

# cattle on feed



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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## CATTLE ON FEED UP 9 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed December 1 for slaughter market in the 6 States totaled 8,446,000 head, up 9 percent from a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Compared with December 1, 1971, all but Iowa registered gains. Gains ranged from 4 percent in Nebraska to 29 in Texas, the leading State. The number on feed decreased 11 percent in Iowa. Compared with last month, the number on feed in these 6 States was up 1 percent. Kansas (added to the monthly States November 1, 1971) had 1,190,000 head on feed December 1, up 9 percent from last year but down 3 percent from last month. The number on feed in the 7 States (including Kansas) was up 9 percent from last December.

## PLACEMENTS DOWN 2 PERCENT

November placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 6 States totaled 1,648,000 head, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Increased placements in Nebraska, Texas, Colorado and Arizona failed to offset decreases in Iowa and California. Kansas placements totaled 160,000 head. Placements in the 7 States were down 5 percent.

## FED CATTLE MARKETINGS UP 12 PERCENT

November marketings of fed cattle from the 6 States totaled 1,550,000 head, up 12 percent from a year earlier. Marketings increased in all States except Arizona, ranging from 8 percent in Iowa to 18 in California. Arizona marketings were down 10 percent. November marketings from Kansas feedlots totaled 200,000 head -- up 33 percent. Marketings in the 7 States were up 14 percent in November.

## NOVEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

November marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 162,052 head; 86,633 were steers, 75,419 heifers. Steers averaged 1,139 pounds, 17 pounds more than last November, while heifers, at 981 pounds, weighed 25 pounds more. Average price per hundred pounds liveweight was \$33.31 for steers, up 36 cents from a year earlier but down \$1.19 from a month ago. Average price for heifers was \$32.34, up 21 cents from last year but down 91 cents from last month.

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

Item	Total 6 States 1/			
	1970	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
On feed November 1	6,996	7,418	8,348	113
Placed on feed during November	1,526	1,689	1,648	98
Marketed during November	1,301	1,384	1,550	112
On feed December 1	7,221	7,723	8,446	109

1/ Excludes Kansas.

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

State	Number on feed 1/					
	November 1			December 1		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	1,644	1,562	95	1,898	1,689	89
Nebraska	1,474	1,577	107	1,537	1,598	104
Kansas	1,023	1,230	120	1,090	1,190	109
Texas	1,746	2,266	130	1,728	2,225	129
Colorado	974	1,070	110	959	1,060	111
Arizona	512	597	117	524	634	121
California	1,068	1,276	119	1,077	1,240	115
Total 6 States 2/	7,418	8,348	113	7,723	8,446	109
Total 7 States	8,441	9,578	113	8,813	9,636	109
	Placements during November			Marketings during November		
	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	593	493	83	339	366	108
Nebraska	374	382	102	311	361	116
Kansas	217	160	74	150	200	133
Texas	316	339	107	334	380	114
Colorado	163	191	117	178	201	113
Arizona	84	102	121	72	65	90
California	159	141	89	150	177	118
Total 6 States 2/	1,689	1,648	98	1,384	1,550	112
Total 7 States	1,906	1,808	95	1,534	1,750	114

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  
NOVEMBER 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.....	44	26	1056	1011	34.28	34.54
CHOICE.....	1088	797	973	1097	33.08	33.85
GOOD.....	651	530	1113	1134	31.21	32.23
OTHER 2/.....	48	62	1168	1111	28.48	30.66
TOTAL.....	1831	1415	1030	1110	32.25	33.10
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	3507	3032	1168	1116	34.48	34.23
CHOICE.....	22365	19325	1115	1120	33.58	33.56
GOOD.....	6365	5244	1124	1152	32.28	32.60
OTHER 2/.....	818	653	1177	1162	28.84	30.87
TOTAL.....	33055	28254	1124	1126	33.30	33.38
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	895	510	1166	1192	34.68	34.67
CHOICE.....	7279	4732	1065	1075	33.60	34.45
GOOD.....	2948	1399	1086	1119	31.74	33.55
OTHER 2/.....	267	596	1115	1167	28.05	31.73
TOTAL.....	11389	7237	1080	1100	33.07	34.05
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	2139	1505	1194	1138	34.24	34.15
CHOICE.....	21355	15713	1142	1149	33.37	33.27
GOOD.....	4324	3109	1110	1190	31.80	32.30
OTHER 2/.....	221	93	1099	1301	27.94	31.03
TOTAL.....	28039	20420	1140	1155	33.16	33.17
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	367	202	1180	1118	33.75	33.71
CHOICE.....	8035	8509	1138	1159	32.97	33.24
GOOD.....	2324	1556	1146	1223	30.76	31.87
OTHER 2/.....	257	26	1153	1128	28.19	29.76
TOTAL.....	10983	10293	1141	1168	32.42	33.02
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	260	583	1069	1120	33.91	34.44
CHOICE.....	6804	5448	1097	1110	33.55	33.62
GOOD.....	705	411	1130	1191	31.15	32.06
OTHER 2/.....	71	106	1199	1261	28.49	30.94
TOTAL.....	7840	6548	1100	1119	33.29	33.54
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	678	421	1201	1190	33.79	34.52
CHOICE.....	6540	7459	1111	1137	33.29	33.81
GOOD.....	3772	3169	1135	1193	29.89	32.46
OTHER 2/.....	972	1417	1097	1139	27.30	30.96
TOTAL.....	11962	12466	1123	1153	31.76	33.16
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	7890	6279	1174	1132	34.32	34.27
CHOICE.....	73466	61983	1116	1130	33.42	33.54
GOOD.....	21089	15418	1120	1173	31.43	32.49
OTHER 2/.....	2654	2953	1133	1158	28.06	31.08
TOTAL.....	105099	86633	1122	1139	32.95	33.31

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  
NOVEMBER 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.....	47	19	913	886	33.26	33.21
CHOICE.....	787	416	898	938	32.27	32.77
GOOD.....	233	252	896	939	30.38	31.35
OTHER 2/.....	48		893		26.66	
TOTAL.....	1115	687	898	937	31.68	32.26
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	3155	2701	987	979	33.61	33.43
CHOICE.....	21830	24102	955	976	32.86	32.71
GOOD.....	5203	3820	937	979	31.18	31.30
OTHER 2/.....	299	836	1053	1069	25.43	29.11
TOTAL.....	30487	31459	956	979	32.58	32.50
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	206	442	938	928	33.02	33.64
CHOICE.....	3379	2821	903	901	32.47	33.24
GOOD.....	1782	818	886	908	30.26	31.98
OTHER 2/.....	305	283	920	959	25.48	29.90
TOTAL.....	5672	4364	900	909	31.43	32.82
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1321	1391	999	1008	33.21	33.32
CHOICE.....	13467	13913	971	986	32.52	32.54
GOOD.....	2859	2331	968	1005	30.92	31.40
OTHER 2/.....	34	108	1031	1153	26.77	29.20
TOTAL.....	17681	17743	972	991	32.31	32.43
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	234	192	990	1021	33.00	32.85
CHOICE.....	7158	7378	970	1000	32.09	32.22
GOOD.....	1001	972	979	1007	30.03	30.71
OTHER 2/.....	43	66	934	990	26.23	28.50
TOTAL.....	8436	8608	972	1001	31.84	32.04
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	225	325	946	1020	33.53	33.30
CHOICE.....	4469	2672	933	957	32.82	32.58
GOOD.....	488	156	945	950	31.04	31.00
TOTAL.....	5182	3153	935	963	32.68	32.58
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	16	351	1091	1085	32.75	33.04
CHOICE.....	5090	5988	954	982	32.39	32.84
GOOD.....	2000	1636	928	952	30.08	31.26
OTHER 2/.....	1080	1430	1058	1059	23.64	27.12
TOTAL.....	8186	9405	962	992	30.58	31.66
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	5204	5421	986	993	33.45	33.36
CHOICE.....	56180	57290	955	977	32.60	32.64
GOOD.....	13566	9985	938	976	30.74	31.31
OTHER 2/.....	1809	2723	1026	1054	24.40	28.12
TOTAL.....	76759	75419	956	981	32.13	32.34

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