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CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed February 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 6,050,000 head, down 37 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

PLACEMENTS DOWN 42 PERCENT

January placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,139,000 head, down 42 percent from last year. Placements during the month were below last year in all 7 States.

Other disappearance during January totaled 104,000 head compared with 131,000 in the same month a year ago.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN 13 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings during January totaled 1,354,000 head, down 13 percent from the number marketed during the same period last year. All of the States marketed fewer fed cattle than in January last year except California and Kansas.

JANUARY MARKETINGS FROM SEVEN MARKETS

January marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 242,824 head. Steers accounted for 154,462 head and heifers totaled 88,362 head. Average live weight of steers was 1,123 pounds, down 44 pounds from last January. Heifers averaged 968 pounds, down 26 pounds.

The average price for steers was \$34.68 per hundred pounds, down \$11.87 from a year ago and down 96 cents from December. Heifers averaged \$33.60, down \$11.99 from last year and down 97 cents from last month.

NOTE: This report initiates the publication of estimates of cattle in the category, "other disappearance from feedlots". Estimates of other disappearance for 1974 and 1975 will be published in each monthly and quarterly Cattle on Feed report. Placement estimates comparable with 1973 and earlier years can be obtained by subtracting other disappearance from current placements.

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, OTHER DISAPPEARANCE AND MARKETINGS,
FED CATTLE, JANUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 1

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES		
	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ON FEED JANUARY 1 1/	9,353	6,369	68
PLACED ON FEED DURING JANUARY	1,968	1,139	58
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING JANUARY 2/	131	104	79
MARKETED DURING JANUARY	1,558	1,354	87
ON FEED FEBRUARY 1 1/	9,632	6,050	63

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, OTHER DISAPPEARANCE AND MARKETINGS,
BY STATES, JANUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/						PLACEMENTS		
	JANUARY 1			FEBRUARY 1			DURING JANUARY		
	1974	1975	AS % OF 1974	1974	1975	AS % OF 1974	1974	1975	AS % OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	PERCENT
ARIZ	609	319	52	620	308	50	78	47	60
CALIF	1,209	688	57	1,147	585	51	166	105	63
COLO	930	755	81	945	710	75	194	114	59
IOWA	1,715	1,200	70	1,835	1,250	68	474	290	61
KANS	1,160	920	79	1,195	880	74	213	168	79
NEBR	1,525	1,160	76	1,550	1,080	70	362	203	56
TEX	2,205	1,327	60	2,340	1,237	53	481	212	44
TOTAL 7 STATES	9,353	6,369	68	9,632	6,050	63	1,968	1,139	58
	OTHER DISAPPEARANCE						MARKETINGS DURING JANUARY		
	DURING JANUARY 2/								
	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	PERCENT
ARIZ	9	2	22	58	56	97			
CALIF	52	21	40	176	187	106			
COLO	14	10	71	165	149	90			
IOWA	22	15	68	332	225	68			
KANS	8	18	225	170	190	112			
NEBR	12	18	150	325	265	82			
TEX	14	20	143	332	282	85			
TOTAL 7 STATES	131	104	79	1,558	1,354	87			

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. 2/ INCLUDES DEATH LOSSES, MOVEMENT FROM FEEDLOTS TO PASTURES AND SHIPMENTS TO OTHER FEEDLOTS FOR FURTHER FEEDING.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
JANUARY 1974 AND 1975 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME	6	17	1,110	991	50.00	38.08
CHOICE	959	1,469	1,080	1,064	47.06	35.91
GOOD	409	893	1,109	1,021	44.16	32.37
OTHER 2/	112	172	1,130	1,019	41.35	26.35
TOTAL	1,486	2,551	1,099	1,045	45.82	34.08
OMAHA						
PRIME	3,825	1,875	1,160	1,158	48.41	37.02
CHOICE	27,388	24,092	1,145	1,139	47.68	36.27
GOOD	7,901	11,914	1,150	1,089	46.19	34.30
OTHER 2/	1,339	727	1,229	1,123	42.60	29.53
TOTAL	40,453	38,608	1,150	1,125	47.28	35.59
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME	479	233	1,154	1,160	47.12	36.60
CHOICE	6,649	4,114	1,069	1,073	47.31	36.63
GOOD	2,338	6,093	1,104	1,043	45.15	33.88
OTHER 2/	641	1,010	1,166	1,026	40.99	25.92
TOTAL	10,107	11,450	1,087	1,054	46.36	34.26
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME	2,501	1,627	1,196	1,183	47.93	36.97
CHOICE	27,831	29,044	1,180	1,150	47.14	36.09
GOOD	6,731	8,481	1,207	1,100	45.27	33.59
OTHER 2/	682	463	1,275	1,080	42.10	27.50
TOTAL	37,745	39,615	1,187	1,140	46.75	35.51
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME	383	368	1,160	1,172	47.29	36.90
CHOICE	13,877	16,297	1,173	1,152	46.70	35.67
GOOD	2,893	5,741	1,249	1,080	43.90	32.62
OTHER 2/	109	1,396	1,205	1,133	40.67	28.54
TOTAL	17,262	23,802	1,185	1,134	46.18	34.57
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME	969	329	1,122	1,167	48.45	35.36
CHOICE	5,658	6,170	1,095	1,057	46.89	35.75
GOOD	1,191	3,076	1,106	1,026	44.76	32.10
OTHER 2/	290	408	1,260	1,044	40.54	26.91
TOTAL	8,108	9,983	1,106	1,050	46.51	34.28
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME	491	438	1,231	1,134	48.38	37.21
CHOICE	10,236	12,691	1,193	1,162	46.91	35.97
GOOD	4,543	7,890	1,255	1,145	44.43	33.08
OTHER 2/	4,341	7,434	1,249	1,123	41.87	26.41
TOTAL	19,611	28,453	1,221	1,147	45.21	32.74
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME	8,654	4,887	1,170	1,165	48.15	36.88
CHOICE	92,598	93,877	1,156	1,139	47.20	36.04
GOOD	26,006	44,088	1,187	1,088	45.18	33.48
OTHER 2/	7,514	11,610	1,239	1,110	41.87	26.89
TOTAL	134,772	154,462	1,167	1,123	46.55	34.68

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE
2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY
3/ PARTIAL RECEIPTS

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
JANUARY 1974 AND 1975 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME	12	19	960	872	48.50	36.99
CHOICE	585	835	940	950	45.78	34.40
GOOD	211	638	1,041	854	42.88	30.01
OTHER 2/	10	140	830	783	41.37	25.54
TOTAL	818	1,632	965	897	44.96	32.13
OMAHA						
PRIME	3,223	1,824	1,021	1,022	47.12	36.34
CHOICE	19,416	15,640	987	996	46.38	35.43
GOOD	7,306	8,997	945	936	44.99	33.05
OTHER 2/	336	546	1,024	940	39.71	28.72
TOTAL	30,281	27,007	981	977	46.06	34.60
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME	431	157	1,010	969	45.02	35.71
CHOICE	4,111	2,106	927	925	45.87	35.13
GOOD	1,194	2,538	921	865	43.13	31.95
OTHER 2/		969		802		24.88
TOTAL	5,736	5,770	932	879	45.24	32.20
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME	1,788	842	1,011	1,034	47.46	36.15
CHOICE	19,605	16,157	1,003	1,000	46.12	34.89
GOOD	4,688	4,334	996	930	44.39	32.74
OTHER 2/	347	1,077	1,049	883	40.50	28.69
TOTAL	26,428	22,410	1,003	982	45.83	34.28
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME	236	378	1,019	1,028	46.73	35.48
CHOICE	9,528	8,893	1,020	1,001	45.62	34.60
GOOD	2,787	3,517	1,002	941	44.00	31.42
OTHER 2/	23	865	1,027	860	40.25	26.68
TOTAL	12,574	13,653	1,016	977	45.27	33.39
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME	334	81	994	1,096	47.89	35.19
CHOICE	2,307	2,194	947	930	46.17	34.83
GOOD	957	2,140	954	881	43.16	30.16
TOTAL	3,598	4,415	953	909	45.54	32.64
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME	476	619	1,090	1,019	45.86	36.21
CHOICE	5,308	5,355	1,031	1,007	45.81	35.07
GOOD	3,132	4,674	1,013	955	43.88	32.72
OTHER 2/	1,148	2,827	1,091	982	37.94	22.49
TOTAL	10,064	13,475	1,035	984	44.28	31.70
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME	6,500	3,920	1,021	1,023	47.01	36.15
CHOICE	60,860	51,180	995	993	46.08	35.02
GOOD	20,275	26,838	975	926	44.32	32.34
OTHER 2/	1,864	6,424	1,069	914	38.76	24.95
TOTAL	89,499	88,362	994	968	45.59	33.60

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