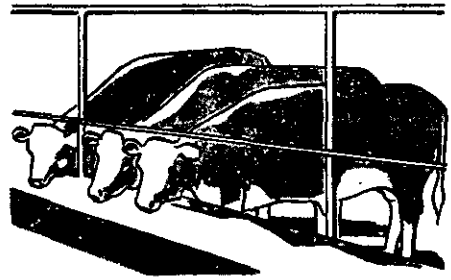


CATTLE ON FEED



September 1, 1967

September 13, 1967

The number of head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on September 1 is estimated at 4,850,000 head in Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 1,000 head below August 1, but 3 percent above a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these States during August totaled 1,065,000 head, 19 percent more than during August 1966. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during August were 1,066,000 head, down 2 percent from the preceding year.

Arizona: There were 305,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on September 1 in Arizona, 1 percent more than the August 1 number and 14 percent above the number on September 1, 1966. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during August totaled 70,000 head, 52 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle were 66,000 head, 27 percent above August 1966.

California: Feedlots in California held 959,000 head of cattle and calves being fed for slaughter market on September 1. This was 2 percent under the preceding month and 12 percent below September 1, 1966. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during August totaled 161,000 head, 17 percent under last year's August placements. Marketings of fed cattle during August were 182,000 head, 21 percent below the preceding year.

Colorado: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Colorado on September 1 was 448,000 head, 1 percent more than a month earlier and the same as a year earlier. Placements of cattle on feed were 118,000 head during August, 22 percent above August 1966. Marketings of fed cattle during August were 115,000 head, 13 percent more than a year earlier.

Nebraska: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Nebraska on September 1 totaled 964,000 head, 4 percent more than a month earlier and a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during August at 287,000 head were 15 percent above August 1966. Marketings of fed cattle during August, at 249,000 head, were up 1 percent from the preceding year.

Texas: On September 1, Texas had 604,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market. This was 3 percent more than the August 1 number and 24 percent more than September 1, 1966. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during August, at 149,000 head, were 35 percent above a year earlier. August marketings of fed cattle were 134,000 head, 2 percent larger than last year.

August Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 455,487 head during August, 12 percent lower than the August 1966 number. Steer marketings, at 295,553 head, were 12 percent below last year's August marketings, and heifer marketings, at 159,934 head, were 11 percent lower.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 433,630 head, 13 percent below the marketings of these three grades in August last year.

The August average live weight of steers was 1,102 pounds this year compared with 1,105 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 902 pounds in August, the same as last year.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	August 1			September 1		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Arizona	273	301	110	267	305	114
California	1,123	980	87	1,087	959	88
Colorado	453	445	98	448	448	100
Iowa 2/.....	1,610	1,610	100	1,481	1,570	106
Nebraska	926	926	100	929	964	104
Texas	511	589	115	489	604	124
Total 6 States	4,896	4,851	99	4,701	4,850	103

State	Placements during August			Marketings during August		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Arizona	46	70	152	52	66	127
California	194	161	83	230	182	79
Colorado	97	118	122	102	115	113
Iowa	196	280	143	325	320	98
Nebraska	250	287	115	247	249	101
Texas	110	149	135	132	134	102
Total 6 States	893	1,065	119	1,088	1,066	98

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.

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

Item	Total 6 States		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	head	head	Percent
On feed August 1	4,896	4,851	99
Placed on feed during August ..	893	1,065	119
Marketed during August	1,088	1,066	98
On feed September 1	4,701	4,850	103

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
AUGUST 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
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	7,612	10,484	1,276	1,277	26.98	28.31
CHOICE.....	68,005	52,530	1,169	1,152	25.85	27.22
GOOD.....	13,279	9,088	1,028	1,045	24.65	25.94
OTHER 2/.....	2,315	1,650	1,045	1,035	22.67	23.76
TOTAL.....	91,211	73,752	1,154	1,154	25.73	27.18
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	22	61	1,105	1,000	26.00	27.31
CHOICE.....	2,635	2,382	1,006	1,030	25.24	26.38
GOOD.....	2,101	1,251	987	990	23.66	24.75
OTHER 2/.....	627	222	1,001	1,040	21.51	22.42
TOTAL.....	5,385	3,916	998	1,017	24.20	25.66
DENVER						
PRIME.....	283	127	1,171	1,167	26.52	27.42
CHOICE.....	3,327	1,360	1,108	1,062	25.91	26.56
GOOD.....	734	566	1,027	1,041	24.63	25.44
OTHER 2/.....	163	33	1,098	1,241	21.78	23.03
TOTAL.....	4,507	2,086	1,098	1,066	25.60	26.26
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	3	---	977	---	26.48	---
CHOICE.....	358	181	990	1,042	25.44	25.95
GOOD.....	236	161	907	925	24.11	25.31
OTHER 2/.....	60	39	976	860	20.67	21.56
TOTAL.....	657	381	959	974	24.55	25.30
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	83	1,045	1,222	1,135	26.26	27.22
CHOICE.....	8,036	7,518	1,079	1,064	25.15	26.28
GOOD.....	7,024	2,832	1,032	1,023	23.87	24.96
OTHER 2/.....	903	972	1,038	1,069	22.06	22.99
TOTAL.....	16,046	12,367	1,057	1,061	24.44	25.81
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	412	242	1,129	1,124	26.71	27.46
CHOICE.....	13,317	9,799	1,076	1,067	25.71	26.60
GOOD.....	5,181	4,449	1,046	1,035	24.39	25.26
OTHER 2/.....	452	185	1,052	1,093	21.93	22.87
TOTAL.....	19,362	14,675	1,069	1,059	25.30	26.17
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	193	64	1,014	960	24.93	25.97
GOOD.....	175	41	896	896	23.91	25.12
OTHER 2/.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	368	105	958	935	24.48	25.65
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2,716	2,558	1,215	1,227	26.70	27.74
CHOICE.....	44,501	34,167	1,117	1,114	25.79	26.92
GOOD.....	18,450	16,051	1,037	1,035	24.53	25.61
OTHER 2/.....	1,501	1,642	1,066	1,087	22.60	23.72
TOTAL.....	67,168	54,418	1,098	1,095	25.43	26.51

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
AUGUST 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
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	323	322	1,153	1,098	25.98	27.24
CHOICE.....	15,459	13,917	1,050	1,033	25.02	26.37
GOOD.....	5,851	6,436	1,006	997	24.17	25.33
OTHER ^{2/}	378	695	1,064	1,058	22.38	23.12
TOTAL.....	22,011	21,370	1,040	1,024	24.77	25.97
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	4,171	2,959	1,221	1,225	26.46	27.64
CHOICE.....	27,206	28,580	1,125	1,128	25.76	26.81
GOOD.....	8,724	7,805	1,067	1,050	24.44	25.32
OTHER ^{2/}	618	935	1,051	1,075	22.15	23.23
TOTAL.....	40,719	40,279	1,121	1,119	25.52	26.52
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	244	209	1,279	1,244	26.70	27.28
CHOICE.....	9,952	7,178	1,158	1,159	25.80	26.88
GOOD.....	2,527	5,314	1,118	1,106	23.88	25.64
OTHER ^{2/}	522	1,357	1,104	1,162	22.26	23.43
TOTAL.....	13,245	14,058	1,151	1,140	25.33	26.10
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1,041	1,180	1,182	1,175	26.73	27.51
CHOICE.....	18,945	18,461	1,095	1,084	25.82	26.66
GOOD.....	7,027	5,906	1,050	1,044	24.44	25.20
OTHER ^{2/}	720	601	1,106	1,148	22.30	23.29
TOTAL.....	27,733	26,148	1,087	1,081	25.42	26.30
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	743	---	1,178	---	27.41
CHOICE.....	9,869	10,275	1,094	1,091	25.52	26.62
GOOD.....	5,503	4,977	1,050	1,060	23.85	24.86
OTHER ^{2/}	3,602	4,229	1,059	1,079	22.13	22.93
TOTAL.....	18,974	20,224	1,075	1,084	24.41	25.46
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,197	4,760	1,075	1,079	25.54	26.29
GOOD.....	3,025	3,111	1,041	1,080	24.45	24.34
OTHER ^{2/}	687	710	1,073	969	22.16	21.78
TOTAL.....	5,909	8,581	1,057	1,070	24.59	25.24
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	108	275	1,027	1,018	25.96	26.86
CHOICE.....	1,517	1,949	1,023	1,012	24.81	26.02
GOOD.....	1,339	610	1,020	1,018	23.78	24.14
OTHER ^{2/}	419	359	1,008	1,069	22.11	22.00
TOTAL.....	3,383	3,193	1,020	1,020	24.11	25.26
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	17,018	20,205	1,237	1,236	26.75	27.96
CHOICE.....	225,517	193,121	1,121	1,111	25.71	26.84
GOOD.....	81,176	68,598	1,039	1,043	24.33	25.37
OTHER ^{2/}	12,967	13,629	1,056	1,077	22.25	23.14
TOTAL.....	336,678	295,553	1,105	1,102	25.33	26.43

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^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

^{3/} PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
AUGUST 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
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	1,500	3,692	993	954	25.37	26.62
CHOICE.....	19,208	12,929	915	900	24.18	25.75
GOOD.....	4,608	4,112	847	875	22.78	24.64
OTHER <u>2/</u>	482	1,074	874	863	20.62	22.76
TOTAL.....	25,798	21,807	907	903	23.96	25.56
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	17	195	864	880	24.14	25.99
CHOICE.....	1,539	1,817	840	847	24.01	25.16
GOOD.....	1,351	887	789	795	22.90	23.75
OTHER <u>2/</u>	238	57	754	813	20.49	21.51
TOTAL.....	3,145	2,956	812	833	23.30	24.74
DENVER						
PRIME.....	47	74	947	874	25.09	26.50
CHOICE.....	3,342	2,012	913	898	24.69	25.94
GOOD.....	656	589	897	908	23.72	24.68
OTHER <u>2/</u>	59	56	972	932	21.02	22.01
TOTAL.....	4,104	2,731	911	900	24.49	25.59
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	91	48	582	776	24.85	25.85
GOOD.....	563	487	695	593	23.70	24.89
OTHER <u>2/</u>	262	225	748	619	22.38	22.78
TOTAL.....	916	760	699	612	23.39	24.34
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	312	---	872	---	25.97
CHOICE.....	4,821	3,513	885	872	23.62	24.99
GOOD.....	1,655	1,919	839	821	22.43	23.67
OTHER <u>2/</u>	262	494	852	799	20.67	21.95
TOTAL.....	6,738	6,638	872	852	23.23	24.45
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	263	199	912	983	25.18	26.14
CHOICE.....	7,110	3,549	867	878	24.31	25.54
GOOD.....	2,081	1,900	857	851	22.50	24.31
OTHER <u>2/</u>	73	237	860	868	20.62	22.10
TOTAL.....	9,527	5,885	866	873	23.91	25.04
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	498	89	845	854	24.06	25.93
GOOD.....	590	266	802	734	23.38	24.89
OTHER <u>2/</u>	6	8	880	910	20.78	19.09
TOTAL.....	1,094	363	822	768	23.68	25.02
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,992	2,106	989	981	25.49	26.66
CHOICE.....	34,808	30,332	923	920	24.67	25.96
GOOD.....	16,850	14,864	882	885	23.40	24.79
OTHER <u>2/</u>	894	1,134	956	916	20.35	21.93
TOTAL.....	54,544	48,436	913	912	24.25	25.55

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
AUGUST 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.....	189	209	945	917	24.54	26.12
CHOICE.....	6,267	5,243	882	867	23.87	25.46
GOOD.....	3,269	3,749	827	818	23.04	24.37
OTHER ^{2/}	291	419	876	889	20.30	21.44
TOTAL.....	10,016	9,620	865	850	23.52	24.88
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,701	1,401	971	975	25.20	26.29
CHOICE.....	14,369	12,736	927	932	24.38	25.51
GOOD.....	5,329	4,032	905	902	23.14	24.20
OTHER ^{2/}	453	462	965	926	20.59	21.80
TOTAL.....	21,852	18,631	926	929	24.07	25.21
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	33	48	1,045	1,004	25.11	26.15
CHOICE.....	5,600	6,691	948	948	24.36	25.47
GOOD.....	1,984	2,615	946	931	22.86	23.94
OTHER ^{2/}	356	751	982	962	21.00	21.55
TOTAL.....	7,973	10,105	949	945	23.83	24.79
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	61	72	956	970	25.40	26.13
CHOICE.....	8,288	4,899	892	891	24.53	25.45
GOOD.....	3,383	3,752	857	864	23.26	24.14
OTHER ^{2/}	150	39	874	873	20.76	21.31
TOTAL.....	11,882	8,762	882	880	24.14	24.89
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	77	---	954	---	26.59
CHOICE.....	8,679	8,353	912	918	24.67	25.84
GOOD.....	4,564	4,277	900	898	22.97	24.10
OTHER ^{2/}	2,097	2,461	926	940	20.18	20.15
TOTAL.....	15,340	15,168	910	916	23.54	24.42
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,294	3,932	921	932	24.39	25.35
GOOD.....	2,142	871	883	923	23.59	23.94
OTHER ^{2/}	1,011	659	923	932	20.34	19.48
TOTAL.....	4,447	5,462	903	931	23.07	24.42
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	55	422	889	899	24.68	25.89
CHOICE.....	1,528	1,632	858	877	24.16	25.34
GOOD.....	838	404	816	843	22.97	23.53
OTHER ^{2/}	161	152	867	938	20.87	21.01
TOTAL.....	2,582	2,610	845	879	23.59	24.89
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	5,858	8,807	978	956	25.32	26.48
CHOICE.....	117,442	98,175	910	911	24.40	25.68
GOOD.....	49,863	44,724	871	873	23.15	24.40
OTHER ^{2/}	6,795	8,228	911	904	20.47	21.20
TOTAL.....	179,958	159,934	902	902	23.95	25.15

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