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CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED APRIL 1, 1956

The number of cattle and calves on feed for market in the 14 major feeding States on April 1 was estimated at 4,231,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was a decrease of 8 percent from the previous year and compares with a decrease of less than 1 percent in these 14 States on January 1. The April 1 number is 16 percent below the number on January 1, 1956. The number placed on feed in these States during the January-March period was 3 percent less than for the corresponding period last year, while marketings of fed cattle were 13 percent larger.

The number of cattle on feed in the 9 Corn Belt States on April 1 was estimated at 3,360,000 head -- 9 percent less than a year earlier, but 12 percent below the 3,825,000 on feed January 1. In the 11 Corn Belt States, including an allowance for Michigan and Wisconsin, the number on feed was 8 percent less than on April 1, 1955. Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, and Wisconsin were the only Corn Belt States showing an increase in cattle on feed from a year ago. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle and calves, during the period January-March, into the 9 Corn Belt States for which State inspection records are available were 7 percent smaller than for the same period a year ago.

In California, the number of cattle on feed April 1 totaled 297,000 head, compared with 489,000 on feed January 1 and 318,000 on feed April 1, 1955. The number on feed in Idaho was 118,000 compared with 150,000 on feed January 1 and 102,000 on feed April 1 a year ago. Colorado had 193,000 on feed April 1, compared with 235,000 on January 1 and 220,000 on April 1 last year. Arizona feed lots had 170,000 on feed, compared with 204,000 on January 1 and 155,000 on April 1 last year. Texas cattle feeders had 93,000 on feed April 1, 147,000 on January 1, and 84,000 on April 1 a year earlier.

Data for the 14 States reveal that the number on feed over 3 months is 11 percent below last year, while those on feed less than 3 months show a decrease of 2 percent. As a percent of total on feed, the number on feed less than 3 months was 38 percent, compared with 36 percent a year earlier. Cattle on feed 3-6 months represented 57 percent of the total, compared with 60 percent last year. About 5 percent of the total had been on feed more than 6 months compared with 4 percent last year.

Estimates by weight groups and kind of cattle on feed this year indicate less interest in feeding calves and light weight cattle than last year. The number of cattle weighing under 600 pounds was down 14 percent compared with last year; those weighing from 600-900 pounds were down 10 percent, while cattle weighing over 900 pounds were up slightly. Cattle weighing under 600 pounds comprised 22 percent of the total number on feed, compared with 23 percent a year earlier; those weighing 600-900 pounds were 46 percent of the total compared with 48 percent last year; while those weighing over 900 pounds were 32 percent against 29 percent last year.

Steers represented 62 percent of the total — the same as last year; heifers, 20 percent this year, and 19 percent last year; calves, 17 percent and 18 percent; cows and other cattle, 1 percent both years. Cattle feeders intend to market fed cattle at a faster rate than intended a year ago, with 51 percent of the April 1 number to be marketed by July 1. A year earlier feeders intended to market 49 percent by July 1. About 19 percent are expected to be marketed in April this year, compared with 16 percent last year; 18 percent in May compared with 17 percent last year; and 14 percent in June and 16 percent last year.

Revisions of cattle on feed estimates as of April 1 are published in this report for the 1950-55 period. These revisions are based on a review of current data obtained from cattle feeders along with data relating to movements of feeder cattle and marketings of fed cattle which were not available at the time current estimates were made. Prior to 1955, quantitative estimates of cattle on feed April 1 were made for only 5 States

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED APRIL 1, 1950-55 1/

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State	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	
Illinois	418 914 <u>395</u> 1,727	405 941 400 _1,746	458 969 - 408 1,835	540 1,163 5 <u>5</u> 1_ 2,254	545 1,198 5 <u>34</u> 2,277	605 1,306 - <u>588</u> - 2,499	
Idaho	55 _ <u>2/</u> _ 	62 <u>2</u> /	57 	75 2 <u>1</u> 12,540	85 206_ 2,568_	102 318 2,919	

^{1/} Estimates include only cattle being fattened for market as a more or less distinct agricultural enterprise, and excludes small operations incidental to dairy and general farming. Cattle thus fed are presumed to produce carcasses that will grade good or better.

^{2/} Not available.

State	April 1, 1959	5: January 1, 195	6:April 1, 1956:	April 1, 1956 as percentage of April 1, 1955
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	148 231 605 290 1,306 200 190 588 118 3,706	180 321 639 337 1,225 281 210 450 182 3,825	155 254 575 290 1,254 216 150 376 90	105 110 95 100 96 108 79 64 61
Texas	84 102 220 155 318	3/ 147 150 3/ 235 204 489	93 118 193 170 297	111 116 88 110 93
14 States	4,585	5,050	4,231	92
Michigan Wisconsin	2/ 2/	131 112	2/ 2/ 2/	113 103

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, marketings, and placements in 13 States, January 1 - March $31 \frac{1}{2}$

Item	1955	1956	:Percentage of :previous year	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	
Cattle and calves on feed - January 1	2,176	4,900 2,461 1,674 108	99 113 9 7 91	
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	4,483 ل	4,113	92	

^{1/}States listed in above table except Michigan, Wisconsin and Idaho.
2/Short-fed cattle are defined as those placed on feed after January 1 and marketed by March 31.

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Indiana	53	68	129	135	44	_	5	8		
Illinois	133	115	315	293	133		24	23		5
Minnesota	75	81	122	113	81		12	-		-1
Iowa	326	301	574	552	340		65		1	12
Missouri	62	39	106	127	30	-	2		~~	
South Dakota	. 55	52	78	48	46		9	14	2	2
Nebraska		60	284	192	147		18	-	4	4
	135		81	. 54	37	-	9	4	2	
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Texas	23	27	46	43			8			1
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Colorado	24	15	97	72	81	: -				′
Arizona	46	53	75	70	30	_	4	_		2
California	54_	_ 30	_143_	_ 139 -	102		$-\frac{16}{200}$			- - - ;
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Cattle an	id calves: Le	ength of time	ne on feed,	April 1, 19	55 and 1956)
State	: Less than	3 months	: 3 to 6	months :	More than	6 months
	<u>: _ 1955 _ :</u>	1956	:_ 1955_ :	19 <u>5</u> 6;	_1 <u>955</u> _ :	1956
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Ohio	31	42	102	94	15	19
Indiana	48	43	169	188	14	23
Illinois	218	218	3 <i>5</i> 7	328	30	29
Minnesota	75	64	195	206	20	20
lowa	457	502	81 0	702	39	50
Missouri	56	73	136	134	8	9
South Dakota	50	42	127	93	13	15
Nebraska	253	195	323	162	12	19
Kansas	49	40	9 <u>5</u>	43	4	7
9 N.C. States	_1_237	<u>1,219</u>	<u> 2,314</u>	<u> 1,950</u>	155	191
Texas	32	36	46	<i>5</i> 0	6	7
Idaho	28	40	68	71	6	7
Colorado	70	82	141	98	9	13
Arizona	64	51	85	108	6	11
California	203	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	119_1/_		
14 States	1,634	<u> 1,606</u>	<u> </u>	<u> 2,396</u>	182	229
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on feed last year and this year in thousands, respectively: Less 30 days 73, 74; 30 to 60 days 70, 42; 60 to 90 days 60, 62; 90 to 120 days 51, 68; 120 days plus 64, 51.						
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Cattle: Expected months of marketing, 1956

State	April	May	June	Later				
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head				
Ohio	23	30	28	74				
Indiana	41	33	38	142				
Illinois	69	103	58	345				
Minnesota	41	49	46	154				
Iowa	163	163	138	790				
Missouri	50	28	34	104				
South Dakota	33	27	20	70				
Nebraska	71	83	68	154				
Kansas	30	19	16	25				
9 N.C. States	521	535	446	1 <u>,</u> 8 <u>5</u> 8				
Texas	36	24	<u> </u>	17				
Idaho	31	31	22	34				
Colorado	59	50	42	42				
Arizona	49	38	29	54				
California	101	71	62	63				
14 States	797		617	2,068				
	Percentage distribution of total							
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.				
9 States	16	16	13	<u>55</u>				
14 States	19	18	14	40				