

cattle on feed



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

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CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed August 1 for slaughter market in the 6 monthly States totaled 7,784,000 head, up 18 percent from a year ago.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, by States, July 1 to August 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	July 1			August 1		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	1,634	1,699	104	1,487	1,561	105
Nebraska	1,202	1,442	120	1,127	1,386	123
Kansas 2/		1,130			1,130	
Texas	1,700	2,119	125	1,642	2,120	129
Colorado	879	1,020	116	850	989	116
Arizona	492	542	110	475	543	114
California	1,007	1,165	116	1,015	1,185	117
Total 6 States 3/	6,914	7,987	116	6,596	7,784	118
Total 7 States 2/		9,117			8,914	
	Placements during JULY			Marketings during JULY		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	213	162	76	360	300	83
Nebraska	215	240	112	290	296	102
Kansas 2/		170			170	
Texas	266	370	139	324	369	114
Colorado	141	127	90	170	158	93
Arizona	62	81	131	79	80	101
California	167	170	102	159	150	94
Total 6 States 3/	1,064	1,150	108	1,382	1,353	98
Total 7 States 2/		1,320			1,523	

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
JULY 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.....	53	18	1005	998	33.06	37.69
CHOICE.....	2279	1858	1038	1068	31.81	37.28
GOOD.....	777	629	1050	1087	29.46	34.53
OTHER 2/.....	114	79	1115	1209	26.18	31.48
TOTAL.....	3223	2584	1043	1077	31.05	36.40
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2638	2644	1177	1159	33.47	39.07
CHOICE.....	19674	15543	1096	1112	32.44	38.21
GOOD.....	7215	4594	1063	1095	30.68	36.47
OTHER 2/.....	1108	1330	1176	1180	26.60	32.51
TOTAL.....	30635	24111	1098	1117	31.90	37.65
ST. LOUIS, NSY						
PRIME.....	1062	450	1163	1169	32.96	38.22
CHOICE.....	6639	7072	1060	1071	32.07	37.14
GOOD.....	3731	3111	1026	1038	30.03	35.78
OTHER 2/.....	614	1255	1078	1128	26.51	32.80
TOTAL.....	12046	11888	1060	1072	31.26	36.36
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1640	1431	1222	1202	33.48	38.93
CHOICE.....	17393	13766	1124	1123	32.40	38.13
GOOD.....	3418	2699	1073	1106	29.74	35.99
OTHER 2/.....	175	374	1147	1134	26.12	32.76
TOTAL.....	22626	18270	1124	1127	32.05	37.77
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	126	140	1195	1213	33.16	38.97
CHOICE.....	4682	4967	1144	1131	32.18	37.86
GOOD.....	2566	1829	1128	1155	30.17	34.75
OTHER 2/.....	787	1092	1190	1194	26.28	32.60
TOTAL.....	8161	8028	1144	1146	30.98	36.43
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	967	315	1105	1099	33.34	38.80
CHOICE.....	7616	5746	1072	1084	32.28	37.53
GOOD.....	1385	700	1063	1133	29.85	34.44
OTHER 2/.....	378	71	1183	1375	26.46	32.49
TOTAL.....	10346	6832	1078	1093	31.83	37.20
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	397	10	1237	1327	32.95	38.50
CHOICE.....	5559	5522	1102	1105	32.36	38.07
GOOD.....	4343	6332	1147	1160	28.84	34.50
OTHER 2/.....	2615	1923	1143	1135	26.19	31.96
TOTAL.....	12914	13787	1130	1135	29.91	35.54
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	6883	5008	1178	1170	33.34	38.93
CHOICE.....	63842	54474	1099	1106	32.32	37.91
GOOD.....	23435	19894	1081	1115	29.94	35.36
OTHER 2/.....	5791	6124	1151	1158	26.33	32.42
TOTAL.....	99951	85500	1103	1115	31.49	36.97

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
JULY 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.....	27	23	932	913	31.56	36.64
CHOICE.....	819	687	884	899	30.58	36.03
GOOD.....	401	177	857	854	29.17	34.49
OTHER 2/.....	14	33	850	858	25.43	29.45
TOTAL.....	1261	920	876	889	30.11	35.54
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1624	1782	956	954	32.49	37.59
CHOICE.....	17887	13486	917	918	31.68	36.73
GOOD.....	7895	6519	903	913	29.82	35.37
OTHER 2/.....	861	1049	992	1016	24.81	30.20
TOTAL.....	28267	22836	918	924	30.99	36.09
ST. LOUIS NSY.						
PRIME.....	126	303	921	946	31.53	36.20
CHOICE.....	3654	4006	881	898	30.42	35.38
GOOD.....	2166	1508	850	849	28.48	33.87
OTHER 2/.....	389	615	867	904	24.23	30.87
TOTAL.....	6335	6432	870	890	29.42	34.65
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	700	761	984	977	32.23	37.44
CHOICE.....	10219	9281	933	921	31.33	36.57
GOOD.....	2119	1885	915	932	29.08	34.70
OTHER 2/.....	91	99	1021	1044	25.10	30.40
TOTAL.....	13129	12026	933	927	30.97	36.28
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	33	120	993	954	32.13	37.19
CHOICE.....	3151	3690	948	940	31.20	36.30
GOOD.....	1870	1351	944	942	28.99	34.64
OTHER 2/.....	183	123	969	945	25.35	30.83
TOTAL.....	5237	5284	947	941	30.21	35.77
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	207	269	932	928	32.40	37.13
CHOICE.....	3836	3965	898	896	31.33	36.70
GOOD.....	1205	294	900	941	29.37	34.12
TOTAL.....	5248	4528	900	901	30.92	36.55
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	13	37	964	1097	32.50	38.00
CHOICE.....	4338	3890	929	938	31.39	36.73
GOOD.....	2355	1794	914	937	29.12	34.37
OTHER 2/.....	835	1027	1004	1040	24.13	28.88
TOTAL.....	7541	6748	933	954	29.83	34.82
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	2730	3295	960	958	32.36	37.38
CHOICE.....	43904	39005	919	918	31.38	36.50
GOOD.....	18011	13528	902	915	29.35	34.87
OTHER 2/.....	2373	2946	974	997	24.53	29.87
TOTAL.....	67018	58774	918	924	30.63	35.82

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Increases from August 1, 1971 were registered in all States ranging from 5 percent in Iowa to 29 percent in Texas. Number on feed in the 6 States was down 3 percent from a month ago. Kansas (added to the monthly Cattle on Feed report November 1, 1971) had 1,130,000 cattle on feed on August 1, the same number as July 1.

PLACEMENTS UP 8 PERCENT

July placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 6 States totaled 1,150,000 head, an increase of 8 percent from July 1971. Placements were up in California, Nebraska, Arizona and Texas but down in Iowa and Colorado. Kansas placements totaled 170,000 head.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN 2 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings from the 6 States totaled 1,353,000 head in July, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Marketings increased in Arizona, Nebraska, and Texas, but decreased in Iowa, Colorado and California. Marketings from Kansas feed lots totaled 170,000 head.

JULY MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

July marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 144,274 head. Steers accounted for 85,500 head, heifers for 58,774. Steers averaged 1,115 pounds, 12 pounds more than last July, while heifers at 924 pounds weighed 6 pounds more. Average price per 100 pounds live weight was \$36.97 for steers, up \$5.48 from July 1971, while average price for heifers at \$35.82 was up \$5.19.

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Item	Total 6 States			
	1970	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
On feed July 1	6,578	6,914	7,987	116
Placed on feed during July	1,149	1,064	1,150	108
Marketed during July	1,287	1,382	1,353	98
On feed AUGUST 1	6,440	6,596	7,784	118

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