

# cattle on feed



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

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## CATTLE ON FEED UP 1 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed September 1 intended for slaughter totaled 6,462,000 head in the six States estimated monthly, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Compared with September a year ago, increases of 13 percent in Texas, 10 percent in Arizona, 6 percent in California, and 5 percent in Colorado more than offset declines of 4 percent in Nebraska and 13 percent in Iowa. Compared with a month ago, the number of cattle on feed in these six States was down 2 percent.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	August 1			September 1		
	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	422	475	113	413	455	110
California	946	1,015	107	952	1,011	106
Colorado	779	840	108	779	816	105
Iowa	1,729	1,487	86	1,663	1,447	87
Nebraska	1,176	1,127	96	1,186	1,144	96
Texas	1,388	1,642	118	1,410	1,589	113
Total 6 States	6,440	6,586	102	6,403	6,462	101
State	Placements during August			Marketings during August		
	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
		1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head	
Arizona	64	57	89	73	77	105
California	182	175	96	176	179	102
Colorado	157	155	99	157	179	114
Iowa	382	296	77	448	336	75
Nebraska	282	314	111	272	297	109
Texas	256	298	116	234	351	150
Total 6 States	1,323	1,295	98	1,360	1,419	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.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER  
AUGUST 1970 AND 1971 <sup>1/</sup>

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	109	80	1036	1064	30.57	34.29
CHOICE.....	3657	2231	1057	1038	29.72	32.89
GOOD.....	1634	725	1057	1037	28.19	30.34
OTHER 2/.....	157	44	1122	1105	25.04	26.80
TOTAL.....	5557	3080	1058	1039	29.15	32.24
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	2371	3147	1163	1172	30.99	34.47
CHOICE.....	25449	22410	1102	1082	30.14	33.24
GOOD.....	9871	7614	1047	1051	28.67	31.11
OTHER 2/.....	811	655	1119	1134	25.59	26.79
TOTAL.....	38502	33826	1092	1084	29.74	32.77
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	480	865	1153	1161	30.72	34.80
CHOICE.....	8483	7437	1053	1047	29.91	33.11
GOOD.....	6269	4196	1023	1032	28.53	30.88
OTHER 2/.....	687	322	1115	1058	25.59	26.50
TOTAL.....	15919	12820	1047	1050	29.21	32.35
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1973	1843	1232	1245	31.10	34.47
CHOICE.....	20408	16579	1125	1099	29.97	33.07
GOOD.....	5493	3294	1080	1065	27.93	30.35
OTHER 2/.....	39	84	1062	1078	24.93	26.20
TOTAL.....	27913	21800	1124	1107	29.66	32.78
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	198	139	1193	1164	30.45	34.05
CHOICE.....	6247	5476	1116	1103	29.66	32.78
GOOD.....	1680	2712	1134	1123	27.71	30.33
OTHER 2/.....	836	766	1169	1181	25.50	26.68
TOTAL.....	8961	9093	1126	1117	28.91	31.52
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	1517	1056	1116	1086	30.83	34.21
CHOICE.....	12451	8340	1064	1060	30.04	33.19
GOOD.....	3485	2499	1070	1023	27.99	31.43
OTHER 2/.....	187	471	1081	1166	25.13	26.81
TOTAL.....	17640	12366	1070	1059	29.65	32.67
<u>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</u>						
PRIME.....	10	148	1152	1202	30.00	33.98
CHOICE.....	6363	6899	1090	1077	29.98	33.07
GOOD.....	5164	6114	1181	1142	27.14	29.06
OTHER 2/.....	2886	1769	1137	1117	25.25	26.61
TOTAL.....	14423	14930	1132	1110	27.97	30.62
<u>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	6658	7278	1171	1176	30.94	34.45
CHOICE.....	83058	69372	1095	1080	29.99	33.11
GOOD.....	33596	27154	1076	1075	28.12	30.42
OTHER 2/.....	5603	4111	1133	1132	25.37	26.66
TOTAL.....	128915	107915	1096	1087	29.36	32.29

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  
AUGUST 1970 AND 1971 <sup>1/</sup>

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	95	42	900	916	29.54	33.13
CHOICE.....	1908	906	891	890	28.59	31.50
GOOD.....	786	330	873	848	27.10	29.46
OTHER 2/.....	98	6	877	812	23.81	26.00
TOTAL.....	2887	1284	886	880	28.06	31.02
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	2233	2343	970	968	30.09	33.01
CHOICE.....	22377	22413	932	920	29.35	32.09
GOOD.....	9102	8251	899	907	28.03	30.32
OTHER 2/.....	821	928	1000	1003	24.30	24.81
TOTAL.....	34533	33935	927	922	28.94	31.52
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	206	200	927	888	29.13	32.40
CHOICE.....	6311	5008	876	878	28.57	31.63
GOOD.....	2639	2550	836	842	27.13	29.20
OTHER 2/.....	59	566	902	884	25.00	24.68
TOTAL.....	9215	8324	866	867	28.16	30.44
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1742	775	972	969	29.65	32.49
CHOICE.....	14193	12260	931	928	28.87	31.51
GOOD.....	2287	2308	921	935	27.25	29.44
OTHER 2/.....	192	63	987	1057	24.25	25.28
TOTAL.....	18414	15406	934	932	28.70	31.22
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	89	89	959	958	29.66	32.55
CHOICE.....	5235	5072	940	939	28.57	31.37
GOOD.....	1563	2533	938	939	26.86	29.65
OTHER 2/.....	267	101	952	970	24.64	25.31
TOTAL.....	7154	7795	941	939	28.06	30.74
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	191	339	963	939	29.63	33.29
CHOICE.....	6998	5629	891	904	28.84	32.15
GOOD.....	1383	1970	882	872	26.83	30.17
OTHER 2/.....						
TOTAL.....	8572	7938	891	897	28.54	31.72
<u>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</u>						
PRIME.....	27	21	1062	1128	29.99	33.03
CHOICE.....	7254	4973	914	909	29.02	32.10
GOOD.....	2392	3090	925	908	26.88	29.64
OTHER 2/.....	837	1170	1014	1016	22.84	24.17
TOTAL.....	10510	9254	925	923	28.00	30.19
<u>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	4583	3809	968	962	29.84	32.89
CHOICE.....	64276	56261	919	916	28.99	31.86
GOOD.....	20152	21032	897	902	27.48	29.88
OTHER 2/.....	2274	2834	991	984	23.78	24.54
TOTAL.....	91285	83936	919	917	28.57	31.15

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PLACEMENTS DOWN 2 PERCENT

August placements of cattle and calves on feed in these six States totaled 1,295,000 head, down 2 percent from August 1970. Placements were up 16 percent in Texas and 11 percent in Nebraska, but were down in the four other States.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS SHOW A 4 PERCENT INCREASE

Marketings of fed cattle from the six monthly States totaled 1,419,000 head during August, up 4 percent from August 1970. Marketings rose in Texas, Colorado, Nebraska, Arizona, and California, but declined in Iowa.

AUGUST MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

August marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at seven markets totaled 191,851 head--of which 107,915 were steers and 83,936 were heifers. Average live weight was 1,087 pounds for steers and 917 pounds for heifers. This was down 9 and 2 pounds, respectively, from August 1970. Average price per 100 pounds live weight during August was \$32.29 for steers, up \$2.93 from last year, and \$31.15 for heifers, up \$2.58.

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fed cattle, August 1 to September 1

Item	Total 6 States			
	1969	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head			Percent
On feed August 1	6,169	6,440	6,586	102
Placed on feed during August	1,219	1,323	1,295	98
Marketed during August	1,235	1,360	1,419	104
On feed September 1	6,153	6,403	6,462	101