

cattle on feed



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets
February 1, 1972

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CATTLE ON FEED UP 10 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market February 1 in the 6 States totaled 8,193,000 head, up 10 percent from a year ago, according to the Crop
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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, by States, January 1 to February 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	January 1			February 1		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	1,992	2,092	105	2,093	2,219	106
Nebraska	1,422	1,550	109	1,459	1,605	110
Kansas 2/	916	1,100	120		1,100	
Texas	1,480	1,781	120	1,575	1,822	116
Colorado	888	983	111	933	970	104
Arizona	524	539	103	517	540	104
California	1,001	1,045	104	904	1,037	115
Total 6 States 3/	7,307	7,990	109	7,481	8,193	110
Total 7 States 2/	8,223	9,090	111		9,293	
	Placements during January			Marketings during January		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent
Iowa	460	436	95	359	309	86
Nebraska	376	360	96	339	305	90
Kansas 2/		220			220	
Texas	346	363	105	251	322	128
Colorado	199	162	81	154	175	114
Arizona	67	73	109	74	72	97
California	95	187	197	192	195	102
Total 6 States 3/	1,543	1,581	102	1,369	1,378	101
Total 7 States 2/		1,801			1,598	

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
JANUARY 1971 AND 1972 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVWEIGHT	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	158	41	1070	1043	29.30	36.05
CHOICE.....	3323	1479	1107	1091	27.93	33.26
GOOD.....	827	927	1167	1068	25.99	32.99
OTHER 2/.....	74	91	1181	1218	23.81	29.28
TOTAL.....	4382	2538	1118	1086	27.52	34.03
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	3285	3168	1167	1178	29.90	36.59
CHOICE.....	23421	22030	1148	1124	29.11	35.74
GOOD.....	6400	7155	1155	1104	27.49	34.33
OTHER 2/.....	414	951	1168	1190	24.79	29.92
TOTAL.....	33520	33304	1151	1127	28.83	35.35
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	864	527	1179	1162	30.05	36.07
CHOICE.....	8647	6480	1085	1087	28.74	35.35
GOOD.....	4683	5133	1055	1075	27.15	33.84
OTHER 2/.....	803	773	1095	1106	23.79	29.08
TOTAL.....	14997	12913	1082	1086	28.07	34.41
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2717	1973	1185	1181	29.65	36.17
CHOICE.....	27206	20640	1150	1151	28.77	35.21
GOOD.....	4557	4560	1128	1107	27.38	33.68
OTHER 2/.....	192	279	1181	1157	24.87	29.98
TOTAL.....	34672	27452	1150	1146	28.64	34.98
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	406	254	1180	1152	29.50	35.50
CHOICE.....	9472	9541	1166	1140	28.70	34.80
GOOD.....	2154	1723	1139	1107	27.17	33.12
OTHER 2/.....	737	929	1247	1206	24.18	29.78
TOTAL.....	12769	12447	1166	1141	28.20	34.19
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	827	1071	1151	1096	29.80	36.24
CHOICE.....	9469	8178	1122	1100	28.59	35.36
GOOD.....	2218	619	1168	1123	27.03	33.53
OTHER 2/.....	111	314	1195	1245	23.58	29.95
TOTAL.....	12625	10182	1132	1106	28.34	35.15
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	120	304	1185	1184	30.19	36.79
CHOICE.....	4742	5962	1142	1128	28.80	35.18
GOOD.....	2184	4167	1207	1176	26.29	31.67
OTHER 2/.....	1771	1095	1178	1136	24.55	28.92
TOTAL.....	8817	11528	1166	1147	27.31	33.34
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	8377	7338	1171	1165	29.80	36.36
CHOICE.....	86280	74310	1139	1128	28.80	35.30
GOOD.....	23023	24284	1134	1110	27.15	33.47
OTHER 2/.....	4102	4432	1174	1168	24.34	29.50
TOTAL.....	121782	110364	1142	1128	28.41	34.76

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
JANUARY 1971 AND 1972 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	88	36	944	1050	28.24	34.98
CHOICE.....	1171	768	915	936	27.24	34.22
GOOD.....	500	464	915	894	26.17	32.12
OTHER 2/.....	23	43	955	863	23.67	29.05
TOTAL.....	1782	1311	917	922	26.95	33.36
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	3247	2488	1022	1000	29.29	35.49
CHOICE.....	21833	20068	982	956	28.30	34.81
GOOD.....	5850	7471	951	924	26.86	33.23
OTHER 2/.....	206	505	1033	1075	23.05	26.70
TOTAL.....	31136	30532	980	954	28.11	34.34
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	314	193	947	962	27.85	35.21
CHOICE.....	4260	3474	912	930	27.25	34.27
GOOD.....	2468	3015	882	896	25.34	32.00
OTHER 2/.....	465	438	871	963	22.50	26.18
TOTAL.....	7507	7120	901	919	26.38	32.84
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1434	967	1029	1008	28.68	35.09
CHOICE.....	15160	12208	986	973	27.95	34.31
GOOD.....	3022	2611	968	975	26.63	32.59
OTHER 2/.....	40	85	1059	1070	23.54	28.90
TOTAL.....	19656	15871	986	976	27.79	34.04
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	296	195	1025	999	28.29	34.98
CHOICE.....	7335	7200	993	982	27.49	34.08
GOOD.....	1986	1892	969	946	26.10	32.33
OTHER 2/.....	80	148	970	957	23.58	28.16
TOTAL.....	9697	9435	989	974	27.20	33.67
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	151	535	1008	986	28.49	35.71
CHOICE.....	3742	3469	945	934	27.58	34.52
GOOD.....	1210	370	912	952	26.60	32.31
TOTAL.....	5103	4374	939	942	27.39	34.48
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	160	42	1060	1092	28.31	35.29
CHOICE.....	5940	4443	982	965	27.89	34.27
GOOD.....	1747	1965	937	958	26.29	31.90
OTHER 2/.....	912	991	1072	1095	22.09	25.25
TOTAL.....	8759	7441	984	982	26.94	32.33
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	5690	4456	1019	999	28.95	35.38
CHOICE.....	59441	51630	975	961	27.93	34.48
GOOD.....	16783	17788	941	933	26.42	32.64
OTHER 2/.....	1726	2210	1007	1050	22.42	26.14
TOTAL.....	83640	76084	972	959	27.59	33.85

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Reporting Board. Compared with February 1971, the number on feed increased in all 6 States, ranging from 4 percent in Colorado and Arizona to 16 percent in Texas. Compared with a month ago, the number of cattle on feed in these 6 States was up 3 percent. Kansas (added to the monthly Cattle on Feed report November 1, 1971) had 1,100,000 head on feed February 1, 1972, the same number as on January 1.

PLACEMENTS UP 2 PERCENT

January placements of cattle and calves on feed totaled 1,581,000 head in the 6 States, up 2 percent from January 1971. Placements were up in California, Arizona and Texas but declined in Nebraska, Iowa and Colorado during January. Kansas placements totaled 220,000 head.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS UP 1 PERCENT

During January marketings of fed cattle from the 6 States totaled 1,378,000 head, a 1 percent increase from January 1971. Texas, Colorado and California reported increased marketings while Arizona, Nebraska and Iowa showed marketing declines. Marketings from Kansas feedlots totaled 220,000 head during January.

JANUARY MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

January marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 186,448 head; 110,364 were steers, 76,084 heifers. Steers averaged 1,128 pounds, 14 pounds less, while heifers, at 959 pounds weighed 13 pounds less than last January. Average price per 100 pounds live weight during January was \$34.76 for steers, up \$6.35 from a year ago, and \$33.85 for heifers, up \$6.26.

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Item	Total 6 States			
	1970	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head			Percent
On feed January 1	7,442	7,307	7,990	109
Placed on feed during January	1,230	1,543	1,581	102
Marketed during January	1,335	1,369	1,378	101
On feed February 1	7,338	7,481	8,193	110