

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

May 9, 1962

A total of 1,309,000 head of cattle were on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, and Colorado as of May 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is down slightly from the 1,314,000 head on feed a month earlier. The number on feed in Arizona and California (for which comparative 1961 data are available) totaled 930,000 head, 10 percent above May 1, 1961.

Arizona: On May 1, there were 243,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, 10 percent below April 1, but 12 percent above the 217,000 head on feed May 1, 1961. Cattle and calves placed on feed during April at 30,000 head compares with 29,000 head in April a year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during April numbered 57,000 head down 10 percent from last April.

California: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in California May 1, amounted to 687,000 head, up 5 percent from a month earlier and 9 percent higher than the 630,000 head on feed May 1, 1961. Cattle and calves placed on feed during April totaled 148,000 head compared with 164,000 head the same month last year. Fed cattle marketed in April at 118,000 head are 2 percent below April 1961.

Colorado: On May 1, there were 379,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Colorado. Placements during April totaled 63,000 head and marketings of fed cattle totaled 71,000 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 April totaled 487,864 head, 1 percent above the 482,123 head sold at these markets in April 1961. Steer marketings totaled 374,054 head, up 6 percent, but heifer marketings at 113,810 head were 11 percent below April last year.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 451,318 head--4 percent higher than marketings of these three grades in April last year.

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

Item	Arizona			California			Colorado
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	1961	1962	as % of 1961	1961	1962	as % of 1961	1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
On feed April 1	251	270	108	587	657	112	387
Placed on feed during April	29	30	103	164	148	90	63
Marketing during April	63	57	90	121	118	98	71
On feed May 1	217	243	112	630	687	109	379

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
APRIL 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.....	11,693	6,436	1,261	1,246	27.14	30.14
CHOICE.....	58,644	50,566	1,200	1,184	25.05	27.45
GOOD.....	24,820	29,024	1,116	1,079	23.46	25.44
OTHER 2/.....	5,483	4,273	1,030	1,029	20.60	21.48
TOTAL.....	100,640	90,299	1,177	1,147	24.73	26.80
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	2	---	1,178	---	27.98
CHOICE.....	1,562	1,531	1,109	1,083	25.02	26.38
GOOD.....	1,554	1,934	1,077	1,039	23.51	24.90
OTHER 2/.....	941	751	1,010	1,031	20.59	21.16
TOTAL.....	4,057	4,218	1,074	1,053	23.47	24.80
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	78	---	1,320	---	24.44	---
CHOICE.....	11,050	10,642	1,185	1,166	24.07	26.12
GOOD.....	2,845	4,129	1,120	1,092	22.94	24.78
OTHER 2/.....	687	272	1,070	1,038	18.97	20.47
TOTAL.....	14,660	15,043	1,168	1,143	23.64	25.67
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	638	158	1,062	981	24.82	25.65
GOOD.....	1,719	1,303	1,003	941	23.60	24.61
OTHER 2/.....	1,600	482	940	830	21.93	22.34
TOTAL.....	3,957	1,943	987	917	23.17	24.19
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	9	128	1,300	1,259	26.00	28.95
CHOICE.....	3,143	4,844	1,115	1,122	24.87	26.41
GOOD.....	8,595	7,837	1,059	1,043	23.31	24.72
OTHER 2/.....	3,537	2,859	976	1,001	21.15	21.24
TOTAL.....	15,284	15,668	1,051	1,062	23.19	24.71
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	20	135	1,140	1,133	26.00	27.11
CHOICE.....	12,292	11,281	1,157	1,130	24.38	26.07
GOOD.....	13,110	13,638	1,077	1,039	23.29	24.66
OTHER 2/.....	2,756	2,083	1,054	1,052	20.06	21.00
TOTAL.....	28,178	27,137	1,110	1,078	23.49	25.01
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	664	1,091	1,144	1,121	24.15	25.42
GOOD.....	2,466	1,432	1,065	1,045	23.18	24.49
OTHER 2/.....	300	300	1,007	1,021	20.62	22.09
TOTAL.....	3,430	2,823	1,075	1,072	23.17	24.62

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STEEFS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
APRIL 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.....	235	518	1,178	1,203	25.93	27.67
CHOICE.....	30,828	36,230	1,182	1,153	24.09	26.20
GOOD.....	35,087	40,391	1,107	1,081	22.84	24.65
OTHER 2/.....	5,621	4,951	1,092	1,090	19.39	20.89
TOTAL.....	71,771	82,090	1,139	1,115	23.15	25.16
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	11	---	1,252	---	27.75
CHOICE.....	2,815	6,837	1,074	1,097	24.65	26.11
GOOD.....	17,311	17,901	1,031	1,027	23.15	24.53
OTHER 2/.....	6,219	4,473	962	980	20.47	21.12
TOTAL.....	26,345	29,222	1,019	1,036	22.72	24.43
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	162	340	1,292	1,272	26.43	29.00
CHOICE.....	21,586	24,002	1,182	1,155	24.30	26.22
GOOD.....	19,396	24,926	1,136	1,094	23.30	24.69
OTHER 2/.....	4,511	2,264	1,104	1,082	19.86	20.30
TOTAL.....	45,655	51,532	1,155	1,123	23.47	25.27
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	31	1	1,390	1,070	24.18	28.50
CHOICE.....	3,394	3,999	1,212	1,174	24.10	26.26
GOOD.....	4,825	7,766	1,137	1,116	23.05	24.76
OTHER 2/.....	1,283	1,997	1,115	1,093	19.81	20.56
TOTAL.....	9,533	13,763	1,161	1,130	23.03	24.62
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	10,975	15,158	1,143	1,141	24.30	26.19
GOOD.....	16,686	22,666	1,099	1,069	23.03	24.82
OTHER 2/.....	2,653	2,492	1,091	1,097	19.93	21.34
TOTAL.....	30,314	40,316	1,114	1,098	23.24	25.14
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	12,228	7,571	1,261	1,242	27.08	29.85
CHOICE.....	157,591	166,339	1,180	1,157	24.55	26.58
GOOD.....	148,414	172,947	1,096	1,070	23.16	24.81
OTHER 2/.....	35,591	27,197	1,037	1,043	20.23	21.06
TOTAL.....	353,824	374,054	1,134	1,111	23.69	25.49

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,
APRIL 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.....	63	344	1,062	1,020	25.90	27.58
CHOICE.....	10,788	6,358	979	964	24.34	26.33
GOOD.....	6,314	8,233	905	904	22.58	24.49
OTHER 2/	1,694	2,367	915	870	19.64	20.45
TOTAL.....	18,859	17,302	949	924	23.38	24.75
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	692	963	778	786	24.08	25.09
GOOD.....	1,115	916	750	748	22.51	23.59
OTHER 2/	622	636	735	716	19.83	21.14
TOTAL.....	2,429	2,515	754	754	22.31	23.60
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	9,042	5,433	968	957	23.47	25.28
GOOD.....	2,709	1,554	961	908	21.97	23.54
OTHER 2/	186	145	1,007	1,002	18.38	19.93
TOTAL.....	11,937	7,132	967	948	23.05	24.80
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	119	28	742	760	24.31	24.85
GOOD.....	1,186	799	644	676	23.45	23.84
OTHER 2/	631	264	608	642	21.16	22.20
TOTAL.....	1,936	1,091	639	670	22.80	23.49
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	491	944	884	871	24.19	25.28
GOOD.....	1,735	1,476	846	843	22.87	23.71
OTHER 2/	596	438	801	842	20.07	21.04
TOTAL.....	2,822	2,858	843	852	22.55	23.84
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	3	19	900	891	26.00	26.80
CHOICE.....	3,910	2,751	951	920	23.84	25.40
GOOD.....	3,951	4,160	880	849	22.26	23.67
OTHER 2/	949	703	884	858	19.69	20.92
TOTAL.....	8,813	7,633	912	876	22.72	24.08
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	275	712	936	892	24.26	25.23
GOOD.....	1,292	1,049	800	799	22.87	23.79
OTHER 2/	184	173	824	781	20.05	21.89
TOTAL.....	1,751	1,934	824	831	22.82	24.20

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APRIL 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.....	120	138	1,033	1,057	25.36	26.77
CHOICE.....	17,723	15,658	986	966	24.06	25.91
GOOD.....	19,799	20,609	932	919	22.59	24.10
OTHER 2/.....	2,602	1,491	915	931	19.72	19.92
TOTAL.....	40,244	37,896	955	939	23.09	24.72
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,565	1,544	874	864	24.12	25.18
GOOD.....	5,105	3,550	812	849	22.33	23.58
OTHER 2/.....	1,194	1,083	809	867	19.76	20.99
TOTAL.....	7,864	6,177	824	856	22.33	23.52
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	45	62	1,083	1,022	24.82	27.07
CHOICE.....	8,535	5,623	991	981	23.72	25.77
GOOD.....	8,369	9,417	936	918	22.32	23.81
OTHER 2/.....	1,622	982	918	870	19.90	20.51
TOTAL.....	18,571	16,084	960	938	22.79	24.35
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	6	18	1,061	1,026	24.01	26.94
CHOICE.....	2,417	1,825	1,030	1,002	23.63	25.56
GOOD.....	3,083	4,559	963	937	22.05	23.83
OTHER 2/.....	554	768	941	939	19.32	19.97
TOTAL.....	6,060	7,170	988	954	22.47	23.89
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,809	1,774	931	944	23.84	25.58
GOOD.....	3,005	3,945	906	891	22.35	24.05
OTHER 2/.....	199	299	829	854	19.99	21.05
TOTAL.....	7,013	6,018	918	905	23.11	24.38
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	237	581	1,049	1,025	25.37	27.29
CHOICE.....	59,366	43,613	972	953	23.93	25.75
GOOD.....	57,663	60,267	902	897	22.46	23.99
OTHER 2/.....	11,033	9,349	867	866	19.78	20.56
TOTAL.....	128,299	113,810	932	917	22.96	24.44

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIVISION, AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.
2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

Steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at South
St. Paul, April 1962 (partial receipts) 1/

Month and grade	Steers			Heifers		
	Number	:Average price:		Number	:Average price	
		: Average:	:per 100 pounds:		: Average:	:per 100 pounds
	: weight :	: live weight ;		: weight :	: live weight	
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>APRIL</u>						
Prime ...:	236	1,183	28.16	124	1,027	27.09
Choice ..:	5,452	1,174	26.44	1,991	966	25.92
Good	8,825	1,074	24.68	4,994	928	23.97
Other <u>2/</u> :	6,148	999	20.39	3,351	899	19.54
Total ...:	20,661	1,080	24.05	10,460	927	23.02

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service.

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.