

# cattle on feed



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CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

June 1, 1971

## CATTLE ON FEED UP 6 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed June 1 intended for slaughter totaled 7,068,000 head in the 6 States estimated monthly, up 6 percent from a year earlier. Compared with June 1, 1970, Texas showed the greatest increase, 30 percent. Numbers were up 19 percent in Colorado, 11 in Arizona, 6 in California, and 1 in Nebraska. The only decrease, 12 percent, was in Iowa.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,  
fed cattle, by States, May 1 to June 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	May 1			June 1		
	1970	1971	:1971 as % : of 1970:	1970	1971	:1971 as % : of 1970
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	440	481	109	448	498	111
California	805	899	112	924	977	106
Colorado	718	880	123	760	905	119
Iowa	2,203	1,983	90	2,007	1,766	88
Nebraska	1,312	1,217	93	1,224	1,239	101
Texas	1,142	1,570	137	1,292	1,683	130
Total 6 States	6,620	7,030	106	6,655	7,068	106
State	Placements during May			Marketings during May		
	1970	1971	:1971 as % : of 1970:	1970	1971	:1971 as % : of 1970
		1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head	
Arizona	90	98	109	82	81	99
California	241	223	93	122	145	119
Colorado	205	199	97	163	174	107
Iowa	182	135	74	378	352	93
Nebraska	214	337	157	302	315	104
Texas	402	393	98	252	280	111
Total 6 States	1,334	1,385	104	1,299	1,347	104

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  
MAY 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.....	69	98	1071	1069	30.26	33.74
CHOICE.....	2693	2768	1103	1073	29.46	32.72
GOOD.....	1305	993	1121	1100	28.02	29.86
OTHER 2/.....	195	48	1209	1129	26.15	26.98
TOTAL.....	4262	3907	1113	1080	28.86	31.93
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2710	2618	1142	1185	30.09	33.64
CHOICE.....	28484	26006	1147	1142	29.52	32.88
GOOD.....	6364	8809	1135	1092	28.11	31.10
OTHER 2/.....	788	1221	1182	1188	25.98	27.24
TOTAL.....	38346	38654	1146	1135	29.26	32.35
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	296	746	1194	1125	30.57	33.51
CHOICE.....	8107	8643	1100	1081	29.96	32.66
GOOD.....	5724	2958	1069	1057	28.87	30.64
OTHER 2/.....	949	745	1130	1103	26.58	27.53
TOTAL.....	15076	13092	1092	1079	29.35	31.97
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1862	2268	1201	1241	30.04	33.34
CHOICE.....	21561	24144	1161	1157	29.49	32.41
GOOD.....	4698	4048	1142	1126	28.25	30.02
OTHER 2/.....	253	134	1120	1158	26.22	27.05
TOTAL.....	28374	30594	1160	1159	29.30	32.15
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	107	274	1165	1185	30.07	33.05
CHOICE.....	7176	8363	1168	1196	29.25	32.26
GOOD.....	1223	2684	1186	1142	28.04	30.43
OTHER 2/.....	973	592	1208	1159	26.44	27.30
TOTAL.....	9479	11913	1174	1182	28.81	31.64
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	1429	1102	1141	1143	30.20	33.71
CHOICE.....	13405	10282	1105	1108	29.58	32.65
GOOD.....	3675	1315	1158	1120	28.02	29.93
OTHER 2/.....	101	428	1175	1159	26.04	26.57
TOTAL.....	18610	13127	1118	1114	29.29	32.26
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	88	228	1245	1196	30.06	33.58
CHOICE.....	5240	5381	1162	1148	29.55	32.93
GOOD.....	3278	4758	1138	1161	27.98	30.21
OTHER 2/.....	4157	2499	1157	1126	26.27	26.94
TOTAL.....	12763	12866	1155	1149	28.09	30.79
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	6561	7334	1162	1189	30.12	33.52
CHOICE.....	86666	85587	1141	1139	29.54	32.63
GOOD.....	26267	25565	1127	1113	28.25	30.52
OTHER 2/.....	7416	5667	1163	1143	26.29	27.10
TOTAL.....	126910	124153	1140	1137	29.11	32.01

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., CGMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE  
2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY  
3/ PARTIAL RECEIPTS

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER  
MAY 1970 AND 1971 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	29	75	864	946	29.15	33.04
CHOICE.....	972	1107	909	902	28.86	32.11
GOOD.....	600	420	876	880	27.71	29.40
OTHER 2/.....	48	52	934	980	25.50	25.27
TOTAL.....	1649	1654	897	901	28.36	31.23
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2048	3362	1009	992	29.88	33.19
CHOICE.....	19009	21017	973	953	29.24	32.38
GOOD.....	6638	5010	949	930	27.77	30.01
OTHER 2/.....	852	1055	1046	1025	24.48	24.95
TOTAL.....	28547	30444	972	956	28.80	31.83
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	161	194	937	955	29.69	32.64
CHOICE.....	4245	4050	892	889	29.16	31.69
GOOD.....	2192	2352	857	854	27.81	29.12
OTHER 2/.....	511	496	881	857	25.63	25.31
TOTAL.....	7109	7092	882	877	28.51	30.45
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	796	1070	1003	1015	29.80	32.79
CHOICE.....	10457	11456	961	964	28.99	31.93
GOOD.....	2236	1754	947	966	27.73	29.87
OTHER 2/.....	234	63	947	1070	25.44	25.77
TOTAL.....	13723	14343	961	968	28.78	31.71
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	22	183	1023	1039	29.44	32.52
CHOICE.....	3990	4275	987	994	28.87	31.69
GOOD.....	1503	1387	970	965	27.72	29.17
OTHER 2/.....	353	252	967	977	25.55	26.08
TOTAL.....	5868	6097	982	988	28.39	30.93
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	237	475	977	969	30.16	33.31
CHOICE.....	4256	3374	914	930	29.25	31.95
GOOD.....	1321	670	906	900	27.45	29.13
OTHER 2/.....						
TOTAL.....	5814	4519	915	930	28.88	31.69
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	40	9	1061	1063	29.76	33.00
CHOICE.....	4320	3757	970	961	29.20	32.33
GOOD.....	2459	2379	928	945	28.01	29.46
OTHER 2/.....	1485	983	1016	1047	24.56	24.97
TOTAL.....	8304	7128	966	968	28.00	30.30
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	3333	5368	1002	995	29.86	33.07
CHOICE.....	47249	49036	957	952	29.14	32.12
GOOD.....	16949	13972	930	925	27.77	29.63
OTHER 2/.....	3483	2901	993	1000	24.85	25.13
TOTAL.....	71014	71277	955	952	28.64	31.42

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Placements Up 4 Percent

May placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 6 States totaled 1,385,000 head, up 4 percent from the previous year. Nebraska placements increased 57 percent and Arizona 9 percent. Placements were down in the other 4 monthly States.

Fed Cattle Marketings Show A 4 Percent Increase

Marketings of fed cattle from the 6 States totaled 1,347,000 head during May, up 4 percent from the previous year. Marketings were larger in California, Texas, Colorado and Nebraska but smaller in Arizona and Iowa.

May Marketings For 7 Markets

Steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 195,430 head during May. Steers numbered 124,153; heifers, 71,277. Average steer live weight was 1,137 pounds, heifers averaged 952 pounds, each 3 pounds less than a year earlier. Average price per 100 pounds live weight in 7 markets during May was \$32.01 for steers, \$31.42 for heifers, up \$2.90 and \$2.78, respectively, from the previous year.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle,  
 May 1 to June 1

Item	Total 6 States			
	1969	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
		1,000 head		Percent
On feed May 1	6,408	6,620	7,030	106
Placed on feed during				
May	1,322	1,334	1,385	104
Marketed during May	1,209	1,299	1,347	104
On feed June 1	6,521	6,655	7,068	106