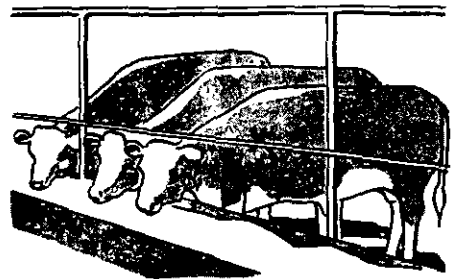


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

May 1, 1965

May 12, 1965

On May 1, 1965 there were 2,851,000 cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas for slaughter market--down 3 percent from April 1, but 2 percent above May 1, last year, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Placements of cattle and calves in feedlots in these 5 States during April were 532,000 head, up 11 percent from a year earlier. There were 678,000 fed cattle marketed from these States during the past month, about the same as April 1964.

Arizona: There were 261,000 head of cattle and calves on feed May 1 in Arizona for slaughter market, 9 percent less than on April 1 and 13 percent below a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during April, at 35,000 head, was 3 percent greater than last April. There were 61,000 head of fed cattle marketed during April compared with 52,000 during April 1964.

California: The number of cattle and calves on feed May 1 in California for slaughter market was 725,000 head, about the same as a month earlier, but down 11 percent from May 1 last year. Placements during April at 152,000 head were 1 percent above April a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during April were 153,000 head compared with 155,000 a year earlier.

Colorado: On May 1 there were 502,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Colorado for slaughter market, 1 percent fewer than on April 1 but 16 percent more than on May 1, 1964. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during April was 88,000 head, up 66 percent from last April. Fed cattle marketings during April were 95,000 head compared with 90,000 for April 1964.

Nebraska: There were 1,023,000 head of cattle and calves on feed May 1 in Nebraska for slaughter market, down 2 percent from a month earlier but up 11 percent from a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during April, at 182,000 head, was 2 percent more than April 1964. There were 200,000 head of fed cattle marketed during April compared with 223,000 during April a year earlier.

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Texas: The number of cattle and calves on feed in Texas for slaughter market was 340,000 head, down 7 percent from a month earlier but 6 percent above May 1, 1964. Placements during April at 75,000 head were 21 percent above April a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during April were 99,000 head compared with 91,000 during April 1964.

April Marketings for 15 Livestock Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets during April totaled 439,170 head, down 26 percent from the number sold at these markets the same month a year earlier. Steers accounted for 72 percent of the total marketed during the month compared with 75 percent a year earlier. There were 316,829 steers marketed, down 29 percent, and 122,341 heifers marketed, 17 percent fewer than April 1964.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 407,291 head, 24 percent below the number marketed in these three grades during April 1964.

The average live weight of steers marketed was 1,094 pounds, 50 pounds lighter than a year earlier. Heifers averaged 907 pounds, 38 pounds less than April last year.

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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			
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	
Arizona	319	287	90	301	261	87	
California	820	726	89	815	725	89	
Colorado	468	509	109	431	502	116	
Nebraska	965	1,041	108	921	1,023	111	
Texas	349	364	104	320	340	106	
Total 5 States	2,921	2,927	100	2,788	2,851	102	

State	Placements during April			Marketings during April			
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	
Arizona	34	35	103	52	61	117	
California	150	152	101	155	153	99	
Colorado	53	88	166	90	95	106	
Nebraska	179	182	102	223	200	90	
Texas	62	75	121	91	99	109	
Total 5 States	478	532	111	611	608	100	

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

Item	Total 5 States		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
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On Feed April 1	2,921	2,927	100
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APRIL 1964 AND 1965 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	9,430	5,136	1,294	1,258	22.16	28.02
CHOICE.....	64,425	46,412	1,210	1,176	21.28	25.63
GOOD.....	16,181	19,739	1,121	1,064	20.53	23.61
OTHER 2/.....	7,952	3,881	1,098	1,025	18.18	19.11
TOTAL.....	97,988	75,168	1,194	1,145	21.03	25.01
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	55	4	1,427	1,179	20.42	26.00
CHOICE.....	2,972	2,713	1,081	1,022	21.15	24.00
GOOD.....	1,204	1,978	1,003	989	20.30	21.78
OTHER 2/.....	1,615	935	1,051	1,001	18.17	18.78
TOTAL.....	5,846	5,630	1,060	1,007	20.16	22.38
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	184	---	1,175	---	20.28	---
CHOICE.....	12,089	6,159	1,181	1,153	20.02	24.41
GOOD.....	4,385	3,180	1,110	1,060	18.84	23.11
OTHER 2/.....	233	375	1,022	1,043	16.17	18.64
TOTAL.....	16,891	9,714	1,160	1,119	19.68	23.80
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	521	162	1,099	944	21.22	23.68
GOOD.....	1,866	1,010	986	949	20.28	22.50
OTHER 2/.....	603	97	989	829	18.16	19.44
TOTAL.....	2,990	1,269	1,006	939	20.04	22.44
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	86	14	1,086	946	22.51	25.81
CHOICE.....	3,951	1,859	1,115	1,089	21.15	24.66
GOOD.....	7,081	7,444	1,082	1,034	20.19	23.44
OTHER 2/.....	3,043	2,251	1,052	982	17.83	19.84
TOTAL.....	14,161	11,568	1,085	1,033	19.99	22.98
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	74	62	1,036	1,226	21.75	25.66
CHOICE.....	16,596	9,282	1,150	1,105	20.45	24.67
GOOD.....	12,011	8,658	1,066	1,013	19.71	23.28
OTHER 2/.....	2,419	1,583	1,062	1,026	17.29	19.31
TOTAL.....	31,100	19,585	1,111	1,058	19.94	23.67
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	574	448	1,163	1,039	20.22	23.19
GOOD.....	1,042	428	1,004	977	19.29	21.92
OTHER 2/.....	156	68	982	981	16.79	18.87
TOTAL.....	1,772	944	1,054	1,007	19.42	22.33
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	1,270	595	1,189	1,218	21.16	26.04
CHOICE.....	49,720	36,214	1,169	1,124	20.44	24.35
GOOD.....	34,982	27,859	1,115	1,063	19.56	22.70
OTHER 2/.....	5,719	3,261	1,134	1,068	16.76	18.81
TOTAL.....	91,691	67,929	1,147	1,097	19.90	23.45

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
APRIL 1964 AND 1965 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	36	---	1,138	---	25.54
CHOICE.....	9,410	7,272	1,113	1,076	20.86	24.46
GOOD.....	12,378	14,474	1,041	972	19.84	22.90
OTHER ^{2/}	2,161	3,087	1,058	934	16.98	19.04
TOTAL.....	23,949	24,869	1,070	998	20.00	22.95
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1,716	569	1,254	1,265	20.81	25.68
CHOICE.....	31,937	20,995	1,199	1,144	20.37	24.20
GOOD.....	19,979	13,008	1,096	1,074	19.58	22.83
OTHER ^{2/}	3,903	1,859	1,099	1,090	16.50	18.34
TOTAL.....	57,535	36,431	1,158	1,118	19.88	23.46
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	94	27	1,236	1,236	20.84	25.29
CHOICE.....	10,995	6,841	1,190	1,174	20.27	24.31
GOOD.....	5,557	7,780	1,123	1,104	19.01	22.68
OTHER ^{2/}	2,256	1,222	1,160	1,110	16.44	18.21
TOTAL.....	18,902	15,870	1,167	1,135	19.46	23.08
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	627	433	1,171	1,239	21.13	25.79
CHOICE.....	20,880	17,170	1,174	1,121	20.32	24.66
GOOD.....	17,620	13,487	1,092	1,041	19.45	22.94
OTHER ^{2/}	2,440	1,302	1,094	1,048	16.88	19.10
TOTAL.....	41,567	32,392	1,135	1,086	19.78	23.78
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}</u>						
PRIME.....	1	^{4/} ---	1,205	^{4/} ---	21.99	^{4/} ---
CHOICE.....	8,417	^{4/} 1,324	1,193	^{4/} 1,129	20.63	^{4/} 24.63
GOOD.....	10,199	^{4/} 1,831	1,089	^{4/} 1,031	19.17	^{4/} 22.21
OTHER ^{2/}	6,467	^{4/} 1,402	1,062	^{4/} 1,026	16.28	^{4/} 17.74
TOTAL.....	25,084	^{4/} 4,557	1,117	^{4/} 1,058	18.99	^{4/} 21.62
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	79	12	881	1,115	21.25	24.03
CHOICE.....	2,223	2,790	1,171	1,105	20.33	23.32
GOOD.....	5,091	3,751	1,098	1,015	19.09	21.21
OTHER ^{2/}	2,403	1,196	1,016	1,033	15.87	17.29
TOTAL.....	9,796	7,749	1,093	1,050	18.67	21.42
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>						
PRIME.....	25	9	1,025	1,019	22.22	24.54
CHOICE.....	1,524	1,075	1,088	992	20.97	24.55
GOOD.....	1,693	1,437	1,038	985	20.14	22.93
OTHER ^{2/}	756	633	1,038	1,023	17.72	19.14
TOTAL.....	3,998	3,154	1,057	995	20.03	22.70
<u>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	13,641	6,897	1,267	1,252	21.82	27.47
CHOICE.....	236,234	160,716	1,180	1,138	20.67	24.75
GOOD.....	151,269	126,064	1,092	1,043	19.66	22.93
OTHER ^{2/}	42,126	23,152	1,083	1,025	17.08	18.82
TOTAL.....	443,270	316,829	1,144	1,094	20.06	23.72

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^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.
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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	821	827	1,045	1,034	21.64	25.24
CHOICE.....	9,399	8,579	979	950	20.89	24.01
GOOD.....	4,673	4,449	900	888	19.59	22.10
OTHER 2/.....	2,453	1,547	906	865	17.38	18.04
TOTAL.....	17,346	15,402	950	928	20.12	23.00
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,329	1,155	786	800	20.45	23.02
GOOD.....	1,141	1,587	756	749	19.25	20.48
OTHER 2/.....	629	476	749	728	17.25	17.41
TOTAL.....	3,099	3,218	767	764	19.38	21.00
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	8	---	990	---	24.01
CHOICE.....	8,060	3,910	971	945	19.84	23.35
GOOD.....	3,168	2,461	934	915	18.73	21.77
OTHER 2/.....	130	275	937	966	15.17	17.42
TOTAL.....	11,358	6,654	960	935	19.49	22.53
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	20	35	701	799	20.75	22.32
GOOD.....	934	559	659	665	20.22	20.51
OTHER 2/.....	187	261	744	612	17.47	18.54
TOTAL.....	1,141	855	674	654	19.73	20.04
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	7	3	1,001	982	21.75	24.52
CHOICE.....	760	1,010	908	986	20.88	23.52
GOOD.....	1,686	1,998	859	823	19.48	21.46
OTHER 2/.....	160	566	820	817	17.62	18.47
TOTAL.....	2,613	3,577	871	868	19.81	21.68
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	43	25	996	959	21.37	24.40
CHOICE.....	4,730	2,844	942	910	20.35	23.04
GOOD.....	3,412	3,078	854	822	18.72	20.87
OTHER 2/.....	646	469	844	768	16.88	18.24
TOTAL.....	8,831	6,416	901	857	19.52	21.74
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	755	172	905	869	20.53	22.49
GOOD.....	1,143	839	782	773	19.40	20.79
OTHER 2/.....	59	45	814	800	17.05	18.12
TOTAL.....	1,957	1,056	830	789	19.81	20.98
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	881	445	1,043	1,022	21.15	24.50
CHOICE.....	22,565	20,085	991	950	20.62	23.67
GOOD.....	17,978	18,118	942	894	19.45	21.93
OTHER 2/.....	1,707	1,547	943	909	16.65	17.89
TOTAL.....	43,131	40,195	970	924	20.00	22.70

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	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,452	1,948	902	866	20.26	23.13
GOOD.....	2,892	3,995	845	811	18.90	20.65
OTHER ^{2/}	894	758	810	809	17.43	18.01
TOTAL.....	5,238	6,701	855	827	19.06	21.11
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	574	134	1,015	1,072	20.94	24.55
CHOICE.....	10,563	8,529	995	962	20.31	23.07
GOOD.....	8,025	6,083	932	904	18.87	21.19
OTHER ^{2/}	397	169	933	894	16.02	17.28
TOTAL.....	19,559	14,915	969	938	19.68	22.28
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	84	---	1,053	---	20.70	---
CHOICE.....	5,955	2,756	1,013	983	19.88	22.98
GOOD.....	3,664	5,860	958	933	18.32	21.16
OTHER ^{2/}	687	919	981	958	16.00	17.65
TOTAL.....	10,390	9,535	992	950	19.10	21.36
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	104	---	949	---	21.39	---
CHOICE.....	2,938	3,438	953	901	20.46	23.10
GOOD.....	3,266	3,413	887	852	18.88	21.03
OTHER ^{2/}	367	235	877	824	16.58	17.87
TOTAL.....	6,675	7,086	917	875	19.52	21.97
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}</u>						
PRIME.....	---	^{4/} ---	---	^{4/} ---	---	^{4/} ---
CHOICE.....	2,539	^{4/} 695	1,000	^{4/} 967	20.52	^{4/} 23.44
GOOD.....	5,539	^{4/} 1,273	955	^{4/} 909	18.89	^{4/} 21.31
OTHER ^{2/}	2,222	^{4/} 672	932	^{4/} 913	15.77	^{4/} 16.74
TOTAL.....	10,300	^{4/} 2,640	961	^{4/} 925	18.66	^{4/} 20.75
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	845	783	1,000	951	20.00	22.16
GOOD.....	2,177	1,215	943	921	18.44	20.06
OTHER ^{2/}	916	603	938	942	15.08	15.41
TOTAL.....	3,938	2,601	954	935	18.02	19.62
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>						
PRIME.....	25	7	901	854	21.61	24.00
CHOICE.....	271	543	906	835	20.72	22.71
GOOD.....	557	755	827	777	19.68	20.72
OTHER ^{2/}	419	185	787	777	18.00	18.25
TOTAL.....	1,272	1,490	832	799	19.44	21.20
<u>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	2,539	1,449	1,032	1,031	21.26	24.92
CHOICE.....	72,181	56,482	978	941	20.42	23.44
GOOD.....	60,255	55,683	912	876	19.09	21.42
OTHER ^{2/}	11,873	8,727	896	864	16.59	17.64
TOTAL.....	146,848	122,341	945	907	19.62	22.18

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