

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED--Arizona, California and Colorado
 CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets
 March 1, 1962

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On March 1, there were 1,308,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, and Colorado, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This number is down 8 percent from a month earlier. The number on feed in Arizona and California (for which comparative 1961 data are available) totaled 913,000 head, up 7 percent from the 854,000 head March 1 last year.

ARIZONA: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona March 1 numbered 287,000 head, down 4 percent from a month earlier, but 4 percent higher than the 275,000 head on feed March 1, 1961. Cattle and calves placed on feed during February totaled 28,000 head, compared with 24,000 head a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle totaled 41,000 head in both February 1961 and 1962.

CALIFORNIA: A total of 626,000 head of cattle and calves was on feed for slaughter market in California on March 1, down 12 percent from February 1, but 8 percent above the 579,000 head on feed March 1 last year. Placements of cattle and calves during February at 54,000 head compare with 49,000 head in February 1961. Fed cattle marketed during February totaled 143,000 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

COLORADO: There were 395,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market March 1, compared with 412,000 on February 1. Placements of cattle and calves on feed amounted to 45,000 head in February and marketings of fed cattle totaled 62,000 head. Monthly cattle on feed data are not available for a year earlier for Colorado.

MARKETING DATA FOR 12 MARKETS: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during February totaled 473,322 head, up slightly from the 471,489 head sold at these markets in February last year. Steer marketings totaled 356,175 head, up 5 percent, but heifer marketings at 117,147 head were down 12 percent from February 1961.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good amounted to 436,759 head--up 2 percent from marketings of these grades in February last year.

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

Item	: Arizona :		: California :		: Colorado :		
	: 1962 as :		: 1962 as :		: 1962 as :		
	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	
	: % of :		: % of :		: % of :		
	: 1961 :		: 1961 :		: 1961 :		
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	: head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head
On feed February 1	: 292	300	103	670	715	107	412
Placed on feed during February	: 24	28	117	49	54	110	45
Marketed during February	: 41	41	100	140	143	102	62
On feed March 1	: 275	287	104	579	626	108	395

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

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>Chicago</u>						
Prime	18,038	8,483	1,237	1,242	27.74	28.65
Choice	63,478	51,722	1,180	1,170	26.17	26.76
Good	24,315	30,787	1,126	1,096	24.23	24.54
Other 2/	4,592	4,052	1,043	1,029	21.05	21.08
Total	110,423	95,044	1,172	1,147	25.84	26.04
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,074	1,267	1,117	1,078	26.18	25.57
Good	1,105	1,317	1,087	1,053	24.52	23.67
Other 2/	1,070	673	1,011	1,027	20.39	20.47
Total	3,249	3,257	1,072	1,058	23.81	23.78
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	6,848	5,520	1,175	1,177	25.21	25.83
Good	2,618	3,219	1,124	1,124	24.23	24.52
Other 2/	106	200	1,032	1,126	19.82	20.32
Total	9,572	8,939	1,159	1,157	24.90	25.25
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	12	211	702	1,083	26.27	25.32
Good	1,017	1,803	987	1,018	24.74	24.07
Other 2/	1,289	1,181	907	915	22.65	21.84
Total	2,318	3,195	941	981	23.62	23.39
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	1	29	1,150	1,183	29.04	27.53
Choice	2,564	3,770	1,104	1,114	26.22	26.05
Good	7,002	9,026	1,048	1,061	24.19	24.10
Other 2/	2,772	2,699	973	994	20.67	20.69
Total	12,339	15,524	1,042	1,062	23.90	24.05
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	157	30	1,156	1,042	27.00	26.32
Choice	6,019	6,574	1,181	1,129	25.16	25.29
Good	18,464	15,086	1,093	1,073	23.97	23.96
Other 2/	2,927	2,681	1,057	1,068	21.13	20.79
Total	27,567	24,371	1,108	1,087	23.97	23.99
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	966	1,169	1,188	1,116	25.34	24.99
Good	1,950	2,038	1,093	1,069	23.86	23.96
Other 2/	185	238	1,038	1,023	21.61	22.36
Total	3,101	3,445	1,119	1,082	24.23	24.22

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

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>Omaha</u>						
Prime	601	675	1,196	1,177	26.76	27.01
Choice	26,097	32,504	1,190	1,154	25.13	25.45
Good	34,654	39,103	1,139	1,099	23.93	24.05
Other 2/	4,294	3,834	1,094	1,071	20.38	20.23
Total	65,646	76,116	1,157	1,122	24.23	24.51
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	2	---	1,045	---	28.00	---
Choice	3,003	4,515	1,093	1,081	25.68	25.56
Good	14,289	15,656	1,042	1,034	24.20	24.11
Other 2/	5,819	4,602	978	977	21.29	21.20
Total	23,113	24,773	1,033	1,032	23.71	23.87
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	497	1,519	1,187	1,223	27.30	26.87
Choice	25,629	33,328	1,179	1,159	25.55	25.51
Good	16,486	19,803	1,134	1,109	24.04	24.08
Other 2/	2,400	1,766	1,105	1,084	20.52	20.05
Total	45,012	56,416	1,157	1,141	24.77	24.90
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	88	93	1,255	1,208	26.17	26.99
Choice	3,082	4,415	1,185	1,184	25.21	25.54
Good	3,754	6,353	1,147	1,121	23.70	24.03
Other 2/	938	1,104	1,108	1,103	20.04	19.95
Total	7,862	11,965	1,158	1,143	23.92	24.27
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	24	---	1,147	---	27.50
Choice	8,707	12,177	1,149	1,133	25.31	25.26
Good	18,379	18,873	1,122	1,081	23.83	23.76
Other 2/	1,571	2,055	1,087	1,096	20.35	20.42
Total	28,657	33,130	1,128	1,101	24.10	24.13
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	19,384	10,853	1,234	1,234	27.69	28.28
Choice	147,479	157,172	1,176	1,156	25.71	25.91
Good	144,033	163,054	1,111	1,086	24.03	24.12
Other 2/	27,963	25,086	1,034	1,034	20.87	20.73
Total	338,859	356,175	1,140	1,118	24.77	24.85

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

2/ Stand, commercial and utility.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
February 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	1,318	308	1,005	1,028	26.70	27.10
Choice	12,224	6,535	971	975	25.30	25.84
Good	7,520	9,775	916	916	23.47	23.71
Other 2/	2,444	2,645	899	887	19.74	20.10
Total	23,506	19,263	948	934	24.27	24.06
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	621	565	816	824	25.30	24.54
Good	899	781	755	761	23.35	22.87
Other 2/	780	634	716	722	19.94	20.35
Total	2,300	1,980	758	767	22.83	22.62
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	7,176	5,224	970	974	24.75	25.58
Good	3,709	3,385	942	932	23.43	24.45
Other 2/	143	60	965	900	19.15	18.51
Total	11,028	8,669	961	957	24.25	25.11
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	156	25	779	923	25.06	24.40
Good	840	1,013	621	696	24.54	23.56
Other 2/	844	368	651	636	22.03	22.08
Total	1,840	1,406	648	684	23.44	23.22
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	928	692	912	888	25.11	24.73
Good	1,800	1,242	848	866	23.39	23.26
Other 2/	573	422	802	847	19.78	20.79
Total	3,301	2,356	858	869	23.32	23.27
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	134	10	1,057	953	25.81	26.50
Choice	3,214	1,378	987	960	24.88	24.71
Good	5,825	3,975	895	866	23.08	23.05
Other 2/	765	915	914	821	20.15	20.44
Total	9,938	6,278	928	880	23.52	23.10
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	512	794	962	898	25.13	24.66
Good	1,309	1,105	839	817	23.42	23.20
Other 2/	121	144	818	775	20.35	21.66
Total	1,942	2,043	870	846	23.74	23.70

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
February 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>Omaha</u>						
Prime	210	237	1,052	1,022	26.19	26.63
Choice	15,008	14,734	983	973	25.02	25.36
Good	20,689	17,886	933	920	23.46	23.79
Other ^{2/}	2,795	2,134	913	882	20.02	20.12
Total	38,702	34,991	952	941	23.86	24.29
<u>St. Louis N.S.Y.</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	946	895	871	905	24.69	24.68
Good	3,723	3,535	836	845	23.10	22.99
Other ^{2/}	2,608	1,701	813	803	20.27	20.37
Total	7,277	6,131	833	842	22.33	22.56
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	128	179	974	1,078	26.40	26.66
Choice	6,530	8,349	990	983	24.88	25.23
Good	8,997	10,535	934	940	23.19	23.17
Other ^{2/}	1,431	972	904	900	20.12	19.94
Total	17,086	20,035	953	949	23.64	23.95
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	24	13	994	979	25.66	26.75
Choice	2,101	2,239	999	1,002	24.63	25.02
Good	3,156	4,687	960	957	22.93	23.33
Other ^{2/}	983	1,060	937	944	20.14	19.68
Total	6,264	7,999	969	968	23.11	23.35
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	4,368	2,131	952	933	24.73	24.92
Good	4,802	3,443	908	884	23.26	23.53
Other ^{2/}	276	422	847	868	20.19	20.32
Total	9,446	5,996	926	900	23.88	23.82
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	1,814	747	1,012	1,036	26.54	26.83
Choice	53,784	43,561	972	968	24.98	25.33
Good	63,269	61,362	911	905	23.33	23.53
Other ^{2/}	13,763	11,477	859	854	20.12	20.21
Total	132,630	117,147	932	924	23.77	23.96

^{1/} Data collected by Livestock Division, A.M.S. and Statistical Reporting Service.
^{2/} Standard, commercial and utility.