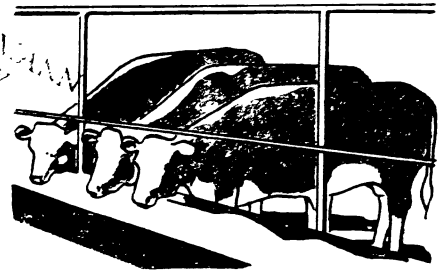


# CATTLE ON FEED

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## CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

November 1, 1963

November 8, 1963

On November 1 there were 1,811,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California and Colorado for slaughter market--6 percent more than a month earlier and 1 percent more than November 1 last year. Cattle and calves placed on feed in October in these three States at 437,000 head were down 23 percent from last October and the number marketed for slaughter the past month totaled 333,000, down 2 percent from a year earlier.

**ARIZONA:** The number of cattle and calves on feed November 1 in Arizona for slaughter market was 301,000 head, up 15 percent from a month earlier, but 13 percent lower than a year earlier. The number placed on feed during October was 87,000, down 30 percent from last October. Fed cattle marketings for slaughter from Arizona feedlots totaled 47,000, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

**CALIFORNIA:** There were 1,070,000 head on feed November 1 in California for slaughter market, down slightly from October 1, but 8 percent more than November 1, 1962. Cattle and calves placed on feed during October at 200,000 were 22 percent less than a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the past month amounted to 205,000 head, 4 percent below last October.

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Cattle and Calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, Arizona, California and Colorado October 1 to November 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 October 1 .....	266	261	98	949	1,075	113
Placed on feed during October :	124	87	70	257	200	78
Marketed during October .....	45	47	104	213	205	96
On feed November 1 .....	345	301	87	993	1,070	108

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 October 1	359	371	103	1,574	1,707	108
Placed on feed during October :	183	150	82	564	437	77
Marketed during October	81	81	100	339	333	98
On feed November 1	461	440	95	1,799	1,811	101

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS.  
OCTOBER 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.....	9,918	14,224	1,233	1,257	31.60	24.77
CHOICE.....	78,343	78,385	1,131	1,189	29.50	24.03
GOOD.....	18,188	12,626	1,035	1,087	27.70	23.28
OTHER 2/.....	3,304	3,066	1,015	1,143	24.34	21.05
TOTAL.....	109,753	108,301	1,121	1,184	29.29	23.97
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	53	---	1,043	---	30.76	---
CHOICE.....	870	2,596	1,031	1,098	28.92	23.96
GOOD.....	1,163	1,858	987	1,017	26.84	22.69
OTHER 2/.....	672	1,099	971	1,010	22.54	20.76
TOTAL.....	2,758	5,553	998	1,054	26.58	22.94
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	58	25	1,065	1,064	29.71	24.25
CHOICE.....	4,058	6,185	1,076	1,101	28.06	23.40
GOOD.....	1,699	2,077	1,065	1,078	26.71	21.98
OTHER 2/.....	67	187	1,030	1,059	22.52	19.27
TOTAL.....	5,882	8,474	1,072	1,094	27.63	22.97
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	11	186	1,006	1,108	28.00	23.30
GOOD.....	879	848	1,030	1,051	25.53	22.40
OTHER 2/.....	452	387	968	1,008	23.94	20.15
TOTAL.....	1,342	1,421	1,009	1,047	25.04	21.93
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	250	161	1,232	1,137	31.01	24.41
CHOICE.....	3,392	7,906	1,057	1,106	28.58	23.98
GOOD.....	7,802	8,230	1,004	1,035	27.22	22.98
OTHER 2/.....	2,421	2,269	939	994	23.47	20.25
TOTAL.....	13,865	18,566	1,010	1,061	27.04	23.12
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	67	83	1,143	1,146	29.93	24.75
CHOICE.....	6,137	9,027	1,094	1,121	28.64	23.69
GOOD.....	10,732	11,524	1,038	1,075	26.90	22.60
OTHER 2/.....	1,881	1,849	1,034	1,090	22.99	20.03
TOTAL.....	18,817	22,483	1,056	1,095	27.12	22.85
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	363	103	1,141	1,055	27.76	23.35
GOOD.....	573	438	1,026	1,003	25.96	22.19
OTHER 2/.....	28	72	1,039	1,111	24.07	19.75
TOTAL.....	964	613	1,070	1,025	26.63	22.08

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
OCTOBER 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>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	944	1,591	1,201	1,159	29.89	24.46
CHOICE.....	39,846	47,057	1,084	1,128	28.11	23.65
GOOD.....	35,611	25,916	1,049	1,067	26.45	22.65
OTHER 2/ .....	3,094	3,957	1,066	1,107	23.11	20.22
TOTAL.....	79,495	78,521	1,069	1,107	27.21	23.18
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	12	99	1,132	1,134	31.04	24.10
CHOICE.....	4,959	9,265	1,048	1,083	28.63	23.65
GOOD.....	11,908	10,564	992	1,035	26.99	22.63
OTHER 2/ .....	2,231	1,323	953	1,005	23.43	19.78
TOTAL.....	19,110	21,251	1,002	1,054	27.04	22.92
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	254	1,114	1,201	1,188	30.14	24.22
CHOICE.....	32,639	40,505	1,104	1,146	28.08	23.50
GOOD.....	22,316	11,471	1,058	1,058	26.76	22.43
OTHER 2/ .....	1,900	1,390	1,023	1,110	23.64	20.52
TOTAL.....	57,109	54,480	1,084	1,128	27.44	23.23
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	47	93	1,169	1,277	29.70	23.71
CHOICE.....	5,153	10,710	1,121	1,162	28.05	23.47
GOOD.....	8,939	6,028	1,052	1,111	26.38	22.31
OTHER 2/ .....	1,146	818	1,078	1,115	23.11	19.85
TOTAL.....	15,285	17,649	1,078	1,143	26.73	22.92
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	21	1,037	1,141	1,177	30.50	24.56
CHOICE.....	14,261	18,410	1,089	1,135	28.62	23.61
GOOD.....	17,356	14,396	1,047	1,071	26.82	22.50
OTHER 2/ .....	2,151	1,995	1,054	1,099	22.99	19.96
TOTAL.....	33,789	35,838	1,066	1,108	27.36	23.00
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	11,624	18,427	1,227	1,237	31.39	24.69
CHOICE.....	190,032	230,335	1,107	1,150	28.76	23.75
GOOD.....	137,166	105,976	1,040	1,066	26.83	22.66
OTHER 2/ .....	19,347	18,412	1,015	1,081	23.42	20.31
TOTAL.....	358,169	373,150	1,080	1,127	27.88	23.35

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,  
OCTOBER 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.....	680	2,015	995	1,021	28.81	23.76
CHOICE.....	26,740	21,180	928	952	27.55	23.08
GOOD.....	7,412	4,235	876	900	26.06	22.06
OTHER 2/.....	1,737	1,032	904	909	21.89	19.49
TOTAL.....	36,569	28,462	918	948	27.03	22.86
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	688	821	823	801	26.96	22.85
GOOD.....	843	848	761	779	24.87	21.75
OTHER 2/.....	1,153	890	633	705	21.08	19.61
TOTAL.....	2,684	2,559	722	761	24.05	21.43
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	11	---	915	---	28.00	---
CHOICE.....	5,426	8,867	925	923	26.75	22.67
GOOD.....	2,375	2,214	904	897	25.26	21.90
OTHER 2/.....	341	204	1,012	954	20.23	17.98
TOTAL.....	8,153	11,285	922	919	26.03	22.43
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	9	4	1,050	581	26.25	23.01
GOOD.....	237	332	584	634	24.14	21.89
OTHER 2/.....	66	136	652	672	21.91	19.49
TOTAL.....	312	472	612	645	23.74	21.17
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	36	57	872	1,007	28.05	23.50
CHOICE.....	1,300	1,470	869	914	26.97	23.02
GOOD.....	1,591	3,052	830	867	25.58	21.78
OTHER 2/.....	478	168	823	831	23.44	19.58
TOTAL.....	3,405	4,747	844	882	25.86	22.13
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	73	102	929	988	28.01	23.71
CHOICE.....	4,917	5,686	903	927	27.08	22.98
GOOD.....	3,431	4,025	835	880	25.05	21.76
OTHER 2/.....	679	565	829	883	21.63	19.55
TOTAL.....	9,100	10,378	872	907	25.97	22.34
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	108	682	880	942	26.52	23.18
GOOD.....	577	376	812	840	25.45	22.31
OTHER 2/.....	55	68	704	807	22.87	20.22
TOTAL.....	740	1,126	814	900	25.45	22.75

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
OCTOBER 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>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	911	1,063	979	1,001	27.81	23.44
CHOICE.....	29,443	34,179	935	963	26.92	22.75
GOOD.....	23,067	19,752	891	913	25.52	21.78
OTHER 2/ .....	1,105	1,302	935	943	21.55	19.43
TOTAL.....	54,526	56,296	917	946	26.25	22.36
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	17	---	1,004	---	23.75
CHOICE.....	1,761	3,445	877	895	27.11	22.99
GOOD.....	4,053	2,737	807	818	25.19	21.96
OTHER 2/ .....	1,100	931	787	822	21.77	19.41
TOTAL.....	6,914	7,130	822	856	25.19	22.17
<u>SIoux CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	451	631	996	1,017	27.82	23.22
CHOICE.....	22,079	19,628	931	966	26.49	22.46
GOOD.....	11,059	6,402	889	914	24.97	21.44
OTHER 2/ .....	549	524	919	927	22.07	19.51
TOTAL.....	34,138	27,185	918	954	25.96	22.19
<u>SIoux FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	39	85	979	1,027	27.17	23.14
CHOICE.....	7,716	7,740	941	968	26.07	22.22
GOOD.....	4,890	2,649	891	927	24.39	20.92
OTHER 2/ .....	574	401	946	997	20.49	18.35
TOTAL.....	13,219	10,875	923	960	25.22	21.77
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	84	---	949	---	23.87
CHOICE.....	5,421	6,235	891	934	26.73	22.71
GOOD.....	3,518	3,781	876	884	24.84	21.55
OTHER 2/ .....	433	541	897	845	21.66	19.06
TOTAL.....	9,372	10,641	886	912	25.79	22.15
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	2,201	4,054	983	1,013	28.12	23.58
CHOICE.....	105,608	109,937	926	951	26.92	22.74
GOOD.....	63,053	50,403	875	895	25.29	21.71
OTHER 2/ .....	8,270	6,762	849	870	21.62	19.33
TOTAL.....	179,132	171,156	905	933	26.15	22.34

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, October 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.....	71	57	1,259	1,141	29.99	24.68
Choice.....	11,617	8,857	1,082	1,123	27.73	23.47
Good.....	5,084	5,670	1,007	1,063	25.96	22.40
Other <u>2/</u> .....	3,003	3,694	1,007	1,063	22.23	19.61
Total.....	19,775	18,278	1,052	1,092	26.50	22.39
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>						
Prime.....		---		---		---
Choice.....		3,473		1,106		23.07
Good.....		2,058		1,039		21.91
Other <u>2/</u> .....		852		1,084		19.31
Total.....		6,383		1,081		22.21
<u>H E I F E R S</u>						
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts):						
Prime.....	317	277	956	1,023	27.50	23.82
Choice.....	8,592	6,953	924	965	26.50	22.85
Good.....	4,598	3,993	891	924	25.31	21.82
Other <u>2/</u> .....	2,307	2,278	923	938	19.02	17.37
Total.....	15,814	13,501	915	949	25.08	21.66
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>						
Prime.....		---		---		---
Choice.....		1,925		983		22.33
Good.....		1,496		948		21.58
Other <u>2/</u> .....		1,035		923		17.34
Total.....		4,456		957		20.97

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 November 1 there were 440,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Colorado, up 19 percent from a month earlier, but 5 percent less than November 1 last year. Placements during October were 150,000 head, 18 percent lower than last October. There were 81,000 fed cattle marketed for slaughter the past month, the same as a year earlier.

MARKETING DATA FOR 12 MARKETS: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during October totaled 544,306 head, 1 percent more than the number sold at these markets in October 1962. There were 373,150 steers marketed, up 4 percent and 171,156 heifers marketed, down 4 percent from October last year.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 519,132 head-- 2 percent more than the number marketed in these three grades last October.

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