

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED - California and Arizona
 CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER - Selected Markets
 May 1, 1960

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Cattle and calves on feed for market May 1 in California and Arizona totaled 729,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 4 per cent more than the 703,000 head on feed a month earlier.

California: On May 1, 532,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in California--7 percent more than the 496,000 head on feed April 1. Placements of cattle and calves during April amounted to 144,000 head compared with 152,000 head in March. Marketings of fed cattle totaled 108,000 head--27 percent less than marketed in March.

Arizona: The number of cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona on May 1 totaled 197,000 head, down 5 percent from the 207,000 head on feed April 1. Cattle and calves placed on feed in April amounted to 34,000 head, compared with 24,000 head in March. Fed cattle marketed during April are estimated at 44,000 head, compared with 52,000 head in March.

Marketing Data for 12 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 important livestock markets during April 1960 totaled 439,196 head compared with 516,763 head during April last year--a 15 percent decrease. Steer marketings at 325,406 head were down 13 percent from the 374,053 head in April 1959. Marketings of heifers totaled 113,790 head, compared with 142,710 head a year earlier--a 20 percent decrease.

Steer and heifers grading prime and choice comprised 42 percent of the marketings for slaughter, the same as in April last year.

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 April 1	:	207	496
Cattle and calves placed on feed during April	:	34	144
Fed cattle marketed during April	:	44	108
Cattle and calves on feed May 1	:	197	532

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
April 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	4,275	7,812	1,243	1,245	34.62	30.83
Choice	52,773	59,060	1,199	1,136	30.33	27.76
Good	47,760	31,649	1,105	1,085	28.11	25.69
Other <u>2/</u>	7,447	5,827	1,018	1,012	25.57	21.88
Total	112,255	104,348	1,149	1,150	29.32	27.13
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,039	1,261	1,045	1,065	28.77	27.16
Good	1,795	1,799	1,020	1,035	27.09	25.56
Other <u>2/</u>	838	1,002	962	1,002	24.62	22.15
Total	3,672	4,062	1,014	1,036	27.01	25.25
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	9,710	9,319	1,174	1,182	28.52	26.62
Good	7,774	3,779	1,125	1,090	27.29	25.06
Other <u>2/</u>	439	623	1,117	1,011	23.07	20.09
Total	17,923	13,721	1,152	1,149	27.87	25.95
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	18	---	1,016	---	29.00
Choice	339	485	941	1,051	30.03	27.01
Good	1,207	1,053	963	954	28.11	25.72
Other <u>2/</u>	1,314	1,332	848	843	25.79	22.44
Total	2,860	2,888	908	919	27.35	24.60
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	8	9	1,124	1,038	33.94	29.00
Choice	3,609	3,349	1,095	1,115	29.06	27.00
Good	7,625	5,391	992	1,063	27.09	25.78
Other <u>2/</u>	2,299	2,846	871	988	25.19	22.14
Total	13,541	11,595	999	1,062	27.38	25.32
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	21	16	1,227	1,120	32.25	28.34
Choice	8,784	9,211	1,148	1,131	29.04	27.17
Good	11,063	9,384	1,087	1,075	27.49	25.61
Other <u>2/</u>	2,791	3,631	1,043	1,043	24.38	22.12
Total	22,659	22,242	1,105	1,093	27.76	25.74
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	699	450	1,090	1,126	28.54	26.91
Good	1,771	1,369	1,053	1,023	26.67	25.32
Other <u>2/</u>	97	286	957	985	24.92	22.46
Total	2,567	2,105	1,059	1,040	27.13	25.32

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
April 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	245	250	1,216	1,224	32.71	29.14
Choice	28,710	19,941	1,181	1,181	28.86	27.20
Good	42,172	35,208	1,101	1,091	27.12	25.33
Other <u>2</u> /	5,708	5,275	1,060	1,047	24.09	20.97
Total	76,835	60,674	1,129	1,118	27.60	25.64
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	3,890	863	1,114	1,162	29.03	27.72
Good	11,911	15,290	1,057	1,032	27.51	25.67
Other <u>2</u> /	5,405	6,864	994	961	25.26	22.03
Total	21,206	23,017	1,051	1,016	27.26	24.73
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	208	342	1,287	1,303	31.64	29.88
Choice	22,528	15,708	1,187	1,176	28.77	27.22
Good	28,464	23,359	1,121	1,102	27.20	25.56
Other <u>2</u> /	2,646	2,955	1,076	1,056	24.12	21.29
Total	53,846	42,364	1,147	1,128	27.75	25.97
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	80	32	1,357	1,312	30.42	28.78
Choice	5,448	2,204	1,206	1,209	28.59	27.00
Good	5,954	5,659	1,124	1,114	27.13	25.42
Other <u>2</u> /	1,435	1,297	1,076	1,056	24.00	20.73
Total	12,917	9,192	1,154	1,129	27.47	25.22
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	26	21	1,136	1,100	34.16	32.72
Choice	11,060	12,131	1,148	1,143	28.74	27.29
Good	19,341	14,759	1,086	1,070	26.84	25.32
Other <u>2</u> /	3,345	2,287	1,056	1,054	23.96	21.02
Total	33,772	29,198	1,103	1,099	27.22	25.86
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	4,863	8,500	1,244	1,246	34.31	30.73
Choice	148,589	133,982	1,179	1,173	29.35	27.41
Good	186,837	148,699	1,095	1,080	27.41	25.51
Other <u>2</u> /	33,764	34,225	1,017	1,010	24.73	21.65
Total	374,053	325,406	1,123	1,115	28.10	26.12

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2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
April 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	384	398	1,037	1,040	31.12	28.51
Choice	12,726	9,882	978	973	28.67	26.80
Good	13,261	10,119	899	897	27.01	24.81
Other <u>2/</u>	2,680	2,287	874	874	24.41	21.33
Total	29,051	22,686	933	930	27.61	25.46
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	4	---	822	---	30.25	---
Choice	770	1,142	790	785	27.89	26.25
Good	1,378	1,101	712	747	26.42	24.05
Other <u>2/</u>	698	714	710	712	24.23	21.29
Total	2,850	2,957	733	754	26.34	24.34
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	9,171	5,849	966	968	28.02	26.02
Good	8,739	4,133	926	922	26.61	24.31
Other <u>2/</u>	179	26	874	979	22.55	20.00
Total	18,089	10,008	946	949	27.30	25.32
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	308	534	627	698	30.07	26.61
Good	860	607	639	622	28.27	25.46
Other <u>2/</u>	588	1,068	707	656	25.31	22.71
Total	1,756	2,209	659	657	27.51	24.43
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	8	---	875	---	30.65	---
Choice	445	782	849	858	28.13	26.21
Good	1,565	1,082	792	842	26.42	24.46
Other <u>2/</u>	260	267	751	840	24.14	21.10
Total	2,278	2,131	799	847	26.54	24.69
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	---	10	---	846	---	28.00
Choice	2,551	2,943	926	911	28.49	26.71
Good	3,697	3,261	875	847	26.79	24.76
Other <u>2/</u>	844	1,081	879	825	24.01	21.53
Total	7,092	7,295	894	870	27.10	25.14
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	406	299	805	897	27.92	26.53
Good	1,361	1,415	775	805	26.75	24.69
Other <u>2/</u>	149	119	887	759	24.84	21.97
Total	1,916	1,833	790	817	26.83	24.85

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
 April 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	216	47	1,017	975	29.48	28.06
Choice	17,880	10,567	963	964	27.94	26.94
Good	17,014	16,225	907	907	26.07	24.82
Other <u>2</u> /	2,668	2,389	902	890	23.43	20.41
Total	37,778	29,228	934	927	26.82	25.28
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	2	---	990	---	29.75	---
Choice	1,341	610	791	879	27.75	26.44
Good	3,655	4,058	794	810	26.28	24.44
Other <u>2</u> /	1,899	2,228	795	802	24.27	21.55
Total	6,897	6,896	793	813	26.01	23.71
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	179	27	1,038	1,148	29.32	28.23
Choice	8,570	5,586	966	973	27.70	26.38
Good	10,899	9,589	915	906	26.07	24.26
Other <u>2</u> /	1,431	1,870	934	883	23.60	20.76
Total	21,079	17,072	938	926	26.52	24.63
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	5	17	983	1,066	28.50	27.02
Choice	3,779	1,667	986	995	27.02	25.91
Good	2,244	2,773	933	914	25.21	24.15
Other <u>2</u> /	466	603	975	886	22.82	20.72
Total	6,494	5,060	967	938	26.11	24.39
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	3,698	2,751	920	930	27.94	26.46
Good	2,941	3,184	876	870	26.26	24.57
Other <u>2</u> /	791	480	849	853	23.61	21.27
Total	7,430	6,415	895	895	26.85	25.18
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	798	499	1,029	1,039	30.25	28.40
Choice	61,645	42,612	955	952	28.04	26.58
Good	67,614	57,547	888	884	26.40	24.59
Other <u>2</u> /	12,653	13,132	858	834	23.93	21.17
Total	142,710	113,790	915	904	26.96	25.03

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