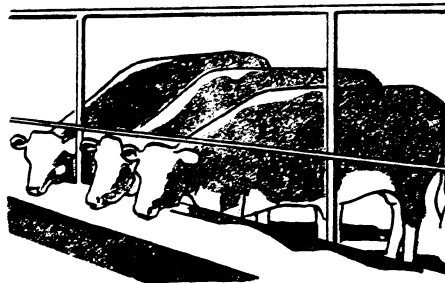


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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On August 1, 1966 there were 3,286,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 4 percent below July 1, but 10 percent above a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed in these States during July totaled 516,000 head, 11 percent less than during July 1965. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during July were 658,000 head, up 13 percent from the preceding year.

Arizona: The number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on August 1 was 273,000 head, 4 percent less than a month earlier and a year earlier. Placements of cattle on feed were 39,000 head during July, 17 percent under July 1965. Marketings of fed cattle during July were 50,000 head, 9 percent below a year earlier.

California: Feedlots in California held 1,123,000 head of cattle and calves being fed for slaughter market on August 1. This was 1 percent under the preceding month but 4 percent above August 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed totaled 155,000 during July this year, 33 percent under last year's July placements. Marketings of fed cattle during July were 165,000 head, 10 percent under the preceding year.

Colorado: There were 453,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on August 1 in Colorado, 5 percent less than the July 1 number but 7 percent above the number on August 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during July totaled 87,000 head, 28 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle were 111,000 head, 21 percent above July 1965.

Nebraska: On August 1, Nebraska had 926,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market. This was 9 percent less than the July 1 number but 12 percent more than August 1, 1965. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during July at 122,000 head were 1 percent above a year earlier. July marketings of fed cattle were 218,000 head, 25 percent larger than last year.

Texas: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on August 1 totaled 511,000 head, slightly less than a month earlier but 32 percent more than a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during July at 113,000 head were 3 percent more than July 1965. Marketings of fed cattle were 114,000 head during July, up 50 percent from the preceding year.

July Marketings for 15 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 major livestock markets totaled 443,958 head during July, 5 percent less than the July 1965 number. Steer marketings at 296,882 head were 10 percent below last year's July marketings, while heifer marketings at 147,076 head were 7 percent above.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 422,268 head, 4 percent below the marketings of these three grades in July last year.

The July average live weight of steers was 1,108 pounds this year compared with 1,085 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 898 pounds compared with 878 pounds last year.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, by States, July 1 to August 1

State	Number on feed 1/					
	July 1			August 1		
	1965	1966	:1966 as % : of 1965	1965	1966	:1966 as % : of 1965
	1,000 : head	1,000 : head	Percent	1,000 : head	1,000 : head	Percent
Arizona	292	284	97	284	273	96
California	1,029	1,133	110	1,076	1,123	104
Colorado	447	477	107	423	453	107
Nebraska	883	1,022	116	829	926	112
Texas	354	512	145	388	511	132
Total 5 States	3,005	3,428	114	3,000	3,286	110

State	Placements during July			Marketings during July		
	1965	1966	:1966 as % : of 1965	1965	1966	:1966 as % : of 1965
	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	47	39	83	55	50	91
California	231	155	67	184	165	90
Colorado	68	87	128	92	111	121
Nebraska	121	122	101	175	218	125
Texas	110	113	103	76	114	150
Total 5 States	577	516	89	582	658	113

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.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
fed cattle, July 1 to August 1

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	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	9,050	5,479	1,252	1,254	28.12	26.47
CHOICE.....	58,592	52,241	1,149	1,172	26.88	25.41
GOOD.....	9,560	11,085	1,018	1,059	25.06	24.30
OTHER <u>2/</u>	2,795	2,263	993	1,069	22.38	22.57
TOTAL.....	79,997	71,068	1,140	1,157	26.71	25.26
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	3	8	980	976	27.48	25.25
CHOICE.....	2,859	1,788	997	1,019	26.27	24.95
GOOD.....	1,400	2,524	962	993	24.19	23.53
OTHER <u>2/</u>	746	449	986	1,034	20.89	20.61
TOTAL.....	5,008	4,769	986	1,006	24.90	23.79
DENVER						
PRIME.....	57	163	1,154	1,210	27.38	25.86
CHOICE.....	5,988	4,729	1,119	1,128	27.34	25.37
GOOD.....	2,925	930	1,021	1,060	24.93	24.13
OTHER <u>2/</u>	386	65	1,030	1,133	21.63	21.88
TOTAL.....	9,356	5,887	1,085	1,119	26.41	25.16
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	413	254	967	1,027	25.95	24.85
GOOD.....	656	216	860	858	24.57	24.18
OTHER <u>2/</u>	64	48	668	689	20.54	22.10
TOTAL.....	1,133	518	888	925	24.95	24.40
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	18	---	1,183	---	25.50
CHOICE.....	5,763	5,921	1,066	1,076	26.33	24.93
GOOD.....	5,469	5,292	1,000	1,037	24.83	23.72
OTHER <u>2/</u>	987	870	981	1,034	21.35	21.90
TOTAL.....	12,219	12,101	1,030	1,056	25.30	24.20
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	108	299	1,119	1,167	27.62	25.83
CHOICE.....	12,452	10,028	1,070	1,081	26.49	25.16
GOOD.....	6,087	4,469	989	1,035	24.73	23.86
OTHER <u>2/</u>	630	725	1,043	1,069	20.73	21.61
TOTAL.....	19,277	15,521	1,044	1,069	25.79	24.64
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	156	415	1,018	1,048	26.26	24.42
GOOD.....	110	183	924	1,047	24.77	23.52
OTHER <u>2/</u>	9	---	1,049	---	20.25	---
TOTAL.....	275	598	982	1,048	25.49	24.14
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,312	1,617	1,221	1,203	27.63	26.07
CHOICE.....	41,619	40,146	1,091	1,126	26.30	25.25
GOOD.....	19,615	18,855	1,022	1,050	24.56	23.98
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,869	1,636	1,036	1,021	21.70	22.12
TOTAL.....	64,415	62,254	1,071	1,102	25.69	24.83

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	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	217	243	1,142	1,155	27.03	25.53
CHOICE.....	9,930	10,974	1,045	1,038	25.95	24.57
GOOD.....	9,977	6,818	976	985	24.55	23.46
OTHER <u>2/</u>	993	759	958	971	21.52	21.65
TOTAL.....	21,117	18,794	1,009	1,018	25.13	24.08
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,606	2,791	1,249	1,196	27.50	25.82
CHOICE.....	32,310	27,647	1,120	1,136	26.54	25.06
GOOD.....	8,611	7,802	1,043	1,086	24.61	23.74
OTHER <u>2/</u>	896	737	1,008	1,054	21.23	21.77
TOTAL.....	44,423	38,977	1,110	1,128	26.16	24.80
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	163	42	1,274	1,229	27.70	25.43
CHOICE.....	8,795	11,024	1,158	1,169	26.68	25.08
GOOD.....	4,606	3,271	1,092	1,107	24.64	23.71
OTHER <u>2/</u>	799	900	1,074	1,132	21.32	21.84
TOTAL.....	14,363	15,237	1,133	1,154	25.78	24.61
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1,155	335	1,184	1,144	27.35	25.80
CHOICE.....	15,394	14,588	1,097	1,116	26.39	25.10
GOOD.....	10,447	8,310	1,017	1,044	24.68	23.95
OTHER <u>2/</u>	936	587	1,043	1,111	21.22	22.06
TOTAL.....	27,932	23,820	1,069	1,091	25.66	24.65
SOUTH ST. PAUL <u>3/</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	8,405	7,966	1,107	1,121	26.67	25.12
GOOD.....	6,884	6,280	1,021	1,067	23.72	23.43
OTHER <u>2/</u>	4,224	3,214	993	1,039	20.35	21.80
TOTAL.....	19,513	17,460	1,052	1,086	24.36	23.94
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,617	2,144	1,092	1,110	25.98	24.60
GOOD.....	2,660	2,553	1,024	1,053	24.07	23.80
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,164	967	1,009	1,036	20.67	21.64
TOTAL.....	6,441	5,664	1,049	1,072	24.29	23.76
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,649	1,251	1,022	1,027	26.02	25.07
GOOD.....	1,709	2,181	1,026	1,071	23.81	23.36
OTHER <u>2/</u>	512	782	1,035	1,188	20.94	22.16
TOTAL.....	3,870	4,214	1,025	1,079	24.37	23.60
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	14,671	10,995	1,240	1,223	27.88	26.18
CHOICE.....	206,942	191,116	1,111	1,130	26.57	25.18
GOOD.....	90,716	80,769	1,016	1,049	24.58	23.84
OTHER <u>2/</u>	17,010	14,002	1,006	1,056	21.21	21.94
TOTAL.....	329,339	296,882	1,085	1,108	25.86	24.73

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CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	1,684	1,077	971	958	26.05	25.01
CHOICE.....	13,394	12,819	899	910	24.75	24.13
GOOD.....	3,347	4,011	834	867	22.53	22.63
OTHER <u>2/</u>	664	620	868	884	19.02	20.81
TOTAL.....	19,089	18,527	893	903	24.32	23.76
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	6	12	829	894	25.99	24.70
CHOICE.....	1,642	1,047	807	808	24.81	23.79
GOOD.....	1,343	1,199	755	778	22.48	22.76
OTHER <u>2/</u>	173	317	693	754	18.47	20.13
TOTAL.....	3,164	2,575	779	788	23.54	22.89
DENVER						
PRIME.....	---	195	---	951	---	25.05
CHOICE.....	3,739	5,104	886	915	25.52	24.72
GOOD.....	2,784	669	844	877	24.10	23.64
OTHER <u>2/</u>	267	120	919	1,040	19.43	20.70
TOTAL.....	6,790	6,088	870	915	24.70	24.52
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	9	44	804	818	25.10	22.70
GOOD.....	547	322	678	590	21.85	23.22
OTHER <u>2/</u>	289	258	703	612	19.54	21.80
TOTAL.....	845	624	688	615	21.08	22.59
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,060	2,966	886	872	24.93	23.64
GOOD.....	3,053	1,467	825	840	23.43	22.34
OTHER <u>2/</u>	446	118	785	818	20.51	21.04
TOTAL.....	5,559	4,551	844	860	23.80	23.17
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	---	103	---	944	---	24.98
CHOICE.....	4,748	6,452	870	866	24.70	23.89
GOOD.....	2,413	2,129	802	828	22.98	22.43
OTHER <u>2/</u>	268	144	871	860	20.22	20.08
TOTAL.....	7,429	8,828	848	857	24.00	23.50
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	305	272	799	863	24.57	23.97
GOOD.....	528	424	755	797	23.23	22.85
OTHER <u>2/</u>	28	23	801	841	19.41	19.71
TOTAL.....	861	719	772	823	23.59	23.19
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	837	1,497	985	975	26.39	25.13
CHOICE.....	21,548	26,269	903	920	25.42	24.39
GOOD.....	14,560	14,083	859	880	23.71	23.15
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,228	1,641	918	924	19.76	20.52
TOTAL.....	38,173	43,490	889	909	24.62	23.88

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	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
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ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	81	167	944	945	25.95	24.21
CHOICE.....	4,560	4,814	859	880	24.33	23.52
GOOD.....	3,514	3,565	793	807	23.14	22.45
OTHER <u>2/</u>	682	943	788	757	20.11	20.73
TOTAL.....	8,837	9,489	828	841	23.58	22.90
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	849	1,597	969	993	25.98	24.88
CHOICE.....	8,829	11,378	919	931	25.24	23.99
GOOD.....	4,577	3,484	883	908	23.37	22.39
OTHER <u>2/</u>	366	159	940	911	19.56	19.89
TOTAL.....	14,621	16,618	911	932	24.57	23.71
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	23	23	988	984	25.53	24.66
CHOICE.....	2,631	4,249	944	958	25.10	24.03
GOOD.....	4,475	2,555	908	927	23.60	22.65
OTHER <u>2/</u>	783	620	967	964	19.48	20.89
TOTAL.....	7,912	7,447	926	948	23.69	23.30
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	4,552	5,657	875	895	24.99	24.12
GOOD.....	4,103	3,449	832	854	23.26	22.87
OTHER <u>2/</u>	310	58	836	847	20.30	20.01
TOTAL.....	8,965	9,164	854	879	24.06	23.64
SOUTH ST. PAUL <u>3/</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	4,226	6,063	901	920	25.09	24.30
GOOD.....	3,101	5,126	879	897	23.08	22.73
OTHER <u>2/</u>	2,380	1,723	905	929	18.41	19.91
TOTAL.....	9,707	12,912	895	912	22.80	23.09
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,318	1,842	912	919	24.99	23.94
GOOD.....	1,807	1,444	879	906	23.55	22.71
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,015	816	919	946	17.54	19.14
TOTAL.....	4,140	4,102	899	920	22.51	22.53
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,102	1,050	805	848	24.59	24.39
GOOD.....	467	764	753	832	22.27	23.04
OTHER <u>2/</u>	150	128	851	852	18.50	20.92
TOTAL.....	1,719	1,942	795	842	23.42	23.63
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	3,480	4,671	973	974	26.11	24.98
CHOICE.....	74,663	90,026	894	910	25.07	24.16
GOOD.....	50,619	44,691	847	868	23.38	22.81
OTHER <u>2/</u>	9,049	7,688	883	886	19.08	20.30
TOTAL.....	137,811	147,076	878	898	24.10	23.59

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