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CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED--Arizona and California
CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets
February 1, 1961

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On February 1, a total of 963,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in Arizona and California, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 5 percent below January 1, but 16 percent higher than the 831,000 head on feed in these two States February 1, 1960.

ARIZONA: Cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona on February 1 amounted to 292,000 head, down 2 percent from a month earlier, but 18 percent above the 247,000 head on feed February 1 last year. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January totaled 31,000 head, compared with 14,000 head in January last year. Marketings of fed cattle at 37,000 head were up 16 percent from January 1960.

CALIFORNIA: A total of 671,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in California on February 1, 1961,--6 percent below January 1, but 15 percent higher than the 584,000 head on feed a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during January totaled 117,000 head compared with 65,000 head in January 1960. Fed cattle marketings from California during January totaled 158,000 head, up 8 percent from the previous January.

MARKETING DATA FOR 12 MARKETS: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during January 1961 totaled 557,406 head, up 7 percent from the 519,409 head marketed in January last year. Steer marketings at 399,505 head compare with 374,720 head January 1960--up 7 percent. Marketings of heifers totaled 157,901 head, up 9 percent from January a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 514,660 head, 9 percent more than the January 1960 marketings for these three grades.

Cattle and Calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, Arizona and California, January 1 to February 1, 1960 and 1961

Item	Arizona			California		
	1960	1961	1961 as % of 1960	1960	1961	1961 as % of 1960
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed January 1	265	298	112	665	712	107
Placed on feed during January ...	14	31	221	65	117	180
Marketed during January	32	37	116	146	158	108
On feed February 1	247	292	118	584	671	115

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
January 1960 and 1961 1/

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Chicago</u>						
Prime	13,093	15,960	1,251	1,243	28.07	28.79
Choice	77,849	69,546	1,191	1,180	26.42	27.42
Good	25,094	27,553	1,119	1,158	24.74	25.59
Other <u>2/</u>	5,454	4,532	1,058	1,080	22.02	22.39
Total	121,490	117,591	1,176	1,180	26.10	27.02
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	860	886	1,069	1,178	25.86	27.05
Good	1,243	1,196	1,053	1,060	23.77	25.47
Other <u>2/</u>	1,280	1,280	996	997	20.63	20.75
Total	3,383	3,362	1,036	1,067	23.17	24.25
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	5,400	6,081	1,224	1,191	25.36	25.91
Good	4,754	2,177	1,164	1,126	24.10	24.35
Other <u>2/</u>	278	234	1,099	1,027	18.76	19.79
Total	10,432	8,492	1,193	1,170	24.64	25.37
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	1	---	1,035	---	26.96	---
Choice	622	230	1,054	990	24.64	25.77
Good	1,769	1,151	1,033	995	23.05	24.89
Other <u>2/</u>	2,739	1,559	907	923	20.64	22.23
Total	5,131	2,940	968	956	22.06	23.60
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	72	---	1,174	---	28.20
Choice	6,342	4,731	1,090	1,093	26.20	27.04
Good	7,056	8,009	1,062	1,057	24.16	25.30
Other <u>2/</u>	1,808	3,534	1,012	978	21.02	21.75
Total	15,206	16,346	1,068	1,051	24.67	25.13
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	84	50	1,122	1,151	28.00	27.83
Choice	12,278	5,233	1,178	1,119	25.02	26.34
Good	16,913	25,579	1,130	1,122	23.20	24.46
Other <u>2/</u>	3,206	4,184	1,084	1,073	20.63	21.31
Total	32,481	35,046	1,144	1,116	23.68	24.38
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	754	836	1,151	1,150	24.18	25.40
Good	3,070	2,260	1,071	1,107	22.94	24.04
Other <u>2/</u>	745	283	1,040	1,032	20.64	21.47
Total	4,569	3,379	1,079	1,111	22.80	24.19

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
January 1960 and 1961 1/--Continued

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Omaha</u>						
Prime.....	703	923	1,152	1,187	27.26	27.48
Choice.....	31,544	38,958	1,171	1,182	25.63	26.02
Good.....	36,719	39,498	1,160	1,154	23.67	24.49
Other <u>2/</u>	3,860	3,998	1,094	1,116	19.70	21.12
Total.....	72,826	83,377	1,161	1,166	24.36	25.09
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime.....	3	38	973	1,005	27.25	28.00
Choice.....	3,075	6,659	1,084	1,098	25.75	26.38
Good.....	13,931	18,522	1,063	1,073	24.22	24.80
Other <u>2/</u>	5,508	5,513	1,034	983	21.10	21.88
Total.....	22,517	30,732	1,059	1,062	23.69	24.67
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime.....	966	1,307	1,197	1,194	27.20	27.77
Choice.....	29,003	31,780	1,162	1,176	25.74	26.41
Good.....	15,292	17,497	1,116	1,151	23.95	24.88
Other <u>2/</u>	1,679	1,782	1,089	1,088	20.63	21.46
Total.....	46,940	52,366	1,145	1,165	25.03	25.78
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime.....	179	131	1,176	1,227	27.15	27.47
Choice.....	4,756	4,863	1,163	1,196	25.64	26.42
Good.....	4,410	4,162	1,109	1,142	24.05	24.90
Other <u>2/</u>	770	644	1,077	1,107	20.26	21.43
Total.....	10,115	9,800	1,133	1,168	24.60	25.50
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime.....	40	---	1,164	---	28.09	---
Choice.....	9,824	11,674	1,141	1,150	25.43	25.90
Good.....	16,101	22,452	1,137	1,127	23.56	24.37
Other <u>2/</u>	3,665	1,948	1,066	1,093	20.65	20.88
Total.....	29,630	36,074	1,130	1,133	23.85	24.69
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime.....	15,069	18,481	1,241	1,236	27.97	28.64
Choice.....	182,307	181,477	1,173	1,171	25.94	26.68
Good.....	146,352	170,056	1,123	1,130	23.89	24.77
Other <u>2/</u>	30,992	29,491	1,045	1,043	20.84	21.60
Total.....	374,720	399,505	1,146	1,147	24.86	25.64

1/ Data collected by Livestock and Agricultural Estimates Divisions, AMS.

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
January 1960 and 1961 1/

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Chicago</u>						
Prime	2,071	1,747	1,043	1,006	26.93	27.74
Choice	14,040	13,812	974	972	25.82	26.63
Good	10,365	8,895	915	924	24.27	24.84
Other <u>2/</u>	3,992	2,648	882	889	20.53	20.70
Total	30,468	27,102	947	950	24.75	25.59
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	737	607	804	799	24.80	25.65
Good	1,043	1,262	766	755	23.32	24.13
Other <u>2/</u>	834	777	691	705	20.64	20.18
Total	2,614	2,646	753	751	22.98	23.41
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	5,799	6,288	980	978	25.39	25.38
Good	4,907	2,502	962	944	23.95	24.00
Other <u>2/</u>	165	120	1,081	1,028	19.10	19.27
Total	10,871	8,910	973	969	24.64	24.91
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	553	303	620	748	24.50	25.04
Good	1,352	950	631	651	23.17	23.95
Other <u>2/</u>	544	535	689	662	21.04	21.55
Total	2,449	1,788	642	670	22.95	23.44
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	6	---	874	---	28.01	---
Choice	1,061	1,654	907	899	25.35	25.77
Good	2,078	1,783	840	858	23.53	23.97
Other <u>2/</u>	488	607	804	820	20.57	20.81
Total	3,633	4,044	855	869	23.72	24.28
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	32	47	1,068	985	27.32	26.55
Choice	3,662	4,362	944	942	25.16	25.20
Good	4,354	6,672	884	834	22.82	23.59
Other <u>2/</u>	1,313	1,277	861	873	19.91	20.12
Total	9,361	12,358	905	904	23.40	23.85
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	322	794	903	944	24.16	25.37
Good	2,295	959	834	807	22.48	23.73
Other <u>2/</u>	380	85	845	871	20.60	20.85
Total	2,997	1,838	843	869	22.44	24.37

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
January 1960 and 1961 ^{1/}--Continued

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Omaha</u>						
Prime	572	874	987	1,012	26.91	27.20
Choice	15,275	24,018	973	990	25.68	25.98
Good	19,897	22,068	929	945	23.83	24.40
Other ^{2/}	1,856	2,059	888	926	19.60	20.72
Total	37,600	49,019	946	968	24.46	25.11
<u>St. Louis HSY</u>						
Prime	---	11	---	936	---	26.97
Choice	1,053	1,875	869	863	24.86	25.25
Good	4,654	4,601	832	841	22.85	23.50
Other ^{2/}	2,997	3,007	839	806	19.80	20.51
Total	8,684	9,494	839	834	22.06	22.95
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	244	300	1,010	1,033	26.18	26.69
Choice	11,766	10,611	966	984	25.14	25.72
Good	6,895	9,005	913	936	23.22	24.22
Other ^{2/}	949	1,190	910	944	19.76	21.23
Total	19,854	21,106	946	962	24.26	24.86
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	90	98	1,014	1,036	25.44	26.29
Choice	2,932	4,135	981	1,011	24.73	25.45
Good	2,921	3,000	941	953	23.19	23.77
Other ^{2/}	894	631	902	938	19.63	20.61
Total	6,837	7,864	954	983	23.46	24.47
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	36	---	1,054	---	27.00
Choice	3,729	6,316	929	940	25.04	25.35
Good	4,654	5,061	890	892	23.16	23.63
Other ^{2/}	938	319	843	825	19.39	20.72
Total	9,321	11,732	901	916	23.58	24.52
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	3,015	3,113	1,029	1,011	26.83	27.41
Choice	60,929	74,775	960	971	25.42	25.85
Good	65,415	66,758	901	912	23.57	24.18
Other ^{2/}	15,330	13,255	855	858	20.05	20.65
Total	144,689	157,901	923	937	24.11	24.80

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

CORRECTION

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Cattle and Calves on Feed

October 1, 1960

1,000 head

California 760

Western and 26 State totals not changed