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CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED  
APRIL 1, 1958 with REVISED ESTIMATES  
1956-57

April 16, 1958

CATTLE ON FEED UP 12 PERCENT

The number of cattle and calves on feed for market in 13 major feeding States on April 1 at 4,896,000 head was 12 percent above a year earlier, and 2 percent less than the number on feed January 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The January to April decline was much less than usual and compares with a 15 percent drop during the same period of both 1957 and 1956. On January 1 the number on feed in these 13 States was 3 percent less than a year earlier. Cattle and calves on feed in Idaho totaled 110,000 head on April 1, 1958--an increase of 10 percent from 1957, while numbers in Oklahoma totaled 32,000 head. These two States are not included in the 13 State totals.

CORN BELT NUMBERS ON FEED UP 13 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed in 9 of the Corn Belt States on April 1, 1958, totaled 4,124,000 head--an increase of 13 percent from the 3,640,000 head for a year earlier. All of the Corn Belt States for which cattle on feed estimates are made show increases over April, 1957, except Ohio which was down 2 percent and Indiana down 10 percent. Iowa, the leading cattle feeding State, was up 11 percent; Illinois, 3 percent; Minnesota, 12 percent; Missouri, 21 percent; South Dakota, 35 percent; Nebraska, 27 percent; and Kansas, up 75 percent. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 9 of the Corn Belt States for the January through March quarter of 1958 were up 32 percent from the same period of 1957.

FIVE WESTERN STATES SHOW 6 PERCENT INCREASE

For the 5 important Western feeding States, Texas, Idaho, Colorado, Arizona, and California, cattle numbers on feed April 1, 1958 at 882,000 head, were up 6 percent from the 835,000 head on feed April 1, 1957. This compares with a 14 percent decline from the preceding year shown by these same States on January 1, 1958. In California, the leading feeding State in the West, April 1 numbers on feed was down 9 percent, from a year earlier while the other 4 States showed increases as follows: Texas, up 43 percent; Colorado 4 percent; Arizona, 17 percent; and Idaho, up 10 percent.

PLACEMENTS UP 28 PERCENT, MARKETINGS DOWN 8 PERCENT

The number of cattle and calves placed on feed in the 13 States for which quarterly estimates are made totaled 2,213,000 head during the January-

March quarter of 1958, 28 percent above the number placed in the corresponding quarter last year. The Corn Belt showed an increase of 27 percent in placements while Western States were up nearly a third. Fed cattle marketed from the 13 States during January-March 1958, at 2,310,000 head, were 8 percent below the marketings during the first quarter of 1957. The number of short-fed cattle (cattle both placed and marketed during the quarter), at 147,000 was 35 percent above the corresponding period last year.

### MARKETING INTENTIONS

Cattle feeders reporting marketing intentions in the 13 quarterly States on April 1, 1958 indicate that 58 percent of the 4,896,000 head on feed April 1 are expected to be marketed after July 1. Of the remaining 42 percent, 13 percent are expected to be marketed in April, 14 percent in May, and 15 percent in June.

### TIME ON FEED

The number on feed less than 3 months on April 1 in the 13 States was 28 percent above a year earlier, while the number on feed from 3 to 6 months was up 5 percent and the number on feed over 6 months was down 26 percent. As a percent of total cattle on feed April 1, 1958 the number on feed less than 3 months was 42 percent; 3 to 6 months was 54 percent; and on feed more than 6 months, 4 percent. This compares with last year's percentages of 37 percent on feed less than 3 months; 57 percent, 3-6 months; and 6 percent on feed more than 6 months.

### KIND OF CATTLE ON FEED

Data for the 13 States show that steers represented 61 percent of the total on feed April 1, 1958 compared with 62 percent a year earlier. Heifers made up 21 percent this year and 22 percent last year, while calves at 17 percent compares with 16 percent a year earlier. Cows and other cattle comprised 1 percent of the total this year and less than one-half of one percent a year earlier.

### WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

A breakdown of numbers on feed by weight groups indicates considerably more light weight cattle on April 1 than a year earlier, but a smaller number of heavy cattle. In the 13 States the number of cattle weighing under 600 pounds was up 18 percent from last year; and the number in 600-900 pound group was up 15 percent; the 900 to 1,100 pound weight group was up 5 percent while the number weighing over 1,100 pounds was down 13 percent. As a percent of total cattle on feed April 1, the number weighing less than 600 pounds was 22 percent compared with 21 percent a year earlier. The 600-900 pound cattle made up 51 percent compared with 49 percent; 900-1,100 pounds 23 percent and 24 percent; and over 1,100 pounds 4 percent this year and 6 percent last year.

Cattle and calves on feed, selected States, by quarters, January 1 1956 to April 1, 1958 <sup>1/</sup>

State	January 1			April 1			
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1958 as % of 57
	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Ohio . . . . .	180	189	176	155	161	158	98
Indiana . . . . .	321	305	287	254	269	242	90
Illinois . . . . .	639	690	649	575	610	628	103
Minnesota . . . . .	337	371	367	290	345	386	112
Iowa . . . . .	1,188	1,259	1,284	1,228	1,265	1,404	111
Missouri . . . . .	281	281	292	216	227	275	121
South Dakota . . . . .	210	235	266	150	180	243	135
Nebraska . . . . .	544	560	543	488	483	613	127
Kansas . . . . .	182	153	180	109	100	175	175
9 States . . . . .	3,882	4,043	4,044	3,465	3,640	4,124	113
Texas . . . . .	148	154	115	97	72	103	143
Colorado . . . . .	235	246	251	193	222	231	104
Arizona . . . . .	204	222	190	170	140	164	117
California . . . . .	489	496	393	297	301	274	91
13 States . . . . .	4,958	5,161	4,993	4,222	4,375	4,896	112
Oklahoma . . . . .	66	64	41	2/	2/	32	2/
Idaho . . . . .	150	121	114	118	100	110	110
Michigan . . . . .	116	116	110	2/	2/	2/	92
Wisconsin . . . . .	108	113	115	2/	2/	2/	98

State	July 1		October 1	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>
Ohio . . . . .	89	103	94	94
Indiana . . . . .	162	202	167	142
Illinois . . . . .	421	472	392	365
Minnesota . . . . .	209	268	196	190
Iowa . . . . .	1,003	1,043	844	785
Missouri . . . . .	161	180	197	144
South Dakota . . . . .	104	113	100	105
Nebraska . . . . .	402	354	402	366
Kansas . . . . .	90	90	225	166
9 States . . . . .	2,641	2,825	2,617	2,357
Texas . . . . .	79	65	138	87
Colorado . . . . .	162	179	194	181
Arizona . . . . .	117	133	150	127
California . . . . .	398	476	519	459
13 States . . . . .	3,397	3,678	3,618	3,211

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> Not available.

Cattle and calves: Marketings and placements in selected States, by quarters, 1956-58

Date and State	Total-fed cattle marketed 1/				Cattle and calves placed on feed 1/				Short-fed cattle 2/			
	1956	1957	1958	1958 as % of 1957	1956	1957	1958	1958 as % of 1957	1956	1957	1958	1958 as % of 1957
January through March	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	70	64	59	92	45	36	41	114	3	2	3	150
Indiana	116	109	102	94	49	73	57	78	6	3	6	200
Illinois	285	292	257	88	221	212	236	111	3	17	23	135
Minnesota	114	120	120	100	67	94	139	148	3	4	4	100
Iowa	475	500	488	98	515	506	608	120	24	25	18	72
Missouri	145	130	106	82	80	76	89	117	7	8	7	88
S. Dakota	110	111	107	96	50	56	84	150	8	4	9	225
Nebraska	316	306	293	96	260	229	363	159	16	12	26	217
Kansas	133	125	110	88	60	72	105	146	8	4	5	125
9 States	1,764	1,757	1,642	93	1,347	1,354	1,722	127	78	79	101	128
Texas	98	125	82	66	47	43	70	163	8	6	9	150
Colorado	130	116	139	120	88	92	119	129	6	3	7	233
Arizona	93	136	115	85	59	54	89	165	8	6	8	133
California	379	375	332	89	187	180	213	118	9	15	22	147
13 States	2,464	2,509	2,310	92	1,728	1,723	2,213	128	109	109	147	135
Oklahoma	3/	3/	40	3/	3/	3/	31	3/	3/	3/	9	3/
Idaho	75	58	49	84	43	37	45	122	3	5	3	60
April through June												
Ohio	86	79			20	21			3	5		
Indiana	129	119			37	52			5	4		
Illinois	304	319			150	181			15	20		
Minnesota	138	140			57	63			7	7		
Iowa	495	517			270	295			19	14		
Missouri	134	106			79	59			5	8		
S. Dakota	85	101			39	34			5	7		
Nebraska	304	285			218	156			9	14		
Kansas	90	68			71	58			8	7		
9 States	1,765	1,734			941	919			76	86		
Texas	81	55			63	48			8	5		
Colorado	148	142			117	99			18	5		
Arizona	124	93			71	86			5	6		
California	245	256			346	431			24	25		
13 States	2,363	2,280			1,538	1,583			131	127		

1/ Includes short-fed cattle.

2/ Short-fed cattle are defined as those placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed by end of quarter.

3/ Not available.

Cattle and calves: Marketings and placements in selected States, by quarters 1955-57

Date and State	Total fed cattle marketed <sup>1/</sup>			Cattle and calves placed on feed <sup>1/</sup>			Short-fed cattle <sup>2/</sup>		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
<u>July through September</u>									
Ohio . . . .	63	70	70	69	75	61	4	6	4
Indiana . . .	108	114	133	108	119	73	8	10	3
Illinois . . .	251	263	330	202	234	223	8	18	15
Minnesota . .	114	117	143	49	104	65	5	6	8
Iowa . . . . .	557	519	579	294	360	321	13	31	15
Missouri . . .	120	116	120	175	152	84	18	8	5
South Dakota	78	64	76	78	60	68	4	4	5
Nebraska . . .	300	261	255	275	261	267	10	8	11
Kansas . . . .	88	92	78	221	227	154	21	29	11
9 States . . .	1,679	1,616	1,784	1,471	1,592	1,316	91	120	77
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Texas . . . . .	40	52	51	76	111	73	6	5	6
Colorado . . .	128	110	117	114	142	119	4	6	6
Arizona . . . .	83	75	83	58	108	77	7	6	3
California . .	339	313	335	380	434	318	42	45	24
13 States . . .	2,269	2,166	2,370	2,099	2,387	1,903	150	182	116
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<u>October through December</u>									
Ohio . . . . .	45	44	52	129	139	134	3	3	4
Indiana . . . .	99	98	104	250	236	249	9	7	5
Illinois . . . .	279	257	299	514	555	583	22	24	12
Minnesota . . .	112	120	115	279	295	292	6	6	6
Iowa . . . . .	593	557	536	954	972	1,035	27	28	21
Missouri . . . .	143	145	120	214	229	268	23	16	20
South Dakota	83	70	67	143	205	228	9	12	5
Nebraska . . . .	294	264	243	431	422	420	12	13	29
Kansas . . . . .	157	161	119	114	89	133	12	8	20
9 States . . . .	1,805	1,716	1,655	3,028	3,142	3,342	123	117	122
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Texas . . . . .	39	76	60	101	92	88	4	10	6
Colorado . . . .	85	91	83	154	143	153	8	6	5
Arizona . . . . .	49	82	81	158	154	144	2	5	6
California . . .	359	354	376	350	331	310	32	19	19
13 States . . . .	2,337	2,319	2,255	3,791	3,862	4,037	169	157	158

<sup>1/</sup> Includes short-fed cattle.

<sup>2/</sup> Short-fed cattle are defined as those placed on feed after beginning of quarter, and marketed by end of quarter.

Cattle and calves on feed, by weight groups January 1 and April 1, 1956-58

Date and State	Under 600 pounds			600-900 pounds			900-1100 pounds			1100-1300 pounds			Over 1300 pounds		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January 1	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ohio . . .	72	70	77	79	83	74	27	32	23	2	4	2	--	--	--
Indiana . .	125	104	129	135	140	126	48	55	29	10	6	3	3	--	--
Illinois . .	243	207	188	256	297	312	96	145	123	38	41	26	6	--	--
Minnesota .	101	134	136	169	167	161	51	59	59	13	11	8	3	--	3
Iowa . . .	356	428	447	499	504	552	238	239	218	83	75	64	12	13	3
Missouri . .	124	121	131	101	107	123	50	42	29	6	11	9	--	--	--
S. Dakota .	65	87	109	82	108	104	48	33	40	13	7	10	2	--	3
Nebraska . .	109	106	92	239	263	261	158	129	119	27	56	60	11	6	11
Kansas . . .	22	28	28	74	61	80	64	49	54	22	14	17	--	1	1
9 States . .	1,217	1,285	1,337	1,634	1,730	1,793	780	783	694	214	225	199	37	20	21
Texas . . .	47	67	57	73	59	43	23	25	12	5	3	2	--	--	1
Colorado . .	14	21	30	130	137	140	70	67	63	20	20	16	1	1	2
Arizona . . .	72	79	73	109	109	90	21	32	25	2	2	2	--	--	--
California .	73	89	58	225	213	172	157	164	130	29	28	30	5	2	3
13 States . .	1,423	1,541	1,555	2,171	2,248	2,238	1,051	1,071	924	270	278	249	43	23	27
Oklahoma . .	1/27	1/20	15/27	1/73	1/56	19/54	1/39	1/34	4/24	1/9	1/10	3/8	1/2	1/1	--
Idaho . . . .															1
Pct. of total	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
9 N.C. States	31	32	33	42	43	44	20	19	17	6	6	5	1	2/	1
13 States . .	29	30	31	44	44	45	21	21	18	5	5	5	1	2/	1
April 1	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ohio . . . .	34	35	39	88	92	95	30	32	22	3	2	2	--	--	--
Indiana . . .	68	59	56	135	162	145	43	43	39	8	5	2	--	--	--
Illinois . . .	115	116	113	293	323	346	138	147	138	23	24	31	6	--	--
Minnesota . .	81	93	123	113	152	174	87	90	77	9	10	11	--	--	1
Iowa . . . .	295	291	295	541	556	685	319	329	351	61	76	70	12	13	3
Missouri . . .	39	43	69	127	148	176	39	25	25	11	11	5	--	--	--
S. Dakota . .	52	58	83	48	77	92	34	36	58	14	9	10	2	--	--
Nebraska . . .	78	92	122	244	227	300	132	121	159	29	38	31	5	5	1
Kansas . . . .	17	12	20	65	69	95	23	15	56	4	3	4	--	1	--
9 States . . .	779	799	920	1,654	1,806	2,108	845	838	925	162	178	166	25	19	5
Texas . . . .	28	20	40	45	39	50	22	11	12	2	2	1	--	--	--
Colorado . . .	15	24	29	72	95	110	73	79	74	26	22	18	7	2	--
Arizona . . . .	53	31	54	70	73	83	45	34	24	2	2	3	--	--	--
California . .	30	42	38	139	143	135	107	98	82	18	17	18	3	1	1
13 States . . .	905	916	1,081	1,980	2,156	2,486	1,092	1,060	1,117	210	221	206	35	22	6
Oklahoma . . .	1/20	1/16	6/23	1/35	1/48	20/51	1/50	1/23	5/30	1/12	1/12	1/6	1/1	1/1	--
Idaho . . . .															--
Pct. of total	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
9 N.C. States	22	22	22	48	50	51	24	23	23	5	5	4	1	2/	2/
13 States . . .	21	21	22	47	49	51	26	24	23	5	5	4	1	1	2/

1/ Not available. 2/ Less than 0.5 percent. - 6 -

Cattle and calves on feed, by weight groups July 1 and October 1, 1956-57

Date and State	Under 600 pounds		600-900 pounds		900-1100 pounds		1100-1300 pounds		Over 1300 pounds	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>
<u>July 1</u>										
Ohio . . . .	7	7	52	58	28	33	2	4	-	1
Indiana . . .	10	10	99	135	44	47	6	8	3	2
Illinois . . .	21	28	278	260	93	127	29	57	-	-
Minnesota . .	16	16	134	174	42	54	17	21	-	3
Iowa . . . . .	30	42	618	621	230	250	120	125	5	5
Missouri . . .	14	14	76	110	60	52	11	4	-	-
South Dakota .	8	5	65	71	20	27	7	9	4	1
Nebraska . . .	20	11	257	269	101	53	20	18	4	3
Kansas . . . .	9	4	66	67	10	15	5	4	-	-
9 States . . .	135	137	1,645	1,765	628	658	217	250	16	15
Texas . . . . .	26	20	39	37	7	7	7	1	-	-
Colorado . . .	5	8	101	110	43	39	13	20	-	2
Arizona . . . .	25	31	73	77	17	23	2	2	-	-
California . . .	24	28	235	278	115	137	22	28	2	5
13 States . . .	215	224	2,093	2,267	810	864	261	301	18	22
<u>Pct. of total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9 N.C. States	5	5	62	62	24	23	8	9	1	1
13 States . . .	6	6	61	62	24	23	8	8	1	1
<u>October 1</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>
Ohio . . . . .	22	14	47	52	24	25	1	3	-	-
Indiana . . . .	20	14	94	74	50	50	3	4	-	-
Illinois . . . .	31	29	173	153	157	146	27	33	4	4
Minnesota . . .	21	15	108	91	53	67	14	17	-	-
Iowa . . . . .	34	55	338	298	371	345	93	79	8	8
Missouri . . . .	30	23	104	69	47	48	16	4	-	-
South Dakota . .	10	6	62	55	25	40	3	4	-	-
Nebraska . . . .	20	14	201	212	145	128	32	11	4	1
Kansas . . . . .	18	17	117	98	72	40	18	11	-	-
9 States . . . .	206	187	1,244	1,102	944	889	207	166	16	13
Texas . . . . .	49	26	75	51	12	9	2	1	-	-
Colorado . . . .	7	7	122	127	55	41	10	6	-	-
Arizona . . . . .	55	29	83	75	11	22	1	1	-	-
California . . . .	67	28	254	211	171	184	25	34	2	2
13 States . . . .	384	277	1,778	1,566	1,193	1,145	245	208	18	15
<u>Pct. of total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9 N.C. States	8	8	47	47	36	38	8	7	1	<u>1/</u>
13 States . . . .	11	9	49	49	33	36	7	6	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>

1/ Less than 0.5 percent

Cattle and calves on feed, by classes January 1, and April 1, 1956-58

Date and State	Steers			Heifers			Calves			Cows and other		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
<u>January 1</u>												
Ohio . . .	110	126	109	23	21	21	45	40	44	2	2	2
Indiana . .	170	171	149	71	64	63	77	67	72	3	3	3
Illinois . .	326	400	389	102	131	104	205	159	156	6	--	--
Minnesota .	189	200	180	74	59	77	71	104	103	3	8	7
Iowa . . .	689	692	693	202	214	193	285	340	395	12	13	3
Missouri . .	135	143	134	42	31	38	101	104	117	3	3	3
S. Dakota .	103	105	109	42	40	51	61	85	101	4	5	5
Nebraska . .	337	302	304	114	168	158	87	84	76	6	6	5
Kansas . . .	122	86	111	42	40	49	16	26	19	2	1	1
9 States . .	2,181	2,225	2,178	712	768	754	948	1,009	1,083	41	41	29
Texas . . .	70	64	45	42	34	32	32	53	36	4	3	2
Colorado . .	112	98	90	108	129	134	14	18	24	1	1	3
Arizona . . .	100	115	96	46	38	37	53	65	54	5	4	3
California .	347	317	274	117	119	80	20	40	28	5	20	11
13 States	2,810	2,819	2,683	1,025	1,088	1,037	1,067	1,185	1,225	56	69	48
Oklahoma . .	1/88	1/76	17/59	1/41	1/32	10/34	1/15	1/8	12/16	1/6	1/5	2/5
Idaho . . .												
<u>Pct. of total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9 N.C. States	56	55	54	18	19	18	25	25	27	1	1	1
13 States	57	55	54	21	21	21	21	23	24	1	1	1
<u>April 1</u>												
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Ohio . . .	110	119	112	23	24	27	21	18	19	1	--	--
Indiana . .	142	164	145	68	73	68	41	29	27	3	3	2
Illinois . .	362	415	439	104	122	107	109	73	81	--	--	1
Minnesota .	171	214	193	64	66	85	52	62	104	3	3	4
Iowa . . .	798	797	913	184	228	239	243	240	249	3	--	3
Missouri . .	127	136	170	37	39	55	50	50	47	2	2	3
S. Dakota .	80	90	114	22	34	44	46	54	83	2	2	2
Nebraska . .	308	270	349	112	126	141	63	82	117	5	5	6
Kansas . . .	58	45	111	37	44	59	13	10	4	1	1	1
9 States . .	2,156	2,250	2,546	651	756	825	638	618	731	20	16	22
Texas . . .	56	36	42	19	21	35	20	14	22	2	1	4
Colorado . .	99	102	104	81	97	112	13	23	14	--	--	1
Arizona . . .	88	98	95	43	22	30	38	16	38	1	4	1
California .	220	233	210	62	53	46	12	12	16	3	3	2
13 States .	2,619	2,719	2,997	856	949	1,048	721	683	821	26	24	30
Oklahoma . .	1/76	1/63	16/70	1/26	1/28	10/33	1/14	1/7	6/6	1/2	1/2	--/1
Idaho . . .												
<u>Pct. of total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9 N.C. States	62	62	62	19	21	20	18	17	18	1	2/	2/
13 States . .	62	62	61	20	22	21	17	16	17	1	2/	1

1/ Not available. 2/ Less than 0.5 percent.



Cattle and calves on feed, by classes July 1 and October 1, 1956-57

Date and State	Steers		Heifers		Calves		Cows and other	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
<u>July 1</u>								
Ohio . . . . .	75	82	11	18	3	2	--	1
Indiana . . . . .	105	127	49	67	8	6	--	2
Illinois . . . . .	303	340	101	123	17	9	--	--
Minnesota . . . . .	132	174	60	85	15	8	2	1
Iowa . . . . .	723	751	251	261	27	29	2	2
Missouri . . . . .	119	126	29	41	13	13	--	--
South Dakota . . . . .	65	69	29	38	10	5	--	1
Nebraska . . . . .	241	184	149	159	8	7	4	4
Kansas . . . . .	42	39	40	48	8	3	--	--
9 States . . . . .	1,805	1,892	719	840	109	82	8	11
Texas . . . . .	48	34	21	20	10	10	--	1
Colorado . . . . .	55	69	102	107	5	3	--	--
Arizona . . . . .	89	102	20	21	7	9	1	1
California . . . . .	314	372	80	94	2	5	2	5
13 States . . . . .	2,311	2,469	942	1,082	133	109	11	18
<u>Pct. of total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9 N. C. States . . . . .	69	67	27	30	4	3	1/	1/
13 States . . . . .	68	67	28	29	4	3	1/	1
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
<u>October 1</u>								
Ohio . . . . .	73	71	10	14	10	8	1	1
Indiana . . . . .	110	97	40	37	15	7	2	1
Illinois . . . . .	275	263	90	77	27	25	--	--
Minnesota . . . . .	131	124	53	57	10	8	2	1
Iowa . . . . .	591	573	236	188	17	24	--	--
Missouri . . . . .	140	98	30	29	25	16	2	1
South Dakota . . . . .	51	62	40	36	8	6	1	1
Nebraska . . . . .	273	212	121	146	8	7	--	1
Kansas . . . . .	146	98	63	53	16	15	--	--
9 States . . . . .	1,790	1,598	683	637	136	116	8	6
Texas . . . . .	71	40	37	30	27	16	3	1
Colorado . . . . .	68	54	122	125	4	2	--	--
Arizona . . . . .	86	78	32	27	31	20	1	2
California . . . . .	384	358	109	87	16	9	10	5
13 States . . . . .	2,399	2,128	983	906	214	163	22	14
<u>Pct. of total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9 N. C. States . . . . .	69	68	26	27	5	5	1/	1/
13 States . . . . .	66	66	27	28	6	5	1	1

1/ Less than 0.5 percent.

Cattle and calves: Length of time on feed January 1 and April 1, 1956-58

Date and State	Less than 3 months			3 to 6 months			More than 6 months		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
<u>January 1</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Ohio . . . . .	126	136	130	45	44	42	9	9	4
Indiana . . . . .	241	229	244	67	67	34	13	9	9
Illinois . . . . .	492	531	571	128	138	52	19	21	26
Minnesota . . . . .	273	289	286	40	56	44	24	26	37
Iowa . . . . .	927	944	1,014	190	252	206	71	63	64
Missouri . . . . .	191	213	248	82	62	38	8	6	6
South Dakota . . . . .	134	193	223	63	35	32	13	7	11
Nebraska . . . . .	419	409	391	103	140	141	22	11	11
Kansas . . . . .	102	81	113	78	66	64	2	6	3
9 States . . . . .	2,905	3,025	3,220	796	860	653	181	158	171
Texas . . . . .	97	82	82	48	69	32	3	3	1
Colorado . . . . .	146	137	148	84	103	99	5	6	4
Arizona . . . . .	156	149	138	38	64	50	10	9	2
California . . . . .	318	312	291	1/ 171	1/ 184	1/ 102	-	-	-
13 States . . . . .	3,622	3,705	3,879	1,137	1,280	936	199	176	178
Oklahoma . . . . .	2/	2/	32	2/	2/	8	2/	2/	1
Idaho . . . . .	94	76	87	53	41	25	3	4	2
<u>Pct. of total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9 N.C. States	75	75	80	20	21	16	5	4	4
13 States . . . . .	73	72	78	23	25	19	4	3	3
<u>April 1</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Ohio . . . . .	42	34	38	94	106	106	19	21	14
Indiana . . . . .	43	70	51	188	178	177	23	21	14
Illinois . . . . .	218	195	213	328	378	377	29	37	38
Minnesota . . . . .	64	90	135	206	217	224	20	38	27
Iowa . . . . .	491	481	590	688	734	772	49	50	42
Missouri . . . . .	73	68	82	134	150	187	9	9	6
South Dakota . . . . .	42	52	75	93	112	161	15	16	7
Nebraska . . . . .	244	217	337	220	237	264	24	29	12
Kansas . . . . .	52	68	100	50	30	69	7	2	6
9 States . . . . .	1,269	1,275	1,621	2,001	2,142	2,337	195	223	166
Texas . . . . .	39	37	61	52	29	38	6	6	4
Colorado . . . . .	82	89	112	98	124	110	13	9	9
Arizona . . . . .	51	48	81	108	84	82	11	8	1
California . . . . .	178	165	191	1/ 119	1/ 136	80	-	-	3
13 States . . . . .	1,619	1,614	2,066	2,378	2,515	2,647	225	246	183
Oklahoma . . . . .	2/	2/	22	2/	2/	10	2/	2/	-
Idaho . . . . .	40	32	42	71	62	62	7	6	6
<u>Pct. of total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9 N.C. States	37	35	39	58	59	57	5	6	4
13 States . . . . .	39	37	42	56	57	54	5	6	4

1/ Includes number on feed more than 6 months.

2/ Not available.

Cattle and calves: Length of time on feed July 1 and October 1, 1956-57

Date and State	Less than 3 months		3 to 6 months		More than 6 months	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>
<u>July 1</u>						
Ohio . . . . .	17	16	19	24	53	63
Indiana . . . . .	32	48	36	61	94	93
Illinois . . . . .	135	161	164	160	122	151
Minnesota . . . . .	50	56	59	72	100	140
Iowa . . . . .	251	281	361	355	391	407
Missouri . . . . .	74	51	50	66	37	63
South Dakota . . . . .	34	27	31	42	39	44
Nebraska . . . . .	209	142	169	180	24	32
Kansas . . . . .	63	51	25	35	2	4
9 States . . . . .	865	833	914	995	862	997
Texas . . . . .	55	43	18	18	6	4
Colorado . . . . .	99	94	46	56	17	29
Arizona . . . . .	66	80	33	39	18	14
California . . . . .	322	406	<u>1/</u> 76	<u>1/</u> 70	--	--
13 States . . . . .	1,407	1,456	1,087	1,178	903	1,044
<u>Pct. of total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9 N. C. States . . . . .	33	30	34	35	33	35
13 States . . . . .	41	40	32	32	27	28
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>
<u>October 1</u>						
Ohio . . . . .	69	57	9	9	16	28
Indiana . . . . .	109	70	26	38	32	34
Illinois . . . . .	216	208	67	73	109	84
Minnesota . . . . .	98	57	35	38	63	95
Iowa . . . . .	329	306	177	173	338	306
Missouri . . . . .	144	79	26	40	27	25
South Dakota . . . . .	56	63	18	16	26	26
Nebraska . . . . .	253	256	105	62	44	48
Kansas . . . . .	198	143	20	13	7	10
9 States . . . . .	1,472	1,239	483	462	662	656
Texas . . . . .	106	57	29	18	3	2
Colorado . . . . .	136	113	50	59	8	9
Arizona . . . . .	102	74	41	45	7	8
California . . . . .	389	294	<u>1/</u> 130	<u>1/</u> 165	--	--
13 States . . . . .	2,205	1,787	733	749	680	675
<u>Pct. of total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9 N. C. States . . . . .	56	52	19	19	25	29
13 States . . . . .	61	56	20	23	19	21

1/ Includes number on feed more than 6 months. - 11 -