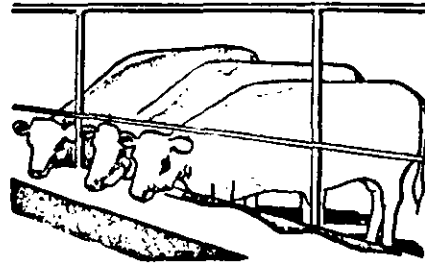


# CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER -- Selected Markets

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January 1, 1964

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## CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 1 PERCENT

On January 1, there were 8,865,000 cattle and calves on feed in 28 major feeding States for slaughter market, 1 percent fewer than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

There were fewer cattle and calves on feed weighing under 900 pounds, but more on feed weighing over 900 pounds than January 1 last year. Nearly all the decrease in total numbers on feed from a year earlier was accounted for in heifers and heifer calves.

In addition to the 28 States there were 331,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in 6 Atlantic States and 5 South Central States January 1, 1964, compared with 348,000 head last January 1. The 28 States plus these 11 States give a 39 State total of 9,196,000 on feed, down 2 percent from the 9,337,000 on feed a year earlier.

## NORTH CENTRAL STATES 1 PERCENT LOWER

There were 5,623,000 cattle and calves on feed January 1 in the North Central States for slaughter market--off 1 percent from January 1 last year. Seven States had fewer on feed but 5 had more cattle on feed. Iowa, the leading State, was up 2 percent but Nebraska and Illinois were down 5 percent and 9 percent respectively. Of the other States, Ohio, Minnesota, Missouri, South Dakota, and Kansas had fewer on feed, but Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and North Dakota had more on feed than a year earlier.

## WESTERN STATES OFF 4 PERCENT

The 11 Western States had 2,462,000 cattle and calves on feed January 1 for slaughter market--4 percent less than a year earlier. Six of the 11 States had fewer on feed. California, the ranking Western State was down 5 percent, Colorado was down 3 percent, and Arizona was down 14 percent. Other decreases were shown for Idaho, Wyoming, and Washington. There was an increase in numbers on feed from last January 1 in Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, and Oregon.

### OTHER CATTLE FEEDING STATES UP 4 PERCENT

States in other regions showed the following changes in cattle feeding from last year: Georgia, up 13 percent; Oklahoma, up 32 percent; and Texas, up 6 percent. Pennsylvania was unchanged and Alabama was down 8 percent. Of the 6 Atlantic States with data available on an annual basis (January 1), 4 had more cattle on feed, but 2 had fewer on feed than a year earlier. Of the 5 South Central States on an annual basis, 3 were up and 2 were lower.

### PLACEMENTS 7 PERCENT FEWER--MARKETINGS UP 9 PERCENT

The number placed on feed October through December in the 28 States totaled 5,956,000, down 7 percent from the same period in 1962. Placements were 4 percent less in the North Central States and 13 percent less in the Western States. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States during October and November were 12 percent less than for these two months in 1962.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter from the 28 States during October-December were 3,868,000 head--9 percent more than for this period in 1962. Marketings were up 13 percent in the North Central region and up 3 percent in the Western States.

The number of steers and heifers (prime, choice and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during October-December were up 8 percent from this period in 1962. These data do not include direct sales to packing plants, mixed lots and some deliveries bought on prior contract.

### WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

A break down of the cattle on feed in the 28 States January 1, 1964 by weight groups indicates 5 percent fewer weighing less than 900 pounds, but 11 percent more weighing over 900 pounds. One number in each weight group and percentage comparisons with last year are as follows: under 500 pounds, 1,608,000 head, down 8 percent; 500-699 pounds, 2,186,000 head, down 3 percent; 700-899 pounds, 2,552,000 head, down 6 percent; 900-1,099 pounds, 1,948,000 head, up 7 percent; and 1,100 pounds and over, 571,000 head, up 25 percent.

### KINDS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves on feed in the 28 States totaled 6,397,000 head, nearly the same as for January 1, 1963. There were 2,411,000 heifers and heifer calves on feed this January 1, a decrease of 4 percent from the number on feed a year earlier. There were 57,000 head of cows and others on feed, down 31 percent from a year earlier.

### TIME ON FEED

The number on feed less than 3 months in the 28 States totaled 5,836,000 head, 6 percent below the 6,241,000 on January 1, 1963. The 3-6 month group numbered 2,359,000 head, up 3 percent from last year. The over 6 months group at 670,000 head was 49 percent above January 1, 1963.

## MARKETING INTENTIONS

Cattle feeders in the 28 States now indicate that they will market 3, 844, 000 head during the January-March period. This is about 43 percent of the total on hand January 1 and would be 6 percent more than the actual marketings from the January 1, 1963 inventory during the same period last year. Western States indicate a 7 percent increase in January-March marketings. Feeders in North Central States are pointing to a 5 percent increase in movement of fed cattle to market during January-March 1964. A break down of anticipated marketings of the January 1 inventory during the first quarter of 1964 shows about an equal proportion of the total to be moved to market during each of the 3 months. Expected marketings as published, are based upon the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

## DECEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 12 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 12 selected markets during December 1963 totaled 550, 038 head, a 10 percent increase over December a year earlier. Steers accounted for 72 percent of the total, 1 point less than for December last year. Marketings of steers at 396, 882 head, were up 9 percent from a year earlier. There were 153, 156 heifers marketed during December, an increase of 13 percent over the same month in 1962. Market weights of both steers and heifers were above levels a year ago.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 521, 842 head, up 11 percent from December 1962.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings October 1-  
January 1; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups  
January 1, 1963 and 1964; actual and expected marketings January-  
March 1963 and 1964, 28 States

Item	1,000 head		1963 as % of 1962
	1962	1963	
Cattle and calves on feed October 1.....	6,143	6,777	110
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
October 1-December 31 <u>1/</u> .....	6,380	5,956	93
Fed cattle marketed October 1-December 31 <u>1/</u> .....	3,534	3,868	109
	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1964 as</u> <u>% of 1963</u>
Cattle and calves on feed January 1.....	8,989	8,865	99
<u>Kinds on feed January 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves.....	6,398	6,397	100
Heifers and heifer calves.....	2,508	2,411	96
Cows and other.....	83	57	69
<u>Time on feed January 1</u>			
Under 3 months.....	6,241	5,836	94
3 to 6 months.....	2,298	2,359	103
6 months and over.....	450	670	149
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups Jan. 1:</u>			
Less than 500 pounds.....	1,757	1,608	92
500-699 pounds.....	2,246	2,186	97
700-899 pounds.....	2,703	2,552	94
900-1099 pounds.....	1,823	1,948	107
1100 pounds and over.....	455	571	125
<u>January-March marketings.....</u>	<u>2/ 3,614</u>	<u>3/ 3,844</u>	106

- 1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.
- 2/ Actual marketings from January 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after January 1 and marketed before March 31.
- 3/ Expected marketings from January 1, 1964 number on feed.

Cattle and calves on feed, October 1, 1962 - January 1, 1964 with comparisons 1/

State	Jan. 1 Average 1958-62	Oct. 1 1962	Jan. 1 1963	April 1 1963	July 1 1963	Oct. 1 1963	Jan. 1 1964	Jan. 1, 1964 as percent of Jan. 1, 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pennsylvania	83	46	80	66	49	50	80	100
Ohio	202	124	219	196	136	129	210	96
Indiana	206	131	225	192	150	151	250	111
Illinois	688	437	787	684	539	437	716	91
Michigan	121	87	153	135	107	93	162	106
Wisconsin	118	75	133	122	102	90	137	103
Minnesota	420	318	497	473	417	350	462	97
Iowa	1,471	1,181	1,697	1,748	1,587	1,275	1,731	102
Missouri	270	170	268	230	178	175	260	97
North Dakota	127	56	161	140	108	94	166	103
South Dakota	280	198	332	314	258	220	319	96
Nebraska	678	600	844	795	624	674	802	95
Kansas	269	264	392	363	265	330	388	99
N. C. States	4,850	3,641	5,708	5,392	4,471	4,018	5,623	99
Georgia 3/	67	52	62	46	38	51	70	113
Alabama 3/	38	22	40	25	15	22	37	92
Oklahoma	64	58	87	84	62	88	115	132
Texas	226	325	450	358	268	402	478	106
Montana	72	27	71	56	34	37	78	110
Idaho	128	95	150	118	79	87	143	95
Wyoming	50	19	46	44	21	20	44	96
Colorado	374	359	525	458	371	371	510	97
New Mexico	51	55	86	88	70	64	94	109
Arizona	254	266	377	337	257	254	324	86
Utah	67	37	81	65	46	45	67	107
Nevada	29	8	17	17	11	13	24	141
Washington	105	125	130	108	88	125	125	96
Oregon	67	59	79	57	42	55	87	110
California	616	949	1,000	831	960	1,075	946	95
Western States	1,813	1,999	2,562	2,179	1,979	2,146	2,462	96
New York 2/			8				9	112
Maryland 2/			24				25	104
Virginia 2/			25				21	84
No. Carolina 2/			34				38	112
So. Carolina 2/			14				18	129
Florida 2/			87				62	71
Kentucky 2/			54				60	111
Tennessee			49				45	92
Mississippi 2/			22				23	105
Arkansas 2/			21				21	100
Louisiana 2/			10				9	90
11 States (Jan. 1)			348				331	95
28 States 3/	7,141	5,143	8,989	8,150	6,882	5,777	8,655	99
39 States 4/			9,337				9,196	98

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. 2/ Data not available for periods blank. 3/ Includes short time average for Georgia and Alabama. 4/ Includes 28 States plus 1 N. Atlantic, 5 S. Atlantic, and 5 S. Central States.

Cattle and calves placed on feed, by quarters  
October 1962-December 1963

State	Number placed on feed <sup>1/</sup>					Oct.-Dec.
	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	: 1963 as % of
	1962	1963	1963	1963	1963	Oct.-Dec.
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1962
	head	head	head	head	head	Percent
Pa. ....	56	19	18	35	52	93
Ohio .....	149	34	32	75	147	99
Ind. ....	159	36	38	93	173	109
Ill. ....	628	169	159	254	592	94
Mich. ....	105	21	27	52	112	107
Wis. ....	91	20	29	29	91	100
Minn. ....	338	116	97	92	306	91
Iowa .....	1,296	683	498	426	1,289	99
Mo. ....	206	47	43	115	202	98
N. Dak. ....	132	27	16	29	122	92
S. Dak. ....	257	83	60	68	222	86
Nebr. ....	665	453	357	523	637	96
Kans. ....	243	151	67	192	203	84
N. C. States..	4,269	1,840	1,423	1,948	4,096	96
Ga. ....	34	18	19	28	40	118
Ala. ....	30	8	8	15	24	80
Okla. ....	64	56	38	78	72	112
Texas .....	308	156	172	330	266	86
Mont. ....	59	13	10	23	61	103
Idaho .....	104	41	22	64	99	95
Wyo. ....	35	13	4	12	33	94
Colo. ....	343	138	169	245	333	97
N. Mex. ....	58	35	28	37	53	91
Ariz. ....	237	101	115	148	191	81
Utah .....	65	12	14	30	64	98
Nev. ....	13	7	3	8	19	146
Wash. ....	69	51	45	93	73	106
Oreg. ....	52	17	18	44	64	123
Calif. ....	584	321	550	558	416	71
Western States .....	1,619	749	978	1,262	1,406	87
28 States .....	6,380	2,846	2,656	3,696	5,956	93

<sup>1/</sup> Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

Fed cattle and calves marketed, by quarters,  
October 1962-December 1963

State	Number marketed <sup>1/</sup>					Oct.-Dec.
	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	: 1963 as % of
	1962	1963	1963	1963	1963	Oct.-Dec.
	head	head	head	head	head	Percent
Pa. ....	22	33	35	34	22	100
Ohio .....	54	57	92	82	66	122
Ind. ....	65	69	80	92	74	114
Ill. ....	278	272	304	356	313	113
Mich. ....	39	39	55	66	43	110
Wis. ....	33	31	49	41	44	133
Minn. ....	159	140	153	159	174	109
Iowa .....	780	632	659	738	833	107
Mo. ....	108	85	95	118	117	108
N. Dak. ....	27	48	48	43	50	185
S. Dak. ....	123	101	116	106	123	100
Nebr. ....	421	502	528	473	509	121
Kans. ....	115	180	165	127	145	126
N. C. States..	2,202	2,156	2,344	2,401	2,491	113
Ga. ....	24	34	27	15	21	88
Ala. ....	12	23	18	8	9	75
Okla. ....	35	59	60	52	45	129
Texas .....	183	248	262	196	190	104
Mont. ....	15	28	32	20	20	133
Idaho .....	49	73	61	56	43	88
Wyo. ....	8	15	27	13	9	112
Colo. ....	177	205	256	245	194	110
N. Mex. ....	27	33	46	43	23	85
Ariz. ....	126	141	195	151	121	96
Utah .....	21	28	33	31	22	105
Nev. ....	4	7	9	6	8	200
Wash. ....	64	73	65	56	73	114
Oreg. ....	32	39	33	31	32	100
Calif. ....	533	490	421	443	545	102
Western States .....	1,056	1,132	1,178	1,095	1,090	103
28 States .....	3,534	3,685	3,924	3,801	3,868	109

<sup>1/</sup> Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed by end of quarter.

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters  
January 1, 1963 - January 1, 1964

State	Under 500 pounds				500 - 699 pounds				700 - 899 pounds						
	1963		1964		1963		1964		1963		1964				
	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1			
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head			
Pa. ....	11	4	3	3	9	16	14	8	8	19	24	19	16	19	24
Ohio .....	47	12	4	15	44	76	71	19	28	72	66	70	62	48	58
Ind. ....	38	19	6	10	47	91	87	39	35	94	60	55	69	67	59
Ill. ....	133	38	9	19	113	213	252	114	56	214	239	199	251	156	210
Mich. ....	34	6	4	15	30	50	45	12	16	55	41	50	48	30	40
Wis. ....	35	18	5	6	22	29	43	32	15	31	33	35	40	35	44
Minn. ....	168	52	14	12	114	112	206	117	57	107	111	100	186	141	138
Iowa ....	374	85	17	29	412	401	732	301	106	422	490	444	772	452	391
Mo. ....	71	27	14	26	60	89	90	34	34	88	63	65	91	68	67
N. D. ....	37	7	2	—	28	43	76	16	13	40	46	29	60	30	63
S. D. ....	87	27	6	14	57	74	130	57	50	55	90	68	115	72	120
Nebr. ....	93	55	5	14	100	144	242	137	102	120	305	212	301	319	264
Kans. ....	25	15	4	10	23	80	100	44	76	77	160	127	118	157	142
	1,142		90		1,050		2,074		588		1,754		2,113		1,596
N. C. States:	361		170		1,402		922		1,375		1,454		1,575		
Ga. ....	16	9	4	7	15	15	12	11	15	31	19	16	21	20	15
Ala. ....	10	3	3	5	8	12	7	4	6	13	11	10	5	8	9
Okla. ....	12	5	5	19	22	30	36	20	32	38	21	28	19	20	27
Texas ....	138	80	76	142	129	169	146	86	143	200	84	96	72	79	103
Mont. ....	15	4	—	—	15	17	19	5	11	18	21	14	17	16	31
Idaho ....	34	8	—	4	28	31	39	13	16	28	41	36	37	39	40
Wyo. ....	5	5	—	—	10	9	11	4	5	8	18	11	8	10	15
Colo. ....	62	20	4	9	56	71	112	51	64	76	205	118	132	148	184
N. Mex. ....	14	9	8	17	18	27	28	17	22	28	36	29	28	15	29
Ariz. ....	85	34	36	58	76	122	111	56	55	91	121	109	99	67	105
Utah ....	20	4	1	4	16	20	23	16	13	23	24	19	20	18	25
Nev. ....	5	3	—	2	5	5	7	3	6	4	2	4	5	2	11
Wash. ....	9	4	—	1	4	31	29	12	16	23	38	35	44	58	32
Oreg. ....	11	6	1	3	18	12	19	7	14	22	27	17	19	24	26
Calif. ....	168	115	72	82	129	257	242	271	222	189	312	251	362	363	280
Western States ...:	428		122		375		640		444		845		771		778
	212		180		602		455		510		643		760		
28 States ..:	1,757		303		1,608		2,929		1,236		2,708		3,017		2,552
	674		526		2,246		1,506		2,186		2,266		2,481		

January 1, 1964 as percent of previous year and quarter

	Under 500 pounds		500 - 699 pounds		700 - 899 pounds	
	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963:	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963:	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963:	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963:	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963:	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963:
	N.C. States:	92	618	98	234	94
Western States ...:	88	208	85	115	92	102
28 States ..:	92	306	97	177	94	103



Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters  
January 1, 1963 - January 1, 1964

State	900- 1099 pounds					1100 pounds and over				
	1963				1964	1963				1964
	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 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	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa. ....	21	20	15	15	21	8	9	7	5	7
Ohio .....	28	40	45	35	31	2	3	6	3	5
Ind. ....	31	25	30	37	47	5	6	6	2	3
Ill. ....	141	152	128	153	125	61	43	37	53	54
Mich. ....	26	29	38	29	30	2	5	5	3	7
Wis. ....	33	22	20	31	31	3	4	5	3	9
Minn. ....	78	98	76	128	102	30	17	24	12	21
Iowa .....	322	360	379	570	369	110	127	118	116	137
Mo. ....	41	39	32	42	34	4	9	7	5	11
N.Dak. ....	32	25	28	45	26	3	3	2	6	9
S.Dak. ....	61	61	48	77	63	20	28	32	7	24
Nehr. ....	223	215	135	203	236	79	71	46	36	82
Kans. ....	100	104	75	79	115	27	17	24	8	31
N.C. States:	1,114	1,170	1,034	1,429	1,209	346	333	312	256	393
Ga. ....	12	8	2	9	9	—	1	—	—	—
Ala. ....	6	4	3	3	7	1	1	—	—	—
Okla. ....	22	10	15	14	20	2	5	3	3	8
Texas .....	54	31	27	32	40	5	5	7	6	6
Mont. ....	14	15	10	10	11	4	4	2	—	3
Idaho ....	39	28	25	23	37	5	7	4	5	10
Wyo. ....	13	14	6	5	9	1	3	3	—	2
Colo. ....	156	167	137	124	162	31	41	47	26	32
N.Mex. ....	8	19	15	8	16	1	3	2	2	3
Ariz. ....	46	75	64	69	45	3	8	2	5	7
Utah ....	15	14	7	9	19	2	5	2	1	4
Nev. ....	4	3	3	3	4	1	—	—	—	—
Wash. ....	45	32	26	42	51	7	8	6	8	15
Oreg. ....	27	13	11	11	18	2	2	4	3	3
Calif. ....	227	188	220	360	270	36	35	35	48	78
Western States....	594	568	524	664	642	93	116	107	96	157
28 States ..:	1,823	1,811	1,620	2,166	1,948	455	470	436	368	571
January 1, 1964 as percent of previous year and quarter										
900 to 1099 pounds					1100 pounds and over					
	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963
N.C. States:	109	85	114	154						
Western States ...:	108	97	159	160						
28 States...:	107	90	125	155						

**Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters**  
January 1, 1963 - January 1, 1964

State	Under 500 pounds				500 - 699 pounds				700 - 899 pounds						
	1963		1964		1963		1964		1963		1964				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.		
	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	1,000 head		
Pa. ....	8	3	2	2	6	14	11	6	6	16	21	16	12	15	21
Ohio .....	31	8	3	8	30	55	47	13	20	55	56	60	49	38	49
Ind. ....	22	11	4	7	27	59	58	19	21	63	45	40	47	49	45
Ill. ....	74	16	4	10	65	147	165	66	26	142	203	166	184	108	174
Mich. ....	25	4	3	12	23	39	32	10	12	46	36	43	38	25	34
Wis. ....	20	12	4	4	13	21	28	18	10	20	27	26	26	22	35
Minn. ....	89	22	8	7	69	72	124	68	37	73	75	67	117	75	99
Iowa ....	208	42	9	18	237	268	465	151	54	286	367	318	533	253	299
Mo. ....	47	16	7	18	31	57	60	23	18	57	46	50	68	49	54
N.D. ....	21	3	1	—	15	25	45	6	6	25	28	17	37	15	31
S.D. ....	43	18	4	9	30	51	79	23	36	35	59	46	77	38	87
Nebr. ....	53	16	3	5	53	79	137	70	57	79	205	128	188	218	200
Kans. ....	7	5	2	2	6	32	36	8	30	36	109	77	66	99	90
	640		52		599		1,276		327		1,256		1,430		1,197
N.C. States		173		100		905		475		917		1,038		989	
Ga. ....	7	6	3	5	9	12	9	9	12	26	19	16	20	20	14
Ala. ....	6	2	2	2	4	8	5	3	5	7	9	9	5	8	9
Okla. ....	4	2	1	6	7	9	11	8	9	13	12	15	11	14	13
Texas ....	45	32	24	41	45	65	54	30	57	87	55	60	44	56	64
Mont. ....	6	2	—	—	9	7	9	2	4	9	12	6	8	8	21
Idaho ....	20	4	—	3	13	17	19	7	8	16	25	20	25	26	31
Wyo. ....	2	2	—	—	4	5	6	1	2	4	11	6	4	6	9
Colo. ....	22	7	1	2	21	25	40	14	16	31	100	65	52	63	95
N.Mex. ....	5	2	3	5	4	14	12	9	7	14	22	16	17	8	16
Ariz. ....	54	24	22	33	50	97	90	46	48	61	103	96	87	60	94
Utah ....	9	2	—	2	7	11	10	7	6	11	16	11	10	10	17
Nev. ....	3	2	—	1	3	3	3	2	4	3	1	3	3	2	8
Wash. ....	5	2	—	—	2	21	19	5	8	17	29	25	33	43	21
Oreg. ....	7	4	1	2	13	7	11	5	7	13	14	8	10	18	19
Calif. ....	141	106	69	68	113	221	212	224	193	165	274	227	328	319	253
Western States	274		96		239		431		298		607		577		584
	984	157		116		428		322		344		483		563	
28 States	375		186		909		1,797		714		1,979		2,099		1,902
		375		272		1,441		853		1,410		1,637		1,665	

**January 1, 1964 as percent of previous year and quarter**

	Under 500 pounds		500 - 699 pounds		700 - 899 pounds	
	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963
	N.C. States	94	599	101	280	95
Western States	87	206	80	115	96	104
28 States	92	334	98	197	96	114

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,  
January 1, 1963 - January 1, 1964

State	900 - 1099 pounds					1100 pounds and over				
	1963		1964			1963		1964		
	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 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	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa. ....	20	18	13	15	19	8	9	7	4	7
Ohio .....	27	37	43	34	29	2	3	6	3	5
Ind. ....	29	23	28	33	41	5	6	6	2	3
Ill. ....	129	144	119	131	109	61	43	37	53	54
Mich. ....	24	27	37	27	28	2	5	4	3	7
Wis. ....	26	19	18	24	24	3	4	5	3	8
Minn. ....	62	90	54	103	69	30	16	24	12	20
Iowa .....	269	318	348	462	286	110	127	118	118	137
Mo. ....	36	38	30	39	31	4	9	7	5	11
N.Dak. ....	25	18	23	33	18	2	3	2	6	7
S.Dak. ....	47	51	40	55	43	20	26	31	7	22
Nebr. ....	187	187	120	157	186	77	70	44	36	80
Kans. ....	85	90	63	70	101	27	16	24	8	31
N.C. States:	946	1,042	923	1,168	965	343	328	308	256	385
Ga. ....	12	8	2	9	9	---	1	---	---	---
Ala. ....	6	4	3	3	7	1	1	---	---	---
Okla. ....	20	9	11	13	18	2	5	3	3	8
Texas .....	48	27	24	29	34	3	4	7	5	5
Mont. ....	9	8	6	7	7	2	4	2	---	2
Idaho .....	31	21	21	20	29	3	7	3	5	9
Wyo. ....	8	9	4	4	5	1	3	3	---	2
Colo. ....	111	117	99	79	123	30	40	47	25	32
N.Mex. ....	6	14	14	7	13	---	2	1	1	2
Ariz. ....	44	72	59	69	45	3	8	2	4	7
Utah .....	10	10	5	8	14	1	5	2	1	4
Nev. ....	4	3	3	3	4	1	---	---	---	---
Wash. ....	40	28	25	40	48	7	8	6	8	15
Oreg. ....	25	10	10	11	16	2	1	4	3	3
Calif. ....	212	182	207	338	261	35	31	35	48	78
Western States ...:	500	474	453	586	565	85	109	105	95	154
28 States ..:	1,552	1,582	1,429	1,823	1,617	442	457	430	363	559

January 1, 1964 as percent of previous year and quarter

State	900 - 1099 pounds		1100 pounds and over	
	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of
	Jan. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963
N.C. States:	102	83	112	150
Western States ...:	113	96	181	162
28 States ..:	104	89	126	154

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters  
January 1, 1963 - January 1, 1964

State	Under 500 pounds				500 - 699 pounds				700 - 899 pounds						
	1963		1964		1963		1964		1963		1964				
	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 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	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head		
Pa. ....	3	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2
Ohio .....	16	4	1	7	14	21	24	6	8	16	10	10	13	9	9
Ind. ....	16	8	2	3	20	32	29	20	14	31	14	14	22	18	14
Ill. ....	59	22	5	9	48	66	87	48	30	72	36	33	67	48	36
Mich. ....	9	2	1	3	7	11	13	2	4	9	5	7	10	5	6
Wis. ....	15	6	1	2	9	8	15	14	5	11	6	9	13	13	9
Minn. ....	79	30	6	5	45	39	82	49	20	34	34	32	69	66	39
Iowa ....	166	43	8	11	175	133	267	150	52	136	123	126	239	199	92
Mo. ....	24	11	6	8	29	31	29	11	16	30	16	14	23	18	12
N.D. ....	16	4	1	—	13	18	31	10	7	15	18	12	23	15	32
S.D. ....	42	9	2	5	27	23	51	34	14	20	30	22	37	34	32
Nebr. ....	40	39	2	9	47	65	105	67	45	41	97	84	113	101	63
Kans. ....	18	10	2	8	17	48	64	36	46	41	50	50	52	58	51
N.C. States...	500		37		451		797		261		437		681		395
		188		70		495		447		456		413		584	
Ga. ....	9	3	1	2	6	3	3	2	3	5	—	—	1	—	1
Ala. ....	4	1	1	3	4	4	2	1	1	6	1	1	—	—	—
Okla. ....	8	3	4	13	15	21	25	12	23	25	9	13	8	6	14
Texas ....	93	47	52	101	64	104	92	56	65	112	27	35	28	22	38
Mont. ....	9	2	—	—	6	10	10	3	7	9	9	8	9	8	10
Idaho ....	14	4	—	1	15	14	20	6	8	12	15	15	12	13	8
Wyo. ....	3	3	—	—	6	4	5	3	3	4	6	5	4	4	6
Colo. ....	40	13	3	7	35	46	72	37	48	45	101	53	80	85	88
N.Mex. ....	9	7	5	12	14	13	16	8	15	14	13	13	11	7	13
Ariz. ....	31	10	14	25	26	28	21	10	12	30	14	13	12	6	8
Utah ....	11	2	1	2	9	9	13	9	7	12	8	8	10	8	8
Nev. ....	2	1	—	1	2	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	—	3
Wash. ....	4	2	—	1	2	10	10	7	8	6	9	10	11	15	11
Oreg. ....	4	2	—	1	5	5	8	2	7	9	12	9	9	6	7
Calif. ....	27	9	3	14	16	36	30	47	29	24	35	23	34	44	27
Western States....	154		26		136		209		146		223		194		189
	771	55	64		174		133		166		158		196		639
28 States...	298		254		803		653		773		622		811		

January 1, 1964 as percent of previous year and quarter

	Under 500 pounds		500-699 pounds		700-899 pounds	
	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of
	Jan. 1, 1963:	Oct. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1963:	Oct. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1963:	Oct. 1, 1963
N.C. States:	90	644	92	175	90	68
Western States....	88	212	95	114	85	96
28 States...	91	275	96	148	91	79

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,  
January 1, 1963 - January 1, 1964

State	900 - 1099 pounds					1100 pounds and over				
	1963					1964				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa. ....	---	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio .....	1	3	2	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Ind. ....	1	1	1	3	5	---	---	---	---	---
Ill. ....	12	8	9	22	16	---	---	---	---	---
Mich. ....	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Wis. ....	6	2	2	5	7	---	---	---	---	---
Minn. ....	12	7	22	25	31	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa ....	52	41	30	107	82	---	---	---	---	---
Mo. ....	4	1	1	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
N.Dak. ....	6	6	4	11	7	---	---	---	---	---
S.Dak. ....	11	9	7	20	17	---	---	---	---	---
Nebr. ....	33	26	14	45	45	---	---	---	---	---
Kans. ....	14	13	10	8	13	---	---	---	---	---
N.C. States:	153	118	103	250	227	---	---	---	---	---
Ga. ....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala. ....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla. ....	2	1	4	1	2	---	---	---	---	---
Texas ....	5	3	2	2	4	---	---	---	---	---
Mont. ....	2	5	4	3	3	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho ....	6	5	4	3	5	---	---	---	---	---
Wyo. ....	3	4	2	1	3	---	---	---	---	---
Colo. ....	43	46	37	45	39	---	---	---	---	---
N.Mex. ....	1	3	1	1	2	---	---	---	---	---
Ariz. ....	1	2	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah ....	2	2	1	1	3	---	---	---	---	---
Nev. ....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash. ....	2	3	1	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg. ....	1	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Calif. ....	12	5	12	21	8	---	---	---	---	---
Western States ...	73	76	68	77	66	---	---	---	---	---
28 States ..	233	199	178	330	300	---	---	---	---	---

January 1, 1964 as percent of previous year and quarter

	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of
	Jan. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963
N.C. States:	148	91	---	---
Western States ...	90	86	---	---
28 States ..	129	91	---	---

Cattle and calves on feed by classes, by quarters,  
January 1, 1963 - January 1, 1964

State	Steers and steer calves				Heifers and heifer calves				Cows and other					
	1963		1964		1963		1964		1963		1964			
	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 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	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	
Pa. ....	71	57	40	42	69	7	7	7	6	9	2	2	2	2
Ohio.....	171	155	114	103	168	48	41	22	25	40	—	—	—	1
Ind. ....	160	138	104	112	179	63	52	45	38	70	2	2	1	1
Ill. ....	614	534	410	328	544	173	150	129	109	172	—	—	—	—
Mich. ....	126	111	92	79	138	26	23	14	13	23	1	1	1	1
Wis. ....	97	89	71	63	100	35	32	30	25	36	1	1	1	2
Minn. ....	328	319	271	234	330	164	151	146	116	149	5	3	—	3
Iowa.....	1,222	1,270	1,159	905	1,245	474	477	427	369	465	1	1	1	1
Mo. ....	190	173	135	129	184	75	55	41	44	73	3	2	2	3
N. D. ....	101	86	69	60	96	58	53	38	33	67	2	1	1	3
S. D. ....	220	220	175	145	217	106	91	80	73	96	6	3	3	6
Nebr. ....	601	538	425	473	598	235	254	196	200	196	8	3	3	8
Kans. ....	260	224	163	209	264	130	137	100	120	122	2	2	2	2
	4,090		3,188		4,063		1,516		1,165		31		15	31
N.C. States:		3,857		2,840		1,587		1,268		1,529		19		13
Ga. ....	50	40	34	46	58	12	6	4	5	12	—	—	—	—
Ala. ....	30	21	13	18	27	9	4	2	4	10	1	—	—	—
Okla. ....	47	42	34	45	59	40	42	28	43	56	—	—	—	—
Texas ....	216	177	129	188	235	229	177	138	210	238	5	4	1	5
Mont. ....	36	29	18	19	48	30	25	16	18	28	5	2	—	2
Idaho ....	96	71	56	62	98	49	44	22	25	40	5	3	1	5
Wyo. ....	27	26	12	12	24	16	17	9	8	19	3	1	—	1
Colo. ....	288	269	213	185	302	230	184	157	185	207	7	5	1	1
N. Mex. ....	47	46	44	28	49	36	39	25	35	43	3	3	1	2
Ariz. ....	301	290	216	209	257	71	46	41	43	64	5	1	—	3
Utah ....	47	38	24	27	53	30	25	21	18	32	4	2	1	2
Nev. ....	12	11	8	10	18	5	6	3	3	6	—	—	—	—
Wash. ....	102	82	69	99	103	25	25	19	26	21	3	1	—	1
Oreg. ....	55	34	30	41	64	22	20	12	14	22	2	3	—	1
Calif. ....	883	758	863	966	870	110	67	96	108	75	7	6	1	1
Western States....	1,894		1,553		1,886		498		483		44		5	19
		1,654		1,658		624		421		557		27		5
28 States...	6,398		4,991		6,397		2,250		1,916		83		23	57
		5,848		4,837		2,508		1,869		2,411		52		24

January 1, 1964, as percent of previous year and quarter

State	Steers and steer calves		Heifers and heifer calves		Cows and other	
	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963
	N.C. States:	99	143	96	131	100
Western States....	100	114	89	115	43	380
28 States...	100	132	96	126	69	238

Cattle and calves on feed by length of time on feed beginning of each quarter,  
January 1, 1963 - January 1, 1964

State	Less than 3 months				3 - 6 months				More than 6 months						
	1963		1964		1963		1964		1963		1964				
	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 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	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	
Pa. ....	53	16	16	31	50	21	39	11	9	24	6	11	22	10	6
Ohio .....	145	33	29	71	142	65	130	29	23	55	9	33	78	35	13
Ind. ....	156	33	36	92	170	56	129	32	32	70	13	30	82	27	10
Ill. ....	122	168	157	253	587	134	441	154	70	107	31	75	228	114	22
Mich. ....	101	19	25	49	107	44	90	18	17	39	8	26	64	27	16
Wis. ....	89	19	28	27	87	35	83	19	25	26	9	20	55	38	24
Minn. ....	333	114	96	91	304	109	298	100	74	82	55	61	221	185	96
Iowa ....	1,286	680	493	421	1,285	288	962	476	293	273	123	106	618	561	173
Mo. ....	197	45	40	108	190	57	164	43	30	52	14	21	95	37	18
N.Dak. ....	132	26	16	29	121	24	108	24	15	28	5	6	68	50	17
S.Dak. ....	247	78	57	66	220	50	208	62	48	61	35	28	139	106	38
Nebr. ....	648	443	347	514	619	176	318	223	103	156	20	34	54	57	27
Kant. ....	232	148	65	189	198	135	196	139	61	154	25	19	61	80	36
N.C. States	4,188	1,806	1,389	1,910	4,030	1,173	3,127	1,319	791	1,103	347	459	1,763	1,317	490
Ga. ....	32	17	18	28	40	23	23	13	17	23	7	6	7	6	7
Ala. ....	29	7	7	15	23	10	15	6	5	10	1	3	2	2	4
Okla. ....	63	52	35	73	69	23	31	27	15	44	1	1	—	—	2
Texas ....	301	44	163	324	262	140	201	92	70	211	9	13	13	8	5
Mont. ....	59	13	9	23	61	10	39	11	9	15	2	4	14	5	2
Idaho ....	100	40	20	61	96	47	68	25	15	43	3	10	34	11	4
Wyo. ....	35	11	2	12	32	9	30	7	2	9	2	3	12	6	3
Colo. ....	324	136	159	232	315	185	294	134	105	172	16	28	78	34	23
N.Mex. ....	57	34	27	36	52	27	45	27	22	32	2	9	16	6	10
Ariz. ....	235	99	114	145	187	120	195	88	84	118	22	43	55	25	19
Utah ....	63	11	14	27	63	16	49	11	11	20	2	5	21	7	4
Nev. ....	12	7	3	8	17	5	9	6	3	7	—	1	2	2	—
Wash. ....	65	49	43	86	65	56	50	30	33	49	9	9	15	6	11
Oreg. ....	50	17	17	43	62	28	37	16	9	21	1	3	9	3	4
Calif. ....	575	316	546	554	412	405	432	312	478	458	20	83	102	43	76
Western States	1,575	733	954	1,227	1,362	908	1,248	667	771	944	79	198	358	148	156
28 States	6,241	2,775	2,582	3,608	5,836	2,298	4,684	2,135	1,678	2,359	450	691	2,165	1,491	670

January 1, 1964 as percent of previous year and quarter

	Less than 3 months		3 - 6 months		More than 6 months	
	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963
N.C. States	96	211	94	139	141	37
Western States	86	111	104	122	197	105
28 States	94	162	103	141	149	45

**Cattle and calves: Expected marketings of the cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1964 compared with actual marketings of cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1963**

State	On feed		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed, January 1, 1964		
	January 1, 1963	Marketed after March 31, 1963	Jan.-March 1964	After March 31, 1964	Number : 1964 as % of 1963: March 31, 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Pa. ....	30	50	30	100	50
Ohio .....	56	163	56	100	154
Ind. ....	66	159	75	114	175
Ill. ....	271	516	265	98	451
Mich. ....	37	116	48	130	114
Wis. ....	30	103	41	137	96
Minn. ....	138	359	175	127	307
Iowa .....	629	1,068	630	100	1,101
Mo. ....	83	185	95	114	165
N.Dak. ....	47	114	65	138	101
S.Dak. ....	96	236	110	115	209
Nebr. ....	492	352	474	96	328
Kans. ....	177	215	200	113	188
N.C. States	2,122	3,586	2,234	105	3,389
Ga. ....	33	29	33	100	37
Ala. ....	22	18	23	105	14
Okla. ....	55	32	70	127	45
Texas .....	236	214	260	110	218
Mont. ....	28	43	32	114	46
Idaho ....	72	78	73	101	70
Wyo. ....	13	33	16	123	28
Colo. ....	203	322	200	99	310
N.Mex. ....	32	54	45	141	49
Ariz. ....	139	238	140	101	184
Utah .....	27	54	32	119	55
Nev. ....	7	10	15	214	9
Wash. ....	71	59	75	106	50
Oreg. ....	39	40	36	92	51
Calif. ....	485	515	530	109	416
Western States	1,116	1,446	1,194	107	1,268
28 States ..	3,614	5,375	3,844	106	5,021

1/ Excludes "Short Feds", that is cattle which were put on feed after January 1, 1963 and marketed before April 1, 1963.



Cattle and calves on feed; Inventories, placements and marketings  
 Arizona, California, and Colorado, January 1, 1962 through January 1, 1964

Item	Arizona			California			Colorado		
	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962	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	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed January 1	310	377	122	782	1,000	128	397	525	132
Placed on feed during Jan.	34	47	138	131	140	107	77	52	68
Marketed during January	44	40	91	182	195	107	62	69	111
On feed February 1	300	384	128	731	945	129	412	508	123
Placed on feed during Feb.	27	33	122	55	50	91	35	34	97
Marketed during February	40	39	98	146	142	97	52	61	117
On feed March 1	287	378	132	640	853	133	395	481	122
Placed on feed during March	41	21	51	167	131	78	59	52	88
Marketed during March	58	62	107	138	153	111	67	75	112
On feed April 1	270	337	125	669	831	124	387	458	118
Placed on feed during April	30	34	113	147	113	77	67	67	100
Marketed during April	57	64	112	118	137	116	75	84	112
On feed May 1	243	307	126	698	807	116	379	441	116
Placed on feed during May	65	41	63	245	185	76	62	56	90
Marketed during May	54	70	130	133	144	108	77	87	113
On feed June 1	254	278	109	810	848	105	364	410	113
Placed on feed during June	45	40	89	197	252	128	66	46	70
Marketed during June	49	61	124	119	140	118	71	85	120
On feed July 1	250	257	103	888	960	108	359	371	103
Placed on feed during July	36	59	164	156	280	169	36	65	181
Marketed during July	49	53	108	152	154	101	82	80	98
On feed August 1	237	263	111	902	1,086	120	313	356	114
Placed on feed during Aug.	49	46	94	181	142	78	61	66	108
Marketed during August	46	53	115	173	140	81	75	84	112
On feed September 1	240	256	107	910	1,088	120	299	338	113
Placed on feed during Sept.	71	43	61	189	136	72	137	114	83
Marketed during September	45	45	100	150	149	99	77	81	105
On feed October 1	266	254	95	949	1,075	113	359	371	103
Placed on feed during Oct.	122	89	73	257	200	78	183	150	82
Marketed during October	47	46	98	213	205	96	81	81	100
On feed November 1	341	297	87	993	1,070	108	461	440	95
Placed on feed during Nov.	79	63	80	187	124	66	91	116	127
Marketed during November	38	38	100	175	167	95	52	64	123
On feed December 1	382	322	84	1,005	1,027	102	500	492	98
Placed on feed during Dec.	36	39	108	140	92	66	69	67	97
Marketed during December	41	37	90	145	173	119	44	49	111
Item	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
On feed January 1	377	324	86	1,000	946	95	525	510	97

Number of cattle feeders and number of cattle and calves  
on feed by size of feed lot, January 1, 1964

State	Total number feeders	Lot capacity			
		Under 1,000 head		Over 1,000 head	
		Number feeders	Number head on feed Jan. 1, 1964	Number feeders	Number head on feed Jan. 1, 1964
	Number	Number	1,000 head	Number	1,000 head
Pa. 1/.....	5,500				
Ohio 1/.....	8,700				
Ind. 1/.....	14,000				
Ill. 1/.....	32,000				
Mich. 1/.....	3,500				
Wis. 1/.....	5,000				
Minn. 1/.....	24,000				
Iowa 1/.....	45,000				
Mo. 1/.....	18,000				
N. Dak. 1/.....	6,500				
S. Dak.....	11,200	11,184	292	16	27
Nebr.....	22,130	21,300	397	830	405
Kans.....	14,500	14,441	205	59	183
N. C. States 1/:	204,530				
Ga. 1/.....	500				
Ala. 1/.....	368				
Okla.....	2,035	2,000	44	35	71
Texas.....	1,753	1,550	58	203	420
Mont.....	600	574	47	26	31
Idaho.....	930	870	56	60	87
Wyo.....	651	639	36	12	8
Colo.....	1,280	1,200	188	80	322
N. Mex.....	134	100	8	34	86
Ariz.....	125	48	9	77	315
Utah.....	977	963	66	14	21
Nev.....	124	108	4	16	20
Wash.....	618	580	44	38	81
Oreg.....	636	596	35	40	52
Calif.....	613	296	23	317	923
Western States.....	6,688	5,974	516	714	1,946
16 States 2/....	58,306	56,449	1,512	1,857	3,052
28 States 1/....	221,374				

1/ Data not available for items blank.

2/ 11 Western States, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Steers and Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at  
South St. Paul and West Fargo, December 1962 and 1963 <sup>1/</sup>

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>S T E E R S</u>						
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts):						
Prime.....	82	10	1,167	1,022	30.42	22.00
Choice.....	9,705	9,128	1,128	1,156	28.15	21.44
Good.....	5,998	5,507	1,044	1,084	26.52	20.57
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	2,957	3,096	1,036	1,088	22.45	17.21
Total.....	18,742	17,741	1,086	1,122	26.80	20.46
<u>West Fargo</u> <sup>3/</sup>						
Prime.....						
Choice.....		2,039		1,141		21.12
Good.....		1,400		1,106		20.07
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....		567		1,128		16.87
Total.....		4,006		1,127		20.16
<u>H E I F E R S</u>						
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts):						
Prime.....	419	45	1,021	1,024	28.80	22.25
Choice.....	5,150	6,638	967	994	27.79	20.77
Good.....	4,258	4,220	918	960	26.14	19.66
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	2,584	2,093	940	946	18.88	15.38
Total.....	12,411	12,996	946	976	25.44	19.58
<u>West Fargo</u> <sup>3/</sup>						
Prime.....						
Choice.....		984		1,002		20.77
Good.....		1,058		956		19.47
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....		774		951		15.68
Total.....		2,816		970		18.92

<sup>1/</sup> Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service.

<sup>2/</sup> Standard, commercial and utility.

<sup>3/</sup> Data not available for 1962 at West Fargo.

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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.....	9,993	14,206	1,237	1,250	30.73	23.08
CHOICE.....	77,579	81,976	1,150	1,187	28.91	22.30
GOOD.....	21,989	17,141	1,098	1,118	27.02	21.43
OTHER 2/.....	3,044	4,362	1,034	1,106	23.18	18.67
TOTAL.....	112,605	117,685	1,144	1,162	28.59	22.16
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	702	1,885	1,027	1,079	28.46	22.56
GOOD.....	1,396	1,978	1,027	1,019	27.07	21.10
OTHER 2/.....	703	1,358	987	1,005	22.66	19.23
TOTAL.....	2,801	5,221	1,017	1,037	26.35	21.18
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	155	85	1,158	1,165	29.71	22.97
CHOICE.....	3,782	5,041	1,148	1,149	28.25	21.94
GOOD.....	1,504	2,136	1,102	1,110	27.01	20.78
OTHER 2/.....	136	303	1,058	1,106	22.67	17.62
TOTAL.....	5,577	7,565	1,134	1,136	27.84	21.46
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	63	185	1,099	1,254	27.78	21.12
GOOD.....	1,088	745	1,000	1,052	26.27	19.81
OTHER 2/.....	384	838	941	957	22.71	17.41
TOTAL.....	1,535	1,768	989	1,028	25.49	18.92
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	56	133	1,102	1,149	29.75	22.66
CHOICE.....	2,055	4,857	1,075	1,128	28.55	22.30
GOOD.....	5,979	6,748	1,031	1,074	26.75	21.34
OTHER 2/.....	2,732	1,554	980	1,033	23.00	18.51
TOTAL.....	10,822	13,292	1,027	1,090	26.22	21.40
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	47	30	1,141	1,112	29.19	22.73
CHOICE.....	7,213	11,016	1,115	1,115	28.01	21.77
GOOD.....	14,582	17,469	1,084	1,088	26.37	20.49
OTHER 2/.....	1,363	2,118	1,092	1,106	22.88	18.02
TOTAL.....	23,205	30,733	1,094	1,099	26.69	20.79
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	614	750	1,154	1,149	27.43	20.81
GOOD.....	1,134	1,183	1,067	1,096	25.95	20.12
OTHER 2/.....	164	127	1,122	1,035	22.97	18.09
TOTAL.....	1,912	2,060	1,100	1,111	26.19	20.26

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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>
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	832	1,401	1,194	1,174	29.26	22.28
CHOICE.....	35,624	46,316	1,130	1,146	27.81	21.35
GOOD.....	33,595	29,520	1,103	1,132	26.22	20.19
OTHER 2/.....	4,573	4,217	1,101	1,179	22.53	17.04
TOTAL.....	74,624	81,454	1,117	1,143	26.80	20.72
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	4,142	7,181	1,108	1,075	28.33	21.93
GOOD.....	10,785	10,240	1,119	1,060	26.51	20.75
OTHER 2/.....	2,742	1,838	997	1,063	23.22	17.87
TOTAL.....	17,669	19,259	1,097	1,066	26.48	20.92
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	245	1,714	1,164	1,186	29.79	22.10
CHOICE.....	38,755	44,480	1,147	1,167	27.98	21.26
GOOD.....	19,258	11,926	1,096	1,111	26.62	20.20
OTHER 2/.....	2,241	1,233	1,079	1,123	23.49	17.57
TOTAL.....	60,499	59,353	1,128	1,156	27.41	21.00
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	44	45	1,251	1,292	28.97	21.76
CHOICE.....	9,157	7,322	1,156	1,178	27.77	21.37
GOOD.....	5,996	7,929	1,094	1,138	26.22	20.22
OTHER 2/.....	1,629	1,358	1,100	1,163	22.33	18.05
TOTAL.....	16,826	16,654	1,129	1,158	26.73	20.56
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	22	770	1,202	1,182	30.00	22.35
CHOICE.....	14,489	20,937	1,137	1,158	27.81	21.49
GOOD.....	18,986	18,253	1,083	1,091	26.04	20.31
OTHER 2/.....	2,553	1,878	1,102	1,141	22.51	16.96
TOTAL.....	36,050	41,838	1,106	1,128	26.52	20.81
TOTAL 12 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	11,394	18,484	1,230	1,233	30.58	22.90
CHOICE.....	194,175	231,946	1,142	1,162	28.32	21.77
GOOD.....	136,292	125,268	1,092	1,104	26.46	20.55
OTHER 2/.....	22,264	21,184	1,055	1,106	22.87	17.89
TOTAL.....	364,125	396,882	1,121	1,144	27.40	21.25

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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>
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	370	1,778	1,058	1,006	29.00	22.14
CHOICE.....	12,892	18,327	966	987	28.06	21.47
GOOD.....	10,836	4,854	913	941	26.29	20.35
OTHER 2/.....	1,821	1,689	920	913	21.55	17.81
TOTAL.....	25,918	26,648	942	975	26.91	21.10
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	303	662	809	797	27.14	21.66
GOOD.....	802	757	783	779	25.26	20.04
OTHER 2/.....	566	484	681	737	21.50	18.01
TOTAL.....	1,671	1,903	753	774	24.48	20.13
DENVER						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,884	7,560	960	968	27.87	21.53
GOOD.....	1,502	2,793	923	937	26.45	20.14
OTHER 2/.....	176	101	1,049	922	20.83	16.80
TOTAL.....	5,562	10,454	953	959	27.25	21.12
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1	---	705	---	26.52	---
GOOD.....	348	551	670	698	24.81	20.13
OTHER 2/.....	192	304	628	661	23.56	18.04
TOTAL.....	541	855	655	685	24.38	19.41
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	3	14	840	1,032	29.01	22.71
CHOICE.....	1,019	1,271	895	949	27.25	21.57
GOOD.....	1,593	1,901	859	868	25.36	20.42
OTHER 2/.....	715	109	839	824	21.94	18.32
TOTAL.....	3,330	3,295	866	898	25.25	20.83
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	55	45	996	935	28.04	21.88
CHOICE.....	3,484	2,812	919	960	27.01	21.24
GOOD.....	3,893	4,237	858	881	25.04	19.56
OTHER 2/.....	695	695	869	874	21.57	17.49
TOTAL.....	8,127	7,789	886	909	25.65	20.03
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	183	429	868	959	27.21	20.83
GOOD.....	810	1,002	818	862	25.20	19.63
OTHER 2/.....	159	22	873	879	22.41	17.84
TOTAL.....	1,152	1,453	874	891	25.13	19.98

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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.....	461	1,151	1,016	1,027	28.34	21.66
CHOICE.....	20,195	29,669	974	1,001	27.29	20.97
GOOD.....	20,828	20,802	922	942	25.60	19.94
OTHER 2/.....	1,181	1,240	925	969	21.31	16.65
TOTAL.....	42,665	52,862	948	978	26.34	20.49
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,427	1,734	866	918	26.94	21.07
GOOD.....	3,526	3,262	843	860	24.76	19.82
OTHER 2/.....	1,027	1,108	804	847	21.72	17.57
TOTAL.....	5,980	6,104	842	874	24.80	19.80
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	295	568	1,010	1,019	28.17	21.58
CHOICE.....	10,761	14,496	982	1,005	27.25	20.60
GOOD.....	11,392	6,775	927	949	25.61	19.30
OTHER 2/.....	1,019	433	928	956	22.19	16.81
TOTAL.....	23,467	22,272	953	988	26.27	20.18
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	45	44	1,103	1,152	28.35	21.49
CHOICE.....	4,857	5,226	993	1,018	26.92	20.55
GOOD.....	4,376	4,710	935	963	24.98	19.12
OTHER 2/.....	657	620	941	988	20.65	17.04
TOTAL.....	9,935	10,600	964	993	25.70	19.74
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	---	81	---	1,037	---	22.09
CHOICE.....	3,180	4,736	930	956	26.84	20.87
GOOD.....	4,130	3,897	895	908	24.93	19.53
OTHER 2/.....	391	207	856	867	20.99	17.21
TOTAL.....	7,701	8,921	907	934	25.55	20.24
TOTAL 12 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	1,229	3,681	1,029	1,016	28.49	21.89
CHOICE.....	62,186	86,922	964	989	27.40	21.05
GOOD.....	64,035	55,541	906	924	25.56	19.78
OTHER 2/.....	8,599	7,012	875	892	21.58	17.37
TOTAL.....	136,049	153,156	932	962	26.23	20.48

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