

cattle on feed



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

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CATTLE ON FEED UP 6 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed November 1 in the 6 States totaled 7,418,000 head, up 6 percent from a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Compared with
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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, by States, October 1 to November 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	October 1			November 1		
	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970:	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head			1,000 head		
Iowa	1,633	1,437	88	1,678	1,644	98
Nebraska	1,270	1,287	101	1,364	1,474	108
Kansas 2/	810	930	115		1,023	
Texas	1,418	1,608	113	1,524	1,746	115
Colorado	830	890	107	906	974	108
Arizona	416	459	110	486	512	105
California	960	1,015	106	1,038	1,068	103
Total 6 States 3/	6,527	6,696	103	6,996	7,418	106
Total 7 States 2/	7,337	7,626	104		8,441	

State	Placements during October			Marketings during October		
	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970:	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head			1,000 head		
Iowa	463	529	114	418	322	77
Nebraska	410	482	118	316	295	93
Kansas 2/		283			190	
Texas	394	495	126	288	357	124
Colorado	251	274	109	175	190	109
Arizona	130	119	92	60	66	110
California	256	246	96	178	193	108
Total 6 States 3/	1,904	2,145	113	1,435	1,423	99
Total 7 States 2/		2,428			1,613	

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.

2/ Data not available for periods blank.

3/ Excludes Kansas.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
OCTOBER 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
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	79	47	1079	1092	29.18	32.67
CHOICE.....	1830	1101	1072	1046	28.45	31.79
GOOD.....	675	486	1072	1057	26.78	29.70
OTHER 2/.....	65	20	1121	1037	24.41	26.81
TOTAL.....	2649	1654	1073	1051	27.94	31.14
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	2363	2779	1155	1154	29.38	33.18
CHOICE.....	22435	21170	1099	1103	28.67	32.34
GOOD.....	7062	6617	1066	1087	27.49	31.11
OTHER 2/.....	215	320	1107	1136	24.44	27.90
TOTAL.....	32075	30886	1096	1105	28.44	32.11
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	388	435	1207	1184	30.50	33.98
CHOICE.....	5576	5655	1049	1048	29.26	32.82
GOOD.....	2725	2022	1044	1058	27.81	31.22
OTHER 2/.....	411	469	1086	1086	25.01	27.45
TOTAL.....	9100	8581	1056	1059	28.70	32.21
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1613	1327	1197	1208	29.17	33.00
CHOICE.....	20488	14820	1118	1123	28.44	32.01
GOOD.....	4549	3975	1078	1092	27.12	30.60
OTHER 2/.....	108	28	1100	1078	24.45	26.75
TOTAL.....	26758	20150	1116	1122	28.26	31.80
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	333	124	1157	1187	28.97	32.78
CHOICE.....	8845	5583	1114	1132	28.21	31.83
GOOD.....	1915	2306	1123	1121	26.71	29.80
OTHER 2/.....	582	18	1178	1132	24.62	25.97
TOTAL.....	11675	8031	1120	1130	27.80	31.25
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	949	411	1109	1055	29.63	33.00
CHOICE.....	10906	5024	1079	1082	28.83	32.29
GOOD.....	1611	792	1108	1128	26.76	30.45
OTHER 2/.....	143	21	1155	1138	24.80	27.28
TOTAL.....	13609	6248	1085	1086	28.59	32.07
<u>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</u>						
PRIME.....	343	204	1199	1193	29.02	32.92
CHOICE.....	7136	6686	1095	1100	28.38	32.24
GOOD.....	3415	4300	1170	1140	26.49	29.29
OTHER 2/.....	1824	623	1120	1074	24.66	26.50
TOTAL.....	12718	11813	1122	1115	27.34	30.86
<u>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	6068	5327	1164	1164	29.39	33.16
CHOICE.....	77216	60039	1098	1102	28.59	32.23
GOOD.....	21952	20498	1090	1101	27.14	30.42
OTHER 2/.....	3348	1499	1126	1092	24.67	27.12
TOTAL.....	108584	87363	1101	1106	28.22	31.78

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
OCTOBER 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
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	80	27	953	975	28.10	31.39
CHOICE.....	1253	428	900	904	27.43	30.68
GOOD.....	302	124	869	876	26.10	29.05
OTHER 2/.....	28	26	962	849	23.51	26.04
TOTAL.....	1663	605	898	899	27.16	30.20
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	1905	2949	973	999	28.42	32.05
CHOICE.....	25334	20787	950	947	27.91	31.37
GOOD.....	7425	4106	930	942	26.81	29.61
OTHER 2/.....	324	385	1025	1047	23.33	24.77
TOTAL.....	34988	28227	948	953	27.66	31.09
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	83	194	934	946	28.13	32.14
CHOICE.....	2722	2452	894	888	27.86	31.32
GOOD.....	1228	1185	857	861	26.74	29.15
OTHER 2/.....	168	359	845	876	24.27	25.33
TOTAL.....	4201	4190	882	882	27.41	30.25
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1338	795	1008	1001	28.01	31.96
CHOICE.....	15766	9700	955	961	27.42	31.03
GOOD.....	3020	2701	923	953	26.33	29.50
OTHER 2/.....	15	101	1022	1126	23.56	26.63
TOTAL.....	20139	13297	954	963	27.30	30.74
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	136	110	980	1000	27.64	31.72
CHOICE.....	8426	5688	965	967	26.75	30.77
GOOD.....	972	1021	951	987	25.21	28.93
OTHER 2/.....	87	40	952	968	23.08	24.57
TOTAL.....	9621	6859	964	970	26.58	30.48
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	360	295	968	945	28.55	31.82
CHOICE.....	6079	3425	916	919	27.65	31.19
GOOD.....	457	461	921	930	25.51	29.60
OTHER 2/.....						
TOTAL.....	6896	4181	919	922	27.56	31.06
<u>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</u>						
PRIME.....	63	13	1106	1063	28.26	32.00
CHOICE.....	9698	5133	946	949	27.42	30.90
GOOD.....	1480	1717	920	926	25.74	29.12
OTHER 2/.....	1221	1051	1022	1031	22.26	24.00
TOTAL.....	12462	7914	951	955	26.69	29.54
<u>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	3965	4383	985	994	28.25	32.01
CHOICE.....	69278	47613	946	947	27.55	31.16
GOOD.....	14884	11315	921	936	26.44	29.39
OTHER 2/.....	1843	1962	1002	1007	22.67	24.55
TOTAL.....	89970	65273	945	950	27.30	30.70

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November 1970, increases of 15 percent in Texas, 8 in Colorado and Nebraska, 5 in Arizona and 3 percent in California more than offset the 2 percent decline in Iowa. Compared with a month ago, the number of cattle on feed in these 6 States was up 11 percent. Kansas was added to the monthly Cattle on Feed report as of November 1. There were 1,023,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Kansas as of that date.

PLACEMENTS UP 13 PERCENT

October placements of cattle and calves on feed totaled 2,145,000 head in the 6 States, up 13 percent from a year ago. Placements were up in Texas, Nebraska, Iowa and Colorado but were down in California and Arizona. Placements in Kansas totaled 283,000 head.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS SHOW A 1 PERCENT DECLINE

Fed cattle marketings from the 6 monthly States totaled 1,423,000 head during October, 1 percent below October 1970. Marketings increased in Texas, Arizona, Colorado and California but declined in Nebraska and Iowa. Marketings from Kansas feedlots during October totaled 190,000 head.

OCTOBER MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

October marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 152,636 head during October. Of this number 87,363 head were steers and 65,273 were heifers. Steers averaged 1106 pounds and heifers 950 pounds, each 5 pounds above a year ago. Average price per 100 pounds live weight during October was \$31.78 for steers, up \$3.56 from last year, and \$30.70 for heifers, up \$3.40.

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Item	Total 6 States			
	1969	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head			Percent
On feed October 1	6,342	6,527	6,696	103
Placed on feed during October	1,948	1,904	2,145	113
Marketed during October	1,461	1,435	1,423	99
On feed November 1	6,829	6,996	7,418	106