

# cattle on feed



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

March 1, 1971

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## CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed intended for slaughter in the 6 monthly States totaled 7,218,000 head on March 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 3 percent above a year earlier. Compared with March 1, 1970, Texas showed the greatest increase, 22 percent. Colorado increased 14 percent, while California and Arizona increased 6 percent each. Nebraska decreased 3 percent and Iowa 11 percent.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	February 1			March 1		
	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head			1,000 head		
	Percent			Percent		
Arizona	500	517	103	492	523	106
California	925	904	98	829	878	106
Colorado	785	907	116	776	882	114
Iowa	2,275	2,093	92	2,204	1,962	89
Nebraska	1,449	1,459	101	1,437	1,393	97
Texas	1,404	1,575	112	1,295	1,580	122
Total 6 States	7,338	7,455	102	7,033	7,218	103
	Placements during February			Marketings during February		
	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head			1,000 head		
	Percent			Percent		
Arizona	55	67	122	63	61	97
California	73	121	166	169	147	87
Colorado	148	156	105	157	181	115
Iowa	231	156	68	302	287	95
Nebraska	273	234	86	285	300	105
Texas	144	236	164	253	231	91
Total 6 States	924	970	105	1,229	1,207	98

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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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER  
FEB. 1970 AND 1971 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVWEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	125	71	1067	1054	29.86	32.75
CHOICE.....	4148	1756	1121	1104	28.91	31.61
GOOD.....	1486	807	1104	1097	27.35	29.65
OTHER 2/.....	172	42	1232	1138	24.43	26.24
TOTAL.....	5931	2676	1119	1101	28.40	30.96
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2227	2278	1152	1214	30.07	33.26
CHOICE.....	20425	23498	1146	1150	29.30	32.23
GOOD.....	4731	8089	1177	1132	27.70	30.71
OTHER 2/.....	364	919	1157	1227	25.16	26.83
TOTAL.....	27747	34784	1152	1152	29.02	31.80
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	409	546	1149	1170	30.25	33.47
CHOICE.....	7815	7686	1106	1088	29.51	32.37
GOOD.....	5028	3276	1077	1079	28.38	30.01
OTHER 2/.....	653	844	1144	1106	25.70	25.36
TOTAL.....	13905	12352	1098	1090	28.95	31.32
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	2074	2386	1172	1228	29.81	33.01
CHOICE.....	19341	24840	1160	1157	29.02	31.74
GOOD.....	3419	3888	1150	1124	27.66	29.70
OTHER 2/.....	63	473	1129	1190	24.61	26.73
TOTAL.....	24897	31587	1159	1159	28.89	31.52
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	262	192	1194	1199	29.61	32.72
CHOICE.....	6991	7676	1186	1172	28.88	31.67
GOOD.....	983	1830	1199	1122	27.48	29.91
OTHER 2/.....	432	1084	1244	1212	25.34	26.40
TOTAL.....	8668	10782	1191	1168	28.56	30.85
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	521	570	1111	1110	30.11	32.71
CHOICE.....	13961	9553	1118	1109	29.02	31.78
GOOD.....	2917	1521	1187	1156	27.48	29.18
OTHER 2/.....	177	215	1251	1205	25.09	25.97
TOTAL.....	17576	11859	1131	1117	28.74	31.36
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	195	106	1157	1231	30.80	32.95
CHOICE.....	5453	6885	1132	1143	29.17	31.76
GOOD.....	2935	3086	1199	1157	27.10	28.97
OTHER 2/.....	963	2927	1146	1160	25.46	26.18
TOTAL.....	9546	13004	1154	1151	28.17	29.83
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	5813	6149	1155	1204	29.99	33.10
CHOICE.....	78134	81894	1142	1142	29.13	31.93
GOOD.....	21499	22497	1150	1126	27.70	29.98
OTHER 2/.....	2824	6504	1173	1174	25.35	26.25
TOTAL.....	108270	117044	1145	1144	28.79	31.30

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  
FEB 1970 AND 1971 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	HEAD	HFAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	122	68	925	978	28.96	31.40
CHOICE.....	1686	747	937	917	28.10	30.44
GOOD.....	739	300	892	914	26.64	28.31
OTHER 2/.....	56	10	925	1065	23.81	24.59
TOTAL.....	2603	1125	923	921	27.65	29.88
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2037	2649	1021	1016	29.52	32.15
CHOICE.....	22112	18736	975	976	28.78	31.31
GOOD.....	6486	7002	952	933	27.31	29.66
OTHER 2/.....	429	417	1039	1026	23.62	24.65
TOTAL.....	31064	28804	974	970	28.45	30.90
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	109	209	956	974	29.25	31.46
CHOICE.....	3916	3772	923	910	28.61	30.32
GOOD.....	2889	2642	882	870	27.36	28.52
OTHER 2/.....	282	433	915	868	24.65	24.63
TOTAL.....	7196	7056	906	894	27.97	29.36
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1273	1082	1032	1037	29.20	31.93
CHOICE.....	11932	12237	975	973	28.36	30.75
GOOD.....	2270	2474	947	950	27.07	28.98
OTHER 2/.....	39	73	984	1117	23.78	25.27
TOTAL.....	15514	15866	975	974	28.24	30.54
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	84	118	1040	1073	29.05	31.49
CHOICE.....	5527	5892	1002	999	28.34	30.43
GOOD.....	919	1954	983	963	26.83	28.86
OTHER 2/.....	362	278	1039	955	24.56	25.88
TOTAL.....	6892	8242	1002	990	27.95	29.94
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	137	162	970	986	29.12	32.16
CHOICE.....	5415	7127	945	939	28.56	31.02
GOOD.....	1591	486	942	947	26.82	28.33
TOTAL.....	7143	7775	945	940	28.18	30.88
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	255	92	1080	1093	29.20	31.43
CHOICE.....	6812	5682	983	964	28.60	30.61
GOOD.....	1664	2216	950	928	26.67	28.14
OTHER 2/.....	1134	1202	1057	1051	23.68	23.36
TOTAL.....	9865	9192	988	968	27.69	29.01
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	4017	4380	1022	1021	29.35	32.02
CHOICE.....	57400	54193	971	966	28.57	30.90
GOOD.....	16558	17074	937	929	27.11	29.04
OTHER 2/.....	2302	2413	1029	1005	23.92	24.13
TOTAL.....	80277	78060	968	962	28.18	30.35

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PLACEMENTS UP 5 PERCENT

February placements of cattle and calves on feed in these 6 States totaled 970,000 head, up 5 percent from a year earlier. California and Texas placements increased by about two-thirds while Arizona and Colorado showed 22 and 5 percent increases. Placements were down in Nebraska and Iowa.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS SHOW 2 PERCENT DECLINE

During February marketings of fed cattle from these 6 States totaled 1,207,000 head, a 2 percent decrease from February 1970. Marketings were larger in 2 States, Colorado and Nebraska, but down in the other 4 monthly States.

FEBRUARY MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

During February steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 195,104 head. Steers accounted for 117,044 head, heifers for 78,060 head. Average live weight was down from a year earlier for steers and heifers marketed during February. Steers averaged 1,144 pounds -- 1 pound less than a year earlier, while heifers averaged 962 pounds -- 6 pounds less than February 1970.

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 fed cattle, February 1 to March 1

Item	Total 6 States			
	1969	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
		1,000 head		Percent
On feed February 1	6,820	7,338	7,455	102
Placed on feed during February	792	924	970	105
Marketed during February	1,231	1,229	1,207	98
On feed March 1	6,381	7,033	7,218	103