	13,582	11,892	1,263	1,227	25.95	27.50
CHOICE.....	213,408	185,872	1,123	1,097	24.38	25.93
GOOD.....	129,022	84,231	1,047	1,030	22.59	24.22
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	27,423	15,609	996	1,039	18.61	21.16
TOTAL.....	383,435	297,604	1,093	1,080	23.49	25.30

<sup>1/</sup> DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C & MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.  
<sup>2/</sup> STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.  
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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
OCTOBER 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
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	1,283	1,382	1,024	982	23.87	25.53
CHOICE.....	19,192	19,073	943	926	23.11	24.56
GOOD.....	5,578	2,575	880	871	21.86	22.58
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	715	442	910	930	17.97	19.63
TOTAL.....	26,768	23,472	933	923	22.77	24.32
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,153	914	818	806	23.25	24.44
GOOD.....	1,124	1,102	788	783	21.46	22.93
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	1,108	1,092	656	677	18.01	19.09
TOTAL.....	3,385	3,108	755	753	21.14	22.20
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	---	288	---	932	---	24.19
CHOICE.....	7,285	6,847	929	907	22.92	23.80
GOOD.....	2,828	984	883	880	22.03	23.10
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	270	176	876	945	17.13	19.09
TOTAL.....	10,383	8,295	915	905	22.54	23.63
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	---	41	---	881	---	23.11
GOOD.....	492	480	761	684	19.51	21.76
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	148	361	601	641	16.94	19.37
TOTAL.....	640	882	724	675	19.02	20.91
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	41	---	1,006	---	23.28	---
CHOICE.....	2,377	2,331	928	892	22.85	24.18
GOOD.....	1,955	1,294	850	826	21.37	22.49
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	193	215	807	800	17.66	18.84
TOTAL.....	4,566	3,840	890	865	22.05	23.36
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,907	5,124	929	901	22.98	23.60
GOOD.....	2,990	1,631	864	828	20.78	21.80
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	651	356	790	848	17.64	19.24
TOTAL.....	7,548	7,111	891	881	21.73	23.00
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	297	158	939	882	22.58	23.76
GOOD.....	538	487	852	771	21.09	22.38
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	107	77	848	811	18.56	19.34
TOTAL.....	942	722	879	800	21.31	22.39
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	863	2,331	1,022	979	23.80	24.87
CHOICE.....	28,483	37,942	954	922	23.02	23.91
GOOD.....	20,920	12,589	905	870	21.72	22.40
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	856	707	917	940	18.04	19.06
TOTAL.....	51,122	53,569	934	913	22.44	23.55

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
OCTOBER 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
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	34	30	976	912	23.73	24.75
CHOICE.....	3,890	2,837	906	906	22.93	24.18
GOOD.....	3,246	2,734	826	813	21.23	22.53
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	2,161	776	757	792	17.54	19.79
TOTAL.....	9,331	6,377	844	852	21.24	23.01
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	797	2,200	1,013	971	23.20	24.28
CHOICE.....	14,731	16,644	958	935	22.59	23.57
GOOD.....	7,034	5,258	909	888	21.02	22.22
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	301	254	918	905	17.50	19.47
TOTAL.....	22,863	24,356	944	928	22.08	23.31
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	32	24	1,019	1,041	23.25	24.16
CHOICE.....	6,050	8,139	961	941	22.21	23.31
GOOD.....	3,880	3,693	932	916	20.66	21.93
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	578	674	962	1,002	17.25	18.39
TOTAL.....	10,540	12,530	950	937	21.38	22.63
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	167	195	1,002	919	23.92	24.78
CHOICE.....	4,121	4,651	923	898	22.72	23.88
GOOD.....	3,647	4,021	875	871	20.82	22.51
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	298	212	807	834	16.98	19.11
TOTAL.....	8,233	9,079	899	885	21.75	23.20
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup></b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	5,676	9,527	945	922	22.44	23.48
GOOD.....	5,599	3,152	919	879	21.37	21.90
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	3,139	2,143	893	913	15.56	16.40
TOTAL.....	14,414	14,822	924	911	20.58	22.13
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,069	2,194	948	942	21.95	23.14
GOOD.....	2,030	1,333	913	905	20.75	21.92
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,488	1,008	895	936	14.56	16.50
TOTAL.....	5,587	4,535	921	930	19.61	21.30
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>						
PRIME.....	4	---	944	---	24.00	---
CHOICE.....	130	592	891	859	23.37	24.12
GOOD.....	449	746	840	789	21.68	22.22
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	699	386	722	738	18.27	19.40
TOTAL.....	1,282	1,724	781	802	20.16	22.34
<b>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	3,221	6,450	1,019	973	23.68	24.78
CHOICE.....	99,361	117,014	944	921	22.84	23.87
GOOD.....	62,310	42,079	892	865	21.38	22.31
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	12,712	8,879	834	859	16.75	18.14
TOTAL.....	177,604	174,422	919	906	21.97	23.27

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