

# cattle on feed



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## CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 30 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market totaled 6,626,000 head in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates, down 30 percent from a year earlier and 32 percent below December 1, 1972, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

## PLACEMENTS OFF 29 PERCENT

November placements on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,168,000, down 29 percent from November last year and off 36 percent from November 1972.

## FED CATTLE MARKETING DOWN 19 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings from these States during November totaled 1,338,000, down 19 percent from November last year and down 23 percent from November 1972.

Marketings of fed cattle were below a year ago in all States except California.

## NOVEMBER MARKETINGS FROM SEVEN MARKETS

November marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 173,614 head of which 106,585 were steers and 67,029 were heifers. Average liveweight of steers was 1,117 pounds, down 32 pounds from last year while heifers averaged 968 pounds, 35 pounds below a year ago.

The average price of \$36.69 per hundred pounds of liveweight for steers was down \$2.30 from a year ago and off \$1.85 from October. Heifers averaged \$35.53, down \$2.34 from November last year and down \$1.84 from the October average.

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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES		
	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ON FEED NOVEMBER 1	9,467	6,796	72
PLACED ON FEED DURING NOVEMBER	1,650	1,168	71
MARKETED DURING NOVEMBER	1,642	1,338	81
ON FEED DECEMBER 1	9,475	6,626	70

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

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/					
	NOVEMBER 1			DECEMBER 1		
	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ARIZ	593	349	59	592	334	56
CALIF	1,252	923	74	1,250	834	67
COLO	1,000	745	75	973	770	79
IOWA	1,484	1,120	75	1,588	1,140	72
KANS	1,230	970	79	1,185	930	78
NEBR	1,549	1,135	73	1,610	1,190	74
TEX	2,359	1,554	66	2,277	1,428	63
TOTAL 7 STATES:	9,467	6,796	72	9,475	6,626	70
	PLACEMENTS DURING NOVEMBER			MARKETINGS DURING NOVEMBER		
	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ARIZ	78	57	73	79	72	91
CALIF	159	77	48	161	166	103
COLO	163	165	101	190	140	74
IOWA	404	270	67	300	250	83
KANS	190	140	74	235	180	77
NEBR	351	310	88	290	255	88
TEX	305	149	49	387	275	71
TOTAL 7 STATES:	1,650	1,168	71	1,642	1,338	81

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  
NOVEMBER 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
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	32	25	1061	1093	40.82	39.11
CHOICE.....	453	751	1075	1047	39.87	37.67
GOOD.....	450	765	1126	995	37.98	34.20
OTHER 2/.....	34	82	1244	984	35.53	30.15
TOTAL.....	969	1623	1104	1020	38.84	35.73
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2126	1757	1093	1163	40.73	38.98
CHOICE.....	16812	18760	1130	1127	39.88	38.05
GOOD.....	4670	6709	1179	1098	38.55	36.16
OTHER 2/.....	899	694	1237	1102	36.74	33.05
TOTAL.....	24507	27920	1140	1121	39.56	37.54
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	442	189	1131	1169	39.11	39.75
CHOICE.....	6405	4183	1079	1056	40.06	39.05
GOOD.....	1333	3474	1166	1052	38.52	36.31
OTHER 2/.....	204	846	1189	1027	36.67	27.13
TOTAL.....	8384	8692	1098	1054	39.66	36.84
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1558	1439	1247	1188	37.30	38.24
CHOICE.....	18107	21016	1138	1146	39.32	37.73
GOOD.....	2705	5772	1193	1116	37.81	35.76
OTHER 2/.....	246	339	1281	1050	35.80	31.04
TOTAL.....	22616	28566	1154	1141	38.94	37.29
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	54	180	1178	1236	38.77	37.01
CHOICE.....	8678	11410	1148	1144	38.67	37.13
GOOD.....	1697	3614	1241	1095	37.41	34.32
OTHER 2/.....	81	646	1318	1065	35.84	30.64
TOTAL.....	10510	15850	1165	1130	38.43	36.26
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	780	308	1111	1125	39.37	37.81
CHOICE.....	3855	4866	1095	1059	39.39	37.52
GOOD.....	780	1972	1126	1046	38.30	34.60
OTHER 2/.....	203	175	1290	1079	36.20	29.41
TOTAL.....	5618	7321	1109	1059	39.10	36.56
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	9	441	1200	1120	39.89	38.60
CHOICE.....	6297	6825	1141	1123	39.09	37.75
GOOD.....	5355	4826	1242	1153	37.88	35.08
OTHER 2/.....	2101	4521	1234	1084	36.09	29.03
TOTAL.....	13762	16613	1195	1121	38.13	34.68
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	5001	4339	1148	1167	39.20	38.56
CHOICE.....	60607	67811	1128	1125	39.44	37.78
GOOD.....	16990	27132	1202	1099	38.07	35.49
OTHER 2/.....	3768	7303	1240	1074	36.25	29.47
TOTAL.....	86366	106585	1149	1117	38.99	36.69

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2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY  
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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER  
NOVEMBER 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.....	17	29	908	926	39.29	38.16
CHOICE.....	429	514	956	910	38.22	36.83
GOOD.....	108	371	969	865	36.26	32.93
OTHER 2/.....		52		752		25.70
TOTAL.....	554	966	957	885	37.86	34.90
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	3653	1465	991	1001	39.32	37.94
CHOICE.....	17637	13461	994	991	38.63	37.13
GOOD.....	4488	6010	1034	941	37.26	35.23
OTHER 2/.....	497	330	1117	889	33.65	31.48
TOTAL.....	26275	21266	1003	976	38.38	36.59
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	421	221	1028	977	35.93	38.23
CHOICE.....	3006	2178	929	903	38.19	37.64
GOOD.....	376	1590	882	859	36.90	34.50
OTHER 2/.....		856		797		25.94
TOTAL.....	3803	4845	935	873	37.79	34.77
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1065	639	1008	1055	38.46	37.58
CHOICE.....	13386	13414	1000	995	38.03	36.41
GOOD.....	2224	3196	1031	949	36.65	34.65
OTHER 2/.....	233	712	1074	947	32.72	30.34
TOTAL.....	16908	17961	1006	987	37.80	35.92
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	130	223	1018	1035	38.02	36.79
CHOICE.....	7139	6457	1010	994	37.51	35.75
GOOD.....	897	2692	1066	949	35.59	33.13
OTHER 2/.....	25	437	963	930	33.00	28.50
TOTAL.....	8191	9809	1016	980	37.28	34.77
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	486	11	950	1144	39.16	36.00
CHOICE.....	2187	2047	966	924	38.90	36.68
GOOD.....	407	1340	970	862	37.64	33.92
TOTAL.....	3080	3398	964	900	38.77	35.64
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	487	657	1085	1028	38.07	37.19
CHOICE.....	5450	4291	1019	983	37.73	36.07
GOOD.....	1366	2271	1024	962	36.34	33.40
OTHER 2/.....	1251	1565	1094	985	32.76	24.71
TOTAL.....	8554	8784	1035	981	36.76	33.45
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	6259	3245	1001	1018	38.80	37.65
CHOICE.....	49234	42362	995	983	38.18	36.58
GOOD.....	9866	17470	1026	932	36.83	34.35
OTHER 2/.....	2006	3952	1096	920	32.98	26.97
TOTAL.....	67365	67029	1003	968	37.87	35.53

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