

# cattle on feed

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



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## CATTLE ON FEED UP 13 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed November 1 for slaughter market in the 6 monthly States totaled 8,348,000 head, up 13 percent from a year ago. Compared with November 1, 1971, all but Iowa registered increases, ranging from 7 percent in Nebraska to 30 percent in Texas, the leading State. Number on feed decreased 5 percent in Iowa. Compared with last month, the number on feed in these 6 States was up 9 percent. Kansas (added to the monthly Cattle on Feed report just a year ago) had 1,230,000 head on feed November 1, up 20 percent from a year ago and 7 percent above last month. The number on feed November 1 in the 7 States (includes Kansas) was up 13 percent from a year earlier.

## PLACEMENTS UP 8 PERCENT

October placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 6 States totaled 2,332,000 head, up 8 percent from October 1971. Placements were up in all States except Iowa, with increases from 9 percent in Nebraska to 17 percent in Texas. Iowa placements declined 8 percent. Kansas placements totaled 300,000 head. Placements in the 7 States were up 8 percent.

## FED CATTLE MARKETINGS UP 12 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings from the 6 States totaled 1,614,000 head in October, up 12 percent from the previous year. Marketings increased in all 6 States ranging from 3 percent in Iowa to 21 percent in Arizona. Marketings from Kansas feedlots totaled 220,000 head during October. Marketings in the 7 States were up 13 percent.

## OCTOBER MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

October marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 158,789 head. Steers accounted for 85,814 head, heifers for 72,975. Steers averaged 1,132 pounds, up 26 pounds from a year earlier while heifers, at 964 pounds, weighed 14 pounds more. Average price per hundred pounds liveweight was \$34.50 for steers, up \$2.72 from a year ago and 10 cents above last month. Average price for heifers, at \$33.25, was up \$2.55 from last year and 16 cents from the previous month.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,  
fed cattle, October 1 to November 1

Item	Total 6 States 1/			
	1970	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head			Percent
On feed October 1	6,527	6,701	7,630	114
Placed on feed during October	1,904	2,154	2,332	108
Marketed during October	1,435	1,437	1,614	112
On feed November 1	6,996	7,418	8,348	113

1/ Excludes Kansas.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	October 1			November 1		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	1,437	1,408	98	1,644	1,562	95
Nebraska	1,287	1,403	109	1,474	1,577	107
Kansas	930	1,150	124	1,023	1,230	120
Texas	1,608	2,091	130	1,746	2,266	130
Colorado	895	978	109	974	1,070	110
Arizona	459	544	119	512	597	117
California	1,015	1,206	119	1,068	1,276	119
Total 6 States 2/	6,701	7,630	114	7,418	8,348	113
Total 7 States	7,631	8,780	115	8,441	9,578	113
	Placements during October			Marketings during October		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	529	486	92	322	332	103
Nebraska	492	537	109	305	363	119
Kansas	283	300	106	190	220	116
Texas	495	581	117	357	406	114
Colorado	273	317	116	194	225	116
Arizona	119	133	112	66	80	121
California	246	278	113	193	208	108
Total 6 States 2/	2,154	2,332	108	1,437	1,614	112
Total 7 States	2,437	2,632	108	1,627	1,834	113

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/ Excludes Kansas.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER  
OCTOBER 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.....	47	27	1092	1002	32.67	35.47
CHOICE.....	1101	918	1046	1079	31.79	34.69
GOOD.....	486	533	1057	1125	29.70	33.10
OTHER 2/.....	20		1037		26.81	
TOTAL.....	1654	1478	1051	1094	31.14	34.11
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2779	2492	1154	1124	33.18	35.52
CHOICE.....	21170	19450	1103	1128	32.34	34.85
GOOD.....	6617	4566	1087	1158	31.11	33.79
OTHER 2/.....	320	464	1136	1179	27.90	32.25
TOTAL.....	30886	26972	1105	1133	32.11	34.68
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	435	687	1184	1163	33.98	36.16
CHOICE.....	5655	6733	1048	1065	32.82	35.55
GOOD.....	2022	1472	1058	1096	31.22	34.34
OTHER 2/.....	469	754	1086	1118	27.45	32.40
TOTAL.....	8581	9646	1059	1081	32.21	35.15
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1327	1269	1208	1184	33.00	35.17
CHOICE.....	14820	15300	1123	1146	32.01	34.55
GOOD.....	3975	3431	1092	1167	30.60	33.57
OTHER 2/.....	28	26	1078	1175	26.75	30.72
TOTAL.....	20150	20026	1122	1152	31.80	34.42
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	124	138	1187	1130	32.78	35.20
CHOICE.....	5583	7297	1132	1137	31.83	34.36
GOOD.....	2306	2370	1121	1173	29.80	32.84
OTHER 2/.....	18	57	1132	1159	25.97	30.83
TOTAL.....	8031	9862	1130	1146	31.25	33.98
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	411	556	1055	1117	33.00	35.62
CHOICE.....	5024	5263	1082	1096	32.29	34.79
GOOD.....	792	314	1128	1170	30.45	33.40
OTHER 2/.....	21	9	1138	1403	27.28	30.75
TOTAL.....	6248	6142	1086	1102	32.07	34.79
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	204	235	1193	1206	32.92	35.51
CHOICE.....	6686	6064	1100	1116	32.24	35.02
GOOD.....	4300	4591	1140	1178	29.29	33.26
OTHER 2/.....	623	798	1074	1130	26.50	31.39
TOTAL.....	11813	11688	1115	1143	30.86	34.08
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	5327	5404	1164	1145	33.16	35.52
CHOICE.....	60039	61025	1102	1122	32.23	34.80
GOOD.....	20498	17277	1101	1161	30.42	33.49
OTHER 2/.....	1499	2108	1092	1139	27.12	31.91
TOTAL.....	87363	85814	1106	1132	31.78	34.50

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE  
2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY  
3/ PARTIAL RECEIPTS

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER  
OCTOBER 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
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	27	13	975	933	31.39	34.63
CHOICE.....	428	553	904	952	30.68	33.41
GOOD.....	124	188	876	892	29.05	32.40
OTHER 2/.....	26		849		26.04	
TOTAL.....	605	754	899	936	30.20	33.19
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2949	2934	999	988	32.05	34.26
CHOICE.....	20787	22562	947	960	31.37	33.74
GOOD.....	4106	4648	942	965	29.61	32.72
OTHER 2/.....	385	602	1047	1053	24.77	29.81
TOTAL.....	28227	30746	953	965	31.09	33.55
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	194	536	946	933	32.14	34.37
CHOICE.....	2452	3903	888	905	31.32	33.88
GOOD.....	1185	806	861	907	29.15	32.62
OTHER 2/.....	359	301	876	944	25.33	30.38
TOTAL.....	4190	5546	882	910	30.25	33.55
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	795	1327	1001	995	31.96	33.93
CHOICE.....	9700	12974	961	968	31.03	33.25
GOOD.....	2701	2451	953	977	29.50	32.29
OTHER 2/.....	101	157	1126	1046	26.63	29.47
TOTAL.....	13297	16909	963	973	30.74	33.13
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	110	71	1000	1026	31.72	33.59
CHOICE.....	5688	6776	967	972	30.77	33.01
GOOD.....	1021	936	987	998	28.93	31.50
OTHER 2/.....	40	29	968	976	24.57	28.88
TOTAL.....	6859	7812	970	975	30.48	32.82
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	295	609	945	991	31.82	34.15
CHOICE.....	3425	1919	919	933	31.19	33.71
GOOD.....	461	231	930	984	29.60	32.28
TOTAL.....	4181	2759	922	950	31.06	33.68
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	13	131	1063	1068	32.00	34.22
CHOICE.....	5133	5158	949	957	30.90	33.87
GOOD.....	1717	1789	926	947	29.12	32.09
OTHER 2/.....	1051	1371	1031	1066	24.00	28.01
TOTAL.....	7914	8449	955	974	29.54	32.47
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	4383	5621	994	987	32.01	34.17
CHOICE.....	47613	53845	947	958	31.16	33.54
GOOD.....	11315	11049	936	963	29.39	32.39
OTHER 2/.....	1962	2460	1007	1046	24.55	28.82
TOTAL.....	65273	72975	950	964	30.70	33.25

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