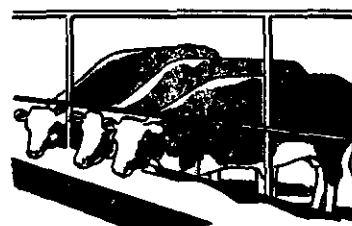


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

September 1, 1969

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Cattle on Feed up 14 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed September 1 intended for slaughter market are up 14 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 6,123,000 cattle and calves on September 1. The number on feed in Texas was up 461,000 head, or 54 percent from a year earlier and accounted for 62 percent of the total increase in the 6 States. Arizona and Colorado continued to show substantial increases, up 33 and 28 percent respectively. The number on feed in California was up 7 percent, Nebraska was up 4 percent, but Iowa was down 5 percent from a year earlier.

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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		
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
Arizona	323	455	141	324	432	133
California	1,041	1,111	107	1,048	1,126	107
Colorado	460	593	129	474	609	128
Iowa 2/	1,696	1,679	99	1,680	1,596	95
Nebraska	988	1,078	109	1,003	1,044	104
Texas	792	1,258	159	855	1,316	154
Total 6 States :	5,300	6,174	116	5,384	6,123	114
State	Placements during August			Marketings during August		
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
Arizona	60	46	77	59	69	117
California	186	179	96	179	164	92
Colorado	133	148	111	119	132	111
Iowa 2/	334	309	93	350	392	112
Nebraska	291	212	73	276	246	89
Texas	215	275	128	152	217	143
Total 6 States :	1,219	1,169	96	1,135	1,220	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. 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,
AUGUST 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	7,737	10,056	1,293	1,276	29.22	32.53
Choice	44,476	39,614	1,158	1,147	28.01	30.94
Good	7,412	6,593	1,025	1,029	26.50	28.94
Other 2/	1,845	1,076	1,048	1,103	24.41	26.64
Total	61,470	57,339	1,156	1,156	27.92	30.97
KANSAS CITY						
Prime	232	179	1,137	1,107	28.22	31.10
Choice	5,891	4,253	1,063	1,050	27.37	30.02
Good	2,867	1,315	1,048	1,036	25.73	28.13
Other 2/	158	339	1,049	1,139	22.86	25.56
Total	9,148	6,086	1,060	1,053	26.81	29.38
OMAHA						
Prime	2,745	2,422	1,205	1,188	28.68	31.68
Choice	30,560	20,671	1,088	1,088	27.63	30.40
Good	9,468	6,276	1,021	1,016	26.32	28.80
Other 2/	1,313	934	1,128	1,128	24.08	26.23
Total	44,086	30,303	1,082	1,082	27.33	30.07
ST. LOUIS NSX						
Prime	298	319	1,154	1,155	27.82	31.60
Choice	9,230	7,656	1,030	1,048	27.20	30.14
Good	6,822	4,620	982	1,028	26.17	28.66
Other 2/	419	654	1,061	1,080	23.50	26.11
Total	16,769	13,249	1,013	1,045	26.71	29.46
SIOUX CITY						
Prime	2,840	1,869	1,228	1,212	28.70	31.88
Choice	24,569	15,880	1,094	1,104	27.67	30.40
Good	5,820	3,602	1,040	1,055	26.31	28.18
Other 2/	560	193	1,060	1,050	23.74	25.49
Total	33,789	21,544	1,095	1,105	27.48	30.14
SIOUX FALLS						
Prime	85	228	1,139	1,218	28.24	31.37
Choice	7,198	5,108	1,110	1,123	27.47	30.35
Good	3,079	1,743	1,110	1,105	25.74	28.87
Other 2/	651	911	1,111	1,179	24.01	25.70
Total	11,013	7,990	1,110	1,128	26.79	29.51
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
Prime	1,009	1,127	1,165	1,130	28.51	31.40
Choice	18,166	14,088	1,069	1,065	27.49	30.34
Good	3,238	3,639	1,054	1,027	25.63	28.57
Other 2/	208	202	1,085	1,091	23.41	25.90
Total	22,621	19,056	1,071	1,062	27.24	30.03
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
Prime	316	133	1,171	1,233	28.61	31.71
Choice	10,254	6,990	1,064	1,087	27.80	30.38
Good	4,381	5,200	1,067	1,109	25.63	27.56
Other 2/	3,396	3,481	1,072	1,118	23.84	25.45
Total	18,347	15,804	1,068	1,102	26.56	28.36
TOTAL 8 MARKETS						
Prime	15,262	16,333	1,248	1,240	28.93	32.21
Choice	150,344	114,260	1,102	1,105	27.71	30.56
Good	43,087	32,988	1,033	1,046	26.12	28.48
Other 2/	8,550	7,790	1,077	1,120	23.96	25.81
Total	217,243	171,371	1,098	1,107	27.36	30.14

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,
AUGUST 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	1,630	2,157	973	964	27.15	30.04
Choice	11,813	13,909	913	911	26.09	28.79
Good	2,412	2,334	845	869	24.76	27.07
Other 2/	597	362	899	880	23.38	24.81
Total	16,452	18,762	908	911	25.92	28.66
KANSAS CITY						
Prime	143	109	905	860	26.89	29.31
Choice	3,034	2,099	852	866	26.11	28.43
Good	865	1,064	860	846	23.98	26.92
Other 2/	105	158	847	899	21.96	23.99
Total	4,147	3,430	855	861	25.58	27.79
OMAHA						
Prime	1,523	1,986	975	953	27.24	30.01
Choice	25,802	20,139	920	913	26.54	29.12
Good	10,407	6,475	885	899	25.37	27.49
Other 2/	1,062	994	986	1,005	21.96	23.63
Total	38,794	29,594	914	915	26.13	28.63
ST. LOUIS NSY						
Prime	112	193	891	921	26.58	29.11
Choice	5,675	5,592	857	866	25.84	28.24
Good	1,929	3,010	830	819	24.59	27.06
Other 2/	131	355	915	848	21.66	24.66
Total	7,847	9,150	852	851	25.48	27.75
SIOUX CITY						
Prime	1,645	1,160	947	956	27.02	29.79
Choice	13,947	10,880	910	915	26.32	28.74
Good	3,161	2,193	899	902	24.92	27.22
Other 2/	356	281	964	971	22.56	24.40
Total	19,109	14,514	913	918	26.08	28.51
SIOUX FALLS						
Prime	34	76	971	992	27.17	29.50
Choice	6,714	4,685	925	930	26.00	28.97
Good	1,854	1,267	910	932	24.42	26.76
Other 2/	159	226	979	981	21.37	24.23
Total	8,761	6,254	923	933	25.58	28.05
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
Prime	---	57	---	888	---	30.65
Choice	5,828	5,735	881	882	26.27	29.19
Good	1,895	1,530	855	863	24.65	27.24
Other 2/	7	---	821	---	20.99	---
Total	7,730	7,322	874	878	25.88	28.80
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
Prime	80	---	955	---	27.69	---
Choice	10,449	8,425	890	903	26.44	28.92
Good	3,790	2,494	889	886	24.65	26.60
Other 2/	2,463	2,057	960	962	20.56	23.45
Total	16,782	12,976	900	909	25.13	27.57
TOTAL 8 MARKETS						
Prime	5,167	5,738	961	955	27.13	29.93
Choice	83,262	71,464	904	905	26.30	28.86
Good	26,313	20,367	878	879	24.94	27.15
Other 2/	4,880	4,433	955	955	21.43	23.80
Total	119,622	102,002	903	905	25.84	28.36

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Placements Down 4 Percent

August placements of cattle and calves on feed in these 6 States were 4 percent less than August a year ago. During August, placements were up sharply in Texas, and moderately higher in Colorado. August placements were lower in Iowa, California, Arizona and Nebraska.

Fed Cattle Marketings Up 7 Percent

Marketings of fed cattle from these 6 States during August totaled 1,220,000. This was 7 percent more than the same month last year. Larger marketings were reported in Texas, up 43 percent; Arizona, up 17 percent; Iowa, up 12 percent; and Colorado, up 11 percent. Fed marketings were less than a year earlier in California, down 8 percent, and Nebraska off 11 percent from a year earlier.

August Marketings for 8 Markets

Steers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 8 markets during August 1969 totaled 171,371 head and averaged 1,107 pounds live weight compared with 1,098 pounds a year earlier. Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at these 8 markets totaled 102,002 head and weighed 905 pounds, 2 pounds more than the average live weight during August last year.

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 fed cattle, August 1 to September 1

Item	Total 6 States		
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