

# cattle on feed



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## CATTLE ON FEED UP 4 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed in June 1 for slaughter market in the 7 monthly States totaled 9,455,000 head, up 4 percent from a year ago. Increases from June 1, 1972 were registered in 5 States ranging from 3 percent in Iowa to 10 percent in Nebraska and Texas. Colorado was down 9 percent and California was down 2 percent from the previous year. Number on feed in these 7 States was 1 percent above a month ago.

## PLACEMENTS DOWN 10 PERCENT

Placements of cattle and calves on feed during May in the 7 States totaled 1,754,000 head, a decrease of 10 percent from May 1972. Placements were down in all States except Arizona and California.

## FED CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN 4 PERCENT

The cattle marketings from the 7 States totaled 1,690,000 head in May, down 4 percent from a year ago. Increase marketings in Kansas, Texas, Arizona and California were more than offset by decreases in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.

## MAY MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

May marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 145,257 head. Of this number, 83,371 were steers, and 61,886 heifers. Steers averaged 1,139 pounds, 3 pounds more than last May. Heifers at 964 pounds weighed 15 pounds more. Average price per 100 pounds live weight was \$45.19 for steers, up \$10.21 from May 1972, while average price for heifers at \$43.99 was up \$9.74. This is an increase from April of \$.98 for steers, and \$.98 for heifers.

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

Item	Total 7 States		
	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head		
On feed May 1	8,880	9,391	106
Placed on feed during May	1,953	1,754	90
Marketed during May	1,758	1,690	96
On feed June 1	9,075	9,455	104

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		
	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	2,003	2,003	100	1,819	1,874	103
Nebraska	1,375	1,485	108	1,363	1,499	110
Kansas	1,080	1,210	112	1,150	1,210	105
Texas	1,848	2,163	117	2,045	2,252	110
Colorado	956	930	97	1,020	930	91
Arizona	550	578	105	546	581	106
California	1,068	1,022	96	1,132	1,109	98
Total 7 States	8,880	9,391	106	9,075	9,455	104
	Placements during May			Marketings during May		
	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	182	170	93	366	299	82
Nebraska	390	349	89	402	335	83
Kansas	260	220	85	190	220	116
Texas	557	492	88	360	403	112
Colorado	258	180	70	194	180	93
Arizona	81	90	111	85	87	102
California	225	253	112	161	166	103
Total 7 States	1,953	1,754	90	1,758	1,690	96

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

MAY 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
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	21	25	1092	1082	35.93	45.91
CHOICE.....	1897	1154	1090	1087	35.32	44.97
GOOD.....	905	274	1088	1099	33.38	43.27
OTHER 2/.....	54	45	1145	1188	30.22	40.09
TOTAL.....	2877	1498	1091	1092	34.61	44.51
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	3899	2812	1168	1188	36.32	46.82
CHOICE.....	27515	16418	1135	1118	35.66	46.05
GOOD.....	7046	3274	1120	1071	34.13	44.41
OTHER 2/.....	1454	488	1180	1181	31.29	41.49
TOTAL.....	39914	22992	1137	1121	35.29	45.83
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	671	273	1175	1151	36.60	46.15
CHOICE.....	8047	5177	1084	1077	35.57	45.45
GOOD.....	3628	1864	1082	1071	33.90	44.06
OTHER 2/.....	879	1171	1106	1163	30.91	40.53
TOTAL.....	13225	8485	1090	1090	34.86	44.45
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1767	1464	1197	1207	36.09	46.74
CHOICE.....	23865	17132	1145	1145	35.37	45.87
GOOD.....	4929	3613	1126	1104	33.68	44.57
OTHER 2/.....	237	590	1134	1175	30.73	41.48
TOTAL.....	30798	22799	1145	1143	35.11	45.61
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	187	327	1193	1205	35.95	46.37
CHOICE.....	9352	8052	1175	1173	35.47	45.46
GOOD.....	2144	1626	1165	1207	33.90	42.68
OTHER 2/.....	1039	270	1173	1205	31.67	41.05
TOTAL.....	12722	10275	1173	1181	34.90	44.92
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	872	324	1138	1131	36.17	46.94
CHOICE.....	8891	3365	1109	1083	35.52	45.74
GOOD.....	961	1191	1154	1129	33.18	44.47
OTHER 2/.....	21	152	1207	1214	30.62	41.39
TOTAL.....	10745	5032	1115	1101	35.35	45.36
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	313	804	1209	1258	36.07	46.77
CHOICE.....	6373	5382	1142	1167	35.48	45.65
GOOD.....	6064	4621	1158	1202	33.08	42.62
OTHER 2/.....	2308	1483	1133	1171	31.09	41.04
TOTAL.....	15058	12290	1148	1186	33.85	44.02
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	7730	6029	1174	1197	36.25	46.74
CHOICE.....	85940	56680	1134	1132	35.51	45.78
GOOD.....	25677	16463	1129	1133	33.68	43.68
OTHER 2/.....	5992	4199	1148	1174	31.19	41.02
TOTAL.....	125339	83371	1136	1139	34.98	45.19

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER

MAY 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
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	13	20	929	934	35.41	44.78
CHOICE.....	770	380	927	927	34.48	43.88
GOOD.....	338	186	870	928	33.02	42.68
OTHER 2/.....	43		876		29.26	
TOTAL.....	1164	586	909	928	33.90	43.53
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2844	2735	993	991	35.70	45.82
CHOICE.....	22441	16127	950	950	35.14	45.02
GOOD.....	9258	4584	922	928	33.61	43.14
OTHER 2/.....	1307	813	1048	1027	28.77	39.10
TOTAL.....	35850	24259	950	953	34.55	44.55
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	271	259	915	941	35.18	44.63
CHOICE.....	4488	2773	896	906	34.49	43.96
GOOD.....	2127	1555	873	875	32.65	42.22
OTHER 2/.....	418	314	952	924	28.46	38.43
TOTAL.....	7304	4901	893	899	33.62	43.10
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	799	1206	992	1018	35.68	45.24
CHOICE.....	12547	11714	953	972	34.72	44.30
GOOD.....	2767	2706	973	973	33.09	43.12
OTHER 2/.....	163	310	1062	1003	29.55	40.38
TOTAL.....	16276	15936	959	976	34.43	44.09
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	135	180	983	1019	35.45	45.09
CHOICE.....	3967	5444	981	996	34.56	43.85
GOOD.....	1940	1214	977	998	33.27	42.43
OTHER 2/.....	210	155	970	962	29.73	39.23
TOTAL.....	6252	6993	980	996	34.02	43.54
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	546	131	944	1002	35.79	45.88
CHOICE.....	2856	1438	929	946	34.76	45.13
GOOD.....	235	714	954	918	32.72	43.36
TOTAL.....	3637	2283	933	940	34.78	44.64
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	190	112	1073	1081	35.06	45.49
CHOICE.....	4238	3488	949	986	34.77	44.50
GOOD.....	2208	2427	964	978	32.32	42.08
OTHER 2/.....	1241	901	1043	1081	28.76	37.67
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
TOTAL.....	7877	6928	971	997	33.08	42.72
PRIME.....	49036	4643	952	999	32.12	45.57
CHOICE.....	51307	41364	947	962	34.88	44.54
GOOD.....	18873	13386	934	946	33.22	42.77
OTHER 2/.....	3382	2493	1028	1027	28.83	38.64
TOTAL.....	78360	61886	949	964	34.25	43.99

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