

cattle on feed

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



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CATTLE ON FEED UP 7 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed December 1 in the 6 States totaled 7,742,000 head, up 7 percent from a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Compared with (Continued on page 4)

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, by States, November 1 to December 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	November 1			December 1		
	1970	1971	:1971 as % : of 1970	1970	1971	:1971 as % : of 1970
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	1,678	1,644	98	1,843	1,917	104
Nebraska	1,364	1,474	108	1,408	1,537	109
Kansas 2/		1,023			1,090	
Texas	1,524	1,746	115	1,504	1,728	115
Colorado	906	974	108	866	959	111
Arizona	486	512	105	531	524	99
California	1,038	1,068	103	1,069	1,077	101
Total 6 States 3/:	6,996	7,418	106	7,221	7,742	107
Total 7 States 2/:		8,441			8,832	

State	Placements during November			Marketings during November		
	1970	1971	:1971 as % : of 1970	1970	1971	:1971 as % : of 1970
		1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head	
Iowa	550	593	108	385	320	83
Nebraska	331	348	105	287	285	99
Kansas 2/		217			150	
Texas	266	316	119	286	334	117
Colorado	137	167	122	177	182	103
Arizona	93	84	90	48	72	150
California	149	159	107	118	150	127
Total 6 States 3/:	1,526	1,667	109	1,301	1,343	103
Total 7 States 2/:		1,884			1,493	

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
NOVEMBER 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
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	120	44	1045	1056	28.03	34.28
CHOICE.....	3494	1088	1111	973	26.96	33.08
GOOD.....	1526	651	1117	1113	25.29	31.21
OTHER 2/.....	303	48	1151	1168	23.50	28.48
TOTAL.....	5443	1831	1113	1030	26.31	32.25
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2458	3507	1117	1168	27.87	34.48
CHOICE.....	24748	22365	1115	1115	27.21	33.58
GOOD.....	7088	6365	1115	1124	26.28	32.28
OTHER 2/.....	681	818	1156	1177	24.05	28.84
TOTAL.....	34975	33055	1116	1124	27.00	33.30
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	542	895	1115	1166	28.14	34.68
CHOICE.....	6739	7279	1062	1065	27.71	33.60
GOOD.....	2255	2948	1050	1086	26.22	31.74
OTHER 2/.....	583	267	1087	1115	23.75	28.05
TOTAL.....	10119	11389	1064	1080	27.17	33.07
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1404	2139	1158	1194	27.77	34.24
CHOICE.....	24573	21355	1130	1142	26.82	33.37
GOOD.....	6022	4324	1108	1110	26.00	31.80
OTHER 2/.....	444	221	1100	1099	23.66	27.94
TOTAL.....	32443	28039	1127	1140	26.67	33.16
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	245	367	1110	1180	26.95	33.75
CHOICE.....	9698	8035	1133	1138	26.54	32.97
GOOD.....	2276	2324	1144	1146	25.26	30.76
OTHER 2/.....	355	257	1165	1153	23.63	28.19
TOTAL.....	12574	10983	1135	1141	26.23	32.42
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1282	260	1083	1069	28.00	33.91
CHOICE.....	8622	6804	1092	1097	27.11	33.55
GOOD.....	2370	705	1143	1130	25.57	31.15
OTHER 2/.....	129	71	1153	1199	23.22	28.49
TOTAL.....	12403	7840	1101	1100	26.85	33.29
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	27	678	1197	1201	28.00	33.79
CHOICE.....	7887	6540	1110	1111	27.10	33.29
GOOD.....	2134	3772	1146	1135	25.69	29.89
OTHER 2/.....	2433	972	1133	1097	24.08	27.30
TOTAL.....	12481	11962	1121	1123	26.26	31.76
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	6078	7890	1118	1174	27.86	34.32
CHOICE.....	85761	73466	1114	1116	27.03	33.42
GOOD.....	23671	21089	1116	1120	25.91	31.43
OTHER 2/.....	4928	2654	1132	1133	23.91	28.06
TOTAL.....	120438	105099	1115	1122	26.72	32.95

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
NOVEMBER 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.....	85	47	942	913	26.92	33.26
CHOICE.....	1958	787	916	898	26.13	32.27
GOOD.....	406	233	879	896	24.73	30.38
OTHER 2/.....	36	48	897	893	23.50	26.66
TOTAL.....	2485	1115	911	898	25.90	31.68
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2207	3155	992	987	26.91	33.61
CHOICE.....	21829	21830	967	955	26.37	32.86
GOOD.....	6768	5203	945	937	25.45	31.18
OTHER 2/.....	426	299	1005	1053	22.84	25.43
TOTAL.....	31230	30487	965	956	26.16	32.58
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	146	206	929	938	26.89	33.02
CHOICE.....	3375	3379	898	903	26.26	32.47
GOOD.....	1312	1782	868	886	24.67	30.26
OTHER 2/.....	292	305	906	920	21.89	25.48
TOTAL.....	5125	5672	892	900	25.63	31.43
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1161	1321	1028	999	26.49	33.21
CHOICE.....	14097	13467	1022	971	25.83	32.52
GOOD.....	3472	2859	934	968	24.88	30.92
OTHER 2/.....	124	34	990	1031	22.99	26.77
TOTAL.....	18854	17681	1006	972	25.69	32.31
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	186	234	1006	990	26.22	33.00
CHOICE.....	7046	7158	971	970	25.48	32.09
GOOD.....	1991	1001	939	979	24.44	30.03
OTHER 2/.....	89	43	949	934	21.73	26.23
TOTAL.....	9312	8436	964	972	25.25	31.84
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	351	225	969	946	26.98	33.53
CHOICE.....	4705	4469	915	933	26.10	32.82
GOOD.....	434	488	918	945	24.24	31.04
OTHER 2/.....						
TOTAL.....	5490	5182	919	935	26.01	32.68
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	211	16	1036	1091	26.65	32.75
CHOICE.....	7342	5090	964	954	26.06	32.39
GOOD.....	1176	2000	915	928	24.64	30.08
OTHER 2/.....	1309	1080	1007	1058	21.39	23.64
TOTAL.....	10038	8186	966	962	25.28	30.58
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4347	5204	999	986	26.76	33.45
CHOICE.....	60352	56180	971	955	26.06	32.60
GOOD.....	15559	13566	930	938	25.02	30.74
OTHER 2/.....	2276	1809	989	1026	21.85	24.40
TOTAL.....	82534	76759	965	956	25.79	32.13

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a year ago, Texas was up 15 percent; Colorado 11; Nebraska 9; Iowa 4; and California 1 percent. Arizona showed a 1 percent decline. Compared with a month ago, the number of cattle on feed in these 6 States was up 4 percent. Kansas was added to the monthly Cattle on Feed report as of November 1. On December 1 there were 1,090,000 head on feed in Kansas, up 7 percent from November 1.

PLACEMENTS UP 9 PERCENT

November placements of cattle and calves on feed totaled 1,667,000 head in the 6 States, up 9 percent from November 1970. Placements were up in all States except Arizona during November. Placements in Kansas totaled 217,000 head.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS UP 3 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings from the 6 States totaled 1,343,000 head during November, up 3 percent from a year ago. Arizona, California, Texas and Colorado reported increased marketings while Nebraska and Iowa showed marketing declines. Kansas feedlot marketings totaled 150,000 head during November.

NOVEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

November marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 181,858 head. Of this number 105,099 head were steers and 76,759 were heifers. Steers averaged 1,122 pounds, 7 pounds heavier, while heifers, at 956 pounds, were 9 pounds lighter than last November. Average price per 100 pounds live weight during November was \$32.95 for steers, up \$6.23 from a year ago, and \$32.11 for heifers, up \$6.34.

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Item	Total 6 States			
	1969	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
On feed November 1	6,829	1,000 head 6,996	7,418	Percent 106
Placed on feed during November	1,564	1,526	1,667	109
Marketed during November	1,234	1,301	1,343	103
On feed December 1	7,159	7,221	7,742	107