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

CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

February 1, 1962

February 9, 1962

A total of 1,427,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, and Colorado as of February 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 4 percent below the number on feed in these 3 States a month earlier (January 1). The number on feed in Arizona and California (for which comparative 1961 data are available) totaled 1,015,000 head--6 percent more than February 1, 1961.

ARIZONA: On February 1, there were 300,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, 3 percent below January 1, but 3 percent higher than the 292,000 head on feed February 1, last year. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January totaled 34,000 head, compared with 36,000 head in January 1961. Marketings of fed cattle numbered 44,000, up 19 percent from January last year.

CALIFORNIA: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in California February 1, amounted to 715,000 head, down 8 percent from a month earlier, but 7 percent above the 670,000 head on feed February 1, 1961. Cattle and calves placed on feed during January totaled 117,000 head, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Fed cattle marketed in January at 178,000 head show a 13 percent increase over January last year.

COLORADO: There were 412,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Colorado on February 1. Placements during January amounted to 79,000 head and marketings of fed cattle totaled 64,000 head. No monthly cattle on feed data for a year earlier are available for Colorado.

Cattle and Calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, Arizona, California and Colorado, January 1 to February 1, 1961 and 1962

Item	Arizona			California			Colorado
	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961	1962
	: 1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000
	: head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head
On feed January 1	293	310	106	716	776	108	397
Placed on feed during January:	36	34	94	112	117	104	79
Marketed during January ...:	37	44	119	158	178	113	64
On feed February 1	292	300	103	670	715	107	412

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
January 1961 and 1962 1/

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Chicago</u>						
Prime	15,960	12,544	1,243	1,243	28.79	27.85
Choice	69,546	71,131	1,180	1,169	27.42	26.39
Good	27,553	31,625	1,158	1,111	25.59	24.64
Other 2/	4,532	6,373	1,080	1,036	22.39	21.85
Total	117,591	121,673	1,180	1,155	27.02	25.90
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	886	1,920	1,178	1,053	27.05	25.59
Good	1,196	974	1,060	1,039	25.47	23.34
Other 2/	1,280	751	997	1,046	20.75	20.00
Total	3,362	3,645	1,067	1,048	24.25	23.84
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	6,081	7,838	1,191	1,177	25.91	26.00
Good	2,177	3,768	1,126	1,095	24.35	24.63
Other 2/	234	153	1,027	1,178	19.79	21.60
Total	8,492	11,759	1,170	1,151	25.37	25.52
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	230	446	990	1,110	25.77	25.38
Good	1,151	2,326	995	976	24.89	24.21
Other 2/	1,559	1,534	923	946	22.23	21.90
Total	2,940	4,306	956	979	23.60	23.55
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	72	44	1,174	1,107	28.20	27.32
Choice	4,731	6,608	1,093	1,108	27.04	26.09
Good	8,009	8,971	1,057	1,049	25.30	24.03
Other 2/	3,534	2,531	978	996	21.75	20.59
Total	16,346	18,154	1,051	1,063	25.13	24.37
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	50	195	1,151	1,121	27.83	26.32
Choice	5,233	7,164	1,119	1,104	26.34	25.33
Good	25,579	19,725	1,122	1,076	24.46	23.86
Other 2/	4,184	5,639	1,073	1,066	21.31	21.14
Total	35,046	32,723	1,116	1,080	24.38	23.74
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	836	1,231	1,150	1,139	25.40	24.91
Good	2,260	2,943	1,107	1,082	24.04	23.80
Other 2/	283	302	1,032	1,032	21.47	21.94
Total	3,379	4,476	1,111	1,094	24.19	24.00

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
January 1961 and 1962 1/--Continued

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Albany</u>						
Prime	923	1,144	1,187	1,180	27.48	26.71
Choice	38,958	38,872	1,182	1,154	26.02	25.36
Good	39,498	42,632	1,154	1,115	24.49	23.77
Other 2/	3,998	5,788	1,116	1,081	21.12	20.47
Total	83,377	88,436	1,166	1,131	25.09	24.32
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	38	---	1,005	---	28.00	---
Choice	6,659	5,661	1,098	1,084	26.38	25.62
Good	18,522	17,964	1,073	1,035	24.80	23.86
Other 2/	5,513	5,288	983	979	21.88	21.12
Total	30,732	28,913	1,062	1,034	24.67	23.75
<u>St. Louis City</u>						
Prime	1,307	1,489	1,194	1,201	27.77	26.70
Choice	31,780	43,387	1,176	1,166	26.41	25.45
Good	17,497	21,418	1,151	1,107	24.88	23.93
Other 2/	1,782	2,492	1,088	1,084	21.46	20.77
Total	52,366	68,786	1,165	1,145	25.78	24.86
<u>St. Louis Falls</u>						
Prime	131	111	1,227	1,236	27.47	26.49
Choice	4,863	8,373	1,196	1,181	26.42	25.28
Good	4,162	7,021	1,142	1,117	24.90	23.82
Other 2/	644	1,592	1,107	1,082	21.43	20.68
Total	9,800	17,097	1,168	1,146	25.50	24.30
<u>St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	348	---	1,155	---	27.36
Choice	11,674	15,801	1,150	1,124	25.90	25.11
Good	22,452	20,410	1,127	1,086	24.37	23.48
Other 2/	1,948	2,429	1,093	1,078	20.88	20.53
Total	36,074	38,988	1,133	1,101	24.69	24.01
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	18,481	15,875	1,236	1,231	28.64	27.63
Choice	181,477	208,432	1,171	1,155	26.68	25.76
Good	170,056	179,777	1,130	1,091	24.77	23.97
Other 2/	29,491	34,872	1,043	1,042	21.60	21.03
Total	399,505	438,956	1,147	1,123	25.64	24.77

1/ Data collected by Livestock Division, AMS and Statistical Reporting Service.
2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
January 1961 and 1962 1/

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Chicago</u>						
Prime	1,747	1,432	1,006	1,007	27.74	26.87
Choice	13,812	11,788	972	968	26.63	25.68
Good	8,895	9,433	924	908	24.84	24.00
Other <u>2/</u>	2,648	3,472	889	894	20.70	20.68
Total	27,102	26,125	950	938	25.59	24.53
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	607	910	799	813	25.65	24.38
Good	1,262	620	755	761	24.13	22.70
Other <u>2/</u>	777	552	705	718	20.18	19.62
Total	2,646	2,082	751	772	23.41	22.72
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	6,288	5,980	978	965	25.38	25.79
Good	2,502	6,596	944	924	24.00	24.82
Other <u>2/</u>	120	55	1,028	960	19.27	20.53
Total	8,910	12,631	969	944	24.91	25.27
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	303	118	748	797	25.04	24.31
Good	950	727	651	648	23.95	23.56
Other <u>2/</u>	535	581	662	618	21.55	22.25
Total	1,788	1,426	670	648	23.44	23.12
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,654	1,331	899	914	25.77	24.88
Good	1,783	1,764	858	866	23.97	22.98
Other <u>2/</u>	607	421	820	874	20.81	20.14
Total	4,044	3,516	869	885	24.28	23.39
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	47	53	985	922	26.55	25.95
Choice	4,362	2,185	942	930	25.20	24.90
Good	6,672	4,810	884	879	23.59	23.32
Other <u>2/</u>	1,277	1,946	873	847	20.12	20.98
Total	12,358	8,994	904	885	23.85	23.26
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	794	503	944	921	25.37	24.76
Good	959	1,175	807	787	23.73	23.12
Other <u>2/</u>	85	69	871	802	20.85	21.22
Total	1,838	1,747	869	826	24.37	23.57

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	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Manaha</u>						
Prime	874	931	1,012	1,021	27.20	26.33
Choice	24,018	20,585	990	979	25.98	25.22
Good	22,068	22,860	945	922	24.40	23.58
Other <u>2</u> /	2,059	2,346	926	887	20.72	20.29
Total	49,019	46,722	968	947	25.11	24.23
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	11	---	936	---	26.97	---
Choice	1,875	1,239	863	895	25.25	24.65
Good	4,601	4,261	841	834	23.50	22.99
Other <u>2</u> /	3,007	2,224	806	815	20.51	20.75
Total	9,494	7,724	834	838	22.95	22.65
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	300	1,671	1,033	1,004	26.69	26.01
Choice	10,611	10,427	984	985	25.72	25.01
Good	9,005	12,005	936	931	24.22	23.31
Other <u>2</u> /	1,190	1,608	944	918	21.23	20.39
Total	21,106	25,711	962	957	24.86	24.03
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	98	68	1,036	1,078	26.29	26.04
Choice	4,135	5,571	1,011	1,005	25.45	24.93
Good	3,000	4,442	953	950	23.77	23.30
Other <u>2</u> /	631	1,447	938	913	20.61	20.51
Total	7,864	11,528	983	972	24.47	23.80
<u>St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	36	---	1,054	---	27.00	---
Choice	6,316	3,064	940	941	25.35	24.64
Good	5,061	4,103	892	875	23.63	23.21
Other <u>2</u> /	319	602	825	870	20.72	20.60
Total	11,732	7,769	916	901	24.52	23.61
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	3,113	4,155	1,011	1,009	27.41	26.37
Choice	74,775	63,701	971	969	25.85	25.23
Good	66,758	72,796	912	905	24.18	23.59
Other <u>2</u> /	13,255	15,323	858	862	20.65	20.61
Total	157,901	155,975	937	930	24.80	24.10

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

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

MARKETING DATA FOR 12 MARKETS: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during January totaled 594,931 head, 7 percent more than the 557,406 head sold at these markets in January last year. Steer marketings at 438,956 head were up 10 percent, but heifer marketings totaling 155,975 head were down 1 percent from January 1961.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good amounted to 544,736 head--an increase of 6 percent from marketings of these grades in January a year earlier.

E R R A T A

January 1, 1962 Cattle and Calves on Feed Report MTAN 2-1 (1-62) -- page 13 should be corrected to the following:

Cattle and Calves on feed by length of time on feed beginning of each quarter

	July 1, 1961		
	<u>Less than 3 months</u>	<u>: 3-6 months</u>	<u>: More than 6 months</u>
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>
California	510	196	14
Western States	898	504	173
26 States	2,160	1,887	1,775

Percentage distribution of total

Western States	57	32	11
26 States	37	32	31