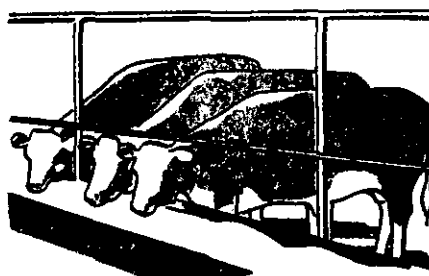


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

February 1, 1969

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas on February 1, 1969 is estimated at 6,836,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is slightly less than a month earlier, but 10 percent more than on February 1, 1968. Cattle and calves placed on feed during January in these States totaled 1,273,000 head, 9 percent less than placements a year earlier. Smaller January placements into Iowa and Nebraska feedlots accounted for the decrease since placements in other States were above a year earlier. Severe late December weather in Iowa and Nebraska curtailed grazing of stalk fields causing heavier than usual placements before January 1. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter from the 6-States totaled 1,276,000 head during January, 7 percent more than a year earlier.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on February 1 totaled 448,000 head, 1 percent above a month earlier and 17 percent above February 1, 1968. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January, at 68,000 head, were up 33 percent from a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during January 1969 were 62,000 head, 17 percent more than January 1968.

California: The number of cattle and calves on feed in California on February 1 was 854,000 head, 12 percent less than a month earlier, but 7 percent more than a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January totaled 104,000 head, 5 percent more than January 1968. Marketings of fed cattle during January 1969 were 218,000 head, 8 percent more than a year earlier.

Colorado: Colorado feedlots contained 690,000 head of cattle on feed for slaughter market on February 1. This is a 3 percent decrease from the preceding month, but is 12 percent above a year earlier. Placements of 111,000 head of cattle and calves on feed during January were 9 percent above the same month last year. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 132,000 head, 16 percent above a year earlier.

Iowa: On February 1, there were 2,321,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa. This was 5 percent above January 1, 1969 and 4 percent above February 1, 1968. January placements of cattle and calves on feed were 453,000 head, 31 percent less than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 345,000 head, 2 percent less than January 1968.

Nebraska: There were 1,440,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on February 1 in Nebraska, 1 percent more than a month earlier and 5 percent more than February 1, 1968. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January totaled 316,000 head, 8 percent less than the number placed a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during January were 306,000 head, 6 percent less than January 1968.

Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on February 1 was 1,083,000 head, 1 percent above the preceding month and 34 percent above a year earlier. January placements of cattle and calves on feed were 221,000 head, 50 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 213,000 head, 42 percent above the same month a year earlier.

January Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets during January totaled 374,269 head. Steer marketings totaled 245,106 and heifers accounted for 129,163 head. The average live weight of steers marketed during January was 1,116 pounds compared with 1,129 pounds a year earlier. Heifers averaged 934 pounds compared with 945 pounds last year.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, by States, January 1 to February 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	January 1			February 1		
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	385	442	115	383	448	117
California	902	968	107	799	854	107
Colorado	628	711	113	616	690	112
Iowa 2/	1,924	2,213	115	2,232	2,321	104
Nebraska	1,354	1,430	106	1,371	1,440	105
Texas	810	1,075	133	807	1,083	134
Total 6 States	6,003	6,839	114	6,208	6,836	110

State	Placements during January			Marketings during January		
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
		1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	Percent	
Arizona	51	68	133	53	62	117
California	99	104	105	202	218	108
Colorado	102	111	109	114	132	116
Iowa 2/	660	453	69	352	345	98
Nebraska	342	316	92	325	306	94
Texas	147	221	150	150	213	142
Total 6 States	1,401	1,273	91	1,196	1,276	107

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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JANUARY 1968 AND 1969 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	8,107	7,126	1,262	1,260	28.18	31.08
CHOICE.....	61,138	46,760	1,161	1,150	26.87	29.23
GOOD.....	9,866	6,862	1,087	1,074	25.01	27.15
OTHER 2/.....	2,217	1,745	1,075	1,094	21.99	23.74
TOTAL.....	81,328	62,493	1,160	1,153	26.68	29.10
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	19	---	1,041	---	27.50	---
CHOICE.....	1,755	1,314	1,034	1,021	26.34	27.87
GOOD.....	1,618	1,060	1,017	1,023	24.96	25.78
OTHER 2/.....	304	148	1,125	1,062	21.61	22.98
TOTAL.....	3,696	2,522	1,034	1,024	25.33	26.69
DENVER						
PRIME.....	61	---	1,087	---	26.28	---
CHOICE.....	919	414	1,104	1,108	25.35	27.21
GOOD.....	313	100	1,057	1,134	23.99	25.95
OTHER 2/.....	31	10	1,014	1,220	20.22	22.56
TOTAL.....	1,324	524	1,090	1,115	24.97	26.87
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	73	96	1,048	1,074	25.29	27.27
GOOD.....	298	123	894	917	23.33	25.40
OTHER 2/.....	73	77	808	834	21.47	22.75
TOTAL.....	444	296	905	946	23.43	25.48
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	63	597	1,096	1,112	27.92	29.42
CHOICE.....	5,354	5,465	1,093	1,090	26.42	28.09
GOOD.....	3,370	3,119	1,070	1,056	24.70	26.25
OTHER 2/.....	1,273	1,093	1,079	1,079	22.15	23.44
TOTAL.....	10,060	10,274	1,084	1,080	25.32	27.13
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	424	129	1,118	1,041	26.57	28.61
CHOICE.....	11,057	5,596	1,092	1,104	25.15	27.45
GOOD.....	7,609	3,479	1,085	1,094	23.07	25.64
OTHER 2/.....	560	406	1,124	1,142	19.74	21.96
TOTAL.....	19,650	9,610	1,091	1,101	24.22	26.57
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	278	121	1,130	1,179	25.13	27.55
GOOD.....	314	31	1,081	990	24.14	25.89
OTHER 2/.....	3	---	938	---	20.82	---
TOTAL.....	595	152	1,103	1,140	24.60	27.25
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2,125	2,297	1,148	1,175	26.46	28.98
CHOICE.....	34,920	30,664	1,162	1,132	25.57	27.82
GOOD.....	20,071	11,991	1,126	1,090	24.30	26.26
OTHER 2/.....	1,441	1,881	1,169	1,116	20.71	22.95
TOTAL.....	58,557	46,833	1,149	1,122	25.05	27.30

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
JANUARY 1968 AND 1969 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	200	151	1,073	1,139	26.92	29.39
CHOICE.....	11,526	7,667	1,064	1,076	25.75	27.74
GOOD.....	8,757	10,095	1,019	1,024	24.16	26.25
OTHER ^{2/}	1,683	1,328	1,071	1,060	20.93	22.98
TOTAL.....	22,166	19,241	1,047	1,048	24.77	26.66
SIoux CITY						
PRIME.....	3,166	2,707	1,193	1,206	26.69	29.02
CHOICE.....	33,949	27,778	1,152	1,126	25.75	27.76
GOOD.....	8,803	6,183	1,113	1,043	24.32	26.17
OTHER ^{2/}	689	570	1,152	1,158	20.89	22.85
TOTAL.....	46,607	37,238	1,148	1,118	25.48	27.53
SIoux FALLS						
PRIME.....	181	234	1,174	1,204	26.47	28.87
CHOICE.....	10,376	7,793	1,168	1,138	25.40	27.67
GOOD.....	4,218	3,250	1,113	1,093	24.01	25.95
OTHER ^{2/}	853	1,156	1,206	1,180	20.48	23.24
TOTAL.....	15,628	12,433	1,155	1,132	24.77	26.83
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	490	192	1,107	1,120	26.49	28.47
CHOICE.....	18,717	12,676	1,122	1,105	25.49	27.52
GOOD.....	8,521	5,737	1,090	1,104	23.61	25.82
OTHER ^{2/}	424	351	1,171	1,172	20.09	22.39
TOTAL.....	28,152	18,956	1,113	1,106	24.86	26.91
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	130	10	1,167	1,231	26.88	29.00
CHOICE.....	9,801	7,835	1,124	1,115	25.65	27.82
GOOD.....	5,639	4,466	1,062	1,045	23.97	25.96
OTHER ^{2/}	3,491	3,687	1,112	1,104	20.96	23.11
TOTAL.....	19,061	15,998	1,103	1,093	24.32	26.23
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	176	---	1,144	---	27.74
CHOICE.....	4,117	2,965	1,121	1,121	24.97	26.94
GOOD.....	2,829	2,617	1,056	1,106	23.29	24.59
OTHER ^{2/}	2,409	481	1,133	1,034	21.06	22.47
TOTAL.....	9,355	6,239	1,104	1,108	23.45	25.66
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	134	62	1,009	1,045	27.08	28.75
CHOICE.....	1,365	1,103	1,031	1,099	26.17	27.88
GOOD.....	1,347	906	1,035	1,039	24.71	25.71
OTHER ^{2/}	586	226	1,103	1,085	21.85	22.42
TOTAL.....	3,432	2,297	1,044	1,073	24.86	26.53
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	15,100	13,681	1,214	1,220	27.49	30.11
CHOICE.....	205,345	158,247	1,141	1,127	25.99	28.18
GOOD.....	83,573	60,019	1,087	1,067	24.15	26.14
OTHER ^{2/}	16,037	13,159	1,115	1,105	21.12	23.09
TOTAL.....	320,055	245,106	1,129	1,116	25.36	27.55

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^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
JANUARY 1968 AND 1969 1/

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CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	2,047	1,663	995	992	26.45	29.05
CHOICE.....	14,971	13,093	953	954	25.70	28.03
GOOD.....	3,439	3,141	901	900	23.74	25.69
OTHER 2/.....	828	748	870	876	21.24	23.71
TOTAL.....	21,285	18,645	946	945	25.31	27.59
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,002	676	888	852	25.20	26.40
GOOD.....	803	580	832	820	23.26	24.54
OTHER 2/.....	121	62	783	780	20.16	22.46
TOTAL.....	1,926	1,318	858	834	24.13	25.43
DENVER						
PRIME.....	32	---	1,013	---	25.45	---
CHOICE.....	1,055	425	975	934	24.96	26.56
GOOD.....	550	103	920	906	23.23	25.03
OTHER 2/.....	21	35	1,019	991	19.91	20.19
TOTAL.....	1,658	563	958	932	24.35	25.87
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	177	93	632	741	24.24	25.50
GOOD.....	706	303	646	618	23.02	25.21
OTHER 2/.....	233	74	618	564	21.47	24.84
TOTAL.....	1,116	470	638	634	22.90	25.22
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	49	176	941	929	26.27	28.14
CHOICE.....	2,324	1,878	913	894	25.21	26.75
GOOD.....	1,932	1,763	856	858	23.37	24.61
OTHER 2/.....	634	753	838	821	20.90	22.13
TOTAL.....	4,939	4,570	882	870	24.00	25.27
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	208	158	951	926	25.34	27.16
CHOICE.....	3,537	1,957	910	915	24.04	26.14
GOOD.....	3,545	1,438	858	849	21.87	24.42
OTHER 2/.....	247	163	900	912	19.05	21.41
TOTAL.....	7,537	3,716	886	890	22.93	25.34
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	112	25	932	989	24.38	25.48
GOOD.....	216	14	912	946	22.75	23.50
OTHER 2/.....	---	48	---	680	---	23.18
TOTAL.....	328	87	919	812	23.32	24.04
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2,339	2,352	1,005	1,017	25.66	27.97
CHOICE.....	29,479	23,772	972	956	24.97	26.98
GOOD.....	15,921	8,409	943	923	23.70	25.30
OTHER 2/.....	700	511	1,004	1,007	20.07	21.12
TOTAL.....	48,439	35,044	965	953	24.52	26.57

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ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	73	20	984	1,047	25.45	27.00
CHOICE.....	4,710	3,659	911	923	24.51	26.47
GOOD.....	3,852	4,394	852	847	22.35	24.52
OTHER ^{2/}	807	472	861	849	19.19	21.56
TOTAL.....	9,442	8,545	883	880	23.22	25.25
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,676	1,070	1,017	1,007	25.64	27.90
CHOICE.....	15,865	14,227	974	947	24.71	26.64
GOOD.....	3,966	3,836	940	907	23.05	24.68
OTHER ^{2/}	236	219	972	960	19.99	22.03
TOTAL.....	21,743	19,352	971	942	24.44	26.29
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	176	138	1,043	1,036	25.33	27.70
CHOICE.....	8,610	6,460	1,001	967	24.50	26.68
GOOD.....	3,614	3,775	939	922	22.56	25.19
OTHER ^{2/}	756	986	969	944	19.72	21.80
TOTAL.....	13,156	11,359	983	951	23.74	25.79
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	65	233	1,007	955	25.50	27.67
CHOICE.....	5,857	4,484	931	927	24.62	26.47
GOOD.....	3,980	2,670	897	890	22.74	24.71
OTHER ^{2/}	74	---	921	---	19.01	---
TOTAL.....	9,976	7,387	918	914	23.85	25.89
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	24	73	1,071	1,079	25.28	28.19
CHOICE.....	7,349	6,028	959	949	24.82	27.04
GOOD.....	4,848	4,548	932	909	22.91	24.77
OTHER ^{2/}	3,271	2,394	978	984	18.38	20.18
TOTAL.....	15,492	13,043	955	943	22.84	24.97
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	45	---	984	---	26.99
CHOICE.....	2,293	1,581	963	955	23.94	26.02
GOOD.....	1,407	1,204	933	960	22.46	24.19
OTHER ^{2/}	1,364	493	944	975	18.32	19.12
TOTAL.....	5,064	3,323	950	960	22.03	24.33
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	103	60	908	950	25.80	27.73
CHOICE.....	851	798	883	904	25.28	27.07
GOOD.....	989	828	855	855	24.08	25.42
OTHER ^{2/}	270	55	868	838	21.48	21.87
TOTAL.....	2,213	1,741	870	880	24.31	26.18
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	6,792	5,988	1,002	1,001	25.87	28.21
CHOICE.....	98,192	79,156	960	947	24.89	26.97
GOOD.....	49,768	37,006	910	896	23.12	24.95
OTHER ^{2/}	9,562	7,013	929	929	19.28	21.19
TOTAL.....	164,314	129,163	945	934	24.10	26.16

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