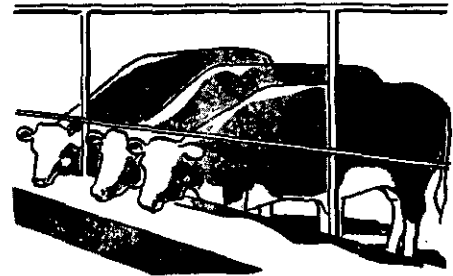


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

June 1, 1966

June 9, 1966

On June 1, 1966 there were 3,453,000 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 2 percent above May 1 and was 16 percent above a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these States during May totaled 762,000 head, 3 percent more than during May 1965. May marketings of fed cattle for slaughter from these States were 706,000 head, up 12 percent from the preceding year.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on June 1 totaled 288,000 head, 1 percent less than both a month and a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during May at 59,000 head were 34 percent less than in May 1965. Marketings of fed cattle were 62,000 head during May, 3 percent less than the preceding year.

California: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in California on June 1 was 1,065,000 head, 19 percent more than on May 1 and 18 percent more than June 1, 1965. Placements of cattle on feed were 319,000 head during May, 3 percent under May 1965. Marketings of fed cattle during May were 150,000 head, also 3 percent below a year earlier.

Colorado: Feedlots in Colorado held 514,000 head of cattle and calves being fed for slaughter market on June 1. This was 6 percent under the preceding month but was 8 percent above June 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed were 85,000 during May this year, down 3 percent from last year. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 119,000 head, 4 percent above a year earlier.

Nebraska: There were 1,071,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on June 1 in Nebraska, 6 percent under the May 1 number but 11 percent above the number on feed June 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during May amounted to 195,000 head, 36 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle were 259,000 head during May, 25 percent above May 1965.

Texas: On June 1, Texas had 515,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market. This was 2 percent less than the May 1 number but 50 percent more than June 1, 1965. There were 104,000 head of cattle and calves placed on feed during May, 13 percent more than in May 1965. May marketings of fed cattle were 116,000 head, 30 percent larger than last year.

February marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 539,053 head during May, 7 percent more than the May 1965 number. Steer marketings at 368,819 head were 1 percent above last year's May number, and heifer marketings at 170,234 head were 24 percent above.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 509,319 head, 9 percent above the marketings of these three grades in May last year.

The May average live weight of steers was 1,119 pounds this year compared with 1,097 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 923 pounds compared with 898 pounds last year.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	May 1			June 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	265	291	110	290	288	99
California	725	896	124	899	1,065	118
Colorado	502	548	109	476	514	108
Nebraska	1,032	1,135	110	968	1,071	111
Texas	340	527	155	343	515	150
Total 5 States	2,864	3,397	119	2,976	3,453	116

State	Placements during May			Marketings during May		
	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	89	59	66	64	62	97
California	329	319	97	155	150	97
Colorado	88	85	97	114	119	104
Nebraska	143	195	136	207	259	125
Texas	92	104	113	89	116	130
Total 5 States	741	762	103	629	706	112

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
May 1 to June 1

Item	Total 5 States		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
MAY 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>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	5,409	5,067	1,268	1,264	28.86	28.30
CHOICE.....	55,181	60,502	1,164	1,171	26.88	26.75
GOOD.....	17,484	16,594	1,056	1,090	25.03	25.76
OTHER 2/.....	3,885	3,313	1,006	1,061	20.59	23.19
TOTAL.....	81,959	85,476	1,140	1,157	26.40	26.54
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,965	2,581	1,006	1,032	25.61	26.13
GOOD.....	1,574	2,661	995	1,019	22.59	24.54
OTHER 2/.....	607	628	990	996	18.96	22.18
TOTAL.....	5,146	5,870	1,001	1,022	23.91	25.00
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	29	408	1,146	1,183	26.56	26.46
CHOICE.....	5,640	8,370	1,147	1,132	26.33	26.04
GOOD.....	2,224	1,759	1,064	1,085	24.36	24.33
OTHER 2/.....	212	111	1,021	1,093	19.96	21.45
TOTAL.....	8,105	10,648	1,121	1,126	25.67	25.74
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	259	233	968	745	25.48	26.36
GOOD.....	594	323	868	806	23.95	25.15
OTHER 2/.....	123	166	702	756	20.67	23.38
TOTAL.....	976	722	874	775	24.07	25.13
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	94	---	1,157	---	27.14	---
CHOICE.....	2,802	8,241	1,106	1,093	26.57	26.05
GOOD.....	8,585	4,795	1,033	1,056	25.02	24.89
OTHER 2/.....	2,190	1,691	978	1,044	21.71	23.15
TOTAL.....	13,671	14,727	1,040	1,075	24.88	25.35
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	83	226	1,202	1,173	27.45	26.67
CHOICE.....	12,196	12,880	1,095	1,113	26.28	26.06
GOOD.....	6,409	5,950	1,013	1,053	24.52	24.79
OTHER 2/.....	1,177	909	1,078	1,092	20.16	22.62
TOTAL.....	19,865	19,965	1,068	1,095	25.38	25.55
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	334	308	989	1,121	24.29	25.61
GOOD.....	469	275	957	1,067	23.42	24.31
OTHER 2/.....	22	11	858	1,159	19.79	21.33
TOTAL.....	825	594	968	1,097	23.69	24.94
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	785	1,489	1,269	1,238	27.33	26.77
CHOICE.....	46,122	51,126	1,123	1,145	25.88	25.78
GOOD.....	27,424	25,810	1,056	1,076	24.22	24.57
OTHER 2/.....	3,283	3,341	1,087	1,079	20.49	22.47
TOTAL.....	77,614	81,766	1,099	1,122	25.11	25.30

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
MAY 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
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	54	162	1,136	1,123	27.20	26.59
CHOICE.....	6,677	12,408	1,086	1,078	25.88	25.67
GOOD.....	14,624	9,479	983	1,017	24.21	24.50
OTHER ^{2/}	2,179	725	951	1,002	20.43	22.17
TOTAL.....	23,534	22,774	1,010	1,051	24.40	25.10
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	859	1,783	1,261	1,239	27.30	26.84
CHOICE.....	36,370	35,205	1,140	1,148	26.00	25.63
GOOD.....	16,447	12,436	1,071	1,089	24.31	24.33
OTHER ^{2/}	2,136	1,595	1,070	1,084	20.13	22.34
TOTAL.....	55,812	51,019	1,119	1,135	25.33	25.27
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	80	296	1,285	1,230	27.23	26.46
CHOICE.....	9,197	12,157	1,168	1,176	26.24	25.63
GOOD.....	5,512	3,455	1,101	1,122	24.46	24.36
OTHER ^{2/}	1,245	1,274	1,115	1,148	20.26	22.53
TOTAL.....	16,034	17,182	1,142	1,164	25.20	25.17
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	553	599	1,215	1,188	27.00	26.57
CHOICE.....	17,756	19,801	1,120	1,122	26.07	25.84
GOOD.....	12,874	9,143	1,042	1,074	24.36	24.58
OTHER ^{2/}	1,455	1,025	1,039	1,100	20.79	22.50
TOTAL.....	32,638	30,568	1,087	1,108	25.21	25.38
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	6,256	8,420	1,127	1,134	26.54	25.91
GOOD.....	7,640	6,765	1,021	1,056	23.58	24.07
OTHER ^{2/}	5,160	3,511	1,007	1,029	19.28	22.02
TOTAL.....	19,056	18,696	1,052	1,086	23.51	24.57
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,647	2,356	1,107	1,108	26.70	25.45
GOOD.....	3,194	1,654	1,026	1,051	23.85	24.15
OTHER ^{2/}	1,534	1,104	1,025	1,054	20.15	22.42
TOTAL.....	7,375	5,114	1,055	1,078	24.17	24.40
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,419	1,948	1,003	1,033	25.25	26.12
GOOD.....	1,452	1,391	995	1,047	23.64	24.94
OTHER ^{2/}	724	359	1,081	1,065	20.16	22.83
TOTAL.....	3,595	3,698	1,016	1,042	23.52	25.35
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	7,946	10,030	1,260	1,243	28.35	27.53
CHOICE.....	205,821	236,536	1,133	1,141	26.27	26.04
GOOD.....	126,506	102,490	1,041	1,069	24.36	24.71
OTHER ^{2/}	25,932	19,763	1,026	1,061	20.25	22.56
TOTAL.....	366,205	368,819	1,097	1,119	25.30	25.56

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^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.
^{3/} PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
MAY 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.....	1,137	1,380	1,011	1,024	26.79	26.70
CHOICE.....	9,592	12,622	925	949	25.54	25.58
GOOD.....	4,200	5,675	860	885	23.33	23.91
OTHER 2/.....	1,372	928	887	871	18.99	21.31
TOTAL.....	16,301	20,605	911	933	24.56	25.05
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,383	1,790	802	843	23.77	24.82
GOOD.....	1,372	1,254	733	773	21.32	23.48
OTHER 2/.....	511	329	733	732	17.68	21.46
TOTAL.....	4,266	3,373	772	806	22.33	24.04
DENVER						
PRIME.....	52	298	911	962	25.83	25.37
CHOICE.....	3,616	5,452	924	938	25.19	25.02
GOOD.....	2,264	1,043	882	894	23.58	23.73
OTHER 2/.....	204	146	968	980	19.40	20.56
TOTAL.....	6,136	6,939	910	933	24.41	24.75
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	178	27	773	630	23.76	26.13
GOOD.....	930	572	637	677	22.00	24.15
OTHER 2/.....	289	755	641	665	19.63	22.21
TOTAL.....	1,397	1,354	655	669	21.78	23.11
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	19	---	942	---	26.25	---
CHOICE.....	666	2,582	882	888	25.02	25.10
GOOD.....	2,191	1,922	836	840	23.39	23.70
OTHER 2/.....	544	292	812	857	20.30	21.89
TOTAL.....	3,420	4,796	841	867	23.27	24.36
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	54	79	1,006	989	25.50	26.27
CHOICE.....	3,679	4,062	883	892	24.51	24.94
GOOD.....	3,009	3,330	815	831	22.48	23.50
OTHER 2/.....	213	173	806	889	18.89	21.21
TOTAL.....	6,955	7,644	852	867	23.51	24.27
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	183	134	810	869	23.64	24.44
GOOD.....	609	403	735	808	22.33	23.65
OTHER 2/.....	18	---	968	---	18.39	---
TOTAL.....	810	537	757	824	22.54	23.85
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	765	1,414	1,008	1,031	26.37	26.00
CHOICE.....	24,234	32,557	940	952	25.29	25.22
GOOD.....	17,774	19,123	892	910	23.36	23.71
OTHER 2/.....	1,547	1,490	903	958	19.21	20.66
TOTAL.....	44,320	54,584	920	940	24.35	24.60

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
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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
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	11	133	1,058	935	25.00	25.45
CHOICE.....	2,716	3,914	879	886	24.66	24.82
GOOD.....	4,518	3,770	795	816	22.59	23.47
OTHER 2/.....	467	797	803	862	19.30	21.89
TOTAL.....	7,712	8,614	825	854	23.18	23.99
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	583	628	1,026	1,036	26.23	26.00
CHOICE.....	10,016	15,412	947	963	25.14	24.86
GOOD.....	5,641	6,043	889	929	23.14	23.21
OTHER 2/.....	234	756	898	947	18.69	21.08
TOTAL.....	16,474	22,839	929	956	24.44	24.35
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	59	58	1,020	1,040	26.26	25.89
CHOICE.....	3,120	6,183	968	992	25.22	24.96
GOOD.....	4,418	2,888	924	958	23.05	23.32
OTHER 2/.....	887	564	962	1,004	19.11	21.24
TOTAL.....	8,484	9,693	945	983	23.47	24.27
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,409	5,517	880	911	24.60	25.07
GOOD.....	3,561	4,216	837	867	22.64	23.61
OTHER 2/.....	148	243	841	857	19.48	20.97
TOTAL.....	7,118	9,976	858	891	23.54	24.38
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,750	5,766	943	951	25.03	25.42
GOOD.....	4,171	5,069	900	906	22.49	23.45
OTHER 2/.....	2,624	2,301	906	937	17.81	20.81
TOTAL.....	9,545	13,136	914	931	21.97	23.87
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,263	927	951	960	24.68	24.73
GOOD.....	1,267	1,691	911	930	22.88	23.99
OTHER 2/.....	711	993	957	911	18.04	20.75
TOTAL.....	3,241	3,611	937	933	22.51	23.32
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	867	1,216	825	859	23.62	24.90
GOOD.....	402	1,113	763	817	21.35	23.50
OTHER 2/.....	184	204	811	871	18.64	21.46
TOTAL.....	1,453	2,533	806	841	22.39	24.01
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	2,680	3,990	1,011	1,020	26.48	26.18
CHOICE.....	68,672	98,161	924	943	25.10	25.14
GOOD.....	56,327	58,112	864	888	23.01	23.60
OTHER 2/.....	9,953	9,971	881	897	18.68	21.10
TOTAL.....	137,632	170,234	898	923	23.85	24.43

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