

cattle on feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 STATES DOWN 26 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed June 1 for slaughter market in the 7 States preparing monthly estimates totaled 5,841,000 head, down 26 percent from a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

May placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States totaled 1,532,000 head, 20 percent more than May last year. Placements during the month were above a year ago in all 7 States except California.

Fed cattle marketings during May totaled 1,172,000 head, down 24 percent from the fed cattle marketed during May last year.

Other disappearance during May totaled 108,000 head compared with 193,000 in May 1974.

MAY MARKETINGS FROM SEVEN MARKETS

May marketings of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 markets totaled 192,395 head. Steers accounted for 128,073 and heifers 64,322. Average live weight of steers was 1,103 pounds, down 66 pounds from May last year. Heifers averaged 944 pounds, down 48 pounds.

The average price for steers was \$46.95 per hundred pounds, up \$7.96 from a year ago and \$6.05 from April. Heifers averaged \$44.63, up \$5.67 from May last year and \$5.84 more than April 1975.

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,
FED CATTLE, MAY 1 TO JUNE 1

ITEM	TOTAL 7 STATES		
	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ON FEED MAY 1 ^{1/}	8,351	5,589	67
PLACED ON FEED DURING MAY	1,278	1,532	120
MARKETED DURING MAY	1,551	1,172	76
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING MAY ^{2/}	193	108	56
ON FEED JUNE 1 ^{1/}	7,885	5,841	74

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,
BY STATES, MAY 1 TO JUNE 1

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED ^{1/}						PLACEMENTS DURING MAY		
	MAY 1		AS % OF 1974	JUNE 1		AS % OF 1974	1975		AS % OF 1974
	1974	1975		1974	1975		1974	1975	
	1,000 HEAD	%	1,000 HEAD	%	1,000 HEAD	%		%	
ARIZ	534	335	63	513	365	71	58	96	166
CALIF	891	504	57	960	624	65	258	251	97
COLO	804	685	85	742	684	92	127	175	138
IOWA	1,660	1,150	69	1,510	1,110	74	185	202	109
KANS	1,020	900	88	950	960	101	138	245	178
NEBR	1,370	950	69	1,280	970	76	270	275	102
TEX	2,072	1,065	51	1,930	1,128	58	242	288	119
TOTAL 7 STATES	8,351	5,589	67	7,885	5,841	74	1,278	1,532	120
	MARKETINGS DURING MAY			OTHER DISAPPEARANCE DURING MAY					
	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974			
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT			
ARIZ	70	62	89	9	4	44			
CALIF	146	104	71	43	27	63			
COLO	169	150	89	20	26	130			
IOWA	290	225	78	45	17	38			
KANS	185	170	92	23	15	65			
NEBR	330	245	74	30	10	33			
TEX	361	216	60	23	9	39			
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,551	1,172	76	193	108	56			

^{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
MAY 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
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME	67	6	1,076	1,290	41.10	50.00
CHOICE	2,226	1,427	1,083	1,081	39.79	48.57
GOOD	640	877	1,172	998	36.90	45.15
OTHER 2/	142	309	1,177	1,025	34.27	37.95
TOTAL	3,075	2,619	1,106	1,047	38.91	46.26
OMAHA						
PRIME	2,033	2,006	1,195	1,207	40.29	51.45
CHOICE	24,740	19,732	1,151	1,127	40.07	49.60
GOOD	8,757	8,595	1,164	1,047	38.45	46.28
OTHER 2/	1,376	341	1,196	1,095	34.65	37.51
TOTAL	36,906	30,674	1,158	1,109	39.49	48.72
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME	369	109	1,138	1,238	39.97	49.01
CHOICE	6,586	6,419	1,064	1,050	40.04	47.70
GOOD	2,477	3,534	1,082	970	37.59	43.19
OTHER 2/	626	992	1,126	1,025	34.44	34.58
TOTAL	10,058	11,054	1,075	1,024	39.07	45.17
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME	2,362	1,003	1,241	1,237	39.42	51.46
CHOICE	27,477	23,254	1,179	1,138	39.67	49.30
GOOD	4,610	8,854	1,207	1,063	37.84	45.43
OTHER 2/	707	579	1,247	1,092	34.86	37.84
TOTAL	35,156	33,690	1,188	1,121	39.30	48.21
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME	185	238	1,147	1,229	40.86	50.73
CHOICE	13,078	10,028	1,206	1,165	39.37	49.34
GOOD	2,746	5,612	1,228	1,074	36.93	44.77
OTHER 2/	223	1,010	1,131	1,083	33.70	37.46
TOTAL	16,232	16,888	1,208	1,131	38.89	47.24
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME	115	176	1,309	1,198	36.61	50.57
CHOICE	4,202	5,931	1,103	1,061	40.00	48.98
GOOD	1,884	2,073	1,064	1,012	38.00	44.27
OTHER 2/	332	196	1,197	1,053	33.99	37.33
TOTAL	6,533	8,376	1,101	1,051	39.04	47.62
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME	486	1,005	1,147	1,218	40.91	50.35
CHOICE	8,741	8,438	1,169	1,138	39.96	48.95
GOOD	5,063	10,680	1,225	1,110	38.13	42.59
OTHER 2/	7,910	4,649	1,222	1,032	34.97	32.53
TOTAL	22,200	24,772	1,200	1,109	37.74	43.40
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME	5,617	4,543	1,206	1,218	39.89	51.08
CHOICE	87,050	75,229	1,159	1,124	39.81	49.18
GOOD	26,177	40,225	1,175	1,061	37.96	44.49
OTHER 2/	11,316	8,076	1,212	1,045	34.84	34.35
TOTAL	130,160	128,073	1,169	1,103	38.99	46.95

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2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY
3/ PARTIAL RECEIPTS

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
MAY 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
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME	40	6	833	917	40.62	48.49
CHOICE	768	475	898	915	39.30	46.23
GOOD	239	563	889	847	37.05	41.92
OTHER 2/	32	139	934	779	32.16	35.41
TOTAL	1,079	1,183	895	867	38.63	43.10
OMAHA						
PRIME	2,552	1,527	1,010	1,015	40.78	49.44
CHOICE	16,883	12,411	1,005	964	40.00	47.76
GOOD	6,198	6,858	985	930	38.07	44.55
OTHER 2/	600	642	1,032	999	34.29	36.19
TOTAL	26,233	21,438	1,001	958	39.49	46.53
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME	295	40	977	1,077	39.69	44.91
CHOICE	3,221	2,487	911	900	39.12	45.63
GOOD	1,971	1,741	858	854	36.78	40.88
OTHER 2/		1,242		757		33.36
TOTAL	5,487	5,510	896	855	38.35	41.67
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME	1,175	501	1,008	1,046	40.40	48.85
CHOICE	12,426	11,124	989	966	39.56	47.10
GOOD	2,315	4,479	999	897	37.81	43.17
OTHER 2/	264	577	1,038	831	33.78	33.67
TOTAL	16,180	16,681	992	945	39.27	45.75
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME	175	237	1,012	1,048	40.03	48.22
CHOICE	5,344	4,385	1,027	986	38.98	46.61
GOOD	1,985	1,748	1,020	934	36.99	43.50
OTHER 2/	113	826	975	876	32.55	38.71
TOTAL	7,617	7,196	1,024	963	38.39	45.11
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME	22		977		39.77	
CHOICE	1,961	1,586	946	930	39.42	47.44
GOOD	1,044	1,365	886	867	37.03	41.31
TOTAL	3,027	2,951	926	901	38.63	44.71
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME	84	306	1,037	1,038	41.00	48.47
CHOICE	4,920	3,167	1,008	972	39.61	46.69
GOOD	2,406	2,965	1,034	943	37.70	41.61
OTHER 2/	1,717	2,925	1,071	989	33.21	29.53
TOTAL	9,127	9,363	1,027	970	37.86	39.73
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME	4,343	2,617	1,006	1,027	40.58	49.02
CHOICE	45,523	35,635	992	961	39.62	47.14
GOOD	16,158	19,719	975	911	37.62	43.10
OTHER 2/	2,726	6,351	1,054	911	33.46	32.49
TOTAL	68,750	64,322	992	944	38.96	44.63

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