

cattle on feed



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CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 16 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed June 1 for slaughter market totaled 7,885,000 head in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates, down 16 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Number on feed were down from a year ago in all 7 monthly States.

PLACEMENTS OFF 40 PERCENT

May placements on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,078,000, down 40 percent from the number placed in May last year. Placements were down in each of the 7 States from a year ago.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN 9 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings from these States during May totaled 1,544,000, down 9 percent from May last year.

Marketings of fed cattle in all States were off from a year ago except in Iowa which marketed 3 percent more than a year ago.

MAY MARKETINGS FROM SEVEN MARKETS UP SHARPLY

May marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 198,910 head compared with 145,257 in May 1973. Steers accounted for 130,160 and heifers 68,750. Average liveweight of steers was 1,169 pounds, up 30 pounds and heifers averaged 992 pounds, 28 pounds over last May.

The average price of \$38.99 per hundred pounds liveweight for steers was down \$6.20 from a year ago and down \$1.11 from April. Heifers averaged \$38.96, down \$5.03 from May a year ago and off 88 cents from the April average.

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STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE

CROP REPORTING BOARD

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

Item	Total 7 States		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
		<u>1,000 head</u>	Percent
On feed May 1	9,321	8,351	90
Placed on feed during May	1,785	1,078	60
Marketed during May	1,688	1,544	91
On feed June 1	9,418	7,885	84

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		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 head</u>		
	Percent			Percent		
Arizona	578	534	92	581	513	88
California	1,022	891	87	1,109	960	87
Colorado	920	804	87	930	742	80
Iowa	1,943	1,660	85	1,837	1,510	82
Kansas	1,210	1,020	84	1,210	950	79
Nebraska	1,485	1,370	92	1,499	1,280	85
Texas	2,163	2,072	96	2,252	1,930	86
Total 7 States	9,321	8,351	90	9,418	7,885	84
	Placements during May			Marketings during May		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 head</u>		
	Percent			Percent		
Arizona	90	46	51	87	67	77
California	253	215	85	166	146	88
Colorado	195	103	53	185	165	89
Iowa	176	140	80	282	290	103
Kansas	220	115	52	220	185	84
Nebraska	359	240	67	345	330	96
Texas	492	219	45	403	361	90
Total 7 States	1,785	1,078	60	1,688	1,544	91

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 1973 AND 1974 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	25	67	1082	1076	45.91	41.10
CHOICE.....	1154	2226	1087	1083	44.97	39.79
GOOD.....	274	640	1099	1172	43.27	36.90
OTHER 2/.....	45	142	1188	1177	40.09	34.27
TOTAL.....	1498	3075	1092	1106	44.51	38.91
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2812	2033	1188	1195	46.82	40.29
CHOICE.....	16418	24740	1118	1151	46.05	40.07
GOOD.....	3274	8757	1071	1164	44.41	38.45
OTHER 2/.....	488	1376	1181	1196	41.49	34.65
TOTAL.....	22992	36906	1121	1158	45.83	39.49
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	273	369	1151	1138	46.15	39.97
CHOICE.....	5177	6586	1077	1064	45.45	40.04
GOOD.....	1864	2477	1071	1082	44.06	37.59
OTHER 2/.....	1171	626	1163	1126	40.53	34.44
TOTAL.....	8485	10058	1090	1075	44.45	39.07
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1464	2362	1207	1241	46.74	39.42
CHOICE.....	17132	27477	1145	1179	45.87	39.67
GOOD.....	3613	4610	1104	1207	44.57	37.84
OTHER 2/.....	590	707	1175	1247	41.48	34.86
TOTAL.....	22799	35156	1143	1188	45.61	39.30
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	327	185	1205	1147	46.37	40.86
CHOICE.....	8052	13078	1173	1206	45.46	39.37
GOOD.....	1626	2746	1207	1228	42.68	36.93
OTHER 2/.....	270	223	1205	1131	41.05	33.70
TOTAL.....	10275	16232	1181	1208	44.92	38.89
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	324	115	1131	1309	46.94	36.61
CHOICE.....	3365	4202	1083	1103	45.74	40.00
GOOD.....	1191	1884	1129	1064	44.47	38.00
OTHER 2/.....	152	332	1214	1197	41.39	33.99
TOTAL.....	5032	6533	1101	1101	45.36	39.04
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	804	486	1258	1147	46.77	40.91
CHOICE.....	5382	8741	1167	1169	45.65	39.96
GOOD.....	4621	5063	1202	1225	42.62	38.13
OTHER 2/.....	1483	7910	1171	1222	41.04	34.97
TOTAL.....	12290	22200	1186	1200	44.02	37.74
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	6029	5617	1197	1206	46.74	39.89
CHOICE.....	56680	87050	1132	1159	45.78	39.81
GOOD.....	16463	26177	1133	1175	43.68	37.96
OTHER 2/.....	4199	11316	1174	1212	41.02	34.84
TOTAL.....	83371	130160	1139	1169	45.19	38.99

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE

2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
MAY 1973 AND 1974 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	20	40	934	833	44.78	40.62
CHOICE.....	380	768	927	898	43.88	39.30
GOOD.....	186	239	928	889	42.68	37.05
OTHER 2/.....		32		934		32.16
TOTAL.....	586	1079	928	895	43.53	38.63
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2735	2552	991	1010	45.82	40.78
CHOICE.....	16127	16883	950	1005	45.02	40.00
GOOD.....	4584	6198	928	985	43.14	38.07
OTHER 2/.....	813	600	1027	1032	39.10	34.29
TOTAL.....	24259	26233	953	1001	44.55	39.49
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	259	295	941	977	44.63	39.69
CHOICE.....	2773	3221	906	911	43.96	39.12
GOOD.....	1555	1971	875	858	42.22	36.78
OTHER 2/.....	314		924		38.43	
TOTAL.....	4901	5487	899	896	43.10	38.35
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1206	1175	1018	1008	45.24	40.40
CHOICE.....	11714	12426	972	989	44.30	39.56
GOOD.....	2706	2315	973	999	43.12	37.81
OTHER 2/.....	310	264	1003	1038	40.38	33.78
TOTAL.....	15936	16180	976	992	44.09	39.27
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	180	175	1019	1012	45.09	40.03
CHOICE.....	5444	5344	996	1027	43.85	38.98
GOOD.....	1214	1985	998	1020	42.43	36.99
OTHER 2/.....	155	113	962	975	39.23	32.55
TOTAL.....	6993	7617	996	1024	43.54	38.39
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	131	22	1002	977	45.88	39.77
CHOICE.....	1438	1961	946	946	45.13	39.42
GOOD.....	714	1044	918	886	43.36	37.03
TOTAL.....	2283	3027	940	926	44.64	38.63
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	112	84	1081	1037	45.49	41.00
CHOICE.....	3488	4920	986	1008	44.50	39.61
GOOD.....	2427	2406	978	1034	42.08	37.70
OTHER 2/.....	901	1717	1081	1071	37.67	33.21
TOTAL.....	6928	9127	997	1027	42.72	37.86
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4643	4343	999	1006	45.57	40.58
CHOICE.....	41364	45523	962	992	44.54	39.62
GOOD.....	13386	16158	946	975	42.77	37.62
OTHER 2/.....	2493	2726	1027	1054	38.64	33.46
TOTAL.....	61886	68750	964	992	43.99	38.96

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