

cattle on feed



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

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CATTLE ON FEED UP 12 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed June 1 for slaughter market in the 6 monthly States totaled 7,925,000 head, up 12 percent from a year ago. Increases from June 1, 1971 were registered in all 6 States ranging from 3 percent in Iowa to 22 percent

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	May 1			June 1		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	1,983	2,003	101	1,766	1,819	103
Nebraska	1,217	1,375	113	1,239	1,363	110
Kansas 2/		1,080			1,150	
Texas	1,570	1,848	118	1,683	2,045	122
Colorado	886	956	108	912	1,020	112
Arizona	481	550	114	498	546	110
California	899	1,068	119	977	1,132	116
Total 6 States 3/	7,036	7,800	111	7,075	7,925	112
Total 7 States 2/		8,880			9,075	
	Placements during May			Marketings during May		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
		1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head	
Iowa	135	156	116	352	340	97
Nebraska	329	332	101	307	344	112
Kansas 2/		260			190	
Texas	393	557	142	280	360	129
Colorado	200	258	129	174	194	111
Arizona	98	82	84	81	86	106
California	223	225	101	145	161	111
Total 6 States 3/	1,378	1,610	117	1,339	1,485	111
Total 7 States 2/		1,870			1,675	

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.

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
MAY 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.....	98	21	1069	1092	33.74	35.93
CHOICE.....	2768	1897	1073	1090	32.72	35.32
GOOD.....	993	905	1100	1088	29.86	33.38
OTHER 2/.....	48	54	1129	1145	26.98	30.22
TOTAL.....	3907	2877	1080	1091	31.93	34.61
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2618	3899	1185	1168	35.64	36.32
CHOICE.....	26006	27515	1142	1135	32.88	35.66
GOOD.....	8809	7046	1092	1120	31.10	34.13
OTHER 2/.....	1221	1454	1188	1180	27.24	31.29
TOTAL.....	38654	39914	1135	1137	32.35	35.29
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	746	671	1125	1175	33.51	36.60
CHOICE.....	8643	8047	1081	1084	32.66	35.57
GOOD.....	2958	3628	1057	1082	30.64	33.90
OTHER 2/.....	745	879	1104	1106	27.53	30.91
TOTAL.....	13092	13225	1079	1090	31.97	34.86
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2268	1767	1241	1197	33.34	36.09
CHOICE.....	24144	23865	1157	1145	32.41	35.37
GOOD.....	4048	4929	1126	1126	30.02	33.68
OTHER 2/.....	134	237	1158	1134	27.05	30.73
TOTAL.....	30594	30798	1159	1145	32.15	35.11
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	274	187	1185	1193	33.05	35.95
CHOICE.....	8363	9352	1196	1175	32.26	35.47
GOOD.....	2684	2144	1142	1165	30.43	33.90
OTHER 2/.....	592	1039	1159	1173	27.30	31.67
TOTAL.....	11913	12722	1182	1173	31.64	34.90
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1102	872	1143	1138	33.71	36.17
CHOICE.....	10282	8891	1108	1109	32.65	35.52
GOOD.....	1315	961	1120	1154	29.93	33.18
OTHER 2/.....	428	21	1159	1207	26.57	30.62
TOTAL.....	13127	10745	1114	1115	32.26	35.35
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	228	313	1196	1209	33.58	36.07
CHOICE.....	5381	6373	1148	1142	32.93	35.48
GOOD.....	4758	6064	1161	1158	30.21	33.08
OTHER 2/.....	2499	2308	1126	1133	26.94	31.09
TOTAL.....	12866	15058	1149	1148	30.79	33.85
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	7334	7730	1189	1174	33.52	36.25
CHOICE.....	85587	85940	1139	1134	32.63	35.51
GOOD.....	25565	25677	1113	1129	30.52	33.68
OTHER 2/.....	5667	5992	1143	1148	27.10	31.19
TOTAL.....	124153	125339	1137	1136	32.01	34.98

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
MAY 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.....	75	13	946	929	33.04	35.41
CHOICE.....	1107	770	902	927	32.11	34.48
GOOD.....	420	338	880	870	29.40	33.02
OTHER 2/.....	52	43	980	876	25.27	29.26
TOTAL.....	1654	1164	901	909	31.25	33.90
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	3362	2844	992	993	33.19	35.70
CHOICE.....	21017	22441	953	950	32.38	35.14
GOOD.....	5010	9258	930	922	30.07	33.61
OTHER 2/.....	1055	1307	1025	1048	24.95	28.77
TOTAL.....	30444	35850	956	950	31.83	34.55
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	194	271	955	915	32.64	35.18
CHOICE.....	4050	4488	889	896	31.69	34.49
GOOD.....	2352	2127	854	873	29.12	32.65
OTHER 2/.....	496	418	857	952	25.31	28.46
TOTAL.....	7092	7304	877	893	30.45	33.62
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1070	799	1015	992	32.79	35.68
CHOICE.....	11456	12547	964	953	31.93	34.72
GOOD.....	1754	2767	966	973	29.87	33.09
OTHER 2/.....	63	163	1070	1062	25.77	29.55
TOTAL.....	14343	16276	968	959	31.71	34.43
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	183	135	1039	983	32.52	35.45
CHOICE.....	4275	3967	994	981	31.69	34.56
GOOD.....	1387	1940	965	977	29.17	33.27
OTHER 2/.....	252	210	977	970	26.08	29.73
TOTAL.....	6097	6252	988	980	30.93	34.02
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	475	546	969	944	33.31	35.79
CHOICE.....	3374	2856	930	929	31.95	34.76
GOOD.....	670	235	900	954	29.13	32.72
OTHER 2/.....						
TOTAL.....	4519	3637	930	933	31.69	34.78
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	9	190	1063	1073	33.00	35.06
CHOICE.....	3757	4238	961	949	32.33	34.77
GOOD.....	2379	2208	945	964	29.46	32.32
OTHER 2/.....	983	1241	1047	1043	24.97	28.76
TOTAL.....	7128	7877	968	971	30.30	33.08
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	5368	4798	995	985	33.07	35.64
CHOICE.....	49036	51307	952	947	32.12	34.88
GOOD.....	13972	18873	925	934	29.63	33.22
OTHER 2/.....	2901	3382	1000	1028	25.13	28.83
TOTAL.....	71277	78360	952	949	31.42	34.25

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in Texas. Number on feed in these 6 States was 2 percent above a month ago. Kansas (added to the monthly Cattle on Feed report November 1, 1971) had 1,150,000 cattle on feed on June 1, up 6 percent from May 1.

PLACEMENTS UP 17 PERCENT

Placements of cattle and calves on feed during May in these 6 States totaled 1,610,000 head, an increase of 17 percent from May 1971. Placements were up in all States except Arizona. Kansas placements totaled 260,000 head.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS UP 11 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings from the 6 States totaled 1,485,000 head in May, 11 percent above a year ago. Marketings increased in all States except Iowa. Marketings from Kansas feedlots totaled 190,000 head.

MAY MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

May marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 203,699 head. Of this number, 125,339 were steers, and 78,360 were heifers. Steers averaged 1,136 pounds, 1 pound less than last May. Heifers at 949 pounds weighed 3 pounds less. Average price per 100 pounds live weight was \$34.98 for steers, up \$2.97 from May 1971, while average price for heifers at \$34.25 was up \$2.83. This is an increase from April of \$1.12 for steers, and \$1.25 for heifers.

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Item	Total 6 States			
	1970	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head			Percent
On feed May 1	6,620	7,036	7,800	111
Placed on feed during May	1,334	1,378	1,610	117
Marketed during May	1,299	1,339	1,485	111
On feed June 1	6,655	7,075	7,925	112