

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

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On December 1, cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California and Colorado totaled 1,894,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 5 percent above November 1 and 25 percent more than the 1,516,000 head on feed in these three States December 1, 1961.

Arizona: Cattle and calves on feed December 1 for slaughter market in Arizona amounted to 389,000 head, up 13 percent from a month earlier and 28 percent above the 303,000 head on feed December 1, 1961. The number placed on feed during November totaled 83,000 head compared with 64,000 head a year earlier. November marketings of fed cattle, at 39,000 head, were 15 percent above November 1961.

California: A total of 1,005,000 head of cattle and calves was on feed for slaughter market in California on December 1. This was 1 percent above November 1 and 26 percent higher than the 795,000 head on feed December 1 last year. Placements during November totaled 187,000 head, 46 percent above November 1961. Fed cattle marketings in November of 175,000 head were up 12 percent from a year earlier.

Colorado: The December 1 number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Colorado was 500,000 head. This was 8 percent above November 1 and 20 percent higher than December 1, 1961. Placements during November amounted to 101,000 head, up 35 percent from a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 62,000 head, 6 percent less than November 1961.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle,  
 Arizona, California and Colorado  
 November 1 to December 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 November 1 .....	273	345	126	823	993	121
Placed on feed during November ..	64	83	130	128	187	146
Marketed during November .....	34	39	115	156	175	112
On feed December 1 .....	303	389	128	795	1,005	126

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 November 1 .....	409	461	113	1,505	1,799	120
Placed on feed during November ..	75	101	135	267	371	139
Marketed during November .....	66	62	94	256	276	108
On feed December 1 .....	418	500	120	1,516	1,894	125

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
NOVEMBER 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
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	16,622	8,593	1,239	1,229	26.58	31.87
CHOICE.....	67,393	57,631	1,161	1,143	25.58	30.13
GOOD.....	20,935	13,435	1,084	1,077	24.42	28.28
OTHER 2/ .....	3,107	2,491	1,058	998	21.97	24.37
TOTAL.....	108,057	82,150	1,155	1,137	25.44	29.89
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	26	---	947	---	31.00
CHOICE.....	1,557	790	1,066	1,059	24.94	29.55
GOOD.....	443	1,013	1,018	1,026	23.12	27.34
OTHER 2/ .....	588	651	1,047	976	20.02	23.28
TOTAL.....	2,588	2,480	1,054	1,022	23.53	27.09
DENVER						
PRIME.....	39	71	1,178	1,147	26.01	29.77
CHOICE.....	4,357	2,418	1,134	1,100	24.58	29.13
GOOD.....	1,570	1,307	1,097	1,083	23.59	27.38
OTHER 2/ .....	121	63	1,063	1,071	20.77	23.57
TOTAL.....	6,087	3,859	1,123	1,095	24.27	28.47
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	148	48	1,062	1,238	24.38	28.25
GOOD.....	837	244	963	1,024	23.79	26.49
OTHER 2/ .....	598	190	915	924	21.66	23.52
TOTAL.....	1,583	482	954	1,006	23.08	25.63
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	217	132	1,197	1,179	25.73	31.01
CHOICE.....	5,025	2,558	1,104	1,073	25.26	29.82
GOOD.....	5,418	5,846	1,027	1,029	24.02	27.81
OTHER 2/ .....	1,344	2,269	968	973	20.95	23.68
TOTAL.....	12,004	10,805	1,056	1,030	24.28	27.53
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	127	61	1,279	1,169	24.81	30.40
CHOICE.....	6,768	5,023	1,135	1,117	24.77	29.21
GOOD.....	12,657	9,865	1,086	1,078	23.68	27.38
OTHER 2/ .....	3,940	2,436	1,057	1,074	21.31	23.85
TOTAL.....	23,492	17,385	1,096	1,089	23.63	27.44
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,431	721	1,195	1,248	24.34	27.55
GOOD.....	710	795	1,098	1,070	23.52	26.22
OTHER 2/ .....	99	218	1,012	1,074	21.49	23.33
TOTAL.....	2,240	1,734	1,157	1,144	23.99	26.48

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
NOVEMBER 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
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,454	713	1,181	1,215	25.59	30.40
CHOICE.....	35,534	27,778	1,131	1,100	24.58	28.76
GOOD.....	23,482	25,324	1,089	1,088	23.46	27.05
OTHER 2/ .....	3,401	3,155	1,083	1,091	21.17	23.32
TOTAL.....	63,871	56,970	1,114	1,095	24.03	27.72
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	48	21	1,122	1,178	26.37	30.34
CHOICE.....	4,243	3,785	1,054	1,077	25.19	28.88
GOOD.....	10,235	9,606	1,043	1,023	23.89	27.16
OTHER 2/ .....	3,420	1,826	983	978	22.02	23.46
TOTAL.....	17,946	15,238	1,034	1,031	23.87	27.19
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,264	22	1,223	1,391	25.34	31.00
CHOICE.....	32,878	30,589	1,156	1,120	24.65	28.69
GOOD.....	18,655	14,195	1,093	1,072	23.75	27.25
OTHER 2/ .....	2,585	1,471	1,067	1,065	21.82	24.14
TOTAL.....	56,382	46,277	1,134	1,103	24.27	28.12
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	113	57	1,207	1,181	25.37	30.22
CHOICE.....	6,292	7,012	1,163	1,119	24.38	28.46
GOOD.....	6,085	5,162	1,107	1,063	23.38	26.97
OTHER 2/ .....	1,499	1,248	1,078	1,079	21.17	23.36
TOTAL.....	13,989	13,479	1,130	1,094	23.63	27.45
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	391	---	1,160	---	25.58	---
CHOICE.....	12,000	10,485	1,128	1,103	24.67	28.89
GOOD.....	14,786	13,722	1,088	1,076	23.50	27.03
OTHER 2/ .....	1,647	1,831	1,084	1,091	21.36	22.85
TOTAL.....	28,824	26,038	1,105	1,088	23.91	27.50
TOTAL 12 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	21,275	9,696	1,231	1,226	26.34	31.71
CHOICE.....	177,626	148,838	1,145	1,122	25.02	29.32
GOOD.....	115,813	100,514	1,081	1,070	23.77	27.32
OTHER 2/ .....	22,349	17,849	1,045	1,040	21.49	23.61
TOTAL.....	337,063	276,897	1,122	1,101	24.48	28.36

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,  
NOVEMBER 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
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	2,381	823	1,004	1,022	24.77	29.71
CHOICE.....	18,732	15,045	946	950	24.05	28.44
GOOD.....	4,037	6,280	884	896	23.11	26.88
OTHER 2/ .....	1,745	1,768	907	886	20.66	22.65
TOTAL.....	26,895	23,916	939	933	23.77	27.69
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	8	---	798	---	28.50
CHOICE.....	508	310	812	843	23.97	27.91
GOOD.....	423	819	753	770	22.81	25.54
OTHER 2/ .....	884	763	674	683	19.87	21.52
TOTAL.....	1,815	1,900	731	747	21.85	24.51
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	18	---	1,162	---	24.00	---
CHOICE.....	4,779	2,953	940	935	23.55	27.95
GOOD.....	1,332	1,438	926	917	22.55	26.62
OTHER 2/ .....	31	317	940	1,001	20.58	21.24
TOTAL.....	6,160	4,708	937	934	23.32	27.07
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	105	17	657	861	24.10	26.00
GOOD.....	436	96	679	611	23.46	24.42
OTHER 2/ .....	342	180	670	588	20.95	23.50
TOTAL.....	883	293	673	611	22.56	24.01
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	40	141	962	915	24.80	28.96
CHOICE.....	1,463	883	891	873	23.72	27.75
GOOD.....	1,002	1,011	842	826	22.74	25.88
OTHER 2/ .....	249	416	829	825	20.21	21.88
TOTAL.....	2,754	2,451	869	848	23.09	26.11
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	86	41	966	922	24.53	28.92
CHOICE.....	4,315	3,101	931	920	23.95	27.71
GOOD.....	3,503	2,727	868	858	22.83	25.90
OTHER 2/ .....	1,284	632	814	873	20.88	21.96
TOTAL.....	9,188	6,501	891	889	23.15	26.44
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,128	264	957	900	24.18	26.85
GOOD.....	403	288	807	823	22.91	25.49
OTHER 2/ .....	30	82	852	854	20.51	22.72
TOTAL.....	1,561	634	916	859	23.83	25.73

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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
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,180	607	1,003	991	24.34	28.86
CHOICE.....	24,236	21,881	976	956	23.61	27.78
GOOD.....	15,724	17,909	932	908	22.74	26.24
OTHER 2/ .....	1,827	1,037	948	935	20.57	21.80
TOTAL.....	42,967	41,434	960	936	23.19	27.00
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	13	---	947	---	25.50	---
CHOICE.....	933	1,651	893	894	24.23	27.36
GOOD.....	2,460	3,619	841	822	23.12	25.25
OTHER 2/ .....	1,156	825	825	805	21.07	21.71
TOTAL.....	4,562	6,095	848	839	22.86	25.40
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,102	201	1,008	1,015	24.03	28.44
CHOICE.....	15,286	12,966	963	957	23.51	27.36
GOOD.....	7,944	10,124	927	914	22.53	25.86
OTHER 2/ .....	1,689	528	956	982	20.81	22.23
TOTAL.....	26,021	23,819	953	939	23.07	26.63
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	50	226	1,021	1,039	23.60	28.11
CHOICE.....	5,580	6,199	992	966	23.25	26.85
GOOD.....	4,700	2,367	949	915	22.39	24.82
OTHER 2/ .....	1,276	400	937	924	20.48	21.09
TOTAL.....	11,606	9,192	969	953	22.62	26.14
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	101	24	988	982	24.48	29.00
CHOICE.....	5,247	3,182	935	926	23.71	27.41
GOOD.....	3,912	2,691	898	874	22.67	25.63
OTHER 2/ .....	532	590	847	872	20.70	21.85
TOTAL.....	9,792	6,487	916	900	23.16	26.21
TOTAL 12 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4,971	2,071	1,004	1,003	24.48	29.09
CHOICE.....	82,312	68,452	957	949	23.70	27.73
GOOD.....	45,876	49,369	909	892	22.72	26.04
OTHER 2/ .....	11,045	7,538	875	864	20.66	22.00
TOTAL.....	144,204	127,430	937	923	23.21	26.81

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, November 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
NOVEMBER	Head	Pounds	Dollars	Head	Pounds	Dollars
Prime.....	76	1,135	30.67	131	988	28.98
Choice....	8,323	1,105	28.48	4,873	956	27.88
Good.....	5,411	1,027	26.99	5,239	908	26.19
Other 2/..	2,784	1,032	22.94	2,434	937	18.87
Total.....	16,594	1,067	27.13	12,677	933	25.47

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 November totaled 404,327 head, down 16 percent from the 481,267 head marketed at these markets during November last year. Steer marketings of 276,897 head, were down 18 percent and heifer marketings, at 127,430 head, were 12 percent below November 1961.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good amounted to 378,940 head--15 percent below marketings of these three grades for November last year.