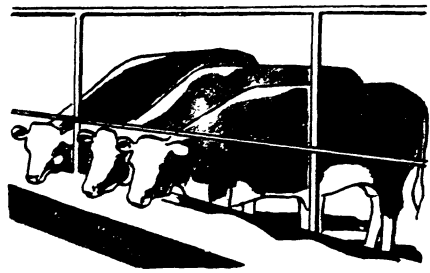


# CATTLE ON FEED

JUN 13 1963



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

February 1, 1963

February 8, 1963

On February 1 there were 1,845,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Arizona, California, and Colorado; down 4 percent from a month earlier but 28 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

**ARIZONA:** The number on feed February 1 in Arizona for slaughter market was 392,000 head, 1 percent more than a month earlier and 31 percent more than the 300,000 head on feed a year earlier. There were 45,000 placed on feed during January compared with 34,000 a year earlier. January marketings of fed cattle were 40,000 head compared with 44,000 head during January 1962.

**CALIFORNIA:** There were 945,000 head of cattle and calves on feed February 1 in California for slaughter market--down 6 percent from January 1, but 29 percent over the 731,000 head on feed February 1, 1962. Placements during January were 121,000 head compared with 131,000 head last January. Marketings of fed cattle during January of 176,000 head were down 3 percent from a year earlier.

Beginning with this report, steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at West Fargo, North Dakota are included. (Page 6.)

Cattle and Calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, Arizona, California and Colorado  
January 1 to February 1, 1962 and 1963

Item	Arizona			California		
	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
On feed January 1 .....	310	387	125	782	1,000	128
Placed on feed during January ..	34	45	132	131	121	92
Marketed during January .....	44	40	91	182	176	97
On feed February 1 .....	300	392	131	731	945	129

Item	Colorado			Total 3 States		
	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
On feed January 1 .....	397	525	132	1,489	1,912	128
Placed on feed during January ..	77	53	69	242	219	90
Marketed during January .....	62	70	113	288	286	99
On feed February 1 .....	412	508	123	1,443	1,845	128

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
JANUARY 1962 AND 1963 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	12,544	10,964	1,243	1,241	27.85	28.44
CHOICE.....	71,131	62,641	1,169	1,174	26.39	27.27
GOOD.....	31,625	20,572	1,111	1,122	24.65	25.57
OTHER 2/.....	6,373	3,704	1,036	1,031	21.85	22.40
TOTAL.....	121,673	97,881	1,155	1,165	25.90	26.90
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	8	---	1,088	---	28.33
CHOICE.....	1,920	1,472	1,053	1,077	25.59	27.21
GOOD.....	974	1,348	1,040	1,023	23.34	25.57
OTHER 2/.....	751	1,327	1,046	1,005	20.00	21.73
TOTAL.....	3,645	4,155	1,048	1,036	23.84	24.99
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	203	---	1,108	---	28.38
CHOICE.....	7,838	6,502	1,177	1,148	26.00	26.13
GOOD.....	3,768	1,409	1,095	1,159	24.63	24.43
OTHER 2/.....	153	339	1,178	1,134	21.60	21.14
TOTAL.....	11,759	8,453	1,151	1,148	25.52	25.70
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	446	512	1,110	1,075	25.38	26.59
GOOD.....	2,326	1,359	976	1,032	24.21	25.07
OTHER 2/.....	1,534	562	946	905	21.90	22.38
TOTAL.....	4,306	2,433	979	1,012	23.55	24.85
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	44	66	1,107	1,270	27.32	28.29
CHOICE.....	6,608	3,647	1,108	1,126	26.09	26.70
GOOD.....	8,971	7,375	1,049	1,065	24.03	25.09
OTHER 2/.....	2,531	4,034	996	1,001	20.59	22.36
TOTAL.....	18,154	15,122	1,063	1,064	24.37	24.83
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	195	51	1,121	1,078	26.32	27.77
CHOICE.....	7,164	8,813	1,104	1,130	25.33	26.33
GOOD.....	19,725	16,447	1,076	1,094	23.86	24.83
OTHER 2/.....	5,639	1,684	1,066	1,102	21.14	21.55
TOTAL.....	32,723	26,995	1,080	1,106	23.74	25.13
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,231	563	1,139	1,117	24.91	25.77
GOOD.....	2,943	1,395	1,082	1,104	23.80	24.63
OTHER 2/.....	302	181	1,032	1,138	21.94	22.48
TOTAL.....	4,476	2,139	1,094	1,110	24.00	24.75

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
 JANUARY 1962 AND 1963 1/--CONTINUED

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	1,144	397	1,180	1,162	26.71	27.86
CHOICE.....	38,872	35,751	1,154	1,148	25.36	26.09
GOOD.....	42,632	36,432	1,115	1,121	23.77	24.69
OTHER 2/.....	5,788	4,636	1,081	1,117	20.47	21.51
TOTAL.....	88,436	77,216	1,131	1,134	24.32	25.18
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	5,661	4,999	1,084	1,092	25.62	26.64
GOOD.....	17,964	13,846	1,035	1,057	23.86	25.02
OTHER 2/.....	5,288	4,532	979	974	21.12	22.73
TOTAL.....	28,913	23,377	1,034	1,048	23.75	24.97
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1,489	654	1,201	1,164	26.70	27.65
CHOICE.....	43,387	30,030	1,166	1,156	25.45	26.64
GOOD.....	21,418	20,880	1,107	1,133	23.93	25.19
OTHER 2/.....	2,492	2,444	1,084	1,104	20.77	21.83
TOTAL.....	68,786	54,008	1,145	1,145	24.86	25.89
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	111	63	1,236	1,282	26.49	27.73
CHOICE.....	8,373	6,181	1,181	1,190	25.28	26.56
GOOD.....	7,021	6,643	1,117	1,118	23.82	24.96
OTHER 2/.....	1,592	1,201	1,082	1,118	20.68	21.30
TOTAL.....	17,097	14,088	1,146	1,150	24.30	25.39
<u>SÜ. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	348	72	1,155	1,121	27.36	28.65
CHOICE.....	15,801	15,688	1,124	1,138	25.11	25.99
GOOD.....	20,410	18,824	1,086	1,101	23.48	24.44
OTHER 2/.....	2,429	2,151	1,078	1,137	20.53	21.29
TOTAL.....	38,988	36,735	1,101	1,119	24.01	24.93
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	15,875	12,478	1,231	1,231	27.63	28.38
CHOICE.....	208,432	176,799	1,155	1,156	25.76	26.66
GOOD.....	179,777	146,530	1,091	1,107	23.97	24.94
OTHER 2/.....	34,872	26,795	1,042	1,053	21.03	21.97
TOTAL.....	438,956	362,602	1,123	1,131	24.77	25.72

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.  
JANUARY 1962 AND 1963 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	1,432	626	1,007	1,019	26.87	27.51
CHOICE.....	11,788	11,130	968	981	25.68	26.81
GOOD.....	9,433	8,734	908	923	24.00	24.89
OTHER 2/.....	3,472	2,451	894	888	20.68	21.25
TOTAL.....	26,125	22,941	939	950	24.53	25.56
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	3	---	882	---	27.49
CHOICE.....	910	628	813	826	24.38	25.72
GOOD.....	620	765	761	770	22.70	24.39
OTHER 2/.....	552	889	718	715	19.62	21.17
TOTAL.....	2,082	2,285	772	764	22.72	23.62
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	---	43	---	990	---	27.32
CHOICE.....	5,980	7,064	966	963	25.79	26.05
GOOD.....	6,596	2,352	924	937	24.82	24.51
OTHER 2/.....	55	259	960	1,043	20.53	19.38
TOTAL.....	12,631	9,718	944	959	25.27	25.50
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	118	122	797	890	24.31	25.01
GOOD.....	727	631	648	666	23.56	23.80
OTHER 2/.....	581	281	618	744	22.25	21.63
TOTAL.....	1,426	1,034	648	714	23.12	23.36
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,331	750	914	908	24.88	25.58
GOOD.....	1,764	1,690	866	874	22.99	24.27
OTHER 2/.....	421	912	874	826	20.14	22.16
TOTAL.....	3,516	3,352	885	868	23.39	24.03
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	53	37	922	1,018	25.95	27.25
CHOICE.....	2,185	3,667	930	939	24.90	25.71
GOOD.....	4,810	3,841	879	870	23.32	23.65
OTHER 2/.....	1,946	733	847	896	20.98	20.67
TOTAL.....	8,994	8,278	885	903	23.26	24.36
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	503	280	921	864	24.76	25.57
GOOD.....	1,175	1,036	787	847	23.12	24.15
OTHER 2/.....	69	190	802	874	21.22	22.17
TOTAL.....	1,747	1,506	826	853	23.57	24.16

SEE FOOTNOTES ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
 JANUARY 1962 AND 1963 1/--CONTINUED

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	931	384	1,021	1,022	26.33	27.08
CHOICE.....	20,585	19,605	979	983	25.22	26.08
GOOD.....	22,860	18,852	922	935	23.58	24.49
OTHER 2/ .....	2,346	1,247	887	950	20.29	20.65
TOTAL.....	46,722	40,088	947	960	24.23	25.20
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,239	1,413	895	906	24.65	25.63
GOOD.....	4,261	4,518	834	854	22.99	23.78
OTHER 2/ .....	2,224	1,701	815	821	20.75	21.23
TOTAL.....	7,724	7,632	838	856	22.65	23.60
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1,671	199	1,004	1,067	26.01	27.37
CHOICE.....	10,427	8,152	985	995	25.01	26.09
GOOD.....	12,005	10,486	931	935	23.31	24.57
OTHER 2/ .....	1,608	1,097	918	930	20.39	21.08
TOTAL.....	25,711	19,934	957	961	24.03	25.06
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	68	42	1,078	1,118	26.04	27.75
CHOICE.....	5,571	4,190	1,005	1,003	24.93	25.83
GOOD.....	4,442	4,575	950	944	23.30	24.02
OTHER 2/ .....	1,447	881	913	954	20.51	20.04
TOTAL.....	11,528	9,688	972	971	23.80	24.49
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,064	3,312	941	943	24.64	25.55
GOOD.....	4,103	4,591	875	884	23.21	23.57
OTHER 2/ .....	602	526	870	926	20.60	19.91
TOTAL.....	7,769	8,429	901	910	23.61	24.14
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	4,155	1,334	1,009	1,029	26.37	27.36
CHOICE.....	63,701	60,313	969	973	25.23	26.12
GOOD.....	72,796	62,071	905	912	23.59	24.34
OTHER 2/ .....	15,323	11,167	862	877	20.61	20.98
TOTAL.....	155,975	134,885	930	938	24.10	24.94

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 and West Fargo 1/ January 1962 and 1963

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>S T E E R S</u>						
So. St. Paul (Partial Receipts):						
Prime .....	415	47	1,233	1,281	26.62	28.15
Choice .....	13,863	7,507	1,161	1,157	25.52	26.67
Good .....	5,874	7,193	1,095	1,078	24.18	25.24
Other <u>2/</u> .....	5,344	3,812	1,050	1,053	20.78	21.30
Total .....	25,496	18,559	1,124	1,105	24.31	25.08
West Fargo <u>3/</u> :						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	---	811	---	1,154	---	26.17
Good .....	---	1,126	---	1,123	---	24.34
Other <u>2/</u> .....	---	722	---	1,092	---	20.50
Total .....	---	2,659	---	1,124	---	23.90
<u>H E I F E R S</u>						
So. St. Paul (Partial Receipts):						
Prime .....	197	62	1,075	1,023	26.41	28.37
Choice .....	6,288	3,288	991	993	24.97	26.54
Good .....	5,268	5,956	932	932	23.96	24.87
Other <u>2/</u> .....	4,305	3,063	929	941	19.87	19.02
Total .....	16,058	12,369	956	951	23.34	23.92
West Fargo <u>3/</u> :						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	---	759	---	1,014	---	25.86
Good .....	---	1,023	---	950	---	24.18
Other <u>2/</u> .....	---	889	---	985	---	18.66
Total .....	---	2,671	---	980	---	22.83

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service.  
2/ Standard, Commercial and Utility.  
3/ Data not available for 1962 at West Fargo.

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COLORADO: There were 508,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Colorado February 1 for slaughter market--down 3 percent from January 1 but 23 percent higher than February 1, 1962. The number placed during January was 53,000 head compared with 77,000 head last January. Marketings of fed cattle during January were 70,000 head, 13 percent more than the same month last year.

MARKETING DATA FOR 12 MARKETS: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during January totaled 497,487 head, 16 percent less than the 594,931 head sold at these markets in January last year. Steer marketings, at 362,602 head, were down 17 percent, and heifer marketings of 134,885 head were 14 percent below January 1962.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good amounted to 459,525 head--a decline of 16 percent from marketings of these grades in January a year earlier.

E R R A T A

The January 1, 1963 Cattle on Feed Report, Matn 2-1 (1-63)--page 13 should be corrected to the following:

Cattle and Calves on feed by length of time on feed  
beginning of each quarter

	<u>Less than 3 months</u>		<u>3-6 months</u>	
	<u>April 1, 1962</u>	<u>July 1, 1962</u>	<u>April 1, 1962</u>	<u>July 1, 1962</u>
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>
Iowa	651	415	899	459
N. C. States	1,753	1,126	2,906	1,321
28 States	2,787	2,358	4,061	2,078

Percentage Distribution of Total

N. C. States	35	58
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