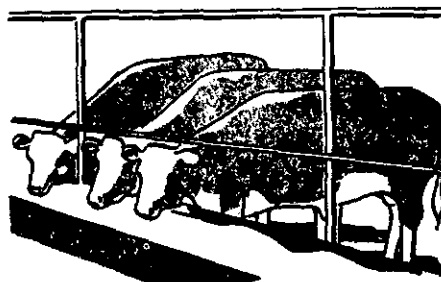


# CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER -- Selected Markets

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December 1, 1967

December 12, 1967

On December 1, 1967, there were an estimated 5,852,000 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 5 percent more than on November 1, and 7 percent more than a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these States during November totaled 1,289,000 head, 5 percent more than during November 1966. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during November were 1,018,000 head, down 2 percent from a year earlier.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on December 1 totaled 391,000 head, 10 percent above both November 1, 1967 and December 1 a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during November, at 79,000 head, were 5 percent above November 1966. Fed cattle marketings during November of 44,000 head were 2 percent more than the preceding year.

California: On December 1, feed lots in California held 974,000 head of cattle and calves being fed for slaughter market, about the same as the November 1 number but 6 percent below December 1, 1966. There were 174,000 head placed on feed during November, 4 percent above the preceding year. November marketings of fed cattle for slaughter were 175,000 head, down 20 percent from a year earlier.

Colorado: A total of 635,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market in Colorado on December 1. This was 8 percent above the preceding month, and 7 percent above a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during November, at 152,000 head, were 13 percent above the preceding year. November fed cattle marketings, at 104,000 head, were 11 percent larger than November 1966.

Iowa: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa on December 1 was 1,742,000 head, 11 percent above the November 1 number and 8 percent above a year earlier. November placements of cattle on feed were 523,000 head, 5 percent above the November 1966 placements. Marketings of fed cattle during November, at 350,000 head, were about the same as a year earlier.

Nebraska: There were 1,317,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on December 1 in Nebraska, 2 percent less than the November 1 number, but 6 percent more than on December 1, 1966. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during November totaled 212,000 head, 3 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle, at 235,000 head, were 7 percent above November 1966.

Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on December 1 was 793,000 head, 5 percent above the November 1 number and 23 percent above December 1, 1966. November placements of cattle on feed were 149,000 head, 3 percent below last year. Marketings of fed cattle during November amounted to 110,000 head, 4 percent below a year earlier.

November Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 424,184 head during November, 5 percent less than the November 1966 number. Steer marketings, at 276,364 head, were 5 percent below last year's November marketings, and heifer marketings, at 147,820 head, were 6 percent below.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 406,069 head, 6 percent less than the marketings of these three grades in November last year.

The average live weight of steers marketed during November was 1,121 pounds this year, compared with 1,130 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 945 pounds compared with 952 pounds last year.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	November 1			December 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 .....	323	356	110	355	391	110
California .....	1,088	975	90	1,035	974	94
Colorado .....	551	587	107	592	635	107
Iowa 2/ .....	1,466	1,569	107	1,613	1,742	108
Nebraska .....	1,252	1,340	107	1,238	1,317	106
Texas .....	608	754	124	647	793	123
Total 6 States ...	5,288	5,581	106	5,480	5,852	107

State	Placements during November			Marketings during November		
	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 .....	75	79	105	43	44	102
California .....	167	174	104	220	175	80
Colorado .....	135	152	113	94	104	111
Iowa 2/ .....	496	523	105	349	350	100
Nebraska .....	206	212	103	220	235	107
Texas .....	153	149	97	114	110	96
Total 6 States ...	1,232	1,289	105	1,040	1,018	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. 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, November 1 to December 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 November 1 .....	5,288	5,581	106
Placed on feed during November .....	1,232	1,289	105
Marketed during November .....	1,040	1,018	98
On feed December 1 .....	5,480	5,852	107

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

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	13,779	8,876	1,259	1,269	25.51	27.61
CHOICE.....	64,052	59,307	1,156	1,149	24.94	26.51
GOOD.....	5,883	8,126	1,101	1,081	23.91	25.52
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	1,295	2,063	1,115	1,051	22.36	22.66
TOTAL.....	85,009	78,372	1,168	1,153	24.93	26.46
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,062	1,485	1,020	1,055	24.81	26.18
GOOD.....	1,749	1,117	1,029	1,033	23.88	24.92
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	144	154	1,036	1,067	20.73	22.11
TOTAL.....	3,955	2,756	1,025	1,047	24.25	25.44
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	24	44	1,172	1,136	25.16	26.33
CHOICE.....	2,673	613	1,168	1,099	24.34	25.83
GOOD.....	319	144	1,063	1,029	23.15	24.55
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	16	14	1,155	1,259	21.27	20.19
TOTAL.....	3,032	815	1,157	1,092	24.22	25.54
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	267	76	1,027	1,006	23.16	25.90
GOOD.....	198	110	989	995	23.02	24.26
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	21	56	874	930	20.42	22.39
TOTAL.....	486	242	1,005	984	23.01	24.38
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	21	29	1,029	1,101	25.86	27.20
CHOICE.....	5,722	5,518	1,080	1,076	24.88	26.05
GOOD.....	2,546	2,355	1,025	1,045	23.69	24.38
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	992	613	1,059	1,068	21.88	22.02
TOTAL.....	9,281	8,515	1,062	1,067	24.24	25.31
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	263	257	1,095	1,134	25.02	26.56
CHOICE.....	10,454	10,692	1,113	1,096	24.08	25.41
GOOD.....	3,699	5,771	1,107	1,083	22.83	23.70
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	851	340	1,083	1,095	21.10	21.05
TOTAL.....	15,267	17,060	1,109	1,092	23.63	24.77
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	279	127	1,094	1,020	23.69	24.96
GOOD.....	180	88	1,090	1,044	23.08	23.76
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	6	5	914	1,073	20.69	20.00
TOTAL.....	465	220	1,090	1,031	23.42	24.36
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2,701	2,031	1,135	1,158	24.54	26.26
CHOICE.....	38,369	33,254	1,135	1,126	23.96	25.55
GOOD.....	13,948	13,660	1,100	1,093	23.04	24.39
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	1,517	928	1,129	1,151	21.51	21.58
TOTAL.....	56,535	49,873	1,126	1,119	23.70	25.19

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
NOVEMBER 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>
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	414	317	1,119	1,161	24.82	26.79
CHOICE.....	8,148	7,325	1,075	1,061	24.58	25.91
GOOD.....	5,316	6,817	1,048	1,016	23.73	24.59
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	850	904	1,081	1,011	21.58	21.69
TOTAL.....	14,728	15,363	1,067	1,040	24.11	25.12
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	3,691	3,819	1,165	1,186	24.38	25.93
CHOICE.....	30,641	33,116	1,139	1,142	23.84	25.25
GOOD.....	7,153	7,571	1,128	1,089	22.95	24.43
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	343	451	1,134	1,133	21.32	22.05
TOTAL.....	41,828	44,957	1,139	1,136	23.72	25.14
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	255	147	1,207	1,201	24.35	26.07
CHOICE.....	8,878	11,265	1,159	1,140	23.77	25.10
GOOD.....	1,789	2,058	1,115	1,107	22.57	23.63
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	469	439	1,141	1,144	21.22	21.54
TOTAL.....	11,391	13,909	1,152	1,136	23.50	24.78
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	1,901	855	1,145	1,149	24.76	26.34
CHOICE.....	16,891	11,882	1,126	1,108	24.13	25.43
GOOD.....	6,549	3,715	1,106	1,075	23.05	23.92
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	586	405	1,136	1,156	20.88	21.48
TOTAL.....	25,927	16,857	1,123	1,104	23.83	25.05
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup></b>						
PRIME.....	---	92	---	1,163	---	26.39
CHOICE.....	9,928	10,916	1,109	1,113	23.93	25.60
GOOD.....	3,156	3,502	1,074	1,071	22.65	24.17
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,717	3,486	1,005	1,084	20.44	21.64
TOTAL.....	14,801	17,996	1,090	1,099	23.29	24.58
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,736	4,174	1,124	1,121	23.46	24.75
GOOD.....	2,564	2,297	1,062	1,094	22.55	23.04
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	842	839	999	1,037	19.81	19.97
TOTAL.....	6,142	7,310	1,081	1,103	22.63	23.70
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>						
PRIME.....	199	52	1,092	1,058	25.17	26.38
CHOICE.....	1,563	900	1,024	1,034	24.50	25.62
GOOD.....	522	807	1,051	1,037	22.60	24.01
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	138	360	1,134	1,088	20.35	21.58
TOTAL.....	2,422	2,119	1,041	1,045	23.89	24.32
<b>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	23,248	16,519	1,214	1,223	25.14	26.96
CHOICE.....	202,663	190,650	1,134	1,128	24.32	25.78
GOOD.....	55,571	58,138	1,090	1,075	23.16	24.39
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	9,787	11,057	1,078	1,080	21.23	21.72
TOTAL.....	291,269	276,364	1,130	1,121	24.08	25.42

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2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.  
3/ PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
NOVEMBER 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>
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	4,394	3,028	992	972	24.36	25.94
CHOICE.....	14,967	14,077	955	945	23.80	25.11
GOOD.....	1,968	2,404	903	902	22.72	23.96
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	532	914	951	868	20.73	21.79
TOTAL.....	21,861	20,423	958	940	23.75	24.97
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	778	952	879	881	23.75	24.87
GOOD.....	724	799	801	818	22.37	23.36
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	116	139	761	718	19.94	20.71
TOTAL.....	1,618	1,890	836	842	22.91	23.99
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	23	45	960	941	23.65	25.30
CHOICE.....	2,710	746	957	946	23.28	24.92
GOOD.....	327	162	900	966	22.26	24.05
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	---	43	---	916	---	20.47
TOTAL.....	3,060	996	951	948	23.18	24.61
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	20	33	566	842	23.74	23.19
GOOD.....	199	191	663	606	22.47	23.08
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	95	144	634	614	20.48	21.04
TOTAL.....	314	368	648	630	21.95	22.32
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,988	2,608	907	893	23.76	24.55
GOOD.....	1,327	1,143	853	819	22.74	22.89
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	407	439	852	815	20.58	20.58
TOTAL.....	3,722	4,190	882	865	23.07	23.73
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	210	178	978	969	23.99	25.48
CHOICE.....	4,712	2,740	922	904	23.37	24.50
GOOD.....	1,620	2,119	867	845	22.05	22.72
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	105	162	870	859	20.12	20.58
TOTAL.....	6,647	5,199	909	881	23.03	23.72
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	209	44	903	883	23.36	23.93
GOOD.....	315	70	765	788	22.47	21.64
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	524	114	820	825	22.86	22.59
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2,729	2,199	1,020	1,020	23.80	25.33
CHOICE.....	34,204	30,887	973	964	23.24	24.69
GOOD.....	12,512	12,585	938	933	22.34	23.60
OTHER <u>2/</u> .....	856	703	983	1,026	19.84	20.55
TOTAL.....	50,301	46,374	967	960	23.00	24.37

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NOVEMBER 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.....	202	62	966	966	23.98	25.67
CHOICE.....	3,614	2,445	903	902	23.73	24.95
GOOD.....	1,744	3,293	853	845	22.74	23.37
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	529	504	828	823	21.18	20.19
TOTAL.....	6,089	6,304	884	867	23.26	23.79
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	2,452	2,177	1,015	1,009	23.41	24.85
CHOICE.....	16,259	16,457	979	978	22.85	24.20
GOOD.....	3,926	4,146	945	939	21.86	23.08
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	440	306	1,003	987	19.98	20.71
TOTAL.....	23,077	23,086	977	974	22.69	24.02
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	258	172	1,004	1,027	23.32	24.61
CHOICE.....	7,210	8,397	982	983	22.72	23.88
GOOD.....	1,686	2,077	980	955	21.48	22.34
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	352	368	1,007	1,012	19.81	19.72
TOTAL.....	9,506	11,014	983	979	22.41	23.47
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	250	157	973	993	23.92	25.40
CHOICE.....	5,474	4,047	943	920	23.36	24.32
GOOD.....	2,710	2,124	903	905	22.29	22.64
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	76	27	864	928	19.54	20.11
TOTAL.....	8,510	6,355	930	917	23.02	23.78
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup></b>						
PRIME.....	---	27	---	1,058	---	25.24
CHOICE.....	10,061	9,004	954	954	23.11	24.25
GOOD.....	3,236	3,699	930	927	21.86	22.95
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	2,274	2,353	936	963	17.88	18.25
TOTAL.....	15,571	15,083	946	949	22.10	22.99
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,046	3,221	987	976	22.56	23.79
GOOD.....	1,504	846	914	967	21.84	22.31
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,083	784	942	952	17.58	17.62
TOTAL.....	4,633	4,851	953	971	21.18	22.55
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>						
PRIME.....	92	72	927	876	24.20	25.17
CHOICE.....	986	791	865	864	23.48	24.41
GOOD.....	164	538	831	872	21.93	23.29
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	146	172	834	871	20.25	21.11
TOTAL.....	1,388	1,573	862	868	23.03	23.70
<b>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	10,610	8,117	1,003	996	23.94	25.41
CHOICE.....	105,238	96,449	961	956	23.24	24.51
GOOD.....	33,962	36,196	916	909	22.21	23.23
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	7,011	7,058	928	923	19.06	19.53
TOTAL.....	156,821	147,820	952	945	22.89	24.03

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

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