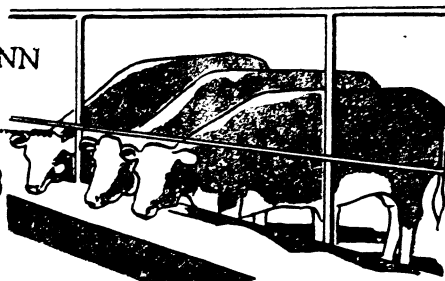


# CATTLE ON FEED

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## CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

May 1, 1963

May 9, 1963

On May 1, Arizona, California, and Colorado had 1,563,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market--4 percent less than a month earlier, but 18 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

**ARIZONA:** The number on feed May 1 in Arizona for slaughter market was 315,000 head, down 9 percent from a month earlier, but 30 percent more than the 243,000 head on feed a year earlier. There were 34,000 head placed on feed during April compared with 30,000 in April last year. Marketings of fed cattle during April were 66,000 head compared with 57,000 head during April 1962.

**CALIFORNIA:** There were 807,000 head of cattle and calves on feed May 1 in California for slaughter market, down 3 percent from a month earlier, but 16 percent more than a year earlier. The number placed on feed during April was 113,000 head compared with 147,000 head a year earlier. Fed cattle marketings during April of 137,000 head were up 16 percent from April 1962.

Cattle and Calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, Arizona, California and Colorado April 1 to May 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 April 1 .....	270	347	129	669	831	124
Placed on feed during April .....	30	34	113	147	113	77
Marketed during April .....	57	66	116	118	137	116
On feed May 1 .....	243	315	130	698	807	116

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 April 1 .....	387	458	118	1,326	1,636	123
Placed on feed during April .....	67	57	85	244	204	84
Marketed during April .....	75	74	99	250	277	111
On feed May 1 .....	379	441	116	1,320	1,563	118

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
APRIL 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.....	6,436	7,670	1,246	1,282	30.14	24.95
CHOICE.....	50,566	58,806	1,184	1,206	27.45	23.77
GOOD.....	29,024	19,451	1,079	1,103	25.44	22.73
OTHER 2/ .....	4,273	4,595	1,029	1,062	21.48	20.20
TOTAL.....	90,299	90,522	1,147	1,183	26.80	23.51
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	2	---	1,178	---	27.98	---
CHOICE.....	1,531	2,378	1,083	1,072	26.38	23.41
GOOD.....	1,934	1,291	1,039	1,034	24.90	22.29
OTHER 2/ .....	751	770	1,031	1,021	21.16	19.92
TOTAL.....	4,218	4,439	1,053	1,052	24.80	22.50
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	119	---	1,190	---	23.39
CHOICE.....	10,642	13,053	1,166	1,156	26.12	22.73
GOOD.....	4,129	2,935	1,092	1,141	24.78	21.69
OTHER 2/ .....	272	597	1,038	1,092	20.47	18.87
TOTAL.....	15,043	16,704	1,143	1,151	25.67	22.42
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	158	419	981	1,099	25.65	23.14
GOOD.....	1,303	1,567	941	1,003	24.61	22.44
OTHER 2/ .....	482	922	830	950	22.34	20.50
TOTAL.....	1,943	2,908	917	1,000	24.19	21.97
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	128	91	1,259	1,159	28.95	24.56
CHOICE.....	4,844	5,707	1,122	1,088	26.41	23.41
GOOD.....	7,837	8,241	1,043	1,056	24.72	22.50
OTHER 2/ .....	2,859	2,892	1,001	1,001	21.24	20.04
TOTAL.....	15,668	16,931	1,062	1,058	24.71	22.43
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	135	147	1,133	1,137	27.11	23.46
CHOICE.....	11,281	16,077	1,130	1,152	26.07	22.85
GOOD.....	13,638	13,119	1,039	1,082	24.66	22.06
OTHER 2/ .....	2,083	1,862	1,052	1,084	21.00	19.15
TOTAL.....	27,137	31,205	1,078	1,118	25.01	22.32
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,091	1,001	1,121	1,127	25.42	22.89
GOOD.....	1,432	1,320	1,045	1,094	24.49	21.80
OTHER 2/ .....	300	177	1,021	1,119	22.09	19.97
TOTAL.....	2,823	2,498	1,072	1,109	24.62	22.11

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
 APRIL 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.....	518	684	1,203	1,215	27.67	23.40
CHOICE.....	36,230	50,862	1,153	1,157	26.20	22.71
GOOD.....	40,391	32,495	1,081	1,112	24.65	21.83
OTHER 2/.....	4,951	5,106	1,090	1,139	20.89	19.13
TOTAL.....	82,090	89,147	1,115	1,140	25.16	22.20
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	11	---	1,252	---	27.75	---
CHOICE.....	6,837	6,610	1,097	1,063	26.11	23.29
GOOD.....	17,901	19,375	1,027	1,045	24.53	22.25
OTHER 2/.....	4,473	2,907	980	989	21.12	19.45
TOTAL.....	29,222	28,892	1,036	1,044	24.43	22.22
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	340	780	1,272	1,220	29.00	23.85
CHOICE.....	24,002	39,076	1,155	1,181	26.22	22.70
GOOD.....	24,926	18,587	1,094	1,112	24.69	21.70
OTHER 2/.....	2,264	2,852	1,082	1,103	20.30	19.06
TOTAL.....	51,532	61,295	1,123	1,157	25.27	22.26
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	1	34	1,070	1,220	28.50	23.59
CHOICE.....	3,999	6,785	1,174	1,197	26.26	22.62
GOOD.....	7,766	6,011	1,116	1,143	24.76	21.62
OTHER 2/.....	1,997	1,668	1,093	1,129	20.56	18.95
TOTAL.....	13,763	14,498	1,130	1,167	24.62	21.81
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	53	---	1,366	---	24.59
CHOICE.....	15,158	21,816	1,141	1,148	26.19	22.97
GOOD.....	22,666	18,370	1,069	1,088	24.82	21.92
OTHER 2/.....	2,492	1,957	1,097	1,096	21.34	19.35
TOTAL.....	40,316	42,196	1,098	1,120	25.14	22.36
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	7,571	9,578	1,242	1,268	29.85	24.71
CHOICE.....	166,339	222,590	1,157	1,168	26.58	23.07
GOOD.....	172,947	142,762	1,070	1,092	24.81	22.06
OTHER 2/.....	27,197	26,305	1,043	1,071	21.06	19.50
TOTAL.....	374,054	401,235	1,111	1,137	25.49	22.55

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,  
APRIL 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.....	344	573	1,020	1,036	27.58	23.91
CHOICE.....	6,358	7,918	964	983	26.33	23.32
GOOD.....	8,233	5,405	904	919	24.49	22.34
OTHER 2/.....	2,367	3,268	870	901	20.45	19.86
TOTAL.....	17,302	17,164	924	949	24.75	22.42
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	963	1,467	786	811	25.09	22.69
GOOD.....	916	970	748	771	23.59	21.59
OTHER 2/.....	636	541	716	728	21.14	19.86
TOTAL.....	2,515	2,978	754	783	23.60	21.86
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	53	---	1,176	---	22.50
CHOICE.....	5,433	9,201	957	971	25.28	22.71
GOOD.....	1,554	3,429	908	946	23.54	21.69
OTHER 2/.....	145	310	1,002	1,016	19.93	18.61
TOTAL.....	7,132	12,993	948	966	24.80	22.34
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	28	138	760	735	24.85	22.86
GOOD.....	799	1,006	676	725	23.84	21.81
OTHER 2/.....	264	338	642	703	22.20	20.53
TOTAL.....	1,091	1,482	670	721	23.49	21.62
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	---	6	---	884	---	23.85
CHOICE.....	944	1,435	871	878	25.28	22.82
GOOD.....	1,476	1,278	843	835	23.71	21.63
OTHER 2/.....	438	365	842	839	21.04	19.90
TOTAL.....	2,858	3,084	852	855	23.84	22.00
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	19	41	891	985	26.80	23.52
CHOICE.....	2,751	5,144	920	909	25.40	22.68
GOOD.....	4,160	3,740	849	864	23.67	21.31
OTHER 2/.....	703	306	858	904	20.92	18.89
TOTAL.....	7,633	9,231	876	891	24.08	22.02
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	712	889	892	936	25.23	22.81
GOOD.....	1,049	963	799	810	23.79	21.44
OTHER 2/.....	173	82	781	941	21.89	19.57
TOTAL.....	1,934	1,934	831	873	24.20	22.03

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
APRIL 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.....	138	679	1,057	1,033	26.77	23.46
CHOICE.....	15,658	26,136	966	980	25.91	22.76
GOOD.....	20,609	17,689	919	922	24.10	21.52
OTHER 2/ .....	1,491	1,217	931	969	19.92	18.42
TOTAL.....	37,896	45,721	939	958	24.72	22.19
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,544	1,604	864	893	25.18	22.33
GOOD.....	3,550	4,812	849	850	23.58	21.16
OTHER 2/ .....	1,083	1,195	867	879	20.99	19.33
TOTAL.....	6,177	7,611	856	864	23.52	21.12
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	62	188	1,022	1,042	27.07	22.91
CHOICE.....	5,623	13,161	981	982	25.77	22.43
GOOD.....	9,417	7,437	918	931	23.81	21.13
OTHER 2/ .....	982	859	870	933	20.51	18.92
TOTAL.....	16,084	21,645	938	963	24.35	21.87
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	18	34	1,026	1,050	26.94	23.13
CHOICE.....	1,825	2,941	1,002	1,011	25.56	22.32
GOOD.....	4,559	4,236	937	954	23.83	21.14
OTHER 2/ .....	768	881	939	975	19.97	18.68
TOTAL.....	7,170	8,092	954	978	23.89	21.33
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,774	3,539	944	935	25.58	22.52
GOOD.....	3,945	4,352	891	882	24.05	21.18
OTHER 2/ .....	299	353	854	848	21.05	19.41
TOTAL.....	6,018	8,244	905	903	24.38	21.70
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	581	1,574	1,025	1,038	27.29	23.52
CHOICE.....	43,613	73,573	953	965	25.75	22.71
GOOD.....	60,267	55,317	897	904	23.99	21.47
OTHER 2/ .....	9,349	9,715	866	900	20.56	19.33
TOTAL.....	113,810	140,179	917	937	24.44	22.02

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 April 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>S T E E R S</u>						
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts)						
Prime . . . . .	236	---	1,183	---	28.16	---
Choice . . . . .	5,452	8,079	1,174	1,176	26.44	22.92
Good . . . . .	8,825	6,735	1,074	1,063	24.68	21.87
Other <u>2/</u> . . . . .	6,148	5,985	999	1,056	20.39	19.25
Total . . . . .	20,661	20,799	1,080	1,105	24.05	21.58
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>						
Prime . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice . . . . .	---	2,738	---	1,136	---	22.34
Good . . . . .	---	1,357	---	1,072	---	20.92
Other <u>2/</u> . . . . .	---	777	---	1,055	---	18.78
Total . . . . .	---	4,872	---	1,105	---	21.41
<u>H E I F E R S</u>						
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts)						
Prime . . . . .	124	---	1,027	---	27.09	---
Choice . . . . .	1,991	3,570	966	1,007	25.92	22.97
Good . . . . .	4,994	5,526	928	935	23.97	21.70
Other <u>2/</u> . . . . .	3,351	2,718	899	946	19.54	18.35
Total . . . . .	10,460	11,814	927	959	23.02	21.34
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>						
Prime . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice . . . . .	---	1,102	---	977	---	21.71
Good . . . . .	---	1,213	---	936	---	20.63
Other <u>2/</u> . . . . .	---	603	---	956	---	17.88
Total . . . . .	---	2,918	---	956	---	20.48

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: The number of cattle and calves on feed May 1 in Colorado for slaughter market was 441,000 head--4 percent less than a month earlier, but 16 percent more than a year earlier. There were 57,000 head of cattle placed on feed during April, 15 percent less than April last year. Marketings of fed cattle during April were 74,000 head compared with 75,000 head a year earlier.

MARKETING DATA FOR 12 MARKETS: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during April totaled 541,414 head, 11 percent more than the 487,864 head sold at these markets in April 1962. Steer marketings were 401,235 head, up 7 percent and heifer marketings were 140,179 head, 23 percent more than April last year.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good numbered 505,394 head, up 12 percent from marketings of these grades in April 1962.