

cattle on feed



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CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed November 1 for slaughter market in 7 monthly States totaled 9,502,000 head, down 1 percent from a year ago but up 4 percent from last month.

The only increase from November 1, 1972 was in Texas with a 4 percent increase. Kansas and Arizona were the same as last year, while the other States decreased.

PLACEMENTS DOWN 20 PERCENT

October placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 2,118,000 head, down 20 percent from October 1972. All States had fewer placements than a year earlier.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN 5 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings from the 7 States during October totaled 1,751,000 head, down 5 percent from a year ago. Arizona and Kansas were the only States with October marketings higher than the previous year.

OCTOBER MARKETINGS FOR 7 MARKETS

October marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 202,860 head. Steers accounted for 116,661 head, and heifers for 86,199 head. Average weight of steers was 1,129 pounds, down 3 pounds from last October. Heifers averaged 978 pounds, up 14 pounds.

Average price per 100 pounds live weight for steers of \$40.87 was up \$6.37 from a year earlier but down \$3.99 from September. Average price for heifers at \$39.44 was up \$6.19 from a year earlier but down \$4.08 from last month.

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

| Item | Total 7 States | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 as % of 1972 |
| | 1,000 head | | Percent |
| On feed October 1 | 8,780 | 9,135 | 104 |
| Placed on feed during October | 2,645 | 2,118 | 80 |
| Marketed during October | 1,847 | 1,751 | 95 |
| On feed November 1 | 9,578 | 9,502 | 99 |

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

| State | Number of feed 1/ | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| | October 1 | | | November 1 | | |
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 as % of 1972 | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 as % of 1972 |
| | 1,000 head | | Percent | 1,000 head | | Percent |
| Iowa | 1,408 | 1,464 | 104 | 1,562 | 1,515 | 97 |
| Nebraska | 1,403 | 1,438 | 102 | 1,577 | 1,549 | 98 |
| Kansas | 1,150 | 1,190 | 103 | 1,230 | 1,230 | 100 |
| Texas | 2,091 | 2,323 | 111 | 2,266 | 2,359 | 104 |
| Colorado | 978 | 925 | 95 | 1,070 | 1,000 | 93 |
| Arizona | 544 | 565 | 104 | 597 | 597 | 100 |
| California | 1,206 | 1,230 | 102 | 1,276 | 1,252 | 98 |
| Total 7 States | 8,780 | 9,135 | 104 | 9,578 | 9,502 | 99 |
| | Placements during October | | | Marketings during October | | |
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 as % of 1972 | 1972 | 1973 | 1973 as % of 1972 |
| | 1,000 head | | Percent | 1,000 head | | Percent |
| Iowa | 486 | 366 | 75 | 332 | 315 | 95 |
| Nebraska | 550 | 441 | 80 | 376 | 330 | 88 |
| Kansas | 300 | 270 | 90 | 220 | 230 | 105 |
| Texas | 581 | 413 | 71 | 406 | 377 | 93 |
| Colorado | 317 | 283 | 89 | 225 | 208 | 92 |
| Arizona | 133 | 131 | 99 | 80 | 99 | 124 |
| California | 278 | 214 | 77 | 208 | 192 | 92 |
| Total 7 States | 2,645 | 2,118 | 80 | 1,847 | 1,751 | 95 |

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

OCTOBER 1972 AND 1973

| 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..... | 27 | 45 | 1002 | 1052 | 35.47 | 42.15 |
| CHOICE..... | 918 | 1046 | 1079 | 1084 | 34.69 | 40.70 |
| GOOD..... | 533 | 285 | 1125 | 1142 | 33.10 | 38.46 |
| TOTAL..... | 1478 | 1376 | 1094 | 1095 | 34.11 | 40.26 |
| OMAHA | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 2492 | 1893 | 1124 | 1112 | 35.52 | 42.08 |
| CHOICE..... | 19450 | 21645 | 1128 | 1099 | 34.85 | 41.79 |
| GOOD..... | 4566 | 7487 | 1158 | 1144 | 33.79 | 40.16 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 464 | 530 | 1179 | 1202 | 32.25 | 37.71 |
| TOTAL..... | 26972 | 31555 | 1133 | 1112 | 34.68 | 41.33 |
| ST. LOUIS NSY | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 687 | 1776 | 1163 | 1081 | 36.16 | 41.81 |
| CHOICE..... | 6733 | 6691 | 1065 | 1078 | 35.55 | 41.52 |
| GOOD..... | 1472 | 1364 | 1096 | 1132 | 34.34 | 40.35 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 754 | 187 | 1118 | 1160 | 32.40 | 38.15 |
| TOTAL..... | 9646 | 10018 | 1081 | 1087 | 35.15 | 41.34 |
| SIOUX CITY | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 1269 | 1312 | 1184 | 1190 | 35.17 | 41.18 |
| CHOICE..... | 15300 | 25640 | 1146 | 1130 | 34.55 | 41.05 |
| GOOD..... | 3431 | 5887 | 1167 | 1174 | 33.57 | 39.56 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 26 | 190 | 1175 | 1411 | 30.72 | 35.14 |
| TOTAL..... | 20026 | 33029 | 1152 | 1142 | 34.42 | 40.74 |
| SIOUX FALLS | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 138 | 49 | 1130 | 1192 | 35.20 | 40.68 |
| CHOICE..... | 7297 | 9370 | 1137 | 1139 | 34.36 | 40.33 |
| GOOD..... | 2370 | 1972 | 1173 | 1279 | 32.84 | 38.65 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 57 | 44 | 1159 | 1167 | 30.83 | 36.35 |
| TOTAL..... | 9862 | 11435 | 1146 | 1163 | 33.98 | 40.00 |
| SO. ST. JOSEPH | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 556 | 975 | 1117 | 1172 | 35.62 | 40.44 |
| CHOICE..... | 5263 | 4822 | 1096 | 1091 | 34.79 | 41.58 |
| GOOD..... | 314 | 774 | 1170 | 1137 | 33.40 | 39.40 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 9 | 120 | 1403 | 1219 | 30.75 | 37.06 |
| TOTAL..... | 6142 | 6691 | 1102 | 1110 | 34.79 | 41.06 |
| SO. ST. PAUL 3/ | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 235 | 104 | 1206 | 1160 | 35.51 | 41.10 |
| CHOICE..... | 6064 | 7614 | 1116 | 1140 | 35.02 | 41.03 |
| GOOD..... | 4591 | 3234 | 1178 | 1268 | 33.26 | 39.34 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 798 | 1587 | 1130 | 1219 | 31.39 | 37.88 |
| TOTAL..... | 11688 | 12539 | 1143 | 1183 | 34.08 | 40.15 |
| TOTAL 7 MARKETS | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 5404 | 7930 | 1145 | 1119 | 35.52 | 41.57 |
| CHOICE..... | 61025 | 83519 | 1122 | 1113 | 34.80 | 41.25 |
| GOOD..... | 17277 | 22367 | 1161 | 1180 | 33.49 | 39.71 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 2108 | 2845 | 1139 | 1220 | 31.91 | 37.62 |
| TOTAL..... | 85814 | 116661 | 1132 | 1129 | 34.50 | 40.87 |

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER

OCTOBER 1972 AND 1973

| 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..... | 13 | 43 | 933 | 932 | 34.63 | 40.86 |
| CHOICE..... | 553 | 706 | 952 | 922 | 33.41 | 40.05 |
| GOOD..... | 188 | 88 | 892 | 1002 | 32.40 | 37.55 |
| TOTAL..... | 754 | 837 | 936 | 931 | 33.19 | 39.81 |
| OMAHA | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 2934 | 3826 | 988 | 980 | 34.26 | 40.67 |
| CHOICE..... | 22562 | 23984 | 960 | 966 | 33.74 | 40.02 |
| GOOD..... | 4648 | 4876 | 965 | 989 | 32.72 | 38.36 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 602 | 409 | 1053 | 1075 | 29.81 | 35.11 |
| TOTAL..... | 30746 | 33095 | 965 | 972 | 33.55 | 39.78 |
| ST. LOUIS NSY | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 536 | 1085 | 933 | 935 | 34.37 | 40.43 |
| CHOICE..... | 3903 | 2974 | 905 | 912 | 33.88 | 40.38 |
| GOOD..... | 806 | 478 | 907 | 873 | 32.62 | 38.87 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 301 | 175 | 944 | 947 | 30.38 | 36.10 |
| TOTAL..... | 5546 | 4712 | 910 | 915 | 33.55 | 40.08 |
| SIOUX CITY | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 1327 | 1030 | 995 | 985 | 33.93 | 40.12 |
| CHOICE..... | 12974 | 17572 | 968 | 976 | 33.25 | 39.33 |
| GOOD..... | 2451 | 4128 | 977 | 988 | 32.29 | 37.93 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 157 | 115 | 1046 | 1149 | 29.47 | 34.57 |
| TOTAL..... | 16909 | 22845 | 973 | 979 | 33.13 | 39.09 |
| SIOUX FALLS | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 71 | 139 | 1026 | 987 | 33.59 | 39.59 |
| CHOICE..... | 6776 | 7946 | 972 | 992 | 33.01 | 38.90 |
| GOOD..... | 936 | 1323 | 998 | 1046 | 31.50 | 37.21 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 29 | 11 | 976 | 954 | 28.88 | 35.23 |
| TOTAL..... | 7812 | 9419 | 975 | 1000 | 32.82 | 38.66 |
| SO. ST. JOSEPH | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 609 | 455 | 991 | 987 | 34.15 | 41.27 |
| CHOICE..... | 1919 | 4007 | 933 | 951 | 33.71 | 40.30 |
| GOOD..... | 231 | 463 | 984 | 941 | 32.28 | 38.75 |
| TOTAL..... | 2759 | 4925 | 950 | 953 | 33.68 | 40.25 |
| SO. ST. PAUL 3/ | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 131 | 373 | 1068 | 1066 | 34.22 | 40.54 |
| CHOICE..... | 5158 | 7033 | 957 | 1001 | 33.87 | 39.91 |
| GOOD..... | 1789 | 1899 | 947 | 1033 | 32.09 | 38.33 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 1371 | 1061 | 1066 | 1077 | 28.01 | 35.60 |
| TOTAL..... | 8449 | 10366 | 974 | 1017 | 32.47 | 39.17 |
| TOTAL 7 MARKETS | | | | | | |
| PRIME..... | 5621 | 6951 | 987 | 979 | 34.17 | 40.56 |
| CHOICE..... | 53845 | 64222 | 958 | 972 | 33.54 | 39.71 |
| GOOD..... | 11049 | 13255 | 963 | 995 | 32.39 | 38.13 |
| OTHER 2/..... | 2460 | 1771 | 1046 | 1068 | 28.82 | 35.46 |
| TOTAL..... | 72975 | 86199 | 964 | 978 | 33.25 | 39.44 |

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