

cattle on feed



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CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 28 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed November 1 for slaughter market totaled 6,796,000 head in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates, down 28 percent from a year earlier and 29 percent below November 1, 1972, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

PLACEMENTS DOWN 19 PERCENT

October placements on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,734,000, down 19 percent from October last year and off 34 percent from 1972.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN 15 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings from these States during October totaled 1,510,000, down 15 percent from October last year and down 18 percent from October 1972.

Marketings of fed cattle were below a year ago in all States except Arizona and California which showed increases from a year ago.

OCTOBER MARKETINGS FROM SEVEN MARKETS

October marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 210,280 head of which 130,057 were steers and 80,223 were heifers. Average live weight of steers was 1,112 pounds, down 21 pounds from last year while heifers averaged 959 pounds, 19 pounds below a year ago.

The average price of \$38.54 per hundred pounds of live weight for steers was down \$2.29 from a year ago and off \$1.44 from September. Heifers averaged \$37.37, down \$2.07 from October last year and down \$1.78 from the September average.

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS,
FED CATTLE, OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES		
	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ON FEED OCTOBER 1	9,107	6,572	72
PLACED ON FEED DURING OCTOBER	2,133	1,734	81
MARKETED DURING OCTOBER	1,773	1,510	85
ON FEED NOVEMBER 1	9,467	6,796	72

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS,
FED CATTLE, BY STATES OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/					
	OCTOBER 1			NOVEMBER 1		
	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ARIZ	565	348	62	593	349	59
CALIF	1,230	965	78	1,252	923	74
COLO	925	690	75	1,000	745	75
IOWA	1,436	1,030	72	1,484	1,120	75
KANS	1,190	900	76	1,230	970	79
NEBR	1,438	1,040	72	1,549	1,135	73
TEX	2,323	1,599	69	2,359	1,554	66
TOTAL 7 STATES:	9,107	6,572	72	9,467	6,796	72
	PLACEMENTS DURING OCTOBER			MARKETINGS DURING OCTOBER		
	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ARIZ	116	100	86	88	99	113
CALIF	214	155	72	192	197	103
COLO	296	226	76	221	171	77
IOWA	363	330	91	315	240	76
KANS	270	260	96	230	190	83
NEBR	461	380	82	350	285	81
TEX	413	283	69	377	328	87
TOTAL 7 STATES:	2,133	1,734	81	1,773	1,510	85

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 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.....	45	40	1052	1138	42.15	40.44
CHOICE.....	1046	1446	1084	1018	40.70	38.91
GOOD.....	285	921	1142	992	38.46	35.89
OTHER 2/.....		182		963		30.45
TOTAL.....	1376	2589	1095	1006	40.26	37.31
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1893	1746	1112	1166	42.08	40.81
CHOICE.....	21645	23964	1099	1125	41.79	39.75
GOOD.....	7487	9710	1144	1076	40.16	37.83
OTHER 2/.....	530	558	1202	1031	37.71	33.74
TOTAL.....	31555	35978	1112	1112	41.33	39.21
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	1776	97	1081	1177	41.81	40.78
CHOICE.....	6691	5572	1078	1035	41.52	40.52
GOOD.....	1364	3586	1132	1027	40.35	38.05
OTHER 2/.....	187	655	1160	1022	38.15	30.19
TOTAL.....	10018	9910	1087	1033	41.34	38.96
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1312	1939	1190	1264	41.18	39.86
CHOICE.....	25640	25257	1130	1133	41.05	39.77
GOOD.....	5887	6347	1174	1117	39.56	37.44
OTHER 2/.....	190	532	1411	1064	35.14	33.31
TOTAL.....	33029	34075	1142	1137	40.74	39.25
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	49	526	1192	1167	40.68	40.03
CHOICE.....	9370	12245	1139	1123	40.33	39.06
GOOD.....	1972	4012	1279	1105	38.65	35.86
OTHER 2/.....	44	508	1167	1019	36.35	31.11
TOTAL.....	11435	17291	1163	1117	40.00	38.14
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	975	152	1172	1096	40.44	39.31
CHOICE.....	4822	5240	1091	1065	41.58	39.33
GOOD.....	774	1583	1137	1066	39.40	36.76
OTHER 2/.....	120	329	1219	1002	37.06	30.86
TOTAL.....	6691	7304	1110	1063	41.06	38.41
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	104	1244	1160	1130	41.10	40.45
CHOICE.....	7614	9546	1140	1123	41.03	39.62
GOOD.....	3234	7218	1268	1178	39.34	36.67
OTHER 2/.....	1587	4902	1219	1081	37.88	29.89
TOTAL.....	12539	22910	1183	1132	40.15	36.71
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	6154	5744	1130	1190	41.51	40.28
CHOICE.....	76828	83,270	1116	1,115	41.23	39.65
GOOD.....	21003	33,377	1183	1102	39.67	37.17
OTHER 2/.....	2658	7,666	1224	1,061	37.58	30.55
TOTAL.....	106643	130,057	1133	1,112	40.83	38.54

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
OCTOBER 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	10	932	1006	40.86	39.49
CHOICE.....	706	1196	922	906	40.05	36.31
GOOD.....	88	409	1002	861	37.55	34.00
OTHER 2/.....		64		902		26.05
TOTAL.....	837	1679	931	896	39.81	35.40
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	3826	1720	980	1010	40.67	39.42
CHOICE.....	23984	16679	966	979	40.02	38.65
GOOD.....	4876	7770	989	947	38.36	36.89
OTHER 2/.....	409	574	1075	907	35.11	33.37
TOTAL.....	33095	26743	972	970	39.78	38.10
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	1085	185	935	946	40.43	40.09
CHOICE.....	2974	2449	912	912	40.38	39.19
GOOD.....	478	1676	873	844	38.87	36.85
OTHER 2/.....	175	678	947	800	36.10	28.67
TOTAL.....	4712	4988	915	875	40.08	37.16
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1030	1395	985	996	40.12	39.32
CHOICE.....	17572	15619	976	979	39.33	38.07
GOOD.....	4128	3867	988	954	37.93	36.10
OTHER 2/.....	115	451	1149	926	34.57	31.48
TOTAL.....	22845	21332	979	974	39.09	37.67
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	139	319	987	1003	39.59	38.85
CHOICE.....	7946	7559	992	972	38.90	37.71
GOOD.....	1323	2155	1046	941	37.21	34.81
OTHER 2/.....	11	382	954	924	35.23	29.53
TOTAL.....	9419	10415	1000	965	38.66	36.87
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	455	82	987	973	41.27	39.43
CHOICE.....	4007	3369	951	928	40.30	38.74
GOOD.....	463	1724	941	878	38.75	34.80
TOTAL.....	4925	5175	953	912	40.25	37.49
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	373	955	1066	1014	40.54	38.87
CHOICE.....	7033	4794	1001	961	39.91	37.90
GOOD.....	1899	2567	1033	951	38.33	35.68
OTHER 2/.....	1061	1575	1077	997	35.60	26.81
TOTAL.....	10366	9891	1017	969	39.17	35.62
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	6951	4,666	979	1,003	40.56	39.26
CHOICE.....	64222	51,665	972	968	39.71	38.24
GOOD.....	13255	20,168	995	932	38.13	36.13
OTHER 2/.....	1771	3,724	1068	929	35.46	28.92
TOTAL.....	86199	80,223	978	959	39.44	37.37

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