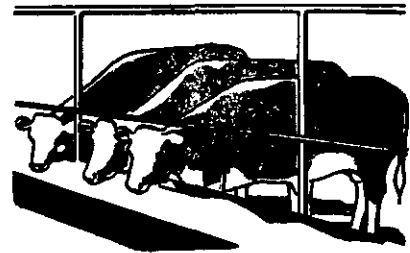


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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Cattle on Feed up 4 Percent:

Cattle and calves on feed September 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. Compared with a year earlier, increases of 27 percent in Colorado; 14 percent in Nebraska; 7 percent in Texas; and 2 percent in Iowa more than offset declines of 15 percent in California and 6 percent in Arizona. On September 1, feedlots in these States had 6,390,000 cattle and calves on feed, 1 percent less than a month earlier on feed.

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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		
	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	450	412	92	426	400	94
California	1,111	946	85	1,126	952	85
Colorado	593	779	131	611	779	127
Iowa	1,679	1,729	103	1,630	1,663	102
Nebraska	1,078	1,176	109	1,044	1,186	114
Texas	1,258	1,388	110	1,316	1,410	107
Total 6 States :	6,169	6,430	104	6,153	6,390	104
State	Placements during August			Marketings during August		
	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	45	60	133	69	72	104
California	179	182	102	164	176	107
Colorado	147	159	108	129	159	123
Iowa	361	400	111	410	466	114
Nebraska	212	288	136	246	278	113
Texas	275	256	93	217	234	108
Total 6 States :	1,219	1,345	110	1,235	1,385	112

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.

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

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds liveweight	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	- <u>Head</u> -		- <u>Pounds</u> -		- <u>Dollars</u> -	
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	10056	10286	1276	1253	32.53	31.93
CHOICE.....	39614	43034	1147	1152	30.94	30.81
GOOD.....	6593	7095	1029	1052	28.94	28.94
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1076	1039	1103	1181	26.64	26.26
TOTAL.....	57339	61454	1156	1158	30.97	30.74
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	179	109	1107	1036	31.10	30.57
CHOICE.....	4253	3657	1050	1057	30.02	29.72
GOOD.....	1315	1634	1036	1057	28.13	28.19
OTHER <u>2/</u>	339	157	1139	1122	25.56	25.04
TOTAL.....	6086	5557	1053	1058	29.38	29.15
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	2422	2371	1188	1163	31.68	30.99
CHOICE.....	20671	25449	1088	1102	30.40	30.14
GOOD.....	6276	9871	1016	1047	28.80	28.67
OTHER <u>2/</u>	934	811	1128	1119	26.23	25.59
TOTAL.....	30303	38502	1082	1092	30.07	29.74
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	319	480	1155	1153	31.60	30.72
CHOICE.....	7656	8483	1048	1053	30.14	29.91
GOOD.....	4620	6269	1028	1023	28.66	28.53
OTHER <u>2/</u>	654	687	1080	1115	26.11	25.59
TOTAL.....	13249	15919	1045	1047	29.46	29.21
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1869	1973	1212	1232	31.88	31.10
CHOICE.....	15880	20408	1104	1125	30.40	29.97
GOOD.....	3602	5493	1055	1080	28.18	27.93
OTHER <u>2/</u>	193	30	1050	1062	25.49	24.93
TOTAL.....	21544	27913	1105	1124	30.14	29.66
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	228	198	1218	1193	31.37	30.45
CHOICE.....	5108	6247	1123	1116	30.35	29.56
GOOD.....	1743	1680	1105	1134	28.87	27.71
OTHER <u>2/</u>	911	836	1179	1169	25.70	25.50
TOTAL.....	7990	8961	1128	1126	29.51	28.91
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	1127	1517	1130	1116	31.40	30.83
CHOICE.....	14088	12451	1065	1064	30.34	30.04
GOOD.....	3639	3485	1027	1070	28.57	27.99
OTHER <u>2/</u>	202	187	1091	1081	25.90	25.13
TOTAL.....	19056	17640	1062	1070	30.03	29.65
<u>SO. ST. PAUL <u>3/</u></u>						
PRIME.....	133	10	1233	1152	31.71	30.00
CHOICE.....	6990	6363	1087	1090	30.38	29.98
GOOD.....	5200	5164	1109	1181	27.56	27.14
OTHER <u>2/</u>	3481	2886	1118	1137	25.45	25.25
TOTAL.....	15804	14423	1102	1132	28.36	27.97
<u>TOTAL 8 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	16333	16944	1240	1221	32.21	31.56
CHOICE.....	114260	126092	1105	1115	30.56	30.28
GOOD.....	32988	40691	1046	1072	28.48	28.26
OTHER <u>2/</u>	7790	6642	1120	1141	25.81	25.51
TOTAL.....	171371	190369	1107	1116	30.14	29.82

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 1969 AND 1970 ^{1/}

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds liveweight	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	- Head -		- Pounds -		- Dollars -	
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	2157	2239	964	969	30.04	29.67
CHOICE.....	13909	11457	911	910	28.79	28.92
GOOD.....	2334	2708	869	870	27.07	27.36
OTHER ^{2/}	362	56	880	1003	24.81	25.12
TOTAL.....	18762	16460	911	912	28.66	28.77
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	109	95	960	900	29.31	29.54
CHOICE.....	2099	1908	866	891	28.43	28.59
GOOD.....	1064	786	846	873	26.92	27.10
OTHER ^{2/}	158	98	899	877	23.99	23.81
TOTAL.....	3430	2887	861	886	27.79	28.06
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	1986	2233	953	970	30.01	30.09
CHOICE.....	20139	22377	913	932	29.12	29.35
GOOD.....	6475	9102	899	899	27.49	28.03
OTHER ^{2/}	994	821	1005	1000	23.63	24.30
TOTAL.....	29594	34533	915	927	28.63	28.94
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	193	206	921	927	29.11	29.13
CHOICE.....	5592	6311	866	876	28.24	28.57
GOOD.....	3010	2639	819	836	27.06	27.13
OTHER ^{2/}	355	59	848	902	24.66	25.00
TOTAL.....	9150	9215	851	866	27.75	28.16
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1160	1742	956	972	29.79	29.65
CHOICE.....	10880	14193	915	931	28.74	28.87
GOOD.....	2193	2287	902	921	27.22	27.25
OTHER ^{2/}	281	192	971	987	24.40	24.25
TOTAL.....	14514	18414	918	934	28.51	28.70
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	76	89	992	959	29.50	29.66
CHOICE.....	4685	5235	930	940	28.57	28.57
GOOD.....	1267	1563	932	938	26.76	26.86
OTHER ^{2/}	226	267	981	952	24.23	24.64
TOTAL.....	6254	7154	933	941	28.05	28.06
<u>SG. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	57	191	888	963	30.65	29.63
CHOICE.....	5735	6998	882	891	29.19	28.84
GOOD.....	1530	1383	863	882	27.24	26.83
OTHER ^{2/}	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	7322	8572	878	891	28.80	28.54
<u>SD. ST. PAUL ^{3/}</u>						
PRIME.....	---	27	---	1062	---	29.99
CHOICE.....	8425	7254	903	914	28.92	29.32
GOOD.....	2494	2392	886	925	26.60	26.88
OTHER ^{2/}	2057	837	962	1014	23.45	22.84
TOTAL.....	12976	10510	909	925	27.57	28.00
<u>TOTAL 3 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	5738	6822	955	968	29.93	29.79
CHOICE.....	71464	75733	905	918	28.86	28.98
GOOD.....	20367	22860	879	894	27.15	27.47
OTHER ^{2/}	4433	2330	955	991	23.80	23.82
TOTAL.....	102002	107745	905	918	28.36	28.60

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

^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

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Placements up 10 Percent

There were 1,345,000 cattle and calves placed on feed in these 6 States during August 1970. Placements were up in Nebraska, 36 percent; Arizona, 33 percent; Iowa, 11 percent; Colorado, 8 percent; and California, 2 percent. Placements were down 7 percent in Texas.

Fed Cattle Marketings up 12 Percent

Marketings of fed cattle from these 6 States in August totaled 1,385,000 head, 12 percent more than in the same month a year earlier. Marketings were larger in all of the 6 States.

August Marketings for 8 Markets

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hand for slaughter at 8 markets during August totaled 298,114 head. Steers accounted for 190,369 head, and heifers 107,745 head. The average live weight of steers marketed during August was 1,116 pounds compared with 1,107 pounds a year earlier. Heifers averaged 918 pounds live weight compared with 905 pounds last year.

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

Item	Total 6 States			
	1968	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
	- - 1,000 head - -			
On feed August 1	5,300	6,169	6,430	104
Placed on feed during August	1,219	1,219	1,345	110
Marketed during August	1,135	1,235	1,385	112
On feed September 1	5,384	6,153	6,390	104