

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

June 8, 1961

On June 1, a total of 903,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in Arizona and California, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 6 percent higher than May 1 and 6 percent above the 853,000 head on feed in these two States June 1, 1960.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona on June 1 amounted to 201,000 head, 8 percent below a month earlier and 4 percent below the 210,000 head on feed June 1 last year. Placement of cattle and calves on feed during May totaled 31,000 head compared with 60,000 head in May 1960. Marketings of fed cattle at 49,000 head were up 4 percent from May last year.

California: A total of 702,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in California on June 1 this year -- 12 percent higher than May 1 and 9 percent above the 643,000 head on feed a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during May totaled 204,000 head compared with 207,000 head in May last year. Fed cattle marketings from California during May totaled 131,000 head, up 24 percent from May 1960.

Marketing Data for 11 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 11 livestock markets (for which comparable data are available) during May 1961 totaled 624,553 head, up 5 percent from the 597,536 head marketed in May last year. Steer marketings at 476,422 head compare with 451,916 head May 1960. Marketings of heifers totaled 148,131 head, 2 percent above the 145,620 head during May a year earlier.

Steers and heifers, grading prime choice and good, totaled 565,472 head, up 3 percent from the 550,431 head marketed in May 1960.

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

Item	Arizona			California		
	1960	1961	% of 1960	1960	1961	% of 1960
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
On feed May 1	197	219	111	542	629	116
Placed on feed during May	60	31	52	207	204	99
Marketed during May	47	49	104	106	131	124
On feed June 1	210	201	96	643	702	109

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
May 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	5,096	13,890	1,250	1,256	30.85	25.16
Choice	83,479	85,841	1,188	1,204	27.43	23.43
Good	45,723	37,417	1,083	1,113	25.44	22.07
Other 2/	5,020	8,708	1,027	1,040	21.09	19.81
Total	139,318	145,856	1,150	1,176	26.75	23.09
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,835	1,479	1,068	1,077	26.91	23.48
Good	1,763	2,003	1,022	1,061	24.94	22.17
Other 2/	1,076	1,055	983	1,010	21.38	19.68
Total	4,674	4,537	1,031	1,010	24.96	22.05
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	16,291	15,657	1,164	1,176	26.42	22.74
Good	5,177	3,348	1,110	1,111	24.92	21.58
Other 2/	907	706	1,064	1,074	19.79	18.62
Total	22,375	19,711	1,148	1,161	25.84	22.42
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	253		1,096		26.61	
Good	792		984		25.13	
Other 2/	864		825		21.52	
Total	1,909	3/	927	3/	23.91	3/
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	4,703	3,684	1,129	1,125	26.54	23.51
Good	6,889	10,284	1,050	1,073	24.98	21.90
Other 2/	2,888	3,512	974	986	21.60	19.66
Total	14,480	17,480	1,060	1,066	24.90	21.84
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	---	147	---	1,220	---	23.48
Choice	14,505	17,811	1,118	1,151	26.58	23.04
Good	12,233	16,264	1,068	1,069	24.99	21.96
Other 2/	2,965	4,114	1,021	1,064	21.58	19.42
Total	29,703	38,336	1,088	1,107	25.47	22.23
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,007	1,151	1,140	1,101	26.26	22.41
Good	1,663	1,781	1,013	1,046	25.01	21.27
Other 2/	139	199	986	1,010	21.60	18.68
Total	2,809	3,131	1,057	1,064	25.34	21.54

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
May 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	430	173	1,249	1,226	28.57	23.48
Choice	37,289	41,990	1,176	1,184	26.33	22.64
Good	50,302	45,327	1,093	1,113	24.65	21.59
Other 2/	6,739	8,446	1,075	1,099	20.14	18.81
Total	94,760	95,936	1,125	1,143	25.05	21.83
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	6	---	1,012	---	25.00
Choice	1,211	4,756	1,137	1,091	27.34	23.31
Good	20,780	23,032	1,050	1,024	25.22	22.10
Other 2/	7,544	7,130	977	962	21.91	19.85
Total	29,535	34,924	1,035	1,020	24.52	21.84
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	211	173	1,324	1,305	28.69	24.62
Choice	28,810	30,213	1,178	1,191	26.41	22.74
Good	25,849	24,235	1,093	1,137	24.91	21.74
Other 2/	4,252	7,387	1,067	1,091	20.32	19.27
Total	59,122	62,008	1,134	1,158	25.37	21.98
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	51	30	1,286	1,253	27.57	23.98
Choice	5,896	7,347	1,159	1,219	26.32	22.47
Good	5,167	4,770	1,096	1,152	24.92	21.45
Other 2/	1,698	1,635	1,061	1,106	20.49	18.56
Total	12,812	13,782	1,121	1,182	25.04	21.69
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	18,159	14,724	1,141	1,159	26.32	22.79
Good	21,206	22,048	1,069	1,098	24.60	21.74
Other 2/	2,963	3,949	1,061	1,079	20.16	18.94
Total	42,328	40,721	1,099	1,118	25.07	21.87
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	5,788		1,253		30.57	
Choice	213,438		1,170		26.82	
Good	197,544		1,080		24.97	
Other 2/	37,055		1,025		20.93	
Total	453,825	3/	1,120	3/	25.66	3/

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

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

3/ Data for Fort Worth not available for May 1961.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
May 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	969	---	1,035	---	27.90	---
Choice	14,281	12,782	963	970	26.54	23.00
Good	11,993	7,257	886	914	24.49	21.64
Other 2/	2,147	2,310	859	891	20.96	19.11
Total	29,390	22,349	927	944	25.42	22.19
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,552	1,090	761	764	25.42	22.89
Good	1,152	1,185	733	761	23.54	21.71
Other 2/	576	559	692	735	20.17	19.16
Total	3,280	2,834	739	757	23.90	21.58
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	51	---	1,168	---	22.86
Choice	7,345	10,107	960	969	25.93	22.71
Good	5,831	2,725	929	927	24.42	21.39
Other 2/	216	155	938	979	19.38	17.99
Total	13,392	13,038	946	961	25.18	22.39
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	43	---	594	---	26.62	---
Good	518	---	662	---	25.05	---
Other 2/	1,105	---	658	---	20.68	---
Total	1,666	3/	658	3/	22.19	3/
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,234	779	865	888	25.42	22.66
Good	1,315	2,629	842	844	23.65	21.48
Other 2/	271	514	803	812	21.04	19.20
Total	2,820	3,922	848	849	24.20	21.44
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	---	31	---	1,013	---	23.14
Choice	4,677	3,953	916	939	26.21	22.68
Good	5,343	6,004	840	857	24.27	21.44
Other 2/	1,428	1,405	904	885	19.52	19.11
Total	11,448	11,393	879	889	24.49	21.61
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	443	577	866	853	26.26	22.57
Good	980	1,629	782	796	24.12	21.34
Other 2/	135	136	751	818	21.25	18.57
Total	1,558	2,342	803	811	24.55	21.50

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 May 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>maha</u>						
Prime	115	512	975	1,028	27.74	23.63
Choice	15,271	20,756	960	978	26.25	22.90
Good	23,511	23,008	904	925	24.35	21.52
Other 2/	2,005	2,335	894	930	19.93	18.83
Total	40,902	46,611	925	950	24.89	22.05
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	891	2,131	893	864	26.30	22.91
Good	5,073	7,112	811	799	24.09	21.37
Other 2/	1,931	1,577	815	829	21.33	19.32
Total	7,895	10,820	821	816	23.69	21.38
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	78	118	1,023	1,021	27.11	23.19
Choice	7,898	8,948	957	987	26.00	22.81
Good	12,557	9,123	891	929	24.10	21.53
Other 2/	1,237	2,537	872	899	20.53	19.51
Total	21,770	20,726	914	951	24.64	21.88
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	6	17	1,082	981	26.00	22.43
Choice	2,898	2,536	990	1,016	25.78	22.54
Good	1,985	3,503	916	965	23.77	21.22
Other 2/	415	513	950	923	19.98	18.55
Total	5,304	6,569	959	981	24.61	21.56
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	3,626	3,786	924	941	25.94	22.70
Good	3,682	3,542	862	898	24.08	21.18
Other 2/	553	199	889	844	20.10	18.82
Total	7,861	7,527	892	918	24.69	21.91
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	1,168		1,028		27.82	
Choice	60,159		947		26.17	
Good	73,940		881		24.26	
Other 2/	12,019		841		20.45	
Total	147,286	3/	906	3/	24.82	3/

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