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CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 25 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed September 1 for slaughter market totaled 6,855,000 head in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates, down 25 percent from a year earlier and 21 percent below September 1, 1972 according to the Crop Reporting Board.

PLACEMENTS DOWN 22 PERCENT

August placements on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,140,000, down 22 percent from the number placed in August last year and off 26 percent from 1972.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN 8 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings from these States during August totaled 1,292,000 down 8 percent from August last year and down 27 percent from August 1972.

Marketings of fed cattle were below a year ago in all States except Arizona which was up slightly.

AUGUST MARKETINGS FROM SEVEN MARKETS

August marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 177,203 head of which 113,868 were steers and 63,335 were heifers. Average live weight of steers was 1,124 pounds down 9 pounds from last year while heifers averaged 940 pounds, 10 pounds below last year.

The average price of \$44.70 per hundred pounds live weight for steers was down \$8.16 from a year ago but up \$2.89 from July. Heifers averaged \$43.68, down \$7.59 from August a year ago but up \$2.69 from the July average.

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

Item	Total 7 States		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 head		Percent
On feed August 1	9,092	7,007	77
Placed on feed during August	1,469	1,140	78
Marketed during August	1,410	1,292	92
On feed September 1	9,151	6,855	75

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		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
ARIZ	548	431	79	556	401	72
CALIF	1,164	976	84	1,226	1,004	82
COLO	910	690	76	840	675	77
IOWA	1,608	1,210	75	1,565	1,100	70
KANS	1,170	875	75	1,190	905	76
NEBR	1,390	1,030	74	1,420	1,010	71
TEX	2,302	1,795	78	2,314	1,760	76
Total 7 States	9,092	7,007	77	9,151	6,855	75
	Placements during August					
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
ARIZ	78	41	53	70	71	101
CALIF	205	165	80	143	137	96
COLO	140	140	100	170	155	91
IOWA	212	140	66	255	250	98
KANS	200	190	95	180	160	89
NEBR	268	200	75	238	220	92
TEX	366	264	72	354	299	84
Total 7 States	1,469	1,140	78	1,410	1,292	92

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
AUGUST 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.....		5		1050		47.01
CHOICE.....	569	1180	1076	1040	53.74	45.77
GOOD.....	144	1229	1195	1025	51.30	41.01
OTHER 2/.....	88	92	1183	1037	48.10	33.69
TOTAL.....	801	2506	1109	1033	52.61	43.01
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1486	1717	1145	1206	54.85	48.94
CHOICE.....	13378	19110	1108	1120	53.61	47.23
GOOD.....	4083	8582	1082	1068	51.60	44.07
OTHER 2/.....	470	1189	1199	1119	47.31	38.41
TOTAL.....	19417	30598	1107	1110	53.13	46.14
ST. LOUIS MSY						
PRIME.....	131	178	1078	1143	57.17	47.45
CHOICE.....	3859	4970	1060	1032	54.40	46.44
GOOD.....	917	5641	1120	1028	52.12	42.53
OTHER 2/.....	528	628	1189	1082	48.63	33.39
TOTAL.....	5435	11417	1083	1035	53.45	43.79
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	974	1289	1201	1226	55.20	48.64
CHOICE.....	14260	17840	1142	1163	53.81	47.48
GOOD.....	2820	5760	1158	1111	50.36	42.83
OTHER 2/.....	284	294	1128	1116	47.64	35.09
TOTAL.....	18338	25183	1147	1154	53.26	46.38
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	123	261	1191	1238	54.18	47.98
CHOICE.....	3116	9116	1159	1174	53.14	47.12
GOOD.....	1551	5023	1206	1133	49.28	41.65
OTHER 2/.....	47	513	1138	1140	45.29	36.98
TOTAL.....	4837	14913	1175	1160	51.82	45.00
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	180	302	1106	1101	55.85	47.94
CHOICE.....	1726	3429	1089	1061	54.19	46.65
GOOD.....	421	2432	1088	1045	50.78	43.54
OTHER 2/.....	3	109	1287	1077	45.85	35.54
TOTAL.....	2330	6272	1091	1057	53.69	45.32
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	570	358	1248	1184	53.86	48.74
CHOICE.....	4437	7319	1142	1131	53.95	47.01
GOOD.....	3755	10849	1216	1181	49.19	40.45
OTHER 2/.....	446	4453	1147	1138	46.24	33.23
TOTAL.....	9208	22979	1179	1154	51.58	41.25
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	3464	4110	1175	1202	54.88	48.64
CHOICE.....	41345	62964	1121	1130	53.78	47.15
GOOD.....	13691	39516	1153	1105	50.38	42.19
OTHER 2/.....	1866	7278	1171	1127	47.47	34.46
TOTAL.....	60366	113868	1133	1124	52.86	44.70

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
AUGUST 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						
CHOICE.....	258	602	946	883	52.62	43.89
GOOD.....	73	286	921	864	49.87	39.76
OTHER 2/.....	11		1192		49.74	
TOTAL.....	342	888	949	877	51.93	42.58
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1278	1127	998	977	52.84	47.03
CHOICE.....	12648	11881	949	963	51.94	45.55
GOOD.....	4304	6442	938	929	50.04	42.73
OTHER 2/.....	503	591	1053	923	43.56	37.34
TOTAL.....	18733	20041	953	952	51.32	44.52
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	141	160	935	967	55.44	44.22
CHOICE.....	2622	3631	893	884	53.24	43.55
GOOD.....	562	2047	882	829	50.22	40.01
OTHER 2/.....	260	407	922	818	46.96	33.14
TOTAL.....	3585	6245	895	864	52.39	41.81
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	983	596	973	1018	53.25	46.36
CHOICE.....	12101	11492	940	953	51.56	45.05
GOOD.....	2099	3091	959	925	49.43	42.15
OTHER 2/.....	98	190	1034	932	44.57	32.40
TOTAL.....	15281	15369	945	950	51.33	44.38
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	146	226	970	995	52.46	45.90
CHOICE.....	3102	4171	974	970	51.47	44.83
GOOD.....	857	3114	1003	931	49.22	41.82
OTHER 2/.....	31	326	956	946	43.05	35.01
TOTAL.....	4136	7837	980	954	50.96	43.29
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	43	84	816	975	56.00	47.22
CHOICE.....	1002	2812	913	915	51.62	45.45
GOOD.....	579	2037	898	883	49.21	42.64
TOTAL.....	1624	4933	905	903	50.87	44.35
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	180	454	1102	994	52.18	46.53
CHOICE.....	4028	3958	962	948	52.34	45.31
GOOD.....	1035	2363	984	953	48.53	40.55
OTHER 2/.....	531	1247	1063	1022	42.03	31.39
TOTAL.....	5774	8022	980	964	50.62	41.70
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	2771	2647	988	990	53.08	46.53
CHOICE.....	35761	38547	944	947	51.90	45.09
GOOD.....	9509	19380	948	915	49.62	41.90
OTHER 2/.....	1434	2761	1031	956	43.64	33.33
TOTAL.....	49475	63335	950	940	51.27	43.68

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