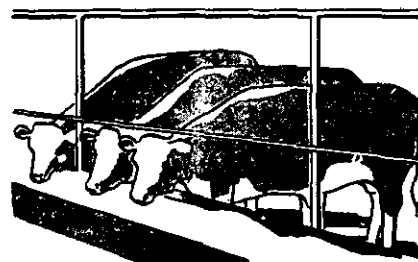


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

February 1, 1966

February 10, 1966

On February 1, 1966 there were 3,478,000 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 5 percent less than on January 1 but was 11 percent more than the number on feed in these 5 States on February 1, 1965. On January 1, these 5 States also showed 11 percent more cattle on feed than a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these States during January totaled 527,000 head, 15 percent more than during January 1965. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter from these States were 714,000 head during January, 11 percent above a year earlier.

Arizona: There were 331,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on February 1 in Arizona, 9 percent less than a month earlier, but 1 percent more than on February 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed totaled 18,000 head during January, 38 percent less than in January 1965. Marketings of fed cattle during January were 51,000 head, 2 percent above January 1965 marketings.

California: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in California on February 1 totaled 829,000 head, 13 percent under the January 1 number but 6 percent above February 1, 1965. Placement of cattle and calves on feed during January at 83,000 head were 57 percent larger than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during January at 206,000 head were 11 percent above January 1965.

Colorado: There were 585,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on February 1 in Colorado, 2 percent less than a month earlier but 11 percent more than on February 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January totaled 84,000 head, 2 percent more than in January 1965. Marketings of fed cattle were 95,000 head during January this year, 6 percent more than January 1965 marketings.

Nebraska: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Nebraska on February 1 totaled 1,227,000 head, the same as a month earlier and 17 percent more than a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January amounted to 239,000 head, 1 percent more than in January 1965. Marketings of fed cattle totaled 239,000 during January, 9 percent more than a year earlier.

Texas: The February 1 number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas was 506,000 head, a reduction of 4 percent from January 1 but 14 percent above February 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January totaled 103,000 head, 84 percent more than in January 1965. Marketings of fed cattle during January amounted to 123,000 head, 23 percent above January 1965 marketings.

January Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 521,840 head during January, 7 percent less than the January 1965 number. Steer marketings at 360,234 head were 11 percent below last year's January number, while heifer marketings at 161,606 head were 2 percent larger.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 492,419 head, 5 percent below the marketings of these three grades in January last year.

The January average liveweight of steers was 1,134 pounds this year compared with 1,118 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 940 pounds compared with 932 pounds last year.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, by States, January 1 to February 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	January 1			February 1		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Arizona	348	364	105	327	331	101
California	915	952	104	782	829	106
Colorado	534	596	112	526	585	111
Nebraska	1,027	1,227	119	1,045	1,227	117
Texas	488	526	108	444	506	114
Total 5 States	3,312	3,665	111	3,124	3,478	111

State	Placements during January			Marketings during January		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Arizona	29	18	62	50	51	102
California	53	83	157	186	206	111
Colorado	82	84	102	90	95	106
Nebraska	237	239	101	219	239	109
Texas	56	103	184	100	123	123
Total 5 States	457	527	115	645	714	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,
January 1 to February 1

Item	Total 5 States		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed January 1	3,312	3,665	111
Placed on feed during January:	457	527	115
Marketed during January	645	714	111
On feed February 1	3,124	3,478	111

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
JANUARY 1965 AND 1966 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	9,209	12,235	1,252	1,249	25.59	27.75
CHOICE.....	63,906	67,237	1,175	1,177	24.28	26.87
GOOD.....	22,055	12,340	1,110	1,108	22.61	25.42
OTHER 2/.....	4,302	4,185	1,014	1,032	18.27	22.56
TOTAL.....	99,472	95,997	1,161	1,171	23.83	26.65
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	8	---	1,005	---	25.00	---
CHOICE.....	2,075	1,376	1,038	1,069	23.40	26.48
GOOD.....	2,204	2,772	1,009	994	21.70	24.55
OTHER 2/.....	1,860	1,212	1,007	1,002	17.79	21.17
TOTAL.....	6,147	5,360	1,018	1,015	21.12	24.32
DENVER						
PRIME.....	43	339	1,093	1,129	24.54	27.04
CHOICE.....	5,666	4,691	1,165	1,165	23.20	26.25
GOOD.....	4,420	1,420	1,100	1,096	21.78	24.82
OTHER 2/.....	227	107	1,145	1,203	16.94	20.82
TOTAL.....	10,356	6,557	1,137	1,149	22.48	25.90
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	254	266	1,149	911	22.87	25.77
GOOD.....	916	475	983	766	21.21	23.92
OTHER 2/.....	420	77	936	849	18.18	19.81
TOTAL.....	1,590	818	997	821	20.77	24.19
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	249	---	1,104	---	24.39	---
CHOICE.....	2,946	5,268	1,082	1,100	23.71	26.28
GOOD.....	7,662	4,808	1,037	1,051	22.19	24.83
OTHER 2/.....	1,706	1,156	1,003	1,052	18.12	21.42
TOTAL.....	12,563	11,232	1,044	1,074	22.08	25.18
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	124	82	1,148	1,106	23.98	27.06
CHOICE.....	11,660	14,205	1,123	1,110	22.90	25.73
GOOD.....	17,287	6,690	1,057	1,095	21.21	24.30
OTHER 2/.....	2,297	1,357	1,068	1,108	17.13	21.03
TOTAL.....	31,368	22,334	1,083	1,106	21.58	25.02
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	391	747	1,070	1,105	22.09	24.99
GOOD.....	1,168	327	994	1,014	20.89	24.16
OTHER 2/.....	107	24	959	941	17.46	20.16
TOTAL.....	1,666	1,098	1,009	1,075	20.98	24.66
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	853	2,185	1,184	1,189	23.93	26.72
CHOICE.....	40,766	48,765	1,143	1,154	22.90	25.68
GOOD.....	33,254	22,476	1,109	1,104	21.66	24.34
OTHER 2/.....	5,076	2,682	1,137	1,143	17.68	21.64
TOTAL.....	79,949	76,108	1,129	1,140	22.07	25.18

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
JANUARY 1965 AND 1966 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	106	196	1,126	1,122	24.45	27.17
CHOICE.....	8,346	7,682	1,059	1,073	23.11	26.09
GOOD.....	13,191	9,667	1,011	1,052	21.46	24.82
OTHER ^{2/}	3,801	965	953	1,055	17.83	21.72
TOTAL.....	25,444	18,510	1,018	1,061	21.53	25.22
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1,364	3,920	1,238	1,170	24.03	26.28
CHOICE.....	29,944	33,490	1,172	1,145	23.05	25.57
GOOD.....	16,517	9,929	1,105	1,135	21.75	24.31
OTHER ^{2/}	1,636	956	1,108	1,126	17.21	21.43
TOTAL.....	49,461	48,295	1,149	1,145	22.47	25.29
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	137	230	1,185	1,195	24.17	26.81
CHOICE.....	9,578	10,939	1,180	1,177	23.11	25.63
GOOD.....	6,365	4,431	1,137	1,142	21.44	24.23
OTHER ^{2/}	1,277	932	1,140	1,151	17.06	21.44
TOTAL.....	17,357	16,532	1,161	1,166	22.08	25.05
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	425	646	1,143	1,187	24.11	26.62
CHOICE.....	16,400	18,908	1,150	1,125	22.87	25.51
GOOD.....	15,499	9,054	1,070	1,082	21.29	24.19
OTHER ^{2/}	1,807	934	1,120	1,128	16.65	21.22
TOTAL.....	34,131	29,542	1,112	1,114	21.86	25.00
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	7,394	12,851	1,146	1,137	23.17	25.88
GOOD.....	8,521	3,350	1,068	1,042	21.66	24.27
OTHER ^{2/}	6,074	3,517	1,041	1,081	16.97	21.32
TOTAL.....	21,989	19,718	1,087	1,111	20.96	24.83
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,966	3,097	1,126	1,110	22.79	25.20
GOOD.....	4,247	1,540	1,026	1,089	20.49	23.68
OTHER ^{2/}	2,324	746	994	1,113	15.77	21.14
TOTAL.....	9,537	5,383	1,049	1,105	20.17	24.20
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	575	1,038	1,034	1,048	23.44	26.04
GOOD.....	1,708	1,385	1,003	1,049	22.39	24.76
OTHER ^{2/}	1,281	327	999	1,100	18.97	21.81
TOTAL.....	3,564	2,750	1,007	1,055	21.34	24.87
<u>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	12,518	19,833	1,236	1,220	25.20	27.30
CHOICE.....	202,867	230,560	1,153	1,149	23.41	26.05
GOOD.....	155,014	90,664	1,079	1,090	21.70	24.54
OTHER ^{2/}	34,195	19,177	1,045	1,082	17.45	21.62
TOTAL.....	404,594	360,234	1,118	1,134	22.37	25.54

^{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,
JANUARY 1965 AND 1966 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	1,347	2,921	1,011	1,004	24.12	26.58
CHOICE.....	11,169	9,261	963	959	23.17	25.70
GOOD.....	6,086	5,002	902	907	21.50	24.23
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,832	1,928	863	896	17.72	21.25
TOTAL.....	20,434	19,112	939	946	22.31	25.05
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,273	700	802	808	21.92	24.69
GOOD.....	1,091	1,295	754	767	19.82	23.28
OTHER <u>2/</u>	929	714	722	727	16.90	19.93
TOTAL.....	3,293	2,709	764	767	19.89	22.83
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	35	269	942	986	24.32	26.08
CHOICE.....	5,186	4,123	972	948	22.53	25.55
GOOD.....	3,882	1,186	932	921	21.29	24.22
OTHER <u>2/</u>	81	83	1,010	993	15.81	19.96
TOTAL.....	9,184	5,661	956	945	21.96	25.22
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	109	305	657	801	19.74	23.70
GOOD.....	1,615	803	666	680	19.05	22.85
OTHER <u>2/</u>	438	149	632	862	17.30	19.74
TOTAL.....	2,162	1,257	659	731	18.74	22.64
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	111	---	994	---	23.28	---
CHOICE.....	1,601	2,024	907	906	21.93	24.71
GOOD.....	1,415	1,504	831	860	20.27	22.94
OTHER <u>2/</u>	276	299	857	872	17.19	19.33
TOTAL.....	3,403	3,827	874	886	20.95	23.62
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	71	9	994	1,049	23.08	26.00
CHOICE.....	3,479	3,558	942	925	21.95	24.76
GOOD.....	4,826	3,577	876	862	19.73	22.95
OTHER <u>2/</u>	575	213	773	884	16.56	20.26
TOTAL.....	8,951	7,357	896	894	20.49	23.78
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	203	396	956	920	21.83	24.40
GOOD.....	714	499	828	836	19.90	23.02
OTHER <u>2/</u>	131	60	784	983	18.16	20.35
TOTAL.....	1,048	955	848	880	20.12	23.43
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	671	2,062	1,049	1,027	23.14	25.97
CHOICE.....	23,482	33,714	985	963	22.49	25.05
GOOD.....	19,404	13,528	929	913	21.16	23.48
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,089	905	928	959	17.14	19.55
TOTAL.....	44,646	50,209	960	952	21.81	24.59

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
JANUARY 1965 AND 1966 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	19	72	979	953	23.32	25.60
CHOICE.....	2,592	2,538	896	916	21.91	24.56
GOOD.....	4,972	4,229	825	866	19.33	22.76
OTHER ^{2/}	1,368	1,263	777	868	16.32	20.33
TOTAL.....	8,951	8,102	838	883	19.71	23.00
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1,011	1,674	1,028	1,017	23.15	25.56
CHOICE.....	10,917	14,218	988	980	22.39	24.69
GOOD.....	6,922	5,201	926	934	20.53	22.96
OTHER ^{2/}	413	372	909	959	16.58	19.78
TOTAL.....	19,263	21,465	966	972	21.68	24.27
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	88	104	1,031	1,018	23.05	25.74
CHOICE.....	5,691	8,021	1,001	995	22.14	24.62
GOOD.....	4,234	3,322	948	958	20.37	22.88
OTHER ^{2/}	1,021	500	939	995	16.94	19.68
TOTAL.....	11,034	11,947	975	985	21.03	23.95
<u>SQ. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	77	---	964	---	26.10
CHOICE.....	3,757	6,733	937	928	21.86	24.77
GOOD.....	3,897	3,955	888	884	19.86	23.08
OTHER ^{2/}	168	380	815	919	16.49	19.88
TOTAL.....	7,822	11,145	910	913	20.78	24.03
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,660	5,784	983	969	22.26	25.45
GOOD.....	5,436	3,957	929	919	20.66	23.86
OTHER ^{2/}	2,633	2,260	931	964	15.12	18.75
TOTAL.....	11,729	12,001	946	951	19.95	23.67
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,658	1,412	988	973	21.58	24.32
GOOD.....	1,972	1,417	932	950	19.71	22.75
OTHER ^{2/}	1,434	998	941	976	14.08	17.49
TOTAL.....	5,064	3,827	953	965	18.77	21.95
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	120	1,096	888	875	22.10	24.23
GOOD.....	769	816	812	856	20.61	22.37
OTHER ^{2/}	443	120	780	930	17.99	19.40
TOTAL.....	1,332	2,032	808	871	19.92	23.19
<u>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	3,353	7,188	1,022	1,012	23.54	26.12
CHOICE.....	74,897	93,883	969	958	22.42	24.99
GOOD.....	67,235	50,291	900	899	20.60	23.31
OTHER ^{2/}	12,831	10,244	864	917	16.28	19.62
TOTAL.....	158,316	161,606	932	940	21.24	24.21

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS