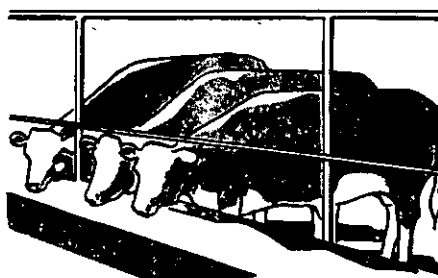


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

September 1, 1966

September 13, 1966

On September 1, 1966 there were 3,227,000 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 below August 1, but 7 percent above a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these States during August totaled 683,000 head, 1 percent more than during August 1965. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during August were 742,000 head, up 14 percent from the preceding year.

Arizona: There were 267,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on September 1 in Arizona, 2 percent less than the August 1 number and 4 percent below the number on September 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during August totaled 46,000 head, 5 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle were 52,000 head, 2 percent above August 1965.

California: Feedlots in California held 1,087,000 head of cattle and calves being fed for slaughter market on September 1. This was 3 percent under the preceding month but 2 percent above September 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed totaled 194,000 during August this year, 8 percent under last year's August placements. Marketings of fed cattle during August were 230,000 head, 5 percent above the preceding year.

Colorado: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Colorado on September 1 was 448,000 head, 1 percent less than a month earlier but 9 percent more than a year earlier. Placements of cattle on feed were 97,000 head during August, 13 percent above August 1965. Marketings of fed cattle during August were 102,000 head, 4 percent more than a year earlier.

Nebraska: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Nebraska on September 1 totaled 936,000 head, 1 percent more than a month earlier and 6 percent more than a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during August at 236,000 head were 3 percent below August 1965. Marketings of fed cattle at 226,000 head during August were up 18 percent from the preceding year.

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Texas: On September 1, Texas had 489,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market. This was 4 percent less than the August 1 number but 25 percent more than September 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during August at 110,000 head were 17 percent above a year earlier. August marketings of fed cattle were 132,000 head, 47 percent larger than last year.

August Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 516,636 head during August, 3 percent less than the August 1965 number. Steer marketings at 336,678 head were 6 percent below last year's August marketings, while heifer marketings at 179,958 head were 2 percent above.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 496,874 head, 1 percent below the marketings of these three grades in August last year.

The August average live weight of steers was 1,105 pounds this year compared with 1,074 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 902 pounds compared with 884 pounds last year.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, by States, August 1 to September 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	August 1			September 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	284	273	96	277	267	96
California	1,076	1,123	104	1,067	1,087	102
Colorado	423	453	107	411	448	109
Nebraska	829	926	112	881	936	106
Texas	388	511	132	392	489	125
Total 5 States	3,000	3,286	110	3,028	3,227	107

State	Placements during August			Marketings during August		
	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	44	43	105	51	52	102
California	210	194	92	219	230	105
Colorado	86	97	113	98	102	104
Nebraska	244	236	97	192	226	118
Texas	94	110	117	90	132	147
Total 5 States	678	683	101	650	742	114

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, August 1 to September 1

Item	Total 5 States		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed August 1	3,000	3,286	110
Placed on feed during August ...	678	683	101
Marketed during August	650	742	114
On feed September 1	3,028	3,227	107

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
AUGUST 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.....	8,879	7,612	1,261	1,276	28.66	26.98
CHOICE.....	66,066	68,005	1,139	1,169	27.22	25.85
GOOD.....	13,196	13,279	1,032	1,028	25.74	24.65
OTHER <u>2/</u>	3,957	2,315	971	1,045	22.63	22.67
TOTAL.....	92,098	91,211	1,128	1,154	27.01	25.73
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	22	---	1,105	---	26.00
CHOICE.....	3,440	2,635	998	1,006	25.41	25.24
GOOD.....	1,334	2,101	982	987	23.58	23.66
OTHER <u>2/</u>	935	627	1,017	1,001	20.24	21.51
TOTAL.....	5,709	5,385	997	998	24.13	24.20
DENVER						
PRIME.....	92	283	1,208	1,171	27.90	26.52
CHOICE.....	6,452	3,327	1,080	1,108	26.85	25.91
GOOD.....	2,507	734	986	1,027	24.96	24.63
OTHER <u>2/</u>	309	163	1,034	1,098	20.99	21.78
TOTAL.....	9,360	4,507	1,055	1,098	26.20	25.60
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	3	---	977	---	26.48
CHOICE.....	325	358	1,060	990	26.07	25.44
GOOD.....	643	236	933	907	24.12	24.11
OTHER <u>2/</u>	49	60	889	976	20.33	20.67
TOTAL.....	1,017	657	972	959	24.63	24.55
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	83	---	1,222	---	26.26
CHOICE.....	7,262	8,036	1,059	1,079	26.04	25.15
GOOD.....	4,962	7,024	973	1,032	24.68	23.87
OTHER <u>2/</u>	897	903	974	1,038	21.13	22.06
TOTAL.....	13,121	16,046	1,020	1,057	25.23	24.44
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	22	412	1,125	1,129	26.98	26.71
CHOICE.....	11,900	13,317	1,055	1,076	26.15	25.71
GOOD.....	9,980	5,181	1,001	1,046	24.55	24.39
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,619	452	1,059	1,052	21.45	21.93
TOTAL.....	23,521	19,362	1,032	1,069	25.16	25.30
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	198	193	1,142	1,014	25.72	24.93
GOOD.....	243	175	959	896	23.97	23.91
OTHER <u>2/</u>	34	---	1,007	---	21.87	---
TOTAL.....	475	368	1,039	958	24.62	24.48
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,662	2,716	1,240	1,215	27.87	26.70
CHOICE.....	45,754	44,501	1,078	1,117	26.42	25.79
GOOD.....	21,326	18,450	1,027	1,037	24.65	24.53
OTHER <u>2/</u>	2,148	1,501	1,072	1,066	21.82	22.60
TOTAL.....	70,890	67,168	1,066	1,098	25.81	25.43

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
AUGUST 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.....	218	323	1,117	1,153	26.79	25.98
CHOICE.....	11,939	15,459	1,046	1,050	25.80	25.02
GOOD.....	11,136	5,851	977	1,006	24.37	24.17
OTHER ^{2/}	1,144	378	946	1,064	21.67	22.38
TOTAL.....	24,437	22,011	1,011	1,040	25.00	24.77
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,268	4,171	1,223	1,221	27.83	26.46
CHOICE.....	31,391	27,206	1,108	1,125	26.65	25.76
GOOD.....	10,340	8,724	1,034	1,067	24.65	24.44
OTHER ^{2/}	1,032	618	1,013	1,051	21.33	22.15
TOTAL.....	45,031	40,719	1,095	1,121	26.17	25.52
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	137	244	1,206	1,279	27.78	26.70
CHOICE.....	9,450	9,952	1,135	1,158	26.79	25.80
GOOD.....	3,530	2,527	1,088	1,118	24.50	23.88
OTHER ^{2/}	892	522	1,088	1,104	21.58	22.26
TOTAL.....	14,009	13,245	1,121	1,151	25.92	25.33
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	925	1,041	1,181	1,182	27.37	26.73
CHOICE.....	14,812	18,945	1,076	1,095	26.27	25.82
GOOD.....	11,258	7,027	1,018	1,050	24.79	24.44
OTHER ^{2/}	929	720	1,062	1,106	21.66	22.30
TOTAL.....	27,924	27,733	1,056	1,087	25.58	25.42
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	8,498	9,869	1,073	1,094	26.46	25.52
GOOD.....	6,674	5,503	1,014	1,050	24.05	23.85
OTHER ^{2/}	4,252	3,602	1,009	1,059	20.40	22.13
TOTAL.....	19,424	18,974	1,039	1,075	24.36	24.41
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,796	2,197	1,059	1,075	26.05	25.54
GOOD.....	3,167	3,025	996	1,041	24.22	24.45
OTHER ^{2/}	971	687	1,009	1,073	20.07	22.16
TOTAL.....	6,934	5,909	1,023	1,057	24.41	24.59
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	2	108	1,050	1,027	29.43	25.96
CHOICE.....	1,424	1,517	982	1,023	25.56	24.81
GOOD.....	1,126	1,339	961	1,020	24.17	23.78
OTHER ^{2/}	378	419	992	1,008	20.77	22.11
TOTAL.....	2,930	3,383	975	1,020	24.41	24.11
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	14,205	17,018	1,244	1,237	28.32	26.75
CHOICE.....	221,707	225,517	1,097	1,121	26.64	25.71
GOOD.....	101,422	81,176	1,014	1,039	24.70	24.33
OTHER ^{2/}	19,546	12,967	1,013	1,056	21.35	22.25
TOTAL.....	356,880	336,678	1,074	1,105	25.92	25.33

^{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,
AUGUST 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.....	2,107	1,500	970	993	25.88	25.37
CHOICE.....	20,805	19,208	900	915	24.72	24.18
GOOD.....	3,098	4,608	838	847	22.47	22.78
OTHER <u>2/</u>	823	482	875	874	19.16	20.62
TOTAL.....	26,833	25,798	898	907	24.41	23.96
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	17	---	864	---	24.14
CHOICE.....	1,938	1,539	818	840	24.14	24.01
GOOD.....	1,431	1,351	746	789	22.29	22.90
OTHER <u>2/</u>	695	238	700	754	18.72	20.49
TOTAL.....	4,064	3,145	773	812	22.67	23.30
DENVER						
PRIME.....	31	47	928	947	25.15	25.09
CHOICE.....	5,415	3,342	890	913	24.71	24.69
GOOD.....	2,358	656	844	897	23.82	23.72
OTHER <u>2/</u>	163	59	941	972	19.75	21.02
TOTAL.....	7,967	4,104	877	911	24.35	24.49
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	15	91	856	582	23.80	24.85
GOOD.....	603	563	662	695	22.52	23.70
OTHER <u>2/</u>	281	262	731	748	18.78	22.38
TOTAL.....	899	916	687	699	21.30	23.39
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,304	4,821	889	885	24.09	23.62
GOOD.....	3,127	1,655	831	839	22.79	22.43
OTHER <u>2/</u>	730	262	842	852	19.30	20.67
TOTAL.....	7,161	6,738	859	872	23.06	23.23
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	2	263	942	912	25.73	25.18
CHOICE.....	4,705	7,110	876	867	24.19	24.31
GOOD.....	3,140	2,081	819	857	22.71	22.50
OTHER <u>2/</u>	657	73	767	860	20.12	20.62
TOTAL.....	8,504	9,527	847	866	23.38	23.91
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	238	498	866	845	24.56	24.06
GOOD.....	603	590	759	802	22.92	23.38
OTHER <u>2/</u>	57	6	864	880	19.20	20.78
TOTAL.....	898	1,094	794	822	23.14	23.68
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	901	1,992	978	989	25.74	25.49
CHOICE.....	32,142	34,808	907	923	24.80	24.67
GOOD.....	17,741	16,850	871	882	23.23	23.40
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,404	894	941	956	19.37	20.35
TOTAL.....	52,188	54,544	897	913	24.14	24.25

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AUGUST 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.....	82	189	928	945	25.04	24.54
CHOICE.....	4,899	6,267	875	882	24.18	23.87
GOOD.....	3,821	3,269	798	827	22.89	23.04
OTHER ^{2/}	772	291	808	876	19.78	20.30
TOTAL.....	9,574	10,016	839	865	23.35	23.52
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,083	1,701	977	971	25.79	25.20
CHOICE.....	11,723	14,369	918	927	24.59	24.38
GOOD.....	4,604	5,329	882	905	22.80	23.14
OTHER ^{2/}	366	453	910	965	19.32	20.59
TOTAL.....	17,776	21,852	912	926	24.11	24.07
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	25	33	1,106	1,045	25.94	25.11
CHOICE.....	5,503	5,600	924	948	24.64	24.36
GOOD.....	3,277	1,984	911	946	22.70	22.86
OTHER ^{2/}	832	356	970	982	19.28	21.00
TOTAL.....	9,637	7,973	924	949	23.51	23.83
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	202	61	952	956	25.42	25.40
CHOICE.....	6,113	8,288	885	892	24.56	24.53
GOOD.....	4,473	3,383	842	857	23.15	23.26
OTHER ^{2/}	306	150	837	874	19.82	20.76
TOTAL.....	11,094	11,882	868	882	23.90	24.14
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	5,356	8,679	897	912	24.63	24.67
GOOD.....	3,887	4,564	871	900	22.67	22.97
OTHER ^{2/}	2,187	2,097	910	926	17.39	20.18
TOTAL.....	11,430	15,340	890	910	22.56	23.54
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,342	1,294	914	921	24.44	24.39
GOOD.....	2,012	2,142	871	883	23.20	23.59
OTHER ^{2/}	1,153	1,011	921	923	17.52	20.34
TOTAL.....	5,507	4,447	900	903	22.52	23.07
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	---	55	---	889	---	24.68
CHOICE.....	1,392	1,528	836	858	23.99	24.16
GOOD.....	644	838	763	816	21.80	22.97
OTHER ^{2/}	192	161	835	867	19.15	20.87
TOTAL.....	2,228	2,582	815	845	22.97	23.59
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4,433	5,858	972	978	25.79	25.32
CHOICE.....	105,890	117,442	899	910	24.62	24.40
GOOD.....	54,819	49,863	851	871	22.97	23.15
OTHER ^{2/}	10,618	6,795	875	911	18.74	20.47
TOTAL.....	175,760	179,958	884	902	23.81	23.95

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