

cattle on feed



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CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 23 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed August 1 for slaughter market totaled 7,007,000 head in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates, down 23 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

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

PLACEMENTS UP 7 PERCENT

July placements on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,212,000, up 7 percent from the number placed in July last year. Placements were above a year ago in 4 of the 7 States and down in 3 States.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN 10 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings from these States during July totaled 1,351,000, down 10 percent from July last year.

Marketings of fed cattle were below a year ago in all States except Arizona and Nebraska.

JULY MARKETINGS FROM SEVEN MARKETS

July marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 236,965 head of which 156,151 were steers and 80,814 were heifers. Average liveweight of steers was 1,143 pounds, up 11 pounds from last year and heifers averaged 951 pounds, 5 pounds above last year.

The average price of \$41.81 per hundred pounds liveweight for steers was down \$5.62 from a year ago but up \$5.52 from June. Heifers averaged \$40.99, down \$5.02 from July a year ago but up \$4.74 from the June average.

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

Item	Total 7 States		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 head		Percent
On feed July 1	9,457	7,146	76
Placed on feed during July	1,133	1,212	107
Marketed during July	1,498	1,351	90
On feed August 1	9,092	7,007	77

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		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 head			1,000 head		
			Percent			Percent
ARIZ	576	476	83	548	431	79
CALIF	1,179	961	82	1,164	976	84
COLO	950	672	71	910	690	76
IOWA	1,716	1,320	77	1,608	1,210	75
KANS	1,230	820	67	1,170	875	75
NEB	1,471	1,120	76	1,390	1,030	74
TEX	2,335	1,777	76	2,302	1,795	78
Total 7 States	9,457	7,146	76	9,092	7,007	77
	Placements during July			Marketings during July		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 head			1,000 head		
			Percent			Percent
ARIZ	58	43	74	86	88	102
CALIF	150	162	108	165	147	89
COLO	123	143	116	163	125	77
IOWA	117	100	85	225	210	93
KANS	160	240	150	220	185	84
NEB	169	180	107	250	270	108
TEX	356	344	97	389	326	84
Total 7 States	1,133	1,212	107	1,498	1,351	90

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 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.....	43	6	939	1070	47.52	44.50
CHOICE.....	914	2252	1069	1023	47.61	42.26
GOOD.....	287	1125	1110	1099	45.33	38.49
OTHER 2/.....	85	268	1261	1209	41.62	33.66
TOTAL.....	1329	3651	1086	1060	46.66	40.34
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1530	2751	1164	1155	49.31	45.07
CHOICE.....	13362	31241	1107	1141	48.05	43.98
GOOD.....	3398	12296	1083	1110	46.12	40.34
OTHER 2/.....	134	1480	1211	1117	43.09	33.43
TOTAL.....	18424	47768	1108	1133	47.77	42.81
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	542	249	1170	1162	49.98	43.30
CHOICE.....	5056	8320	1038	1043	48.26	42.99
GOOD.....	1040	5692	1065	1051	46.27	39.02
OTHER 2/.....	795	1129	1138	1119	43.49	32.91
TOTAL.....	7433	15390	1062	1054	47.57	40.74
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1183	2149	1213	1273	49.54	43.76
CHOICE.....	14819	27635	1155	1165	48.27	43.63
GOOD.....	2982	6450	1138	1146	45.64	39.38
OTHER 2/.....	241	611	1119	1147	43.74	33.53
TOTAL.....	19225	36845	1155	1168	47.90	42.75
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	103	197	1210	1193	48.54	43.17
CHOICE.....	3659	11753	1183	1202	47.66	43.30
GOOD.....	1745	5135	1176	1156	44.71	39.39
OTHER 2/.....	43	952	1154	1185	41.38	34.06
TOTAL.....	5550	18037	1181	1188	46.71	41.73
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	389	353	1133	1153	49.58	44.06
CHOICE.....	4027	5973	1068	1056	47.93	43.18
GOOD.....	798	2932	1076	1074	46.18	39.54
OTHER 2/.....	104	421	1230	1133	42.09	32.66
TOTAL.....	5318	9679	1077	1069	47.67	41.62
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	380	1082	1262	1125	49.86	44.59
CHOICE.....	3400	8379	1161	1162	48.72	43.71
GOOD.....	5209	4529	1220	1195	44.57	40.60
OTHER 2/.....	384	10791	1136	1221	42.47	35.58
TOTAL.....	9373	24781	1197	1192	46.18	39.55
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4170	6787	1183	1189	49.50	44.38
CHOICE.....	45237	95553	1121	1141	48.15	43.61
GOOD.....	15459	38159	1149	1121	45.31	39.78
OTHER 2/.....	1786	15652	1152	1196	43.04	34.94
TOTAL.....	66652	156151	1132	1143	47.43	41.81

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2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
JULY 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.....	30		890		46.51	
CHOICE.....	372	1236	896	896	46.65	40.48
GOOD.....	182	412	872	908	44.15	34.31
OTHER 2/.....		17		850		30.26
TOTAL.....	584	1665	888	899	45.88	38.84
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2129	1942	985	992	47.87	43.53
CHOICE.....	13106	17081	941	968	46.68	42.50
GOOD.....	4310	8896	936	932	44.85	39.81
OTHER 2/.....	502	246	1030	969	40.06	32.84
TOTAL.....	20047	28165	947	958	46.24	41.66
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	294	162	949	984	47.14	41.76
CHOICE.....	3608	4216	896	884	46.47	40.74
GOOD.....	1039	4065	880	839	43.86	37.28
OTHER 2/.....	215	188	912	824	40.97	31.90
TOTAL.....	5156	8631	896	863	45.76	39.00
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1066	993	977	1045	46.91	43.08
CHOICE.....	10279	14740	941	972	46.28	42.12
GOOD.....	1747	3550	945	943	45.15	39.46
OTHER 2/.....	176	340	1054	915	41.21	33.77
TOTAL.....	13268	19623	946	970	46.11	41.57
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	141	180	1011	1036	46.65	42.36
CHOICE.....	2940	4385	987	994	46.14	41.90
GOOD.....	923	4212	1002	975	44.01	39.66
OTHER 2/.....	44	280	1049	917	39.69	34.41
TOTAL.....	4048	9057	992	984	45.59	40.66
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	212	133	958	993	47.84	43.71
CHOICE.....	2356	4697	913	909	46.69	41.83
GOOD.....	332	1290	903	864	45.54	38.55
TOTAL.....	2900	6120	915	901	46.65	41.21
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	82	609	1076	955	47.74	43.21
CHOICE.....	3257	2306	955	965	46.97	42.35
GOOD.....	931	3384	982	985	44.36	39.70
OTHER 2/.....	809	1254	1071	1022	39.28	33.36
TOTAL.....	5079	7553	980	983	45.17	39.68
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	3954	4019	981	1001	47.50	43.25
CHOICE.....	35918	48661	939	957	46.52	42.07
GOOD.....	9464	25809	940	929	44.67	39.22
OTHER 2/.....	1746	2325	1037	971	39.89	33.36
TOTAL.....	51082	80814	946	951	46.01	40.99

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