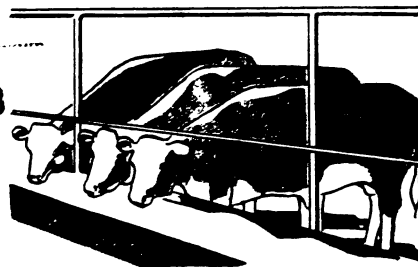


CATTLE ON FEED

MAR 21 1963



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

March 1, 1963

March 8, 1963

On March 1 the number of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California, and Colorado for slaughter market was 1,720,000 head--7 percent less than a month earlier but 30 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

ARIZONA: There were 386,000 head on feed March 1 in Arizona for slaughter market, down 2 percent from February 1, but up 34 percent from March 1, 1962. Cattle and calves placed on feed during February at 31,000 head compared with 27,000 head a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during February of 37,000 head compared with 40,000 head during February 1962.

CALIFORNIA: The number of cattle and calves on feed March 1 for slaughter market in California was 853,000 head--down 10 percent from a month earlier but 33 percent more than a year earlier. There were 37,000 head placed on feed during February compared with 55,000 head a year earlier. The 129,000 head of fed cattle marketed during February was down 12 percent from February 1962 marketings.

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

Item	Arizona			California		
	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed February 1	300	392	131	731	945	129
Placed on feed during February ..	27	31	115	55	37	67
Marketed during February	40	37	92	146	129	88
On feed March 1	287	386	134	640	853	133

Item	Colorado			Total 3 States		
	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed February 1	412	508	123	1,443	1,845	128
Placed on feed during February ..	35	32	91	117	100	85
Marketed during February	52	59	113	238	225	95
On feed March 1	395	481	122	1,322	1,720	130

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

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>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	8,483	10,846	1,242	1,255	28.65	26.10
CHOICE.....	51,722	53,974	1,170	1,192	26.76	24.93
GOOD.....	30,787	19,952	1,096	1,098	24.55	23.69
OTHER 2/	4,052	3,186	1,029	1,045	21.08	21.00
TOTAL.....	95,044	87,958	1,147	1,173	26.04	24.69
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,267	1,650	1,078	1,079	25.57	24.79
GOOD.....	1,317	971	1,053	1,043	23.67	23.54
OTHER 2/	673	1,324	1,027	1,020	20.47	20.48
TOTAL.....	3,257	3,945	1,058	1,050	23.78	23.08
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	13	---	1,117	---	24.50
CHOICE.....	5,520	7,689	1,177	1,166	25.83	23.92
GOOD.....	3,219	2,621	1,124	1,121	24.52	22.99
OTHER 2/	200	172	1,126	1,091	20.32	19.89
TOTAL.....	8,939	10,495	1,157	1,154	25.25	23.63
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	211	414	1,084	1,137	25.32	24.66
GOOD.....	1,803	1,716	1,013	1,050	24.07	23.76
OTHER 2/	1,181	950	915	929	21.84	21.60
TOTAL.....	3,195	3,080	982	1,024	23.39	23.29
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	29	61	1,183	1,104	27.53	25.70
CHOICE.....	3,770	5,346	1,114	1,091	26.05	24.39
GOOD.....	9,026	6,885	1,061	1,058	24.10	23.29
OTHER 2/	2,699	3,332	994	1,001	20.69	20.87
TOTAL.....	15,524	15,624	1,062	1,057	24.05	23.20
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	30	19	1,042	1,018	26.32	25.00
CHOICE.....	6,574	10,551	1,129	1,136	25.29	24.03
GOOD.....	15,086	12,287	1,073	1,101	23.96	23.06
OTHER 2/	2,681	1,478	1,068	1,095	20.79	20.17
TOTAL.....	24,371	24,335	1,087	1,116	23.99	23.32
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,169	382	1,116	1,110	24.99	23.79
GOOD.....	2,038	1,203	1,069	1,079	23.96	22.61
OTHER 2/	238	115	1,023	1,110	22.36	20.18
TOTAL.....	3,445	1,700	1,082	1,088	24.22	22.71

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
FEBRUARY 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.....	675	750	1,177	1,193	27.01	25.15
CHOICE.....	32,504	32,716	1,154	1,156	25.45	24.03
GOOD.....	39,103	32,101	1,099	1,118	24.05	23.05
OTHER 2/.....	3,834	3,717	1,071	1,119	20.23	20.11
TOTAL.....	76,116	69,284	1,122	1,137	24.51	23.39
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	4,515	4,795	1,081	1,094	25.56	24.77
GOOD.....	15,656	12,096	1,034	1,059	24.11	23.59
OTHER 2/.....	4,602	3,191	977	1,026	21.20	21.27
TOTAL.....	24,773	20,082	1,032	1,062	23.87	23.53
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1,519	817	1,223	1,231	26.87	25.34
CHOICE.....	33,328	27,725	1,159	1,169	25.51	24.56
GOOD.....	19,803	13,114	1,109	1,117	24.08	23.43
OTHER 2/.....	1,766	2,414	1,085	1,097	20.05	20.49
TOTAL.....	56,416	44,070	1,141	1,151	24.90	24.04
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	93	31	1,208	1,168	26.99	25.01
CHOICE.....	4,415	3,773	1,184	1,190	25.54	24.22
GOOD.....	6,353	6,580	1,121	1,129	24.03	23.19
OTHER 2/.....	1,104	1,275	1,103	1,136	19.95	19.86
TOTAL.....	11,965	11,659	1,143	1,150	24.27	23.18
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	24	---	1,147	---	27.50	---
CHOICE.....	12,177	13,983	1,133	1,134	25.27	24.12
GOOD.....	18,873	16,324	1,081	1,104	23.76	22.94
OTHER 2/.....	2,056	2,595	1,096	1,117	20.42	20.50
TOTAL.....	33,130	32,902	1,101	1,118	24.13	23.26
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	10,853	12,537	1,234	1,248	28.28	25.99
CHOICE.....	157,172	162,998	1,156	1,163	25.91	24.47
GOOD.....	163,064	125,850	1,086	1,101	24.12	23.26
OTHER 2/.....	25,086	23,749	1,034	1,064	20.73	20.62
TOTAL.....	356,175	325,134	1,118	1,135	24.85	23.82

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,
FEBRUARY 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.....	308	539	1,028	1,004	27.10	25.46
CHOICE.....	6,535	8,495	975	973	25.84	24.38
GOOD.....	9,775	5,909	916	919	23.71	23.03
OTHER 2/	2,645	2,454	887	913	20.10	19.97
TOTAL.....	19,263	17,397	934	947	24.06	23.37
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	565	520	824	789	24.54	24.01
GOOD.....	781	651	761	771	22.87	22.48
OTHER 2/	634	703	722	749	20.35	19.91
TOTAL.....	1,980	1,874	767	768	22.62	21.97
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	40	---	1,026	---	23.70
CHOICE.....	5,224	8,164	974	966	25.58	23.88
GOOD.....	3,385	2,471	932	956	24.45	22.89
OTHER 2/	60	152	900	992	18.51	17.94
TOTAL.....	8,669	10,827	957	964	25.11	23.57
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	25	142	923	916	24.41	23.39
GOOD.....	1,013	735	696	741	23.56	23.00
OTHER 2/	368	223	636	711	22.08	21.31
TOTAL.....	1,406	1,100	684	757	23.22	22.74
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	692	1,223	888	891	24.73	23.85
GOOD.....	1,242	1,221	866	855	23.26	22.40
OTHER 2/	422	262	847	852	20.79	20.20
TOTAL.....	2,356	2,706	869	871	23.27	22.86
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	10	27	953	985	26.50	24.46
CHOICE.....	1,378	3,105	960	955	24.71	23.88
GOOD.....	3,975	4,119	866	897	23.05	22.34
OTHER 2/	915	697	821	933	20.44	19.52
TOTAL.....	6,278	7,948	880	923	23.10	22.72
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	794	490	898	913	24.66	23.51
GOOD.....	1,105	671	817	867	23.20	21.90
OTHER 2/	144	90	775	896	21.66	20.22
TOTAL.....	2,043	1,251	846	887	23.70	22.43

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

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>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	237	428	1,022	1,025	26.63	25.00
CHOICE.....	14,734	19,033	973	976	25.36	23.95
GOOD.....	17,886	16,841	920	931	23.79	22.67
OTHER 2/.....	2,134	1,421	882	938	20.12	19.54
TOTAL.....	34,991	37,723	941	955	24.29	23.24
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	895	898	905	929	24.68	24.25
GOOD.....	3,535	3,623	845	885	22.99	22.53
OTHER 2/.....	1,701	767	803	879	20.37	19.50
TOTAL.....	6,131	5,288	842	892	22.56	22.40
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	179	345	1,078	1,002	26.66	24.79
CHOICE.....	8,349	7,970	983	983	25.23	23.93
GOOD.....	10,535	6,999	924	928	23.17	22.76
OTHER 2/.....	972	1,461	900	912	19.94	20.31
TOTAL.....	20,035	16,775	949	954	23.95	23.17
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	13	13	979	1,130	26.75	24.10
CHOICE.....	2,239	2,518	1,002	1,013	25.02	23.79
GOOD.....	4,687	3,894	957	958	23.33	22.42
OTHER 2/.....	1,060	963	944	952	19.68	19.46
TOTAL.....	7,999	7,388	968	976	23.35	22.53
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,131	3,226	933	939	24.92	23.85
GOOD.....	3,443	3,551	884	889	23.53	22.26
OTHER 2/.....	422	931	868	865	20.32	19.53
TOTAL.....	5,996	7,708	900	907	23.82	22.63
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	747	1,392	1,036	1,011	26.83	25.07
CHOICE.....	43,561	55,784	968	968	25.33	23.98
GOOD.....	61,362	50,685	905	916	23.53	22.64
OTHER 2/.....	11,477	10,124	854	898	20.21	19.79
TOTAL.....	117,147	117,985	924	940	23.96	23.09

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/ February 1962 and 1963

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>S T E E R S</u>						
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts)						
Prime	569	---	1,235	---	27.22	---
Choice	9,695	9,768	1,156	1,136	25.79	24.21
Good	4,916	3,931	1,070	1,058	24.24	22.98
Other <u>2/</u>	3,945	3,584	1,027	1,047	19.79	19.80
Total	19,125	17,283	1,110	1,100	24.31	23.07
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	---	1,284	---	1,166	---	23.67
Good	---	688	---	1,105	---	22.54
Other <u>2/</u>	---	473	---	1,041	---	19.08
Total	---	2,445	---	1,125	---	22.53
<u>H E I F E R S</u>						
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts)						
Prime	156	6	1,090	1,075	26.57	25.09
Choice	3,104	3,056	982	988	25.33	24.51
Good	5,326	5,302	923	935	23.62	23.18
Other <u>2/</u>	3,102	3,093	920	936	18.83	18.72
Total	11,688	11,457	940	949	22.89	22.37
<u>West Fargo</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	---	852	---	998	---	23.74
Good	---	719	---	963	---	22.02
Other <u>2/</u>	---	587	---	959	---	18.02
Total	---	2,158	---	976	---	21.64

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 481,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Colorado March 1 for slaughter market. This number was 5 percent less than February 1 but 22 percent more than March 1, 1962. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during February was 32,000 head, compared with 35,000 head last February. Marketings of fed cattle during February of 59,000 head were 13 percent larger 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 February totaled 443,119 head, 6 percent less than the 473,322 head sold at these markets in February 1962. Steer marketings were 325,134 head, down 9 percent but heifer marketings of 117,985 head were 1 percent more than February last year.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good numbered 409,246 head-- down 6 percent from marketings of these three grades in February last year.