

cattle on feed



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets
August 1, 1971

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CATTLE ON FEED UP 2 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed August 1 intended for slaughter totaled 6,586,000 head in the 6 States estimated monthly, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Compared with August 1, 1970 increases of 18 percent in Texas, 13 in Arizona, 8 in Colorado and 7 in California more than offset declines of 4 percent in Nebraska and 14 in Iowa.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, by States, July 1 to August 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	July 1			August 1		
	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	433	492	114	422	475	113
California	951	1,007	106	946	1,015	107
Colorado	774	871	113	779	840	108
Iowa	1,878	1,634	87	1,729	1,487	86
Nebraska	1,189	1,202	101	1,176	1,127	96
Texas	1,353	1,700	126	1,388	1,642	118
Total 6 States	6,578	6,906	105	6,440	6,586	102
State	Placements during July			Marketings during July		
	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	70	62	89	81	79	98
California	148	167	113	153	159	104
Colorado	147	147	100	142	178	125
Iowa	244	195	80	393	342	87
Nebraska	267	211	79	280	286	102
Texas	273	266	97	238	324	136
Total 6 States	1,149	1,048	91	1,287	1,368	106

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
JULY 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
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	107	53	1001	1005	31.67	33.06
CHOICE.....	3641	2279	1051	1038	30.70	31.81
GOOD.....	1053	777	1072	1050	28.27	29.46
OTHER 2/.....	138	114	1139	1115	25.88	26.18
TOTAL.....	4939	3223	1057	1043	30.05	31.05
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1913	2638	1155	1177	31.83	33.47
CHOICE.....	24155	19674	1116	1096	31.12	32.44
GOOD.....	7733	7215	1086	1063	29.41	30.68
OTHER 2/.....	1794	1108	1177	1176	26.13	26.60
TOTAL.....	35595	30635	1115	1098	30.53	31.90
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	334	1062	1176	1163	31.69	32.96
CHOICE.....	8326	6639	1079	1060	30.65	32.07
GOOD.....	5317	3731	1045	1026	29.05	30.03
OTHER 2/.....	557	614	1106	1078	25.68	26.51
TOTAL.....	14534	12046	1070	1060	29.91	31.26
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2416	1640	1214	1222	31.88	33.48
CHOICE.....	22234	17393	1135	1124	31.12	32.40
GOOD.....	4850	3418	1101	1073	29.11	29.74
OTHER 2/.....	331	175	1105	1147	25.93	26.12
TOTAL.....	29831	22626	1136	1124	30.82	32.05
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	244	126	1199	1195	31.89	33.16
CHOICE.....	7118	4682	1151	1144	31.01	32.18
GOOD.....	1335	2566	1163	1128	29.13	30.17
OTHER 2/.....	1215	787	1208	1190	26.27	26.28
TOTAL.....	9912	8161	1160	1144	30.17	30.98
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1314	967	1144	1105	31.85	33.34
CHOICE.....	12910	7616	1077	1072	31.15	32.28
GOOD.....	3165	1385	1072	1063	29.07	29.85
OTHER 2/.....	501	378	1175	1183	26.42	26.46
TOTAL.....	17890	10346	1084	1078	30.70	31.83
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	150	397	1220	1237	31.60	32.95
CHOICE.....	5269	5559	1124	1102	31.08	32.36
GOOD.....	4004	4343	1142	1147	28.42	28.84
OTHER 2/.....	3626	2615	1166	1143	26.12	26.19
TOTAL.....	13049	12914	1142	1130	28.86	29.91
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	6478	6883	1176	1178	31.84	33.34
CHOICE.....	83653	63842	1112	1099	31.05	32.32
GOOD.....	27457	23435	1090	1081	29.04	29.94
OTHER 2/.....	8162	5791	1168	1151	26.13	26.33
TOTAL.....	125750	99951	1114	1103	30.33	31.49

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C&MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE
2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY
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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
JULY 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
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	98	27	910	932	30.78	31.56
CHOICE.....	1987	819	873	884	29.88	30.58
GOOD.....	767	401	840	857	28.34	29.17
OTHER 2/.....	59	14	913	850	24.84	25.43
TOTAL.....	2911	1261	867	876	29.41	30.11
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2222	1624	980	956	31.21	32.49
CHOICE.....	19717	17887	935	917	30.32	31.68
GOOD.....	7059	7895	914	903	28.75	29.82
OTHER 2/.....	722	861	1034	992	24.86	24.81
TOTAL.....	29720	28267	936	918	29.88	30.99
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	81	126	911	921	29.70	31.53
CHOICE.....	5842	3654	877	881	28.86	30.42
GOOD.....	2002	2166	835	850	27.40	28.48
OTHER 2/.....	155	389	897	867	25.23	24.23
TOTAL.....	8080	6335	867	870	28.45	29.42
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1170	700	987	984	30.80	32.23
CHOICE.....	11090	10219	931	933	29.94	31.33
GOOD.....	2166	2119	920	915	28.45	29.08
OTHER 2/.....	147	91	998	1021	24.94	25.10
TOTAL.....	14573	13129	934	933	29.74	30.97
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	114	33	1043	993	30.60	32.13
CHOICE.....	3585	3151	956	948	29.71	31.20
GOOD.....	1714	1870	949	944	28.14	28.99
OTHER 2/.....	220	183	929	969	25.87	25.35
TOTAL.....	5633	5237	955	947	29.11	30.21
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	100	207	949	932	31.08	32.40
CHOICE.....	4674	3836	894	898	29.88	31.33
GOOD.....	1613	1205	877	900	28.47	29.37
OTHER 2/.....						
TOTAL.....	6387	5248	891	900	29.55	30.92
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....		13		964		32.50
CHOICE.....	5167	4338	920	929	30.02	31.39
GOOD.....	2665	2355	924	914	28.31	29.12
OTHER 2/.....	1026	835	1003	1004	24.09	24.13
TOTAL.....	8858	7541	930	933	28.77	29.83
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	3785	2730	980	960	31.02	32.36
CHOICE.....	52062	43904	921	919	29.96	31.38
GOOD.....	17986	18011	904	902	28.41	29.35
OTHER 2/.....	2329	2373	996	974	24.63	24.53
TOTAL.....	76162	67018	923	918	29.48	30.63

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PLACEMENTS DOWN 9 PERCENT

July placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 6 States totaled 1,048,000 head, down 9 percent from July 1970. California placements increased 13 percent, while Colorado placements remained unchanged. Placements were down in the other 4 monthly States.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS SHOW A 6 PERCENT INCREASE

Marketings of fed cattle from the 6 monthly States totaled 1,368,000 head during July, up 6 percent from the previous year. Marketings were larger in Texas, Colorado, California and Nebraska but smaller in Arizona and Iowa.

JULY MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

Steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 166,969 head during July. Of this number, 99,951 were steers, 67,018 heifers. Average live weight for steers was 1103 pounds, for heifers, 918 pounds, 11 and 5 pounds, respectively, less than a year earlier. During July average price per 100 pounds live weight was \$31.49 for steers, \$30.63 for heifers, up \$1.16 and \$1.15 respectively, from the previous year.

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

Item	Total 6 States			
	1969	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head			Percent
On feed July 1	6,511	6,578	6,906	105
Placed on feed during July	863	1,149	1,048	91
Marketed during July	1,205	1,287	1,368	106
On feed August 1	6,169	6,440	6,586	102