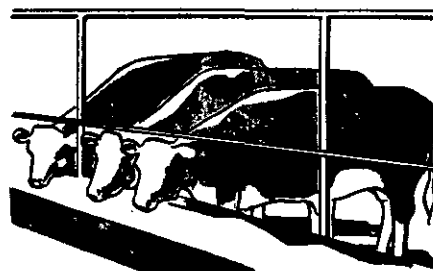


# CATTLE ON FEED



## CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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February 1, 1967

February 10, 1967

On February 1, 1967 there were 3,961,000 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 10,000 head above January 1, and 469,000 head, 13 percent, above a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these States totaled 740,000 head during January, 36 percent more than during January 1966. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during January were 730,000 head, up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on February 1, totaled 370,000 head, the same as January 1, and 12 percent above a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January, at 42,000 head, were 24,000 head above January 1966. Fed cattle marketings during January of 42,000 head were 9,000 head fewer than a year earlier.

California: On February 1, feed lots in California held 910,000 head of cattle and calves being fed for slaughter market, 8 percent below the January 1 number but 10 percent above February 1, 1966. There were 130,000 head placed on feed during January, 57 percent above January last year. January marketings of fed cattle for slaughter were 204,000 head, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Colorado: A total of 621,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market in Colorado on February 1. This was 1 percent above a month earlier and 6 percent above a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January, at 113,000 head, were 31 percent above a year earlier. January fed cattle marketings, at 107,000 head, were 10 percent larger than January 1966.

Nebraska: There were 1,362,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on February 1 in Nebraska, 4 percent more than the January 1 number and 11 percent more than on February 1, 1966. Placements of cattle

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and calves on feed during January totaled 308,000 head, 26 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle, at 254,000 head, were 4 percent above January 1966.

Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on February 1 was 698,000 head, 4 percent above the January 1 number and 34 percent above February 1, 1966. January placements of cattle on feed were 147,000 head, 30 percent above last year. Marketings of fed cattle during January amounted to 123,000 head, 6 percent below a year earlier.

Iowa: On February 1, there were 2,146,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa, up 6 percent from January 1. Placements of cattle on feed were 421,000 head and marketings of fed cattle totaled 300,000 head during January. Comparable monthly data for Iowa are not available for prior years.

January Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 512,153 head during January, 2 percent lower than the January 1966 number. Steer marketings, at 343,315 head, were 5 percent below last year's January marketings, but heifer marketings, at 168,838, were 4 percent higher.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 485,772 head, 1 percent less than the marketings of these three grades in January last year.

The average live weight of steers during January was 1,147 pounds this year compared with 1,134 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 960 pounds compared with 940 pounds last year.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,  
fed cattle, by States, January 1 to February 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	January 1			February 1		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Arizona .....	364	370	102	331	370	112
California .....	952	984	103	829	910	110
Colorado .....	596	615	103	585	621	106
Nebraska .....	1,227	1,308	107	1,227	1,362	111
Texas .....	538	674	125	520	698	134
Total 5 States ...	3,677	3,951	107	3,492	3,961	113
Iowa 2/ .....	1,776	2,025	114	3/	2,146	---

State	Placements during January			Marketings during January		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Arizona .....	18	42	233	51	42	82
California .....	83	130	157	206	204	99
Colorado .....	86	113	131	97	107	110
Nebraska .....	244	308	126	244	254	104
Texas .....	113	147	130	131	123	94
Total 5 States ...	544	740	136	729	730	100
Iowa .....	3/	421	---	3/	300	---

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, January 1 to February 1

Item	Total 5 States		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed January 1 .....	3,677	3,951	107
Placed on feed during January ....	544	740	136
Marketed during January .....	729	730	100
On feed February 1 .....	3,492	3,961	113

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
JANUARY 1966 AND 1967 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	12,235	18,878	1,249	1,221	27.75	25.77
CHOICE.....	67,237	59,412	1,177	1,184	26.87	25.25
GOOD.....	12,340	8,402	1,108	1,114	25.42	24.27
OTHER 2/.....	4,185	2,298	1,032	1,115	22.56	22.34
TOTAL.....	95,997	88,990	1,171	1,183	26.65	25.21
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,376	1,486	1,069	1,057	26.48	25.22
GOOD.....	2,772	2,027	994	1,055	24.55	24.06
OTHER 2/.....	1,212	696	1,002	1,065	21.17	21.93
TOTAL.....	5,360	4,209	1,015	1,057	24.32	24.11
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	339	13	1,129	1,267	27.04	24.32
CHOICE.....	4,691	2,505	1,165	1,143	26.25	24.74
GOOD.....	1,420	672	1,096	1,112	24.82	23.37
OTHER 2/.....	107	33	1,203	1,013	20.82	20.97
TOTAL.....	6,557	3,223	1,149	1,136	25.90	24.42
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	266	285	911	1,091	25.77	24.49
GOOD.....	475	294	766	890	23.92	23.22
OTHER 2/.....	77	176	849	939	19.81	20.94
TOTAL.....	818	755	821	977	24.19	23.25
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	---	3	---	1,060	---	26.01
CHOICE.....	5,268	6,416	1,100	1,106	26.28	25.09
GOOD.....	4,808	4,556	1,051	1,095	24.83	24.06
OTHER 2/.....	1,156	1,817	1,052	1,075	21.42	22.39
TOTAL.....	11,232	12,792	1,074	1,097	25.18	24.35
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	82	364	1,106	1,123	27.06	25.30
CHOICE.....	14,205	15,505	1,110	1,114	25.73	24.24
GOOD.....	6,690	7,022	1,095	1,094	24.30	23.15
OTHER 2/.....	1,357	1,217	1,108	1,122	21.03	21.06
TOTAL.....	22,334	24,108	1,106	1,109	25.02	23.78
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	747	1,021	1,105	1,116	24.99	24.08
GOOD.....	327	109	1,014	996	24.16	23.12
OTHER 2/.....	24	36	941	912	20.16	19.81
TOTAL.....	1,098	1,166	1,075	1,098	24.66	23.89
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2,185	2,611	1,189	1,163	26.72	25.32
CHOICE.....	48,765	43,732	1,154	1,162	25.68	24.64
GOOD.....	22,476	19,986	1,104	1,145	24.34	23.66
OTHER 2/.....	2,682	2,034	1,143	1,151	21.64	21.70
TOTAL.....	76,108	68,363	1,140	1,157	25.18	24.30

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
JANUARY 1966 AND 1967 <sup>1/</sup>

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	196	298	1,122	1,061	27.17	25.57
CHOICE.....	7,682	10,697	1,073	1,091	26.09	24.86
GOOD.....	9,667	8,515	1,052	1,072	24.82	23.92
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	965	824	1,055	1,103	21.72	21.47
TOTAL.....	18,510	20,334	1,061	1,083	25.22	24.34
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	3,920	3,613	1,170	1,161	26.28	25.12
CHOICE.....	33,490	31,938	1,145	1,163	25.57	24.52
GOOD.....	9,929	8,041	1,135	1,131	24.31	23.60
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	956	1,049	1,126	1,155	21.43	21.85
TOTAL.....	48,295	44,641	1,145	1,157	25.29	24.35
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	230	205	1,195	1,168	26.81	25.12
CHOICE.....	10,939	12,170	1,177	1,182	25.63	24.43
GOOD.....	4,431	3,858	1,142	1,164	24.23	23.37
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	932	1,180	1,151	1,167	21.44	21.75
TOTAL.....	16,532	17,413	1,166	1,177	25.05	24.02
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	646	830	1,187	1,157	26.62	25.31
CHOICE.....	18,908	19,609	1,125	1,144	25.51	24.49
GOOD.....	9,054	8,401	1,082	1,096	24.19	23.42
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	934	926	1,128	1,183	21.22	21.28
TOTAL.....	29,542	29,766	1,114	1,132	25.00	24.12
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup></b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	12,851	9,922	1,137	1,142	25.88	24.64
GOOD.....	3,350	3,736	1,042	1,099	24.27	23.59
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	3,517	4,372	1,081	1,105	21.32	21.49
TOTAL.....	19,718	18,030	1,111	1,124	24.83	23.68
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,097	3,209	1,110	1,125	25.20	24.17
GOOD.....	1,540	2,537	1,089	1,075	23.68	22.90
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	746	670	1,113	1,066	21.14	20.44
TOTAL.....	5,383	6,416	1,105	1,099	24.20	23.30
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>						
PRIME.....	---	107	---	1,033	---	25.61
CHOICE.....	1,038	1,541	1,048	1,081	26.04	24.79
GOOD.....	1,385	1,202	1,049	1,103	24.76	23.64
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	327	259	1,100	1,107	21.81	21.58
TOTAL.....	2,750	3,109	1,055	1,090	24.87	24.10
<b>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	19,833	26,922	1,220	1,201	27.30	25.62
CHOICE.....	230,560	219,448	1,149	1,156	26.05	24.76
GOOD.....	90,664	79,358	1,090	1,112	24.54	23.66
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	19,177	17,587	1,082	1,116	21.62	21.68
TOTAL.....	360,234	343,315	1,134	1,147	25.54	24.43

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2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

3/ PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
JANUARY 1966 AND 1967 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	2,921	4,055	1,004	989	26.58	24.96
CHOICE.....	9,261	12,650	959	966	25.70	24.29
GOOD.....	5,002	2,325	907	914	24.23	22.89
OTHER 2/.....	1,928	753	896	951	21.25	21.10
TOTAL.....	19,112	19,783	946	964	25.05	26.04
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	700	565	808	843	24.69	24.08
GOOD.....	1,295	865	767	804	23.28	23.03
OTHER 2/.....	714	181	727	765	19.93	20.89
TOTAL.....	2,709	1,611	767	814	22.83	23.18
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	269	24	986	938	26.08	25.08
CHOICE.....	4,123	3,105	948	968	25.55	24.40
GOOD.....	1,186	661	921	926	24.22	23.16
OTHER 2/.....	83	27	993	1,031	19.96	20.96
TOTAL.....	5,661	3,817	945	961	25.22	24.17
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	305	102	801	671	23.70	23.85
GOOD.....	803	612	680	739	22.85	22.68
OTHER 2/.....	149	235	862	654	19.74	21.72
TOTAL.....	1,257	949	731	711	22.64	22.58
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,024	2,506	906	925	24.71	24.03
GOOD.....	1,504	1,756	860	868	22.94	22.92
OTHER 2/.....	299	582	872	876	19.33	21.18
TOTAL.....	3,827	4,844	886	899	23.62	23.31
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	9	208	1,049	963	26.00	24.37
CHOICE.....	3,558	5,556	925	927	24.76	23.46
GOOD.....	3,577	2,846	862	880	22.95	22.00
OTHER 2/.....	213	---	884	---	20.26	---
TOTAL.....	7,357	8,610	894	912	23.78	23.02
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	396	352	920	939	24.40	23.94
GOOD.....	499	509	836	827	23.02	22.78
OTHER 2/.....	60	60	983	1,071	20.35	19.21
TOTAL.....	955	901	880	881	23.43	23.07
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2,062	2,260	1,027	1,046	25.97	24.78
CHOICE.....	33,714	35,449	963	987	25.05	24.04
GOOD.....	13,528	13,123	913	937	23.48	22.93
OTHER 2/.....	905	945	959	971	19.55	20.43
TOTAL.....	50,209	51,777	952	977	24.59	23.74

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JANUARY 1966 AND 1967 <sup>1/</sup>

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	72	220	953	973	25.60	24.38
CHOICE.....	2,538	4,352	916	923	24.56	23.74
GOOD.....	4,229	3,214	866	876	22.76	22.60
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,263	600	868	890	20.33	20.53
TOTAL.....	8,102	8,386	883	904	23.00	23.10
SIoux CITY						
PRIME.....	1,674	1,888	1,017	1,040	25.56	24.37
CHOICE.....	14,218	16,083	980	990	24.69	23.64
GOOD.....	5,201	4,022	934	951	22.96	22.30
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	372	824	959	989	19.78	20.85
TOTAL.....	21,465	22,817	972	987	24.27	23.37
SIoux FALLS						
PRIME.....	104	270	1,018	1,073	25.74	24.22
CHOICE.....	8,021	7,997	995	1,021	24.62	23.62
GOOD.....	3,322	3,624	958	970	22.88	22.41
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	500	780	995	974	19.68	20.75
TOTAL.....	11,947	12,671	985	1,005	23.95	23.13
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	77	124	964	1,007	26.10	24.79
CHOICE.....	6,733	5,891	928	945	24.77	23.84
GOOD.....	3,955	3,596	884	894	23.08	22.59
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	380	242	919	903	19.88	20.01
TOTAL.....	11,145	9,853	913	926	24.03	23.32
SOUTH ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	5,784	6,828	969	982	25.45	23.75
GOOD.....	3,957	5,295	919	942	23.86	22.52
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	2,260	2,546	964	972	18.75	18.72
TOTAL.....	12,001	14,669	951	966	23.67	22.45
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,412	3,212	973	980	24.32	23.28
GOOD.....	1,417	1,504	950	933	22.75	21.69
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	998	791	976	955	17.49	18.31
TOTAL.....	3,827	5,507	965	964	21.95	22.15
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	---	178	---	910	---	24.69
CHOICE.....	1,096	1,524	875	895	24.23	24.12
GOOD.....	816	693	856	882	22.37	22.68
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	120	248	930	921	19.40	20.77
TOTAL.....	2,032	2,643	871	895	23.19	23.47
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	7,188	9,227	1,012	1,014	26.12	24.73
CHOICE.....	93,883	106,172	958	974	24.99	23.90
GOOD.....	50,291	44,645	899	918	23.31	22.62
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	10,244	8,794	917	943	19.62	24.25
TOTAL.....	161,606	168,838	940	960	24.21	23.64

<sup>1/</sup> DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C & MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.  
<sup>2/</sup> STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.  
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