

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED--Arizona and California
 CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets
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On December 1, cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona and California totaled 1,016,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This number on feed is one percent below November 1, but 9 percent higher than the 930,000 on feed in these two States December 1, a year earlier.

ARIZONA: Cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona December 1, totaled 268,000 head, up 10 percent from a month earlier, and one percent above the 265,000 head on feed December 1, 1959. Cattle and calves placed on feed during November amounted to 63,000 head, 29 percent above November last year. Fed cattle marketings totaled 38,000 head this November, compared with 33,000 head last November.

CALIFORNIA: A total of 748,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in California December 1--4 percent below November 1, but 12 percent above the 665,000 head on feed a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during November at 113,000 head were down 7 percent from November last year. November marketings of fed cattle from California totaled 148,000 head, 3 percent higher than last November.

MARKETING DATA FOR 12 MARKETS: The number of steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during November totaled 487,053 head, down 12 percent from the 550,590 head marketed in November 1959. Steer marketings at 338,279 head compare with 378,788 head November last year--an 11 percent decline. Marketings of heifers totaled 148,774 head, down 13 percent from a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 454,350 head down 10 percent from the marketings of 506,326 head for these grades in November last year.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements, and marketings, fed cattle, Arizona and California, November 1 to December 1, 1959 and 1960

ITEM	ARIZONA			CALIFORNIA		
	: 1959	: 1960	: of 1959:1959 : 1960 : of 1959	: 1959	: 1960	: of 1959
	: 1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
	: head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
On feed November 1	: 249	243	98	687	783	114
Placed on feed during November ..	: 49	63	129	121	113	93
Marketed during November	: 33	38	115	143	148	103
On feed December 1	: 265	268	101	665	748	112
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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
November 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	13,026	21,019	1,248	1,230	27.94	27.14
Choice	93,335	65,769	1,159	1,167	26.53	26.08
Good	27,149	20,578	1,101	1,112	25.19	24.93
Other 2/	4,583	2,979	1,031	995	22.76	22.44
Total	138,093	110,345	1,152	1,164	26.31	26.00
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	7	30	1,485	1,109	25.50	26.30
Choice	1,069	962	1,079	1,096	26.38	25.67
Good	1,326	928	1,013	1,061	24.91	24.02
Other 2/	1,010	1,071	1,027	1,007	22.34	19.96
Total	3,412	2,991	1,039	1,054	24.64	23.21
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	5,315	3,649	1,142	1,172	26.32	25.08
Good	3,778	2,193	1,100	1,116	25.03	24.19
Other 2/	45	65	1,188	1,050	20.81	19.41
Total	9,138	5,907	1,125	1,150	25.77	24.70
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	18	---	959	---	27.50	---
Choice	152	844	1,058	1,185	24.94	24.27
Good	1,004	1,665	1,035	1,050	23.42	23.04
Other 2/	2,009	1,557	896	925	20.80	20.56
Total	3,183	4,066	947	1,030	21.96	22.48
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	59	40	1,348	1,129	26.85	27.35
Choice	4,311	4,504	1,114	1,093	26.50	25.87
Good	5,661	5,040	1,019	1,038	25.07	24.51
Other 2/	1,973	1,462	951	924	22.78	21.11
Total	12,004	11,046	1,043	1,046	25.28	24.70
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	81	168	1,094	1,191	27.22	26.07
Choice	7,984	7,948	1,130	1,126	25.68	24.73
Good	11,351	11,845	1,131	1,110	23.37	23.40
Other 2/	3,426	3,367	1,075	1,067	20.67	20.69
Total	22,842	23,328	1,122	1,110	23.81	23.50
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	700	742	1,210	1,193	24.57	23.77
Good	1,596	1,613	1,144	1,104	23.40	22.55
Other 2/	800	242	1,036	1,008	21.32	19.28
Total	3,096	2,597	1,131	1,121	23.19	22.65

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
November 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	896	1,273	1,220	1,201	26.68	26.49
Choice	38,361	37,506	1,132	1,151	25.24	25.08
Good	25,943	27,406	1,117	1,106	23.76	23.62
Other ^{2/}	4,081	2,630	1,096	1,070	21.30	20.62
Total	69,281	68,815	1,126	1,131	24.49	24.38
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	23	---	1,119	---	27.75
Choice	3,248	2,822	1,069	1,077	26.35	25.71
Good	12,254	12,145	1,086	1,062	24.64	24.28
Other ^{2/}	5,239	4,426	1,031	990	21.71	21.38
Total	20,741	19,416	1,069	1,048	24.20	23.87
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	881	901	1,221	1,194	26.90	26.09
Choice	31,536	31,090	1,143	1,152	25.16	25.02
Good	22,364	16,217	1,082	1,110	24.09	23.69
Other ^{2/}	3,108	1,609	1,075	1,078	21.90	21.03
Total	57,889	49,817	1,117	1,137	24.62	24.50
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	112	52	1,187	1,226	25.85	25.21
Choice	5,189	5,716	1,144	1,155	24.95	24.77
Good	3,982	4,249	1,083	1,120	23.56	23.69
Other ^{2/}	610	667	1,056	1,095	20.97	20.92
Total	9,893	10,684	1,114	1,138	24.18	24.12
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	32	98	1,207	1,114	26.92	26.23
Choice	14,272	11,348	1,122	1,136	25.31	24.93
Good	11,731	15,543	1,110	1,097	23.45	23.38
Other ^{2/}	3,181	2,278	1,067	1,063	20.75	20.76
Total	29,216	29,267	1,111	1,109	24.09	23.81
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	15,112	23,604	1,243	1,226	27.78	27.06
Choice	205,472	172,900	1,144	1,153	25.91	25.44
Good	128,139	119,422	1,098	1,099	24.23	23.90
Other ^{2/}	30,065	22,353	1,040	1,021	21.61	21.04
Total	378,788	338,279	1,124	1,130	25.12	24.77

^{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,
November 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	2,925	2,025	1,002	1,005	25.87	25.77
Choice	23,663	19,649	962	954	24.88	24.86
Good	10,354	6,983	916	896	23.84	23.61
Other <u>2/</u>	2,288	1,524	890	897	21.01	19.88
Total	39,230	30,181	949	941	24.48	24.41
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	591	543	829	794	25.43	24.55
Good	939	631	743	764	24.32	22.91
Other <u>2/</u>	863	1,324	660	651	21.00	19.42
Total	2,393	2,498	734	711	23.55	21.61
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	7,136	4,055	939	962	25.17	23.90
Good	5,313	2,618	927	948	23.91	22.83
Other <u>2/</u>	508	89	1,056	949	19.55	18.73
Total	12,957	6,762	939	956	24.41	23.42
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	104	55	603	581	25.01	23.36
Good	263	478	564	677	24.02	21.70
Other <u>2/</u>	265	446	649	615	20.08	19.28
Total	632	979	606	643	22.42	20.73
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,321	1,979	884	873	25.07	24.33
Good	1,229	1,068	852	830	23.89	23.07
Other <u>2/</u>	330	688	809	797	21.98	20.44
Total	2,880	3,735	862	847	24.24	23.30
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	28	28	908	959	26.50	24.24
Choice	4,449	3,831	916	949	24.91	23.96
Good	4,560	3,911	898	872	22.92	22.54
Other <u>2/</u>	2,011	751	858	855	19.98	19.83
Total	11,048	8,521	898	905	23.24	22.99
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	147	405	938	916	24.50	23.55
Good	616	950	850	810	23.16	22.79
Other <u>2/</u>	401	78	806	748	21.41	20.40
Total	1,164	1,433	846	837	22.77	22.91

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
November 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	500	1,216	970	1,001	25.16	24.82
Choice	24,938	24,033	964	974	24.20	23.96
Good	18,085	16,645	932	932	23.02	22.61
Other ^{2/}	1,892	962	921	904	20.32	20.32
Total	45,415	42,856	949	957	23.59	23.40
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	796	1,122	868	878	25.66	24.49
Good	2,910	2,918	840	827	23.98	23.24
Other ^{2/}	2,536	2,901	805	795	20.41	20.21
Total	6,242	6,941	830	822	22.80	22.23
<u>SiouX City</u>						
Prime	453	515	988	997	25.13	25.03
Choice	19,109	16,199	951	971	23.92	23.71
Good	9,653	8,897	917	924	22.82	22.57
Other ^{2/}	1,609	706	927	932	21.09	19.93
Total	30,824	26,317	940	954	23.46	23.26
<u>SiouX Falls</u>						
Prime	29	61	990	1,062	24.19	25.00
Choice	4,295	4,521	971	990	23.42	23.23
Good	2,802	3,303	927	952	22.11	22.26
Other ^{2/}	395	550	961	964	19.76	19.49
Total	7,521	8,435	954	974	22.76	22.63
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	18	---	953	---	25.00
Choice	5,952	5,338	935	935	24.36	23.85
Good	4,443	4,429	895	887	22.97	22.72
Other ^{2/}	1,101	331	853	823	19.88	19.71
Total	11,496	10,116	911	910	23.43	23.25
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	3,935	3,863	995	1,003	25.69	25.35
Choice	92,501	81,730	952	959	24.43	24.09
Good	61,167	52,831	910	905	23.23	22.77
Other ^{2/}	14,199	10,350	861	819	20.51	19.95
Total	171,802	148,774	930	932	23.74	23.41

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^{2/} Standard, commercial and utility.