

# cattle on feed



## CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

August 1, 1973

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### CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed August 1 for slaughter market in the 7 monthly States totaled 9,122,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago but down 4 percent from a month earlier.

Increases from August 1, 1972 were registered in 4 States ranging from 1 percent in Arizona to 9 percent in Texas. Nebraska was unchanged while Colorado and California were down.

### PLACEMENTS DOWN 11 PERCENT

July placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,132,000 head, a decrease of 11 percent from July 1972. Placements were down in all States except Colorado which increased 3 percent.

### FED CATTLE MARKETINGS UP 1 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings from the 7 States totaled 1,501,000 head in July, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Marketings increased in all States except Iowa and Nebraska which decreased 25 and 4 percent respectively.

### JULY MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

July marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 1,177,734 head. Steers accounted for 66,652 head, heifers for 51,082. Steers averaged 1,132 pounds, 17 pounds more than last July, while heifers at 946 pounds weighed 22 more. Average price per 100 pounds live weight was \$47.43 for steers, up \$10.46 from July 1972, while average price for heifers at \$46.01 was up \$10.19.

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

| Item                         | Total 7 States |       |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------|
|                              | 1972           | 1973  | 1973 as %<br>of 1972 |
|                              | 1,000 head     |       | Percent              |
| On feed July 1               | 9,117          | 9,491 | 104                  |
| Placed on feed during July 1 | 1,277          | 1,132 | 89                   |
| Marketed during July 1       | 1,480          | 1,501 | 101                  |
| On feed August 1             | 8,914          | 9,122 | 102                  |

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               |       |                      |
|                | 1972                   | 1973  | 1973 as %<br>of 1972 | 1972                   | 1973  | 1973 as %<br>of 1972 |
|                | 1,000 head             |       | Percent              | 1,000 head             |       | Percent              |
| Iowa           | 1,699                  | 1,750 | 103                  | 1,561                  | 1,638 | 105                  |
| Nebraska       | 1,442                  | 1,471 | 102                  | 1,386                  | 1,390 | 100                  |
| Kansas         | 1,130                  | 1,230 | 109                  | 1,130                  | 1,170 | 104                  |
| Texas          | 2,119                  | 2,335 | 110                  | 2,120                  | 2,302 | 109                  |
| Colorado       | 1,020                  | 950   | 93                   | 989                    | 910   | 92                   |
| Arizona        | 542                    | 576   | 106                  | 543                    | 548   | 101                  |
| California     | 1,165                  | 1,179 | 101                  | 1,185                  | 1,164 | 98                   |
| Total 7 States | 9,117                  | 9,491 | 104                  | 8,914                  | 9,122 | 102                  |
|                | Placements during July |       |                      | Marketings during July |       |                      |
|                | 1972                   | 1973  | 1973 as %<br>of 1972 | 1972                   | 1973  | 1973 as %<br>of 1972 |
|                | 1,000 head             |       | Percent              | 1,000 head             |       | Percent              |
| Iowa           | 162                    | 113   | 70                   | 300                    | 225   | 75                   |
| Nebraska       | 198                    | 164   | 83                   | 254                    | 245   | 96                   |
| Kansas         | 170                    | 160   | 94                   | 170                    | 220   | 129                  |
| Texas          | 370                    | 356   | 96                   | 369                    | 389   | 105                  |
| Colorado       | 127                    | 131   | 103                  | 158                    | 171   | 108                  |
| Arizona        | 80                     | 58    | 73                   | 79                     | 86    | 109                  |
| California     | 170                    | 150   | 88                   | 150                    | 165   | 110                  |
| Total 7 States | 1,277                  | 1,132 | 89                   | 1,480                  | 1,501 | 101                  |

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

JULY 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.....       | 18     | 43    | 998            | 939    | 37.69                                    | 47.52   |
| CHOICE.....      | 1858   | 914   | 1068           | 1069   | 37.28                                    | 47.61   |
| GOOD.....        | 629    | 287   | 1087           | 1110   | 34.53                                    | 45.33   |
| OTHER 2/.....    | 79     | 85    | 1209           | 1261   | 31.48                                    | 41.62   |
| TOTAL.....       | 2584   | 1329  | 1077           | 1086   | 36.40                                    | 46.66   |
| OMAHA            |        |       |                |        |  |         |
| PRIME.....       | 2644   | 1530  | 1159           | 1164   | 39.07                                    | 49.31   |
| CHOICE.....      | 15543  | 13362 | 1112           | 1107   | 38.21                                    | 48.05   |
| GOOD.....        | 4594   | 3398  | 1095           | 1083   | 36.47                                    | 46.12   |
| OTHER 2/.....    | 1330   | 134   | 1180           | 1211   | 32.51                                    | 43.09   |
| TOTAL.....       | 24111  | 18424 | 1117           | 1108   | 37.65                                    | 47.77   |
| ST. LOUIS NSY    |        |       |                |        |  |         |
| PRIME.....       | 450    | 542   | 1169           | 1170   | 38.22                                    | 49.98   |
| CHOICE.....      | 7072   | 5056  | 1071           | 1038   | 37.14                                    | 48.26   |
| GOOD.....        | 3111   | 1040  | 1038           | 1065   | 35.78                                    | 46.27   |
| OTHER 2/.....    | 1255   | 795   | 1128           | 1138   | 32.80                                    | 43.49   |
| TOTAL.....       | 11888  | 7433  | 1072           | 1062   | 36.36                                    | 47.57   |
| SIOUX CITY       |        |       |                |        |  |         |
| PRIME.....       | 1431   | 1183  | 1202           | 1213   | 38.93                                    | 49.54   |
| CHOICE.....      | 13766  | 14819 | 1123           | 1155   | 38.13                                    | 48.27   |
| GOOD.....        | 2699   | 2982  | 1106           | 1138   | 35.99                                    | 45.64   |
| OTHER 2/.....    | 374    | 241   | 1134           | 1119   | 32.76                                    | 43.74   |
| TOTAL.....       | 18270  | 19225 | 1127           | 1155   | 37.77                                    | 47.90   |
| SIOUX FALLS      |        |       |                |        |  |         |
| PRIME.....       | 140    | 103   | 1213           | 1210   | 38.97                                    | 48.54   |
| CHOICE.....      | 4967   | 3659  | 1131           | 1183   | 37.86                                    | 47.66   |
| GOOD.....        | 1829   | 1745  | 1155           | 1176   | 34.75                                    | 44.71   |
| OTHER 2/.....    | 1092   | 43    | 1194           | 1154   | 32.60                                    | 41.38   |
| TOTAL.....       | 8028   | 5550  | 1146           | 1181   | 36.43                                    | 46.71   |
| SO. ST. JOSEPH   |        |       |                |        |  |         |
| PRIME.....       | 315    | 389   | 1099           | 1133   | 38.80                                    | 49.58   |
| CHOICE.....      | 5746   | 4027  | 1084           | 1068   | 37.53                                    | 47.93   |
| GOOD.....        | 700    | 798   | 1133           | 1076   | 34.44                                    | 46.18   |
| OTHER 2/.....    | 71     | 104   | 1375           | 1230   | 32.49                                    | 42.09   |
| TOTAL.....       | 6832   | 5318  | 1093           | 1077   | 37.20                                    | 47.67   |
| SO. ST. PAUL 3/  |        |       |                |        |  |         |
| PRIME.....       | 10     | 380   | 1327           | 1262   | 38.50                                    | 49.86   |
| CHOICE.....      | 5522   | 3400  | 1105           | 1161   | 38.07                                    | 48.72   |
| GOOD.....        | 6332   | 5209  | 1160           | 1220   | 34.50                                    | 44.57   |
| OTHER 2/.....    | 1923   | 384   | 1135           | 1136   | 31.96                                    | 42.47   |
| TOTAL.....       | 13787  | 9373  | 1135           | 1197   | 35.54                                    | 46.18   |
| TOTAL 7 MARKETS  |        |       |                |        |  |         |
| PRIME.....       | 5008   | 4170  | 1170           | 1183   | 38.93                                    | 49.50   |
| CHOICE.....      | 54474  | 45237 | 1106           | 1121   | 37.91                                    | 48.15   |
| GOOD.....        | 19894  | 15459 | 1115           | 1149   | 35.36                                    | 45.31   |
| OTHER 2/.....    | 6124   | 1786  | 1158           | 1152   | 32.42                                    | 43.04   |
| TOTAL.....       | 85500  | 66652 | 1115           | 1132   | 36.97                                    | 47.43   |

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JULY 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.....             | 23     | 30    | 913            | 890    | 36.64                                    | 46.51            |
| CHOICE.....            | 687    | 372   | 899            | 896    | 36.03                                    | 46.65            |
| GOOD.....              | 177    | 182   | 854            | 872    | 34.49                                    | 44.15            |
| OTHER 2/.....          | 33     |       | 858            |        | 29.45                                    |                  |
| TOTAL.....             | 920    | 584   | 889            | 888    | 35.54                                    | 45.88            |
| <b>OMAHA</b>           |        |       |                |        |  |                  |
| PRIME.....             | 1782   | 2129  | 954            | 985    | 37.59                                    | 47.87            |
| CHOICE.....            | 13486  | 13106 | 918            | 941    | 36.73                                    | 46.68            |
| GOOD.....              | 6519   | 4310  | 913            | 936    | 35.37                                    | 44.85            |
| OTHER 2/.....          | 1049   | 502   | 1016           | 1030   | 30.20                                    | 40.06            |
| TOTAL.....             | 22836  | 20047 | 924            | 947    | 36.09                                    | 46.24            |
| <b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>   |        |       |                |        |  |                  |
| PRIME.....             | 303    | 294   | 946            | 949    | 36.20                                    | 47.14            |
| CHOICE.....            | 4006   | 3608  | 898            | 896    | 35.38                                    | 46.47            |
| GOOD.....              | 1508   | 1039  | 849            | 880    | 33.87                                    | 43.86            |
| OTHER 2/.....          | 615    | 215   | 904            | 912    | 30.87                                    | 40.97            |
| TOTAL.....             | 6432   | 5156  | 890            | 896    | 34.65                                    | 45.76            |
| <b>SIOUX CITY</b>      |        |       |                |        |  |                  |
| PRIME.....             | 761    | 1066  | 977            | 977    | 37.44                                    | 46.91            |
| CHOICE.....            | 9281   | 10279 | 921            | 941    | 36.57                                    | 46.28            |
| GOOD.....              | 1885   | 1747  | 932            | 945    | 34.70                                    | 45.15            |
| OTHER 2/.....          | 99     | 176   | 1044           | 1054   | 30.40                                    | 41.21            |
| TOTAL.....             | 12026  | 13268 | 927            | 946    | 36.28                                    | 46.11            |
| <b>SIOUX FALLS</b>     |        |       |                |        |  |                  |
| PRIME.....             | 120    | 141   | 954            | 1011   | 37.19                                    | 46.65            |
| CHOICE.....            | 3690   | 2940  | 940            | 987    | 36.30                                    | 46.14            |
| GOOD.....              | 1351   | 923   | 942            | 1002   | 34.64                                    | 44.01            |
| OTHER 2/.....          | 123    | 44    | 945            | 1049   | 30.83                                    | 39.69            |
| TOTAL.....             | 5284   | 4048  | 941            | 992    | 35.77                                    | 45.59            |
| <b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>  |        |       |                |        |  |                  |
| PRIME.....             | 269    | 212   | 928            | 958    | 37.13                                    | 47.84            |
| CHOICE.....            | 3965   | 2356  | 896            | 913    | 36.70                                    | 46.69            |
| GOOD.....              | 294    | 332   | 941            | 903    | 34.12                                    | 45.54            |
| TOTAL.....             | 4528   | 2900  | 901            | 915    | 36.55                                    | 46.65            |
| <b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b> |        |       |                |        |  |                  |
| PRIME.....             | 37     | 82    | 1097           | 1076   | 38.00                                    | 47.74            |
| CHOICE.....            | 3890   | 3257  | 938            | 955    | 36.73                                    | 46.97            |
| GOOD.....              | 1794   | 931   | 937            | 982    | 34.37                                    | 44.36            |
| OTHER 2/.....          | 1027   | 809   | 1040           | 1071   | 28.88                                    | 39.28            |
| TOTAL.....             | 6748   | 5079  | 954            | 980    | 34.82                                    | 45.17            |
| <b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b> |        |       |                |        |  |                  |
| PRIME.....             | 3295   | 3954  | 958            | 981    | 37.38                                    | <del>47.50</del> |
| CHOICE.....            | 39005  | 35918 | 918            | 939    | 36.50                                    | 46.52            |
| GOOD.....              | 13528  | 9464  | 915            | 940    | 34.87                                    | 44.67            |
| OTHER 2/.....          | 2946   | 1746  | 997            | 1037   | 29.87                                    | 39.89            |
| TOTAL.....             | 58774  | 51082 | 924            | 946    | 35.82                                    | 46.01            |

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