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

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A total of 853,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market as of March 1 in Arizona and California, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This number is down seasonally (11 percent) from February 1 but is 17 percent higher than March 1 a year earlier.

Arizona: On March 1, cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona totaled 275,000 head, down 6 percent from February, but 17 percent above the 235,000 head on feed a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during February totaled 24,000 head compared with 21,000 head in February last year. Marketings of fed cattle during the month at 41,000 head were up 24 percent from the same month in 1960.

California: Cattle and calves on feed March 1 in California totaled 578,000 head--down 14 percent from February 1, but 17 percent higher than the 495,000 head on feed March 1, 1960. Placements of cattle and calves on feed this February at 72,000 head compares with 57,000 head in February last year. Fed cattle marketings from California feed lots totaled 165,000 head in February--up 13 percent from a year earlier.

Marketing Data for 12 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during February this year totaled 471,489 head, down 13 percent from the 543,205 head sold at these markets last February. Steer marketings at 338,859 head were down 16 percent and heifer marketings totaled 132,630 head, down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 429,763 head, 13 percent fewer than the February 1960 marketings for these three grades.

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

I t e m	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 February 1	247	292	118	584	671	115
Placed on feed during February ...	21	24	114	57	72	126
Marketed during February	33	41	124	146	165	113
On feed March 1	235	275	117	495	578	117

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
February 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	15,226	18,038	1,249	1,237	28.47	27.74
Choice	81,618	63,478	1,196	1,180	26.69	26.17
Good	29,199	24,315	1,102	1,126	25.10	24.23
Other <u>2/</u>	6,172	4,592	1,032	1,043	21.57	21.05
Total	132,215	110,423	1,174	1,172	26.37	25.84
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	22	---	1,114	---	28.50	---
Choice	1,038	1,074	1,075	1,117	26.48	26.18
Good	1,763	1,105	1,027	1,087	24.41	24.52
Other <u>2/</u>	1,072	1,070	995	1,011	20.93	20.39
Total	3,895	3,249	1,032	1,072	24.09	23.81
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	5,063	6,848	1,200	1,175	25.47	25.21
Good	5,096	2,618	1,143	1,124	24.29	24.23
Other <u>2/</u>	521	106	1,146	1,032	18.69	19.82
Total	11,220	9,572	1,171	1,159	24.64	24.90
<u>Forth Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	379	12	1,138	702	24.66	26.27
Good	1,880	1,017	1,001	987	23.80	24.74
Other <u>2/</u>	1,453	1,289	881	907	20.86	22.65
Total	3,712	2,318	968	941	22.86	23.62
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	69	1	1,146	1,150	28.28	29.04
Choice	5,602	2,564	1,101	1,104	26.48	26.22
Good	5,957	7,002	1,059	1,048	24.60	24.19
Other <u>2/</u>	2,229	2,772	1,000	973	21.43	20.67
Total	13,857	12,339	1,067	1,042	24.93	23.90
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	17	157	1,054	1,156	27.84	27.00
Choice	15,750	6,019	1,150	1,181	25.15	25.16
Good	14,525	18,464	1,118	1,093	23.88	23.97
Other <u>2/</u>	4,655	2,927	1,060	1,057	21.56	21.13
Total	34,947	27,567	1,125	1,108	24.18	23.97
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,182	966	1,164	1,188	24.39	25.34
Good	2,780	1,950	1,075	1,093	23.53	23.86
Other <u>2/</u>	570	185	1,034	1,038	21.68	21.61
Total	4,532	3,101	1,093	1,119	23.48	24.23

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
February 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	860	601	1,153	1,196	27.48	26.76
Choice	29,981	26,097	1,187	1,190	25.64	25.13
Good	44,073	34,654	1,142	1,139	23.91	23.93
Other 2/	4,859	4,294	1,063	1,094	19.87	20.33
Total	79,773	65,646	1,154	1,157	24.39	24.23
<u>St. Louis MSY</u>						
Prime	11	2	860	1,045	27.82	28.00
Choice	6,005	3,003	1,067	1,093	26.02	25.68
Good	14,633	14,289	1,059	1,042	24.20	24.20
Other 2/	5,362	5,819	995	973	21.05	21.29
Total	26,011	23,113	1,047	1,033	24.02	23.71
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	1,138	497	1,138	1,137	27.88	27.30
Choice	22,830	25,629	1,163	1,179	26.28	25.55
Good	22,400	16,486	1,130	1,134	24.51	24.04
Other 2/	1,993	2,400	1,101	1,105	19.70	20.52
Total	48,361	45,012	1,145	1,157	25.25	24.77
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	81	88	1,224	1,255	27.56	26.17
Choice	2,706	3,082	1,189	1,185	26.42	25.21
Good	4,446	3,754	1,132	1,147	24.59	23.70
Other 2/	763	938	1,050	1,108	20.05	20.04
Total	7,996	7,862	1,145	1,158	24.87	23.92
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	20	---	1,250	---	28.25	---
Choice	11,055	8,707	1,147	1,149	25.51	25.31
Good	20,986	18,379	1,107	1,122	23.77	23.83
Other 2/	3,415	1,571	1,067	1,087	20.33	20.35
Total	35,476	28,657	1,115	1,128	24.01	24.10
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	17,444	19,384	1,239	1,234	28.39	27.69
Choice	183,749	147,479	1,176	1,176	26.18	25.71
Good	167,738	144,033	1,113	1,111	24.25	24.03
Other 2/	33,064	27,963	1,035	1,034	20.84	20.87
Total	401,995	338,859	1,140	1,140	25.10	24.77

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,
February 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	1,475	1,318	1,034	1,005	27.60	26.70
Choice	13,357	12,224	972	971	26.23	25.30
Good	11,063	7,520	905	916	24.13	23.47
Other 2/	3,312	2,444	874	899	20.27	19.74
Total	29,207	23,506	939	948	24.91	24.27
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	23	---	1,113	---	26.85	---
Choice	874	621	781	816	25.71	25.30
Good	1,142	899	773	755	24.03	23.35
Other 2/	562	780	715	716	21.02	19.94
Total	2,601	2,300	766	758	24.04	22.83
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	6,464	7,176	976	970	25.63	24.75
Good	5,811	3,709	925	942	24.02	23.43
Other 2/	291	143	1,014	965	18.98	19.15
Total	12,566	11,028	954	961	24.74	24.25
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	350	156	672	779	25.54	25.06
Good	831	840	639	621	24.23	24.54
Other 2/	313	844	666	651	21.45	22.03
Total	1,494	1,840	652	648	23.95	23.44
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,211	928	885	912	25.76	25.11
Good	1,842	1,800	851	848	23.89	23.39
Other 2/	597	573	830	802	21.54	19.78
Total	3,650	3,301	859	858	24.16	23.32
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	---	134	---	1,057	---	25.81
Choice	5,267	3,214	925	987	25.36	24.88
Good	4,062	5,825	866	895	23.29	23.08
Other 2/	1,840	765	865	914	20.85	20.15
Total	11,169	9,938	893	928	23.91	23.52
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	681	512	839	962	23.89	25.13
Good	1,230	1,309	815	839	22.94	23.42
Other 2/	214	121	816	818	21.09	20.35
Total	2,125	1,942	823	870	23.06	23.74

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
February 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	341	210	1,017	1,052	27.15	26.19
Choice	13,010	15,008	964	983	26.00	25.02
Good	20,549	20,689	920	933	24.03	23.46
Other ^{2/}	2,329	2,795	888	913	19.28	20.02
Total	36,229	38,702	935	952	24.50	23.86
<u>St. Louis MSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	2,162	946	842	871	25.06	24.69
Good	4,332	3,723	822	836	23.19	23.10
Other ^{2/}	2,382	2,608	814	813	19.76	20.27
Total	8,876	7,277	825	833	22.75	22.33
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	125	128	982	974	26.97	26.40
Choice	8,336	6,530	965	990	25.53	24.88
Good	10,458	8,997	917	934	23.53	23.19
Other ^{2/}	1,071	1,431	915	904	19.32	20.12
Total	19,990	17,086	937	953	24.19	23.64
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	37	24	1,072	994	26.57	25.66
Choice	2,525	2,101	991	999	25.51	24.63
Good	2,700	3,156	930	960	23.28	22.93
Other ^{2/}	791	983	922	937	19.78	20.14
Total	6,053	6,264	955	969	23.83	23.11
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	2,891	4,368	930	952	25.52	24.73
Good	3,494	4,802	867	908	23.38	23.26
Other ^{2/}	865	276	856	847	19.93	20.19
Total	7,250	9,446	891	926	23.88	23.88
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	2,001	1,814	1,030	1,012	27.46	26.54
Choice	57,128	53,784	951	972	25.77	24.98
Good	67,514	63,269	896	911	23.79	23.33
Other ^{2/}	14,567	13,763	859	859	20.05	20.12
Total	141,210	132,630	916	932	24.32	23.77

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

^{2/} Standard, commercial and utility.