

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

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A total of 903,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in Arizona and California as of August 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is down slightly from the number on feed July 1, and is 5 percent below the number on feed a year earlier.

Arizona: On August 1, cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona totaled 173,000 head, down 7 percent from July 1, and 13 percent below the 199,000 head on feed a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during July totaled 26,000 head compared with 24,000 head in July 1960. Marketings of fed cattle from Arizona feed lots during the month at 40,000 head were up 18 percent from July last year.

California: Cattle and calves on feed for market in California on August 1 totaled 730,000 head, up 2 percent from July 1, but down 3 percent from the 751,000 head on feed August 1, 1960. Cattle and calves placed on feed in California during July totaled 132,000 head compared with 133,000 head in July last year. Fed cattle marketings amounted to 120,000 head during July, down 2 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 July totaled 554,204 head, up 13 percent from the 491,678 head sold at these markets last July. Marketings of steers at 419,496 head were up 15 percent and heifer marketings totaling 134,708 head were up 7 percent.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 514,102 head, up 12 percent from July 1960 marketings. Those grading prime and choice made up 59 percent of the total of all grades in July this year compared with 52 percent in July a year earlier.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, Arizona and California, July 1 to August 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 July 1 .....	209	187	89	740	718	97
Placed on feed during July ..	24	26	108	133	132	99
Marketed during July .....	34	40	118	122	120	98
On feed August 1 .....	199	173	87	751	730	97

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,  
July 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 .....	5,873	12,459	1,246	1,246	27.38	23.08
Choice .....	81,460	84,865	1,186	1,209	25.64	22.38
Good .....	25,468	24,712	1,068	1,134	24.10	21.74
Other <u>2/</u> .....	3,438	7,019	1,005	1,064	20.95	20.15
Total .....	116,239	129,055	1,158	1,190	25.30	22.23
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime .....	19	7	1,063	1,075	27.27	23.50
Choice .....	1,636	2,299	1,061	1,079	25.79	22.59
Good .....	1,273	1,232	1,015	1,036	24.03	21.38
Other <u>2/</u> .....	559	723	960	1,018	20.53	19.46
Total .....	3,487	4,261	1,028	1,056	24.37	21.74
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	11,423	15,081	1,168	1,180	25.55	22.29
Good .....	3,357	3,741	1,088	1,128	23.87	21.10
Other <u>2/</u> .....	215	416	1,009	1,039	18.48	18.20
Total .....	14,995	19,238	1,148	1,167	25.10	21.98
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	480	427	1,081	1,116	25.82	22.54
Good .....	1,008	841	985	984	23.97	22.02
Other <u>2/</u> .....	891	353	928	921	20.93	19.73
Total .....	2,379	1,621	983	1,005	23.30	21.72
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime .....	42	---	1,275	---	27.00	---
Choice .....	4,803	7,094	1,087	1,149	25.65	22.46
Good .....	6,320	6,272	993	1,049	24.16	21.51
Other <u>2/</u> .....	914	1,406	909	1,016	21.99	19.83
Total .....	12,079	14,772	1,025	1,094	24.66	21.84
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime .....	---	452	---	1,196	---	22.56
Choice .....	11,507	16,341	1,132	1,120	25.27	22.37
Good .....	11,460	12,560	1,037	1,042	23.68	21.47
Other <u>2/</u> .....	2,493	2,117	988	1,034	20.02	19.28
Total .....	25,460	31,470	1,075	1,084	24.11	21.83
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	168	1,308	1,026	1,069	25.25	22.31
Good .....	634	1,311	1,006	1,060	23.38	21.27
Other <u>2/</u> .....	201	101	982	1,059	20.75	18.70
Total .....	1,003	2,720	1,005	1,065	23.18	21.68

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,  
July 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 .....	364	687	1,151	1,158	25.80	22.78
Choice .....	36,925	44,997	1,158	1,163	24.57	21.89
Good .....	35,097	32,013	1,069	1,090	23.13	21.00
Other 2/ .....	5,461	5,900	1,041	1,079	19.51	19.23
Total .....	77,847	83,597	1,110	1,129	23.62	21.39
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime .....	---	8	---	1,179	---	23.50
Choice .....	3,533	8,982	1,089	1,072	25.56	22.58
Good .....	15,699	15,660	1,030	1,027	24.13	21.63
Other 2/ .....	3,422	2,752	940	1,011	20.76	19.92
Total .....	22,654	27,402	1,026	1,040	23.90	21.78
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime .....	373	316	1,209	1,156	26.40	23.27
Choice .....	26,547	34,876	1,174	1,182	24.81	21.86
Good .....	19,500	15,493	1,077	1,105	23.37	21.00
Other 2/ .....	3,450	5,033	1,044	1,079	19.37	19.08
Total .....	49,870	55,718	1,128	1,151	23.94	21.40
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime .....	11	38	1,340	1,372	25.30	21.81
Choice .....	4,262	9,201	1,179	1,191	24.75	21.50
Good .....	5,194	5,008	1,101	1,124	23.30	20.65
Other 2/ .....	1,759	2,584	1,053	1,095	19.22	18.77
Total .....	11,226	16,831	1,123	1,157	23.28	20.86
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	10,790	15,691	1,127	1,126	24.86	22.26
Good .....	16,765	15,671	1,074	1,109	23.32	21.36
Other 2/ .....	1,557	1,449	1,059	1,091	19.80	19.26
Total .....	29,112	32,811	1,092	1,116	23.73	21.71
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime .....	6,682	13,967	1,239	1,238	27.24	23.05
Choice .....	193,534	241,162	1,165	1,173	25.23	22.18
Good .....	141,775	134,514	1,061	1,089	23.60	21.32
Other 2/ .....	24,360	29,853	1,007	1,061	20.06	19.47
Total .....	366,351	419,496	1,116	1,141	24.36	21.77

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,  
July 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 .....	1,522	374	1,016	1,002	25.95	23.22
Choice .....	13,216	13,440	932	930	24.85	22.42
Good .....	9,536	8,081	864	886	23.21	21.23
Other 2/ .....	1,214	2,075	875	900	19.94	19.54
Total .....	25,488	23,970	909	914	24.12	21.80
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	1,269	1,376	803	781	24.73	22.20
Good .....	1,234	629	759	741	23.48	21.28
Other 2/ .....	757	662	685	694	20.18	18.76
Total .....	3,260	2,667	759	750	23.30	21.19
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	5,339	8,169	947	935	25.56	22.70
Good .....	3,117	2,610	909	868	24.01	21.76
Other 2/ .....	120	54	945	907	17.64	17.38
Total .....	8,626	10,833	933	919	24.90	22.46
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	103	56	697	620	23.96	22.94
Good .....	404	560	645	688	23.27	21.90
Other 2/ .....	462	323	613	614	19.93	20.05
Total .....	969	939	635	658	21.82	21.36
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	1,648	2,810	849	858	24.49	22.09
Good .....	1,824	2,042	817	821	23.18	21.11
Other 2/ .....	393	896	775	824	21.33	19.52
Total .....	3,865	5,748	826	839	23.58	21.35
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime .....	37	172	856	908	27.00	23.43
Choice .....	3,200	5,579	892	900	25.02	22.50
Good .....	3,960	4,694	836	835	23.13	21.23
Other 2/ .....	1,254	745	799	828	19.57	18.69
Total .....	8,451	11,190	852	868	23.40	21.76
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	656	1,134	848	860	25.11	22.43
Good .....	1,150	1,174	793	815	23.59	21.28
Other 2/ .....	189	134	754	751	20.70	18.98
Total .....	1,995	2,442	807	832	23.86	21.71

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,  
July 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 .....	409	618	946	997	25.71	22.96
Choice .....	14,178	17,460	931	933	24.78	22.32
Good .....	17,761	15,749	877	891	23.04	21.15
Other 2/ .....	1,766	1,796	866	905	19.31	19.03
Total .....	34,114	35,623	900	914	23.64	21.67
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	1,717	2,974	865	859	24.64	22.29
Good .....	5,537	5,966	801	811	23.38	21.47
Other 2/ .....	1,426	881	786	776	20.22	19.33
Total .....	8,680	9,821	811	822	23.14	21.55
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime .....	130	395	938	937	25.56	23.06
Choice .....	7,101	9,827	920	930	24.43	21.99
Good .....	9,995	6,555	874	893	22.68	20.66
Other 2/ .....	1,075	1,442	882	894	19.52	18.72
Total .....	18,301	18,219	893	914	23.22	21.29
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime .....	7	14	1,099	1,060	25.25	22.41
Choice .....	1,826	2,944	929	937	24.17	21.64
Good .....	2,912	3,082	900	911	22.74	20.71
Other 2/ .....	619	978	915	902	19.25	18.71
Total .....	5,364	7,018	912	921	22.84	20.83
<u>S. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	2,778	3,714	873	890	24.53	22.34
Good .....	3,074	2,261	847	842	22.54	21.20
Other 2/ .....	362	263	822	831	18.56	19.33
Total .....	6,214	6,238	857	870	23.27	21.82
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime .....	2,105	1,573	995	974	25.90	23.09
Choice .....	53,081	69,403	917	917	24.80	22.32
Good .....	60,504	53,403	859	866	23.08	21.16
Other 2/ .....	9,637	10,249	819	852	19.71	19.11
Total .....	125,327	134,708	882	893	23.65	21.65

1/ Data collected by Livestock Division, AMS, and Statistical Reporting Service.

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.