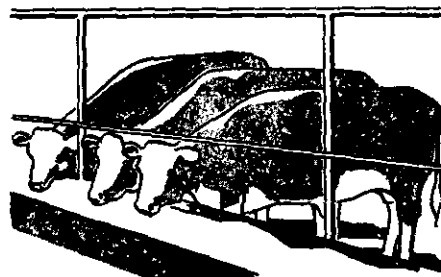


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

December 1, 1965

December 10, 1965

On December 1, 1965, there were 3,701,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was an increase of 3 percent from November 1 and was 12 percent more than the number on feed in these 5 States on December 1, 1964. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these 5 States during November totaled 744,000 head, 4 percent more than the November 1964 number. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter from these States during November were 649,000 head, 17 percent above a year earlier.

ARIZONA: On December 1, there were 362,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, an increase of 8 percent from November 1, and 11 percent above a year earlier. Placements of cattle on feed totaled 72,000 head in November, 3 percent less than in November 1964. November marketings of fed cattle were 44,000 head, 2 percent less than in 1964.

CALIFORNIA: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on December 1 in California totaled 1,027,000 head, 6 percent less than a month earlier but 7 percent more than on December 1, 1964. November placements of cattle and calves on feed amounted to 165,000 head, 6 percent less than in 1964. Marketings of fed cattle were 233,000 head in November, 21 percent larger than a year earlier.

COLORADO: A total of 601,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market on December 1 in Colorado, 7 percent more than the November 1 number and 13 percent above December 1, 1964. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during November were 134,000 head, 11 percent more than in November 1964. Marketings of fed cattle totaled 96,000 head in November this year, 52 percent above November marketings last year.

NEBRASKA: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Nebraska on December 1 totaled 1,198,000 head, 7 percent more than a month earlier and 17 percent more than a year earlier. Placements during November amounted to 268,000 head, 5 percent more than in November 1964. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 190,000 head, 1,000 head less than in November last year.

TEXAS: The December 1 number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas was 513,000 head, 4 percent above the November 1 number and 7 percent above December 1, 1964. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during November totaled 105,000 head, 18 percent more than in November 1964. Marketings of fed cattle were 86,000 head during November, 32 percent above November 1964.

NOVEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 15 MARKETS: Steers and heifers marketed out of firsthands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 519,397 head during November, 8 percent less than the November 1964 number. Steer marketings at 346,468 head were 11 percent below last year's November number, and heifer marketings at 172,929 head were down 2 percent.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 491,659 head, down 7 percent from the marketings of these three grades in November last year.

The November average liveweight of steers was 1,099 pounds this year compared with 1,105 pounds in 1964. Heifers averaged 925 pounds compared with 931 pounds last year.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	November 1			December 1		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Arizona.....	298	334	112	327	362	111
California.....	973	1,095	113	956	1,027	107
Colorado.....	474	563	119	532	601	113
Nebraska.....	956	1,120	117	1,020	1,198	117
Texas.....	455	494	109	479	513	107
Total 5 States.....	3,156	3,606	114	3,314	3,701	112

State	Placements during November			Marketings during November		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Arizona.....	74	72	97	45	44	98
California.....	175	165	94	192	233	121
Colorado.....	121	134	111	63	96	152
Nebraska.....	255	268	105	191	190	99
Texas.....	89	105	118	65	86	132
Total 5 States.....	714	744	104	556	649	117

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, November 1 to December 1

Item	Total 5 States		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000	1,000	
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
On feed November 1	3,156	3,606	114
Placed on feed during November...	714	744	104
Marketed during November.....	556	649	117
On feed December 1.....	3,314	3,701	112

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
NOVEMBER 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.....	10,948	9,224	1,255	1,245	25.73	27.74
CHOICE.....	73,789	74,603	1,161	1,144	24.64	26.46
GOOD.....	18,730	12,605	1,080	1,056	23.32	25.26
OTHER <u>2/</u>	2,899	3,568	1,002	1,031	19.50	22.72
TOTAL.....	106,366	100,000	1,152	1,138	24.42	26.33
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,106	1,679	1,027	1,017	24.09	25.90
GOOD.....	1,694	1,710	973	981	22.46	23.90
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,326	1,019	998	1,014	18.34	20.27
TOTAL.....	5,126	4,408	1,002	1,002	22.08	23.83
DENVER						
PRIME.....	---	260	---	1,150	---	25.57
CHOICE.....	5,361	4,678	1,111	1,093	24.10	25.21
GOOD.....	3,307	1,231	1,063	1,005	22.77	23.92
OTHER <u>2/</u>	217	70	1,058	983	19.16	19.74
TOTAL.....	8,885	6,239	1,092	1,077	23.50	24.94
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	177	157	1,149	1,063	22.60	25.04
GOOD.....	823	390	971	931	20.84	23.55
OTHER <u>2/</u>	284	41	889	872	18.72	19.86
TOTAL.....	1,284	588	977	962	20.70	23.75
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	255	---	1,180	---	24.78	---
CHOICE.....	4,307	4,943	1,103	1,074	24.14	26.02
GOOD.....	6,773	4,982	1,025	1,004	22.64	24.52
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,466	1,247	965	996	19.12	20.76
TOTAL.....	12,801	11,172	1,048	1,034	22.85	24.81
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	166	32	1,137	1,160	24.83	26.50
CHOICE.....	9,615	9,725	1,084	1,095	23.44	25.32
GOOD.....	13,675	11,943	1,062	1,056	21.51	23.59
OTHER <u>2/</u>	2,383	2,272	1,063	1,087	17.93	20.53
TOTAL.....	25,839	23,972	1,071	1,075	21.93	24.02
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	249	431	1,093	1,058	22.66	24.35
GOOD.....	743	389	1,041	1,019	21.30	22.73
OTHER <u>2/</u>	270	61	1,071	1,049	18.64	19.81
TOTAL.....	1,262	881	1,058	1,040	21.00	23.33
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,349	2,106	1,188	1,197	24.54	26.16
CHOICE.....	41,547	44,364	1,114	1,099	23.51	25.17
GOOD.....	28,483	20,915	1,089	1,077	21.94	23.63
OTHER <u>2/</u>	2,843	2,273	1,105	1,123	18.45	20.80
TOTAL.....	74,222	69,658	1,106	1,096	22.74	24.60

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
NOVEMBER 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.....	88	83	1,127	1,079	24.77	26.21
CHOICE.....	6,284	8,015	1,071	1,062	23.75	25.53
GOOD.....	13,524	9,010	1,021	1,030	22.13	24.38
OTHER ^{2/}	3,745	1,286	944	1,009	18.28	21.13
TOTAL.....	23,641	18,394	1,022	1,043	22.03	24.68
<u>SIoux CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1,406	2,295	1,233	1,168	24.23	26.04
CHOICE.....	31,412	33,953	1,140	1,114	23.49	25.03
GOOD.....	14,251	6,702	1,083	1,072	22.31	23.50
OTHER ^{2/}	987	450	1,082	1,093	18.51	20.94
TOTAL.....	48,056	43,400	1,125	1,110	23.08	24.81
<u>SIoux FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	80	321	1,249	1,210	24.04	26.02
CHOICE.....	11,000	9,288	1,142	1,132	23.15	25.01
GOOD.....	4,995	3,587	1,108	1,088	21.61	23.59
OTHER ^{2/}	850	747	1,126	1,112	18.08	20.84
TOTAL.....	16,925	13,943	1,131	1,121	22.46	24.46
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	961	764	1,169	1,138	24.59	26.22
CHOICE.....	16,192	15,279	1,129	1,104	23.52	25.29
GOOD.....	14,737	11,378	1,054	1,058	21.97	23.85
OTHER ^{2/}	1,676	1,164	1,123	1,112	17.52	20.43
TOTAL.....	33,566	28,585	1,097	1,087	22.59	24.55
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	8,894	9,331	1,120	1,102	23.25	25.20
GOOD.....	6,847	4,369	1,038	1,021	21.87	23.69
OTHER ^{2/}	4,353	3,041	1,018	1,033	17.49	20.31
TOTAL.....	20,094	16,741	1,070	1,069	21.61	23.96
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	3	---	1,130	---	23.51	---
CHOICE.....	4,867	3,428	1,109	1,082	22.63	24.82
GOOD.....	2,863	2,144	1,011	1,015	20.82	23.08
OTHER ^{2/}	2,412	717	953	1,012	16.26	19.13
TOTAL.....	10,145	6,289	1,044	1,051	20.75	23.62
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>						
PRIME.....	6	15	965	1,051	24.53	27.25
CHOICE.....	535	783	1,057	1,026	23.40	25.80
GOOD.....	1,574	1,111	988	1,010	22.54	24.55
OTHER ^{2/}	1,055	289	972	982	19.06	21.09
TOTAL.....	3,170	2,198	994	1,013	21.56	24.58
<u>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	15,262	15,100	1,238	1,217	25.39	27.12
CHOICE.....	216,335	220,657	1,133	1,115	23.89	25.64
GOOD.....	133,019	92,466	1,062	1,052	22.17	23.99
OTHER ^{2/}	26,766	18,245	1,019	1,053	18.14	20.96
TOTAL.....	391,382	346,468	1,105	1,099	23.03	25.05

^{1/} DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C & MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.
^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.
^{3/} PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
NOVEMBER 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.....	1,874	1,947	1,013	990	23.86	25.46
CHOICE.....	16,957	16,294	965	940	23.16	24.63
GOOD.....	6,217	3,891	891	891	21.93	23.28
OTHER 2/.....	1,160	827	864	876	19.11	20.02
TOTAL.....	26,208	22,959	946	934	22.77	24.33
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	22	4	1,099	911	23.50	25.49
CHOICE.....	803	1,003	821	817	22.55	24.16
GOOD.....	909	1,044	797	776	20.62	22.30
OTHER 2/.....	799	912	693	686	16.63	19.04
TOTAL.....	2,533	2,963	775	762	20.18	22.08
DENVER						
PRIME.....	---	354	---	967	---	24.28
CHOICE.....	6,197	4,852	941	930	23.20	24.06
GOOD.....	3,814	959	898	899	22.06	23.16
OTHER 2/.....	141	150	959	925	17.53	19.55
TOTAL.....	10,152	6,315	925	927	22.70	23.83
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	138	40	888	785	21.60	22.91
GOOD.....	791	402	690	672	19.05	21.42
OTHER 2/.....	181	300	606	644	16.93	19.09
TOTAL.....	1,110	742	701	666	19.15	20.60
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	68	---	954	---	23.40	---
CHOICE.....	2,108	1,855	915	904	22.51	24.23
GOOD.....	1,804	1,471	840	827	20.63	22.63
OTHER 2/.....	166	236	818	823	17.56	19.00
TOTAL.....	4,146	3,562	879	867	21.56	23.27
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	153	38	982	974	23.78	24.94
CHOICE.....	4,782	5,107	923	908	22.64	23.48
GOOD.....	3,246	2,427	863	840	20.52	21.76
OTHER 2/.....	591	348	807	836	17.60	19.15
TOTAL.....	8,772	7,920	894	884	21.60	22.81
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	177	295	931	874	22.21	23.44
GOOD.....	565	573	799	800	20.61	22.05
OTHER 2/.....	135	76	720	853	18.20	18.75
TOTAL.....	877	944	813	828	20.65	22.24
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,397	2,255	1,016	1,018	23.76	24.84
CHOICE.....	31,799	37,337	967	948	22.84	23.90
GOOD.....	17,598	12,420	916	891	21.37	22.46
OTHER 2/.....	579	850	947	964	17.44	19.12
TOTAL.....	51,373	52,862	950	937	22.32	23.54

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NOVEMBER 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.....	---	18	---	922	---	24.82
CHOICE.....	2,343	3,489	905	898	22.73	24.15
GOOD.....	3,889	3,236	844	839	21.02	22.40
OTHER ^{2/}	1,998	1,179	777	846	17.59	19.09
TOTAL.....	8,230	7,922	845	866	20.78	22.72
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	753	2,291	1,030	993	23.17	24.24
CHOICE.....	14,735	16,714	973	955	22.37	23.47
GOOD.....	6,595	5,281	916	919	20.84	22.18
OTHER ^{2/}	249	252	940	954	17.29	19.66
TOTAL.....	22,332	24,538	958	951	21.91	23.24
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	87	93	1,038	1,011	23.05	24.15
CHOICE.....	6,764	7,672	994	970	22.00	23.35
GOOD.....	3,489	3,655	942	948	20.35	21.96
OTHER ^{2/}	571	458	964	978	16.77	18.49
TOTAL.....	10,911	11,878	976	963	21.23	22.75
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	259	196	1,000	960	23.59	24.67
CHOICE.....	4,445	5,742	942	917	22.57	23.82
GOOD.....	3,883	4,189	871	879	20.61	22.35
OTHER ^{2/}	239	191	767	838	16.56	19.60
TOTAL.....	8,826	10,318	908	901	21.63	23.18
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}</u>						
PRIME.....	45	---	970	---	23.23	---
CHOICE.....	7,292	7,776	952	945	21.97	23.78
GOOD.....	3,210	3,191	899	897	20.57	22.41
OTHER ^{2/}	2,582	2,237	909	941	14.66	16.44
TOTAL.....	13,129	13,204	931	933	20.24	22.21
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	4	---	978	---	21.99	---
CHOICE.....	3,008	3,189	956	956	21.46	22.92
GOOD.....	1,186	899	922	899	19.89	21.62
OTHER ^{2/}	1,572	1,217	921	947	13.83	16.05
TOTAL.....	5,770	5,305	939	944	19.11	21.13
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>						
PRIME.....	26	3	853	850	22.37	25.49
CHOICE.....	172	447	871	847	22.08	24.01
GOOD.....	541	787	805	803	20.62	22.04
OTHER ^{2/}	660	260	752	798	17.61	19.25
TOTAL.....	1,399	1,497	789	815	19.50	22.18
<u>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	4,688	7,199	1,013	998	23.66	24.78
CHOICE.....	101,720	111,812	959	941	22.65	23.86
GOOD.....	57,737	44,425	892	882	21.09	22.38
OTHER ^{2/}	11,623	9,493	849	881	16.36	18.09
TOTAL.....	175,768	172,929	931	925	21.81	23.24

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