

# cattle on feed



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## CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed March 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 5,463,000 head, down 41 percent from a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

## PLACEMENTS DOWN 29 PERCENT

February placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 758,000 head, down 29 percent from a year ago. Placements during the month were below last year in all 7 States.

Other disappearance during February totaled 59,000 head compared with 114,000 in February 1974.

## FED CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN 4 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketings during February totaled 1,286,000, down 4 percent from the number marketed during the same period last year.

## FEBRUARY MARKETINGS FROM SEVEN MARKETS

February marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 229,679 head. Steers accounted for 146,765 head and heifers totaled 82,914 head. Average live weight of steers was 1,127 pounds, down 35 pounds from last February. Heifers averaged 962 pounds, down 33 pounds.

The average price for steers was \$33.27 per hundred pounds, down \$11.79 from a year ago and down \$1.41 from January. Heifers averaged \$31.98, down \$12.73 from last year and down \$1.62 from last month.

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

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES		
	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ON FEED FEBRUARY 1/	9,632	6,050	63
PLACED ON FEED DURING FEBRUARY	1,070	758	71
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING FEBRUARY 2/	114	59	52
MARKETED DURING FEBRUARY	1,340	1,286	96
ON FEED MARCH 1 1/	9,248	5,463	59

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

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED 1/						PLACEMENTS DURING FEBRUARY		
	FEBRUARY 1			MARCH 1			DURING FEBRUARY		
	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
ARIZ	620	308	50	597	304	51	55	54	98
CALIF	1,147	585	51	1,064	476	45	112	69	62
COLO	945	710	75	939	667	71	144	103	72
IOWA	1,835	1,250	68	1,740	1,180	68	198	162	82
KANS	1,195	880	74	1,130	800	71	118	100	85
NEBR	1,550	1,080	70	1,460	960	66	191	136	71
TEX	2,340	1,237	53	2,318	1,076	46	252	134	53
TOTAL 7 STATES	9,632	6,050	63	9,248	5,463	59	1,070	758	71
	OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING FEBRUARY 2/						MARKETINGS DURING FEBRUARY		
	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
ARIZ	7	4	57	71	5	76			
CALIF	33	20	61	162	158	98			
COLO	15	4	27	135	142	105			
IOWA	23	12	52	270	220	81			
KANS	8	5	63	175	175	100			
NEBR	16	6	38	265	250	94			
TEX	12	8	67	262	287	110			
TOTAL 7 STATES	114	59	52	1,340	1,286	96			

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  
FEBRUARY 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	15	8	1,048	1,017	46.64	35.49
CHOICE	905	827	1,072	1,072	46.39	34.47
GOOD	377	1,307	1,105	1,030	43.27	31.03
OTHER 2/	102	143	1,082	1,039	40.32	25.34
TOTAL	1,399	2,285	1,081	1,046	45.09	31.97
OMAHA						
PRIME	1,852	2,014	1,157	1,188	47.42	35.86
CHOICE	16,699	22,521	1,145	1,142	46.13	34.80
GOOD	6,864	12,834	1,135	1,058	44.78	32.77
OTHER 2/	771	517	1,229	1,136	41.30	28.37
TOTAL	26,186	37,886	1,146	1,116	45.72	34.12
ST. LOUIS MSY						
PRIME	267	72	1,137	1,143	47.05	34.75
CHOICE	5,293	4,617	1,070	1,086	48.08	34.80
GOOD	1,979	5,367	1,068	1,027	45.39	32.34
OTHER 2/	711	1,025	1,205	1,012	41.29	26.40
TOTAL	8,250	11,081	1,083	1,051	46.76	32.89
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME	1,414	1,248	1,126	1,188	45.94	35.72
CHOICE	18,846	28,544	1,169	1,158	44.96	34.66
GOOD	3,202	9,063	1,240	1,103	43.11	32.33
OTHER 2/	171	296	1,301	1,066	40.36	25.91
TOTAL	23,633	39,151	1,177	1,146	44.72	34.11
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME	70	198	1,121	1,183	46.44	34.91
CHOICE	8,868	14,315	1,178	1,152	44.69	34.23
GOOD	1,869	6,022	1,235	1,073	42.46	31.90
OTHER 2/	108	1,673	1,182	1,105	40.21	27.31
TOTAL	10,915	22,208	1,187	1,127	44.26	33.12
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME	321	125	1,094	1,164	47.64	34.26
CHOICE	3,330	4,009	1,092	1,072	46.58	34.22
GOOD	811	3,250	1,118	1,013	44.43	31.58
OTHER 2/	102	89	1,280	1,170	39.86	25.63
TOTAL	4,564	7,473	1,101	1,049	46.09	33.00
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME	647	142	1,137	1,161	47.07	36.00
CHOICE	7,862	9,094	1,198	1,267	45.37	34.70
GOOD	3,450	11,045	1,269	1,140	43.41	31.63
OTHER 2/	3,139	6,400	1,232	1,101	40.55	25.17
TOTAL	15,098	26,681	1,219	1,174	43.96	31.33
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME	4,586	3,807	1,138	1,185	46.90	35.70
CHOICE	61,803	83,927	1,153	1,156	45.64	34.61
GOOD	18,552	48,888	1,180	1,080	43.97	32.14
OTHER 2/	5,104	10,143	1,227	1,093	40.65	25.84
TOTAL	90,045	146,765	1,162	1,127	45.06	33.27

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  
FEBRUARY 1974 AND 1975 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME	29	5	938	937	46.06	34.00
CHOICE	646	813	938	941	45.56	32.81
GOOD	141	805	900	871	43.17	28.56
OTHER 2/	10	116	921	773	37.75	24.17
TOTAL	826	1,739	931	891	45.09	30.41
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME	1,399	1,756	1,026	1,025	46.88	34.90
CHOICE	12,418	15,989	991	990	46.11	33.94
GOOD	5,482	8,982	964	936	44.25	31.57
OTHER 2/	490	414	1,046	934	39.63	27.09
TOTAL	19,789	27,141	987	973	45.50	33.15
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME	129	63	990	955	46.91	33.20
CHOICE	2,542	2,074	915	920	46.90	33.35
GOOD	1,206	2,701	885	859	43.63	30.31
OTHER 2/		1,231		781		25.49
TOTAL	3,877	6,069	908	865	45.91	30.56
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME	1,248	736	1,022	1,039	46.41	34.69
CHOICE	10,894	14,230	1,000	983	44.80	33.27
GOOD	1,810	3,910	985	928	42.71	30.53
OTHER 2/	188	793	1,105	890	37.75	25.27
TOTAL	14,140	19,669	1,002	971	44.58	32.51
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME	98	198	1,023	1,038	45.29	34.00
CHOICE	5,378	6,813	1,035	1,010	44.07	33.20
GOOD	2,196	4,471	1,007	940	42.82	30.53
OTHER 2/	15	868	990	909	38.34	25.99
TOTAL	7,687	12,350	1,027	978	43.73	31.82
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME	114	32	997	944	46.45	34.50
CHOICE	1,692	1,804	951	937	46.12	33.07
GOOD	417	2,513	907	885	43.78	29.50
TOTAL	2,223	4,349	945	907	45.71	31.07
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME	465	263	1,072	1,042	45.62	34.67
CHOICE	3,186	4,049	1,029	995	44.47	33.37
GOOD	2,090	4,500	1,033	967	42.91	30.77
OTHER 2/	1,043	2,785	1,072	984	37.40	22.40
TOTAL	6,784	11,597	1,040	983	42.95	29.77
<b>TOTAL 7 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME	3,482	3,053	1,028	1,029	46.48	34.73
CHOICE	36,756	45,772	995	985	45.31	33.49
GOOD	13,342	27,882	975	927	43.50	30.75
OTHER 2/	1,746	6,207	1,067	914	38.06	24.13
TOTAL	55,326	82,914	995	962	44.71	31.98

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