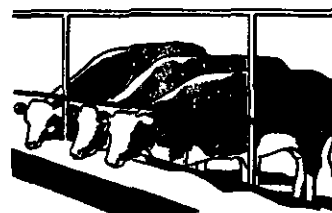


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

August 1, 1969

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Cattle on Feed up 16 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed August 1 intended for slaughter market are up 16 percent from a year earlier in 6 States -- Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas. The Crop Reporting Board announced that feedlots in these States contained 6,174,000 cattle and calves on August 1. The number on feed in Texas was up 466,000 head, or 59 percent from a year earlier accounting for over half of the total increase in the 6 States. Arizona and Colorado also showed large increases, up 41 and 29 percent respectively. The number on feed in Nebraska was up 9 percent, California was up 7 percent, but Iowa was down 1 percent from August 1, 1968.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
Fed cattle, by States July 1 to August 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	July 1			August 1		
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	- - 1,000 head - -	- - 1,000 head - -	- Percent -	- - 1,000 head - -	- - 1,000 head - -	- Percent -
Arizona	335	452	135	323	455	141
California	1,032	1,080	105	1,041	1,111	107
Colorado	479	653	136	460	593	129
Iowa 2/	1,916	1,935	101	1,696	1,679	99
Nebraska	1,070	1,195	112	988	1,078	109
Texas	748	1,198	160	792	1,258	159
Total 6 States :	5,580	6,513	117	5,300	6,174	116
State	Placements during July			Marketings during July		
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	- - 1,000 head - -	- - 1,000 head - -	- Percent -	- - 1,000 head - -	- - 1,000 head - -	- Percent -
Arizona	50	79	158	62	76	123
California	184	185	101	175	154	88
Colorado	116	84	72	135	144	107
Iowa 2/	140	111	79	360	367	102
Nebraska	203	143	70	285	260	91
Texas	197	268	136	153	208	136
Total 6 States :	890	870	98	1,170	1,209	103

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,
JULY 1968 AND 1969 1/**

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- - Head - -		- - Pounds - -		- - Dollars - -	
CHICAGO						
Prime	9,239	12,439	1,295	1,255	28.55	32.88
Choice	54,606	38,710	1,175	1,149	27.65	31.49
Good	7,714	6,144	1,064	1,053	26.41	29.86
Other 2/	2,371	1,526	1,070	1,090	24.43	28.09
Total	73,930	58,819	1,175	1,160	27.56	31.57
KANSAS CITY						
Prime	237	131	1,097	1,095	27.89	32.57
Choice	7,774	3,654	1,041	1,102	27.21	31.33
Good	3,259	1,845	1,049	1,014	25.83	29.52
Other 2/	286	222	1,125	1,049	22.96	26.46
Total	11,556	5,852	1,047	1,072	26.72	30.64
OMAHA						
Prime	2,799	2,147	1,198	1,200	28.33	32.50
Choice	41,024	24,599	1,117	1,096	27.39	31.56
Good	12,719	10,058	1,057	1,036	26.10	29.79
Other 2/	1,243	1,440	1,085	1,087	23.78	27.34
Total	57,785	38,244	1,107	1,086	27.09	31.01
ST. LOUIS MOY						
Prime	312	461	1,127	1,160	27.69	32.32
Choice	13,164	9,066	1,050	1,066	26.99	31.50
Good	8,204	4,706	996	1,035	26.02	29.53
Other 2/	798	632	1,065	1,086	23.22	26.97
Total	22,478	14,865	1,032	1,060	26.52	30.72
SIOUX CITY						
Prime	4,019	2,050	1,240	1,219	28.29	32.31
Choice	31,163	22,951	1,122	1,120	27.44	31.60
Good	6,799	5,424	1,073	1,062	25.91	29.59
Other 2/	693	375	1,065	1,074	23.62	26.69
Total	42,674	30,800	1,124	1,116	27.24	31.26
SIOUX FALLS						
Prime	214	136	1,195	1,178	28.16	32.17
Choice	8,640	5,643	1,152	1,152	27.44	31.64
Good	3,488	3,936	1,135	1,116	25.85	30.18
Other 2/	1,028	1,651	1,136	1,158	24.21	27.62
Total	13,370	11,366	1,147	1,140	26.79	30.56
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
Prime	1,030	1,028	1,168	1,138	28.16	32.40
Choice	19,869	15,411	1,094	1,067	27.34	31.53
Good	3,993	3,903	1,052	1,042	25.84	29.54
Other 2/	497	398	1,133	1,148	23.39	27.32
Total	25,389	20,740	1,091	1,067	27.07	31.12
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
Prime	201	354	1,189	1,204	28.27	34.02
Choice	8,746	7,820	1,099	1,104	27.66	31.70
Good	7,223	5,460	1,091	1,097	25.39	29.40
Other 2/	2,153	3,313	1,060	1,085	23.62	26.83
Total	18,323	16,947	1,092	1,100	26.31	30.07
TOTAL 8 MARKETS						
Prime	18,051	18,746	1,252	1,233	28.41	32.75
Choice	184,986	127,854	1,125	1,114	27.45	31.54
Good	53,399	41,476	1,059	1,057	25.96	29.70
Other 2/	9,069	9,557	1,082	1,100	23.85	27.27
Total	265,505	197,633	1,119	1,112	27.12	31.10

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

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

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds liveweight	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	-- Head --		-- Pounds --		-- Dollars --	
CHICAGO						
Prime	1,893	1,373	972	988	27.20	31.16
Choice	10,551	11,799	927	913	26.55	30.45
Good	4,791	4,197	880	864	25.63	28.83
Other 2/	2,003	356	864	863	24.12	26.46
Total	19,238	17,725	913	906	26.16	30.07
KANSAS CITY						
Prime	141	75	907	940	26.76	30.89
Choice	3,497	2,683	858	872	26.04	30.11
Good	1,843	1,244	850	831	24.76	28.50
Other 2/	171	216	881	825	21.88	25.00
Total	5,652	4,218	857	859	25.51	29.42
OMAHA						
Prime	2,571	1,626	985	960	27.30	31.63
Choice	30,937	20,137	925	911	26.58	30.74
Good	12,657	8,886	898	889	25.28	28.58
Other 2/	868	1,551	1,000	989	21.83	24.49
Total	47,033	32,200	923	911	26.19	29.88
ST. LOUIS NSY						
Prime	170	134	924	948	26.45	30.22
Choice	6,262	5,192	868	883	25.68	29.53
Good	3,500	3,444	831	847	24.50	28.57
Other 2/	294	383	797	872	21.87	25.14
Total	10,226	9,153	854	870	25.20	28.88
SIOUX CITY						
Prime	1,413	750	964	949	27.03	30.91
Choice	14,932	10,847	921	914	26.29	30.07
Good	3,417	2,990	893	887	24.99	28.48
Other 2/	324	275	998	957	22.22	25.74
Total	20,086	14,862	921	911	26.06	29.72
SIOUX FALLS						
Prime	72	53	1,020	974	27.16	31.51
Choice	6,831	3,067	937	934	26.36	30.27
Good	3,153	1,908	924	915	24.96	28.46
Other 2/	320	697	996	940	21.92	26.05
Total	10,376	5,725	936	929	25.80	29.17
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
Prime	97	229	930	936	26.99	31.98
Choice	7,792	4,851	890	869	26.34	30.17
Good	2,766	3,099	864	836	24.74	27.96
Other 2/	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	10,655	8,179	884	859	25.94	29.41
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
Prime	1	7	1,210	1,051	27.52	33.00
Choice	10,118	8,210	898	909	26.57	30.95
Good	3,845	3,406	904	907	24.83	28.47
Other 2/	2,268	2,218	959	960	20.87	23.41
Total	16,232	13,841	908	917	25.32	29.09
TOTAL 8 MARKETS						
Prime	6,358	4,247	973	966	27.17	31.31
Choice	90,920	66,786	913	906	26.41	30.43
Good	35,972	29,174	887	876	25.09	28.48
Other 2/	6,248	5,696	928	948	22.18	24.48
Total	139,498	105,903	910	902	25.92	29.61

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Placements down 2 Percent

July placements of cattle and calves on feed in these 6 States were 2 percent below July 1968. During July, placements were up sharply in Arizona and Texas. California placements were about the same as a year earlier, but were off sharply in the remaining 3 States--Colorado, Iowa, and Nebraska.

Fed Cattle Marketings Up 3 Percent

Marketings of fed cattle from these 6 States during July totaled 1,209,000. This was 3 percent more than the same month last year. Larger marketings were recorded from feedlots in Texas, Arizona, Colorado, and Iowa, while fed marketings were less than a year earlier in California and Nebraska.

July Marketings For 8 Markets

Steers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 8 markets during July 1969 totaled 197,633 head and averaged 1,112 pounds live weight compared with 1,119 pounds a year earlier. Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at these 8 markets totaled 105,903 head and weighted 902 pounds live weight, 8 pounds less than the average live weight during July last year.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
 fed cattle, July 1 to August 1

Item	Total 6 States		
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	<u>1,000 head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
On feed July 1	5,580	6,513	117
Placed on feed during July	890	870	98
Marketed during July	1,170	1,209	103
On feed August 1	5,300	6,174	116