

cattle on feed



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CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

February 1, 1973

CATTLE ON FEED UP 8 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed February 1 for slaughter market in the 7 monthly States (Kansas included) totaled 10,080,000 head, up 8 percent from a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Compared with February 1972, the number increased in all States except Iowa, which registered a 5 percent decline. Increases ranged from 22 percent in Texas and Arizona to 2 percent in Nebraska. Compared with a month ago, the number on feed in the 7 States was up 1 percent.

PLACEMENTS UP 6 PERCENT

January placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,887,000 head, up 6 percent from last year. Increased placements in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska more than offset decreases in Arizona, California and Texas.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS UP 9 PERCENT

January marketings of fed cattle from the 7 States totaled 1,750,000 head, up 9 percent from a year ago. Marketings remained unchanged in Kansas and increased in all other States except Arizona.

JANUARY MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

January marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 215,844 head--128,667 steers and 87,177 heifers. Steers averaged 1,146 pounds, and heifers 973 pounds, up 18 and 14 pounds, respectively, from a year earlier. Average price per 100 pounds live weight during January was \$39.80 for steers, up \$5.04 from a year ago, and \$38.71 for heifers, up \$4.86.

SPECIAL DEATH LOSS SURVEY

A special survey of death losses in feedlots during January was conducted in Colorado, Kansas and Texas because of severe winter storms in that area. The survey in these three States showed that death losses in feedlots were equivalent to about 0.5 percent of the January 1 Cattle on Feed in these States. January placements were adjusted to allow for the death losses. Gains were slowed during the month because of the severe weather.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, January 1 to February 1

Item	Total 7 States		
	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head		Percent
On feed January 1	9,110	9,943	109
Placed on feed during January	1,787	1,887	106
Marketed during January	1,604	1,750	109
On feed February 1	9,293	10,080	108

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, by States, January 1 to February 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	January 1			February 1		
	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	2,112	1,981	94	2,219	2,108	95
Nebraska	1,550	1,581	102	1,605	1,637	102
Kansas	1,100	1,250	114	1,100	1,260	115
Texas	1,781	2,245	126	1,822	2,215	122
Colorado	983	1,050	107	970	1,065	110
Arizona	539	655	122	540	658	122
California	1,045	1,181	113	1,037	1,137	110
Total 7 States	9,110	9,943	109	9,293	10,080	108
	Placements during January			Marketings during January		
	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	405	487	120	298	360	121
Nebraska	377	393	104	322	337	105
Kansas	220	230	105	220	220	100
Texas	363	324	89	322	354	110
Colorado	162	200	123	175	185	106
Arizona	73	71	97	72	68	94
California	187	182	97	195	226	116
Total 7 States	1,787	1,887	106	1,604	1,750	109

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.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
JANUARY 1972 AND 1973 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	41	51	1043	1103	36.05	40.44
CHOICE.....	1479	1247	1091	1070	33.26	39.80
GOOD.....	927	406	1068	1102	32.99	37.55
OTHER 2/.....	91	98	1218	1177	29.28	34.97
TOTAL.....	2538	1802	1086	1084	34.03	39.02
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	3168	4027	1178	1148	36.59	41.28
CHOICE.....	22030	26094	1124	1120	35.74	40.62
GOOD.....	7155	7607	1104	1133	34.33	38.96
OTHER 2/.....	951	749	1190	1191	29.92	35.20
TOTAL.....	33304	38477	1127	1127	35.35	40.25
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	527	527	1162	1192	36.07	40.95
CHOICE.....	6480	7478	1087	1078	35.35	40.59
GOOD.....	5133	2674	1075	1086	33.84	39.07
OTHER 2/.....	773	1489	1106	1153	29.08	35.19
TOTAL.....	12913	12168	1086	1093	34.41	39.58
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1973	2780	1181	1192	36.17	41.14
CHOICE.....	20640	28271	1151	1169	35.21	40.25
GOOD.....	4560	5961	1107	1187	33.68	38.76
OTHER 2/.....	279	667	1157	1214	29.98	35.26
TOTAL.....	27452	37679	1146	1174	34.98	39.99
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	254	494	1152	1172	35.50	40.43
CHOICE.....	9541	11201	1140	1164	34.80	39.98
GOOD.....	1723	1672	1107	1176	33.12	38.94
OTHER 2/.....	929	1020	1206	1241	29.78	35.33
TOTAL.....	12447	14387	1141	1172	34.19	39.53
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1071	859	1096	1136	36.24	40.98
CHOICE.....	8178	7332	1100	1096	35.36	40.23
GOOD.....	619	914	1123	1108	33.53	38.84
OTHER 2/.....	314	113	1245	1210	29.95	35.26
TOTAL.....	10182	9218	1106	1102	35.15	40.10
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	304	94	1184	1190	36.79	42.11
CHOICE.....	5962	8545	1128	1168	35.18	40.26
GOOD.....	4167	4642	1176	1197	31.67	36.93
OTHER 2/.....	1095	1655	1136	1193	28.92	34.49
TOTAL.....	11528	14936	1147	1180	33.34	38.57
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	7338	8832	1165	1165	36.36	41.15
CHOICE.....	74310	90168	1128	1139	35.30	40.34
GOOD.....	24284	23876	1110	1155	33.47	38.48
OTHER 2/.....	4432	5791	1168	1193	29.50	35.02
TOTAL.....	110364	128667	1128	1146	34.76	39.80

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
JANUARY 1972 AND 1973 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	36	33	1050	946	34.98	39.79
CHOICE.....	768	1167	936	939	34.22	39.03
GOOD.....	464	327	894	928	32.12	37.45
OTHER 2/.....	43	20	863	924	29.05	33.79
TOTAL.....	1311	1547	922	937	33.36	38.65
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2488	3659	1000	988	35.49	40.31
CHOICE.....	20068	18958	956	960	34.81	39.33
GOOD.....	7471	5430	924	950	33.23	37.87
OTHER 2/.....	505	327	1075	1033	26.70	32.93
TOTAL.....	30532	28374	954	962	34.34	39.11
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	193	418	962	973	35.21	40.07
CHOICE.....	3474	3909	930	920	34.27	39.36
GOOD.....	3015	1398	896	891	32.00	37.71
OTHER 2/.....	438	542	963	921	26.18	34.13
TOTAL.....	7120	6267	919	917	32.84	38.60
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	967	1530	1008	1023	35.09	40.08
CHOICE.....	12208	17888	973	979	34.31	39.02
GOOD.....	2611	4084	975	999	32.59	37.50
OTHER 2/.....	85	143	1070	1035	28.90	34.28
TOTAL.....	15871	23645	976	986	34.04	38.79
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	195	393	999	1045	34.98	39.79
CHOICE.....	7200	9154	982	1006	34.08	38.90
GOOD.....	1892	2084	946	974	32.33	37.51
OTHER 2/.....	148	95	957	949	28.16	34.14
TOTAL.....	9435	11726	974	1001	33.67	38.66
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	535	858	986	1019	35.71	40.26
CHOICE.....	3469	4160	934	935	34.52	39.20
GOOD.....	370	650	952	892	32.31	37.35
TOTAL.....	4374	5668	942	943	34.48	39.17
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	42	108	1092	1062	35.29	39.00
CHOICE.....	4443	6086	965	994	34.27	39.25
GOOD.....	1965	2204	958	960	31.90	36.96
OTHER 2/.....	991	1552	1095	1075	25.25	30.83
TOTAL.....	7441	9950	982	1000	32.33	37.35
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4456	6999	999	1002	35.38	40.19
CHOICE.....	51630	61322	961	971	34.48	39.15
GOOD.....	17788	16177	933	959	32.64	37.56
OTHER 2/.....	2210	2679	1050	1031	26.14	32.00
TOTAL.....	76084	87177	959	973	33.85	38.71

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