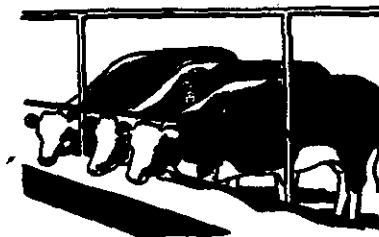


# CATTLE ON FEED



## CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

November 1, 1969

Release:  
November 13, 1969  
3:00 P.M. EST

### Cattle on Feed Up 13 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed November 1 intended for slaughter market are estimated to be up 13 percent from a year earlier in 6 States--Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas. Feedlots in these States contained 6,878,000 cattle and calves on November 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Texas continued to show the largest increase, up 41 percent from a year earlier. Arizona and Colorado also showed sizeable increases, up 32 and 15 percent, respectively. The number on feed in California was up 6 percent; Iowa, up 4 percent; and Nebraska, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

(Comments continued on page 4)

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		
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
Arizona .....	334	450	135	389	515	132
California .....	1,053	1,098	104	1,060	1,126	106
Colorado .....	557	670	120	656	755	115
Iowa 2/ .....	1,601	1,601	100	1,647	1,712	104
Nebraska .....	1,174	1,160	99	1,329	1,355	102
Texas .....	907	1,342	148	1,007	1,415	141
Total 6 States	5,626	6,321	112	6,088	6,878	113

State	Placements during October			Marketings during October		
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent
Arizona .....	120	141	118	65	76	117
California .....	237	257	108	230	229	100
Colorado .....	216	255	118	117	170	145
Iowa 2/ .....	421	523	124	375	412	110
Nebraska .....	429	460	107	274	265	97
Texas .....	282	350	124	182	277	152
Total 6 States	1,705	1,986	116	1,243	1,429	115

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,  
OCTOBER 1968 AND 1969 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	7445	8952	1259	1269	30.01	30.66
CHOICE.....	51127	51041	1128	1137	28.21	29.02
GOOD.....	5933	5577	1049	1059	26.59	27.49
OTHER 2/.....	1552	828	1101	1147	24.38	25.41
TOTAL.....	66057	66398	1135	1148	28.22	29.10
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	152	118	1122	1114	27.60	28.36
CHOICE.....	4792	3099	1086	1094	26.80	27.73
GOOD.....	2344	1552	1102	1097	25.40	26.47
OTHER 2/.....	327	196	1131	1103	21.66	23.32
TOTAL.....	7615	4965	1094	1096	26.15	27.18
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2375	2292	1154	1140	27.95	28.40
CHOICE.....	29670	26006	1087	1093	27.07	27.72
GOOD.....	13399	6558	1052	1060	25.79	26.60
OTHER 2/.....	895	494	1125	1173	23.12	23.95
TOTAL.....	46339	35350	1081	1091	26.68	27.51
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	475	368	1109	1113	28.32	29.15
CHOICE.....	11260	8250	1031	1060	27.03	28.39
GOOD.....	4632	3426	1028	1065	25.67	27.15
OTHER 2/.....	783	508	1059	1121	23.32	24.76
TOTAL.....	17150	12552	1034	1066	26.53	27.92
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	2336	1704	1197	1206	27.81	28.43
CHOICE.....	29593	21563	1110	1121	26.85	27.44
GOOD.....	7547	4678	1048	1079	25.83	26.10
OTHER 2/.....	666	129	1104	1118	23.29	23.47
TOTAL.....	40142	28074	1103	1119	26.67	27.27
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	205	71	1197	1149	27.58	27.82
CHOICE.....	9043	6415	1106	1126	26.63	27.26
GOOD.....	3251	2548	1091	1148	25.40	25.77
OTHER 2/.....	679	642	1143	1202	23.44	23.92
TOTAL.....	13178	9676	1105	1137	26.18	26.63
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	1109	1413	1123	1105	28.03	28.57
CHOICE.....	16545	13618	1076	1080	27.13	27.87
GOOD.....	3762	2515	1051	1118	25.25	25.86
OTHER 2/.....	180	135	1152	1170	22.44	23.35
TOTAL.....	21596	17681	1075	1088	26.82	27.60
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	---	74	---	1183	---	28.50
CHOICE.....	9764	9180	1080	1100	26.95	27.54
GOOD.....	7141	4197	1033	1090	25.34	25.78
OTHER 2/.....	3044	2943	1077	1111	22.85	24.04
TOTAL.....	19949	16394	1063	1100	25.75	26.46
<b>TOTAL 8 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	14097	14992	1213	1221	29.06	29.84
CHOICE.....	161794	139172	1100	1112	27.36	28.18
GOOD.....	48009	31051	1051	1081	25.73	26.49
OTHER 2/.....	8126	5875	1097	1133	23.25	24.22
TOTAL.....	232026	191090	1096	1116	27.01	27.93

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,  
OCTOBER 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
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	2831	2290	980	988	26.98	28.02
CHOICE.....	17651	16434	929	941	26.12	27.29
GOOD.....	1287	2335	885	913	24.54	26.04
OTHER 2/.....	356	110	911	931	22.58	24.04
TOTAL.....	22125	21169	933	943	26.10	27.23
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	95	96	951	934	26.00	26.82
CHOICE.....	1969	1317	892	918	25.29	26.41
GOOD.....	1008	1130	845	848	23.78	24.94
OTHER 2/.....	237	159	898	932	21.16	22.73
TOTAL.....	3309	2702	879	890	24.57	25.61
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2515	2460	984	986	26.44	27.10
CHOICE.....	31580	27680	934	946	25.85	26.44
GOOD.....	13767	8171	928	935	24.65	25.20
OTHER 2/.....	939	832	1026	1024	21.34	22.24
TOTAL.....	48801	39143	937	948	25.45	26.13
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	140	171	935	936	26.60	27.51
CHOICE.....	4797	4494	875	896	25.84	26.94
GOOD.....	2160	1802	848	835	24.34	25.73
OTHER 2/.....	380	367	863	876	21.61	23.52
TOTAL.....	7477	6834	868	880	25.22	26.47
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1862	1541	984	996	26.13	26.81
CHOICE.....	18578	15887	945	957	25.46	25.95
GOOD.....	4432	3026	916	950	24.32	24.71
OTHER 2/.....	360	243	995	1046	22.20	22.39
TOTAL.....	25232	20697	943	960	25.27	25.79
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	400	165	977	1024	25.58	26.75
CHOICE.....	8023	6394	947	966	25.10	25.78
GOOD.....	3287	1673	909	969	23.92	24.16
OTHER 2/.....	297	197	991	1045	20.62	21.91
TOTAL.....	12007	8429	939	969	24.69	25.38
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	400	586	944	969	26.59	26.93
CHOICE.....	7454	8057	904	910	25.75	26.24
GOOD.....	1568	1201	873	908	23.86	24.68
OTHER 2/.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	9422	9844	900	913	25.48	26.10
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	10569	9782	928	943	25.49	26.48
GOOD.....	5493	3208	906	917	24.21	24.92
OTHER 2/.....	3418	1831	954	999	20.44	21.41
TOTAL.....	19480	14821	927	945	24.22	25.49
<b>TOTAL 8 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	8243	7309	979	986	26.52	27.31
CHOICE.....	100621	90045	930	942	25.71	26.47
GOOD.....	33002	22546	909	921	24.38	25.10
OTHER 2/.....	5987	3739	959	993	20.92	22.00
TOTAL.....	147853	123639	929	942	25.27	26.13

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C+MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.  
2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.  
3/ PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE  
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



(Comments continued from page 1)

Placements Up 16 Percent

October placements of cattle and calves on feed in these 6 States were 16 percent more than the same month last year. During October, placements were larger than a year earlier in all States. Iowa and Texas showed the largest gain as placements in both States were up 24 percent from October 1968.

Fed Cattle Marketings Up 15 Percent

Marketing of cattle from feedlots in these 6 States totaled 1,429,000 during October. This is 15 percent more than were marketed during October 1968. Larger marketings than a year earlier were reported in Texas, up 52 percent; Colorado, 45 percent; Arizona, 17 percent and Iowa up 10 percent. Fed marketings were off slightly in California and down 3 percent in Nebraska.

October Marketings for 8 Markets

Steers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 8 major livestock markets during October 1969 totaled 191,090 head and averaged 1,116 pounds liveweight compared with 1,096 pounds a year earlier. Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at these 8 markets totaled 123,639 head and weighed 942 pounds, 13 pounds more than the average liveweight during October last year.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,  
 fed cattle, October 1 to November 1

Item	Total 6 States			
	1967	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
				Percent
On feed October 1 .....	5,061	5,626	6,321	112
Placed on feed during October ...	1,640	1,705	1,986	116
Marketed during October .....	1,130	1,243	1,429	115
On feed November 1 .....	5,571	6,088	6,878	113