

cattle on feed



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

September 1973

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CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed September 1 for slaughter market in 7 monthly States totaled 9,166,000 head, up 6 percent from a year ago, but up only slightly from last month.

Increases from September 1, 1972 were registered in all States except Colorado which was down 6 percent.

PLACEMENTS DOWN 5 PERCENT

August placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,464,000 head, down 5 percent from August 1972. Placements were up in California and Arizona, virtually the same in Nebraska, and down from the previous year in the other four States.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN 20 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings from the 7 States totaled 1,420,000 head in August, down 20 percent from a year ago. All of the monthly States showed a sharp decline in marketings from last year. Nebraska's drop of 28 percent was the largest.

AUGUST MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

August marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 109,841 head. Of this number 60,366 were steers and 49,475 were heifers. Steers averaged 1,133 pounds, up 39 pounds from last August while heifers averaged 950 pounds, up 25 pounds. Average price per 100 pounds live weight for steers, at \$52.86, was up \$18.16 from a year ago and up \$5.43 from a month earlier. Average price for heifers, at \$51.27, was up \$17.59 from a year ago and \$5.26 above last month.

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

Item	Total 7 States		
	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head		
On feed August 1	8,914	9,122	102
Placed on feed during August	1,549	1,464	95
Marketed during August	1,782	1,420	80
On feed September 1	8,681	9,166	106

Cattle, and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, by States, August 1 to September 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	August 1			September 1		
	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	1,561	1,638	105	1,476	1,580	107
Nebraska	1,386	1,390	100	1,327	1,420	107
Kansas	1,130	1,170	104	1,130	1,190	105
Texas	2,120	2,302	109	2,095	2,314	110
Colorado	989	910	92	940	880	94
Arizona	543	548	101	536	556	104
California	1,185	1,164	98	1,177	1,226	104
Total 7 States	8,914	9,122	102	8,681	9,166	106
	Placements during August			Marketings during August		
	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Iowa	278	225	81	363	283	78
Nebraska	259	260	100	318	230	72
Kansas	225	200	89	225	180	80
Texas	381	366	96	406	354	87
Colorado	148	130	88	197	160	81
Arizona	72	78	108	79	70	89
California	186	205	110	194	143	74
Total 7 States	1,549	1,464	95	1,782	1,420	80

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.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER

AUGUST 1972 AND 1973 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVWEIGHT	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	38		890		34.75	
CHOICE.....	1105	258	889	946	34.17	52.62
GOOD.....	298	73	855	921	32.80	49.87
OTHER 2/.....	19	11	960	1192	30.07	49.74
OTHER 2/.....	1460	342	883	949	33.85	51.93
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2531	1278	980	998	35.09	52.84
CHOICE.....	18218	12648	925	949	34.45	51.94
GOOD.....	7291	4304	919	938	32.96	50.04
OTHER 2/.....	1092	503	1008	1053	28.82	43.56
TOTAL.....	29132	18733	932	953	33.91	51.32
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	418	141	943	935	34.59	55.44
CHOICE.....	3457	2622	886	893	33.96	53.24
GOOD.....	1092	562	848	882	32.57	50.22
OTHER 2/.....	395	260	893	922	29.59	46.96
TOTAL.....	5362	3585	883	895	33.42	52.39
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1277	983	953	973	34.68	53.25
CHOICE.....	10590	12101	928	940	33.99	51.56
GOOD.....	2863	2099	922	959	32.52	49.43
OTHER 2/.....	93	98	1033	1034	28.47	44.57
TOTAL.....	14823	15281	930	945	33.74	51.33
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	65	146	937	970	33.65	52.46
CHOICE.....	3759	3102	927	974	33.20	51.47
GOOD.....	1224	857	952	1003	32.16	49.22
OTHER 2/.....	137	31	974	956	28.93	43.05
TOTAL.....	5185	4136	934	980	32.84	50.96
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	211	43	967	816	35.53	56.00
CHOICE.....	3763	1002	901	913	34.61	51.62
GOOD.....	747	579	886	898	33.32	49.21
TOTAL.....	4721	1624	901	905	34.45	50.87
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	21	180	1186	1102	34.20	52.18
CHOICE.....	4764	4028	914	962	34.24	52.34
GOOD.....	1711	1035	923	984	32.41	48.53
OTHER 2/.....	1191	531	1014	1063	28.79	42.03
TOTAL.....	7687	5774	933	980	32.92	50.62
TOTAL-7 MARKETS-						
PRIME.....	4561	2771	968	988	34.93	53.08
CHOICE.....	45656	35761	919	944	34.18	51.90
GOOD.....	15226	9509	915	948	32.74	49.62
OTHER 2/.....	2927	1434	994	1031	28.90	43.64
TOTAL.....	68370	49475	925	950	33.68	51.27

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER

AUGUST 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.....	58		1027		35.97	
CHOICE.....	2278	569	1047	1076	35.43	53.74
GOOD.....	673	144	1055	1195	33.51	51.30
OTHER 2/.....	74	88	1185	1183	31.03	48.10
TOTAL.....	3083	801	1052	1109	34.90	52.61
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1927	1486	1167	1145	36.32	54.85
CHOICE.....	16083	13378	1094	1108	35.66	53.61
GOOD.....	7004	4083	1091	1082	34.23	51.60
OTHER 2/.....	837	470	1146	1199	31.37	47.31
TOTAL.....	25851	19417	1100	1107	35.18	53.13
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	729	131	1167	1078	36.35	57.17
CHOICE.....	5214	3859	1047	1060	35.34	54.40
GOOD.....	2822	917	1031	1120	34.50	52.12
OTHER 2/.....	873	528	1102	1189	32.37	48.63
TOTAL.....	9638	5435	1056	1083	34.91	53.45
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1776	974	1172	1201	35.83	55.20
CHOICE.....	12253	14260	1085	1142	35.02	53.81
GOOD.....	3371	2820	1087	1158	33.23	50.36
OTHER 2/.....	87	284	993	1128	30.27	47.64
TOTAL.....	17487	18338	1094	1147	34.74	53.26
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	110	123	1181	1191	35.37	54.18
CHOICE.....	4629	3116	1100	1159	34.98	53.14
GOOD.....	2514	1551	1143	1206	32.90	49.28
OTHER 2/.....	678	47	1137	1138	30.83	45.29
TOTAL.....	7931	4837	1118	1175	33.95	51.82
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	487	180	1109	1106	36.61	55.85
CHOICE.....	4900	1726	1067	1089	35.66	54.19
GOOD.....	1075	421	1083	1088	34.08	50.78
OTHER 2/.....	49	3	1183	1287	31.24	45.85
TOTAL.....	6511	2330	1073	1091	35.43	53.69
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	91	570	1201	1248	34.39	53.86
CHOICE.....	5372	4437	1077	1142	35.34	53.95
GOOD.....	6581	3755	1149	1216	32.81	49.19
OTHER 2/.....	1257	446	1101	1147	31.11	46.24
TOTAL.....	13301	9208	1116	1179	33.65	51.58
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	5178	3464	1163	1175	36.12	54.88
CHOICE.....	50729	41345	1081	1121	35.36	53.78
GOOD.....	24040	13691	1103	1153	33.54	50.38
OTHER 2/.....	3855	1866	1118	1171	31.38	47.47
TOTAL.....	83802	60366	1094	1133	34.70	52.86

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