

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

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On September 1, cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California and Colorado totaled 1,449,000 head according to the Crop Reporting Board. This number is slightly higher than a month earlier and 20 percent above the 1,204,000 head on feed in these three States on September 1, 1961.

Arizona: A total of 240,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market in Arizona on September 1, up 1 percent from August 1 and 34 percent higher than the 179,000 head on feed September 1 last year. The number placed on feed during August totaled 49,000 head, up 17 percent from a year earlier. Marketings totaled 46,000 head, up 35 percent from August 1961.

California: There were 910,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in California as of September 1, up 2 percent from a month earlier and 24 percent above the 733,000 on feed September 1 last year. The number placed on feed during August totaled 190,000 head, 21 percent above August 1961. Marketings of fed cattle during the month at 173,000 head were 12 percent higher than last August.

Colorado: On September 1 this year there were 299,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Colorado. Placements during August totaled 59,000 head compared with 55,000 head in August 1961. Fed cattle marketings totaled 73,000 head compared with 60,000 head in August last year.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle,  
Arizona, California and Colorado  
August 1 to September 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 August 1 .....	171	237	139	730	893	122
Placed on feed during August...	42	49	117	157	190	121
Marketed during August .....	34	46	135	154	173	112
On feed September 1.....	179	240	134	733	910	124

Item	Colorado			Total 3 States		
	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 August 1 .....	297	313	105	1,198	1,443	120
Placed on feed during August...	55	59	107	254	298	117
Marketed during August .....	60	73	122	248	292	118
On feed September 1.....	292	299	102	1,204	1,449	120

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
AUGUST 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.....	17,132	9,058	1,249	1,247	25.01	30.07
CHOICE.....	82,586	61,360	1,199	1,151	24.13	28.19
GOOD.....	25,055	19,152	1,078	1,024	23.32	26.30
OTHER 2/ .....	6,432	3,109	1,010	991	21.89	22.91
TOTAL.....	131,205	92,679	1,173	1,129	24.01	27.88
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	36	5	1,070	1,093	24.22	29.00
CHOICE.....	1,948	1,599	1,101	1,022	23.81	26.93
GOOD.....	756	1,212	1,058	1,000	22.30	25.39
OTHER 2/ .....	759	473	1,020	989	20.13	21.71
TOTAL.....	3,499	3,289	1,074	1,009	22.73	25.64
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	163	---	1,167	---	27.94
CHOICE.....	13,911	6,208	1,165	1,086	24.06	27.25
GOOD.....	3,102	2,475	1,089	1,028	22.56	25.74
OTHER 2/ .....	388	267	1,000	1,011	19.11	21.22
TOTAL.....	17,401	9,113	1,148	1,069	23.71	26.70
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	258	15	981	1,048	24.47	26.30
GOOD.....	728	532	978	969	23.35	23.76
OTHER 2/ .....	470	144	910	898	21.53	21.79
TOTAL.....	1,456	691	957	956	22.99	23.44
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	161	545	1,217	1,217	23.91	29.61
CHOICE.....	7,757	6,520	1,083	1,046	23.74	27.02
GOOD.....	5,625	5,587	1,018	977	22.52	25.54
OTHER 2/ .....	937	1,452	974	934	20.06	22.83
TOTAL.....	14,480	14,104	1,052	1,014	23.06	26.17
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	492	298	1,181	1,038	24.27	28.44
CHOICE.....	11,265	8,595	1,135	1,048	23.87	27.26
GOOD.....	11,196	8,644	1,038	1,007	22.96	25.71
OTHER 2/ .....	2,152	1,046	1,009	1,021	20.90	21.94
TOTAL.....	25,105	18,583	1,082	1,027	23.25	26.27
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	658	275	1,063	1,018	23.72	26.02
GOOD.....	445	285	1,101	957	22.25	24.45
OTHER 2/ .....	70	28	868	988	20.05	22.80
TOTAL.....	1,173	588	1,065	987	22.96	25.13

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
AUGUST 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.....	1,441	1,339	1,179	1,225	24.25	29.22
CHOICE.....	49,664	38,371	1,157	1,092	23.55	27.39
GOOD.....	25,451	31,131	1,063	1,036	22.57	25.39
OTHER 2/.....	4,692	2,288	1,035	1,032	20.69	22.20
TOTAL.....	81,248	73,129	1,121	1,069	23.12	26.44
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	76	---	1,199	---	24.27	---
CHOICE.....	8,062	6,728	1,082	1,047	24.04	27.25
GOOD.....	16,927	15,311	1,018	982	23.04	25.64
OTHER 2/.....	3,331	1,985	986	955	21.38	22.51
TOTAL.....	28,396	24,024	1,033	998	23.16	25.86
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1,739	880	1,185	1,246	24.11	29.55
CHOICE.....	38,740	29,274	1,185	1,103	23.56	27.35
GOOD.....	16,125	17,358	1,088	1,035	22.69	25.41
OTHER 2/.....	4,384	1,968	1,046	1,012	20.72	22.20
TOTAL.....	60,988	49,480	1,149	1,078	23.17	26.55
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	152	98	1,275	1,209	23.67	28.84
CHOICE.....	7,220	6,265	1,173	1,109	23.30	27.28
GOOD.....	4,540	6,456	1,095	1,060	22.48	25.00
OTHER 2/.....	2,330	1,205	1,075	1,044	20.39	21.50
TOTAL.....	14,242	14,024	1,133	1,081	22.60	25.78
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	8	---	1,308	---	29.00
CHOICE.....	16,279	12,941	1,135	1,093	23.80	27.40
GOOD.....	14,220	15,475	1,088	1,038	22.69	25.58
OTHER 2/.....	1,324	1,329	1,062	1,083	20.89	22.27
TOTAL.....	31,823	29,753	1,111	1,064	23.20	26.24
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	21,229	12,394	1,237	1,237	24.85	29.85
CHOICE.....	238,348	178,151	1,169	1,108	23.83	27.63
GOOD.....	124,170	123,618	1,063	1,023	22.84	25.59
OTHER 2/.....	27,269	15,294	1,022	1,003	21.01	22.33
TOTAL.....	411,016	329,457	1,130	1,076	23.44	26.77

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,  
AUGUST 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.....	847	776	973	980	23.93	27.63
CHOICE.....	16,735	19,057	912	901	23.10	26.21
GOOD.....	9,321	6,499	868	849	22.07	24.48
OTHER 2/ .....	1,669	1,807	868	857	20.29	21.40
TOTAL.....	28,572	28,139	897	888	22.64	25.58
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	9	---	800	---	24.00	---
CHOICE.....	951	1,191	790	811	22.95	25.59
GOOD.....	896	753	762	768	22.09	23.77
OTHER 2/ .....	968	638	690	709	19.48	20.48
TOTAL.....	2,824	2,582	747	773	21.57	23.90
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	10,461	6,386	914	907	23.62	25.79
GOOD.....	3,764	2,544	858	874	22.81	24.76
OTHER 2/ .....	94	122	905	962	18.05	18.74
TOTAL.....	14,319	9,052	899	898	23.38	25.40
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	170	15	638	826	23.43	25.00
GOOD.....	534	134	615	635	22.68	23.87
OTHER 2/ .....	360	57	652	721	20.35	20.15
TOTAL.....	1,064	206	631	673	21.99	22.87
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	---	34	---	864	---	27.18
CHOICE.....	2,800	2,819	873	856	22.86	25.53
GOOD.....	1,382	2,055	835	804	21.79	23.98
OTHER 2/ .....	133	547	829	796	19.78	21.87
TOTAL.....	4,315	5,455	859	831	22.44	24.62
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	121	80	942	877	23.77	27.05
CHOICE.....	5,774	4,298	907	880	23.37	26.17
GOOD.....	4,382	3,830	839	813	22.15	24.37
OTHER 2/ .....	801	545	850	746	20.09	21.05
TOTAL.....	11,078	8,753	876	842	22.68	25.13
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	911	710	868	885	23.18	25.60
GOOD.....	1,217	375	825	741	22.38	24.19
OTHER 2/ .....	141	73	804	728	20.61	21.87
TOTAL.....	2,269	1,158	841	828	22.60	24.99

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AUGUST 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
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	758	845	979	961	23.94	27.08
CHOICE.....	22,961	20,729	932	908	23.24	26.14
GOOD.....	15,094	20,108	891	867	22.13	24.51
OTHER 2/.....	2,885	1,147	887	933	20.43	20.48
TOTAL.....	41,698	42,829	915	890	22.67	25.26
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	8	---	1,172	---	22.85	---
CHOICE.....	2,770	2,010	873	872	23.29	25.51
GOOD.....	4,822	4,917	816	797	22.45	24.02
OTHER 2/.....	1,457	700	787	788	20.65	21.02
TOTAL.....	9,057	7,627	829	816	22.44	24.17
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	621	191	963	961	23.72	27.29
CHOICE.....	13,667	13,489	912	904	22.90	25.95
GOOD.....	5,047	8,723	879	867	21.74	24.04
OTHER 2/.....	1,364	589	888	870	20.17	21.24
TOTAL.....	20,699	22,992	904	890	22.48	25.14
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	52	26	1,186	954	24.33	27.26
CHOICE.....	3,463	4,073	934	902	22.85	25.87
GOOD.....	3,141	4,019	903	888	21.84	23.92
OTHER 2/.....	1,266	435	898	955	20.10	20.09
TOTAL.....	7,922	8,553	917	899	22.04	24.65
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	17	---	926	---	26.83
CHOICE.....	4,230	2,838	894	882	23.37	25.91
GOOD.....	2,622	2,873	870	850	22.36	24.21
OTHER 2/.....	196	413	856	866	20.01	21.13
TOTAL.....	7,048	6,141	884	866	22.91	24.81
<b>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	2,416	1,969	975	963	23.88	27.32
CHOICE.....	84,893	77,615	912	898	23.19	26.02
GOOD.....	52,222	56,830	864	851	22.15	24.31
OTHER 2/.....	11,334	7,073	844	843	20.23	20.96
TOTAL.....	150,865	143,487	891	878	22.64	25.15

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, August 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>AUGUST</u>						
Prime...	348	1,229	28.32	270	906	27.30
Choice..	9,314	1,073	26.87	6,931	889	25.63
Good....	6,393	996	25.05	4,714	860	23.95
Other <u>2/</u> :	5,428	1,006	22.02	2,275	896	19.80
Total..	21,483	1,036	25.19	14,190	881	24.17

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 August totaled 472,944 head, down 16 percent from the 561,881 head marketed at these markets during August last year. Steer marketings totaled 329,457 head, 20 percent lower and heifer marketings at 143,487 head were down only 5 percent from August 1961.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good amounted to 450,577 head--14 percent below marketings of these three grades in September 1961.