

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

September 8, 1960

On September 1, a total of 927,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in Arizona and California according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is down 3 percent from August 1, but 19 percent above September 1 a year earlier.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona September 1 totaled 190,000 head, down 5 percent from a month earlier, but 3 percent above the 185,000 head on feed September 1 last year. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during August totaled 25,000 head compared with 22,000 head in August 1959. Marketings of fed cattle in August totaled 34,000 head compared with 30,000 head the same month a year earlier.

California: On September 1, a total of 737,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in California -- down 2 percent from the 752,000 head on feed a month earlier, but 24 percent higher than the 596,000 head on feed September 1, 1959. Cattle and calves placed on feed during August totaled 130,000 head, compared with 116,000 head placed last August. Fed cattle marketed in August at 145,000 head compare with marketings of 147,000 head during August last year.

Marketing Data for 12 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during August this year totaled 627,970 head, 21 percent above the 520,333 head marketed during August 1959. Steer marketings at 457,668 head were up 22 percent from the 374,826 head marketed last August. Marketings of heifers totaled 170,302 head, up 17 percent from the 145,507 head marketed a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 583,082 head, 19 percent more than the August 1959 marketings of 490,047 head for these grades.

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

Item	Arizona			California		
	1959	1960	1960 as % of 1959	1959	1960	1960 as % of 1959
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed August 1 .....	193	199	103	627	752	120
Placed on feed during August ..	22	25	114	116	130	112
Marketed during August .....	30	34	113	147	145	99
On feed September 1.....	185	190	103	596	737	124

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,  
August 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 .....	12,637	12,879	1,255	1,237	28.60	26.35
Choice .....	85,353	99,890	1,187	1,180	27.56	25.07
Good .....	31,320	39,063	1,077	1,072	26.47	23.71
Other 2/ .....	3,325	4,758	995	1,013	24.40	20.71
Total .....	132,635	156,590	1,163	1,153	27.36	24.75
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime .....	92	---	1,261	---	27.94	---
Choice .....	1,223	1,591	1,097	1,033	27.50	25.31
Good .....	1,731	1,531	1,017	987	26.06	23.57
Other 2/ .....	765	686	1,016	982	23.30	19.42
Total .....	3,811	3,808	1,048	1,005	26.07	23.59
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	9,976	10,017	1,163	1,178	26.91	24.94
Good .....	6,389	3,991	1,136	1,106	26.04	23.75
Other 2/ .....	319	269	1,059	1,026	21.79	18.15
Total .....	16,684	14,277	1,151	1,155	26.49	24.50
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	134	658	967	1,110	27.31	24.48
Good .....	1,179	1,734	975	1,067	25.90	23.00
Other 2/ .....	1,026	1,601	945	957	23.83	20.30
Total .....	2,339	3,993	961	1,030	25.09	22.26
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime .....	68	---	1,207	---	28.56	---
Choice .....	5,054	7,380	1,080	1,088	27.39	24.64
Good .....	7,235	5,787	1,016	990	26.13	23.33
Other 2/ .....	1,612	1,832	918	926	23.96	20.71
Total .....	13,969	14,999	1,029	1,030	26.40	23.73
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime .....	53	28	1,062	1,207	28.39	26.02
Choice .....	10,104	11,743	1,119	1,134	27.19	24.65
Good .....	10,857	14,835	1,082	1,060	25.85	23.21
Other 2/ .....	1,995	3,907	1,036	1,015	23.65	20.47
Total .....	23,009	30,513	1,094	1,083	26.27	23.46
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	341	93	1,033	1,149	27.08	24.29
Good .....	633	790	1,073	1,005	25.71	22.47
Other 2/ .....	193	370	1,024	1,046	22.98	20.46
Total .....	1,167	1,253	1,053	1,028	25.67	22.02

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,  
August 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	831	1,240	1,220	28.23	25.38
Choice .....	37,095	46,761	1,157	1,158	27.16	24.17
Good .....	33,069	37,049	1,052	1,059	25.86	22.70
Other 2/ .....	3,434	6,631	993	1,012	23.28	19.56
Total .....	73,650	91,272	1,102	1,108	26.44	23.30
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime .....	2	---	913	---	28.75	---
Choice .....	4,151	6,488	1,060	1,066	27.41	24.55
Good .....	14,992	16,692	1,052	1,017	26.07	23.35
Other 2/ .....	3,470	3,954	999	937	23.85	20.12
Total .....	22,615	27,134	1,045	1,017	25.99	23.22
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime .....	607	568	1,182	1,262	28.40	25.27
Choice .....	26,870	36,777	1,149	1,162	27.21	24.27
Good .....	15,994	23,462	1,056	1,064	25.88	22.87
Other 2/ .....	1,976	4,579	1,018	1,013	23.23	19.62
Total .....	45,447	65,386	1,111	1,117	26.62	23.51
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime .....	72	68	1,347	1,269	27.38	24.82
Choice .....	5,041	5,297	1,142	1,161	26.81	24.07
Good .....	3,136	5,102	1,070	1,061	25.63	22.64
Other 2/ .....	909	1,628	1,041	1,028	22.78	19.28
Total .....	9,158	12,095	1,109	1,101	26.05	22.89
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime .....	65	---	1,077	---	29.16	---
Choice .....	14,045	16,764	1,121	1,128	27.04	24.41
Good .....	13,942	17,990	1,074	1,073	25.82	22.91
Other 2/ .....	2,290	1,594	1,062	1,019	23.64	19.54
Total .....	30,342	36,348	1,095	1,096	26.24	23.48
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime .....	13,648	14,374	1,251	1,237	28.58	26.24
Choice .....	199,387	243,459	1,160	1,160	27.33	24.66
Good .....	140,477	168,026	1,064	1,058	26.04	23.15
Other 2/ .....	21,314	31,809	1,004	997	23.64	20.00
Total .....	374,826	457,668	1,118	1,114	26.73	23.90

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

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,  
August 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.....	1,263	1,798	997	1,014	27.79	25.16
Choice.....	20,568	24,273	913	913	26.52	23.67
Good.....	10,450	9,468	870	849	25.25	22.01
Other 2/.....	1,699	1,783	868	832	22.90	18.90
Total.....	33,980	37,322	901	898	26.02	23.14
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	897	1,463	770	805	26.75	24.11
Good.....	978	1,106	724	751	25.43	22.70
Other 2/.....	450	946	694	694	22.20	18.75
Total.....	2,325	3,515	736	758	25.37	22.35
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	8,120	5,850	925	926	26.99	24.74
Good.....	4,232	4,726	925	906	25.71	23.32
Other 2/.....	164	151	919	950	21.52	17.74
Total.....	12,516	10,727	925	918	26.49	24.02
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	79	111	544	741	27.25	23.06
Good.....	783	376	632	747	26.36	22.71
Other 2/.....	425	814	634	617	23.27	19.56
Total.....	1,287	1,301	627	665	25.38	20.92
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	1,544	1,809	866	871	26.52	23.81
Good.....	2,367	2,627	828	834	25.53	22.64
Other 2/.....	245	588	786	793	23.34	20.85
Total.....	4,156	5,024	840	843	25.79	22.88
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	4,883	3,795	881	908	26.56	23.96
Good.....	3,190	5,827	850	847	25.38	22.42
Other 2/.....	1,298	1,537	841	827	23.12	19.43
Total.....	9,371	11,159	865	865	25.70	22.58
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	959	576	875	876	27.36	24.13
Good.....	945	1,065	817	785	26.23	22.54
Other 2/.....	105	249	755	741	24.03	20.25
Total.....	2,009	1,890	841	807	26.69	22.79

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August 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 .....	122	660	1,004	980	27.53	25.14
Choice .....	16,659	20,525	924	933	26.29	23.42
Good .....	15,016	22,138	867	872	25.06	22.16
Other 2/ .....	1,322	2,852	852	857	22.53	18.97
Total .....	33,119	46,175	896	900	25.61	22.60
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	2,165	2,267	822	878	26.84	23.95
Good .....	3,326	6,725	799	809	25.64	22.48
Other 2/ .....	1,685	1,666	777	779	22.58	19.16
Total .....	7,176	10,658	801	819	25.31	22.32
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime .....	142	193	977	959	27.17	24.56
Choice .....	16,158	13,187	905	907	26.07	23.38
Good .....	8,743	11,837	862	872	24.79	21.80
Other 2/ .....	806	1,339	874	869	22.55	18.99
Total .....	25,849	26,556	890	890	25.55	22.49
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	3,990	3,186	910	921	25.67	23.19
Good .....	2,109	3,562	879	872	24.49	21.85
Other 2/ .....	361	763	924	896	21.47	19.04
Total .....	6,460	7,511	901	895	25.06	22.14
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	4,092	4,106	884	889	26.40	23.67
Good .....	2,755	3,967	844	848	25.09	21.82
Other 2/ .....	412	391	823	798	22.49	18.18
Total .....	7,259	8,464	865	866	25.70	22.59
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime .....	1,527	2,651	996	1,001	27.71	25.11
Choice .....	80,114	81,148	905	912	26.40	23.65
Good .....	54,894	73,424	857	857	25.20	22.21
Other 2/ .....	8,972	13,079	823	811	22.68	19.12
Total .....	145,507	170,302	883	882	25.76	22.75

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2/ Standard, commercial and utility.