

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED - California and Arizona

CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER - Selected Markets

March 1, 1960

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Cattle and calves on feed for market March 1 in California and Arizona totaled 727,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 12 percent fewer than the 825,000 head on feed a month earlier.

California: A total of 492,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in California on March 1, 1960, a 15 percent decline from the number on feed February 1. Placements of cattle and calves in feedlots during February at 76,000 head compares with 72,000 head in January. Fed cattle marketed from California feedlots during February amounted to 162,000 head-- 3 percent more than marketed in January this year.

Arizona: On March 1, there were 235,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona--5 percent below the 247,000 head on feed February 1. Cattle and calves placed on feed during February amounted to 21,000 head, compared with 14,000 head in January this year. Marketings of fed cattle during February 1960 totaled 33,000 head, compared with the 32,000 head marketed in January.

Marketing Data for 12 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 important livestock markets during February totaled 543,205 head, 27 percent more than during February last year. Steer marketings at 401,995 head for February were up 25 percent from the 321,840 head in February a year earlier. Marketings of heifers totaled 141,210 head, compared with 106,201 in February 1959--a 33 percent increase.

Steers and heifers grading prime and choice made up 48 percent of the marketings for slaughter, compared with 40 percent in February a year earlier. Marketings of prime and choice cattle were up 51 percent from last February.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, marketings, and placements,
Arizona and California, 1960

Item	:	:	:
	:	Arizona	California
	:	:	:
	:	1,000	1,000
	:	head	head
Cattle and calves on feed February 1	:	247	578
Cattle and calves placed on feed during February	:	21	76
Fed cattle marketed during February	:	33	162
Cattle and calves on feed March 1	:	235	492

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
February 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.....	11,018	15,226	1,251	1,249	30.65	28.47
Choice.....	59,723	81,618	1,209	1,196	27.85	26.69
Good.....	28,620	29,199	1,150	1,102	26.07	25.10
Other <u>2/</u>	8,328	6,172	1,070	1,032	24.29	21.57
Total.....	107,689	132,215	1,187	1,174	27.44	26.37
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime.....	---	22	---	1,114	---	28.50
Choice.....	1,105	1,038	1,034	1,075	27.35	26.48
Good.....	1,784	1,763	1,020	1,027	25.79	24.41
Other <u>2/</u>	872	1,072	968	995	23.60	20.93
Total.....	3,761	3,895	1,012	1,032	25.77	24.09
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	5,765	5,603	1,233	1,200	26.59	25.47
Good.....	7,193	5,096	1,151	1,143	25.56	24.29
Other <u>2/</u>	195	521	1,080	1,146	21.67	18.69
Total.....	13,153	11,220	1,186	1,171	25.98	24.64
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	70	379	846	1,138	27.53	24.66
Good.....	1,205	1,880	1,021	1,001	25.94	23.80
Other <u>2/</u>	948	1,453	947	881	24.81	20.86
Total.....	2,223	3,712	984	968	25.52	22.86
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime.....	11	69	1,163	1,146	29.30	28.28
Choice.....	2,667	5,602	1,060	1,101	27.65	26.48
Good.....	8,146	5,957	1,012	1,059	25.75	24.60
Other <u>2/</u>	2,908	2,229	927	1,000	23.49	21.43
Total.....	13,732	13,857	1,003	1,067	25.70	24.93
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime.....	11	17	1,160	1,054	29.00	27.84
Choice.....	4,588	15,750	1,176	1,150	26.43	25.15
Good.....	16,554	14,525	1,095	1,118	25.13	23.88
Other <u>2/</u>	3,793	4,655	1,079	1,060	23.29	21.56
Total.....	24,946	34,947	1,108	1,125	25.11	24.18
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	816	1,182	1,159	1,164	26.22	24.39
Good.....	3,517	2,780	2,000	1,075	25.20	23.53
Other <u>2/</u>	533	570	1,049	1,034	23.63	21.68
Total.....	4,866	4,532	1,104	1,093	25.22	23.48

See footnotes on opposite page.

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
February 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.....	729	860	1,231	1,153	29.26	27.48
Choice.....	24,172	29,981	1,232	1,187	26.53	25.64
Good.....	33,993	44,073	1,149	1,142	25.24	23.91
Other ^{2/}	2,521	4,859	1,099	1,063	22.61	19.87
Total.....	61,415	79,773	1,180	1,154	25.72	24.39
<u>St. Louis N.S.Y.</u>						
Prime.....	---	11	---	860	---	27.82
Choice.....	1,943	6,005	1,076	1,067	27.36	26.02
Good.....	10,394	14,633	1,072	1,059	25.80	24.20
Other ^{2/}	4,336	5,362	1,029	995	23.89	21.05
Total.....	16,673	26,011	1,061	1,047	25.50	24.02
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime.....	527	1,138	1,213	1,138	29.21	27.33
Choice.....	15,180	22,830	1,169	1,163	27.03	26.23
Good.....	24,542	22,400	1,162	1,130	25.30	24.51
Other ^{2/}	2,372	1,993	1,080	1,101	22.74	19.70
Total.....	42,621	48,361	1,161	1,145	25.84	25.25
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime.....	45	81	1,162	1,224	28.70	27.56
Choice.....	3,649	2,706	1,182	1,189	26.70	26.42
Good.....	2,820	4,446	1,143	1,132	24.63	24.59
Other ^{2/}	231	763	1,053	1,050	22.00	20.05
Total.....	6,745	7,996	1,161	1,145	25.72	24.87
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime.....	25	20	1,107	1,250	30.71	28.25
Choice.....	4,029	11,055	1,152	1,147	27.01	25.51
Good.....	16,832	20,986	1,113	1,107	25.37	23.77
Other ^{2/}	3,130	3,415	1,049	1,067	23.31	20.33
Total.....	24,016	35,476	1,111	1,115	25.41	24.01
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime.....	12,366	17,444	1,247	1,239	30.50	28.39
Choice.....	123,707	183,749	1,199	1,176	27.29	26.18
Good.....	155,600	167,738	1,126	1,113	25.48	24.25
Other ^{2/}	30,167	33,064	1,045	1,035	23.61	20.84
Total.....	321,840	401,995	1,151	1,140	26.25	25.10

^{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,
February 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.....	518	1,475	1,054	1,034	29.04	27.60
Choice.....	8,012	13,357	982	972	27.37	26.23
Good.....	9,907	11,063	913	905	25.60	24.13
Other 2/.....	2,569	3,312	872	874	23.33	20.27
Total.....	21,006	29,207	938	939	26.15	24.91
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime.....	---	23	---	1,113	---	26.85
Choice.....	437	874	788	781	26.97	25.71
Good.....	928	1,142	754	773	25.45	24.03
Other 2/.....	638	562	707	715	23.28	21.02
Total.....	2,003	2,601	747	766	25.14	24.04
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	5,150	6,464	972	976	26.57	25.63
Good.....	7,801	5,811	956	925	25.56	24.02
Other 2/.....	413	291	1,011	1,014	22.15	18.98
Total.....	13,364	12,566	964	954	25.84	24.74
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	137	350	669	672	27.90	25.54
Good.....	544	831	614	639	27.48	24.23
Other 2/.....	451	313	698	666	24.70	21.45
Total.....	1,132	1,494	654	652	26.35	23.95
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	231	1,211	877	885	27.56	25.76
Good.....	1,487	1,842	826	851	25.25	23.89
Other 2/.....	645	597	796	830	22.87	21.54
Total.....	2,363	3,650	823	859	24.86	24.16
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	2,097	5,267	935	925	26.91	25.36
Good.....	3,500	4,062	887	866	25.11	23.29
Other 2/.....	1,131	1,840	867	865	22.83	20.85
Total.....	6,728	11,169	898	893	25.32	23.91
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	397	681	826	839	26.84	23.89
Good.....	1,300	1,230	814	815	25.57	22.94
Other 2/.....	93	214	855	816	23.69	21.09
Total.....	1,790	2,125	819	823	25.75	23.06

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
February 1959 and 1960 ^{1/} -- Continued

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Omaha</u>						
Prime.....	294	341	1,070	1,017	28.56	27.15
Choice.....	8,732	13,010	971	964	27.02	26.00
Good.....	13,710	20,549	936	920	25.17	24.03
Other ^{2/}	1,507	2,329	918	888	22.23	19.28
Total.....	24,243	36,229	949	935	25.72	24.50
<u>St. Louis N.S.Y.</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	461	2,162	817	842	26.69	25.06
Good.....	2,686	4,332	828	822	25.27	23.19
Other ^{2/}	2,604	2,382	818	814	22.95	19.76
Total.....	5,751	8,876	822	825	24.34	22.75
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime.....	78	125	1,001	982	27.55	26.97
Choice.....	5,287	8,336	981	965	26.41	25.53
Good.....	9,805	10,458	936	917	24.60	23.53
Other ^{2/}	1,329	1,071	948	915	21.82	19.32
Total.....	16,499	19,990	952	937	24.99	24.19
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime.....	---	37	---	1,072	---	26.57
Choice.....	2,508	2,525	979	991	25.81	25.51
Good.....	1,962	2,700	931	930	23.37	23.28
Other ^{2/}	314	791	931	922	21.18	19.78
Total.....	4,784	6,053	956	955	24.54	23.83
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	2,183	2,891	947	930	26.99	25.52
Good.....	3,171	3,494	900	867	25.36	23.38
Other ^{2/}	1,184	865	895	856	22.57	19.93
Total.....	6,538	7,250	915	891	25.43	23.88
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime.....	890	2,001	1,055	1,030	28.76	27.46
Choice.....	35,632	57,128	965	951	26.85	25.77
Good.....	56,801	67,514	913	896	25.18	23.79
Other ^{2/}	12,878	14,567	864	859	22.75	20.05
Total.....	106,201	141,210	925	916	25.52	24.32

^{1/} Data collected by Livestock and Agricultural Estimates Division, A.M.S.

^{2/} Standard, commercial and utility.

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter

Market and grade	Number	Average weight	Average price per 100 pounds live weight
	1960	1960	1960
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Denver</u>			
Prime	---	---	---
Choice	5,400	1,224	25.36
Good	4,754	1,164	24.10
Other <u>2/</u>	278	1,099	18.76
Total	10,432	1,193	24.64
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>			
Prime	15,069	1,241	27.97
Choice	182,307	1,173	25.94
Good	146,352	1,123	23.89
Other <u>2/</u>	30,992	1,045	20.84
Total	374,720	1,146	24.86

1/ Above data to be substituted for Denver and 12 Market total on pages 2 and 3 of January report released February 9, 1960.

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.