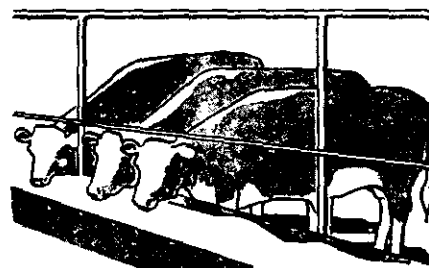


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

November 1, 1966

November 9, 1966

On November 1, 1966 there were 3,822,000 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 10 percent more than on October 1 and 7 percent more than a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these States during October totaled 1,064,000 head, 6 percent more than during October 1965. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during October were 708,000 head, up 10 percent from the preceding year.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on November 1 totaled 323,000 head, 19 percent above October 1 but 3 percent below November 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October, at 94,000, were 3 percent below a year earlier. Fed cattle marketings during October of 42,000 were 22 percent below the preceding year.

California: Feed lots in California held 1,088,000 head of cattle and calves being fed for slaughter market on November 1. This was one percent less than both the preceding month and a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed totaled 224,000 during October this year, 11 percent below October 1965 placements. Marketings of fed cattle during October were 230,000 head, 3 percent above a year earlier.

Colorado: On November 1, Colorado had 551,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market. This was 16 percent more than October 1 but 2 percent less than November 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October at 192,000 head were 4 percent below a year earlier. October fed cattle marketings at 115,000 were 19 percent larger than last year.

Nebraska: There were 1,252,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on November 1 in Nebraska, 12 percent more than the October 1 number, and 14 percent above the number on November 1, 1965.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October totaled 349,000 head, 8 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle were 215,000 head, 11 percent above October 1965.

Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on November 1 was 608,000 head, 19 percent more than a month earlier and 23 percent more than a year earlier. Placements of cattle on feed were 205,000 head during October, 50 percent above October 1965. Marketings of fed cattle during October were 106,000 head, 38 percent above October last year.

Iowa: On November 1 there were 1,320,000 cattle and calves on feed in Iowa, down 3 percent from October 1. During October 210,000 head were placed on feed and 250,000 fed cattle were marketed. Comparable monthly data for Iowa are not available for prior years.

October Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 465,603 head during October, 1 percent less than the October 1965 number. Steer marketings at 301,211 head were 1 percent above last year's October marketings, while heifer marketings at 164,392 head were 6 percent below.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 447,066 head, down slightly from the marketings of these three grades in October last year.

The average live weight of steers during October was 1,113 pounds this year compared with 1,080 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 933 pounds compared with 906 pounds last year.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	October 1			November 1		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Arizona	291	271	93	334	323	97
California	1,068	1,094	102	1,095	1,088	99
Colorado	460	474	103	563	551	98
Nebraska	972	1,118	115	1,102	1,252	114
Texas	434	509	117	494	608	123
Total 5 States	3,225	3,466	107	3,588	3,822	107
Iowa 2/	1,320	1,360	103	3/	1,320	

State	Placements during October			Marketings during October		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Arizona	97	94	97	54	42	78
California	251	224	89	224	230	103
Colorado	200	192	96	97	115	119
Nebraska	323	349	108	193	215	111
Texas	137	205	150	77	106	138
Total 5 States	1,008	1,064	106	645	708	110
Iowa 2/	3/	210		3/	250	

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. 2/ Monthly report financed by matching funds provided jointly by State agencies and C&MS, USDA under provisions of Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. 3/ Data not available.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, October 1 to November 1

Item	Total 5 States		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
		1,000	1,000
	head	head	Percent
On feed October 1	3,225	3,466	107
Placed on feed during October	1,008	1,064	106
Marketed during October	645	708	110
On feed November 1	3,588	3,822	107

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

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	7,224	10,595	1,263	1,273	28.09	26.30
CHOICE.....	56,928	64,838	1,129	1,166	26.74	25.50
GOOD.....	10,214	8,946	1,039	1,064	25.47	24.79
OTHER <u>2/</u>	3,152	1,830	1,015	1,089	22.74	22.86
TOTAL.....	77,518	86,209	1,125	1,167	26.58	25.48
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	35	---	1,090	---	26.00
CHOICE.....	1,471	1,963	1,006	1,021	25.98	25.30
GOOD.....	1,655	1,621	981	988	24.43	23.97
OTHER <u>2/</u>	790	229	1,002	1,052	20.57	21.26
TOTAL.....	3,916	3,848	995	1,010	24.24	24.51
DENVER						
PRIME.....	345	54	1,163	1,170	25.79	25.16
CHOICE.....	5,891	3,298	1,087	1,138	25.39	24.64
GOOD.....	1,557	412	999	1,070	24.09	23.05
OTHER <u>2/</u>	110	44	979	1,103	19.80	21.86
TOTAL.....	7,903	3,808	1,072	1,131	25.10	24.45
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	105	220	1,003	929	25.50	24.24
GOOD.....	232	220	932	870	23.78	23.49
OTHER <u>2/</u>	39	48	661	801	19.14	20.58
TOTAL.....	376	488	924	890	23.96	23.59
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	229	---	1,082	---	26.00
CHOICE.....	5,087	7,358	1,050	1,074	26.25	25.16
GOOD.....	5,236	4,238	985	1,028	24.76	24.10
OTHER <u>2/</u>	928	728	983	1,036	20.99	22.52
TOTAL.....	11,251	12,553	1,014	1,056	25.15	24.68
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	15	261	989	1,117	27.64	25.44
CHOICE.....	7,027	10,188	1,077	1,101	25.82	24.77
GOOD.....	9,063	5,289	1,045	1,097	23.95	23.44
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,285	619	1,079	1,092	20.49	21.52
TOTAL.....	17,390	16,357	1,060	1,099	24.46	24.23
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	153	211	999	1,161	24.97	24.53
GOOD.....	371	99	943	973	23.38	23.62
OTHER <u>2/</u>	39	---	1,105	---	20.04	---
TOTAL.....	563	310	970	1,101	23.56	24.27
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,632	1,872	1,178	1,183	26.67	25.40
CHOICE.....	41,738	37,700	1,082	1,109	25.54	24.82
GOOD.....	18,243	15,861	1,044	1,064	23.94	23.88
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,987	2,624	1,101	1,092	20.98	22.15
TOTAL.....	63,600	58,057	1,074	1,098	24.98	24.47

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

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	79	408	1,118	1,122	26.90	25.59
CHOICE.....	6,622	11,055	1,050	1,057	25.90	24.98
GOOD.....	6,560	6,236	1,001	1,044	24.65	23.99
OTHER ^{2/}	898	536	1,003	1,039	21.34	22.27
TOTAL.....	14,159	18,235	1,025	1,053	25.06	24.58
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,722	2,850	1,188	1,202	26.44	25.23
CHOICE.....	28,079	25,622	1,096	1,122	25.40	24.57
GOOD.....	8,843	7,390	1,045	1,073	23.90	23.59
OTHER ^{2/}	441	404	1,108	1,079	21.13	21.81
TOTAL.....	39,085	36,266	1,088	1,118	25.08	24.40
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	38	139	1,200	1,202	26.34	25.14
CHOICE.....	7,851	8,159	1,113	1,134	25.55	24.76
GOOD.....	4,044	2,823	1,069	1,111	23.96	23.64
OTHER ^{2/}	619	542	1,087	1,130	20.96	21.78
TOTAL.....	12,552	11,663	1,098	1,129	24.83	24.36
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	827	981	1,133	1,137	26.60	25.55
CHOICE.....	11,581	19,107	1,087	1,103	25.54	24.89
GOOD.....	9,761	8,335	1,038	1,072	23.98	23.73
OTHER ^{2/}	1,317	643	1,122	1,101	20.74	21.86
TOTAL.....	23,486	29,066	1,070	1,096	24.66	24.52
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	10,210	8,834	1,080	1,105	25.46	24.83
GOOD.....	5,024	3,800	999	1,055	23.79	23.49
OTHER ^{2/}	3,041	2,699	1,005	1,015	20.79	21.35
TOTAL.....	18,275	15,333	1,045	1,077	24.27	23.92
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,331	3,499	1,075	1,126	25.33	24.60
GOOD.....	2,414	2,338	1,017	1,016	23.32	23.24
OTHER ^{2/}	535	878	1,019	970	19.13	20.50
TOTAL.....	5,280	6,715	1,043	1,068	23.82	23.66
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	10	137	1,054	1,050	27.50	25.53
CHOICE.....	798	1,072	1,035	1,041	26.43	25.02
GOOD.....	1,014	809	976	1,021	24.28	23.20
OTHER ^{2/}	428	285	993	1,006	21.26	21.30
TOTAL.....	2,250	2,303	1,000	1,030	24.52	23.97
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	11,892	17,561	1,227	1,233	27.50	25.95
CHOICE.....	185,872	203,124	1,097	1,124	25.93	25.03
GOOD.....	84,231	68,417	1,030	1,061	24.22	23.87
OTHER ^{2/}	15,609	12,109	1,039	1,058	21.16	21.89
TOTAL.....	297,604	301,211	1,080	1,113	25.30	24.72

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^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

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

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	1,382	3,142	982	992	25.53	24.92
CHOICE.....	19,073	18,924	926	937	24.56	24.13
GOOD.....	2,575	1,961	871	889	22.58	22.57
OTHER 2/.....	442	191	930	916	19.63	20.72
TOTAL.....	23,472	24,218	923	940	24.32	24.10
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	37	---	818	---	24.79
CHOICE.....	914	900	806	843	24.44	24.25
GOOD.....	1,102	439	783	766	22.93	22.97
OTHER 2/.....	1,092	40	677	727	19.09	19.85
TOTAL.....	3,108	1,416	753	815	22.20	23.78
DENVER						
PRIME.....	288	73	932	995	24.19	24.29
CHOICE.....	6,847	3,475	907	960	23.80	23.82
GOOD.....	984	225	880	920	23.10	22.48
OTHER 2/.....	176	7	945	844	19.09	21.00
TOTAL.....	8,295	3,780	905	958	23.63	23.75
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	41	54	881	793	23.11	23.81
GOOD.....	480	280	684	722	21.76	22.18
OTHER 2/.....	361	145	641	623	19.37	22.15
TOTAL.....	882	479	675	700	20.91	22.38
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	13	---	884	---	24.74
CHOICE.....	2,331	3,096	892	902	24.18	23.87
GOOD.....	1,294	1,028	826	856	22.49	22.84
OTHER 2/.....	215	253	800	859	18.84	20.93
TOTAL.....	3,840	4,390	865	888	23.36	23.48
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	---	232	---	946	---	24.41
CHOICE.....	5,124	5,496	901	906	23.60	23.77
GOOD.....	1,631	1,802	828	875	21.80	22.45
OTHER 2/.....	356	48	848	918	19.24	20.15
TOTAL.....	7,111	7,578	881	900	23.00	23.46
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	158	288	882	865	23.76	23.89
GOOD.....	487	284	771	802	22.38	22.90
OTHER 2/.....	77	10	811	864	19.34	18.95
TOTAL.....	722	582	800	834	22.39	23.33
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2,331	2,483	979	986	24.87	24.36
CHOICE.....	37,942	35,934	922	955	23.91	23.82
GOOD.....	12,589	11,253	870	909	22.40	22.89
OTHER 2/.....	707	613	940	967	19.06	19.99
TOTAL.....	53,569	50,283	913	946	23.55	23.60

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OCTOBER 1965 AND 1966 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	30	197	912	942	24.75	24.61
CHOICE.....	2,837	4,216	906	888	24.18	23.90
GOOD.....	2,734	1,585	813	856	22.53	22.87
OTHER ^{2/}	776	617	792	830	19.79	21.23
TOTAL.....	6,377	6,615	852	877	23.01	23.45
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,200	1,792	971	990	24.28	24.02
CHOICE.....	16,644	16,632	935	955	23.57	23.34
GOOD.....	5,258	4,876	888	926	22.22	22.32
OTHER ^{2/}	254	306	905	981	19.47	20.15
TOTAL.....	24,356	23,606	928	952	23.31	23.15
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	24	129	1,041	1,010	24.16	24.09
CHOICE.....	8,139	7,897	941	959	23.31	23.30
GOOD.....	3,693	1,201	916	953	21.93	21.88
OTHER ^{2/}	674	394	1,002	1,002	18.39	20.30
TOTAL.....	12,530	9,621	937	961	22.63	23.01
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	195	194	919	949	24.78	24.55
CHOICE.....	4,651	7,126	898	909	23.88	23.86
GOOD.....	4,021	3,929	871	882	22.51	22.53
OTHER ^{2/}	212	156	834	867	19.11	19.60
TOTAL.....	9,079	11,405	885	900	23.20	23.36
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	9,527	10,186	922	939	23.48	23.90
GOOD.....	3,152	2,042	879	912	21.90	22.46
OTHER ^{2/}	2,143	2,306	913	937	16.40	18.99
TOTAL.....	14,822	14,534	911	935	22.13	22.92
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,194	1,703	942	955	23.14	23.48
GOOD.....	1,333	1,168	905	913	21.92	22.51
OTHER ^{2/}	1,008	1,170	936	912	16.50	18.35
TOTAL.....	4,535	4,041	930	930	21.30	21.75
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	---	140	---	903	---	24.79
CHOICE.....	592	1,076	859	874	24.12	24.16
GOOD.....	746	456	789	821	22.22	22.72
OTHER ^{2/}	386	172	738	850	19.40	20.85
TOTAL.....	1,724	1,844	802	861	22.34	23.57
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	6,450	8,432	973	984	24.78	24.52
CHOICE.....	117,014	117,003	921	940	23.87	23.78
GOOD.....	42,079	32,529	865	897	22.31	22.62
OTHER ^{2/}	8,879	6,428	859	915	18.14	19.56
TOTAL.....	174,422	164,392	906	933	23.27	23.44

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