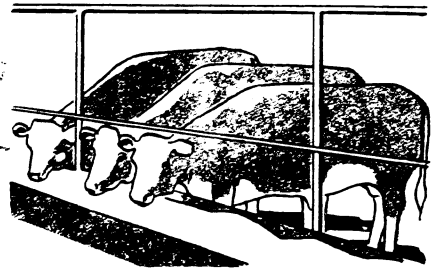


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

September 1, 1963

September 9, 1963

On September 1 there were 1,687,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California and Colorado for slaughter market--2 percent less than a month earlier but 16 percent more than September 1 last year, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

ARIZONA: There were 261,000 head on feed September 1 in Arizona for slaughter market, 2 percent less than August 1 but 9 percent more than a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during August at 47,000 head were 4 percent less than a year earlier. There were 53,000 head of fed cattle marketed during August compared with 46,000 during August 1962.

CALIFORNIA: The number of cattle and calves on feed September 1 in California for slaughter market was 1,088,000 head, about the same as a month earlier, but 20 percent more than September 1 last year. Placements during August at 142,000 head were down 22 percent from last August. Marketings of fed cattle during August were 140,000 head compared with 173,000 a year earlier.

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Cattle and Calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, Arizona, California and Colorado August 1 to September 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 August 1	237	267	113	902	1,086	120
Placed on feed during August....	49	47	96	181	142	78
Marketed during August.....	46	53	115	173	140	81
On feed September 1	240	261	109	910	1,088	120

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 August 1	313	363	116	1,452	1,716	118
Placed on feed during August....	61	54	89	291	243	84
Marketed during August	75	79	105	294	272	93
On feed September 1	299	338	113	1,449	1,687	116

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
AUGUST 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
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	9,058	11,784	1,247	1,273	30.07	25.12
CHOICE.....	61,360	67,210	1,151	1,201	28.19	24.60
GOOD.....	19,152	18,514	1,024	1,069	26.30	23.84
OTHER 2/	3,109	2,178	991	1,031	22.91	21.21
TOTAL.....	92,679	99,686	1,129	1,181	27.88	24.47
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	5	68	1,093	1,319	29.00	24.00
CHOICE.....	1,599	2,701	1,022	1,077	26.93	24.56
GOOD.....	1,212	681	1,000	991	25.39	23.52
OTHER 2/	473	706	989	1,043	21.71	21.40
TOTAL.....	3,289	4,156	1,009	1,061	25.64	23.86
DENVER						
PRIME.....	163	384	1,167	1,107	27.94	24.62
CHOICE.....	6,208	6,016	1,086	1,108	27.25	24.16
GOOD.....	2,475	1,655	1,028	1,096	25.74	22.85
OTHER 2/	267	75	1,011	998	21.22	19.26
TOTAL.....	9,113	8,130	1,069	1,105	26.70	23.88
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	15	305	1,048	1,057	26.30	24.85
GOOD.....	532	775	969	1,029	23.76	23.64
OTHER 2/	144	233	898	932	21.79	21.66
TOTAL.....	691	1,313	956	1,018	23.44	23.61
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	545	92	1,217	1,104	29.61	24.95
CHOICE.....	6,520	6,297	1,046	1,067	27.02	24.53
GOOD.....	5,587	6,229	977	1,034	25.54	23.56
OTHER 2/	1,452	1,946	934	987	22.83	21.11
TOTAL.....	14,104	14,564	1,014	1,042	26.17	23.69
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	298	85	1,038	1,114	28.44	25.30
CHOICE.....	8,595	12,826	1,048	1,089	27.26	24.50
GOOD.....	8,644	6,980	1,007	1,072	25.71	23.49
OTHER 2/	1,046	754	1,021	1,082	21.94	20.62
TOTAL.....	18,583	20,645	1,027	1,083	26.27	24.03
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	275	376	1,018	1,095	26.02	24.21
GOOD.....	285	308	957	1,035	24.45	23.47
OTHER 2/	28	7	988	971	22.80	20.32
TOTAL.....	588	691	987	1,067	25.13	23.85

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
AUGUST 1962 AND 1963 Continued 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
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,339	1,345	1,225	1,187	29.22	24.93
CHOICE.....	38,371	42,893	1,092	1,141	27.39	24.18
GOOD.....	31,131	25,051	1,036	1,077	25.39	23.23
OTHER 2/	2,288	2,492	1,032	1,075	22.20	20.95
TOTAL.....	73,129	71,781	1,069	1,117	26.44	23.76
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	---	17	---	1,133	---	25.56
CHOICE.....	6,728	10,313	1,047	1,059	27.25	24.53
GOOD.....	15,311	9,491	982	1,010	25.64	23.62
OTHER 2/	1,985	1,182	955	1,012	22.51	20.95
TOTAL.....	24,024	21,003	998	1,034	25.86	23.93
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	880	1,218	1,246	1,230	29.55	24.70
CHOICE.....	29,274	32,129	1,103	1,174	27.35	24.20
GOOD.....	17,358	16,246	1,035	1,070	25.41	23.41
OTHER 2/	1,968	1,228	1,012	1,093	22.20	20.49
TOTAL.....	49,480	50,821	1,078	1,140	26.55	23.89
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	98	179	1,209	1,218	28.84	24.91
CHOICE.....	6,265	8,991	1,109	1,184	27.28	24.15
GOOD.....	6,456	5,319	1,060	1,126	25.00	22.89
OTHER 2/	1,205	1,172	1,044	1,121	21.50	20.11
TOTAL.....	14,024	15,661	1,081	1,160	25.78	23.46
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	8	1,041	1,308	1,208	29.00	24.68
CHOICE.....	12,941	16,651	1,093	1,135	27.40	24.26
GOOD.....	15,475	11,958	1,038	1,077	25.58	23.44
OTHER 2/	1,329	1,735	1,083	1,071	22.27	20.89
TOTAL.....	29,753	31,385	1,064	1,112	26.24	23.80
TOTAL 12 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	12,394	16,213	1,237	1,252	29.85	25.03
CHOICE.....	178,151	206,708	1,108	1,155	27.63	24.38
GOOD.....	123,618	103,207	1,023	1,067	25.59	23.44
OTHER 2/	15,294	13,708	1,003	1,051	22.33	20.89
TOTAL.....	329,457	339,836	1,076	1,129	26.77	24.01

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,
AUGUST 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
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	776	1,280	980	961	27.63	24.77
CHOICE.....	19,057	14,350	901	927	26.21	23.87
GOOD.....	6,499	6,228	849	873	24.48	22.64
OTHER 2/	1,807	1,239	857	906	21.40	19.88
TOTAL.....	28,139	23,097	888	913	25.58	23.39
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,191	1,416	811	781	25.59	23.79
GOOD.....	753	597	768	763	23.77	22.58
OTHER 2/	638	622	709	753	20.48	19.83
TOTAL.....	2,582	2,635	773	770	23.90	22.60
DENVER						
PRIME.....	---	77	---	1,039	---	24.12
CHOICE.....	6,386	8,095	907	924	25.79	23.78
GOOD.....	2,544	1,726	874	914	24.76	22.63
OTHER 2/	122	34	962	955	18.74	18.60
TOTAL.....	9,052	9,932	898	923	25.40	23.57
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	15	53	826	974	25.00	23.75
GOOD.....	134	257	635	606	23.87	23.40
OTHER 2/	57	201	721	748	20.15	19.50
TOTAL.....	206	511	673	700	22.87	21.81
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	34	36	864	881	27.18	24.19
CHOICE.....	2,819	2,149	856	866	25.53	23.57
GOOD.....	2,055	2,306	804	842	23.98	22.59
OTHER 2/	547	685	796	830	21.87	20.21
TOTAL.....	5,455	5,176	831	851	24.62	22.71
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	80	32	877	932	27.05	25.00
CHOICE.....	4,298	5,872	880	896	26.17	24.10
GOOD.....	3,830	3,978	813	845	24.37	22.88
OTHER 2/	545	316	746	886	21.05	20.07
TOTAL.....	8,753	10,198	842	876	25.13	23.52
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	710	485	885	914	25.60	23.96
GOOD.....	375	381	741	841	24.19	23.35
OTHER 2/	73	5	728	890	21.87	20.72
TOTAL.....	1,158	871	828	882	24.99	23.69

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
AUGUST 1962 AND 1963 *Continued 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
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	845	660	961	987	27.08	24.52
CHOICE.....	20,729	19,873	908	944	26.14	23.85
GOOD.....	20,108	16,501	867	901	24.51	22.78
OTHER 2/	1,147	999	933	938	20.48	19.36
TOTAL.....	42,829	38,033	890	926	25.26	23.29
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,010	3,487	872	863	25.51	23.73
GOOD.....	4,917	3,928	797	817	24.02	22.85
OTHER 2/	700	550	788	838	21.02	20.22
TOTAL.....	7,627	7,965	816	839	24.17	23.06
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	191	200	961	1,007	27.29	24.73
CHOICE.....	13,489	8,642	904	944	25.95	23.88
GOOD.....	8,723	8,473	867	904	24.04	22.67
OTHER 2/	589	507	870	943	21.24	19.65
TOTAL.....	22,992	17,822	890	926	25.14	23.20
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	26	10	954	826	27.26	24.25
CHOICE.....	4,073	2,925	902	958	25.87	23.53
GOOD.....	4,019	2,955	888	925	23.92	22.18
OTHER 2/	435	654	955	957	20.09	19.22
TOTAL.....	8,553	6,544	899	943	24.65	22.50
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	17	111	926	926	26.83	25.07
CHOICE.....	2,838	3,752	882	919	25.91	23.77
GOOD.....	2,873	3,533	850	868	24.21	22.70
OTHER 2/	413	279	866	888	21.13	19.35
TOTAL.....	6,141	7,675	866	895	24.81	23.15
TOTAL 12 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	1,969	2,406	963	971	27.32	24.68
CHOICE.....	77,615	71,099	898	924	26.02	23.84
GOOD.....	56,830	50,863	851	880	24.31	22.70
OTHER 2/	7,073	6,091	843	883	20.96	19.72
TOTAL.....	143,487	130,459	878	906	25.15	23.24

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, August 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	348	7	1,229	1,064	28.32	24.93
Choice	9,314	9,197	1,073	1,140	26.87	24.38
Good	6,393	6,475	996	1,044	25.05	23.24
Other <u>2/</u>	5,428	5,084	1,006	1,070	22.02	20.54
Total	21,483	20,763	1,036	1,093	25.19	23.12
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>						
Prime		---		---		---
Choice		2,153		1,068		23.83
Good		895		1,069		22.80
Other <u>2/</u>		519		1,049		22.37
Total		3,567		1,066		23.36
<u>H E I F E R S</u>						
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts):						
Prime	270	76	906	998	27.30	24.84
Choice	6,931	4,264	889	935	25.63	23.98
Good	4,714	4,580	860	906	23.95	22.90
Other <u>2/</u>	2,275	2,676	896	923	19.80	19.50
Total	14,190	11,596	881	921	24.17	22.53
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>						
Prime		---		---		---
Choice		1,459		924		23.74
Good		876		895		22.57
Other <u>2/</u>		466		922		17.82
Total		2,801		914		22.39

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: On September 1 there were 338,000 cattle and calves on feed in Colorado for slaughter market, 7 percent less than August 1, but 13 percent more than a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during August was 54,000 head, down 11 percent compared with last August. Fed cattle marketings during August were 79,000 head compared with 75,000 September 1962.

MARKETING DATA FOR 12 MARKETS: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during August totaled 470,295 head, 1 percent less than the 472,944 head sold at these markets in August 1962. Steer marketings were 339,836 head, up 3 percent, and heifer marketings of 130,459 head were 9 percent less than August last year.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 450,496 head, compared with 450,577 in these three grades marketed in August 1962.

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