

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED -- Arizona and California

CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER -- Selected Markets

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On September 1, a total of 917,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market in Arizona and California, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 2 percent more than August 1, but 1 percent below the 926,000 head on feed in these two States September 1 last year.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on September 1 amounted to 181,000 head, up 5 percent from a month ago, but 5 percent below September 1 a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during August totaled 42,000 head, compared with 25,000 head in August 1960. Marketings of fed cattle at 34,000 head were the same as during August last year.

California: A total of 736,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market in California on September 1 -- the same as a year earlier, but 1 percent higher than August 1 this year. Cattle and calves placed on feed during August totaled 153,000 head, up 28 percent from the 120,000 head in August last year. Fed cattle marketings from California during August amounted to 147,000 head, 9 percent above August 1960.

Marketing Data for 12 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during the month of August totaled 561,881 head, down 11 percent from the 627,970 head sold at these markets in August last year. Steer marketings at 411,016 head were 10 percent lower and heifer marketings at 150,865 head were off 11 percent.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 523,278 head, down 10 percent from August 1960 marketings of 583,082 head.

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

Item	Arizona			California		
	: 1960	: 1961	: 1961 as % : of 1960	: 1960	: 1961	: 1961 as % : of 1960
	: 1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	: head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
On feed August 1	: 199	173	87	751	730	97
Placed on feed during August ..	: 25	42	168	120	153	128
Marketed during August.....	: 34	34	100	135	147	109
On feed September 1	: 190	181	95	736	736	100

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
August 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	12,879	17,132	1,237	1,249	26.35	25.01
Choice	99,890	82,586	1,180	1,199	25.07	24.13
Good	39,063	25,055	1,072	1,078	23.71	23.32
Other <u>2/</u>	4,758	6,432	1,013	1,010	20.71	21.89
Total	156,590	131,205	1,153	1,173	24.75	24.01
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	36	---	1,070	---	24.22
Choice	1,591	1,948	1,033	1,101	25.31	23.81
Good	1,531	756	987	1,058	23.57	22.30
Other <u>2/</u>	686	759	982	1,020	19.42	20.13
Total	3,808	3,499	1,005	1,074	23.59	22.73
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	10,017	13,911	1,178	1,165	24.94	24.06
Good	3,991	3,102	1,106	1,089	23.75	22.56
Other <u>2/</u>	269	388	1,026	1,000	18.15	19.11
Total	14,277	17,401	1,155	1,148	24.50	23.71
<u>Forth Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	658	258	1,110	981	24.48	24.47
Good	1,734	728	1,067	978	23.00	23.35
Other <u>2/</u>	1,601	470	957	910	20.30	21.53
Total	3,993	1,456	1,030	956	22.26	22.99
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	161	---	1,217	---	23.91
Choice	7,380	7,757	1,088	1,083	24.64	23.74
Good	5,787	5,625	990	1,018	23.33	22.52
Other <u>2/</u>	1,832	937	926	974	20.71	20.06
Total	14,999	14,480	1,030	1,052	23.73	23.06
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	28	492	1,207	1,181	26.02	24.27
Choice	11,743	11,265	1,134	1,135	24.65	23.87
Good	14,835	11,196	1,060	1,038	23.21	22.96
Other <u>2/</u>	3,907	2,152	1,015	1,009	20.47	20.90
Total	30,513	25,105	1,083	1,082	23.46	23.25
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	93	658	1,149	1,063	24.29	23.72
Good	790	445	1,005	1,101	22.47	22.25
Other <u>2/</u>	370	70	1,046	868	20.46	20.05
Total	1,253	1,173	1,028	1,065	22.02	22.96

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
August 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	831	1,441	1,220	1,179	25.38	24.25
Choice	46,761	49,664	1,158	1,157	24.17	23.55
Good	37,049	25,451	1,059	1,063	22.70	22.57
Other ^{2/}	6,631	4,692	1,012	1,035	19.56	20.69
Total	91,272	81,248	1,108	1,121	23.30	23.12
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	76	---	1,199	---	24.27
Choice	6,488	8,062	1,066	1,082	24.55	24.04
Good	16,692	16,927	1,017	1,018	23.35	23.04
Other ^{2/}	3,954	3,331	937	986	20.12	21.38
Total	27,134	28,396	1,017	1,033	23.22	23.16
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	568	1,739	1,262	1,185	25.27	24.11
Choice	36,777	38,740	1,162	1,185	24.27	23.56
Good	23,462	16,125	1,064	1,088	22.87	22.69
Other ^{2/}	4,579	4,384	1,013	1,046	19.62	20.72
Total	65,386	60,988	1,117	1,149	23.51	23.17
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	68	152	1,269	1,275	24.82	23.67
Choice	5,297	7,220	1,161	1,173	24.07	23.30
Good	5,102	4,540	1,061	1,095	22.64	22.48
Other ^{2/}	1,628	2,330	1,028	1,075	19.28	20.39
Total	12,095	14,242	1,101	1,133	22.89	22.60
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	16,764	16,279	1,128	1,135	24.41	23.80
Good	17,990	14,220	1,073	1,088	22.91	22.69
Other ^{2/}	1,594	1,324	1,019	1,062	19.54	20.88
Total	36,348	31,823	1,096	1,111	23.48	23.20
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	14,374	21,229	1,237	1,237	26.24	24.85
Choice	243,459	238,348	1,160	1,169	24.66	23.83
Good	168,026	124,170	1,058	1,063	23.15	22.84
Other ^{2/}	31,809	27,269	997	1,022	20.00	21.01
Total	457,668	411,016	1,114	1,130	23.90	23.44

^{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,
August 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	1,798	847	1,014	973	25.16	23.93
Choice	24,273	16,735	913	912	23.67	23.10
Good	9,468	9,321	849	868	22.01	22.07
Other <u>2/</u>	1,783	1,669	832	868	18.90	20.29
Total	37,322	28,572	898	897	23.14	22.64
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	9	---	800	---	24.00
Choice	1,463	951	805	790	24.11	22.95
Good	1,106	896	751	762	22.70	22.08
Other <u>2/</u>	946	968	694	690	18.75	19.48
Total	3,515	2,824	758	747	22.35	21.57
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	5,850	10,461	926	914	24.74	23.62
Good	4,726	3,764	906	858	23.32	22.61
Other <u>2/</u>	151	94	950	905	17.74	18.05
Total	10,727	14,319	918	899	24.02	23.38
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	111	170	741	638	23.06	23.43
Good	376	534	747	614	22.71	22.68
Other <u>2/</u>	814	360	617	652	19.56	20.35
Total	1,301	1,064	665	630	20.92	21.99
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,809	2,800	871	873	23.81	22.86
Good	2,627	1,382	834	835	22.64	21.79
Other <u>2/</u>	588	133	793	829	20.85	19.78
Total	5,024	4,315	843	859	22.88	22.44
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	---	121	---	942	---	23.77
Choice	3,795	5,774	908	907	23.96	23.37
Good	5,827	4,382	847	839	22.42	22.15
Other <u>2/</u>	1,537	801	827	850	19.43	20.09
Total	11,159	11,078	865	876	22.58	22.68
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	576	911	876	868	24.13	23.18
Good	1,065	1,217	785	825	22.54	22.38
Other <u>2/</u>	249	141	741	804	20.25	20.61
Total	1,890	2,269	807	841	22.79	22.60

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August 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	660	758	980	979	25.14	23.94
Choice	20,525	22,961	933	933	23.42	23.24
Good	22,138	15,094	872	891	22.16	22.13
Other 2/	2,852	2,885	857	887	18.97	20.43
Total	46,175	41,698	900	915	22.60	22.67
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	8	---	1,172	---	22.85
Choice	2,267	2,770	878	873	23.95	23.29
Good	6,725	4,822	809	816	22.48	22.45
Other 2/	1,666	1,457	779	787	19.16	20.65
Total	10,658	9,057	819	829	22.32	22.44
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	193	621	959	963	24.56	23.72
Choice	13,187	13,667	907	912	23.38	22.90
Good	11,837	5,047	872	879	21.80	21.74
Other 2/	1,339	1,364	869	888	18.99	20.17
Total	26,556	20,699	890	904	22.49	22.48
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	---	52	---	1,186	---	24.33
Choice	3,186	3,463	921	934	23.19	22.85
Good	3,562	3,141	872	903	21.85	21.84
Other 2/	763	1,266	896	898	19.04	20.10
Total	7,511	7,922	895	917	22.14	22.04
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	4,106	4,230	889	894	23.67	23.37
Good	3,967	2,622	848	870	21.82	22.36
Other 2/	391	196	798	856	18.18	20.00
Total	8,464	7,048	866	884	22.59	22.91
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	2,651	2,416	1,001	975	25.11	23.88
Choice	81,148	84,893	912	912	23.65	23.19
Good	73,424	52,222	857	864	22.21	22.15
Other 2/	13,079	11,334	811	844	19.12	20.23
Total	170,302	150,865	882	891	22.75	22.64

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2/ Standard, commercial and utility.