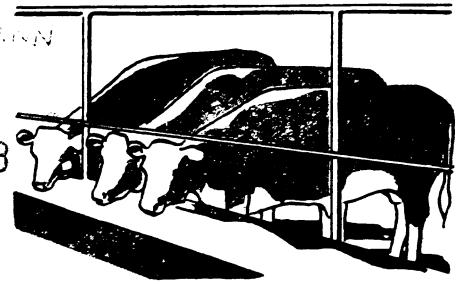


# CATTLE ON FEED

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## CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

June 1, 1963

June 11, 1963

On June 1, there were 1,542,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California and Colorado for slaughter market--1 percent less than a month earlier but 8 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

**ARIZONA:** The number on feed June 1 in Arizona for slaughter market was 284,000 head, down 10 percent from May 1 but up 12 percent from June 1, 1962. There were 38,000 head placed on feed during May compared with 65,000 head in May last year. Fed cattle marketings during May of 69,000 head compared with 54,000 head during May 1962.

**CALIFORNIA:** There were 848,000 head of cattle and calves on feed June 1 in California for slaughter market--up 5 percent from both May 1 and a year earlier. The number placed on feed during May was 185,000 head compared with 245,000 head a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle in May of 144,000 head were up 8 percent from May 1962.

Cattle and Calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, Arizona, California and Colorado  
May 1 to June 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 May 1 .....	243	315	130	698	807	116
Placed on feed during May .....	65	38	58	245	185	76
Marketed during May .....	54	69	128	133	144	108
On feed June 1 .....	254	284	112	810	848	105

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 May 1 .....	379	441	116	1,320	1,563	118
Placed on feed during May .....	62	49	79	372	272	73
Marketed during May .....	77	80	104	264	293	111
On feed June 1 .....	364	410	113	1,428	1,542	108

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
MAY 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.....	8,031	9,303	1,245	1,268	28.32	23.68
CHOICE.....	69,823	59,559	1,182	1,205	26.02	22.61
GOOD.....	27,279	18,866	1,075	1,101	24.33	21.67
OTHER 2/ .....	4,546	3,575	1,033	1,066	20.87	19.14
TOTAL.....	109,679	91,303	1,154	1,185	25.62	22.43
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	22	---	1,492	---	22.75
CHOICE.....	1,480	2,644	1,096	1,093	25.85	22.80
GOOD.....	1,541	1,234	1,040	1,039	24.39	21.73
OTHER 2/ .....	840	628	1,022	1,033	21.26	19.70
TOTAL.....	3,861	4,528	1,058	1,072	24.31	22.10
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	104	223	1,114	1,139	25.70	22.13
CHOICE.....	13,589	14,803	1,154	1,152	25.43	21.60
GOOD.....	3,886	3,042	1,094	1,182	23.89	20.46
OTHER 2/ .....	553	244	1,074	1,057	20.73	17.99
TOTAL.....	18,132	18,312	1,139	1,155	24.98	21.37
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	38	366	1,016	1,118	25.74	22.67
GOOD.....	1,323	1,274	935	1,025	24.41	21.92
OTHER 2/ .....	298	222	815	923	22.52	19.56
TOTAL.....	1,659	1,862	916	1,031	24.14	21.83
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	69	300	1,325	1,200	29.89	23.18
CHOICE.....	5,189	6,874	1,113	1,106	25.63	22.58
GOOD.....	8,209	6,460	1,049	1,057	24.31	21.53
OTHER 2/ .....	2,728	1,867	991	1,028	21.20	19.15
TOTAL.....	16,195	15,501	1,061	1,078	24.29	21.77
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	103	227	1,141	1,102	26.47	22.99
CHOICE.....	9,856	15,023	1,135	1,150	25.40	22.26
GOOD.....	13,388	9,196	1,046	1,076	24.06	21.37
OTHER 2/ .....	1,723	1,532	1,037	1,078	20.32	18.56
TOTAL.....	25,070	25,978	1,081	1,119	24.38	21.75
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	892	522	1,173	1,122	24.90	21.87
GOOD.....	1,362	1,482	991	1,082	23.65	20.91
OTHER 2/ .....	279	118	1,010	1,100	20.88	19.54
TOTAL.....	2,533	2,122	1,057	1,093	23.85	21.08

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS.  
MAY 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.....	417	819	1,263	1,161	26.59	22.56
CHOICE.....	41,523	46,950	1,155	1,162	25.01	21.87
GOOD.....	47,528	33,205	1,089	1,114	23.74	21.08
OTHER 2/ .....	5,623	5,490	1,084	1,120	20.32	18.65
TOTAL.....	95,091	86,464	1,118	1,141	24.13	21.38
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	6,834	6,314	1,089	1,046	25.60	22.76
GOOD.....	16,985	16,002	1,014	1,052	24.02	21.89
OTHER 2/ .....	3,965	2,537	970	1,048	20.98	19.46
TOTAL.....	27,784	24,853	1,026	1,050	24.02	21.86
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	166	1,328	1,280	1,237	26.86	22.35
CHOICE.....	36,020	37,841	1,164	1,187	25.08	21.75
GOOD.....	27,112	14,971	1,090	1,098	23.72	21.12
OTHER 2/ .....	3,377	3,189	1,068	1,122	20.07	18.56
TOTAL.....	66,675	57,329	1,129	1,161	24.31	21.44
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	33	25	1,178	1,169	26.27	22.67
CHOICE.....	7,092	8,289	1,186	1,204	25.29	21.77
GOOD.....	6,388	7,456	1,108	1,160	23.70	21.01
OTHER 2/ .....	2,148	2,048	1,111	1,137	20.05	18.67
TOTAL.....	15,661	17,818	1,144	1,178	23.96	21.12
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	186	---	1,124	---	22.60
CHOICE.....	17,692	20,022	1,136	1,159	25.10	22.06
GOOD.....	19,794	15,652	1,068	1,069	23.76	21.37
OTHER 2/ .....	2,123	2,211	1,086	1,119	20.64	18.58
TOTAL.....	39,609	38,071	1,099	1,120	24.21	21.59
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	8,923	12,433	1,244	1,249	28.17	23.41
CHOICE.....	210,028	219,207	1,160	1,172	25.46	22.13
GOOD.....	174,795	128,840	1,071	1,094	23.92	21.34
OTHER 2/ .....	28,203	23,661	1,043	1,091	20.61	18.85
TOTAL.....	421,949	384,141	1,117	1,143	24.61	21.73

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,  
MAY 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.....	752	572	1,011	1,021	26.60	23.29
CHOICE.....	7,381	7,916	956	974	25.38	22.74
GOOD.....	6,353	6,280	887	921	23.66	21.57
OTHER 2/ .....	2,453	1,979	874	914	19.81	19.05
TOTAL.....	16,939	16,747	921	948	24.05	21.92
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,103	1,296	804	795	24.42	22.21
GOOD.....	697	482	733	746	23.08	21.12
OTHER 2/ .....	533	415	718	765	20.77	18.96
TOTAL.....	2,333	2,193	763	779	23.25	21.37
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	21	41	831	970	25.55	22.07
CHOICE.....	5,878	9,601	951	970	25.34	21.51
GOOD.....	2,046	1,443	908	968	23.74	20.21
OTHER 2/ .....	147	173	970	951	19.29	17.63
TOTAL.....	8,092	11,258	940	969	24.84	21.28
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	22	100	661	707	25.01	22.48
GOOD.....	884	982	650	710	23.33	21.55
OTHER 2/ .....	469	126	618	683	21.23	19.44
TOTAL.....	1,375	1,208	639	707	22.66	21.41
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	---	111	---	958	---	23.01
CHOICE.....	993	1,426	870	863	24.74	22.08
GOOD.....	1,786	1,061	836	837	22.55	21.04
OTHER 2/ .....	257	88	845	820	20.67	18.96
TOTAL.....	3,036	2,686	848	855	23.13	21.62
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	10	46	931	950	25.50	22.96
CHOICE.....	2,634	4,274	897	916	24.91	22.12
GOOD.....	4,253	3,250	820	858	23.03	20.76
OTHER 2/ .....	816	225	815	924	20.12	18.50
TOTAL.....	7,713	7,795	846	892	23.42	21.47
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	336	862	867	920	24.59	22.05
GOOD.....	1,269	993	773	810	23.14	21.07
OTHER 2/ .....	113	37	803	857	21.24	19.09
TOTAL.....	1,718	1,892	793	861	23.32	21.51

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
MAY 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.....	405	860	1,001	1,007	26.18	22.84
CHOICE.....	15,666	22,981	963	976	25.19	22.13
GOOD.....	22,053	15,811	912	929	23.44	20.85
OTHER 2/ .....	2,624	1,012	911	949	19.97	18.17
TOTAL.....	40,748	40,664	932	957	23.94	21.56
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,543	1,876	869	863	24.48	21.96
GOOD.....	4,187	4,736	806	844	23.03	21.15
OTHER 2/ .....	1,098	777	835	858	20.74	19.11
TOTAL.....	6,828	7,389	825	851	23.01	21.14
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	45	788	895	1,013	26.36	22.34
CHOICE.....	7,713	9,163	967	980	24.91	21.77
GOOD.....	9,509	6,230	912	935	23.11	20.74
OTHER 2/ .....	862	784	885	966	20.21	18.42
TOTAL.....	18,129	16,965	934	964	23.78	21.28
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	3	21	1,015	1,006	25.71	22.75
CHOICE.....	2,978	3,096	967	1,014	24.78	21.69
GOOD.....	3,786	2,819	927	957	22.73	20.50
OTHER 2/ .....	480	810	966	956	18.83	18.47
TOTAL.....	7,247	6,746	946	983	23.33	20.83
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	17	---	1,022	---	23.00
CHOICE.....	2,187	2,968	921	952	24.90	22.00
GOOD.....	2,916	2,423	866	873	23.23	20.73
OTHER 2/ .....	340	273	824	838	20.16	18.68
TOTAL.....	5,443	5,681	885	913	23.75	21.34
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	1,236	2,456	1,000	1,008	26.43	22.78
CHOICE.....	48,434	65,559	946	962	25.09	22.03
GOOD.....	59,739	46,510	883	904	23.27	20.93
OTHER 2/ .....	10,192	6,699	858	907	20.09	18.69
TOTAL.....	119,601	121,224	908	937	23.82	21.46

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, May 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 .....	97	---	1,252	---	27.50	---
Choice .....	8,601	8,901	1,172	1,182	25.65	22.00
Good .....	8,818	6,822	1,061	1,048	23.82	21.07
Other <u>2/</u> .....	6,203	5,421	1,017	1,064	19.95	18.63
Total .....	23,719	21,144	1,090	1,109	23.61	20.89
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	---	2,323	---	1,133	---	21.70
Good .....	---	1,215	---	1,087	---	20.43
Other <u>2/</u> .....	---	789	---	1,057	---	18.25
Total .....	---	4,327	---	1,106	---	20.75
<u>H E I F E R S</u>						
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts)						
Prime .....	64	---	1,109	---	26.86	---
Choice .....	2,467	2,848	956	985	25.40	22.36
Good .....	5,393	4,991	910	934	23.46	21.06
Other <u>2/</u> .....	2,796	2,320	891	939	18.86	17.90
Total .....	10,720	10,159	917	949	22.78	20.73
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>						
Prime .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice .....	---	958	---	993	---	21.59
Good .....	---	964	---	950	---	20.43
Other <u>2/</u> .....	---	511	---	955	---	18.57
Total .....	---	2,433	---	968	---	20.52

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 June 1 in Colorado for slaughter market was 410,000 head--7 percent less than a month earlier but 13 percent more than a year earlier. There were 49,000 head placed on feed during May, 21 percent less than May last year. Fed cattle marketings during May of 80,000 head compared with 77,000 head a year earlier.

MARKETING DATA FOR 12 MARKETS: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during May totaled 505,365 head, 7 percent less than the 541,550 head sold at these markets in May 1962. Steer marketings of 384,141 head were down 9 percent, but heifer marketings of 121,224 head were up 1 percent from May last year.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good numbered 475,005 head, down 6 percent from marketings of these grades in May 1962.