

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED--California and Arizona
 CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets
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A total of 848,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in Arizona and California as of May 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 2 percent larger than the number on feed April 1 and is 15 percent larger than the number a year earlier.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona on May 1 totaled 219,000 head, 13 percent fewer than on April 1 but 11 percent more than the 197,000 head on feed a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during April totaled 31,000 head, compared with 34,000 in April last year. Marketings of fed cattle during the month at 63,000 head were 43 percent above the April 1960 number.

California: On May 1, cattle and calves on feed for market in California totaled 629,000 head, 8 percent more than on April 1, and 16 percent more than a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during April totaled 176,000 head, compared with 136,000 head in April last year. Marketings of fed cattle during the month at 129,000 head were 34 percent larger than in April 1960.

Marketing Data for 12 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during April 1961 totaled 482,123 head, an increase of 11 percent from the 436,196 head marketed in April last year. Steer marketings at 353,824 head were 9 percent larger than the April 1960 total of 325,406 head. Marketings of heifers totaled 128,299 head, up 13 percent from April a year earlier.

Marketings of steers and heifers, grading choice and prime, were 24 percent larger than a year earlier and comprised 48 percent of the April marketings for slaughter.

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

Item	Arizona			California		
	1960	1961	% of 1960	1960	1961	% of 1960
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed April 1	207	251	121	502	582	116
Placed on feed during April	34	31	91	136	176	129
Marketed during April	44	63	143	96	129	134
On feed May 1	197	219	111	542	629	116

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
April 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	7,812	11,693	1,245	1,261	30.83	27.14
Choice	59,060	58,644	1,186	1,200	27.76	25.05
Good	31,649	24,820	1,085	1,116	25.69	23.46
Other <u>2/</u>	5,827	5,483	1,012	1,030	21.88	20.60
Total	104,348	100,640	1,150	1,177	27.13	24.73
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,261	1,562	1,065	1,109	27.16	25.02
Good	1,799	1,554	1,035	1,077	25.56	23.51
Other <u>2/</u>	1,002	941	1,002	1,010	22.15	20.59
Total	4,062	4,057	1,036	1,074	25.25	23.47
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	78	---	1,320	---	24.44
Choice	9,319	11,050	1,182	1,185	26.62	24.07
Good	3,779	2,845	1,090	1,120	25.06	23.93
Other <u>2/</u>	623	687	1,011	1,070	20.09	18.97
Total	13,721	14,660	1,149	1,168	25.95	23.64
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	18	---	1,016	---	29.00	---
Choice	485	638	1,051	1,061	27.01	24.82
Good	1,053	1,719	954	1,002	25.72	23.60
Other <u>2/</u>	1,332	1,600	843	940	22.44	21.93
Total	2,888	3,957	919	986	24.60	23.17
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	9	9	1,038	1,300	29.00	26.00
Choice	3,349	3,143	1,115	1,115	27.00	24.87
Good	5,391	8,595	1,068	1,059	25.38	23.31
Other <u>2/</u>	2,846	3,537	988	976	22.14	21.15
Total	11,595	15,284	1,062	1,051	25.13	23.19
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	16	20	1,120	1,140	28.34	26.00
Choice	9,211	12,292	1,131	1,157	27.17	24.38
Good	9,384	13,110	1,075	1,077	25.61	23.29
Other <u>2/</u>	3,631	2,756	1,043	1,054	22.12	20.06
Total	22,242	28,178	1,093	1,110	25.74	23.49
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	450	664	1,126	1,144	26.91	24.15
Good	1,369	2,466	1,023	1,065	25.32	23.18
Other <u>2/</u>	286	300	985	1,007	22.46	20.62
Total	2,105	3,430	1,040	1,075	25.32	23.17

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
April 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	250	235	1,224	1,178	29.14	25.92
Choice	19,941	30,828	1,181	1,182	27.20	24.09
Good	35,208	35,087	1,091	1,107	25.33	22.84
Other <u>2/</u>	5,275	5,621	1,047	1,092	20.97	19.39
Total	60,674	71,771	1,118	1,139	25.64	23.14
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	863	2,815	1,162	1,074	27.72	24.65
Good	15,290	17,311	1,032	1,031	25.67	23.15
Other <u>2/</u>	6,864	6,219	961	962	22.03	20.47
Total	23,017	26,345	1,016	1,019	24.73	22.72
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	342	162	1,303	1,292	29.88	26.43
Choice	15,708	21,586	1,176	1,182	27.22	24.30
Good	23,359	19,396	1,102	1,136	25.56	23.30
Other <u>2/</u>	2,955	4,511	1,056	1,104	21.29	19.86
Total	42,364	45,655	1,128	1,155	25.97	23.47
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	32	31	1,312	1,390	28.78	24.18
Choice	2,204	3,394	1,209	1,212	27.00	24.10
Good	5,659	4,825	1,114	1,137	25.42	23.05
Other <u>2/</u>	1,297	1,283	1,056	1,115	20.73	19.81
Total	9,192	9,533	1,129	1,161	25.22	23.03
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	21	---	1,100	---	32.72	---
Choice	12,131	10,975	1,143	1,143	27.29	24.30
Good	14,759	16,686	1,070	1,099	25.32	23.03
Other <u>2/</u>	2,287	2,653	1,054	1,091	21.02	19.93
Total	29,198	30,314	1,099	1,114	25.86	23.24
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	8,500	12,228	1,246	1,261	30.73	27.08
Choice	133,982	157,591	1,173	1,180	27.41	24.55
Good	148,699	148,414	1,080	1,096	25.50	23.16
Other <u>2/</u>	34,225	35,591	1,010	1,037	21.65	20.23
Total	325,406	353,824	1,115	1,134	26.11	23.69

1/ Data collected by Livestock Division, A.M.S., and Statistical Reporting Service.

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
April 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	398	63	1,040	1,062	28.51	25.90
Choice	9,882	10,700	973	979	26.80	24.34
Good	10,119	6,314	897	905	24.81	22.58
Other <u>2/</u>	2,287	1,594	874	915	21.33	19.64
Total	22,686	18,659	930	949	25.46	23.38
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,142	692	785	778	26.25	24.07
Good	1,101	1,115	747	750	24.05	22.51
Other <u>2/</u>	714	622	712	735	21.29	19.83
Total	2,957	2,429	754	754	24.34	22.31
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	5,849	9,042	968	968	26.02	23.47
Good	4,133	2,709	922	961	24.31	21.97
Other <u>2/</u>	26	136	979	1,007	20.00	18.38
Total	10,008	11,937	949	967	25.32	23.05
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	534	119	698	742	26.61	24.31
Good	607	1,135	622	644	25.46	23.45
Other <u>2/</u>	1,068	631	656	608	22.71	21.16
Total	2,209	1,936	657	638	24.43	22.80
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	782	491	858	834	26.21	24.19
Good	1,082	1,735	842	846	24.46	22.87
Other <u>2/</u>	267	596	840	801	21.10	20.07
Total	2,131	2,822	847	843	24.69	22.55
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	10	3	846	900	28.00	26.00
Choice	2,943	3,910	911	951	26.71	23.84
Good	3,261	3,951	847	830	24.76	22.26
Other <u>2/</u>	1,081	949	825	834	21.53	19.69
Total	7,295	8,813	870	912	25.14	22.72
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	299	275	897	936	26.53	24.26
Good	1,415	1,292	805	800	24.69	22.87
Other <u>2/</u>	119	184	759	824	21.97	20.05
Total	1,833	1,751	817	824	24.85	22.82

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 April 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	47	120	975	1,033	28.06	25.36
Choice	10,567	17,723	964	986	26.94	24.06
Good	16,225	19,799	907	932	24.82	22.59
Other 2/	2,389	2,602	890	915	20.41	19.72
Total	29,228	40,244	927	954	25.28	23.09
<u>St. Louis MSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	610	1,565	879	874	26.44	24.12
Good	4,058	5,105	810	812	24.44	22.33
Other 2/	2,228	1,194	802	809	21.55	19.76
Total	6,896	7,864	813	824	23.71	22.33
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	27	45	1,148	1,083	28.23	24.82
Choice	5,586	8,535	973	991	26.38	23.72
Good	9,589	8,369	906	936	24.26	22.32
Other 2/	1,870	1,622	883	918	20.76	19.90
Total	17,072	18,571	926	960	24.63	22.79
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	17	6	1,066	1,061	27.02	24.00
Choice	1,667	2,417	995	1,030	25.91	23.63
Good	2,773	3,083	914	963	24.15	22.05
Other 2/	603	554	886	941	20.72	19.32
Total	5,060	6,060	938	983	24.39	22.47
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	2,751	3,809	930	931	26.46	23.84
Good	3,184	3,005	870	906	24.57	22.35
Other 2/	480	199	853	829	21.27	19.99
Total	6,415	7,013	895	918	25.18	23.11
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	499	237	1,039	1,049	28.40	25.37
Choice	42,612	59,366	952	972	26.58	23.93
Good	57,547	57,663	884	902	24.59	22.46
Other 2/	13,132	11,033	834	867	21.17	19.78
Total	113,790	128,299	904	932	25.03	22.96

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