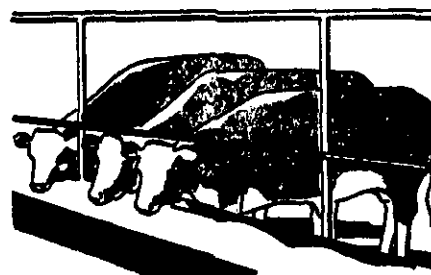


# CATTLE ON FEED



## CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER -- Selected Markets

November 1, 1967

November 14, 1967

On November 1, 1967 there were an estimated 5,581,000 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 10 percent more than on October 1, and 6 percent more than a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these States during October totaled 1,635,000 head, 20 percent more than during October 1966. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during October were 1,123,000 head, up 8 percent from the preceding year.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on November 1 totaled 356,000 head, 14 percent above October 1 and 10 percent above November 1, 1966. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October, at 94,000 were 4 percent below a year earlier. Fed cattle marketings during October of 51,000 were 11 percent above the preceding year.

California: Feed lots in California held 975,000 head of cattle and calves being fed for slaughter market on November 1. This was 2 percent above October 1 but 10 percent below November 1 a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed totaled 224,000 during October this year, the same as October 1966 placements. Marketings of fed cattle during October were 205,000 head, 11 percent below a year earlier.

Colorado: On November 1, Colorado had 587,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market. This was 18 percent more than on October 1 and 7 percent more than on November 1, 1966. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October, at 203,000 head, were 6 percent above a year earlier. October fed cattle marketings at 112,000 were 3 percent smaller than last year.

Iowa: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa on November 1 was 1,569,000 head, 5 percent above the October 1 number and 7 percent above a year earlier. October placements of cattle on feed were 448,000 head, 49 percent above the October 1966 placements. Marketings of fed cattle during October at 375,000 head, were 14 percent above a year earlier.

Nebraska: There were 1,340,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on November 1 in Nebraska, 15 percent more than the October 1 number, and 7 percent above the number on November 1, 1966. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October totaled 426,000 head, 23 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle were 250,000 head, 17 percent above October 1966.

Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on November 1 was 754,000 head, 17 percent more than a month earlier and 24 percent more than a year earlier. Placements of cattle on feed were 240,000 head during October, 17 percent above October 1966. Marketings of fed cattle during October were 130,000 head, 23 percent above October last year.

October Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 471,105 head during October, 1 percent more than the October 1966 number. Steer marketings, at 302,895 head, were 1/2 percent above last year's October marketings, and heifer marketings, at 168,210 head, were 2 percent above.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 451,462 head, 1 percent above the marketings of these three grades in October last year.

The average live weight of steers during October was 1,105 pounds this year compared with 1,113 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 928 pounds compared with 933 pounds last year.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	October 1			November 1		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Arizona .....	271	313	115	323	356	110
California .....	1,094	956	87	1,088	975	90
Colorado .....	474	496	105	551	587	107
Iowa 2/ .....	1,496	1,496	100	1,466	1,569	107
Nebraska .....	1,118	1,164	104	1,252	1,340	107
Texas .....	509	644	127	608	754	124
Total 6 States .....	4,962	5,069	102	5,288	5,581	106

State	Placements during October			Marketings during October		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Arizona .....	98	94	96	46	51	111
California .....	224	224	100	230	205	89
Colorado .....	192	203	106	115	112	97
Iowa 2/ .....	300	448	149	330	375	114
Nebraska .....	347	426	123	213	250	117
Texas .....	205	240	117	106	130	123
Total 6 States .....	1,366	1,635	120	1,040	1,123	108

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, October 1 to November 1

Item	Total 6 States		
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
		1,000	1,000
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
On feed October 1 .....	4,962	5,069	102
Placed on feed during October .....	1,366	1,635	120
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OCTOBER 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>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	10,595	10,243	1,273	1,263	26.30	28.13
CHOICE.....	64,838	62,310	1,166	1,139	25.50	26.97
GOOD.....	8,946	7,807	1,064	1,069	24.79	25.83
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,830	1,944	1,089	1,037	22.86	23.46
TOTAL.....	86,209	82,304	1,167	1,145	25.48	26.95
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	35	---	1,090	---	26.00	---
CHOICE.....	1,963	2,079	1,021	1,028	25.30	26.50
GOOD.....	1,621	1,325	988	1,020	23.97	24.98
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	229	186	1,052	1,044	21.26	22.28
TOTAL.....	3,848	3,590	1,010	1,026	24.51	25.72
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	54	26	1,170	1,122	25.16	26.19
CHOICE.....	3,298	521	1,138	1,085	24.64	25.83
GOOD.....	412	173	1,070	977	23.05	24.33
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	44	---	1,103	---	21.86	---
TOTAL.....	3,808	720	1,131	1,060	24.45	25.51
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	220	120	929	1,095	24.24	26.19
GOOD.....	220	70	870	862	23.49	25.12
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	48	13	801	778	20.58	21.50
TOTAL.....	488	203	890	994	23.59	25.63
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	229	12	1,082	1,146	26.00	27.50
CHOICE.....	7,358	7,705	1,074	1,068	25.16	26.18
GOOD.....	4,238	2,519	1,028	1,026	24.10	24.69
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	728	760	1,036	1,064	22.52	22.50
TOTAL.....	12,553	10,996	1,056	1,058	24.68	25.59
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	261	251	1,117	1,093	25.44	26.98
CHOICE.....	10,188	7,534	1,101	1,094	24.77	26.20
GOOD.....	5,289	3,586	1,097	1,060	23.44	24.66
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	619	180	1,092	1,055	21.52	22.13
TOTAL.....	16,357	11,551	1,099	1,082	24.23	25.69
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	211	46	1,161	971	24.53	25.80
GOOD.....	99	33	973	895	23.62	24.17
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	310	79	1,101	939	24.27	25.15
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	1,872	2,539	1,183	1,191	25.40	26.87
CHOICE.....	37,700	41,685	1,109	1,112	24.82	26.02
GOOD.....	15,861	16,168	1,064	1,061	23.88	24.92
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	2,624	1,777	1,092	1,104	22.15	22.89
TOTAL.....	58,057	62,169	1,098	1,102	24.47	25.69

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
OCTOBER 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>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	408	423	1,122	1,106	25.59	27.13
CHOICE.....	11,055	11,086	1,057	1,048	24.98	26.30
GOOD.....	6,236	7,887	1,044	1,019	23.99	25.06
OTHER 2/.....	536	1,186	1,039	1,044	22.27	22.42
TOTAL.....	18,235	20,582	1,053	1,038	24.58	25.63
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	2,850	2,300	1,202	1,214	25.23	26.71
CHOICE.....	25,622	30,673	1,122	1,118	24.57	25.87
GOOD.....	7,390	8,388	1,073	1,064	23.59	24.78
OTHER 2/.....	404	587	1,079	1,095	21.81	22.63
TOTAL.....	36,266	41,948	1,118	1,112	24.40	25.67
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	139	217	1,202	1,160	25.14	26.73
CHOICE.....	8,159	12,422	1,134	1,120	24.76	25.59
GOOD.....	2,823	1,677	1,111	1,139	23.64	23.86
OTHER 2/.....	542	374	1,130	1,111	21.78	22.17
TOTAL.....	11,663	14,690	1,129	1,122	24.36	25.32
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	981	1,536	1,137	1,131	25.55	26.90
CHOICE.....	19,107	16,837	1,103	1,092	24.89	26.09
GOOD.....	8,335	5,044	1,072	1,046	23.73	24.48
OTHER 2/.....	643	455	1,101	1,078	21.86	21.98
TOTAL.....	29,066	23,872	1,096	1,085	24.52	25.74
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	---	276	---	1,191	---	26.64
CHOICE.....	8,834	11,178	1,105	1,106	24.83	25.86
GOOD.....	3,800	5,268	1,055	1,073	23.49	24.35
OTHER 2/.....	2,699	2,900	1,015	1,070	21.35	21.98
TOTAL.....	15,333	19,622	1,077	1,093	23.92	24.91
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,499	3,897	1,126	1,111	24.60	25.62
GOOD.....	2,338	2,878	1,016	1,066	23.24	23.95
OTHER 2/.....	878	858	970	1,046	20.50	21.09
TOTAL.....	6,715	7,633	1,068	1,086	23.66	24.52
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>						
PRIME.....	137	178	1,050	1,016	25.53	26.82
CHOICE.....	1,072	1,119	1,041	1,040	25.02	26.13
GOOD.....	809	1,203	1,021	1,068	23.20	23.97
OTHER 2/.....	285	436	1,006	1,054	21.30	21.65
TOTAL.....	2,303	2,936	1,030	1,052	23.97	24.61
<b>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	17,561	18,001	1,233	1,224	25.95	27.59
CHOICE.....	203,124	209,212	1,124	1,112	25.03	26.28
GOOD.....	68,417	64,026	1,061	1,057	23.87	24.83
OTHER 2/.....	12,109	11,656	1,058	1,066	21.89	22.41
TOTAL.....	301,211	302,895	1,113	1,105	24.72	25.93

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2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

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

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	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
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<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	3,142	2,948	992	974	24.92	26.31
CHOICE.....	18,924	17,370	937	929	24.13	25.62
GOOD.....	1,961	5,253	889	887	22.57	24.62
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	191	1,091	916	911	20.72	22.48
TOTAL.....	24,218	26,662	940	925	24.10	25.39
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	37	23	818	916	24.79	26.00
CHOICE.....	900	1,026	843	900	24.25	25.31
GOOD.....	439	999	766	821	22.97	23.66
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	40	103	727	709	19.85	20.98
TOTAL.....	1,416	2,151	815	854	23.78	24.41
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	73	18	995	983	24.29	25.25
CHOICE.....	3,475	1,502	960	905	23.82	24.84
GOOD.....	225	217	920	861	22.48	23.82
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	7	---	844	---	21.00	---
TOTAL.....	3,780	1,737	958	901	23.75	24.72
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	54	85	793	739	23.81	24.86
GOOD.....	280	248	722	618	22.18	23.87
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	145	165	623	570	22.15	22.02
TOTAL.....	479	498	700	623	22.38	23.51
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	13	56	884	912	24.74	26.00
CHOICE.....	3,096	3,780	902	881	23.87	24.70
GOOD.....	1,028	1,837	854	824	22.84	23.19
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	253	590	859	820	20.93	21.11
TOTAL.....	4,390	6,263	888	859	23.48	23.97
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	232	168	946	942	24.41	25.94
CHOICE.....	5,496	2,421	906	893	23.77	25.16
GOOD.....	1,802	1,381	875	852	22.45	23.18
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	48	153	918	854	20.15	21.37
TOTAL.....	7,578	4,123	900	880	23.46	24.42
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	288	47	865	823	23.89	25.09
GOOD.....	284	148	802	821	22.90	23.00
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	10	---	864	---	18.95	---
TOTAL.....	582	195	834	822	23.33	23.50
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2,483	2,293	986	998	24.36	25.66
CHOICE.....	35,934	35,617	955	950	23.82	24.99
GOOD.....	11,253	13,383	909	919	22.89	23.95
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	613	785	967	963	19.99	21.00
TOTAL.....	50,283	52,078	946	945	23.60	24.70

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	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	197	75	942	912	24.61	26.05
CHOICE.....	4,216	4,364	888	887	23.90	25.40
GOOD.....	1,585	3,155	856	835	22.87	23.95
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	617	570	830	898	21.23	20.65
TOTAL.....	6,615	8,164	877	868	23.45	24.52
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1,792	1,624	990	994	24.02	25.16
CHOICE.....	16,632	16,342	955	952	23.34	24.54
GOOD.....	4,876	4,323	926	920	22.32	23.57
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	306	432	981	948	20.15	21.77
TOTAL.....	23,606	22,721	952	949	23.15	24.35
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	129	119	1,010	1,004	24.09	24.80
CHOICE.....	7,897	10,128	959	962	23.30	24.27
GOOD.....	1,201	1,835	953	948	21.88	22.69
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	394	356	1,002	1,011	20.30	19.84
TOTAL.....	9,621	12,438	961	962	23.01	23.91
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	194	274	949	967	24.55	25.88
CHOICE.....	7,126	6,908	909	900	23.86	24.98
GOOD.....	3,929	2,211	882	881	22.53	23.27
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	156	81	867	888	19.60	19.97
TOTAL.....	11,405	9,474	900	897	23.36	24.58
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup></b>						
PRIME.....	---	145	---	1,018	---	25.57
CHOICE.....	10,186	9,091	939	940	23.90	24.94
GOOD.....	2,042	3,855	912	909	22.46	23.55
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	2,306	2,646	937	966	18.99	19.11
TOTAL.....	14,534	15,737	935	937	22.92	23.61
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,703	1,962	955	964	23.48	24.44
GOOD.....	1,168	759	913	950	22.51	23.16
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,170	882	912	942	18.35	18.36
TOTAL.....	4,041	3,603	930	956	21.75	22.70
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>						
PRIME.....	140	136	903	877	24.79	25.52
CHOICE.....	1,076	1,596	874	871	24.16	24.92
GOOD.....	456	501	821	842	22.72	23.43
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	172	133	850	864	20.85	20.31
TOTAL.....	1,844	2,366	861	865	23.57	24.39
<b>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	8,432	7,879	984	982	24.52	25.80
CHOICE.....	117,003	112,239	940	936	23.78	24.95
GOOD.....	32,529	40,105	897	895	22.62	23.77
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	6,428	7,987	915	925	19.56	20.21
TOTAL.....	164,392	168,210	933	928	23.44	24.49

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