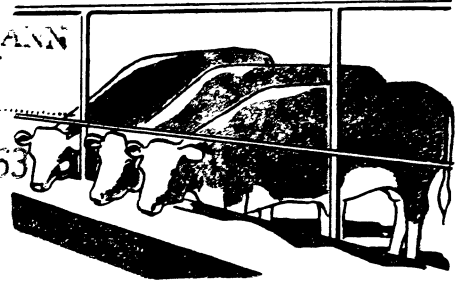


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## CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

December 1, 1963

December 10, 1963

On December 1 there were 1,845,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Arizona, California, and Colorado for slaughter market--2 percent more than a month earlier but 3 percent less than December 1 last year. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during November in these three States totaled 305,000 head, a 16 percent decrease from a year earlier. Marketings for the three States at 271,000 head were 2 percent above last November.

**ARIZONA:** There were 326,000 head on feed December 1 in Arizona for slaughter market, 8 percent more than November 1 but 16 percent less than a year earlier. Cattle and calves placed on feed during November at 63,000 head were 24 percent less than a year earlier. There were 38,000 head of fed cattle marketed during November compared with 39,000 during November 1962.

**CALIFORNIA:** The number of cattle and calves on feed December 1 in California for slaughter market was 1,027,000 head, 4 percent below a month earlier but 2 percent above December 1 last year. Placements during November at 124,000 head were 34 percent below last November. Marketings of fed cattle during November were 167,000 head compared with 175,000 a year earlier.

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Cattle and Calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, fed cattle, Arizona, California and Colorado November 1 to December 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 November 1.....	345	301	87	993	1,070	108
Placed on feed during November:	83	63	76	187	124	66
Marketed during November .....	39	38	97	175	167	95
On feed December 1 .....	389	326	84	1,005	1,027	102

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 November 1 .....	461	440	95	1,799	1,811	101
Placed on feed during November:	91	118	130	361	305	84
Marketed during November .....	52	66	127	266	271	102
On feed December 1 .....	500	492	98	1,894	1,845	97

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
NOVEMBER 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>
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	8,593	11,121	1,229	1,268	31.87	24.21
CHOICE.....	57,631	64,725	1,143	1,187	30.13	23.51
GOOD.....	13,435	14,800	1,077	1,097	28.28	22.69
OTHER 2/ .....	2,491	3,102	998	1,107	24.37	20.30
TOTAL.....	82,150	93,748	1,137	1,179	29.89	23.38
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	26	---	947	---	31.00	---
CHOICE.....	790	1,887	1,059	1,080	29.55	23.50
GOOD.....	1,013	1,317	1,026	1,011	27.34	22.19
OTHER 2/ .....	651	916	976	1,017	23.28	19.98
TOTAL.....	2,480	4,120	1,022	1,044	27.09	22.33
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	71	13	1,147	1,027	29.77	23.68
CHOICE.....	2,418	3,522	1,100	1,133	29.13	22.82
GOOD.....	1,307	1,468	1,083	1,092	27.38	21.50
OTHER 2/ .....	63	162	1,071	1,131	23.57	18.39
TOTAL.....	3,859	5,165	1,095	1,121	28.47	22.32
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	48	72	1,238	1,200	28.25	22.99
GOOD.....	244	642	1,024	1,014	26.49	21.07
OTHER 2/ .....	190	529	924	983	23.52	18.83
TOTAL.....	482	1,243	1,006	1,011	25.63	20.28
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	132	106	1,179	1,150	31.01	24.31
CHOICE.....	2,558	3,681	1,073	1,086	29.82	23.66
GOOD.....	5,846	6,239	1,029	1,057	27.81	22.60
OTHER 2/ .....	2,269	1,455	973	1,030	23.68	19.99
TOTAL.....	10,805	11,481	1,030	1,064	27.53	22.64
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	61	54	1,169	1,170	30.40	23.62
CHOICE.....	5,023	9,505	1,117	1,122	29.21	22.89
GOOD.....	9,865	11,844	1,078	1,079	27.38	21.59
OTHER 2/ .....	2,436	1,611	1,074	1,077	23.85	18.86
TOTAL.....	17,385	23,014	1,089	1,097	27.44	21.95
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	721	318	1,248	1,092	27.55	22.16
GOOD.....	795	519	1,070	1,063	26.22	21.51
OTHER 2/ .....	218	48	1,074	1,070	23.33	19.11
TOTAL.....	1,734	885	1,144	1,074	26.48	21.62

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
NOVEMBER 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
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	713	1,289	1,215	1,156	30.40	23.52
CHOICE.....	27,778	38,043	1,100	1,137	28.76	22.71
GOOD.....	25,324	21,487	1,088	1,096	27.05	21.59
OTHER 2/ .....	3,155	3,496	1,091	1,131	23.32	18.97
TOTAL.....	56,970	64,315	1,095	1,123	27.72	22.16
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	21	---	1,178	---	30.34	---
CHOICE.....	3,785	6,991	1,077	1,088	28.88	23.08
GOOD.....	9,606	7,542	1,023	1,046	27.16	22.10
OTHER 2/ .....	1,826	1,454	978	1,053	23.46	19.36
TOTAL.....	15,238	15,987	1,031	1,065	27.19	22.29
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	22	872	1,391	1,186	31.00	23.43
CHOICE.....	30,589	32,991	1,120	1,165	28.69	22.62
GOOD.....	14,195	11,297	1,072	1,083	27.25	21.83
OTHER 2/ .....	1,471	1,451	1,065	1,123	24.14	19.41
TOTAL.....	46,277	46,611	1,103	1,144	28.12	22.35
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	57	65	1,181	1,250	30.22	23.25
CHOICE.....	7,012	9,077	1,119	1,168	28.46	22.56
GOOD.....	5,162	4,619	1,063	1,124	26.97	21.38
OTHER 2/ .....	1,248	674	1,079	1,126	23.36	19.11
TOTAL.....	13,479	14,435	1,094	1,153	27.45	22.03
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	683	---	1,202	---	23.34
CHOICE.....	10,485	16,036	1,103	1,138	28.89	22.67
GOOD.....	13,722	13,420	1,076	1,081	27.03	21.56
OTHER 2/ .....	1,831	1,921	1,091	1,118	22.85	18.58
TOTAL.....	26,038	32,060	1,088	1,114	27.50	21.99
<b>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	9,696	14,203	1,226	1,248	31.71	24.05
CHOICE.....	148,838	186,848	1,122	1,156	29.32	23.01
GOOD.....	100,514	95,194	1,070	1,083	27.32	21.88
OTHER 2/ .....	17,849	16,819	1,040	1,092	23.61	19.37
TOTAL.....	276,897	313,064	1,101	1,135	28.36	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,  
NOVEMBER 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
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	823	1,855	1,022	1,021	29.71	23.15
CHOICE.....	15,045	17,326	950	972	28.44	22.43
GOOD.....	6,280	3,374	896	917	26.88	21.46
OTHER 2/ .....	1,768	1,188	886	909	22.65	19.30
TOTAL.....	23,916	23,743	933	965	27.69	22.21
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	8	---	798	---	28.50	---
CHOICE.....	310	598	843	832	27.91	22.39
GOOD.....	819	468	770	819	25.54	20.98
OTHER 2/ .....	763	474	683	726	21.52	19.03
TOTAL.....	1,900	1,540	747	796	24.51	21.01
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	---	55	---	934	---	22.83
CHOICE.....	2,953	6,565	935	950	27.95	22.13
GOOD.....	1,438	1,624	917	923	26.62	20.91
OTHER 2/ .....	317	55	1,001	947	21.24	18.82
TOTAL.....	4,708	8,299	934	945	27.07	21.88
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	17	35	861	907	26.00	22.29
GOOD.....	96	277	611	669	24.42	21.26
OTHER 2/ .....	180	74	588	615	23.50	18.69
TOTAL.....	293	386	611	680	24.01	20.94
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	141	87	915	1,010	28.96	23.14
CHOICE.....	883	1,031	873	937	27.75	22.54
GOOD.....	1,011	1,461	826	869	25.88	21.40
OTHER 2/ .....	416	117	825	834	21.88	19.21
TOTAL.....	2,451	2,696	848	898	26.11	21.83
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	41	63	922	1,016	28.92	22.92
CHOICE.....	3,101	3,851	920	943	27.71	22.33
GOOD.....	2,727	4,171	858	869	25.90	20.81
OTHER 2/ .....	632	526	873	847	21.96	18.78
TOTAL.....	6,501	8,611	889	902	26.44	21.42
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	264	160	900	900	26.85	22.21
GOOD.....	288	635	823	861	25.49	20.75
OTHER 2/ .....	82	64	854	844	22.72	18.89
TOTAL.....	634	859	859	867	25.73	20.90

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
NOVEMBER 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
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	607	954	991	1,031	28.86	22.86
CHOICE.....	21,881	28,300	956	983	27.78	22.24
GOOD.....	17,909	16,183	908	936	26.24	21.22
OTHER 2/.....	1,037	906	935	949	21.80	18.50
TOTAL.....	41,434	46,343	936	967	27.00	21.84
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,651	1,766	894	907	27.36	22.32
GOOD.....	3,619	2,007	822	866	25.25	21.33
OTHER 2/.....	825	979	805	860	21.71	19.15
TOTAL.....	6,095	4,752	839	880	25.40	21.27
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	201	349	1,015	1,040	28.44	22.28
CHOICE.....	12,966	13,706	957	987	27.36	21.87
GOOD.....	10,124	5,793	914	935	25.86	20.85
OTHER 2/.....	528	248	982	950	22.23	18.64
TOTAL.....	23,819	20,096	939	973	26.63	21.56
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	226	68	1,039	1,063	28.11	22.33
CHOICE.....	6,199	5,156	966	1,004	26.85	21.52
GOOD.....	2,367	2,918	915	954	24.82	20.30
OTHER 2/.....	400	371	924	989	21.09	17.78
TOTAL.....	9,192	8,513	953	987	26.14	20.96
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	24	174	982	952	29.00	23.12
CHOICE.....	3,182	5,212	926	953	27.41	22.13
GOOD.....	2,691	3,492	874	891	25.63	20.88
OTHER 2/.....	590	329	872	902	21.85	18.58
TOTAL.....	6,487	9,207	900	928	26.21	21.57
<b>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	2,071	3,605	1,003	1,021	29.09	22.96
CHOICE.....	68,452	83,706	949	973	27.73	22.17
GOOD.....	49,369	42,403	892	915	26.04	21.05
OTHER 2/.....	7,538	5,331	864	885	22.00	18.85
TOTAL.....	127,430	135,045	923	953	26.81	21.73

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, November 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>						
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts):						
Prime.....	76	---	1,135	---	30.67	---
Choice.....	8,323	6,365	1,105	1,143	28.48	22.76
Good.....	5,411	4,708	1,027	1,073	26.99	21.76
Other <u>2/</u> .....	2,784	3,071	1,032	1,080	22.94	18.92
Total.....	16,594	14,144	1,067	1,106	27.13	21.62
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>						
Prime.....		---		---		---
Choice.....		2,041		1,148		22.49
Good.....		1,268		1,077		21.06
Other <u>2/</u> .....		494		1,048		18.28
Total.....		3,803		1,111		21.51
<u>H E I F E R S</u>						
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts):						
Prime.....	131	1	988	1,095	28.98	23.01
Choice.....	4,873	6,228	956	979	27.88	21.89
Good.....	5,239	3,181	908	932	26.19	20.83
Other <u>2/</u> .....	2,434	1,869	937	955	18.87	16.17
Total.....	12,677	11,279	933	962	25.47	20.66
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>						
Prime.....		---		---		---
Choice.....		1,348		1,011		21.65
Good.....		865		977		20.48
Other <u>2/</u> .....		633		937		15.85
Total.....		2,846		984		20.07

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 December 1 there were 492,000 cattle and calves on feed in Colorado for slaughter market, 12 percent more than November 1, but 2 percent below a year earlier. The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during November was 118,000 head, up 30 percent compared with last November. Fed cattle marketings during November were 66,000 head compared with 52,000 November 1962.

MARKETING DATA FOR 12 MARKETS: Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during November totaled 448,109 head, 11 percent more than the number sold at these markets in November 1962. There were 313,064 steers marketed, up 13 percent and 135,045 heifers marketed, an increase of 6 percent from November last year.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 425,959 head, 12 percent more than the number marketed in these three grades last November.

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