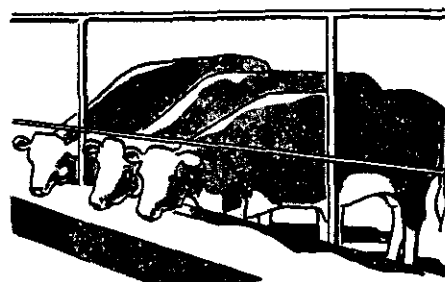


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

May 1, 1964

May 12, 1964

There were 1,550,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, and Colorado on May 1--4 percent less than a month earlier but nearly the same as May 1, 1963, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during April in these three States totaled 237,000 head, an 11 percent increase from a year earlier. Marketings for the three States, at 296,000 head, were 4 percent above last April.

On May 1 there were 2,610,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas--4 percent less than a month earlier. Five State totals for a year earlier are not available.

Arizona: There were 301,000 head on feed May 1 in Arizona for slaughter market, 6 percent fewer than April 1, and 2 percent less than a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during April, at 34,000 head, were the same as a year earlier. There were 52,000 head of fed cattle marketed during April compared with 64,000 during April 1963.

California: The number of cattle and calves on feed May 1 in California for slaughter market was 815,000 head, 1 percent below a month earlier but 1 percent above May 1 last year. Placements during April, at 150,000 head, were 33 percent above last April. Marketings of fed cattle during April were 155,000 head compared with 137,000 a year earlier.

Colorado: On May 1 there were 434,000 cattle and calves on feed in Colorado for slaughter market, 8 percent less than April 1, and 2 percent below a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during April was 53,000 head, down 21 percent from last April. Fed cattle marketings during April were 89,000 head compared with 84,000 for April 1963.

Nebraska: There were 740,000 head of cattle and calves on feed May 1 in Nebraska for slaughter market, down 2 percent from a month earlier. Placements during April totaled 194,000 head and marketings for slaughter were 208,000 head. Monthly cattle on feed data are not available for a year earlier.

Texas: On May 1 there were 320,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas for slaughter market, 8 percent fewer than April 1 this year. The number placed on feed during April was 62,000 head and the number marketed for slaughter was 91,000 head. Monthly cattle on feed data are not available for a year earlier.

Marketing Data for 14 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 14 livestock markets during April 1964 totaled 584,848 head compared with 581,817 a year earlier--up 1 percent. Steers accounted for 75 percent of total marketings in April compared with 73 percent in April 1963. The average weight for steers was 1,145 pounds, 10 pounds above April 1963, and heifers averaged 946 pounds, up 7 pounds from a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 532,024 head, 1 percent less than in April 1963.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings
fed cattle, by States April 1 to May 1

State	Number on feed					
	April 1			May 1		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Arizona	337	319	95	307	301	98
California	831	820	99	807	815	101
Colorado	458	470	103	441	434	98
Nebraska 1/	795	754	95		740	
Texas 1/	358	349	97		320	
3 States	1,626	1,609	99	1,555	1,550	100
5 States 1/	2,779	2,712	98		2,610	

State	Placements during April			Marketings during April		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Arizona	34	34	100	64	52	81
California	113	150	133	137	155	113
Colorado	67	53	79	84	89	106
Nebraska 1/		194			208	
Texas 1/		62			91	
3 States	214	237	111	285	296	104
Total 5 States 1/		493			595	

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, April 1 to May 1

Item	Total 3 States 1/			Total 5 States 2/	
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1964	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	
On Feed April 1	1,626	1,609	99	2,712	
Placed on feed during April ..	214	237	111	493	
Marketed during April	285	296	104	595	
On feed May 1	1,555	1,550	100	2,610	

1/ Arizona, California and Colorado.

2/ Total 3 plus Nebraska and Texas.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
APRIL 1963 AND 1964 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	7,670	9,430	1,282	1,294	24.95	22.16
CHOICE.....	58,806	64,425	1,206	1,210	23.77	21.28
GOOD.....	19,451	16,181	1,103	1,121	22.73	20.53
OTHER 2/.....	4,595	7,952	1,062	1,098	20.20	18.18
TOTAL.....	90,522	97,988	1,183	1,194	23.51	21.03
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	55	---	1,427	---	20.42
CHOICE.....	2,378	2,972	1,072	1,081	23.41	21.15
GOOD.....	1,291	1,204	1,034	1,003	22.29	20.30
OTHER 2/.....	770	1,615	1,021	1,051	19.92	18.17
TOTAL.....	4,439	5,846	1,052	1,060	22.50	20.16
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	119	184	1,190	1,175	23.39	20.28
CHOICE.....	13,053	12,089	1,156	1,181	22.73	20.02
GOOD.....	2,935	4,385	1,141	1,110	21.69	18.84
OTHER 2/.....	597	233	1,092	1,022	18.87	16.17
TOTAL.....	16,704	16,891	1,151	1,160	22.42	19.68
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	419	521	1,099	1,099	23.14	21.22
GOOD.....	1,567	1,866	1,003	986	22.44	20.28
OTHER 2/.....	922	603	950	989	20.50	18.16
TOTAL.....	2,908	2,990	1,000	1,006	21.97	20.04
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	91	86	1,159	1,086	24.56	22.51
CHOICE.....	5,707	3,951	1,088	1,115	23.41	21.15
GOOD.....	8,241	7,081	1,056	1,082	22.50	20.19
OTHER 2/.....	2,892	3,043	1,001	1,052	20.04	17.83
TOTAL.....	16,931	14,161	1,058	1,085	22.43	19.99
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	147	74	1,137	1,036	23.46	21.75
CHOICE.....	16,077	16,596	1,152	1,150	22.85	20.45
GOOD.....	13,119	12,011	1,082	1,066	22.06	19.71
OTHER 2/.....	1,862	2,419	1,084	1,062	19.15	17.29
TOTAL.....	31,205	31,100	1,118	1,111	22.32	19.94
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,001	574	1,127	1,163	22.89	20.22
GOOD.....	1,320	1,042	1,094	1,004	21.80	19.29
OTHER 2/.....	177	156	1,119	982	19.97	16.79
TOTAL.....	2,498	1,772	1,109	1,054	22.11	19.42
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	684	1,270	1,215	1,189	23.40	21.16
CHOICE.....	50,862	49,720	1,157	1,169	22.71	20.44
GOOD.....	32,495	34,982	1,112	1,115	21.83	19.56
OTHER 2/.....	5,106	5,719	1,139	1,134	19.13	16.76
TOTAL.....	89,147	91,691	1,140	1,147	22.20	19.90

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
APRIL 1963 AND 1964 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	6,610	9,410	1,063	1,113	23.29	20.86
GOOD.....	19,375	12,378	1,045	1,041	22.25	19.84
OTHER ^{2/}	2,907	2,161	989	1,058	19.45	16.98
TOTAL.....	28,892	23,949	1,044	1,070	22.22	20.00
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	780	1,716	1,220	1,254	23.85	20.81
CHOICE.....	39,076	31,937	1,181	1,199	22.70	20.37
GOOD.....	18,587	19,979	1,112	1,096	21.70	19.58
OTHER ^{2/}	2,852	3,903	1,103	1,099	19.06	16.50
TOTAL.....	61,295	57,535	1,157	1,158	22.26	19.88
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	34	94	1,220	1,236	23.59	20.84
CHOICE.....	6,785	10,995	1,197	1,190	22.62	20.27
GOOD.....	6,011	5,557	1,143	1,123	21.62	19.01
OTHER ^{2/}	1,668	2,256	1,129	1,160	18.95	16.44
TOTAL.....	14,498	18,902	1,167	1,167	21.81	19.46
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	53	627	1,366	1,171	24.59	21.13
CHOICE.....	21,816	20,880	1,148	1,174	22.97	20.32
GOOD.....	18,370	17,620	1,088	1,092	21.92	19.45
OTHER ^{2/}	1,957	2,440	1,096	1,094	19.35	16.88
TOTAL.....	42,196	41,567	1,120	1,135	22.36	19.78
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}</u>						
PRIME.....	---	1	---	1,205	---	21.99
CHOICE.....	8,079	8,417	1,176	1,193	22.92	20.63
GOOD.....	6,735	10,199	1,063	1,089	21.87	19.17
OTHER ^{2/}	5,985	6,467	1,056	1,062	19.25	16.28
TOTAL.....	20,799	25,084	1,105	1,117	21.58	18.99
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	---	79	---	881	---	21.25
CHOICE.....	2,738	2,223	1,136	1,171	22.34	20.33
GOOD.....	1,357	5,091	1,072	1,098	20.92	19.09
OTHER ^{2/}	777	2,403	1,055	1,016	18.78	15.87
TOTAL.....	4,872	9,796	1,105	1,093	21.41	18.67
<u>TOTAL 14 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	9,578	13,616	1,268	1,267	24.71	21.82
CHOICE.....	233,407	234,710	1,168	1,181	23.06	20.67
GOOD.....	150,854	149,576	1,091	1,093	22.04	19.65
OTHER ^{2/}	33,067	41,370	1,068	1,084	19.44	17.07
TOTAL.....	426,906	439,272	1,135	1,145	22.49	20.06

^{1/} DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIVISION, AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.

^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

^{3/} PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
APRIL 1963 AND 1964 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	573	821	1,036	1,045	23.91	21.64
CHOICE.....	7,918	9,399	983	979	23.32	20.89
GOOD.....	5,405	4,673	919	900	22.34	19.59
OTHER <u>2/</u>	3,268	2,453	901	906	19.86	17.38
TOTAL.....	17,164	17,346	949	950	22.42	20.12
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,467	1,329	811	786	22.69	20.45
GOOD.....	970	1,141	771	756	21.59	19.25
OTHER <u>2/</u>	541	629	728	749	19.86	17.25
TOTAL.....	2,978	3,099	783	767	21.86	19.38
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	53	---	1,176	---	22.50	---
CHOICE.....	9,201	8,060	971	971	22.71	19.84
GOOD.....	3,429	3,168	946	934	21.69	18.73
OTHER <u>2/</u>	310	130	1,016	937	18.61	15.17
TOTAL.....	12,993	11,358	966	960	22.34	19.49
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	138	20	735	701	22.86	20.75
GOOD.....	1,006	934	725	659	21.81	20.22
OTHER <u>2/</u>	338	187	703	744	20.53	17.47
TOTAL.....	1,482	1,141	721	674	21.62	19.73
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	6	7	884	1,001	23.85	21.75
CHOICE.....	1,435	760	878	908	22.82	20.88
GOOD.....	1,278	1,686	835	859	21.63	19.48
OTHER <u>2/</u>	365	160	839	820	19.90	17.62
TOTAL.....	3,084	2,613	855	871	22.00	19.81
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	41	43	985	996	23.52	21.37
CHOICE.....	5,144	4,730	909	942	22.68	20.35
GOOD.....	3,740	3,412	864	854	21.31	18.72
OTHER <u>2/</u>	306	646	904	844	18.89	16.88
TOTAL.....	9,231	8,831	891	901	22.02	19.52
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	889	755	936	905	22.81	20.53
GOOD.....	963	1,143	810	782	21.44	19.40
OTHER <u>2/</u>	82	59	941	814	19.57	17.05
TOTAL.....	1,934	1,957	873	830	22.03	19.81
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	679	881	1,033	1,043	23.46	21.15
CHOICE.....	26,136	22,565	980	991	22.76	20.62
GOOD.....	17,689	17,978	922	942	21.52	19.45
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,217	1,707	969	943	18.42	16.65
TOTAL.....	45,721	43,131	958	970	22.19	20.00

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APRIL 1963 AND 1964 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,604	1,452	893	902	22.33	20.26
GOOD.....	4,812	2,892	850	845	21.16	18.90
OTHER ^{2/}	1,195	894	879	810	19.33	17.43
TOTAL.....	7,611	5,238	864	855	21.12	19.06
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	188	574	1,042	1,015	22.91	20.94
CHOICE.....	13,161	10,563	982	995	22.43	20.31
GOOD.....	7,437	8,025	931	932	21.13	18.87
OTHER ^{2/}	859	397	933	933	18.92	16.02
TOTAL.....	21,645	19,559	963	969	21.87	19.68
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	34	84	1,050	1,053	23.13	20.70
CHOICE.....	2,941	5,955	1,011	1,013	22.32	19.88
GOOD.....	4,236	3,664	954	958	21.14	18.32
OTHER ^{2/}	881	687	975	981	18.68	16.00
TOTAL.....	8,092	10,390	978	992	21.33	19.10
<u>SC. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	104	---	949	---	21.39
CHOICE.....	3,539	2,938	935	953	22.52	20.46
GOOD.....	4,352	3,266	882	887	21.18	18.88
OTHER ^{2/}	353	367	848	877	19.41	16.58
TOTAL.....	8,244	6,675	903	917	21.70	19.52
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,570	2,539	1,007	1,000	22.97	20.52
GOOD.....	5,526	5,539	935	955	21.70	18.89
OTHER ^{2/}	2,718	2,222	946	932	18.35	15.77
TOTAL.....	11,814	10,300	959	961	21.34	18.66
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,102	845	977	1,000	21.71	20.00
GOOD.....	1,213	2,177	936	943	20.63	18.44
OTHER ^{2/}	603	916	956	938	17.88	15.08
TOTAL.....	2,918	3,938	956	954	20.48	18.02
<u>TOTAL 14 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	1,574	2,514	1,038	1,033	23.52	21.26
CHOICE.....	78,245	71,910	967	978	22.71	20.42
GOOD.....	62,056	59,698	907	913	21.47	19.09
OTHER ^{2/}	13,036	11,454	912	900	19.05	16.54
TOTAL.....	154,911	145,576	939	946	21.94	19.62

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