

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

August 9, 1962

A total of 1,443,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, and Colorado as of August 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 4 percent below July 1 but 20 percent higher than the 1,198,000 head on feed in these three States August 1 last year.

Arizona: On August 1, there were 237,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, 5 percent below July 1 but 39 percent above the 171,000 head on feed August 1, 1961. The number placed on feed during July totaled 36,000 head compared with 26,000 head July a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during July at 49,000 head were up 22 percent from July last year.

California: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in California August 1 amounted to 893,000 head, up nearly 1 percent from a month earlier and 22 percent higher than the 730,000 head on feed August 1 last year. Placements during July totaled 155,000 head, up 22 percent from July last year. Fed cattle marketed in July amounted to 150,000 head, 28 percent more than the same month in 1961.

Colorado: There were 313,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Colorado as of August 1. Placements during July totaled to 37,000 head compared with 26,000 head a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle at 83,000 head compared with 60,000 head during July 1961.

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

Item	Arizona			California		
	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed July 1 .....	185	250	135	720	888	123
Placed on feed during July...	26	36	138	127	155	122
Marketed during July .....	40	49	122	117	150	128
On feed August 1 .....	171	237	139	730	893	122

Item	Colorado		
	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed July 1 .....	331	359	108
Placed on feed during July...	26	37	142
Marketed during July .....	60	83	138
On feed August 1 .....	297	313	105

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
JULY 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.....	12,459	6,973	1,246	1,242	23.08	27.90
CHOICE.....	84,865	63,019	1,209	1,171	22.38	26.50
GOOD.....	24,712	22,636	1,135	1,053	21.74	24.95
OTHER 2/.....	7,019	3,766	1,064	1,023	20.15	21.99
TOTAL.....	129,055	96,394	1,190	1,143	22.23	26.12
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	7	19	1,075	950	23.50	26.50
CHOICE.....	2,299	1,931	1,079	1,051	22.59	25.65
GOOD.....	1,232	1,428	1,036	1,017	21.38	24.45
OTHER 2/.....	723	545	1,018	1,025	19.46	20.78
TOTAL.....	4,261	3,923	1,056	1,034	21.74	24.55
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	38	---	1,256	---	27.00
CHOICE.....	15,081	11,147	1,180	1,123	22.29	25.64
GOOD.....	3,741	3,401	1,128	1,055	21.10	24.26
OTHER 2/.....	416	162	1,039	1,048	18.20	21.18
TOTAL.....	19,238	14,748	1,167	1,107	21.98	25.29
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	427	59	1,116	949	22.54	26.02
GOOD.....	841	1,069	985	951	22.02	24.36
OTHER 2/.....	353	235	921	1,003	19.73	22.41
TOTAL.....	1,621	1,363	1,006	959	21.72	24.08
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	---	53	---	1,182	---	27.15
CHOICE.....	7,094	7,430	1,149	1,064	22.46	25.48
GOOD.....	6,272	5,729	1,049	1,016	21.51	24.22
OTHER 2/.....	1,406	1,809	1,016	990	19.83	21.55
TOTAL.....	14,772	15,021	1,094	1,037	21.84	24.57
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	452	243	1,196	1,088	22.56	26.99
CHOICE.....	16,341	10,453	1,120	1,086	22.37	25.90
GOOD.....	12,560	10,480	1,042	1,007	21.47	24.56
OTHER 2/.....	2,117	1,615	1,034	1,021	19.28	21.50
TOTAL.....	31,470	22,791	1,084	1,045	21.83	25.01
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,308	977	1,069	1,047	22.31	25.30
GOOD.....	1,311	927	1,060	967	21.27	24.29
OTHER 2/.....	101	168	1,059	835	18.70	22.74
TOTAL.....	2,720	2,072	1,065	994	21.68	24.69

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
JULY 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>JMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	687	1,233	1,158	1,198	22.78	26.75
CHOICE.....	44,997	46,018	1,163	1,122	21.89	25.68
GOOD.....	32,013	38,625	1,090	1,052	21.00	24.21
OTHER 2/ .....	5,900	3,952	1,079	1,052	19.23	21.11
TOTAL.....	83,597	89,828	1,129	1,090	21.39	24.89
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	8	---	1,179	---	23.50	---
CHOICE.....	8,982	6,875	1,072	1,059	22.58	25.64
GOOD.....	15,660	18,490	1,027	1,010	21.63	24.43
OTHER 2/ .....	2,752	1,783	1,011	974	19.92	21.11
TOTAL.....	27,402	27,148	1,040	1,020	21.78	24.54
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	316	676	1,156	1,247	23.27	27.00
CHOICE.....	34,876	39,265	1,182	1,132	21.86	25.50
GOOD.....	15,493	20,375	1,105	1,053	21.00	24.08
OTHER 2/ .....	5,033	2,649	1,079	1,033	19.08	20.72
TOTAL.....	55,718	62,965	1,151	1,104	21.40	24.89
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	38	82	1,372	1,258	21.81	26.72
CHOICE.....	9,201	7,923	1,191	1,144	21.50	25.27
GOOD.....	5,008	6,870	1,124	1,087	20.65	23.92
OTHER 2/ .....	2,584	2,092	1,095	1,088	18.77	20.59
TOTAL.....	16,831	16,967	1,157	1,114	20.86	24.18
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	15,691	17,193	1,126	1,106	22.27	25.65
GOOD.....	15,671	17,747	1,109	1,049	21.37	24.30
OTHER 2/ .....	1,449	1,115	1,091	1,088	19.26	21.35
TOTAL.....	32,811	36,055	1,116	1,077	21.71	24.87
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	13,967	9,317	1,238	1,232	23.05	27.65
CHOICE.....	241,162	212,290	1,173	1,131	22.18	25.88
GOOD.....	134,514	147,777	1,089	1,042	21.32	24.36
OTHER 2/ .....	29,853	19,891	1,061	1,031	19.47	21.27
TOTAL.....	419,496	389,275	1,141	1,095	21.77	25.16

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,  
JULY 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.....	374	767	1,002	952	23.22	26.37
CHOICE.....	13,440	11,655	931	909	22.43	25.31
GOOD.....	8,081	6,853	886	855	21.23	23.70
OTHER 2/ .....	2,075	1,793	900	873	19.54	20.47
TOTAL.....	23,970	21,068	914	890	21.80	24.44
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,376	1,048	781	781	22.20	24.40
GOOD.....	629	1,273	741	762	21.28	23.08
OTHER 2/ .....	662	569	694	698	18.76	19.99
TOTAL.....	2,667	2,890	750	756	21.19	23.01
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	60	---	1,038	---	26.12
CHOICE.....	8,169	5,696	935	924	22.70	25.30
GOOD.....	2,610	2,234	868	884	21.76	24.01
OTHER 2/ .....	54	85	907	941	17.38	19.23
TOTAL.....	10,833	8,075	919	914	22.46	24.89
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	56	8	620	897	22.94	24.00
GOOD.....	560	396	688	654	21.90	23.97
OTHER 2/ .....	323	112	614	589	20.05	21.91
TOTAL.....	939	516	659	644	21.36	23.57
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,810	2,584	858	865	22.09	24.78
GOOD.....	2,042	1,425	821	815	21.11	23.36
OTHER 2/ .....	896	237	824	839	19.52	20.91
TOTAL.....	5,748	4,246	839	847	21.35	24.11
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	172	93	908	921	23.43	26.22
CHOICE.....	5,579	3,090	900	881	22.50	25.30
GOOD.....	4,694	4,521	835	813	21.23	23.81
OTHER 2/ .....	745	701	828	822	18.69	20.50
TOTAL.....	11,190	8,405	868	840	21.76	24.15
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,134	781	860	861	22.43	24.58
GOOD.....	1,174	876	815	774	21.28	23.69
OTHER 2/ .....	134	152	751	808	18.98	22.19
TOTAL.....	2,442	1,809	832	815	21.71	23.97

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 JULY 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.....	618	997	997	1,031	22.96	25.41
CHOICE.....	17,460	19,661	933	985	22.32	24.57
GOOD.....	15,749	17,897	891	932	21.15	23.39
OTHER 2/.....	1,796	1,736	905	913	19.03	20.60
TOTAL.....	35,623	40,291	914	960	21.67	23.92
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,974	2,275	859	852	22.29	24.49
GOOD.....	5,966	6,305	811	796	21.47	23.55
OTHER 2/.....	881	823	776	829	19.33	20.75
TOTAL.....	9,821	9,403	822	813	21.55	23.54
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	395	339	937	1,005	23.06	25.77
CHOICE.....	9,827	8,452	930	907	21.99	24.91
GOOD.....	6,555	10,141	893	869	20.66	23.27
OTHER 2/.....	1,442	993	894	878	18.72	20.61
TOTAL.....	18,219	19,925	914	888	21.29	23.90
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	14	7	1,060	1,062	22.41	24.99
CHOICE.....	2,944	2,741	937	929	21.64	24.77
GOOD.....	3,082	4,678	911	909	20.71	23.22
OTHER 2/.....	978	921	902	947	18.71	19.87
TOTAL.....	7,018	8,347	921	920	20.83	23.36
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,714	3,169	890	871	22.34	25.17
GOOD.....	2,261	3,122	843	837	21.20	23.32
OTHER 2/.....	263	349	831	871	19.33	20.55
TOTAL.....	6,238	6,640	871	855	21.82	24.07
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	1,573	2,263	974	996	23.09	25.82
CHOICE.....	69,483	61,160	917	925	22.32	24.90
GOOD.....	53,403	59,721	866	870	21.16	23.46
OTHER 2/.....	10,249	8,471	852	864	19.11	20.49
TOTAL.....	134,708	131,615	893	898	21.65	24.01

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, July 1962 (partial receipts) 1/

Month and grade	Steers			Heifers		
	Number	Average weight	Average price per 100 pounds live weight	Number	Average weight	Average price per 100 pounds live weight
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>JULY</u>						
Prime...	199	1,170	26.77	93	896	25.75
Choice...	10,032	1,104	25.31	4,518	903	24.94
Good....	8,141	1,029	23.89	5,967	877	23.44
Other <u>2/</u>	5,952	1,022	20.70	2,526	889	19.80
Total...	24,324	1,060	23.78	13,104	889	23.28

1/ Data collected by 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 July totaled 520,890 head, down 6 percent from the 554,204 head marketed at these markets July last year. Steer marketings totaled 389,275 head, down 7 percent and heifer marketings at 131,615 head were down 2 percent from July 1961.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good amounted to 492,528 head--4 percent below marketings of these grades in July 1961.