

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

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On August 1, cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona and California totaled 951,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is up slightly from July 1 this year, and 16 percent more than August 1, 1959.

Arizona: The number of cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona August 1 totaled 199,000 head, down 5 percent from July 1, but 3 percent above the 193,000 head on feed August 1, 1959. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during July amounted to 24,000 head, compared with 33,000 head placed in July last year. Fed cattle marketed during July are estimated at 34,000 head, up slightly from the 33,000 head marketed during July 1959.

California: Cattle and calves on feed for market in California on August 1, amounted to 752,000 head, up 2 percent from the 738,000 head a month ago and up 20 percent from the 627,000 head on feed August 1 last year. Cattle and calves placed on feed during July totaled 136,000 head, compared with 117,000 head placed last July. Marketings of fed cattle during July at 122,000 head compared with 138,000 head in July 1959.

Marketing Data for 12 Markets: The number of steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during July 1960 totaled 491,678 head, 5 percent less than the 518,666 head marketed July last year. Steer marketings at 366,351 head were down 5 percent from the 385,620 head marketed in July 1959. Marketings of heifers amounted to 125,327 head, 6 percent below the 133,046 head marketed a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 457,681 head, 5 percent below July 1959 marketings of 483,922 head for these grades.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, marketings, and placements,
 Arizona and California, July 1 to August 1, 1959 and 1960

I t e m	Arizona			California		
	: 1959 :	: 1960 :	: 1960 as % :	: 1959 :	: 1960 :	: 1960 as % :
	: 1,000	1,000	: of 1959:	1,000	1,000	: of 1959
	: head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
On feed July 1.....	: 193	209	108	648	738	114
Placed on feed during July	: 33	24	73	117	136	116
Marketed during July.....	: 33	34	103	138	122	88
On feed August 1.....	: 193	199	103	627	752	120

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
July 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.....	9,076	5,873	1,283	1,246	29.11	27.38
Choice.....	77,905	81,460	1,196	1,186	27.89	25.64
Good.....	32,344	25,468	1,081	1,068	26.73	24.10
Other <u>2/</u>	4,198	3,438	1,014	1,005	24.57	20.95
Total.....	123,523	116,239	1,166	1,158	27.61	25.30
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime.....	---	19	---	1,063	---	27.27
Choice.....	1,714	1,636	1,074	1,061	27.71	25.79
Good.....	1,472	1,273	1,044	1,015	26.32	24.03
Other <u>2/</u>	624	559	999	960	24.02	20.53
Total.....	3,810	3,487	1,050	1,028	26.60	24.37
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	9,645	11,423	1,172	1,168	27.34	25.55
Good.....	6,498	3,357	1,138	1,088	26.26	23.87
Other <u>2/</u>	288	215	1,054	1,009	22.37	18.48
Total.....	16,431	14,995	1,157	1,148	26.84	25.10
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	66	480	930	1,081	28.19	25.82
Good.....	766	1,008	990	985	27.08	23.97
Other <u>2/</u>	1,462	891	997	928	24.47	20.93
Total.....	2,294	2,379	992	983	25.44	23.30
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime.....	8	42	1,063	1,275	30.53	27.00
Choice.....	6,126	4,803	1,098	1,087	27.52	25.65
Good.....	6,582	6,320	984	993	26.29	24.16
Other <u>2/</u>	2,076	914	898	909	24.09	21.99
Total.....	14,792	12,079	1,019	1,025	26.57	24.66
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	11,135	11,507	1,142	1,132	27.30	25.27
Good.....	8,424	11,460	1,076	1,037	26.20	23.68
Other <u>2/</u>	2,014	2,493	1,013	988	24.13	20.02
Total.....	21,573	25,460	1,104	1,075	26.61	24.11
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	280	168	1,024	1,026	27.83	25.25
Good.....	1,435	634	1,060	1,006	26.50	23.38
Other <u>2/</u>	319	201	1,075	982	24.27	20.75
Total.....	2,034	1,003	1,057	1,005	26.32	23.18

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
July 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	56	364	1,332	1,151	28.84	25.80
Choice	44,218	36,925	1,153	1,158	27.33	24.57
Good	34,365	35,097	1,067	1,069	26.15	23.13
Other ^{2/}	4,176	5,461	1,024	1,041	23.36	19.51
Total	82,815	77,847	1,111	1,110	26.68	23.62
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	5,668	3,533	1,087	1,089	27.82	25.56
Good	11,466	15,699	1,036	1,030	26.44	24.13
Other ^{2/}	4,966	3,422	1,018	940	24.64	20.76
Total	22,100	22,654	1,045	1,026	26.41	23.90
<u>Sicou City</u>						
Prime	216	373	1,140	1,209	28.92	26.40
Choice	31,523	26,547	1,163	1,174	27.30	24.81
Good	19,419	19,500	1,068	1,077	26.21	23.37
Other ^{2/}	2,948	3,450	1,034	1,044	23.79	19.37
Total	54,106	49,870	1,122	1,128	26.76	23.94
<u>Siou Falls</u>						
Prime	48	11	1,237	1,340	27.58	25.30
Choice	7,448	4,262	1,150	1,179	26.93	24.75
Good	3,706	5,194	1,081	1,101	25.63	23.30
Other ^{2/}	927	1,759	1,040	1,053	23.03	19.22
Total	12,129	11,226	1,121	1,123	26.27	23.28
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	15	---	1,196	---	30.00	---
Choice	12,155	10,790	1,128	1,127	27.16	24.86
Good	15,969	16,765	1,082	1,074	26.12	23.32
Other ^{2/}	1,874	1,557	1,073	1,059	23.60	19.80
Total	30,013	29,112	1,100	1,092	26.40	23.73
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	9,419	6,682	1,280	1,239	29.10	27.24
Choice	207,883	193,534	1,165	1,165	27.54	25.23
Good	142,446	141,775	1,069	1,061	26.32	23.60
Other ^{2/}	25,872	24,360	1,015	1,007	24.04	20.06
Total	385,620	366,351	1,122	1,116	26.94	24.36

^{1/} Data collected by Livestock and Agricultural Estimates Division, AMS.
^{2/} Standard, commercial and utility.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
July 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.....	550	1,522	1,022	1,016	28.48	25.95
Choice.....	16,921	13,216	933	932	27.20	24.85
Good.....	8,562	9,536	866	864	25.79	23.21
Other <u>2/</u>	1,752	1,214	873	875	23.44	19.94
Total.....	27,785	25,488	910	909	26.59	24.12
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	1,298	1,269	772	803	27.26	24.73
Good.....	1,006	1,234	752	759	26.14	23.48
Other <u>2/</u>	443	757	695	685	22.84	20.18
Total.....	2,747	3,260	752	759	26.19	23.30
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	6,194	5,389	931	947	28.06	25.56
Good.....	3,706	3,117	925	909	26.73	24.01
Other <u>2/</u>	88	120	938	945	22.50	17.64
Total.....	9,988	8,626	929	933	27.52	24.90
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	59	103	537	697	28.53	23.96
Good.....	462	404	626	645	27.30	23.27
Other <u>2/</u>	354	462	661	613	23.92	19.93
Total.....	875	969	634	635	25.95	21.82
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	1,085	1,648	859	849	26.82	24.49
Good.....	1,653	1,824	821	817	25.61	23.18
Other <u>2/</u>	385	393	787	775	23.30	21.33
Total.....	3,123	3,865	830	826	25.77	23.58
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime.....	---	37	---	856	---	27.00
Choice.....	3,758	3,200	884	892	27.44	25.02
Good.....	4,050	3,960	832	836	26.10	23.13
Other <u>2/</u>	1,105	1,254	827	799	23.68	19.57
Total.....	8,913	8,451	853	852	26.40	23.40
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	427	656	846	848	27.76	25.11
Good.....	992	1,150	817	793	26.66	23.59
Other <u>2/</u>	217	189	803	754	24.69	20.70
Total.....	1,636	1,995	823	807	26.70	23.86

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
July 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.....	52	409	1,009	946	28.50	25.71
Choice.....	15,495	14,178	918	931	27.07	24.78
Good.....	16,321	17,761	866	877	25.74	23.04
Other <u>2/</u>	1,005	1,766	861	866	22.88	19.31
Total.....	32,873	34,114	891	900	26.31	23.64
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime.....	4	---	961	---	29.00	---
Choice.....	1,884	1,717	827	865	26.95	24.64
Good.....	4,504	5,537	798	801	25.97	23.38
Other <u>2/</u>	1,750	1,426	772	786	23.59	20.22
Total.....	8,142	8,680	799	811	25.71	23.14
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime.....	126	130	933	938	27.74	25.56
Choice.....	13,866	7,101	893	920	26.55	24.43
Good.....	7,739	9,995	863	874	25.35	22.68
Other <u>2/</u>	989	1,075	893	882	23.20	19.52
Total.....	22,720	18,301	883	893	26.01	23.22
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime.....	41	7	927	1,099	26.96	25.25
Choice.....	4,412	1,826	905	929	26.31	24.17
Good.....	2,093	2,912	878	900	25.03	22.74
Other <u>2/</u>	238	619	889	915	22.26	19.25
Total.....	6,784	5,364	896	912	25.79	22.84
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	4,036	2,778	884	873	27.32	24.53
Good.....	2,878	3,074	835	847	26.02	22.54
Other <u>2/</u>	546	362	848	822	22.82	18.56
Total.....	7,460	6,214	862	857	26.52	23.27
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime.....	773	2,105	1,001	995	28.29	25.90
Choice.....	69,435	53,081	907	917	27.08	24.80
Good.....	53,966	60,504	854	859	25.82	23.08
Other <u>2/</u>	8,872	9,637	825	819	23.33	19.71
Total.....	133,046	125,327	880	882	26.36	23.65

1/ Data collected by Livestock and Agricultural Estimates Division, A.M.S.
2/ Standard, commercial and utility.