

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED

February 1, 1960

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The number of cattle and calves on feed for market as of February 1 in Arizona and California totaled 825,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 11 percent below the 928,000 head on feed January 1 this year.

California: On February 1, 578,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in California--13 percent below the number on feed January 1. Placements of cattle and calves during January amounted to 72,000 head compared with 123,000 head in December 1959. Marketings of fed cattle from California feedlots during January are estimated at 157,000 head--26 percent more than were marketed in December 1959.

Arizona: The number of cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona on February 1 totaled 247,000 head, a 7 percent decrease from the 265,000 head on feed a month earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during January totaled 14,000 head, compared with 32,000 head in December 1959. Fed cattle marketed during January are estimated at 32,000 head, the same as December 1959.

Marketing Data for 12 Markets: The number of steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 important live-stock markets during January totaled 517,169 head, a 6 percent increase from the 488,331 head marketed during January 1959. Marketings of steers at 372,480 head for January 1960 compare with 372,404 head during the same month a year earlier. Heifer marketings out of first hands for slaughter totaled 144,689 head, compared with 115,927 head in January 1959--a 25 percent increase.

Prime, choice, and good quality steers and heifers totaled 470,987 head--an increase of 6 percent from January 1959.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, marketings, and placements,

Arizona and California, 1960

Item	Arizona	California
	1,000	1,000
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>
Cattle and calves on feed January 1	265	663
Cattle and calves placed on feed during January	14	72
Fed cattle marketed during January.	32	157
Cattle and calves on feed February 1.	247	578

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
January 1959 and 1960 1/

Market and grade	Number		Averageweight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Chicago</u>						
Prime	13,177	13,093	1,261	1,251	29.80	28.07
Choice	69,609	77,849	1,209	1,191	28.13	26.42
Good	30,840	25,094	1,147	1,119	26.72	24.74
Other 2/	8,257	5,454	1,137	1,058	25.46	22.02
Total	121,883	121,490	1,194	1,176	27.81	26.10
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	852	860	1,034	1,069	27.32	25.86
Good	1,301	1,243	1,026	1,053	25.97	23.77
Other 2/	947	1,280	964	996	24.25	20.63
Total	3,100	3,383	1,009	1,036	25.86	23.17
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	5,532	4,298	1,228	1,227	26.70	25.35
Good	7,982	3,756	1,156	1,168	25.88	24.06
Other 2/	95	138	1,158	1,138	22.86	18.92
Total	13,609	8,192	1,185	1,199	26.21	24.67
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	8	1	957	1,035	29.00	26.96
Choice	96	622	929	1,054	28.15	24.64
Good	1,244	1,769	1,020	1,033	26.65	23.05
Other 2/	1,813	2,739	1,003	907	24.76	20.64
Total	3,161	5,131	1,007	968	25.62	22.06
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	366	---	1,172	---	28.88	---
Choice	7,108	6,342	1,075	1,090	27.29	26.20
Good	5,763	7,056	1,005	1,062	25.89	24.16
Other 2/	1,681	1,808	937	1,012	23.80	21.02
Total	14,918	15,206	1,035	1,068	26.46	24.67
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	84	84	1,098	1,122	28.85	28.00
Choice	7,275	12,278	1,195	1,178	26.71	25.02
Good	15,908	16,913	1,124	1,130	25.31	23.20
Other 2/	3,609	3,206	1,079	1,034	23.71	20.63
Total	26,876	32,481	1,137	1,144	25.51	23.68
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	418	754	1,170	1,151	26.61	24.18
Good	3,645	3,070	1,126	1,071	25.19	22.94
Other 2/	658	745	1,107	1,040	23.85	20.64
Total	4,721	4,569	1,127	1,079	25.14	22.80

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
January 1959 and 1960 1/--Continued

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Omaha</u>						
Prime	1,916	703	1,176	1,152	28.65	27.26
Choice	34,488	31,544	1,206	1,171	26.83	25.63
Good	37,181	36,719	1,188	1,160	25.31	23.67
Other <u>2/</u>	3,815	3,860	1,142	1,094	23.39	19.70
Total	77,400	72,826	1,194	1,161	25.99	24.36
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	34	3	1,143	973	29.12	27.25
Choice	2,748	3,075	1,114	1,084	27.13	25.75
Good	11,416	13,931	1,104	1,063	26.13	24.22
Other <u>2/</u>	6,112	5,508	1,032	1,034	24.67	21.10
Total	20,310	22,517	1,084	1,059	25.85	23.69
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	1,835	966	1,171	1,197	28.59	27.20
Choice	25,895	29,003	1,171	1,162	27.31	25.74
Good	17,729	15,292	1,166	1,116	25.75	23.95
Other <u>2/</u>	2,522	1,679	1,112	1,089	23.57	20.63
Total	47,981	46,940	1,166	1,145	26.60	25.03
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	265	179	1,160	1,176	28.59	27.15
Choice	7,475	4,756	1,178	1,163	27.01	25.64
Good	2,874	4,410	1,140	1,109	25.45	24.05
Other <u>2/</u>	709	770	1,113	1,077	23.39	20.26
Total	11,323	10,115	1,164	1,133	26.44	24.60
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	10	40	914	1,164	29.00	28.09
Choice	6,636	9,824	1,146	1,141	27.10	25.43
Good	17,591	16,101	1,144	1,137	25.57	23.56
Other <u>2/</u>	2,885	3,665	1,066	1,066	23.75	20.65
Total	27,122	29,630	1,136	1,130	25.77	23.85
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	17,695	15,069	1,238	1,241	29.52	27.97
Choice	168,132	181,205	1,190	1,173	27.48	25.94
Good	153,474	145,354	1,146	1,123	25.80	23.89
Other <u>2/</u>	33,103	30,852	1,080	1,045	24.36	20.85
Total	372,404	372,480	1,164	1,146	26.65	24.86

1/ Data collected by livestock and Agricultural Estimates Division, A.M.S.

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
January 1959 and 1960 1/

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100	
			: pounds live weight			
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Chicago</u>						
Prime	900	2,071	1,023	1,043	29.11	26.93
Choice	10,132	14,040	990	974	28.00	25.82
Good	7,555	10,365	933	915	26.58	24.27
Other <u>2/</u>	2,657	3,992	889	882	24.78	20.53
Total	21,244	30,468	958	947	27.18	24.75
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	1	---	815	---	29.00	---
Choice	284	737	824	804	27.12	24.80
Good	836	1,043	753	766	26.02	23.32
Other <u>2/</u>	653	834	687	691	23.73	20.64
Total	1,774	2,614	740	753	25.43	22.98
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	5,719	5,799	965	980	27.54	25.39
Good	7,185	4,907	941	962	26.64	23.95
Other <u>2/</u>	220	165	1,079	1,081	23.01	19.10
Total	13,124	10,871	954	973	26.97	24.64
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	145	553	596	620	29.10	24.50
Good	507	1,352	647	631	27.16	23.17
Other <u>2/</u>	418	544	653	689	25.42	21.04
Total	1,070	2,449	643	642	26.71	22.95
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	56	6	893	874	28.74	28.01
Choice	1,046	1,061	871	907	26.93	25.35
Good	1,144	2,078	835	840	25.70	23.53
Other <u>2/</u>	585	488	796	804	23.41	20.57
Total	2,831	3,633	841	855	25.79	23.72
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	---	32	---	1,068	---	27.32
Choice	1,826	3,662	906	944	27.02	25.16
Good	3,376	4,354	871	884	25.49	22.82
Other <u>2/</u>	794	1,313	886	861	23.16	19.91
Total	5,996	9,361	884	905	25.66	23.40
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	348	322	880	903	26.85	24.16
Good	1,320	2,295	834	834	25.84	22.48
Other <u>2/</u>	178	380	810	845	23.85	20.60
Total	1,846	2,997	841	843	25.86	22.44

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
January 1959 and 1960 1/ -- Continued

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Omaha</u>						
Prime	756	572	1,004	987	28.57	26.91
Choice	17,533	15,275	956	973	27.35	25.68
Good	12,610	19,897	927	929	25.62	23.83
Other <u>2/</u>	1,082	1,856	929	888	22.74	19.60
Total	31,981	37,600	951	946	26.56	24.46
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	657	1,053	850	869	26.91	24.86
Good	2,762	4,654	823	832	25.50	22.85
Other <u>2/</u>	2,369	2,977	825	839	23.15	19.80
Total	5,788	8,684	827	839	24.70	22.06
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	288	244	1,006	1,010	28.46	26.18
Choice	7,800	11,766	982	966	27.21	25.14
Good	8,625	6,895	933	913	25.50	23.22
Other <u>2/</u>	1,436	949	974	910	22.85	19.76
Total	18,149	19,854	958	946	26.09	24.26
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	75	90	1,033	1,014	28.47	25.44
Choice	3,403	2,932	986	981	26.44	24.73
Good	1,985	2,921	931	941	24.52	23.19
Other <u>2/</u>	327	894	962	902	21.94	19.63
Total	5,790	6,837	967	954	25.58	23.46
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	2,157	3,729	940	929	27.28	25.04
Good	3,039	4,654	891	890	25.79	23.16
Other <u>2/</u>	1,138	938	904	843	23.31	19.39
Total	6,334	9,321	910	901	25.87	23.58
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	2,076	3,015	1,010	1,029	28.79	26.83
Choice	51,050	60,929	965	960	27.39	25.42
Good	50,944	65,415	909	901	25.87	23.57
Other <u>2/</u>	11,857	15,330	872	855	23.52	20.05
Total	115,927	144,689	932	923	26.40	24.11

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