

# cattle on feed



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

February 1, 1971

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## CATTLE ON FEED UP 2 PERCENT

February 1 cattle and calves on feed intended for slaughter in the 6 monthly States totaled 7,455,000 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Compared with February 1970, Colorado showed the greatest increase -- 16 percent. Texas and Arizona increased 12 and 3 percent, respectively. Nebraska also increased slightly -- up 1 percent. Iowa showed an 8 percent decrease, and California was down 2 percent.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,  
fed cattle, by States, January 1 to February 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	January 1			February 1		
	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	510	524	103	500	517	103
California	1,031	1,001	97	925	904	98
Colorado	795	862	108	785	907	116
Iowa	2,213	1,992	90	2,275	2,093	92
Nebraska	1,477	1,422	96	1,449	1,459	101
Texas	1,417	1,480	104	1,404	1,575	112
<b>Total 6 States</b>	<b>7,443</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>7,338</b>	<b>7,455</b>	<b>102</b>
State	Placements during January			Marketings during January		
	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	53	67	126	63	74	117
California	89	95	107	195	192	98
Colorado	132	185	140	142	140	99
Iowa	432	421	97	370	320	86
Nebraska	286	342	120	314	305	97
Texas	238	346	145	251	251	100
<b>Total 6 States</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>96</b>

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.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE CROP REPORTING BOARD  
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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
JAN 1970 AND 1971 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	143	158	1098	1070	29.16	29.30
CHOICE.....	3667	3323	1097	1107	28.19	27.93
GOOD.....	1406	827	1120	1167	26.28	25.99
OTHER 2/.....	161	74	1172	1181	23.65	23.81
TOTAL.....	5377	4382	1105	1118	27.57	27.52
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2661	3285	1132	1167	28.90	29.90
CHOICE.....	25437	23421	1135	1148	28.23	29.11
GOOD.....	6349	6400	1173	1155	26.95	27.49
OTHER 2/.....	692	414	1213	1168	24.24	24.79
TOTAL.....	35139	33520	1143	1151	27.96	28.83
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	509	864	1169	1179	29.58	30.05
CHOICE.....	9337	8647	1096	1085	28.75	28.74
GOOD.....	5166	4683	1078	1055	27.56	27.15
OTHER 2/.....	1022	803	1144	1095	25.07	23.79
TOTAL.....	16034	14997	1096	1082	28.15	28.07
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	2127	2717	1180	1185	28.88	29.65
CHOICE.....	20920	27206	1162	1150	28.23	28.77
GOOD.....	4301	4557	1181	1128	26.97	27.38
OTHER 2/.....	168	192	1239	1181	23.84	24.87
TOTAL.....	27516	34672	1167	1150	28.06	28.64
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	353	406	1201	1180	28.79	29.50
CHOICE.....	9303	9472	1179	1166	28.09	28.70
GOOD.....	1071	2154	1196	1139	26.44	27.17
OTHER 2/.....	365	737	1269	1247	24.52	24.18
TOTAL.....	11092	12769	1184	1166	27.83	28.20
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	1147	827	1152	1151	29.07	29.80
CHOICE.....	15151	9469	1117	1122	28.21	28.59
GOOD.....	2668	2218	1187	1168	26.57	27.03
OTHER 2/.....	226	111	1204	1195	24.20	23.58
TOTAL.....	19192	12625	1130	1132	27.97	28.34
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	91	120	1196	1185	28.86	30.19
CHOICE.....	6472	4742	1145	1142	28.32	28.80
GOOD.....	2123	2184	1189	1207	26.31	26.29
OTHER 2/.....	1962	1771	1158	1178	24.63	24.55
TOTAL.....	10648	8817	1157	1166	27.23	27.31
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	7031	8377	1156	1171	28.97	29.80
CHOICE.....	90287	86280	1138	1139	28.27	28.80
GOOD.....	23084	23023	1154	1134	26.91	27.15
OTHER 2/.....	4596	4102	1177	1174	24.57	24.34
TOTAL.....	124998	121782	1144	1142	27.92	28.41

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,  
JAN. 1970, AND 1971. 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	103	88	957	944	28.13	28.24
CHOICE.....	1770	1171	915	915	27.38	27.24
GOOD.....	696	500	907	915	25.64	26.17
OTHER 2/.....	105	23	935	955	22.89	23.67
TOTAL.....	2674	1782	915	917	26.78	26.95
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2140	3247	1006	1022	28.44	29.29
CHOICE.....	22656	21833	981	982	27.67	28.30
GOOD.....	6175	5850	964	951	26.43	26.86
OTHER 2/.....	575	206	1042	1033	23.12	23.05
TOTAL.....	31546	31136	981	980	27.40	28.11
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	202	314	979	947	28.44	27.85
CHOICE.....	4411	4260	908	912	27.69	27.25
GOOD.....	2601	2468	893	882	26.44	25.34
OTHER 2/.....	262	465	890	871	24.04	22.50
TOTAL.....	7476	7507	904	901	27.16	26.38
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1506	1434	1026	1029	28.22	28.68
CHOICE.....	12607	15160	990	986	27.46	27.95
GOOD.....	2182	3022	970	968	25.88	26.63
OTHER 2/.....	48	40	962	1059	22.91	23.54
TOTAL.....	16343	19656	991	986	27.31	27.79
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	244	296	1049	1025	28.01	28.29
CHOICE.....	6946	7335	1003	993	27.37	27.49
GOOD.....	1121	1986	986	969	25.48	26.10
OTHER 2/.....	245	80	1031	970	23.42	23.58
TOTAL.....	8556	9697	1003	989	27.03	27.20
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	250	151	950	1008	28.08	28.49
CHOICE.....	7247	3742	927	945	27.31	27.58
GOOD.....	969	1210	943	912	25.49	26.60
OTHER 2/.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	8466	5103	930	939	27.12	27.39
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	70	160	1073	1060	28.54	28.31
CHOICE.....	7412	5940	984	982	27.98	27.89
GOOD.....	1940	1747	959	937	25.87	26.29
OTHER 2/.....	1603	912	1053	1072	22.46	22.09
TOTAL.....	11025	8759	990	984	26.77	26.94
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	4515	5690	1010	1019	28.32	28.95
CHOICE.....	63049	59441	973	975	27.59	27.93
GOOD.....	15684	16783	950	941	26.12	26.42
OTHER 2/.....	2838	1726	1028	1007	22.83	22.42
TOTAL.....	86086	83640	972	972	27.20	27.59

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PLACEMENTS UP 18 PERCENT

January placements of cattle and calves on feed in these 6 States totaled 1,456,000 head, up 18 percent from a year earlier. Texas, Colorado, Arizona, Nebraska and California showed increases. Placements were down only in Iowa.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS SHOW 4 PERCENT DECREASE

During January marketings of fed cattle from these 6 States totaled 1,282,000 head, a 4 percent decrease from January 1970. Marketings were larger in Arizona, unchanged from a year ago in Texas, but down in Colorado, California, Nebraska and Iowa.

JANUARY MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

During January steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 205,422 head. Of this number 121,782 head were steers, 83,640 head were heifers. Average live weight was down from a year earlier for steers marketed during January, unchanged for heifers. Steers averaged 1,142 pounds -- 2 pounds less than a year ago, while heifers averaged 972 pounds, the same as January 1970.

Cattle and Calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, January 1 to February 1

Item	Total 6 States			
	1969	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
		1,000 head		Percent
On feed January 1	6,839	7,443	7,281	98
Placed on feed during January	1,300	1,230	1,456	118
Marketed during January	1,319	1,335	1,282	96
On feed February 1	6,820	7,338	7,455	102