

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED--Arizona, California and Colorado

CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

December 1, 1961

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On December 1, cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona, California, and Colorado totaled 1,529,000 head according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 2 percent more than the November 1 number on feed in these three States. The number on feed as of December 1 in Arizona and California (for which comparative 1960 data are available) is 8 percent higher than December 1, 1960.

ARIZONA: Cattle and calves on feed for market in Arizona December 1 numbered 306,000 head, up 12 percent from a month earlier, and 14 percent above the 268,000 head on feed December 1, 1960. Cattle and calves placed on feed during November amounted to 57,000 head, compared with 53,000 head a year earlier. November marketings of fed cattle, at 34,000 head, were 11 percent below November 1960.

CALIFORNIA: A total of 795,000 head of cattle and calves was on feed for market in California on December 1, down 4 percent from November 1, but 6 percent higher than the 748,000 head on feed December 1 last year. Placements of cattle and calves during November totaled 127,000 head, or 12 percent above the 113,000 head in November 1960. Fed cattle marketed in November from California totaled 156,000 head, 5 percent more than a year earlier.

COLORADO: The December 1 number of cattle and calves on feed for market in Colorado was 428,000 head, compared with 409,000 head on November 1. Cattle and calves placed during November amounted to 94,000 head, and marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 75,000 head. No monthly cattle on feed data for a year earlier are available for Colorado.

MARKETING DATA FOR 12 MARKETS: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during the month of November totaled 481,267 head, 1 percent less than the 487,053 head sold at these markets in November 1960. Steer marketings at 337,063 head were about equal to a year earlier but heifer marketings at 144,204 head were down 3 percent.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 447,873 head, 1 percent below November 1960 marketings of these grades.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, Arizona, California & Colorado, November 1 to December 1, 1960 and 1961

Item	Arizona			California			Colorado
	: 1960:	1961:	% of 1960	: 1960:	1961:	% of 1960	: 1961
On feed November 1	: 243	273	112	: 783	824	105	: 409
Placed on feed during November	: 63	67	106	: 113	127	112	: 94
Marketed during November	: 38	34	89	: 148	156	105	: 75
On feed December 1	: 268	306	114	: 748	795	106	: 428

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
November 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	21,019	16,622	1,230	1,239	27.14	26.58
Choice	65,769	67,393	1,167	1,161	26.08	25.58
Good	20,578	20,935	1,112	1,084	24.93	24.42
Other <u>2/</u>	2,979	3,107	995	1,058	22.44	21.97
Total	110,345	108,057	1,164	1,155	26.00	25.44
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	30	---	1,109	---	26.30	---
Choice	962	1,557	1,096	1,065	25.67	24.94
Good	928	443	1,061	1,018	24.02	23.11
Other <u>2/</u>	1,071	588	1,007	1,047	19.96	20.02
Total	2,991	2,588	1,054	1,053	23.21	23.52
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	39	---	1,178	---	26.01
Choice	3,649	4,357	1,172	1,134	25.08	24.58
Good	2,193	1,570	1,116	1,097	24.19	23.59
Other <u>2/</u>	65	121	1,050	1,063	19.41	20.77
Total	5,907	6,087	1,150	1,123	24.70	24.27
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	844	148	1,185	1,062	24.27	24.38
Good	1,665	837	1,050	962	23.04	23.79
Other <u>2/</u>	1,557	598	925	915	20.56	21.66
Total	4,066	1,583	1,030	954	22.48	23.08
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	40	217	1,129	1,197	27.35	25.73
Choice	4,504	5,025	1,093	1,104	25.87	25.26
Good	5,040	5,418	1,038	1,027	24.51	24.02
Other <u>2/</u>	1,462	1,344	924	968	21.11	20.95
Total	11,046	12,004	1,046	1,056	24.70	24.28
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	168	127	1,191	1,279	26.07	24.81
Choice	7,948	6,768	1,126	1,135	24.73	24.77
Good	11,845	12,657	1,110	1,086	23.40	23.68
Other <u>2/</u>	3,367	3,940	1,067	1,057	20.69	21.31
Total	23,328	23,492	1,110	1,096	23.50	23.63
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	742	1,431	1,193	1,195	23.77	24.34
Good	1,613	710	1,104	1,098	22.55	23.52
Other <u>2/</u>	242	99	1,008	1,012	19.28	21.49
Total	2,597	2,240	1,121	1,157	22.65	23.99

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
November 1960 and 1961 1/ -- continued

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>Omaha</u>						
Prime	1,273	1,454	1,201	1,181	26.49	25.59
Choice	37,506	35,534	1,151	1,131	25.08	24.58
Good	27,406	23,482	1,106	1,089	23.62	23.46
Other <u>2/</u>	2,630	3,401	1,070	1,083	20.62	21.17
Total	68,815	63,871	1,131	1,114	24.38	24.03
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	23	48	1,119	1,122	27.75	26.37
Choice	2,822	4,243	1,077	1,054	25.71	25.19
Good	12,145	10,235	1,062	1,043	24.28	23.89
Other <u>2/</u>	4,426	3,420	990	983	21.38	22.02
Total	19,416	17,946	1,048	1,034	23.87	23.87
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	901	2,264	1,194	1,223	26.09	25.34
Choice	31,090	32,878	1,152	1,156	25.02	24.65
Good	16,217	18,655	1,110	1,093	23.69	23.75
Other <u>2/</u>	1,609	2,585	1,078	1,067	21.03	21.82
Total	49,817	56,382	1,137	1,134	24.50	24.27
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	52	113	1,226	1,207	25.21	25.37
Choice	5,716	6,292	1,155	1,163	24.77	24.38
Good	4,249	6,085	1,120	1,107	23.69	23.38
Other <u>2/</u>	667	1,499	1,095	1,078	20.92	21.17
Total	10,684	13,989	1,138	1,130	24.12	23.63
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	98	391	1,114	1,160	26.23	25.58
Choice	11,348	12,000	1,136	1,128	24.93	24.67
Good	15,543	14,786	1,097	1,088	23.38	23.50
Other <u>2/</u>	2,278	1,647	1,063	1,084	20.76	21.36
Total	29,267	28,824	1,109	1,105	23.81	23.90
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	23,604	21,275	1,226	1,231	27.06	26.34
Choice	172,900	177,626	1,153	1,145	25.44	25.02
Good	119,422	115,813	1,099	1,081	23.90	23.77
Other <u>2/</u>	22,353	22,349	1,021	1,045	21.04	21.49
Total	338,279	337,063	1,130	1,122	24.77	24.48

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,
November 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	2,025	2,381	1,005	1,004	25.77	24.77
Choice	19,649	18,732	954	946	24.86	24.05
Good	6,983	4,037	896	884	23.61	23.11
Other 2/	1,524	1,745	897	907	19.88	20.66
Total	30,181	26,895	941	939	24.41	23.77
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	543	508	794	812	24.55	23.97
Good	631	423	764	753	22.91	22.81
Other 2/	1,324	884	651	674	19.42	19.87
Total	2,498	1,815	711	731	21.61	21.85
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	18	---	1,162	---	24.00
Choice	4,055	4,779	962	940	23.90	23.55
Good	2,618	1,332	948	926	22.83	22.55
Other 2/	89	31	949	940	18.73	20.58
Total	6,762	6,160	956	937	23.42	23.32
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	55	105	581	656	23.36	24.10
Good	478	436	677	678	21.70	23.45
Other 2/	446	342	615	670	19.28	20.95
Total	979	883	643	672	20.73	22.56
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	40	---	962	---	24.80
Choice	1,979	1,463	873	891	24.33	23.72
Good	1,068	1,002	830	842	23.07	22.74
Other 2/	688	249	797	829	20.44	20.21
Total	3,735	2,754	847	869	23.30	23.09
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	28	86	959	966	24.24	24.53
Choice	3,831	4,315	949	931	23.96	23.95
Good	3,911	3,503	872	868	22.54	22.83
Other 2/	751	1,284	855	814	19.83	20.88
Total	8,521	9,188	905	891	22.99	23.15
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	405	1,128	916	957	23.55	24.10
Good	950	403	810	807	22.79	22.91
Other 2/	78	30	748	852	20.40	20.11
Total	1,433	1,561	837	916	22.91	23.83

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November 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	1,216	1,180	1,001	1,003	24.82	24.34
Choice	24,033	24,235	974	976	23.96	23.61
Good	16,645	15,724	932	932	22.61	22.74
Other 2/	962	1,827	904	948	20.32	20.57
Total	42,856	42,967	957	960	23.40	23.19
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	13	---	947	---	25.50
Choice	1,122	933	878	893	24.49	24.23
Good	2,918	2,460	827	841	23.24	23.12
Other 2/	2,901	1,156	795	825	20.21	21.07
Total	6,941	4,562	822	840	22.23	22.86
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	515	1,102	997	1,000	25.03	24.03
Choice	16,199	15,286	971	963	23.71	23.51
Good	8,897	7,944	924	927	22.57	22.53
Other 2/	706	1,689	932	956	19.93	20.61
Total	26,317	26,021	954	953	23.26	23.07
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	61	50	1,062	1,021	25.00	23.60
Choice	4,521	5,580	990	992	23.23	23.25
Good	3,303	4,700	952	949	22.26	22.39
Other 2/	550	1,276	964	937	19.49	20.48
Total	8,435	11,606	974	969	22.63	22.62
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	18	101	953	988	25.00	24.48
Choice	5,338	5,247	935	935	23.85	23.71
Good	4,429	3,912	887	898	22.72	22.66
Other 2/	331	532	823	847	19.71	20.70
Total	10,116	9,792	910	916	23.25	23.16
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	3,863	4,971	1,003	1,004	25.35	24.48
Choice	81,730	82,312	959	957	24.09	23.70
Good	52,831	45,876	905	909	22.77	22.72
Other 2/	10,350	11,045	819	875	19.95	20.66
Total	148,774	144,204	932	937	23.41	23.21

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2/ Standard, commercial and utility.