

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

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A total of 1,506,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in Arizona, California, and Colorado as of November 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is up 18 percent from the number on feed in these 3 States October 1 this year. The November 1 number on feed in Arizona and California (for which comparative 1960 data are available) totaled 1,097,000 head--7 percent higher than November 1, 1960.

Arizona: On November 1, cattle and calves on feed for market totaled 273,000 head in Arizona, up 33 percent from October 1, and 12 percent above the 243,000 head on feed November 1 last year. Cattle and calves placed on feed during October totaled 98,000 head compared with 78,000 head in October 1960. Marketings of fed cattle at 30,000 head were down 19 percent from October a year earlier.

California: Cattle and calves on feed for market in California on November 1 totaled 824,000 head, up 9 percent from October 1 and 5 percent above the 783,000 head on feed November 1 last year. Cattle and calves placed on feed in California during October totaled 205,000 head, compared with 175,000 head in October 1960--up 17 percent. Fed cattle marketings during October at 135,000 head were down 11 percent from a year earlier.

Colorado: There were 409,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for market in Colorado November 1, compared with 321,000 head on feed October 1. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during October totaled 168,000 head and marketings of fed cattle during October amounted to 80,000 head. No monthly cattle on feed data for a year earlier are available for Colorado.

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Cattle and Calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle,  
 Arizona, California and Colorado  
 October 1 to November 1, 1960 and 1961

Item	Arizona			California			Colorado
	: 1960	: 1961	: 1961 as % : of 1960	: 1960	: 1961	: 1961 as % : of 1960	: 1961
	: 1,000	1,000		: 1,000	1,000		: 1,000
	: head	head	Percent	: head	head	Percent	: head
On feed October 1 . . . . .	202	205	101	: 760	754	99	: 321
Placed on feed during Oct:	78	98	126	: 175	205	117	: 168
Marketed during Oct. . . . .	37	30	81	: 152	135	89	: 80
On feed November 1 . . . . .	243	273	112	: 783	824	105	: 409

1/ Monthly data for Colorado July 1 to October 1, 1961 shown on page 6.

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,  
October 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 .....	17,828	18,457	1,243	1,249	25.89	25.33
Choice .....	79,948	88,350	1,165	1,174	24.94	24.55
Good .....	21,360	21,344	1,058	1,089	23.80	23.61
Other <u>2/</u> .....	2,945	2,974	987	1,041	21.44	21.61
Total .....	122,081	131,125	1,153	1,168	24.83	24.46
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	1,515	1,648	1,049	1,036	25.12	24.48
Good .....	1,200	530	1,045	1,085	22.90	22.76
Other <u>2/</u> .....	1,293	577	1,029	1,070	19.81	20.14
Total .....	4,008	2,755	1,041	1,053	22.76	23.21
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime .....	33	---	1,478	---	24.25	---
Choice .....	6,469	9,058	1,177	1,114	24.71	23.87
Good .....	2,975	2,687	1,093	1,062	23.40	22.59
Other <u>2/</u> .....	90	206	1,052	1,115	17.85	19.76
Total .....	9,567	11,951	1,151	1,103	24.26	23.52
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime .....	---	10	---	1,002	---	25.48
Choice .....	1,309	318	1,108	1,197	23.59	24.10
Good .....	3,541	906	1,071	1,018	22.33	23.21
Other <u>2/</u> .....	2,404	535	935	858	20.07	21.30
Total .....	7,254	1,769	1,032	1,002	21.90	22.92
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime .....	98	115	1,249	1,247	24.88	24.93
Choice .....	6,460	8,540	1,100	1,101	25.01	24.51
Good .....	5,734	6,552	1,016	1,020	23.77	23.51
Other <u>2/</u> .....	2,017	1,249	942	973	20.81	20.42
Total .....	14,309	16,456	1,045	1,060	23.99	23.85
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime .....	105	272	1,124	1,256	25.65	24.44
Choice .....	12,470	8,678	1,130	1,126	24.06	24.29
Good .....	12,742	12,691	1,101	1,080	22.54	23.31
Other <u>2/</u> .....	2,923	4,817	1,062	1,050	19.37	21.14
Total .....	28,240	26,458	1,110	1,091	22.92	23.27
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	234	533	1,091	1,073	23.07	23.58
Good .....	1,005	605	1,111	1,071	21.79	22.65
Other <u>2/</u> .....	330	100	1,031	931	19.21	20.33
Total .....	1,569	1,238	1,091	1,061	21.47	22.89

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,  
October 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 .....	989	1,615	1,163	1,177	25.16	24.78
Choice .....	40,154	46,561	1,148	1,139	23.99	23.82
Good .....	24,655	28,440	1,076	1,068	22.54	22.77
Other 2/ .....	4,001	3,589	1,059	1,074	19.80	20.78
Total .....	69,799	80,205	1,117	1,112	23.29	23.35
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime .....	23	3	1,158	1,030	26.50	25.75
Choice .....	4,072	6,511	1,078	1,076	25.01	24.51
Good .....	16,785	14,455	1,041	1,034	23.67	23.50
Other 2/ .....	4,434	3,032	942	958	20.10	21.41
Total .....	25,314	24,001	1,030	1,036	23.33	23.54
<u>St. Louis City</u>						
Prime .....	443	2,818	1,140	1,232	25.25	24.42
Choice .....	31,668	40,853	1,144	1,150	24.02	23.74
Good .....	18,044	20,866	1,074	1,087	22.80	22.95
Other 2/ .....	2,222	2,726	1,035	1,056	20.21	20.95
Total .....	52,377	67,263	1,115	1,130	23.48	23.43
<u>St. Louis Falls</u>						
Prime .....	110	24	1,161	1,311	24.72	23.32
Choice .....	6,467	8,364	1,141	1,168	23.74	23.41
Good .....	3,682	6,821	1,064	1,087	22.36	22.49
Other 2/ .....	571	1,684	1,035	1,061	19.49	20.31
Total .....	10,830	16,893	1,109	1,125	23.09	22.76
<u>St. Joseph</u>						
Prime .....	16	284	1,200	1,199	26.00	25.14
Choice .....	14,936	18,652	1,122	1,122	24.10	23.98
Good .....	13,604	13,758	1,084	1,074	22.54	22.93
Other 2/ .....	1,465	1,886	1,062	1,055	19.80	21.00
Total .....	30,021	34,580	1,102	1,100	23.20	23.43
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime .....	19,645	23,598	1,236	1,241	25.83	25.17
Choice .....	205,702	238,066	1,148	1,148	24.45	24.15
Good .....	125,327	129,655	1,069	1,071	23.00	23.11
Other 2/ .....	24,695	23,375	1,003	1,035	20.11	21.00
Total .....	375,369	414,694	1,116	1,123	23.81	23.74

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,  
October 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 .....	1,923	1,430	1,007	987	24.63	24.07
Choice .....	24,169	22,897	941	941	23.77	23.31
Good .....	9,077	7,019	888	890	22.46	22.37
Other <u>2/</u> .....	1,122	1,474	851	942	18.50	19.31
Total .....	36,291	32,820	928	932	23.36	22.97
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime .....	4	---	701	---	25.00	---
Choice .....	1,051	384	833	803	24.00	23.66
Good .....	889	674	724	748	22.17	22.58
Other <u>2/</u> .....	1,119	1,140	632	653	18.15	19.61
Total .....	3,063	2,198	728	709	21.61	21.37
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	7,944	10,928	950	931	23.26	23.16
Good .....	4,827	3,750	928	909	22.36	22.25
Other <u>2/</u> .....	61	26	1,070	1,063	16.99	19.24
Total .....	12,832	14,704	943	926	22.86	22.93
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	24	73	780	671	22.40	23.37
Good .....	518	532	723	716	21.37	22.92
Other <u>2/</u> .....	761	373	642	680	18.68	20.88
Total .....	1,303	978	676	699	19.90	22.20
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	1,880	3,163	891	886	23.69	23.16
Good .....	2,044	1,265	833	841	22.57	22.09
Other <u>2/</u> .....	643	169	785	834	20.17	20.12
Total .....	4,567	4,597	850	872	22.74	22.77
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime .....	28	224	942	1,001	24.07	24.07
Choice .....	6,896	7,646	916	931	23.29	23.49
Good .....	4,774	4,370	872	865	21.68	22.42
Other <u>2/</u> .....	1,171	1,282	815	857	18.64	20.47
Total .....	12,869	13,522	891	903	22.32	22.90
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	773	821	918	918	23.33	23.43
Good .....	1,010	563	822	829	21.94	22.28
Other <u>2/</u> .....	182	20	710	890	19.34	20.00
Total .....	1,965	1,404	850	910	22.33	22.96

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,  
October 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 .....	790	1,543	996	1,006	23.85	23.52
Choice .....	25,278	29,159	951	962	22.94	22.96
Good .....	17,699	19,848	910	918	21.57	22.06
Other <u>2/</u> .....	767	1,668	887	921	18.67	20.00
Total .....	44,534	52,218	934	945	22.36	22.56
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	2,263	1,708	884	881	23.89	23.65
Good .....	3,343	3,062	825	848	22.54	22.74
Other <u>2/</u> .....	1,887	1,510	779	796	19.10	20.62
Total .....	7,493	6,280	831	845	22.16	22.52
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime .....	178	566	986	1,011	23.97	23.68
Choice .....	17,698	21,607	946	958	22.60	22.71
Good .....	10,656	9,649	902	919	21.40	21.86
Other <u>2/</u> .....	535	1,352	931	941	18.30	20.02
Total .....	29,067	33,174	929	947	22.10	22.38
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime .....	40	214	1,042	985	23.68	23.68
Choice .....	6,671	7,817	960	973	22.53	22.48
Good .....	2,713	5,281	912	934	21.12	21.56
Other <u>2/</u> .....	531	1,049	940	937	18.49	19.49
Total .....	9,955	14,351	946	956	21.95	21.94
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime .....	6	---	1,049	---	25.00	---
Choice .....	5,815	7,076	926	923	23.03	23.07
Good .....	2,886	3,470	872	882	21.44	22.13
Other <u>2/</u> .....	580	512	835	886	18.84	20.18
Total .....	9,287	11,058	903	908	22.31	22.66
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime .....	2,969	3,977	1,002	999	24.37	23.75
Choice .....	100,462	113,279	940	946	23.15	23.03
Good .....	60,436	59,483	889	900	21.81	22.10
Other <u>2/</u> .....	9,359	10,575	794	862	18.75	19.98
Total .....	173,226	187,314	915	928	22.51	22.60

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

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

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Marketing Data for 12 Markets: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during the month of October totaled 602,008 head, 10 percent more than the 548,595 head sold at these markets in October 1960. Steer marketings at 414,694 head were 10 percent above a year earlier, and heifer marketings were up 8 percent.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 568,058 head, an increase of 10 percent from marketings of these grades October a year earlier.

Cattle and Calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle,  
by months, Colorado  
July 1 to October 1, 1961

Item	Colorado
	1961
	1,000 head
On feed July 1 .....	331
Placed on feed during July .....	26
Marketed during July .....	60
On feed August 1 .....	297
Placed on feed during August .....	55
Marketed during August .....	60
On feed September 1 .....	292
Placed on feed during September .....	83
Marketed during September .....	54
On feed October 1 .....	321