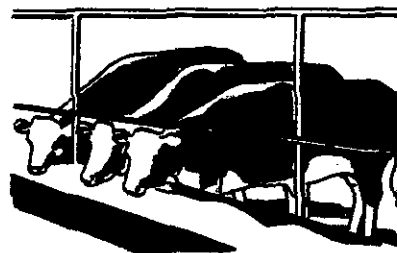


CATTLE ON FEED



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CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

June 1, 1970

Cattle on Feed up 2 percent

Cattle and calves on feed June 1 for slaughter market are up 2 percent from a year earlier in 6 States--Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Texas--according to the Crop Reporting Board. Feedlots in these States had 6,650,000 cattle and calves on feed June 1, an increase of less than 1 percent from the number on feed a month earlier. Compared with a year earlier, increases of 17 percent in Colorado and 14 percent in Texas more than offset declines of 2 percent in both California and Iowa, and 6 percent in Nebraska. Arizona was unchanged from last year.

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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		
	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	425	436	103	444	443	100
California	746	805	108	944	924	98
Colorado	652	718	110	651	760	117
Iowa 2/	2,203	2,203	100	2,048	2,007	98
Nebraska	1,381	1,312	95	1,302	1,224	94
Texas	1,001	1,142	114	1,132	1,292	114
Total 6 States	6,408	6,616	103	6,521	6,650	102
State	Placements during May			Marketings during May		
	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	91	90	99	72	83	115
California	320	241	75	122	122	100
Colorado	153	205	134	154	163	106
Iowa 2/	217	206	95	372	402	108
Nebraska	205	214	104	284	302	106
Texas	336	402	120	205	252	123
Total 6 States	1,322	1,358	103	1,209	1,324	110

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 1969 AND 1970 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	8122	8004	1263	1272	35.74	31.42
CHOICE.....	36496	38634	1156	1188	33.85	30.39
GOOD.....	5316	4033	1055	1128	31.33	28.82
OTHER ^{2/}	1922	1363	1073	1175	28.67	27.01
TOTAL.....	51856	52034	1159	1196	33.76	30.36
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	105	69	1139	1071	33.54	30.26
CHOICE.....	3161	2693	1082	1103	32.90	29.46
GOOD.....	1296	1305	1068	1121	30.69	28.02
OTHER ^{2/}	82	195	1032	1209	26.85	26.15
TOTAL.....	4644	4262	1078	1113	32.24	28.86
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2318	2710	1204	1142	34.36	30.09
CHOICE.....	27805	28484	1105	1147	33.18	29.52
GOOD.....	6528	6364	1082	1135	30.74	28.11
OTHER ^{2/}	385	788	1069	1182	27.31	25.98
TOTAL.....	37036	38346	1107	1146	32.78	29.26
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	399	296	1161	1194	33.92	30.57
CHOICE.....	8544	8107	1064	1100	32.36	29.96
GOOD.....	3489	5724	1030	1069	30.20	28.87
OTHER ^{2/}	756	949	1078	1130	26.86	26.58
TOTAL.....	13188	15076	1059	1092	31.53	29.35
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2151	1862	1229	1201	34.36	30.04
CHOICE.....	22693	21561	1127	1161	33.15	29.49
GOOD.....	3956	4698	1087	1142	30.40	28.25
OTHER ^{2/}	172	253	983	1120	26.49	26.22
TOTAL.....	28972	28374	1128	1160	32.85	29.30
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	499	107	1213	1165	34.08	30.07
CHOICE.....	7919	7176	1156	1168	33.21	29.25
GOOD.....	1306	1223	1162	1186	30.95	28.04
OTHER ^{2/}	766	973	1180	1208	28.29	26.44
TOTAL.....	10490	9479	1161	1174	32.61	28.81
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1332	1429	1161	1141	34.34	30.20
CHOICE.....	14307	13405	1070	1105	33.17	29.58
GOOD.....	1923	3675	1112	1158	30.08	28.02
OTHER ^{2/}	207	101	1145	1175	27.40	26.04
TOTAL.....	17769	18610	1087	1118	32.85	29.29
SO. ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	329	88	1186	1245	33.93	30.06
CHOICE.....	6034	5240	1120	1162	33.30	29.55
GOOD.....	5295	3278	1116	1138	29.85	27.98
OTHER ^{2/}	1979	4157	1062	1157	27.10	26.27
TOTAL.....	13637	12763	1114	1155	31.12	28.09
TOTAL 8 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	15255	14565	1234	1222	35.08	30.87
CHOICE.....	126959	125300	1121	1156	33.32	29.81
GOOD.....	29109	30300	1083	1127	30.53	28.33
OTHER ^{2/}	6269	8779	1082	1165	27.71	26.41
TOTAL.....	177592	178044	1123	1157	32.86	29.49

^{1/} DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., CENS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.

^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

^{3/} PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
MAY 1969 AND 1970 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	1102	1313	1028	1007	33.39	30.66
CHOICE.....	9947	8724	932	970	32.28	29.82
GOOD.....	3426	2184	883	909	30.28	28.28
OTHER 2/.....	746	130	905	905	27.25	26.08
TOTAL.....	15221	12351	926	962	31.70	29.62
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	67	29	965	864	32.78	29.15
CHOICE.....	1922	972	901	909	31.83	28.86
GOOD.....	1003	600	835	876	28.83	27.71
OTHER 2/.....	69	48	880	934	24.63	25.50
TOTAL.....	3061	1649	880	897	30.76	28.36
OHIO						
PRIME.....	1940	2048	972	1009	33.06	29.88
CHOICE.....	21211	19009	929	973	31.06	29.24
GOOD.....	6280	6638	903	949	29.41	27.77
OTHER 2/.....	956	352	1018	1046	24.60	24.48
TOTAL.....	30387	28547	929	972	31.26	28.80
ST. LOUIS MSY						
PRIME.....	181	161	911	937	32.62	29.69
CHOICE.....	3951	4245	888	892	30.97	29.16
GOOD.....	2595	2192	855	857	28.82	27.81
OTHER 2/.....	554	511	884	881	25.20	25.63
TOTAL.....	7281	7109	877	882	29.82	28.51
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1406	796	971	1003	33.03	29.80
CHOICE.....	11852	10457	933	961	31.87	28.99
GOOD.....	2544	2236	911	947	29.32	27.73
OTHER 2/.....	246	234	950	947	25.74	25.44
TOTAL.....	16048	13723	933	961	31.49	28.78
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	107	22	1025	1023	33.03	29.44
CHOICE.....	3304	3990	969	987	32.02	28.87
GOOD.....	1701	1503	944	970	29.54	27.72
OTHER 2/.....	446	353	970	967	26.47	25.55
TOTAL.....	5558	5868	962	982	30.85	28.39
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	490	237	959	977	32.96	30.10
CHOICE.....	5752	4256	886	914	31.65	29.25
GOOD.....	1531	1321	909	906	28.79	27.45
OTHER 2/.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	7773	5814	895	915	31.17	28.88
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	56	40	1139	1061	32.88	29.76
CHOICE.....	4658	4320	938	970	32.53	29.20
GOOD.....	3282	2459	922	928	29.23	28.01
OTHER 2/.....	1796	1485	995	1016	24.14	24.56
TOTAL.....	9792	8304	944	966	29.83	28.00
TOTAL 8 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	5349	4646	983	1003	33.09	30.09
CHOICE.....	62597	55973	926	959	31.95	29.24
GOOD.....	22362	19133	898	927	29.38	27.83
OTHER 2/.....	4813	3613	967	989	25.10	24.89
TOTAL.....	95121	83365	925	956	31.07	28.78

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Placements up 3 Percent

There were 1,358,000 cattle and calves placed on feed in these 6 States during May 1970. Placements were down 25 percent in California, 5 percent in Iowa and 1 percent in Arizona. Colorado placements were up 34 percent; Texas, 20 percent; and Nebraska, 4 percent.

Fed Cattle Marketings up 10 Percent

Marketings of fed cattle from these 6 States in May totaled 1,324,000 head, 10 percent more than in the same month a year earlier. California marketings were unchanged but marketings were larger in each of the other 5 States.

May Marketings for 8 States

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hand for slaughter at 8 markets during May totaled 262,309 head. Steers accounted for 178,944 head, and heifers 83,365 head. The average liveweight of steers marketed during May was 1,157 pounds compared with 1,123 pounds a year earlier. Heifers averaged 956 pounds liveweight compared with 925 pounds last year.

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

Item	Total 6 States			
	1968	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
		-- 1,000 head --		Percent
On feed May 1	5,823	6,408	6,616	103
Placed on feed during May	1,134	1,322	1,358	103
Marketed during May	1,237	1,209	1,324	110
On feed June 1	5,720	6,521	6,650	102