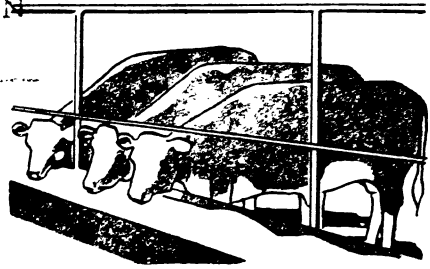


CATTLE ON FEED

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CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

August 1, 1963

August 12, 1963

On August 1 the number of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California, and Colorado for slaughter market was 1,716,000 head--8 percent more than a month earlier and 18 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

ARIZONA: There were 267,000 head on feed August 1 in Arizona for slaughter market. This was 2 percent more than the number on feed July 1 and 13 percent more than August 1, 1962. The 59,000 head of cattle and calves placed on feed during July compared with 36,000 head a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during July were 54,000 head compared with 49,000 head during July 1962.

CALIFORNIA: The number of cattle and calves on feed August 1 in California for slaughter market was 1,086,000 head--up 13 percent from a month earlier and 20 percent more than a year earlier. There were 280,000 head placed on feed during July compared with 166,000 head a year earlier. The 154,000 head of fed cattle marketed during July was up 1 percent from July 1962 marketings.

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

Item	Arizona			California		
	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
On feed July 1	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
Placed on feed during July	36	59	164	166	280	169
Marketed during July	49	54	110	152	154	101
On feed August 1	237	267	113	902	1,086	120

Item	Colorado			Total 3 States		
	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
On feed July 1	359	371	103	1,497	1,593	106
Placed on feed during July	36	65	181	238	404	170
Marketed during July	82	73	89	283	281	99
On feed August 1	313	363	116	1,452	1,716	118

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS.
JULY 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.....	6,973	12,063	1,242	1,291	27.90	25.60
CHOICE.....	63,019	69,934	1,171	1,217	26.50	24.72
GOOD.....	22,636	17,251	1,053	1,083	24.95	23.56
OTHER 2/	3,766	2,804	1,023	1,057	21.99	20.55
TOTAL.....	96,394	102,052	1,143	1,199	26.12	24.56
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	19	---	950	---	26.50	---
CHOICE.....	1,931	3,539	1,051	1,055	25.65	24.41
GOOD.....	1,428	952	1,017	998	24.45	22.97
OTHER 2/	545	816	1,025	1,023	20.78	20.60
TOTAL.....	3,923	5,307	1,034	1,040	24.55	23.59
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	38	70	1,256	1,235	27.00	23.90
CHOICE.....	11,147	8,475	1,123	1,141	25.64	24.57
GOOD.....	3,401	2,053	1,055	1,115	24.26	23.25
OTHER 2/	162	200	1,048	1,117	21.18	20.09
TOTAL.....	14,748	10,798	1,107	1,136	25.29	24.24
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	59	153	949	1,025	26.02	25.09
GOOD.....	1,069	459	951	932	24.36	22.76
OTHER 2/	235	195	1,003	920	22.41	20.95
TOTAL.....	1,363	807	959	947	24.08	22.81
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	53	119	1,182	1,115	27.15	25.00
CHOICE.....	7,430	7,283	1,064	1,096	25.48	24.66
GOOD.....	5,729	6,159	1,016	1,046	24.22	23.41
OTHER 2/	1,809	2,529	990	1,002	21.55	21.14
TOTAL.....	15,021	16,090	1,037	1,062	24.57	23.67
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	243	214	1,088	1,125	26.99	25.01
CHOICE.....	10,453	13,629	1,086	1,125	25.90	24.65
GOOD.....	10,480	10,472	1,007	1,064	24.56	23.59
OTHER 2/	1,615	1,092	1,021	1,117	21.50	20.35
TOTAL.....	22,791	25,407	1,045	1,099	25.01	24.04
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	977	624	1,047	1,041	25.30	24.38
GOOD.....	927	673	967	1,020	24.29	23.50
OTHER 2/	168	30	835	1,122	22.74	20.56
TOTAL.....	2,072	1,327	994	1,032	24.69	23.85

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JULY 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.....	1,233	1,127	1,198	1,207	26.75	25.08
CHOICE.....	46,018	46,009	1,122	1,161	25.68	24.39
GOOD.....	38,625	28,698	1,052	1,094	24.21	23.31
OTHER 2/.....	3,952	4,470	1,052	1,095	21.11	20.54
TOTAL.....	89,828	80,304	1,090	1,134	24.89	23.62
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	23	---	1,057	---	25.67
CHOICE.....	6,875	12,694	1,059	1,075	25.64	24.45
GOOD.....	18,490	10,591	1,010	1,026	24.43	23.37
OTHER 2/.....	1,783	1,414	974	1,037	21.11	20.86
TOTAL.....	27,148	24,722	1,020	1,052	24.54	23.80
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	676	2,053	1,247	1,274	27.00	24.85
CHOICE.....	39,265	34,669	1,132	1,179	25.50	24.43
GOOD.....	20,375	17,676	1,053	1,092	24.08	23.34
OTHER 2/.....	2,649	2,589	1,033	1,084	20.72	20.12
TOTAL.....	62,965	56,987	1,104	1,151	24.89	23.94
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	82	41	1,258	1,172	26.72	25.36
CHOICE.....	7,923	8,922	1,144	1,205	25.27	24.55
GOOD.....	6,870	6,472	1,087	1,126	23.92	23.18
OTHER 2/.....	2,092	1,887	1,088	1,130	20.59	20.15
TOTAL.....	16,967	17,322	1,114	1,167	24.18	23.59
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	1,418	---	1,200	---	25.04
CHOICE.....	17,193	19,696	1,106	1,166	25.65	24.44
GOOD.....	17,747	14,382	1,049	1,067	24.30	23.45
OTHER 2/.....	1,115	2,285	1,088	1,121	21.35	20.81
TOTAL.....	36,055	37,781	1,077	1,127	24.87	23.89
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	9,317	17,128	1,232	1,272	27.65	25.42
CHOICE.....	212,290	225,627	1,131	1,171	25.88	24.55
GOOD.....	147,777	115,838	1,042	1,078	24.36	23.39
OTHER 2/.....	19,891	20,311	1,031	1,076	21.27	20.56
TOTAL.....	389,275	378,904	1,095	1,142	25.16	24.06

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,
JULY 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.....	767	1,252	952	1,006	26.37	24.93
CHOICE.....	11,655	12,367	909	938	25.31	23.92
GOOD.....	6,853	6,096	855	895	23.70	22.63
OTHER 2/	1,793	1,750	873	902	20.47	19.78
TOTAL.....	21,068	21,465	890	927	24.44	23.30
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,048	1,771	781	812	24.40	23.66
GOOD.....	1,273	758	762	766	23.08	22.52
OTHER 2/	569	726	698	716	19.99	20.25
TOTAL.....	2,890	3,255	756	780	23.01	22.70
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	60	26	1,038	1,112	26.12	25.20
CHOICE.....	5,696	6,276	924	934	25.30	24.20
GOOD.....	2,234	1,790	884	906	24.01	22.84
OTHER 2/	85	183	941	950	19.23	19.60
TOTAL.....	8,075	8,275	914	929	24.89	23.81
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	8	4	897	510	24.00	24.02
GOOD.....	396	201	654	572	23.97	22.95
OTHER 2/	112	100	589	683	21.91	20.48
TOTAL.....	516	305	644	607	23.57	22.05
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	---	49	---	911	---	24.56
CHOICE.....	2,584	2,194	865	884	24.78	23.55
GOOD.....	1,425	1,298	815	845	23.36	22.57
OTHER 2/	237	342	839	844	20.91	20.93
TOTAL.....	4,246	3,883	847	867	24.11	23.02
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	93	120	921	996	26.22	24.64
CHOICE.....	3,090	6,357	881	891	25.30	23.92
GOOD.....	4,521	3,316	813	841	23.81	22.65
OTHER 2/	701	197	822	846	20.50	19.71
TOTAL.....	8,405	9,990	840	875	24.15	23.44
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	781	864	861	893	24.58	23.66
GOOD.....	876	846	774	780	23.69	22.97
OTHER 2/	152	22	808	932	22.19	20.11
TOTAL.....	1,809	1,732	815	838	23.97	23.30

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS.
 JULY 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.....	997	831	1,031	989	25.41	24.85
CHOICE.....	19,661	21,444	985	949	24.57	24.14
GOOD.....	17,897	15,404	932	907	23.39	22.82
OTHER 2/	1,736	1,477	913	936	20.60	19.76
TOTAL.....	40,291	39,156	960	933	23.92	23.48
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,275	5,491	852	856	24.49	23.48
GOOD.....	6,305	4,167	796	808	23.55	22.58
OTHER 2/	823	694	829	844	20.75	20.12
TOTAL.....	9,403	10,352	813	836	23.54	22.90
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	339	686	1,005	991	25.77	24.74
CHOICE.....	8,452	10,033	907	947	24.91	23.87
GOOD.....	10,141	6,885	869	900	23.27	22.52
OTHER 2/	993	390	878	917	20.61	19.64
TOTAL.....	19,925	17,994	888	930	23.90	23.31
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	7	13	1,062	1,036	24.99	24.91
CHOICE.....	2,741	3,821	929	980	24.77	23.73
GOOD.....	4,678	2,747	909	939	23.22	22.24
OTHER 2/	921	1,012	947	959	19.87	19.99
TOTAL.....	8,347	7,593	920	963	23.36	22.71
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	96	---	941	---	25.39
CHOICE.....	3,169	3,713	871	926	25.17	24.02
GOOD.....	3,122	3,481	837	860	23.32	22.59
OTHER 2/	349	280	871	824	20.55	19.97
TOTAL.....	6,640	7,570	855	892	24.07	23.26
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	2,263	3,073	996	995	25.82	24.87
CHOICE.....	61,160	74,335	925	928	24.90	23.95
GOOD.....	59,721	46,989	870	882	23.46	22.66
OTHER 2/	8,471	7,173	864	884	20.49	19.93
TOTAL.....	131,615	131,570	898	911	24.01	23.31

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, July 1962 and 1963 1/

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>						
So. St. Paul (Partial Receipts)						
Prime	199	47	1,170	1,152	26.77	24.84
Choice	10,032	10,002	1,104	1,170	25.31	24.41
Good	8,141	5,337	1,029	1,062	23.89	22.97
Other <u>2/</u>	5,952	6,256	1,022	1,065	20.70	20.20
Total	24,324	21,642	1,060	1,113	23.78	22.91
West Fargo <u>3/</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice ;	---	2,936	---	1,106	---	23.74
Good	---	1,099	---	1,091	---	21.82
Other <u>2/</u>	---	678	---	1,050	---	19.16
Total	---	4,713	---	1,094	---	22.66
<u>H E I F E R S</u>						
So. St. Paul (Partial Receipts)						
Prime	93	75	896	977	25.75	24.22
Choice	4,518	3,821	903	939	24.94	23.95
Good	5,967	3,508	877	918	23.44	22.77
Other <u>2/</u>	2,526	2,552	889	931	19.80	19.31
Total	13,104	9,956	889	930	23.28	22.35
West Fargo <u>3/</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	---	1,892	---	941	---	23.02
Good	---	678	---	937	---	21.72
Other <u>2/</u>	---	507	---	956	---	17.94
Total	---	3,077	---	943	---	21.89

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 363,000 head of cattle and calves on feed August 1 in Colorado for slaughter market--down 2 percent from July 1 but 16 percent more than August 1, 1962. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during July was 65,000 head compared with 36,000 head a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during July of 73,000 head were 11 percent less 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 July totaled 510,474 head, 2 percent less than the 520,890 head sold at these markets in July 1962. Steer marketings were 378,904 head, down 3 percent but heifer marketings of 131,570 head were unchanged from July last year.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good numbered 482,990 head--down 2 percent from marketings of these three grades in July last year.