

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED
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California: The number of cattle and calves on feed for market in California totaled 687,000 head on November 1, 1959 according to the Crop Reporting Board. This compares with 636,000 head on feed October 1, 1959, an increase of 8 percent. Cattle and calves placed on feed during October 1959, totaled 177,000 head. Fed cattle marketed from California in October 1959, are estimated at 126,000 head.

Arizona: The November 1 inventory number of cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona totaled 249,000 head--21 percent more than the October 1, 1959 number of 205,000 head. Placements of cattle and calves in Arizona feed lots totaled 79,000 head. Fed cattle marketed for Arizona in October are estimated at 35,000 head.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, marketings, and placements,
Arizona and California, 1959

Item	Arizona	California
	1,000 head	1,000 head
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	205	636
Cattle and calves placed on feed during October	79	177
Fed cattle marketed during October	35	126
Cattle and calves on feed November 1	249	687

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
October 1958 and 1959 1/

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds liveweight	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Chicago</u>						
Prime.....	22,668	12,400	1,208	1,261	27.81	28.32
Choice.....	105,783	90,123	1,165	1,160	26.67	27.19
Good.....	17,310	20,165	1,089	1,068	25.63	25.96
Other 2/.....	2,524	2,977	1,053	994	23.98	23.78
Total.....	148,285	125,665	1,161	1,151	26.70	27.06
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime.....	153	---	1,345	---	27.31	---
Choice.....	1,037	1,388	1,027	1,059	26.77	26.95
Good.....	2,140	1,128	1,015	992	25.08	25.27
Other 2/.....	2,351	1,078	1,046	1,046	23.39	22.35
Total.....	5,681	3,594	1,039	1,034	24.76	25.05
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	6,193	5,399	1,123	1,129	26.22	26.63
Good.....	5,692	2,723	1,111	1,093	25.12	25.22
Other 2/.....	67	75	957	1,087	21.64	20.32
Total.....	11,952	8,197	1,116	1,117	25.68	26.11
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime.....	34	---	999	---	28.00	---
Choice.....	951	225	1,007	1,036	25.85	26.19
Good.....	660	1,257	1,038	1,027	24.69	24.16
Other 2/.....	374	1,546	924	955	22.84	22.57
Total.....	2,019	3,028	991	991	24.98	23.54
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime.....	98	16	1,163	1,152	27.91	28.12
Choice.....	4,965	991	1,078	1,112	26.94	26.94
Good.....	7,885	1,786	959	1,035	25.76	25.58
Other 2/.....	1,818	526	836	937	23.45	23.54
Total.....	14,766	3,319	985	1,043	25.97	25.74
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime.....	33	50	1,165	1,148	27.21	28.00
Choice.....	5,880	9,885	1,092	1,129	25.92	26.66
Good.....	9,563	11,219	1,118	1,111	24.58	24.74
Other 2/.....	3,031	2,274	1,086	1,056	22.69	21.85
Total.....	18,507	23,428	1,105	1,114	24.70	25.31
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	420	176	1,111	1,105	25.99	26.20
Good.....	1,344	617	1,124	1,136	24.64	24.48
Other 2/.....	526	235	1,046	1,050	22.51	22.43
Total.....	2,290	1,028	1,103	1,111	24.43	24.33

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
October 1958 and 1959 1/---Continued

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds liveweight	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Omaha</u>						
Prime.....	2,123	942	1,260	1,217	26.45	27.19
Choice.....	33,897	33,141	1,122	1,133	25.69	26.05
Good.....	31,083	24,722	1,084	1,073	24.88	24.68
Other 2/.....	5,146	3,346	1,102	1,038	23.26	22.42
Total.....	72,249	62,151	1,108	1,105	25.20	25.36
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime.....	9	---	996	---	28.22	---
Choice.....	4,639	3,413	1,053	1,092	26.82	26.63
Good.....	10,024	11,850	1,051	1,066	25.61	25.52
Other 2/.....	3,473	3,363	1,027	1,022	23.09	22.61
Total.....	18,145	18,626	1,047	1,063	25.45	25.23
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime.....	950	656	1,188	1,235	26.75	27.43
Choice.....	32,126	29,019	1,129	1,142	25.60	26.02
Good.....	13,298	15,789	1,111	1,083	24.59	24.78
Other 2/.....	2,154	2,028	1,088	1,047	23.26	22.73
Total.....	48,528	47,492	1,124	1,120	25.25	25.51
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime.....	37	158	1,398	1,180	25.54	26.85
Choice.....	6,105	7,528	1,123	1,122	25.48	25.81
Good.....	5,338	3,066	1,102	1,058	24.63	24.53
Other 2/.....	449	439	1,094	1,077	22.75	22.23
Total.....	11,929	11,191	1,114	1,103	25.00	25.36
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime.....	42	93	1,092	1,045	27.65	27.96
Choice.....	7,989	13,770	1,088	1,118	25.97	26.30
Good.....	13,975	11,425	1,106	1,095	24.65	24.60
Other 2/.....	3,713	1,939	1,079	1,063	22.94	22.02
Total.....	25,719	27,227	1,096	1,104	24.82	25.31
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime.....	26,147	14,315	1,212	1,254	27.65	28.19
Choice.....	209,985	195,058	1,139	1,143	26.27	26.66
Good.....	118,312	105,747	1,083	1,078	25.02	25.05
Other 2/.....	25,626	19,826	1,052	1,027	23.18	22.59
Total.....	380,070	334,946	1,121	1,120	25.80	26.02

1/ Data collected by Livestock and Agricultural Estimates Divisions, AMS.

2/ Standard, commercial, and utility.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
October 1958 and 1959 1/

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds liveweight	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Chicago</u>						
Prime.....	3,138	1,666	975	1,001	27.10	26.65
Choice.....	28,747	25,512	942	954	26.02	25.58
Good.....	4,459	10,900	908	895	25.06	24.47
Other 2/.....	1,145	1,568	896	880	23.39	21.59
Total.....	37,489	39,646	939	937	25.93	25.19
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	669	1,090	847	764	26.37	25.75
Good.....	902	772	690	695	25.04	24.28
Other 2/.....	902	811	657	650	22.43	21.19
Total.....	2,473	2,673	722	709	24.59	24.07
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	7,988	6,603	921	933	25.87	25.42
Good.....	7,608	4,370	925	935	25.10	24.40
Other 2/.....	74	162	1,000	1,026	21.56	19.55
Total.....	15,670	11,135	923	935	25.47	24.92
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	198	135	677	547	25.12	25.67
Good.....	142	411	664	620	24.48	24.33
Other 2/.....	201	281	733	614	22.49	20.81
Total.....	541	827	694	606	23.93	23.32
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime.....	23	30	924	917	27.69	26.75
Choice.....	650	2,166	870	891	26.43	25.51
Good.....	929	1,689	824	836	25.43	24.26
Other 2/.....	699	286	718	786	22.14	21.90
Total.....	2,301	4,171	806	862	24.87	24.80
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	3,665	4,550	892	929	26.04	25.76
Good.....	2,698	4,453	859	867	24.67	24.17
Other 2/.....	870	981	847	850	22.23	21.21
Total.....	7,233	9,984	874	894	25.09	24.65
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	340	178	732	899	25.83	25.82
Good.....	504	387	782	836	24.95	24.36
Other 2/.....	96	130	771	761	22.92	22.26
Total.....	940	695	763	838	25.04	24.40

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
October 1958 and 1959 1/--Continued

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Omaha</u>						
Prime.....	877	404	955	992	26.30	26.01
Choice.....	23,908	23,590	934	951	25.49	25.17
Good.....	14,248	15,483	909	910	24.73	24.01
Other 2/.....	2,475	1,672	890	894	23.05	21.52
Total.....	41,508	41,149	923	934	25.11	24.61
<u>St. Louis MSY</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	1,365	422	825	868	26.42	26.33
Good.....	1,929	4,009	791	833	25.06	24.85
Other 2/.....	1,761	1,286	771	791	21.38	21.06
Total.....	5,055	5,717	793	826	24.20	24.15
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime.....	515	376	980	970	26.09	25.99
Choice.....	19,655	21,066	933	944	25.06	24.85
Good.....	8,764	8,096	907	914	24.29	23.76
Other 2/.....	961	999	942	913	22.51	21.58
Total.....	29,895	30,537	927	936	24.78	24.47
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime.....	96	135	1,035	1,006	25.75	25.37
Choice.....	6,730	6,640	960	953	24.82	24.42
Good.....	3,423	1,118	929	956	23.91	22.87
Other 2/.....	517	313	978	980	22.03	20.85
Total.....	10,766	8,206	952	955	24.41	24.09
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime.....	28	26	838	968	26.65	26.50
Choice.....	4,634	4,959	902	921	25.81	25.22
Good.....	3,417	3,552	885	890	24.68	24.02
Other 2/.....	999	1,035	872	856	21.87	21.02
Total.....	9,078	9,572	892	903	24.97	24.35
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime.....	4,677	2,637	972	995	26.81	26.40
Choice.....	98,549	96,911	930	942	25.60	25.22
Good.....	49,023	55,240	896	892	24.70	24.16
Other 2/.....	10,700	9,524	841	842	22.43	21.31
Total.....	162,949	164,312	915	920	25.18	24.69

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