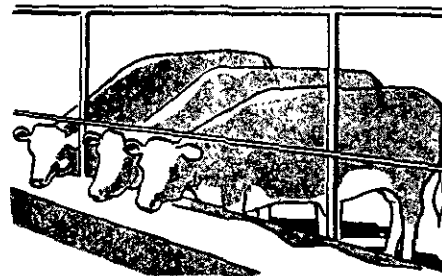


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

May 1, 1967

May 12, 1967

On May 1, 1967 there were 3,431,000 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 5 percent less than the April 1 number but was 1 percent more than the number on feed May 1, 1966 in these 5 States. Cattle and calves placed on feed during April in these States totaled 526,000 head, 17 percent less than during April 1966. April marketings of fed cattle for slaughter from these States were 721,000 head, 12 percent more than a year earlier.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on May 1 totaled 329,000 head, 8 percent less than on April 1, but 13 percent higher than May 1, 1966. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during April, at 32,000 head, were 35 percent lower than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during April were 59,000 head, 13 percent above a year earlier.

California: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in California on May 1 was 725,000 head, 4 percent less than a month earlier, and 19 percent less than a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during April totaled 104,000 head, 49 percent less than in April 1966. Marketings of fed cattle during April were 134,000 head, 1 percent below the April 1966 number.

Colorado: Colorado feedlots held 554,000 head of cattle and calves being fed for slaughter market on May 1. This was a 4 percent reduction from the preceding month but a 1 percent increase from the preceding year.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed were 95,000 head during April, 12 percent above the placements in April 1966. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 119,000 head, 9 percent above a year earlier.

Nebraska: There were 1,231,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on May 1 in Nebraska, 4 percent less than a month earlier but 8 percent more than on May 1, 1966. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during April amounted to 193,000 head, 5 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during April were 246,000 head, 7 percent more than in April 1966.

Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on May 1 was 592,000 head, 9 percent below the April 1 number but 12 percent above May 1, 1966. April placements of cattle on feed were 102,000 head, 11 percent below last year. Marketings of fed cattle during April amounted to 163,000 head, 39 percent above a year earlier.

Iowa: On May 1, there were 2,118,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa, down 2 percent from April 1. Placements of cattle on feed were 242,000 head and marketings of fed cattle totaled 285,000 head during April. Comparable monthly data for Iowa are not available for prior years.

April Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 431,762 head during April, 3 percent less than the April 1966 number. Steer marketings, at 286,971 head, were 4 percent below last year's April marketings, and heifer marketings, at 144,791 head, were unchanged from a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 406,651 head, 2 percent lower than the marketings of these three grades in April last year.

The average live weight of steers marketed during April was 1,132 pounds this year compared with 1,113 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 945 pounds compared with 922 pounds last year.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	April 1			May 1		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head		head	head	
Arizona	294	356	121	291	329	113
California	828	755	91	896	725	81
Colorado	572	578	101	548	554	101
Nebraska	1,181	1,284	109	1,135	1,231	108
Texas	530	653	123	527	592	112
Total 5 States	3,405	3,626	106	3,397	3,431	101
Iowa 2/	2,119	2,161	102	3/	2,118	3/

State	Placements during April			Marketings during April		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head		head	head	
Arizona	49	32	65	52	59	113
California	203	104	51	135	134	99
Colorado	85	95	112	109	119	109
Nebraska	184	193	105	230	246	107
Texas	114	102	89	117	163	139
Total 5 States	635	526	83	643	721	112
Iowa	3/	242	3/	3/	285	3/

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,
April 1 to May 1

Item	Total 5 States		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	
On feed April 1	3,405	3,626	106
Placed on feed during April	635	526	83
Marketed during April	643	721	112
On feed May 1	3,397	3,431	101

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

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	5,087	8,203	1,261	1,260	30.13	25.98
CHOICE.....	50,062	43,175	1,166	1,176	27.98	24.66
GOOD.....	10,451	9,944	1,059	1,095	26.23	23.63
OTHER <u>2</u> /.....	3,016	2,190	1,069	1,067	23.60	21.43
TOTAL.....	68,616	63,512	1,153	1,170	27.73	24.59
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,412	1,559	1,040	1,042	27.96	24.73
GOOD.....	2,074	1,562	1,001	1,046	25.84	23.16
OTHER <u>2</u> /.....	892	282	999	1,017	22.64	20.82
TOTAL.....	4,378	3,403	1,013	1,041	25.90	23.69
DENVER						
PRIME.....	197	219	1,183	1,147	27.08	23.66
CHOICE.....	5,197	2,150	1,159	1,120	26.78	23.33
GOOD.....	1,333	225	1,081	1,156	25.06	21.94
OTHER <u>2</u> /.....	37	---	1,131	---	22.25	---
TOTAL.....	6,764	2,594	1,144	1,126	26.45	23.23
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	69	139	1,009	981	26.80	23.97
GOOD.....	424	304	878	923	25.38	22.01
OTHER <u>2</u> /.....	214	82	775	894	22.23	21.12
TOTAL.....	707	525	860	934	24.69	22.42
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	4,019	5,525	1,112	1,107	27.45	24.27
GOOD.....	4,877	3,492	1,061	1,072	25.95	23.14
OTHER <u>2</u> /.....	1,291	1,660	1,042	1,048	23.37	21.58
TOTAL.....	10,187	10,677	1,078	1,086	26.24	23.50
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	66	412	1,185	846	27.56	24.43
CHOICE.....	9,840	11,196	1,102	1,122	26.90	23.60
GOOD.....	4,863	5,378	1,052	1,064	25.52	22.66
OTHER <u>2</u> /.....	1,262	345	1,100	977	23.49	20.50
TOTAL.....	16,031	17,331	1,087	1,095	26.23	23.28
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	323	417	1,101	1,090	26.80	22.98
GOOD.....	299	156	1,073	964	25.29	22.35
OTHER <u>2</u> /.....	39	2	1,125	918	22.20	19.02
TOTAL.....	661	575	1,090	1,055	25.85	22.81
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,116	1,431	1,236	1,208	27.92	24.38
CHOICE.....	43,872	38,842	1,134	1,163	26.87	23.80
GOOD.....	21,924	16,746	1,066	1,094	25.49	22.66
OTHER <u>2</u> /.....	2,398	2,254	1,075	1,136	23.07	20.91
TOTAL.....	69,310	59,273	1,112	1,144	26.34	23.39

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
APRIL 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>
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	95	508	1,159	1,110	27.86	24.48
CHOICE.....	9,703	9,886	1,080	1,093	26.78	23.84
GOOD.....	7,031	7,862	1,010	1,042	25.55	22.84
OTHER ^{2/}	891	990	1,013	1,098	22.78	21.16
TOTAL.....	17,720	19,246	1,049	1,073	26.13	23.32
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	937	1,846	1,209	1,254	28.11	24.41
CHOICE.....	27,494	28,025	1,142	1,152	26.55	23.66
GOOD.....	10,652	6,553	1,086	1,104	25.18	22.68
OTHER ^{2/}	1,291	1,214	1,089	1,104	22.84	20.83
TOTAL.....	40,374	37,638	1,127	1,147	26.13	23.45
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	66	195	1,253	1,256	27.56	24.42
CHOICE.....	6,675	9,114	1,172	1,195	26.92	23.63
GOOD.....	4,458	3,962	1,121	1,121	25.63	22.66
OTHER ^{2/}	864	1,295	1,137	1,153	23.04	20.89
TOTAL.....	12,063	14,566	1,151	1,172	26.19	23.15
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	562	593	1,190	1,170	27.63	24.34
CHOICE.....	18,203	18,864	1,120	1,136	26.96	23.74
GOOD.....	9,246	8,524	1,059	1,068	25.55	22.68
OTHER ^{2/}	936	878	1,086	1,070	23.07	20.90
TOTAL.....	28,947	28,859	1,101	1,114	26.42	23.37
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	5,303	8,827	1,124	1,139	27.24	23.77
GOOD.....	6,112	4,956	1,057	1,075	25.33	22.52
OTHER ^{2/}	4,832	4,157	1,056	1,054	22.74	20.88
TOTAL.....	16,247	17,940	1,079	1,102	25.23	22.79
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,739	3,853	1,116	1,137	26.35	23.63
GOOD.....	1,396	2,806	1,054	1,079	24.58	22.35
OTHER ^{2/}	755	807	1,043	1,044	22.21	20.27
TOTAL.....	3,890	7,466	1,080	1,105	24.96	22.82
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	---	104	---	1,019	---	24.66
CHOICE.....	1,215	1,954	1,025	1,044	27.20	23.98
GOOD.....	1,344	1,162	1,011	1,062	25.99	22.47
OTHER ^{2/}	400	146	1,041	1,021	23.46	20.75
TOTAL.....	2,959	3,366	1,021	1,048	26.14	23.34
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	8,126	13,511	1,243	1,228	29.30	25.38
CHOICE.....	185,126	183,526	1,137	1,150	27.16	23.97
GOOD.....	86,484	73,632	1,060	1,081	25.57	22.82
OTHER ^{2/}	19,118	16,302	1,061	1,078	23.03	21.00
TOTAL.....	298,854	286,971	1,113	1,132	26.54	23.60

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

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

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVWEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	1,267	2,861	1,010	1,001	27.81	24.54
CHOICE.....	11,458	11,589	951	950	26.51	23.67
GOOD.....	4,560	2,255	900	895	24.67	22.31
OTHER 2/.....	1,633	782	877	905	22.34	20.54
TOTAL.....	18,918	17,487	936	949	25.84	23.52
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,068	736	814	854	26.02	23.18
GOOD.....	1,432	1,013	763	795	24.07	22.04
OTHER 2/.....	352	80	738	772	21.29	20.27
TOTAL.....	2,852	1,829	779	818	24.51	22.45
DENVER						
PRIME.....	71	208	985	981	25.56	23.62
CHOICE.....	3,391	2,825	951	962	25.52	22.87
GOOD.....	1,449	363	908	939	24.16	21.50
OTHER 2/.....	176	10	938	996	21.28	19.46
TOTAL.....	5,087	3,406	939	961	25.00	22.77
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	36	52	760	726	26.70	22.58
GOOD.....	666	616	700	644	26.22	22.61
OTHER 2/.....	656	170	688	676	22.54	21.54
TOTAL.....	1,358	838	696	655	24.47	22.38
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	28	---	1,084	---	28.30	---
CHOICE.....	2,082	2,121	897	884	25.97	23.11
GOOD.....	1,445	2,044	839	821	24.29	21.69
OTHER 2/.....	373	605	854	823	22.04	19.68
TOTAL.....	3,928	4,770	873	849	25.03	22.10
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	10	183	926	959	25.40	23.49
CHOICE.....	2,491	3,398	897	907	25.60	22.90
GOOD.....	3,012	2,086	836	857	24.00	21.55
OTHER 2/.....	214	11	884	870	21.54	19.54
TOTAL.....	5,727	5,678	865	890	24.63	22.44
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	73	295	928	867	26.06	22.57
GOOD.....	319	336	787	811	24.90	21.59
OTHER 2/.....	9	---	964	---	21.62	---
TOTAL.....	401	631	817	837	25.05	22.06
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,145	1,586	1,003	1,032	27.07	23.92
CHOICE.....	28,218	27,879	956	984	26.24	23.22
GOOD.....	16,975	13,929	905	937	24.48	22.06
OTHER 2/.....	1,394	1,507	961	954	21.17	19.45
TOTAL.....	47,732	44,901	939	970	25.51	22.77

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APRIL 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
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	42	234	917	929	26.76	23.54
CHOICE.....	2,941	3,859	894	905	25.64	22.75
GOOD.....	3,235	2,621	835	845	24.17	21.63
OTHER ^{2/}	634	370	860	856	22.32	19.64
TOTAL.....	6,852	7,084	863	881	24.67	22.22
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	508	1,294	1,033	1,043	26.84	23.65
CHOICE.....	11,976	13,594	952	971	25.56	22.69
GOOD.....	4,997	3,474	918	940	23.77	21.30
OTHER ^{2/}	703	682	925	936	21.22	19.50
TOTAL.....	18,184	19,044	944	969	24.96	22.40
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	114	138	1,072	1,058	27.01	23.49
CHOICE.....	4,789	6,821	980	1,000	25.76	22.80
GOOD.....	2,935	3,255	941	936	24.05	21.52
OTHER ^{2/}	569	920	970	940	21.64	19.83
TOTAL.....	8,407	11,134	967	977	24.92	22.22
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	40	14	968	1,018	26.89	23.50
CHOICE.....	4,989	4,974	926	938	25.99	22.98
GOOD.....	3,623	3,460	876	890	24.05	21.74
OTHER ^{2/}	273	172	874	861	21.34	19.84
TOTAL.....	8,925	8,620	904	917	25.09	22.44
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,420	5,766	952	976	26.27	23.26
GOOD.....	5,036	5,171	914	927	24.59	21.85
OTHER ^{2/}	3,112	2,506	925	958	21.39	19.39
TOTAL.....	11,568	13,443	928	954	24.24	22.01
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	854	2,022	963	978	25.21	22.54
GOOD.....	1,035	815	920	905	23.31	21.14
OTHER ^{2/}	815	661	887	940	20.27	18.96
TOTAL.....	2,704	3,498	924	954	23.06	21.56
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	---	40	---	931	---	24.03
CHOICE.....	749	1,228	861	878	25.95	23.25
GOOD.....	1,136	827	819	845	24.36	22.26
OTHER ^{2/}	267	333	863	841	21.70	20.41
TOTAL.....	2,152	2,428	839	863	24.59	22.55
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	3,225	6,558	1,011	1,013	27.29	24.09
CHOICE.....	78,535	87,159	945	963	26.04	23.09
GOOD.....	51,855	42,265	888	904	24.31	21.83
OTHER ^{2/}	11,180	8,809	893	921	21.55	19.63
TOTAL.....	144,795	144,791	922	945	25.13	22.58

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