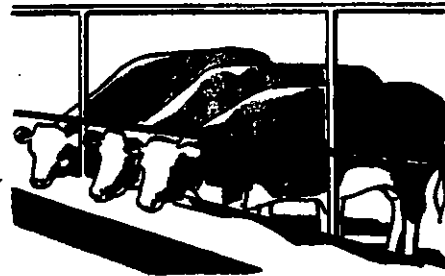


# CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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November 1, 1968

November 13, 1968

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas on November 1, 1968 is estimated at 6,088,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 8 percent more than a month earlier and 9 percent more than on November 1, 1967. Cattle and calves placed on feed during October in these States totaled 1,708,000 head, 4 percent more than placements in October 1967. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter from these States totaled 1,249,000 head during October, 10 percent more than a year earlier.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on November 1 totaled 389,000 head, 16 percent above a month earlier and 10 percent above November 1, 1967. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October, at 120,000 head, were up 30 percent from a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during October 1968 were 65,000 head, 27 percent more than October 1967.

California: The number of cattle and calves on feed in California on November 1 was 1,060,000 head, 1 percent more than a month earlier and 9 percent more than a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October totaled 237,000 head, 6 percent more than in October 1967. Marketings of fed cattle during October 1968 were 230,000 head, 12 percent more than a year earlier.

Colorado: Colorado feedlots contained 656,000 head of cattle on feed for slaughter market on November 1. This is a 17 percent increase from the preceding month and is 12 percent above a year earlier. Placements of 216,000 head of cattle and calves on feed during October were 2 percent above the same month last year. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 120,000 head, 7 percent above a year earlier.

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Iowa: On November 1, there were 1,647,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa. This was 3 percent above October 1, 1968 and 5 percent above November 1, 1967. October placements of cattle and calves on feed were 421,000 head, 6 percent less than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 375,000 head, the same as October 1967.

Nebraska: There were 1,329,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on November 1 in Nebraska, 13 percent more than a month earlier, but 1 percent less than November 1, 1967. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October totaled 432,000 head, about the same as the number placed a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during October were 277,000 head, 9 percent more than October 1967.

Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on November 1 was 1,007,000 head, 11 percent above the preceding month and 34 percent above a year earlier. October placements of cattle and calves on feed were 282,000 head, 15 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 182,000 head, 35 percent above October 1967.

October Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets during October totaled 415,799 head. Steer marketings totaled 254,884 and heifers accounted for 160,915. The average live weight of steers marketed during October was 1,093 pounds compared with 1,105 pounds a year earlier. Heifers averaged 925 pounds compared with 928 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		
	1967	1968	1968 as % of 1967	1967	1968	1968 as % of 1967
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Arizona .....	313	334	107	354	389	110
California .....	956	1,053	110	975	1,060	109
Colorado .....	488	560	115	587	656	112
Iowa 2/ .....	1,496	1,601	107	1,569	1,647	105
Nebraska .....	1,164	1,174	101	1,340	1,329	99
Texas .....	644	907	141	754	1,007	134
<b>Total 6 States ...</b>	<b>5,061</b>	<b>5,629</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>5,579</b>	<b>6,088</b>	<b>109</b>

State	Placements during October			Marketings during October		
	1967	1968	1968 as % of 1967	1967	1968	1968 as % of 1967
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Arizona .....	92	120	130	51	65	127
California .....	224	237	106	205	230	112
Colorado .....	211	216	102	112	120	107
Iowa 2/ .....	448	421	94	375	375	100
Nebraska .....	430	432	100	254	277	109
Texas .....	245	282	115	135	182	135
<b>Total 6 States ...</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>110</b>

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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OCTOBER 1967 AND 1968 <sup>1/</sup>

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>
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	10,243	7,445	1,263	1,259	28.13	30.01
CHOICE.....	62,310	51,127	1,139	1,128	26.97	28.21
GOOD.....	7,807	5,933	1,069	1,049	25.83	26.59
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,944	1,552	1,037	1,101	23.46	24.38
TOTAL.....	82,304	66,057	1,145	1,135	26.95	28.22
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,079	1,363	1,028	1,017	26.50	27.21
GOOD.....	1,325	901	1,020	992	24.98	25.40
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	186	130	1,044	1,088	22.28	22.74
TOTAL.....	3,590	2,394	1,026	1,011	25.72	26.28
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	26	10	1,122	1,091	26.19	27.90
CHOICE.....	521	278	1,085	1,026	25.83	25.73
GOOD.....	173	74	977	1,020	24.33	25.18
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	720	362	1,060	1,027	25.51	25.68
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	120	49	1,095	996	26.19	27.16
GOOD.....	70	75	862	873	25.12	24.19
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	13	40	778	823	21.50	21.93
TOTAL.....	203	164	994	898	25.63	24.67
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	12	211	1,146	1,149	27.50	28.96
CHOICE.....	7,705	5,699	1,068	1,050	26.18	27.51
GOOD.....	2,519	3,071	1,026	1,011	24.69	26.00
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	760	744	1,064	1,064	22.50	23.43
TOTAL.....	10,996	9,725	1,058	1,041	25.59	26.76
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	251	152	1,093	1,122	26.98	27.60
CHOICE.....	7,534	4,792	1,094	1,086	26.20	26.80
GOOD.....	3,586	2,344	1,060	1,102	24.66	25.40
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	180	327	1,055	1,131	22.13	21.66
TOTAL.....	11,551	7,615	1,082	1,094	25.69	26.15
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	46	88	971	1,068	25.80	26.81
GOOD.....	33	41	895	1,120	24.17	25.60
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	79	129	939	1,084	25.15	26.41
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2,539	2,375	1,191	1,154	26.87	27.95
CHOICE.....	41,685	29,670	1,112	1,087	26.02	27.07
GOOD.....	16,168	13,399	1,061	1,052	24.92	25.79
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,777	895	1,104	1,125	22.89	23.12
TOTAL.....	62,169	46,339	1,102	1,081	25.69	26.68

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	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
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<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	423	475	1,106	1,109	27.13	28.32
CHOICE.....	11,086	11,260	1,048	1,031	26.30	27.03
GOOD.....	7,887	4,632	1,019	1,028	25.06	25.67
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,186	783	1,044	1,059	22.42	23.32
TOTAL.....	20,582	17,150	1,038	1,034	25.63	26.53
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	2,300	2,336	1,214	1,197	26.71	27.81
CHOICE.....	30,673	29,593	1,118	1,110	25.87	26.85
GOOD.....	8,388	7,547	1,064	1,048	24.78	25.83
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	587	666	1,095	1,104	22.63	23.29
TOTAL.....	41,948	40,142	1,112	1,103	25.67	26.67
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	217	205	1,160	1,197	26.73	27.58
CHOICE.....	12,422	9,043	1,120	1,106	25.59	26.63
GOOD.....	1,677	3,251	1,139	1,091	23.86	25.40
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	374	679	1,111	1,143	22.17	23.44
TOTAL.....	14,690	13,178	1,122	1,105	25.32	26.18
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	1,536	1,109	1,131	1,123	26.90	28.03
CHOICE.....	16,837	16,545	1,092	1,076	26.09	27.13
GOOD.....	5,044	3,762	1,046	1,051	24.48	25.25
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	455	180	1,078	1,152	21.98	22.44
TOTAL.....	23,872	21,596	1,085	1,075	25.74	26.82
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup></b>						
PRIME.....	276	---	1,191	---	26.64	---
CHOICE.....	11,178	9,764	1,106	1,080	25.86	26.95
GOOD.....	5,268	7,141	1,073	1,033	24.35	25.34
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	2,900	3,044	1,070	1,077	21.98	22.85
TOTAL.....	19,622	19,949	1,093	1,063	24.91	25.75
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	50	---	1,049	---	27.05
CHOICE.....	3,897	3,821	1,111	1,082	25.62	25.98
GOOD.....	2,878	2,893	1,066	1,115	23.95	24.39
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	858	881	1,046	1,003	21.09	21.83
TOTAL.....	7,633	7,645	1,086	1,085	24.52	24.93
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>						
PRIME.....	178	121	1,016	1,012	26.82	27.81
CHOICE.....	1,119	830	1,040	1,118	26.13	27.12
GOOD.....	1,203	1,210	1,068	1,040	23.97	24.76
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	436	278	1,054	1,070	21.65	22.19
TOTAL.....	2,936	2,439	1,052	1,068	24.61	25.45
<b>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	18,001	14,489	1,224	1,210	27.59	29.05
CHOICE.....	209,212	173,922	1,112	1,097	26.28	27.33
GOOD.....	64,026	56,274	1,057	1,051	24.83	25.64
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	11,656	10,199	1,066	1,084	22.41	23.11
TOTAL.....	302,895	254,884	1,105	1,093	25.93	26.91

<sup>1/</sup> DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C & MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.  
<sup>2/</sup> STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.  
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<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	2,948	2,831	974	980	26.31	26.98
CHOICE.....	17,370	17,651	929	929	25.62	26.12
GOOD.....	5,253	1,287	887	885	24.62	24.54
OTHER 2/.....	1,091	356	911	911	22.48	22.58
TOTAL.....	26,662	22,125	925	933	25.39	26.10
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	23	---	916	---	26.00	---
CHOICE.....	1,026	954	900	858	25.31	26.04
GOOD.....	999	686	821	813	23.66	24.18
OTHER 2/.....	103	92	709	732	20.98	21.39
TOTAL.....	2,151	1,732	854	833	24.41	25.10
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	18	20	983	841	25.25	26.20
CHOICE.....	1,502	562	905	893	24.84	25.86
GOOD.....	217	108	861	863	23.82	24.49
OTHER 2/.....	---	6	---	717	---	22.65
TOTAL.....	1,737	696	901	885	24.72	25.64
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	85	4	739	679	24.86	25.01
GOOD.....	248	210	618	595	23.87	24.03
OTHER 2/.....	165	95	570	591	22.02	21.84
TOTAL.....	498	309	623	595	23.51	23.38
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	56	34	912	947	26.00	26.92
CHOICE.....	3,780	2,663	881	899	24.70	26.01
GOOD.....	1,837	1,518	824	829	23.19	24.52
OTHER 2/.....	590	470	820	805	21.11	22.27
TOTAL.....	6,263	4,685	859	868	23.97	25.21
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	168	95	942	951	25.94	26.00
CHOICE.....	2,421	1,969	893	892	25.16	25.29
GOOD.....	1,381	1,008	852	845	23.18	23.78
OTHER 2/.....	153	237	854	898	21.37	21.16
TOTAL.....	4,123	3,309	880	879	24.42	24.57
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	47	72	823	926	25.09	25.20
GOOD.....	148	55	821	837	23.00	24.21
OTHER 2/.....	---	9	---	697	---	21.96
TOTAL.....	195	136	822	875	23.50	24.65
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2,293	2,515	998	984	25.66	26.44
CHOICE.....	35,617	31,580	950	934	24.99	25.85
GOOD.....	13,383	13,767	919	928	23.95	24.65
OTHER 2/.....	785	939	963	1,026	21.00	21.34
TOTAL.....	52,078	48,801	945	937	24.70	25.45

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<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	75	140	912	935	26.05	26.60
CHOICE.....	4,364	4,797	887	875	25.40	25.84
GOOD.....	3,155	2,160	835	848	23.95	24.35
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	570	380	898	863	20.65	21.61
TOTAL.....	8,164	7,477	868	868	24.52	25.22
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1,624	1,862	994	984	25.16	26.13
CHOICE.....	16,342	18,578	952	945	24.54	25.46
GOOD.....	4,323	4,432	920	916	23.57	24.32
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	432	360	948	995	21.77	22.20
TOTAL.....	22,721	25,232	949	943	24.35	25.27
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	119	400	1,004	977	24.80	25.58
CHOICE.....	10,128	8,023	962	947	24.27	25.10
GOOD.....	1,835	3,287	948	909	22.69	23.92
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	356	297	1,011	991	19.84	20.62
TOTAL.....	12,438	12,007	962	939	23.91	24.69
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	274	400	967	944	25.88	26.59
CHOICE.....	6,908	7,454	900	904	24.98	25.75
GOOD.....	2,211	1,568	881	873	23.27	23.86
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	81	---	888	---	19.97	---
TOTAL.....	9,474	9,422	897	900	24.58	25.49
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup></b>						
PRIME.....	145	---	1,018	---	25.57	---
CHOICE.....	9,091	10,569	940	928	24.94	25.49
GOOD.....	3,855	5,493	909	906	23.55	24.21
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	2,646	3,418	966	954	19.11	20.44
TOTAL.....	15,737	19,480	937	927	23.61	24.22
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,962	2,319	964	938	24.44	24.64
GOOD.....	759	688	950	894	23.16	22.75
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	882	649	942	966	18.36	18.51
TOTAL.....	3,603	3,656	956	935	22.70	23.18
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>						
PRIME.....	136	107	877	885	25.52	26.52
CHOICE.....	1,596	1,104	871	875	24.92	26.11
GOOD.....	501	536	842	858	23.43	24.53
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	133	101	864	859	20.31	21.39
TOTAL.....	2,366	1,848	865	870	24.39	25.43
<b>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	7,879	8,404	982	977	25.80	26.52
CHOICE.....	112,239	108,299	936	928	24.95	25.70
GOOD.....	40,105	36,803	895	901	23.77	24.35
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	7,987	7,409	925	941	20.21	20.80
TOTAL.....	168,210	160,915	928	925	24.49	25.21

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

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