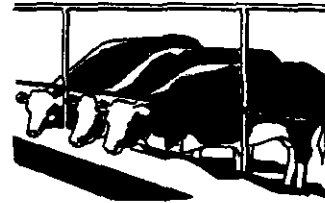


CATTLE ON FEED



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CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

August 1, 1970

Cattle on Feed up 4 Percent:

Cattle and calves on feed August 1 for slaughter market are up 4 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 6,430,000 cattle and calves on feed August 1, a decrease of 2 percent from the number on feed a month earlier. Compared with a year earlier, increases of 31 percent in Colorado; 10 percent, Texas; 9 percent, Nebraska; and 3 percent in Iowa more than offset declines of 15 percent in California and 8 percent in Arizona.

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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		
	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	452	426	94	450	412	92
California	1,080	951	88	1,111	946	85
Colorado	651	774	119	593	779	131
Iowa 2/	1,935	1,878	97	1,679	1,729	103
Nebraska	1,195	1,189	99	1,078	1,176	109
Texas	1,198	1,353	113	1,258	1,388	110
Total 6 States	6,511	6,571	101	6,169	6,430	104
State	Placements during July			Marketings during July		
	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
		1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head	
Arizona	74	64	86	76	78	103
California	185	148	80	154	153	99
Colorado	82	147	179	140	142	101
Iowa 2/	111	236	213	367	385	105
Nebraska	143	270	189	260	283	109
Texas	268	273	102	208	238	114
Total 6 States	863	1,138	132	1,205	1,279	106

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 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.....	12430	10096	1255	1244	32.88	32.30
CHOICE.....	38710	31449	1140	1174	31.49	31.39
GOOD.....	6144	3634	1053	1098	29.86	29.50
OTHER 2/.....	1526	1277	1090	1142	28.09	27.05
TOTAL.....	58819	46456	1160	1182	31.57	31.35
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	131	107	1095	1001	32.57	31.67
CHOICE.....	3654	3641	1102	1051	31.33	30.70
GOOD.....	1845	1053	1014	1072	29.52	28.27
OTHER 2/.....	222	138	1049	1139	26.46	25.88
TOTAL.....	5852	4939	1072	1057	30.64	30.05
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2147	1913	1200	1155	32.50	31.83
CHOICE.....	24590	24155	1096	1116	31.56	31.12
GOOD.....	10059	7733	1036	1086	29.79	29.41
OTHER 2/.....	1440	1794	1087	1177	27.34	26.13
TOTAL.....	38244	35595	1086	1115	31.01	30.53
ST. LOUIS MSY						
PRIME.....	461	334	1160	1176	32.32	31.69
CHOICE.....	9066	8226	1066	1079	31.50	30.65
GOOD.....	4706	5317	1035	1045	29.53	29.05
OTHER 2/.....	632	557	1086	1106	26.97	25.68
TOTAL.....	14865	14534	1060	1070	30.72	29.91
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2050	2416	1219	1214	32.31	31.88
CHOICE.....	22951	22234	1120	1135	31.60	31.12
GOOD.....	5424	4850	1067	1101	29.59	29.11
OTHER 2/.....	375	331	1074	1105	26.69	25.93
TOTAL.....	30800	29831	1116	1136	31.26	30.82
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	136	244	1178	1199	32.17	31.89
CHOICE.....	5643	7118	1152	1151	31.64	31.01
GOOD.....	3936	1335	1116	1163	30.18	29.13
OTHER 2/.....	1651	1215	1158	1208	27.62	26.27
TOTAL.....	11366	9912	1140	1160	30.56	30.17
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1029	1314	1138	1144	32.40	31.85
CHOICE.....	15411	12910	1067	1077	31.53	31.15
GOOD.....	3903	3165	1042	1072	29.54	29.07
OTHER 2/.....	398	501	1148	1175	27.32	26.42
TOTAL.....	20740	17890	1067	1084	31.13	30.70
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	354	150	1204	1220	34.02	31.60
CHOICE.....	7820	5269	1104	1124	31.70	31.08
GOOD.....	5460	4004	1097	1142	29.40	28.42
OTHER 2/.....	2312	3626	1085	1166	26.83	26.12
TOTAL.....	15947	13049	1100	1142	30.07	28.86
TOTAL 9 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	18746	16574	1233	1217	32.75	32.13
CHOICE.....	127854	115102	1114	1129	31.54	31.15
GOOD.....	41476	31091	1057	1091	29.70	29.10
OTHER 2/.....	9557	9439	1100	1165	27.27	26.25
TOTAL.....	197633	172206	1112	1133	31.10	30.62

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,
JULY 1969 AND 1970 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	1373	1487	989	974	31.16	31.22
CHOICE.....	11709	9755	913	918	30.45	30.05
GOOD.....	4197	2754	864	870	28.83	28.31
OTHER 2/.....	356	63	863	988	26.47	26.19
TOTAL.....	17725	14059	906	916	30.07	29.84
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	75	98	941	910	30.89	30.78
CHOICE.....	2683	1987	872	873	30.11	29.88
GOOD.....	1244	767	831	840	28.51	28.34
OTHER 2/.....	216	50	825	913	25.00	24.84
TOTAL.....	4218	2911	850	867	29.42	29.41
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1626	2222	960	980	31.63	31.21
CHOICE.....	20137	19717	911	935	30.74	30.32
GOOD.....	8886	7059	889	914	28.58	28.76
OTHER 2/.....	1551	722	989	1034	24.49	24.86
TOTAL.....	32200	29720	911	936	29.88	29.88
ST. LOUIS MO						
PRIME.....	134	81	948	911	30.22	29.70
CHOICE.....	5102	5842	883	877	29.53	28.86
GOOD.....	3444	2002	847	835	28.22	27.40
OTHER 2/.....	383	155	872	897	25.14	25.23
TOTAL.....	9153	8080	870	867	28.88	28.45
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	750	1170	949	987	30.91	30.80
CHOICE.....	10847	11000	914	931	30.07	29.94
GOOD.....	2900	2166	887	920	28.48	28.45
OTHER 2/.....	276	147	957	998	25.74	24.94
TOTAL.....	14862	14573	911	934	29.72	29.74
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	57	114	974	1043	31.51	30.60
CHOICE.....	3067	2585	934	956	30.27	29.71
GOOD.....	1908	1714	915	949	28.46	28.14
OTHER 2/.....	697	220	940	929	26.05	25.87
TOTAL.....	5729	5633	929	955	29.17	29.11
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	220	100	936	949	31.08	31.08
CHOICE.....	4851	4674	869	894	30.17	29.88
GOOD.....	3090	1613	836	877	27.96	28.47
OTHER 2/.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	8170	6387	859	891	29.41	29.55
SO. ST. PAUL 2/						
PRIME.....	7	---	1051	---	33.00	---
CHOICE.....	8210	5167	909	920	30.95	30.02
GOOD.....	3406	2665	907	924	28.47	28.31
OTHER 2/.....	2218	1026	960	1003	23.41	24.09
TOTAL.....	13841	8858	917	920	29.09	28.77
TOTAL 8 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4247	5272	966	978	31.31	31.08
CHOICE.....	66786	61817	906	921	30.43	29.97
GOOD.....	29174	20740	876	900	28.48	28.39
OTHER 2/.....	5696	2302	948	996	24.48	24.67
TOTAL.....	105903	90221	902	921	29.61	29.53

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Placements up 32 percent

There were 1,138,000 cattle and calves placed on feed in these 6 States during July 1970. Placements were down 20 percent in California and 14 percent in Arizona. Placements were up in Iowa, 113 percent; Nebraska, 89 percent; Colorado, 79 percent and Texas, 2 percent.

Fed Cattle Marketings up 6 Percent

Marketings of fed cattle from these 6 States in July totaled 1,279,000 head, 6 percent more than in the same month a year earlier. California marketings were 1 percent lower but marketings were larger in each of the other 6 States.

July Marketings for 8 Markets

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hand for slaughter at 8 markets during July totaled 262,427 head. Steers accounted for 172,206 head, and heifers 90,221 head. The average liveweight of steers marketed during July was 1,133 pounds compared with 1,112 pounds a year earlier. Heifers averaged 921 pounds liveweight compared with 902 pounds last year.

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

I t e m	Total 6 States			
	1968	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
				Percent
On feed July 1	5,580	6,511	6,571	101
Placed on feed during July:	890	863	1,138	132
Marketed during July	1,170	1,205	1,279	106
On feed August 1	5,300	6,169	6,430	104