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

November 9, 1960

A total of 1,026,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market as of November 1 in Arizona and California, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This number is 7 percent higher than October 1 and 10 percent above November 1 a year earlier.

Arizona: On November 1, cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona totaled 243,000 head, up 20 percent from October 1, but 2 percent lower than the 249,000 head on feed a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during October totaled 78,000 head, slightly below the 79,000 head in October last year. Marketings of fed cattle amounted to 37,000 head during October compared with 35,000 head for the same month in 1959.

California: Cattle and calves on feed November 1 in California totaled 783,000 head--up 3 percent from October 1 and 14 percent higher than the 687,000 head on feed a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October this year amounted to 174,000 head compared with 192,000 head during October 1959. Fed cattle marketings in October totaled 152,000 head compared with 141,000 head last October.

Marketing Data for 12 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during October this year totaled 548,595 head, 8 percent above the 509,923 head marketed in October last year. Steer marketings at 375,369 head compare with 345,611 head October last year--a 9 percent increase. Marketings of heifers totaled 173,226 head, up 5 percent from a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 514,541 head, 7 percent more than the October 1959 marketings of 479,649 head for these grades.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements, and marketings, Arizona and California, October 1 to November 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 October 1	205	202	99	636	761	120
Placed on feed during October :	79	78	99	192	174	91
Marketed during October.....:	35	37	106	141	152	108
On feed November 1	249	243	98	687	783	114

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

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>Chicago</u>						
Prime.....	12,400	17,828	1,261	1,243	28.32	25.89
Choice.....	90,123	79,948	1,160	1,165	27.19	24.94
Good.....	20,165	21,360	1,068	1,058	25.96	23.80
Other <u>2/</u>	2,977	2,945	994	987	23.78	21.44
Total.....	125,665	122,081	1,151	1,153	27.06	24.83
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	1,388	1,515	1,059	1,049	26.95	25.12
Good.....	1,128	1,200	992	1,045	25.27	22.90
Other <u>2/</u>	1,078	1,293	1,046	1,029	22.35	19.81
Total.....	3,594	4,008	1,034	1,041	25.05	22.76
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime.....	---	33	---	1,478	---	24.25
Choice.....	5,399	6,469	1,129	1,177	26.63	24.71
Good.....	2,723	2,975	1,093	1,093	25.22	23.40
Other <u>2/</u>	75	90	1,087	1,052	20.32	17.85
Total.....	8,197	9,567	1,117	1,151	26.11	24.26
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	225	1,309	1,036	1,108	26.19	23.59
Good.....	1,257	3,541	1,027	1,071	24.16	22.33
Other <u>2/</u>	1,546	2,404	955	935	22.57	20.07
Total.....	3,028	7,254	991	1,032	23.54	21.90
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime.....	16	98	1,152	1,249	28.12	24.88
Choice.....	5,821	6,460	1,116	1,100	26.95	25.01
Good.....	6,697	5,734	1,020	1,016	25.30	23.77
Other <u>2/</u>	1,450	2,017	942	942	22.99	20.81
Total.....	13,984	14,309	1,052	1,045	25.82	23.99
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime.....	50	105	1,148	1,124	28.00	25.65
Choice.....	9,885	12,470	1,129	1,130	26.66	24.06
Good.....	11,219	12,742	1,111	1,101	24.74	22.54
Other <u>2/</u>	2,274	2,923	1,056	1,062	21.85	19.37
Total.....	23,428	28,240	1,114	1,110	25.31	22.92
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	176	234	1,105	1,091	26.20	23.07
Good.....	617	1,005	1,136	1,111	24.48	21.79
Other <u>2/</u>	235	330	1,050	1,031	22.43	19.21
Total.....	1,028	1,569	1,111	1,091	24.33	21.47

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
October 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.....	942	989	1,217	1,163	27.19	25.16
Choice.....	33,141	40,154	1,133	1,148	26.05	23.99
Good.....	24,722	24,655	1,073	1,076	24.68	22.54
Other ^{2/}	3,346	4,001	1,038	1,059	22.42	19.80
Total.....	62,151	69,799	1,105	1,117	25.36	23.29
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime.....	---	23	---	1,158	---	26.50
Choice.....	3,413	4,072	1,092	1,078	26.63	25.01
Good.....	11,850	16,785	1,066	1,041	25.52	23.67
Other ^{2/}	3,363	4,434	1,022	942	22.61	20.10
Total.....	18,626	25,314	1,063	1,030	25.23	23.33
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime.....	656	443	1,235	1,140	27.43	25.25
Choice.....	29,019	31,668	1,142	1,144	26.02	24.02
Good.....	15,789	18,044	1,083	1,074	24.78	22.80
Other ^{2/}	2,028	2,222	1,047	1,035	22.73	20.21
Total.....	47,492	52,377	1,120	1,115	25.51	23.48
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime.....	158	110	1,180	1,161	26.85	24.72
Choice.....	7,528	6,467	1,122	1,141	25.81	23.74
Good.....	3,066	3,682	1,058	1,064	24.53	22.36
Other ^{2/}	439	571	1,077	1,035	22.23	19.49
Total.....	11,191	10,830	1,103	1,109	25.36	23.09
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime.....	93	16	1,045	1,200	27.96	26.00
Choice.....	13,770	14,936	1,118	1,122	26.30	24.10
Good.....	11,425	13,604	1,095	1,084	24.60	22.54
Other ^{2/}	1,939	1,465	1,063	1,062	22.02	19.80
Total.....	27,227	30,021	1,104	1,102	25.31	23.20
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime.....	14,315	19,645	1,254	1,236	28.19	25.83
Choice.....	199,888	205,702	1,143	1,148	26.66	24.45
Good.....	110,658	125,327	1,075	1,069	25.06	23.00
Other ^{2/}	20,750	24,695	1,023	1,003	22.60	20.11
Total.....	345,611	375,369	1,118	1,116	26.02	23.81

^{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,
October 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.....	1,666	1,923	1,001	1,007	26.65	24.63
Choice.....	25,512	24,169	954	941	25.58	23.77
Good.....	10,900	9,077	895	888	24.47	22.46
Other <u>2/</u>	1,568	1,122	880	851	21.59	18.50
Total.....	39,646	36,291	937	928	25.19	23.36
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime.....	---	4	---	701	---	25.00
Choice.....	1,090	1,051	764	833	25.75	24.00
Good.....	772	889	695	724	24.28	22.17
Other <u>2/</u>	811	1,119	650	632	21.19	18.15
Total.....	2,673	3,063	709	728	24.07	21.61
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	6,603	7,944	933	950	25.42	23.26
Good.....	4,370	4,827	935	928	24.40	22.36
Other <u>2/</u>	162	61	1,026	1,070	19.55	16.99
Total.....	11,135	12,832	935	943	24.92	22.86
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	135	24	547	780	25.67	22.40
Good.....	411	518	620	723	24.33	21.37
Other <u>2/</u>	281	761	614	642	20.81	18.68
Total.....	827	1,303	606	676	23.32	19.90
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime.....	30	---	917	---	26.75	---
Choice.....	2,166	1,880	891	891	25.51	23.69
Good.....	1,689	2,044	836	833	24.26	22.57
Other <u>2/</u>	286	643	786	785	21.90	20.17
Total.....	4,171	4,567	862	850	24.80	22.74
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime.....	---	28	---	942	---	24.07
Choice.....	4,550	6,896	929	916	25.76	23.29
Good.....	4,453	4,774	867	872	24.17	21.68
Other <u>2/</u>	981	1,171	850	815	21.21	18.64
Total.....	9,984	12,869	894	891	24.65	22.32
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	178	773	899	918	25.82	23.33
Good.....	387	1,010	836	822	24.36	21.94
Other <u>2/</u>	130	182	761	710	22.26	19.34
Total.....	695	1,965	838	850	24.40	22.33

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
October 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>Maine</u>						
Prime.....	404	790	992	996	26.01	23.85
Choice.....	23,590	25,278	951	951	25.17	22.94
Good.....	15,483	17,699	910	910	24.01	21.57
Other ^{2/}	1,672	767	894	887	21.52	18.67
Total.....	41,149	44,534	934	934	24.61	22.36
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	422	2,263	868	884	26.33	23.89
Good.....	4,009	3,343	833	825	24.85	22.54
Other ^{2/}	1,286	1,887	791	779	21.08	19.10
Total.....	5,717	7,493	826	831	24.15	22.16
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime.....	376	178	970	986	25.99	23.97
Choice.....	21,066	17,698	944	946	24.85	22.60
Good.....	8,096	10,656	914	902	23.76	21.40
Other ^{2/}	999	535	913	931	21.58	18.30
Total.....	30,537	29,067	936	929	24.47	22.10
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime.....	135	40	1,006	1,042	25.37	23.68
Choice.....	6,640	6,671	953	960	24.42	22.53
Good.....	1,118	2,713	956	912	22.87	21.12
Other ^{2/}	313	531	980	940	20.85	18.49
Total.....	8,206	9,955	955	946	24.09	21.95
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime.....	26	6	968	1,049	26.50	25.00
Choice.....	4,959	5,815	921	926	25.22	23.03
Good.....	3,552	2,886	890	872	24.02	21.44
Other ^{2/}	1,035	580	856	835	21.02	18.84
Total.....	9,572	9,287	903	903	24.35	22.31
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime.....	2,637	2,969	995	1,002	26.40	24.37
Choice.....	96,911	100,462	942	940	25.22	23.15
Good.....	55,240	60,436	892	889	24.16	21.81
Other ^{2/}	9,524	9,359	842	794	21.31	18.75
Total.....	164,312	173,226	920	915	24.69	22.51

^{1/} Data collected by Livestock and Agricultural Estimates Divisions, A.I.I.S.
^{2/} Standard, commercial and utility.