

cattle on feed



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

MAY 1, 1972

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CATTLE ON FEED UP 11 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed May 1 for slaughter market in the 6 monthly States totaled 7,800,000 head, up 11 percent from a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Compared with May 1, 1971, increases were registered in all 6 States ranging from 19 percent in California to 1 percent in Iowa. Compared with a month ago, the number on feed in these 6 States was down 1 percent. Kansas (added to the monthly Cattle on Feed report November 1, 1971) had 1,080,000 cattle on feed on May 1, 1972, up 3 percent from April 1.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, by States, April 1 to May 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	April 1			May 1		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	2,043	2,063	101	1,983	2,003	101
Nebraska	1,312	1,456	111	1,217	1,375	113
Kansas 2/	780	1,050	135		1,080	
Texas	1,563	1,854	119	1,570	1,848	118
Colorado	876	947	108	886	956	108
Arizona	497	547	110	481	550	114
California	856	1,017	119	899	1,068	119
Total 6 States 3/	7,147	7,884	110	7,036	7,800	111
Total 7 States 2/	7,927	8,934	113		8,880	
State	Placements during April					
	1971			1972		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	221	224	101	281	284	101
Nebraska	227	244	107	322	325	101
Kansas 2/		210			180	
Texas	321	351	109	314	357	114
Colorado	182	191	105	172	182	106
Arizona	72	75	104	88	72	82
California	180	198	110	137	147	107
Total 6 States 3/	1,203	1,283	107	1,314	1,367	104
Total 7 States 2/		1,493			1,547	

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.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
APRIL 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.....	89	19	1002	980	33.16	35.10
CHOICE.....	1844	1537	1090	1101	32.19	34.11
GOOD.....	924	888	1072	1062	30.25	32.72
OTHER 2/.....	68	115	1133	1181	26.75	30.02
TOTAL.....	2925	2559	1083	1090	31.48	33.45
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2476	1889	1189	1203	33.30	35.26
CHOICE.....	23273	21649	1132	1154	32.44	34.53
GOOD.....	6668	6534	1098	1115	30.68	33.42
OTHER 2/.....	1378	1218	1189	1184	27.60	30.68
TOTAL.....	33795	31290	1132	1150	31.96	34.20
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	491	913	1191	1158	33.37	35.12
CHOICE.....	8250	7159	1075	1085	32.19	34.24
GOOD.....	4014	3939	1053	1071	29.95	32.62
OTHER 2/.....	898	584	1078	1101	26.76	29.50
TOTAL.....	13653	12595	1073	1087	31.23	33.59
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1599	1382	1227	1212	33.19	35.12
CHOICE.....	18536	15909	1151	1153	32.20	34.47
GOOD.....	3292	3560	1120	1144	29.96	32.91
OTHER 2/.....	258	165	1149	1085	27.22	29.88
TOTAL.....	23685	21016	1152	1155	31.91	34.22
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	135	170	1215	1195	33.29	35.11
CHOICE.....	7406	5450	1168	1168	32.15	34.31
GOOD.....	1496	1319	1124	1167	30.31	32.04
OTHER 2/.....	644	322	1172	1219	27.33	29.90
TOTAL.....	9681	7261	1162	1171	31.57	33.71
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	488	732	1145	1132	33.32	35.27
CHOICE.....	9431	7917	1117	1102	32.29	34.32
GOOD.....	1288	897	1109	1146	30.09	32.39
OTHER 2/.....	278	127	1202	1227	26.92	29.91
TOTAL.....	11485	9673	1120	1110	31.95	34.14
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	114	383	1196	1215	33.42	34.93
CHOICE.....	5758	4463	1158	1149	32.42	34.27
GOOD.....	3537	5209	1169	1155	28.96	31.62
OTHER 2/.....	2305	1452	1119	1095	26.93	29.63
TOTAL.....	11714	11507	1154	1147	30.32	32.53
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	5392	5488	1194	1188	33.28	35.17
CHOICE.....	74498	64084	1133	1139	32.30	34.41
GOOD.....	21219	22346	1106	1123	30.05	32.62
OTHER 2/.....	5829	3983	1140	1140	27.12	30.00
TOTAL.....	106938	95901	1131	1138	31.63	33.86

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
APRIL 1971 AND 1972 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	67	9	905	935	32.56	34.21
CHOICE.....	1067	900	914	944	31.55	33.27
GOOD.....	517	327	879	926	29.29	31.65
OTHER 2/.....	45	71	864	929	25.64	28.72
TOTAL.....	1696	1307	901	939	30.77	32.63
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2078	2408	998	1012	32.68	34.40
CHOICE.....	18678	18327	959	967	31.93	33.82
GOOD.....	7043	6318	938	957	30.11	31.98
OTHER 2/.....	1009	736	1013	1044	25.33	27.53
TOTAL.....	28808	27789	958	971	31.31	33.28
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	169	190	959	959	32.18	33.89
CHOICE.....	3296	3508	895	918	31.11	33.10
GOOD.....	2940	2221	853	875	28.76	31.24
OTHER 2/.....	422	402	875	895	25.06	27.71
TOTAL.....	6827	6321	877	902	29.78	32.15
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1070	820	1015	1019	32.31	34.46
CHOICE.....	11161	9860	971	966	31.50	33.61
GOOD.....	2199	2306	965	981	29.48	31.86
OTHER 2/.....	11	220	1059	1066	25.30	28.53
TOTAL.....	14441	13206	973	974	31.25	33.26
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	103	115	1021	1022	32.31	34.07
CHOICE.....	4273	3747	990	990	31.42	33.33
GOOD.....	1531	967	958	982	29.46	31.60
OTHER 2/.....	351	136	975	962	26.75	28.24
TOTAL.....	6258	4965	982	988	30.71	32.88
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	328	779	1025	996	33.06	34.52
CHOICE.....	3657	2703	933	943	31.55	33.71
GOOD.....	610	440	924	942	29.36	31.92
OTHER 2/.....						
TOTAL.....	4595	3922	938	953	31.38	33.68
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	199	94	1035	1133	32.36	34.26
CHOICE.....	4656	4343	971	958	31.69	33.47
GOOD.....	2124	1536	953	960	30.04	31.31
OTHER 2/.....	882	1173	1055	1071	24.43	27.37
TOTAL.....	7861	7146	977	980	30.40	31.93
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4014	4415	1004	1011	32.56	34.40
CHOICE.....	46788	43388	958	962	31.66	33.62
GOOD.....	16964	14115	928	949	29.69	31.74
OTHER 2/.....	2720	2738	998	1029	25.17	27.63
TOTAL.....	70486	64656	955	965	30.99	33.00

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Placements Up 7 Percent

Placements of cattle and calves on feed during April in these 6 States totaled 1,283,000 head, a 7 percent increase from April 1971. Placements were up in all 6 States ranging from 10 percent in California to 1 in Iowa. Kansas placements totaled 210,000 head.

Fed Cattle Marketings Up 4 Percent

April marketings of fed cattle from the 6 States totaled 1,367,000 head, a 4 percent increase from a year ago. Marketings increased in all States except Arizona where they were down 18 percent. April marketings from Kansas feedlots totaled 180,000 head.

April Marketings For 7 Markets

April marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 160,557 head. Steers accounted for 95,901, heifers 64,656. Steers averaged 1,138 pounds, 7 pounds more than last April. Heifers at 965 pounds weighed 10 pounds more. In April average price per 100 pounds live weight was \$33.86 for steers, up \$2.23 from April 1971, while average price for heifers at \$33.00 was up \$2.01. This is a decrease from March of 43 cents for steers, and 37 cents for heifers.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, April 1 to May 1

Item	Total 6 States			
	1970	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head			Percent
On feed April 1	6,846	7,147	7,884	110
Placed on feed during April	1,117	1,203	1,283	107
Marketed during April	1,343	1,314	1,367	104
On feed May 1	6,620	7,036	7,800	111