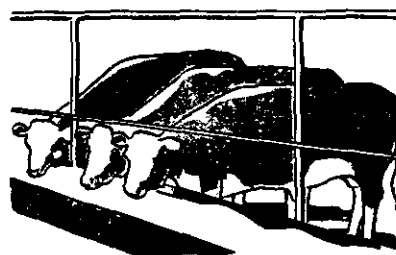


# CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

June 1, 1969

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## Cattle on Feed up 14 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed June 1 for slaughter market are up 14 percent from a year earlier in 6 States -- Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas. Feedlots in these States contained 6,522,000 cattle and calves on June 1, 2 percent more than on May 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Texas increased 57 percent or 411,000 over a year earlier. Arizona and Colorado also showed large increases, 35 and 25 percent, respectively. The number on feed in Nebraska was up 12 percent, Iowa was up 1 percent, but California was down 1 percent from a year earlier.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,  
fed cattle, by States, May 1 to June 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	May 1			June 1		
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona .....	306	425	139	329	444	135
California .....	765	746	98	958	944	99
Colorado .....	550	651	118	522	652	125
Iowa 2/ .....	2,181	2,203	101	2,028	2,048	101
Nebraska .....	1,295	1,381	107	1,162	1,302	112
Texas .....	726	1,001	138	721	1,132	157
<b>Total 6 States:</b>	<b>5,823</b>	<b>6,407</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>6,522</b>	<b>114</b>
State	Placements during May			Marketings during May		
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
		1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	Percent	
Arizona .....	90	91	101	67	72	107
California .....	330	320	97	137	122	89
Colorado .....	106	150	142	134	149	111
Iowa 2/ .....	265	245	92	418	400	96
Nebraska .....	182	205	113	315	284	90
Texas .....	161	334	207	166	203	122
<b>Total 6 States:</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>99</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.

**STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
MAY 1968 AND 1969 1/**

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds liveweight	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
<b>CHICAGO</b>	-- Head --		-- Pounds --		-- Dollars --	
Prime .....	4,789	8,122	1,286	1,263	28.83	35.74
Choice .....	49,569	36,496	1,177	1,156	27.16	33.85
Good .....	7,822	5,316	1,072	1,055	25.69	31.33
Other 2/.....	2,239	1,922	1,084	1,072	23.45	28.68
Total .....	64,419	51,856	1,169	1,159	27.02	33.76
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
Prime .....	341	105	1,138	1,138	27.26	33.54
Choice .....	6,745	3,161	1,090	1,082	26.60	32.96
Good .....	3,236	1,296	1,062	1,068	25.30	30.69
Other 2/.....	212	82	1,102	1,032	22.71	26.85
Total .....	10,534	4,644	1,083	1,078	26.15	32.24
<b>OMAHA</b>						
Prime .....	2,016	2,318	1,201	1,204	27.02	34.36
Choice .....	36,549	27,805	1,146	1,105	26.29	33.18
Good .....	15,193	6,528	1,097	1,082	25.12	30.74
Other 2/.....	1,091	385	1,092	1,069	22.85	27.30
Total .....	54,849	37,036	1,133	1,107	25.94	32.78
<b>ST. LOUIS MSY</b>						
Prime .....	245	399	1,150	1,161	26.89	33.92
Choice .....	10,567	8,544	1,068	1,064	26.10	32.36
Good .....	7,116	3,489	1,043	1,030	25.08	30.20
Other 2/.....	878	756	1,076	1,078	22.48	26.86
Total .....	18,806	13,188	1,060	1,060	25.56	31.53
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
Prime .....	1,661	2,151	1,229	1,229	26.98	34.36
Choice .....	31,338	22,693	1,158	1,127	26.28	33.15
Good .....	9,057	3,956	1,104	1,087	25.20	30.40
Other 2/.....	819	172	1,104	983	22.95	26.49
Total .....	42,875	28,972	1,148	1,128	26.03	32.85
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
Prime .....	100	499	1,243	1,213	26.86	34.08
Choice .....	10,850	7,919	1,184	1,156	26.24	33.21
Good .....	3,903	1,306	1,162	1,162	24.75	30.95
Other 2/.....	425	766	1,130	1,180	22.90	28.29
Total .....	15,278	10,490	1,177	1,161	25.78	32.61
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
Prime .....	716	1,332	1,177	1,161	27.24	34.34
Choice .....	18,089	14,307	1,111	1,076	26.45	33.17
Good .....	4,583	1,923	1,072	1,112	24.90	30.08
Other 2/.....	266	207	1,058	1,145	22.59	27.40
Total .....	23,654	17,769	1,105	1,087	26.14	32.85
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
Prime .....	284	329	1,183	1,186	27.41	33.93
Choice .....	10,127	6,034	1,139	1,126	26.73	33.30
Good .....	6,865	5,295	1,112	1,116	24.38	29.85
Other 2/.....	2,128	1,979	1,031	1,062	22.64	27.10
Total .....	19,404	13,637	1,118	1,114	25.50	31.12
<b>TOTAL 8 MARKETS</b>						
Prime .....	10,152	15,255	1,241	1,234	27.93	35.08
Choice .....	173,834	126,959	1,148	1,121	26.58	33.32
Good .....	57,775	29,109	1,090	1,083	25.08	30.53
Other 2/.....	8,058	6,269	1,074	1,082	22.92	27.71
Total .....	249,819	177,592	1,136	1,123	26.20	32.86

1/ Data collected by Livestock Div., C&MS and Statistical Reporting Service. 2/ Standard, Commercial and Utility. 3/ Partial Receipts.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
MAY 1968 AND 1969 <sup>1/</sup>

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds liveweight	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
<b>CHICAGO</b>	-- Head --		-- Pounds --		-- Dollars --	
Prime .....	1,970	1,102	1,024	1,028	26.96	33.39
Choice .....	10,159	9,947	947	932	26.10	32.28
Good .....	2,479	3,426	909	883	24.74	30.28
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	952	746	908	905	22.82	27.25
Total .....	15,560	15,221	948	926	25.82	31.70
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
Prime .....	179	67	966	965	26.24	32.78
Choice .....	2,244	1,922	891	901	25.60	31.83
Good .....	1,635	1,003	845	835	24.25	28.83
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	108	69	965	880	21.19	24.62
Total .....	4,166	3,061	878	880	25.00	30.76
<b>OMAHA</b>						
Prime .....	1,825	1,940	1,018	972	26.50	33.06
Choice .....	26,899	21,211	965	929	25.79	31.96
Good .....	10,283	6,280	931	903	24.33	29.41
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	990	956	967	1,018	20.97	24.60
Total .....	39,997	30,387	959	929	25.34	31.26
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
Prime .....	165	181	978	911	25.94	32.62
Choice .....	4,179	3,951	876	888	25.21	30.97
Good .....	2,693	2,595	840	855	23.85	28.83
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	185	554	902	884	21.42	25.20
Total .....	7,222	7,281	866	877	24.64	29.82
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
Prime .....	1,449	1,406	1,006	971	26.17	33.03
Choice .....	13,702	11,852	956	933	25.53	31.87
Good .....	3,529	2,544	933	911	24.05	29.32
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	193	246	997	950	21.97	25.74
Total .....	18,873	16,048	956	933	25.27	31.49
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
Prime .....	90	107	1,008	1,025	26.06	33.03
Choice .....	4,621	3,304	985	969	25.41	32.02
Good .....	2,837	1,701	954	944	24.01	29.54
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	390	446	981	970	21.32	26.47
Total .....	7,938	5,558	974	962	24.72	30.85
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
Prime .....	148	490	978	959	26.47	32.96
Choice .....	5,411	5,752	905	886	25.70	31.65
Good .....	2,065	1,531	888	909	23.98	28.79
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	8	---	781	---	20.91	---
Total .....	7,632	7,773	901	895	25.25	31.17
<b>SO. ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup></b>						
Prime .....	165	56	967	1,139	26.57	32.88
Choice .....	7,457	4,658	945	938	25.81	32.53
Good .....	3,082	3,282	919	922	23.79	29.23
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	1,966	1,796	993	995	20.84	24.14
Total .....	12,670	9,792	946	944	24.53	29.83
<b>TOTAL 8 MARKETS</b>						
Prime .....	5,991	5,349	1,012	983	26.54	33.09
Choice .....	74,672	62,597	949	926	25.72	31.95
Good .....	28,603	22,362	914	898	24.17	29.38
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	4,792	4,813	965	967	21.35	25.10
Total .....	114,058	95,121	944	926	25.20	31.07

<sup>1/</sup> Data collected by Livestock Div., C&MS and Statistical Reporting Service. <sup>2/</sup> Standard, Commercial and Utility. <sup>3/</sup> Partial receipts.

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Placements up 19 Percent

During May, 1,345,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed in these 6 States-- up 19 percent from May 1968. Placements showed large increases in Texas, 107 percent, and Colorado, up 42 percent. Placements in Nebraska and Arizona were up 13 percent and 1 percent, respectively. California placements were off 3 percent and Iowa dropped 8 percent below May a year ago.

Fed Cattle Marketings Down 1 Percent

Marketings of fed cattle from these 6 States during May totaled 1,230,000, 1 percent less than the same month last year. Increased marketings were shown for feedlots in Texas, Colorado, and Arizona, while marketings declined from a year earlier in Iowa, Nebraska, and California.

May Marketings for 8 Markets

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hand for slaughter at 8 markets during May 1969 totaled 272,713 head. Steers accounted for 177,592 head, and heifers 95,121 head. The average live weight of steers marketed during May was 1,123 pounds compared with 1,136 pounds a year earlier. Heifers averaged 926 pounds live weight compared with 944 pounds last year.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,  
 fed cattle, May 1 to June 1

Item	Total 6 States		
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	<u>1,000 head</u>		
On feed May 1 .....	5,823	6,407	110
Placed on feed during May .....	1,134	1,345	119
Marketed during May .....	1,237	1,230	99
On feed June 1 .....	5,720	6,522	114