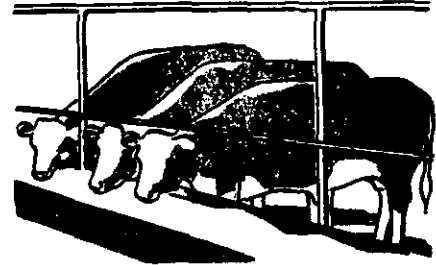


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

September 1, 1968

September 12, 1968

The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas on September 1, 1968 is estimated at 5,385,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 2 percent more than a month earlier and 11 percent more than on September 1, 1967. Cattle and calves placed on feed during August in these States totaled 1,214,000 head, 6 percent more than placements in August 1967. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter from these States totaled 1,131,000 head during August, 5 percent more than a year earlier.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on September 1 totaled 324,000 head, about the same as a month earlier, but 5 percent more than September 1, 1967. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during August, at 59,000 head, were the same as a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during August 1968 were 58,000 head, 8 percent less than August 1967.

California: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in California on September 1 was 1,048,000 head, 1 percent more than a month earlier and 9 percent more than a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during August totaled 186,000 head, 16 percent more than placements in August 1967. Marketings of fed cattle during August 1968 were 179,000 head, 2 percent less than a year earlier.

Colorado: Colorado feedlots contained 475,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on September 1. This is a 3 percent increase from the preceding month and is 8 percent above a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed were 129,000 head during August, 16 percent above August last year. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 116,000 head, 10 percent above a year earlier.

Iowa: On September 1, there were 1,680,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa. This was 1 percent below August 1, but 7 percent above September 1, 1967. August placements of cattle and calves on feed were 334,000 head, 8 percent less than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 350,000 head, 3 percent more than the same month last year.

Nebraska: There were 1,003,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on September 1 in Nebraska, 2 percent more than a month earlier and 3 percent more than September 1, 1967. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during August totaled 291,000 head, 1,000 head less than in August a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during August were 276,000 head, 11 percent more than August 1967.

Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on September 1 was 855,000 head, 8 percent above the August 1 estimate and 39 percent above a year earlier. August placements of cattle and calves on feed were 215,000 head, 36 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 152,000 head, 13 percent above August 1967.

August Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets during August totaled 375,832 head. Steer marketings totaled 241,379 head and heifers accounted for 134,453 head. The average live weight of steers marketed during August was 1,092 pounds this year compared with 1,102 pounds a year earlier. Heifers averaged 898 pounds compared with 902 pounds 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		
	1967	1968	1968 as % of 1967	1967	1968	1968 as % of 1967
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Arizona	312	323	104	308	324	105
California	980	1,041	106	959	1,048	109
Colorado	435	462	106	441	475	108
Iowa 2/	1,546	1,696	110	1,570	1,680	107
Nebraska	934	988	106	977	1,003	103
Texas	589	792	134	613	855	139
Total 6 States	4,796	5,302	111	4,868	5,385	111

State	Placements during August			Marketings during August		
	1967	1968	1968 as % of 1967	1967	1968	1968 as % of 1967
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Arizona	59	59	100	63	58	92
California	161	186	116	182	179	98
Colorado	111	129	116	105	116	110
Iowa 2/	364	334	92	340	350	103
Nebraska	292	291	100	249	276	111
Texas	158	215	136	134	152	113
Total 6 States	1,145	1,214	106	1,073	1,131	105

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.

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
AUGUST 1967 AND 1968 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	10,484	7,737	1,277	1,293	28.31	29.22
CHOICE.....	52,530	44,476	1,152	1,158	27.22	28.01
GOOD.....	9,088	7,412	1,045	1,025	25.94	26.50
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,650	1,845	1,035	1,048	23.76	24.41
TOTAL.....	73,752	61,470	1,154	1,156	27.18	27.92
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	61	---	1,000	---	27.31	---
CHOICE.....	2,382	2,164	1,030	993	26.38	26.71
GOOD.....	1,251	1,037	990	1,008	24.75	25.43
OTHER <u>2/</u>	222	187	1,040	1,047	22.42	22.73
TOTAL.....	3,916	3,388	1,017	1,000	25.66	26.09
DENVER						
PRIME.....	127	---	1,167	---	27.42	---
CHOICE.....	1,360	728	1,062	1,019	26.56	27.17
GOOD.....	566	214	1,041	1,036	25.44	25.01
OTHER <u>2/</u>	33	26	1,241	1,142	23.03	22.40
TOTAL.....	2,086	968	1,066	1,026	26.26	26.54
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	181	126	1,042	1,007	25.95	27.68
GOOD.....	161	186	925	928	25.31	26.06
OTHER <u>2/</u>	39	30	860	695	21.56	21.68
TOTAL.....	381	342	974	937	25.30	26.42
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	1,045	136	1,135	1,146	27.22	28.47
CHOICE.....	7,518	6,682	1,064	1,065	26.28	27.23
GOOD.....	2,832	3,308	1,023	1,003	24.96	25.73
OTHER <u>2/</u>	972	656	1,069	1,039	22.99	23.55
TOTAL.....	12,367	10,782	1,061	1,045	25.81	26.58
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	242	232	1,124	1,137	27.46	28.22
CHOICE.....	9,799	5,891	1,067	1,063	26.60	27.37
GOOD.....	4,449	2,867	1,035	1,048	25.26	25.73
OTHER <u>2/</u>	185	158	1,093	1,049	22.87	22.86
TOTAL.....	14,675	9,148	1,059	1,060	26.17	26.81
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	64	48	960	968	25.97	26.94
GOOD.....	41	97	896	1,022	25.12	25.71
OTHER <u>2/</u>	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	105	145	935	1,004	25.65	26.10
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2,558	2,745	1,227	1,205	27.74	28.68
CHOICE.....	34,167	30,560	1,114	1,088	26.92	27.63
GOOD.....	16,051	9,468	1,035	1,021	25.61	26.32
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,642	1,313	1,087	1,128	23.72	24.08
TOTAL.....	54,418	44,086	1,095	1,082	26.51	27.33

SEE FOOTNOTES ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
AUGUST 1967 AND 1968 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	322	298	1,098	1,154	27.24	27.82
CHOICE.....	13,917	9,230	1,033	1,030	26.37	27.20
GOOD.....	6,436	6,822	997	982	25.33	26.17
OTHER ^{2/}	695	419	1,058	1,061	23.12	23.50
TOTAL.....	21,370	16,769	1,024	1,013	25.97	26.71
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,955	2,840	1,225	1,228	27.64	28.70
CHOICE.....	28,580	24,569	1,128	1,094	26.81	27.67
GOOD.....	7,805	5,820	1,050	1,040	25.32	26.31
OTHER ^{2/}	935	560	1,075	1,060	23.23	23.74
TOTAL.....	40,279	33,789	1,119	1,095	26.52	27.48
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	209	85	1,244	1,139	27.28	28.24
CHOICE.....	7,178	7,198	1,159	1,110	26.88	27.47
GOOD.....	5,314	3,079	1,106	1,110	25.64	25.74
OTHER ^{2/}	1,357	651	1,162	1,111	23.43	24.01
TOTAL.....	14,058	11,013	1,140	1,110	26.10	26.79
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1,180	1,009	1,175	1,165	27.51	28.51
CHOICE.....	18,461	18,166	1,084	1,069	26.66	27.49
GOOD.....	5,906	3,238	1,044	1,054	25.20	25.63
OTHER ^{2/}	601	208	1,148	1,085	23.29	23.41
TOTAL.....	26,148	22,621	1,081	1,071	26.30	27.24
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	743	316	1,178	1,171	27.41	28.61
CHOICE.....	10,275	10,254	1,091	1,064	26.62	27.80
GOOD.....	4,977	4,381	1,060	1,067	24.86	25.63
OTHER ^{2/}	4,229	3,396	1,079	1,072	22.93	23.84
TOTAL.....	20,224	18,347	1,084	1,068	25.46	26.56
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	415	---	1,146	---	27.58
CHOICE.....	4,760	2,939	1,079	1,077	26.29	26.91
GOOD.....	3,111	1,851	1,080	1,063	24.34	25.28
OTHER ^{2/}	710	892	969	1,052	21.78	23.25
TOTAL.....	8,581	6,097	1,070	1,074	25.24	25.94
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	275	126	1,018	1,022	26.86	27.77
CHOICE.....	1,949	968	1,012	993	26.02	27.01
GOOD.....	610	1,135	1,018	1,051	24.14	24.79
OTHER ^{2/}	359	185	1,069	1,050	22.00	22.20
TOTAL.....	3,193	2,414	1,020	1,026	25.26	25.60
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	20,205	15,939	1,236	1,243	27.96	28.89
CHOICE.....	193,121	163,999	1,111	1,098	26.84	27.66
GOOD.....	68,598	50,915	1,043	1,032	25.37	26.01
OTHER ^{2/}	13,629	10,526	1,077	1,071	23.14	23.82
TOTAL.....	295,553	241,379	1,102	1,092	26.43	27.26

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