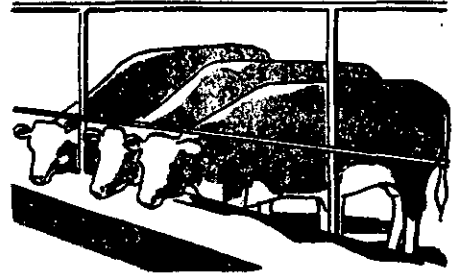


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

August 1, 1967

August 11, 1967

On August 1, 1967 there were 4,851,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 6 percent below July 1, and 1 percent below a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these States during July totaled 717,000 head, 11 percent more than during July 1966. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during July were 1,024,000 head, up 10 percent from the preceding year.

Arizona: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on August 1 was 301,000 head, 2 percent less than a month earlier but 10 percent above a year earlier. Placements of cattle on feed were 57,000 head during July, 46 percent above July 1966. Marketings of fed cattle during July were 62,000 head, 24 percent above a year earlier.

California: Feedlots in California on August 1 held 980,000 head of cattle and calves being fed for slaughter market. This was 5 percent above the preceding month but 13 percent below August 1, 1966. Placements of cattle and calves on feed totaled 205,000 during July this year, 32 percent above last year's July placements. Marketings of fed cattle during July were 154,000 head, 7 percent under the preceding year.

Colorado: On August 1 there were 445,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Colorado, 9 percent less than the July 1 number and 2 percent below the number on August 1, 1966. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during July totaled 68,000 head, 22 percent less than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle were 110,000 head, 1 percent below July 1966.

Iowa: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa on August 1 was 1,610,000 head, 11 percent below the July 1 number but the same as a year earlier. July placements of cattle on feed were 132,000 head, 3 percent above the July 1966 placements. Marketings of fed cattle during July at 330,000 head were 21 percent above a year earlier.

Nebraska: On August 1, Nebraska had 926,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market. This was 11 percent less than the July 1 number but the same as August 1, 1966. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during July at 119,000 head were 2 percent below a year earlier. July marketings of fed cattle were 237,000 head, 9 percent larger than last year.

Texas: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on August 1 totaled 589,000 head, 1 percent more than a month earlier and 15 percent more than a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during July at 136,000 head were 20 percent more than July 1966. Marketings of fed cattle were 131,000 head during July, up 15 percent from the preceding year.

July Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 446,101 head during July, slightly higher than the July 1966 number. Steer marketings at 301,744 head were 2 percent above last year's July marketings, while heifer marketings at 144,357 head were 2 percent below.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 426,382 head, 1 percent above the marketings of these three grades in July last year.

The July average live weight of steers was 1,120 pounds this year compared with 1,108 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 907 pounds compared with 898 pounds last year.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	July 1			August 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	284	306	108	273	301	110
California	1,133	929	82	1,123	980	87
Colorado	477	487	102	453	445	98
Iowa 2/	1,755	1,808	103	1,610	1,610	100
Nebraska	1,022	1,044	102	926	926	100
Texas	512	584	114	511	589	115
Total 6 States	5,183	5,158	100	4,896	4,851	99

State	Placements during July			Marketings during July		
	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	39	57	146	50	62	124
California	155	205	132	165	154	93
Colorado	87	68	78	111	110	99
Iowa 2/	128	132	103	273	330	121
Nebraska	122	119	98	218	237	109
Texas	113	136	120	114	131	115
Total 6 States	644	717	111	931	1,024	110

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.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, July 1 to August 1

Item	Total 6 States		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed July 1	5,183	5,158	100
Placed on feed during July:	644	717	111
Marketed during July	931	1,024	110
On feed August 1	4,896	4,851	99

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
JULY 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>
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	5,479	12,443	1,254	1,270	26.47	27.21
CHOICE.....	52,241	57,497	1,172	1,172	25.41	26.40
GOOD.....	11,085	8,208	1,059	1,056	24.30	25.22
OTHER ^{2/}	2,263	1,609	1,069	1,080	22.57	23.44
TOTAL.....	71,068	79,757	1,157	1,173	25.26	26.37
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	8	45	976	1,049	25.25	26.50
CHOICE.....	1,788	2,604	1,019	1,019	24.95	26.07
GOOD.....	2,524	1,170	993	1,032	23.53	24.37
OTHER ^{2/}	449	243	1,034	1,051	20.61	22.00
TOTAL.....	4,769	4,062	1,006	1,025	23.79	25.33
DENVER						
PRIME.....	163	108	1,210	1,096	25.86	26.66
CHOICE.....	4,729	2,216	1,128	1,105	25.37	26.36
GOOD.....	930	523	1,060	1,049	24.13	24.93
OTHER ^{2/}	65	76	1,133	1,126	21.88	22.27
TOTAL.....	5,887	2,923	1,119	1,095	25.16	26.02
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	254	64	1,027	939	24.85	25.85
GOOD.....	216	135	858	861	24.18	25.46
OTHER ^{2/}	48	22	689	837	22.10	22.30
TOTAL.....	518	221	925	881	24.40	25.28
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	18	488	1,183	1,066	25.50	27.02
CHOICE.....	5,921	6,498	1,076	1,079	24.93	26.05
GOOD.....	5,292	3,962	1,037	1,056	23.72	24.86
OTHER ^{2/}	870	934	1,034	1,066	21.90	23.06
TOTAL.....	12,101	11,882	1,056	1,069	24.20	25.46
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	299	197	1,167	984	25.83	27.24
CHOICE.....	10,028	8,139	1,081	1,076	25.16	26.39
GOOD.....	4,469	3,415	1,035	1,036	23.86	25.19
OTHER ^{2/}	725	507	1,069	1,087	21.61	23.02
TOTAL.....	15,521	12,258	1,069	1,064	24.64	25.93
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	415	323	1,048	1,040	24.42	26.16
GOOD.....	183	30	1,047	956	23.52	25.56
OTHER ^{2/}	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	598	353	1,048	1,033	24.14	26.12
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,617	2,848	1,203	1,188	26.07	26.90
CHOICE.....	40,146	38,083	1,126	1,126	25.25	26.34
GOOD.....	18,855	16,901	1,050	1,060	23.98	25.27
OTHER ^{2/}	1,636	1,265	1,021	1,098	22.12	23.42
TOTAL.....	62,254	59,097	1,102	1,109	24.83	26.02

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
JULY 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.....	243	462	1,155	1,066	25.53	26.75
CHOICE.....	10,974	12,296	1,038	1,040	24.57	26.02
GOOD.....	6,818	6,166	985	988	23.46	24.91
OTHER ^{2/}	759	734	971	1,045	21.65	22.89
TOTAL.....	18,794	19,658	1,018	1,025	24.08	25.58
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,791	2,879	1,196	1,225	25.82	26.79
CHOICE.....	27,647	29,633	1,136	1,139	25.06	26.13
GOOD.....	7,802	7,197	1,086	1,081	23.74	24.87
OTHER ^{2/}	737	1,001	1,054	1,106	21.77	23.16
TOTAL.....	38,977	40,710	1,128	1,134	24.80	25.90
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	42	199	1,229	1,215	25.43	26.81
CHOICE.....	11,024	9,921	1,169	1,178	25.08	26.25
GOOD.....	3,271	4,127	1,107	1,126	23.71	25.08
OTHER ^{2/}	900	1,442	1,132	1,169	21.84	23.14
TOTAL.....	15,237	15,689	1,154	1,164	24.61	25.67
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	335	1,158	1,144	1,169	25.80	27.09
CHOICE.....	14,588	18,130	1,116	1,108	25.10	26.46
GOOD.....	8,310	6,777	1,044	1,059	23.95	25.14
OTHER ^{2/}	587	483	1,111	1,100	22.06	23.19
TOTAL.....	23,820	26,548	1,091	1,098	24.65	26.11
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	540	---	1,216	---	26.89
CHOICE.....	7,966	9,232	1,121	1,135	25.12	26.21
GOOD.....	6,280	5,266	1,067	1,090	23.43	24.47
OTHER ^{2/}	3,214	3,123	1,039	1,071	21.80	22.82
TOTAL.....	17,460	18,161	1,086	1,113	23.94	25.18
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,144	3,391	1,110	1,100	24.60	25.72
GOOD.....	2,553	2,543	1,053	1,076	23.80	24.34
OTHER ^{2/}	967	735	1,036	1,043	21.64	22.57
TOTAL.....	5,664	6,669	1,072	1,085	23.76	24.87
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	---	149	---	1,054	---	26.60
CHOICE.....	1,251	1,762	1,027	1,021	25.07	25.80
GOOD.....	2,181	1,568	1,071	1,128	23.36	24.09
OTHER ^{2/}	782	277	1,188	1,045	22.16	22.13
TOTAL.....	4,214	3,756	1,079	1,069	23.60	24.81
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	10,995	21,516	1,223	1,231	26.18	27.08
CHOICE.....	191,116	199,789	1,130	1,130	25.18	26.28
GOOD.....	80,769	67,988	1,049	1,061	23.84	24.99
OTHER ^{2/}	14,002	12,451	1,056	1,086	21.94	23.02
TOTAL.....	296,882	301,744	1,108	1,120	24.73	25.94

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^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
 JULY 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>
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	1,077	2,902	958	959	25.01	26.27
CHOICE.....	12,819	11,903	910	911	24.13	25.51
GOOD.....	4,011	2,897	867	867	22.63	24.16
OTHER 2/.....	620	837	884	887	20.81	22.61
TOTAL.....	18,527	18,539	903	911	23.76	25.31
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	12	37	894	854	24.70	25.34
CHOICE.....	1,047	1,368	808	836	23.79	24.82
GOOD.....	1,199	801	778	790	22.76	23.50
OTHER 2/.....	317	29	754	763	20.13	21.48
TOTAL.....	2,575	2,235	788	819	22.89	24.33
DENVER						
PRIME.....	195	210	951	955	25.05	26.45
CHOICE.....	5,104	1,972	915	921	24.72	25.97
GOOD.....	669	663	877	850	23.64	24.77
OTHER 2/.....	120	---	1,040	---	20.70	---
TOTAL.....	6,088	2,845	915	907	24.52	25.75
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	44	62	818	709	22.70	25.87
GOOD.....	322	279	590	598	23.22	25.37
OTHER 2/.....	258	134	612	718	21.80	22.03
TOTAL.....	624	475	615	646	22.59	24.39
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,966	3,260	872	875	23.64	24.86
GOOD.....	1,467	2,332	840	828	22.34	23.54
OTHER 2/.....	118	677	818	827	21.04	21.82
TOTAL.....	4,551	6,269	860	852	23.17	24.07
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	103	104	944	946	24.98	26.05
CHOICE.....	6,452	3,801	866	855	23.89	25.38
GOOD.....	2,129	1,766	828	838	22.43	24.13
OTHER 2/.....	144	185	860	920	20.08	21.92
TOTAL.....	8,828	5,856	857	853	23.50	24.90
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	272	195	863	836	23.97	25.35
GOOD.....	424	183	797	765	22.85	24.64
OTHER 2/.....	23	---	841	---	19.71	---
TOTAL.....	719	378	823	801	23.19	25.02
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,497	1,863	975	987	25.13	26.40
CHOICE.....	26,269	27,838	920	930	24.39	25.70
GOOD.....	14,083	11,966	880	890	23.15	24.49
OTHER 2/.....	1,641	1,001	924	926	20.52	21.67
TOTAL.....	43,490	42,668	909	921	23.88	25.31

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JULY 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.....	167	315	945	928	24.21	26.01
CHOICE.....	4,814	5,772	880	868	23.52	25.26
GOOD.....	3,565	3,026	807	826	22.45	24.03
OTHER ^{2/}	943	501	757	861	20.73	21.63
TOTAL.....	9,489	9,614	841	856	22.90	24.72
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,597	902	993	988	24.88	26.02
CHOICE.....	11,378	11,459	931	937	23.99	25.21
GOOD.....	3,484	3,863	908	903	22.39	23.85
OTHER ^{2/}	159	194	911	954	19.89	21.41
TOTAL.....	16,618	16,418	932	932	23.71	24.90
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	23	41	984	1,078	24.66	26.08
CHOICE.....	4,249	4,128	958	953	24.03	25.50
GOOD.....	2,555	3,779	927	942	22.65	24.40
OTHER ^{2/}	620	696	964	954	20.89	22.17
TOTAL.....	7,447	8,644	948	949	23.30	24.75
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	---	35	---	955	---	26.06
CHOICE.....	5,657	6,195	895	894	24.12	25.48
GOOD.....	3,449	3,888	854	872	22.87	24.20
OTHER ^{2/}	58	22	847	826	20.01	21.47
TOTAL.....	9,164	10,140	879	886	23.64	24.99
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	570	---	1,003	---	26.35
CHOICE.....	6,063	6,462	920	930	24.30	25.66
GOOD.....	5,126	4,333	897	914	22.73	23.88
OTHER ^{2/}	1,723	2,037	929	942	19.91	20.60
TOTAL.....	12,912	13,402	912	930	23.09	24.35
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,842	2,107	919	937	23.94	24.89
GOOD.....	1,444	1,153	906	909	22.71	23.50
OTHER ^{2/}	816	866	946	928	19.14	19.68
TOTAL.....	4,102	4,126	920	927	22.53	23.42
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	---	233	---	857	---	25.82
CHOICE.....	1,050	1,690	848	867	24.39	25.26
GOOD.....	764	736	832	827	23.04	23.74
OTHER ^{2/}	128	89	852	880	20.92	21.29
TOTAL.....	1,942	2,748	842	856	23.63	24.78
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4,671	7,212	974	969	24.98	26.25
CHOICE.....	90,026	88,212	910	914	24.16	25.48
GOOD.....	44,691	41,665	868	879	22.81	24.16
OTHER ^{2/}	7,688	7,268	886	910	20.30	21.28
TOTAL.....	147,076	144,357	898	907	23.59	24.94

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