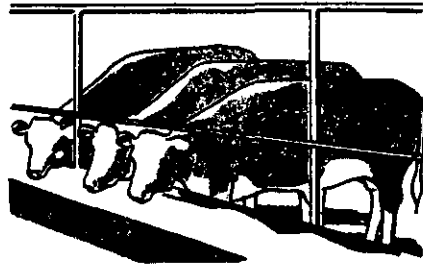


# CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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## Cattle on Feed 2 Percent Higher

November 1 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 6 monthly States at 6,996,000 head are up 2 percent from a year earlier--according to the Crop Reporting Board. Comparison with a year earlier shows Colorado with the largest increase--20 percent. Texas and Nebraska showed increases of 8 and 2 percent, respectively. California showed the greatest decrease--8 percent while Iowa was off 2 and Arizona 1 percent.

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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		
	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona .....	441	416	94	489	486	99
California .....	1,098	960	87	1,126	1,038	92
Colorado .....	668	830	124	755	906	120
Iowa .....	1,633	1,633	100	1,712	1,678	98
Nebraska .....	1,160	1,270	109	1,332	1,364	102
Texas .....	1,342	1,418	106	1,415	1,524	108
Total 6 States :	6,342	6,527	103	6,829	6,996	102
State	Placements during October			Marketings during October		
	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
		1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	Percent	
Arizona .....	123	130	106	75	60	80
California .....	257	256	100	229	178	78
Colorado .....	255	256	100	168	180	107
Iowa .....	520	445	86	441	400	91
Nebraska .....	449	389	87	277	295	106
Texas .....	350	394	113	277	288	104
Total 6 States :	1,954	1,870	96	1,467	1,401	96

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,  
OCT 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
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	8952	6977	1269	1256	30.66	31.64
CHOICE.....	51041	37685	1137	1143	29.02	30.17
GOOD.....	5577	4056	1059	1074	27.49	28.65
OTHER 2/.....	828	541	1147	1221	25.41	26.13
TOTAL.....	66398	49259	1148	1154	29.10	30.23
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	118	79	1114	1079	28.36	29.18
CHOICE.....	3099	1830	1094	1072	27.73	28.45
GOOD.....	1552	675	1097	1072	26.47	26.78
OTHER 2/.....	196	65	1103	1121	23.32	24.41
TOTAL.....	4965	2649	1096	1073	27.18	27.94
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	7292	2363	1140	1155	28.40	29.38
CHOICE.....	26006	22435	1093	1099	27.72	28.67
GOOD.....	6558	7062	1060	1066	26.60	27.49
OTHER 2/.....	494	215	1173	1107	23.95	24.44
TOTAL.....	35350	32075	1091	1096	27.51	28.44
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	368	388	1113	1207	29.15	30.50
CHOICE.....	8250	5576	1060	1049	28.39	29.26
GOOD.....	3426	2725	1065	1044	27.15	27.81
OTHER 2/.....	508	411	1121	1086	24.76	25.01
TOTAL.....	12552	9100	1066	1056	27.92	28.70
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1704	1613	1206	1197	28.43	29.17
CHOICE.....	21563	20488	1121	1118	27.44	28.44
GOOD.....	4678	4549	1079	1078	26.10	27.12
OTHER 2/.....	129	108	1118	1100	23.47	24.45
TOTAL.....	28074	26758	1119	1116	27.27	28.26
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	71	333	1149	1157	27.82	28.97
CHOICE.....	6415	8845	1126	1114	27.26	28.21
GOOD.....	2548	1915	1148	1123	25.77	26.71
OTHER 2/.....	642	582	1202	1178	23.92	24.62
TOTAL.....	9676	11675	1137	1120	26.63	27.80
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	1413	949	1105	1109	28.57	29.63
CHOICE.....	13618	10906	1080	1079	27.87	28.83
GOOD.....	2515	1611	1118	1108	25.86	26.76
OTHER 2/.....	135	143	1170	1155	23.35	24.80
TOTAL.....	17681	13609	1088	1085	27.60	28.59
<u>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</u>						
PRIME.....	74	343	1183	1199	28.50	29.02
CHOICE.....	9180	7136	1100	1095	27.54	28.38
GOOD.....	4197	3415	1090	1170	25.78	26.49
OTHER 2/.....	2943	1874	1111	1120	24.04	24.66
TOTAL.....	16394	12718	1100	1122	26.46	27.34
<u>TOTAL 8 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	14992	13045	1221	1213	29.84	30.63
CHOICE.....	139172	114901	1112	1113	28.18	29.12
GOOD.....	31051	26008	1081	1088	26.49	27.37
OTHER 2/.....	5875	3889	1133	1139	24.22	24.89
TOTAL.....	191090	157843	1116	1118	27.93	28.87

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
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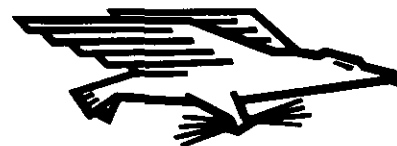
MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1969 HEAD	1970 HEAD	1969 POUNDS	1970 POUNDS	1969 DOLLARS	1970 DOLLARS
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	2290	2563	988	1003	28.02	29.15
CHOICE.....	16434	13379	941	943	27.29	28.31
GOOD.....	2335	1924	913	893	26.04	27.02
OTHER 2/.....	110	102	931	964	24.04	24.98
TOTAL.....	21169	17968	943	946	27.23	28.29
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	96	80	934	953	26.82	28.10
CHOICE.....	1317	1253	918	900	26.41	27.43
GOOD.....	1130	302	848	869	24.94	26.10
OTHER 2/.....	159	28	932	962	22.73	23.51
TOTAL.....	2702	1663	890	898	25.61	27.16
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2460	1905	986	973	27.10	28.42
CHOICE.....	27680	25334	946	950	26.44	27.91
GOOD.....	8171	7425	935	930	25.20	26.81
OTHER 2/.....	832	324	1024	1025	22.24	23.33
TOTAL.....	39143	34988	948	948	26.13	27.66
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	171	83	936	934	27.51	28.13
CHOICE.....	4494	2722	896	894	26.94	27.86
GOOD.....	1802	1228	835	857	25.73	26.74
OTHER 2/.....	367	168	876	845	23.52	24.27
TOTAL.....	6834	4201	880	882	26.47	27.41
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1541	1338	996	1008	26.81	28.01
CHOICE.....	15887	15766	957	955	25.95	27.42
GOOD.....	3026	3020	950	923	24.71	26.33
OTHER 2/.....	243	15	1046	1022	22.39	23.56
TOTAL.....	20697	20139	960	954	25.79	27.30
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	165	136	1024	980	26.75	27.64
CHOICE.....	6394	8426	966	965	25.78	26.75
GOOD.....	1673	972	969	951	24.16	25.21
OTHER 2/.....	197	87	1045	952	21.91	23.08
TOTAL.....	8429	9621	969	964	25.38	26.58
<b>SN. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	586	360	969	968	26.93	28.55
CHOICE.....	8057	6079	910	916	26.24	27.65
GOOD.....	1201	457	908	921	24.68	25.51
OTHER 2/.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	9844	6896	913	919	26.10	27.56
<b>SN. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	---	63	---	1106	---	28.26
CHOICE.....	9,782	9698	943	946	26.48	27.42
GOOD.....	3208	1480	917	920	24.92	25.74
OTHER 2/.....	1831	1221	999	1022	21.41	22.26
TOTAL.....	14821	12462	945	951	25.49	26.69
<b>TOTAL 8 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	7,309	6528	986	992	27.31	28.61
CHOICE.....	90,045	82657	942	946	26.47	27.67
GOOD.....	22546	16808	921	918	25.10	26.51
OTHER 2/.....	3739	1945	993	1000	22.00	22.79
TOTAL.....	123639	107938	942	945	26.13	27.46

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Placements down 4 Percent

There were 1,870,000 cattle and calves placed on feed in these 6 States, during October, 4 percent less than a year ago. Placements were higher than a year earlier in Texas and Arizona, virtually the same in California and Colorado, but lower in Nebraska and Iowa.

Fed Cattle Marketings Show 4 Percent Decrease

Marketings of fed cattle from these 6 States totaled 1,401,000 head during October, 4 percent below the same month a year earlier. Marketings were larger in Colorado, Nebraska and Texas, but smaller in Iowa, Arizona and California.

October Marketings For 8 Markets

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 8 markets totaled 265,781 head during October. Steers accounted for 157,843 head and heifers accounted for 107,938 head. Average live weight was up from a year earlier for both steers and heifers marketed during October. Steers averaged 1,118 pounds-- 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier, while heifers averaged 945 pounds-- 3 pounds above October a year ago.

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

Item	Total 6 States			
	1968	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
		1,000 head		Percent
On feed October 1 .....	5,626	6,342	6,527	103
Placed on feed during October ...	1,727	1,954	1,870	96
Marketed during October .....	1,265	1,467	1,401	96
On feed November 1 .....	6,088	6,829	6,996	102