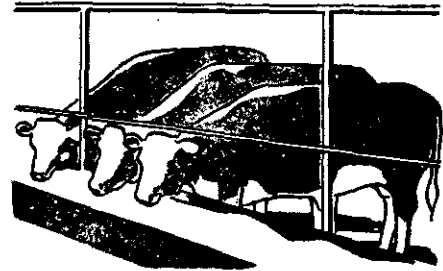


# CATTLE ON FEED



## CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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May 1, 1966

May 12, 1966

On May 1, 1966 there were 3,397,000 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 slightly less than the April 1 number but was 19 percent more than a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these States during April totaled 632,000 head, 18 percent more than during April 1965. April marketings of fed cattle for slaughter from these States were 640,000 head, 7 percent more than a year earlier.

Arizona: There were 291,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on May 1 in Arizona, 1 percent under the April 1 number but 10 percent above May 1, 1965. Cattle and calf placements on feed totaled 49,000 head during April this year, 36 percent more than in April a year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during April amounted to 52,000 head, 15 percent below April 1965 marketings.

California: A total of 896,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market in California on May 1, an increase of 8 percent from April 1 and 24 percent above last year's May 1 number. April placements of cattle and calves on feed at 203,000 head were 34 percent larger than in April 1965. Marketings of fed cattle during April at 135,000 head were 12 percent less than a year earlier.

Colorado: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Colorado on May 1 totaled 548,000 head, 4 percent less than on April 1 but 9 percent more than a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during April at 85,000 head were 3 percent less than in April 1965. Marketings of fed cattle during April, at 109,000 head, were 15 percent more than a year earlier.

Nebraska: Feedlots in Nebraska held 1,135,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on May 1. This was 4 percent less than a month earlier, but was 10 percent more than on May 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed were 181,000 head during April, 1 percent under the April 1965 number. Marketings of fed cattle totaled 227,000 head during April, 18 percent more than a year earlier.

Texas: On May 1, Texas had 527,000 head of cattle and calves on grain feed for market, down 1 percent from April 1 but 55 percent above May 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during April were 114,000 head, 52 percent more than in April 1965. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 117,000 head, 18 percent more than a year earlier.

April Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 443,649 head during April, 1 percent more than the April 1965 number. Steer marketings at 298,854 head were 6 percent under last year's April number while heifer marketings at 144,795 head were 18 percent larger.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 413,351 head, 1 percent above the marketings of these three grades during April 1965.

The April average live weight of steers was 1,113 pounds this year compared with 1,094 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 922 pounds compared with 907 pounds last year.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,  
fed cattle, by States April 1 to May 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	April 1			May 1		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head		head	head	
Arizona .....	290	294	101	265	291	110
California .....	726	828	114	725	896	124
Colorado .....	509	572	112	502	548	109
Nebraska .....	1,041	1,181	113	1,032	1,135	110
Texas .....	364	530	146	340	527	155
Total 5 States .....	2,930	3,405	116	2,864	3,397	119

State	Placements during April			Marketings during April		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head		head	head	
Arizona .....	36	49	136	61	52	85
California .....	152	203	134	153	135	88
Colorado .....	88	85	97	95	109	115
Nebraska .....	183	181	99	192	227	118
Texas .....	75	114	152	99	117	118
Total 5 States .....	534	632	118	600	640	107

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,  
April 1 to May 1

Item	Total 5 States		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	
On feed April 1 .....	2,930	3,405	116
Placed on feed during April ...	534	632	118
Marketed during April .....	600	640	107
On feed May 1 .....	2,864	3,397	119

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
APRIL 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.....	5,136	5,087	1,258	1,261	28.02	30.13
CHOICE.....	46,412	50,062	1,176	1,166	25.63	27.98
GOOD.....	19,739	10,451	1,064	1,059	23.61	26.23
OTHER 2/.....	3,881	3,016	1,025	1,069	19.11	23.60
TOTAL.....	75,168	68,616	1,145	1,153	25.01	27.73
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	4	---	1,179	---	26.00	---
CHOICE.....	2,713	1,412	1,022	1,040	24.00	27.96
GOOD.....	1,978	2,074	989	1,001	21.78	25.84
OTHER 2/.....	935	892	1,001	999	18.78	22.64
TOTAL.....	5,630	4,378	1,007	1,013	22.38	25.90
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	197	---	1,183	---	27.08
CHOICE.....	6,159	5,197	1,153	1,159	24.41	26.78
GOOD.....	3,180	1,333	1,060	1,081	23.11	25.06
OTHER 2/.....	375	37	1,043	1,131	18.64	22.25
TOTAL.....	9,714	6,764	1,119	1,144	23.80	26.45
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	162	69	944	1,009	23.68	26.80
GOOD.....	1,010	424	949	878	22.50	25.38
OTHER 2/.....	97	214	829	775	19.44	22.23
TOTAL.....	1,269	707	939	860	22.44	24.69
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	14	---	946	---	25.81	---
CHOICE.....	1,859	4,019	1,089	1,112	24.66	27.45
GOOD.....	7,444	4,877	1,034	1,061	23.44	25.95
OTHER 2/.....	2,251	1,291	982	1,042	19.84	23.37
TOTAL.....	11,568	10,187	1,033	1,078	22.98	26.24
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	62	66	1,226	1,185	25.66	27.56
CHOICE.....	9,282	9,840	1,105	1,102	24.67	26.90
GOOD.....	8,658	4,863	1,013	1,052	23.28	25.52
OTHER 2/.....	1,583	1,262	1,026	1,100	19.31	23.49
TOTAL.....	19,585	16,031	1,058	1,087	23.67	26.23
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	448	323	1,039	1,101	23.19	26.80
GOOD.....	428	299	977	1,073	21.92	25.29
OTHER 2/.....	68	39	981	1,125	18.87	22.20
TOTAL.....	944	661	1,007	1,090	22.33	25.85
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	595	1,116	1,218	1,236	26.04	27.92
CHOICE.....	36,214	43,872	1,124	1,134	24.35	26.87
GOOD.....	27,859	21,924	1,063	1,066	22.70	25.49
OTHER 2/.....	3,261	2,398	1,068	1,075	18.81	23.07
TOTAL.....	67,929	69,310	1,097	1,112	23.45	26.34

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
APRIL 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.....	36	95	1,138	1,159	25.54	27.86
CHOICE.....	7,272	9,703	1,076	1,080	24.46	26.78
GOOD.....	14,474	7,031	972	1,010	22.90	25.55
OTHER 2/.....	3,087	891	934	1,013	19.04	22.78
TOTAL.....	24,869	17,720	998	1,049	22.95	26.13
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	569	937	1,265	1,209	25.68	28.11
CHOICE.....	20,995	27,494	1,144	1,142	24.20	26.55
GOOD.....	13,008	10,652	1,074	1,086	22.83	25.18
OTHER 2/.....	1,859	1,291	1,090	1,089	18.34	22.84
TOTAL.....	36,431	40,374	1,118	1,127	23.46	26.13
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	27	66	1,236	1,253	25.29	27.56
CHOICE.....	6,841	6,675	1,174	1,172	24.31	26.92
GOOD.....	7,780	4,458	1,104	1,121	22.68	25.63
OTHER 2/.....	1,222	864	1,110	1,137	18.21	23.04
TOTAL.....	15,870	12,063	1,135	1,151	23.08	26.19
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	433	562	1,239	1,190	25.79	27.63
CHOICE.....	17,170	18,203	1,121	1,120	24.66	26.96
GOOD.....	13,487	9,246	1,041	1,059	22.94	25.55
OTHER 2/.....	1,302	936	1,048	1,086	19.10	23.07
TOTAL.....	32,392	28,947	1,086	1,101	23.78	26.42
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,324	5,303	1,129	1,124	24.63	27.24
GOOD.....	1,831	6,112	1,031	1,057	22.21	25.33
OTHER 2/.....	1,402	4,832	1,026	1,056	17.74	22.74
TOTAL.....	4,557	16,247	1,058	1,079	21.62	25.23
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	12	---	1,115	---	24.03	---
CHOICE.....	2,790	1,739	1,105	1,116	23.32	26.35
GOOD.....	3,751	1,396	1,015	1,054	21.21	24.58
OTHER 2/.....	1,196	755	1,033	1,043	17.29	22.21
TOTAL.....	7,749	3,890	1,050	1,080	21.42	24.96
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>						
PRIME.....	9	---	1,019	---	24.54	---
CHOICE.....	1,075	1,215	992	1,025	24.55	27.20
GOOD.....	1,437	1,344	985	1,011	22.93	25.99
OTHER 2/.....	633	400	1,023	1,041	19.14	23.46
TOTAL.....	3,154	2,959	995	1,021	22.70	26.14
<u>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	6,897	8,126	1,252	1,243	27.47	29.30
CHOICE.....	160,716	185,126	1,138	1,137	24.75	27.16
GOOD.....	126,064	86,484	1,043	1,060	22.93	25.57
OTHER 2/.....	23,152	19,118	1,025	1,061	18.82	23.03
TOTAL.....	316,829	298,854	1,094	1,113	23.72	26.54

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2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.  
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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
APRIL 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
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	827	1,267	1,034	1,010	25.24	27.81
CHOICE.....	8,579	11,458	950	951	24.01	26.51
GOOD.....	4,449	4,560	888	900	22.10	24.67
OTHER 2/.....	1,547	1,633	865	877	18.04	22.34
TOTAL.....	15,402	18,918	928	936	23.00	25.84
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,155	1,068	800	814	23.02	26.02
GOOD.....	1,587	1,432	749	763	20.48	24.07
OTHER 2/.....	476	352	728	738	17.41	21.29
TOTAL.....	3,218	2,852	764	779	21.00	24.51
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	8	71	990	985	24.01	25.56
CHOICE.....	3,910	3,391	945	951	23.35	25.52
GOOD.....	2,461	1,449	915	908	21.77	24.16
OTHER 2/.....	275	176	966	938	17.42	21.28
TOTAL.....	6,654	5,087	935	939	22.53	25.00
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	35	36	799	760	22.32	26.70
GOOD.....	559	666	665	700	20.51	26.22
OTHER 2/.....	261	656	612	688	18.54	22.54
TOTAL.....	855	1,358	654	696	20.04	24.47
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	3	28	982	1,084	24.52	28.30
CHOICE.....	1,010	2,082	986	897	23.52	25.97
GOOD.....	1,998	1,445	823	839	21.46	24.29
OTHER 2/.....	566	373	817	854	18.47	22.04
TOTAL.....	3,577	3,928	868	873	21.68	25.03
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	25	10	959	926	24.40	25.40
CHOICE.....	2,844	2,491	910	897	23.04	25.60
GOOD.....	3,078	3,012	822	836	20.87	24.00
OTHER 2/.....	469	214	768	884	18.24	21.54
TOTAL.....	6,416	5,727	857	865	21.74	24.63
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	172	73	869	928	22.49	26.06
GOOD.....	839	319	773	787	20.79	24.90
OTHER 2/.....	45	9	800	964	18.12	21.62
TOTAL.....	1,056	401	789	817	20.98	25.05
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	445	1,145	1,022	1,003	24.50	27.07
CHOICE.....	20,085	28,218	950	956	23.67	26.24
GOOD.....	18,118	16,975	894	905	21.93	24.48
OTHER 2/.....	1,547	1,394	909	961	17.89	21.17
TOTAL.....	40,195	47,732	924	939	22.70	25.51

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
APRIL 1965 AND 1966 <sup>1/</sup>

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.....	---	42	---	917	---	26.76
CHOICE.....	1,948	2,941	866	894	23.13	25.64
GOOD.....	3,995	3,235	811	835	20.65	24.17
OTHER 2/.....	758	634	809	860	18.01	22.32
TOTAL.....	6,701	6,852	827	863	21.11	24.67
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	134	508	1,072	1,033	24.55	26.84
CHOICE.....	8,529	11,976	962	952	23.07	25.56
GOOD.....	6,083	4,997	904	918	21.19	23.77
OTHER 2/.....	169	703	894	925	17.28	21.22
TOTAL.....	14,915	18,184	938	944	22.28	24.96
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	---	114	---	1,072	---	27.01
CHOICE.....	2,756	4,789	983	980	22.98	25.76
GOOD.....	5,860	2,935	933	941	21.16	24.05
OTHER 2/.....	919	569	958	970	17.65	21.64
TOTAL.....	9,535	8,407	950	967	21.36	24.92
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	40	---	968	---	26.89
CHOICE.....	3,438	4,989	901	926	23.10	25.99
GOOD.....	3,413	3,623	852	876	21.03	24.05
OTHER 2/.....	235	273	824	874	17.87	21.34
TOTAL.....	7,086	8,925	875	904	21.97	25.09
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	695	3,420	967	952	23.44	26.27
GOOD.....	1,273	5,036	909	914	21.31	24.59
OTHER 2/.....	672	3,112	913	925	16.74	21.39
TOTAL.....	2,640	11,568	925	928	20.75	24.24
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	783	854	951	963	22.16	25.21
GOOD.....	1,215	1,035	921	920	20.06	23.31
OTHER 2/.....	603	815	942	887	15.41	20.27
TOTAL.....	2,601	2,704	935	924	19.62	23.06
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>						
PRIME.....	7	---	854	---	24.00	---
CHOICE.....	543	749	835	861	22.71	25.95
GOOD.....	755	1,136	777	819	20.72	24.36
OTHER 2/.....	185	267	777	863	18.25	21.70
TOTAL.....	1,490	2,152	799	839	21.20	24.59
<u>TOTAL 1/5 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	1,449	3,225	1,031	1,011	24.92	27.29
CHOICE.....	56,482	78,535	941	945	23.44	26.04
GOOD.....	55,683	51,855	876	888	21.42	24.31
OTHER 2/.....	8,727	11,180	864	893	17.64	21.55
TOTAL.....	122,341	144,795	907	922	22.18	25.13

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