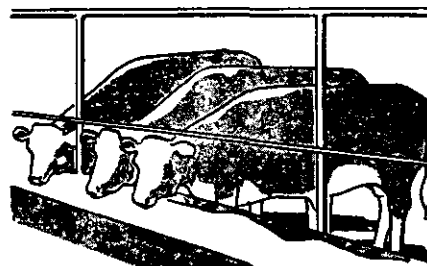


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

December 1, 1966

December 12, 1966

On December 1, 1966, there were 3,873,000 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 1 percent more than on November 1, and 5 percent more than a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these States totaled 752,000 head during November, 1 percent more than during November 1965. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during November were 701,000 head, up 7 percent from a year earlier.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on December 1 totaled 361,000 head, 12 percent above November 1 but slightly less than a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during November at 81,000 head were 12 percent above November 1965. Fed cattle marketings during November of 43,000 head were 2 percent less than the preceding year.

California: On December 1, feed lots in California held 1,035,000 head of cattle and calves being fed for slaughter market, 5 percent below the November 1 number but 1 percent above December 1, 1965. There were 167,000 head placed on feed during November, 1 percent above the preceding year. November marketings of fed cattle for slaughter were 220,000 head, down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Colorado: A total of 592,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market in Colorado on December 1. This was 7 percent above the preceding month, but 1 percent below a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during November at 139,000 head were 8 percent above the preceding year. November fed cattle marketings at 98,000 head were 8 percent larger than November 1965.

Nebraska: There were 1,238,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on December 1 in Nebraska, 1 percent less than the November 1 number, but 5 percent more than on December 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during November totaled 212,000 head, 22 percent less than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle at 226,000 head were 14 percent above November 1965.

Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on December 1 was 647,000 head, 6 percent above the November 1 number and 26 percent above December 1, 1965. November placements of cattle on feed were 153,000 head, 46 percent above last year. Marketings of fed cattle during November amounted to 114,000 head, 33 percent above a year earlier.

Iowa: On December 1 there were 1,452,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa, up 10 percent from November 1. Placements of cattle on feed were 392,000 head and marketings of fed cattle totaled 260,000 head during November. Comparable monthly data for Iowa are not available for prior years.

November Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 448,090 head during November, 14 percent less than the November 1965 number. Steer marketings at 291,269 head were 16 percent below last year's November marketings, and heifer marketings at 156,821 head were 9 percent below.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 431,292 head, 12 percent less than the marketings of these three grades in November last year.

The average live weight of steers during November was 1,130 pounds this year, compared with 1,099 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 952 pounds compared with 925 pounds last year.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	November 1			December 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	334	323	97	362	361	100
California	1,095	1,088	99	1,027	1,035	101
Colorado	563	551	98	601	592	99
Nebraska	1,102	1,252	114	1,176	1,238	105
Texas	494	608	123	513	647	126
Total 5 States	3,588	3,822	107	3,679	3,873	105
Iowa 2/	3/	1,320		3/	1,452	

State	Placements during November			Marketings during November		
	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	72	81	112	44	43	98
California	165	167	101	233	220	94
Colorado	129	139	108	91	98	108
Nebraska	273	212	78	199	226	114
Texas	105	153	146	86	114	133
Total 5 States	744	752	101	653	701	107
Iowa 2/	3/	392		3/	260	

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, November 1 to December 1

Item	Total 5 States		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent
On feed November 1	3,588	3,822	107
Placed on feed during November	744	752	101
Marketed during November	653	701	107
On feed December 1	3,679	3,873	105

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
NOVEMBER 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.....	9,224	13,779	1,245	1,259	27.74	25.51
CHOICE.....	74,603	64,052	1,144	1,156	26.46	24.94
GOOD.....	12,605	5,883	1,056	1,101	25.26	23.91
OTHER 2/.....	3,568	1,295	1,031	1,115	22.72	22.36
TOTAL.....	100,000	85,009	1,138	1,168	26.33	24.93
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,679	2,062	1,017	1,020	25.90	24.81
GOOD.....	1,710	1,749	981	1,029	23.90	23.88
OTHER 2/.....	1,019	144	1,014	1,036	20.27	20.73
TOTAL.....	4,408	3,955	1,002	1,025	23.83	24.25
DENVER						
PRIME.....	260	24	1,150	1,172	25.57	25.16
CHOICE.....	4,678	2,673	1,093	1,168	25.21	24.34
GOOD.....	1,231	319	1,005	1,063	23.92	23.15
OTHER 2/.....	70	16	983	1,155	19.74	21.27
TOTAL.....	6,239	3,032	1,077	1,157	24.94	24.22
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	157	267	1,063	1,027	25.04	23.16
GOOD.....	390	198	931	989	23.55	23.02
OTHER 2/.....	41	21	872	874	19.86	20.42
TOTAL.....	588	486	962	1,005	23.75	23.01
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	21	---	1,029	---	25.86
CHOICE.....	4,943	5,722	1,074	1,080	26.02	24.88
GOOD.....	4,982	2,546	1,004	1,025	24.52	23.69
OTHER 2/.....	1,247	992	996	1,059	20.76	21.88
TOTAL.....	11,172	9,281	1,034	1,062	24.81	24.24
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	32	263	1,160	1,095	26.50	25.02
CHOICE.....	9,725	10,454	1,095	1,113	25.32	24.08
GOOD.....	11,943	3,699	1,056	1,107	23.59	22.83
OTHER 2/.....	2,272	851	1,087	1,083	20.53	21.10
TOTAL.....	23,972	15,267	1,075	1,109	24.02	23.63
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	431	279	1,058	1,094	24.35	23.69
GOOD.....	389	180	1,019	1,090	22.73	23.08
OTHER 2/.....	61	6	1,049	914	19.81	20.69
TOTAL.....	881	465	1,040	1,090	23.33	23.42
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2,106	2,701	1,197	1,135	26.16	24.54
CHOICE.....	44,364	38,369	1,099	1,135	25.17	23.96
GOOD.....	20,915	13,948	1,077	1,100	23.63	23.04
OTHER 2/.....	2,273	1,517	1,123	1,129	20.80	21.51
TOTAL.....	69,658	56,535	1,096	1,126	24.60	23.70

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
NOVEMBER 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.....	83	414	1,079	1,119	26.21	24.82
CHOICE.....	8,015	8,148	1,062	1,075	25.53	24.58
GOOD.....	9,010	5,316	1,030	1,048	24.38	23.73
OTHER ^{2/}	1,286	850	1,009	1,081	21.13	21.58
TOTAL.....	18,394	14,728	1,043	1,067	24.68	24.11
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,295	3,691	1,168	1,165	26.04	24.38
CHOICE.....	33,953	30,641	1,114	1,139	25.03	23.84
GOOD.....	6,702	7,153	1,072	1,128	23.50	22.95
OTHER ^{2/}	450	343	1,093	1,134	20.94	21.32
TOTAL.....	43,400	41,828	1,110	1,139	24.81	23.72
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	321	255	1,210	1,207	26.02	24.35
CHOICE.....	9,288	8,878	1,132	1,159	25.01	23.77
GOOD.....	3,587	1,789	1,088	1,115	23.59	22.57
OTHER ^{2/}	747	469	1,112	1,141	20.84	21.22
TOTAL.....	13,943	11,391	1,121	1,152	24.46	23.50
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	764	1,901	1,138	1,145	26.22	24.76
CHOICE.....	15,279	16,891	1,104	1,126	25.29	24.13
GOOD.....	11,378	6,549	1,058	1,106	23.85	23.05
OTHER ^{2/}	1,164	586	1,112	1,136	20.43	20.88
TOTAL.....	28,585	25,927	1,087	1,123	24.55	23.83
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	9,331	9,928	1,102	1,109	25.20	23.93
GOOD.....	4,369	3,156	1,021	1,074	23.69	22.65
OTHER ^{2/}	3,041	1,717	1,033	1,005	20.31	20.44
TOTAL.....	16,741	14,801	1,069	1,090	23.96	23.29
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,428	2,736	1,082	1,124	24.82	23.46
GOOD.....	2,144	2,564	1,015	1,062	23.08	22.55
OTHER ^{2/}	717	842	1,012	999	19.13	19.81
TOTAL.....	6,289	6,142	1,051	1,081	23.62	22.63
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	15	199	1,051	1,092	27.25	25.17
CHOICE.....	783	1,563	1,026	1,024	25.80	24.50
GOOD.....	1,111	522	1,010	1,051	24.55	22.60
OTHER ^{2/}	289	138	982	1,134	21.09	20.35
TOTAL.....	2,198	2,422	1,013	1,041	24.58	23.89
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	15,100	23,248	1,217	1,214	27.12	25.14
CHOICE.....	220,657	202,663	1,115	1,134	25.64	24.32
GOOD.....	92,466	55,571	1,052	1,090	23.99	23.16
OTHER ^{2/}	18,245	9,787	1,053	1,078	20.96	21.23
TOTAL.....	346,468	291,269	1,099	1,130	25.05	24.08

^{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,
NOVEMBER 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.....	1,947	4,394	990	992	25.46	24.36
CHOICE.....	16,294	14,967	940	955	24.63	23.80
GOOD.....	3,891	1,968	891	903	23.28	22.72
OTHER 2/.....	827	532	876	951	20.02	20.73
TOTAL.....	22,959	21,861	934	958	24.33	23.75
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	4	---	911	---	25.49	---
CHOICE.....	1,003	778	817	879	24.16	23.75
GOOD.....	1,044	724	776	801	22.30	22.37
OTHER 2/.....	912	116	686	761	19.04	19.94
TOTAL.....	2,963	1,618	762	836	22.08	22.91
DENVER						
PRIME.....	354	23	967	960	24.28	23.65
CHOICE.....	4,852	2,710	930	957	24.06	23.28
GOOD.....	959	327	899	900	23.16	22.26
OTHER 2/.....	150	---	925	---	19.55	---
TOTAL.....	6,315	3,060	927	951	23.83	23.18
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	40	20	785	566	22.91	23.74
GOOD.....	402	199	672	663	21.42	22.47
OTHER 2/.....	300	95	644	634	19.09	20.48
TOTAL.....	742	314	666	648	20.60	21.95
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,855	1,988	904	907	24.23	23.76
GOOD.....	1,471	1,327	827	853	22.63	22.74
OTHER 2/.....	236	407	823	852	19.00	20.58
TOTAL.....	3,562	3,722	867	882	23.27	23.07
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	38	210	974	978	24.94	23.99
CHOICE.....	5,107	4,712	908	922	23.48	23.37
GOOD.....	2,427	1,620	840	867	21.76	22.05
OTHER 2/.....	348	105	836	870	19.15	20.12
TOTAL.....	7,920	6,647	884	909	22.81	23.03
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	295	209	874	903	23.44	23.36
GOOD.....	573	315	800	765	22.05	22.47
OTHER 2/.....	76	---	853	---	18.75	---
TOTAL.....	944	524	828	820	22.24	22.86
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2,255	2,729	1,018	1,020	24.84	23.80
CHOICE.....	37,337	34,204	948	973	23.90	23.24
GOOD.....	12,420	12,512	891	938	22.46	22.34
OTHER 2/.....	850	856	964	983	19.12	19.84
TOTAL.....	52,862	50,301	937	967	23.54	23.00

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
NOVEMBER 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>
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	18	202	922	966	24.82	23.98
CHOICE.....	3,489	3,614	898	903	24.15	23.73
GOOD.....	3,236	1,744	839	853	22.40	22.74
OTHER ^{2/}	1,179	529	846	828	19.09	21.18
TOTAL.....	7,922	6,089	866	884	22.72	23.26
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,291	2,452	993	1,015	24.24	23.41
CHOICE.....	16,714	16,259	955	979	23.47	22.85
GOOD.....	5,281	3,926	919	945	22.18	21.86
OTHER ^{2/}	252	440	954	1,003	19.66	19.98
TOTAL.....	24,538	23,077	951	977	23.24	22.69
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	93	258	1,011	1,004	24.15	23.32
CHOICE.....	7,672	7,210	970	982	23.35	22.72
GOOD.....	3,655	1,686	948	980	21.96	21.48
OTHER ^{2/}	458	352	978	1,007	18.49	19.81
TOTAL.....	11,878	9,506	963	983	22.75	22.41
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	196	250	960	973	24.67	23.92
CHOICE.....	5,742	5,474	917	943	23.82	23.36
GOOD.....	4,189	2,710	879	903	22.35	22.29
OTHER ^{2/}	191	76	838	864	19.60	19.54
TOTAL.....	10,318	8,510	901	930	23.18	23.02
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	7,776	10,061	945	954	23.78	23.11
GOOD.....	3,191	3,236	897	930	22.41	21.86
OTHER ^{2/}	2,237	2,274	941	936	16.44	17.88
TOTAL.....	13,204	15,571	933	946	22.21	22.10
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,189	2,046	956	987	22.92	22.56
GOOD.....	899	1,504	899	914	21.62	21.84
OTHER ^{2/}	1,217	1,083	947	942	16.05	17.58
TOTAL.....	5,305	4,633	944	953	21.13	21.18
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	3	92	850	927	25.49	24.20
CHOICE.....	447	986	847	865	24.01	23.48
GOOD.....	787	164	803	831	22.04	21.93
OTHER ^{2/}	260	146	798	834	19.25	20.25
TOTAL.....	1,497	1,388	815	862	22.18	23.03
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	7,199	10,610	998	1,003	24.78	23.94
CHOICE.....	111,812	105,238	941	961	23.86	23.24
GOOD.....	44,425	33,962	882	916	22.38	22.21
OTHER ^{2/}	9,493	7,011	881	928	18.09	19.06
TOTAL.....	172,929	156,821	925	952	23.24	22.89

^{1/} DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C & MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.

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