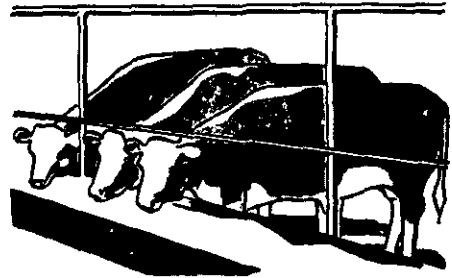


# CATTLE ON FEED



## CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

April 1, 1964

April 16, 1964

On April 1, there were 8,265,000 cattle and calves on feed in 28 major feeding States for slaughter market, 1 percent more than a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board. In 32 States for which estimates are available this April, a total of 8,395,000 cattle and calves was on feed compared with a total of 9,085,000 head January 1, 1964, for these same States.

The number on feed in the 28 States declined 7 percent from January 1 to April 1 this year compared with a 9 percent decline for the same period in 1963.

### NORTH CENTRAL STATES INCREASE 1 PERCENT

In the North Central region there were 5,463,000 cattle and calves on feed April 1 for slaughter market--1 percent more than the 5,392,000 on feed a year earlier. Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Nebraska had 2 to 9 percent fewer cattle on feed than for a year earlier while the numbers on feed in the other States were up from 1 to 14 percent from April 1, 1963. Iowa, the leading State, was up 4 percent; Missouri, South Dakota, and Kansas up 5 percent; Minnesota up 6 percent; and Indiana was up 14 percent.

### WESTERN STATES UP 1 PERCENT

On April 1 there were 2,201,000 cattle and calves on feed in the 11 Western States for slaughter market--an increase of 1 percent from the 2,179,000 head on feed April 1 last year. California, the leading Western

Beginning with this report, quarterly data on numbers on feed, marketings, and placements are included for Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi.

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State, had a decrease of 1 percent and Arizona, a decrease of 5 percent while Colorado had an increase of 3 percent from a year earlier. In the other Western States the numbers on feed compared with a year earlier ranged from 23 percent fewer in Wyoming to 30 percent more in Montana.

#### OTHER CATTLE FEEDING STATES

States in other regions showed the following changes in cattle feeding from April 1, 1963: Pennsylvania, up 5 percent; Georgia, up 46 percent; Alabama, down 8 percent; Oklahoma, up 11 percent; and Texas, down 3 percent.

#### PLACEMENTS UP 20 PERCENT--MARKETINGS UP 10 PERCENT

There were 3,427,000 cattle and calves placed on feed January through March in the 28 States compared with 2,846,000 head the same period in 1963--an increase of 20 percent. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States during January and February this year were up 48 percent from the same period in 1963. However, in shipments into these States during October, November, and December of 1963, some of which moved into feedlots after January 1, were down 9 percent from a year earlier.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during January through March were 4,059,000 head in the 28 States, 10 percent more than for the same period in 1963. The North Central States had an increase of 14 percent in marketings from a year earlier and the Western States were up 2 percent.

Beef steers and heifers (prime, choice, and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 14 livestock markets during January-March were up 12 percent from the same period in 1963. These data do not include direct sales to packing plants, mixed lots, and some deliveries bought on prior contract. Direct sales to packing plants comprise a higher proportion of the fed cattle marketings than in the past in a number of States.

#### WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

In the 28 States, there were fewer cattle and calves on feed April 1 weighing under 700 pounds, but more on feed weighing over 700 pounds than April 1 last year. Most of the increase in total numbers on feed from a year earlier was in steers and steer calves. The number of cattle and calves weighing less than 500 pounds was 595,000 head, down 12 percent; the 500-699 pound group was 2,728,000 head, down 7 percent; the 700-899 pound group totaled 2,473,000 head, up 9 percent; the 900-1,099 pound group totaled 1,923,000 head, an increase of 6 percent; and the over 1,100 pound group, at 546,000 head, showed an increase of 16 percent.

#### KINDS ON FEED

Steers and steer calves on feed April 1 in the 28 States totaled 6,017,000 head, 3 percent more than last year. Heifers and heifer calves, totaling 2,216,000 head, were down 2 percent from a year earlier, and cows and others, at 32,000 head, were 38 percent less than last year.

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

Item	28 States		
	Number		1964 as % of 1963
	1963	1964	
	1,000	1,000	
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cattle and calves on feed January 1 .....	8,989	8,897	99
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
January 1-March 31 1/ .....	2,846	3,427	120
Fed cattle marketed January 1-March 31 1/ .....	3,685	4,059	110
Cattle and calves on feed April 1 .....	8,150	8,265	101
<u>Kinds on feed April 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves .....	5,848	6,017	103
Heifers and heifer calves .....	2,250	2,216	98
Cows and other .....	52	32	62
<u>Time on feed April 1</u>			
Under 3 months .....	2,775	3,346	121
3 to 6 months .....	4,684	4,278	91
6 months and over .....	691	641	93
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups April 1:</u>			
Less than 500 pounds .....	674	595	88
500-699 pounds .....	2,929	2,728	93
700-899 pounds .....	2,266	2,473	109
900-1099 pounds .....	1,811	1,923	106
1100 pounds and over .....	470	546	116
April-June marketings .....	2/ 3,850	3/ 4,098	106

- 1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.
- 2/ Actual marketings from April 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after April 1 and marketed before June 30.
- 3/ Expected marketings from April 1, 1964 number on feed.

Cattle and calves on feed by quarters,  
April 1, 1963, January 1 and April 1, 1964 <sup>1/</sup>

State	April 1, 1963	January 1, 1964	April 1, 1964	April 1, 1964 as percent of April 1, 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa. ....	66	80	69	105
Ohio .....	196	210	192	98
Ind. ....	192	250	219	114
Ill. ....	684	716	622	91
Mich. ....	135	162	143	106
Wis. ....	122	137	120	98
Minn. ....	473	482	501	106
Iowa .....	1,748	1,731	1,818	104
Mo. ....	230	260	242	105
N. Dak. ....	140	166	141	101
S. Dak. ....	314	319	330	105
Nebr. ....	795	828	754	95
Kans. ....	363	388	381	105
N. C. States ...	5,392	5,649	5,463	101
Ga. ....	46	79	67	146
Fla. <sup>2/</sup> .....		62	35	
Ky. <sup>2/</sup> .....		60	54	
Tenn. <sup>2/</sup> .....		43	29	
Ala. ....	25	37	23	92
Miss. <sup>2/</sup> .....		23	12	
Okla. ....	84	119	93	111
Texas .....	358	478	349	97
Mont. ....	56	85	73	130
Idaho .....	118	143	129	109
Wyo. ....	44	40	34	77
Colo. ....	458	510	470	103
N. Mex. ....	88	94	93	106
Ariz. ....	337	324	319	95
Utah .....	65	77	60	92
Nev. ....	17	24	18	106
Wash. ....	108	127	120	111
Oreg. ....	57	85	65	114
Calif. ....	831	946	820	99
Western States .....	2,179	2,455	2,201	101
28 State Total .....	8,150	8,897	8,265	101
32 State Total <sup>2/</sup> .....		9,085	8,395	

<sup>1/</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for the slaughter market on grain or other concentrates which are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

<sup>2/</sup> Data not available for periods blank.

Cattle and calves: Placements and marketings,  
by quarters, 1963-64

State	Number placed on feed <sup>1/</sup>				Number marketed <sup>1/</sup>			
	Jan.- Mar. 1963	Oct.- Dec. 1963	Jan.- Mar. 1964	Jan.-Mar. 1964 as % of Jan.- Mar. 1963	Jan.- Mar. 1963	Oct.- Dec. 1963	Jan.- Mar. 1964	Jan.-Mar. 1964 as % of Jan.- Mar. 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa. ....	19	52	18	95	33	22	29	88
Ohio .....	34	147	38	112	57	66	56	98
Ind. ....	36	173	53	147	69	74	84	122
Ill. ....	169	592	213	126	272	313	307	113
Mich. ....	21	112	18	86	39	43	37	95
Wis. ....	20	91	22	110	31	44	39	126
Minn. ....	116	306	174	150	140	174	155	111
Iowa .....	683	1,289	772	113	632	833	685	108
Mo. ....	47	202	92	196	85	117	110	129
N. Dak. ....	27	122	30	111	48	50	55	115
S. Dak. ....	83	222	144	173	101	123	133	132
Nebr. ....	453	663	513	113	502	509	587	117
Kans. ....	151	203	196	130	180	145	203	113
N. C. States	1,840	4,122	2,265	123	2,156	2,491	2,451	114
Ga. ....	18	47	24	133	34	19	36	106
Fla. <sup>2/</sup> .....			18				45	
Ky. <sup>2/</sup> .....			14				20	
Tenn. <sup>2/</sup> .....			9				23	
Ala. ....	8	24	9	112	23	9	23	100
Miss. <sup>2/</sup> .....			5				16	
Okl. ....	56	78	52	93	59	47	78	132
Texas .....	156	266	163	104	248	190	292	118
Mont. ....	13	66	23	177	28	18	35	125
Idaho .....	41	99	57	139	73	43	71	97
Wyo. ....	13	29	9	69	15	9	15	100
Colo. ....	138	333	160	116	205	194	200	98
N. Mex. ....	35	53	33	94	33	23	34	103
Ariz. ....	101	191	128	127	141	121	133	94
Utah .....	12	58	16	133	28	26	33	118
Nev. ....	7	19	5	71	7	8	11	157
Wash. ....	51	75	63	124	73	73	70	96
Oreg. ....	17	63	21	124	39	33	41	105
Calif. ....	321	416	381	119	490	545	507	103
Western States	749	1,402	896	120	1,132	1,093	1,150	102
28 State Total	2,846	5,991	3,427	120	3,685	3,871	4,059	110
32 State Total <sup>2/</sup>			3,473				4,163	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Data not available for periods blank.

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

State	:Steers & steer calves			:Heifers & heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	:Apr. 1, 1963	:Jan. 1, 1964	:Apr. 1, 1964	:Apr. 1, 1963	:Jan. 1, 1964	:Apr. 1, 1964	:Apr. 1, 1963	:Jan. 1, 1964	:Apr. 1, 1964
	: 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
Pa. ....	57	69	61	7	9	6	2	2	2
Ohio .....	155	168	154	41	40	38	--	2	--
Ind. ....	138	179	152	52	70	66	2	1	1
Ill. ....	534	544	473	150	172	149	--	--	--
Mich. ....	111	138	118	23	23	24	1	1	1
Wis. ....	89	100	83	32	36	36	1	1	1
Minn. ....	319	330	361	151	149	138	3	3	2
Iowa .....	1,270	1,245	1,363	477	485	454	1	1	1
Mo. ....	173	184	177	55	73	63	2	3	2
N. Dak. ....	86	96	89	53	67	51	1	3	1
S. Dak. ....	220	217	228	91	96	99	3	6	3
Nebr. ....	538	618	554	254	203	198	3	7	2
Kans. ....	224	264	250	137	122	131	2	2	--
N. C. States	3,857	4,083	4,002	1,516	1,536	1,447	19	30	14
Ga. ....	40	65	59	6	14	8	--	--	--
Fla. 1/ .....			31			4			--
Ky. 1/ .....			43			11			--
Tenn. 1/ .....			20			9			--
Ala. ....	21	27	19	4	10	4	--	--	--
Miss. 1/ .....			5			7			--
Okla. ....	42	61	45	42	58	48	--	--	--
Texas .....	177	235	165	177	238	183	4	5	1
Mont. ....	29	52	40	25	31	31	2	2	2
Idaho .....	71	98	84	44	40	40	3	5	5
Wyo. ....	26	22	20	17	17	13	1	1	1
Colo. ....	269	302	269	184	207	201	5	1	--
N. Mex. ....	46	49	50	39	43	41	3	2	2
Ariz. ....	290	257	239	46	64	79	1	3	1
Utah .....	38	47	38	25	28	21	2	2	1
Nev. ....	11	18	11	6	6	7	--	--	--
Wash. ....	82	105	97	25	21	23	1	1	--
Oreg. ....	34	63	48	20	21	15	3	1	2
Calif. ....	758	870	770	67	75	49	6	1	1
Western States	1,654	1,883	1,666	498	553	520	27	19	15
28 State Total	5,848	6,423	6,017	2,250	2,418	2,216	52	56	32
32 State Total 1/			6,116			2,247			32
April 1, 1964, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	:Steers and steer calves			:Heifers and heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of	: Percent of
	: Apr. 1, 1963	: Jan. 1, 1964	: Apr. 1, 1963	: Jan. 1, 1964	: Apr. 1, 1963	: Jan. 1, 1964	: Apr. 1, 1963	: Jan. 1, 1964	: Apr. 1, 1964
N. C. States	104	98	95	94	74	47			
Western States	101	88	104	94	56	79			
28 States	103	94	98	92	62	57			

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Cattle and calves: Length of time on feed beginning of each quarter,  
 April 1, 1963, January 1 and April 1, 1964

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1964
	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. ....	16	50	17	39	24	38	11	6	14
Ohio .....	33	142	36	130	55	120	33	13	36
Ind. ....	33	170	50	129	70	134	30	10	35
Ill. ....	168	587	211	441	107	367	75	22	44
Mich. ....	19	107	16	90	39	97	26	16	30
Wis. ....	19	87	22	83	26	80	20	24	18
Minn. ....	114	304	172	298	82	279	61	96	50
Iowa ....	680	1,285	764	962	273	963	106	173	91
Mo. ....	45	190	90	164	52	140	21	18	12
N.Dak. ....	26	121	27	108	28	100	6	17	14
S.Dak. ....	78	220	143	208	61	160	28	38	27
Nebr. ....	443	645	501	318	156	224	34	27	29
Kans. ....	148	198	193	196	154	168	19	36	20
N.C. States	1,806	4,056	2,225	3,127	1,103	2,832	459	490	406
Ga. ....	17	47	24	23	25	33	6	7	10
Fla. 1/.....			17			17			1
Ky. 1/.....			13			33			8
Tenn. 1/.....			8			16			5
Ala. ....	7	23	8	15	10	12	3	4	3
Miss. 1/.....			5			6			1
Okla. ....	52	75	48	31	42	43	1	2	2
Texas ....	144	262	151	201	211	178	13	5	20
Mont. ....	13	66	23	39	17	47	4	2	3
Idaho ....	40	96	56	68	43	64	10	4	9
Wyo. ....	11	28	8	30	9	20	3	3	6
Colo. ....	136	315	155	294	172	275	28	23	40
N.Mex. ....	34	52	32	45	32	49	9	10	12
Ariz. ....	99	187	127	195	118	166	43	19	26
Utah ....	11	56	14	49	17	39	5	4	7
Nev. ....	7	17	5	9	7	12	1	---	1
Wash. ....	49	67	59	50	49	51	9	11	10
Oreg. ....	17	61	20	37	20	42	3	4	3
Calif. ....	316	412	374	432	458	377	83	76	69
Western States	733	1,357	873	1,248	942	1,142	198	156	186
28 State Total	2,775	5,870	3,346	4,684	2,357	4,278	691	670	641
32 State Total 1/			3,389			4,350			656
April 1, 1964, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Less than 3 months			3 - 6 months			More than 6 months		
	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of
	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1964
N.C. States	123	55	91	257	88	83			
Western States	119	64	92	121	94	119			
28 States	121	57	91	182	93	96			

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

State	Under 500 pounds		500-699 pounds		700-899 pounds				
	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1964
	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. ....	4	9	4	14	19	14	19	24	19
Ohio .....	12	44	11	71	72	63	70	58	77
Ind. ....	19	47	22	87	94	84	55	59	73
Ill. ....	38	113	34	252	214	243	199	210	186
Mich. ....	6	30	17	45	55	38	50	40	51
Wis. ....	18	22	10	43	31	44	35	44	23
Minn. ....	52	114	53	206	107	193	100	138	115
Iowa ....	85	412	85	732	422	668	444	391	537
Mo. ....	27	60	28	90	88	100	65	67	79
N.Dak. ....	7	28	9	76	40	58	29	63	38
S.Dak. ....	27	57	19	130	55	126	68	120	67
Nebr. ....	55	104	17	242	123	177	212	274	251
Kans. ....	15	23	14	100	77	92	127	142	162
N.C. States	361	1,054	319	2,074	1,378	1,886	1,454	1,606	1,659
Ga. ....	9	17	5	12	35	25	16	17	15
Fla. 1/ ....			5			6			14
Ky. 1/ ....			3			16			19
Tenn. 1/ ....			1			11			10
Ala. ....	3	8	2	7	13	4	10	9	10
Miss. 1/ ....			3			6			2
Okla. ....	5	22	12	36	39	39	28	27	22
Texas ....	80	129	68	146	200	125	96	103	95
Mont. ....	4	16	5	19	20	29	14	35	16
Idaho ....	8	28	8	39	28	45	36	40	30
Wyo. ....	5	8	2	11	8	10	11	14	9
Colo. ....	20	56	18	112	76	104	118	184	137
N.Mex. ....	9	18	11	28	28	35	29	29	24
Ariz. ....	34	76	43	111	91	103	109	105	93
Utah ....	4	15	7	23	21	21	19	22	15
Nev. ....	3	5	2	7	4	7	4	11	5
Wash. ....	4	4	1	29	23	31	35	33	42
Oreg. ....	6	18	4	19	21	19	17	25	19
Calif. ....	115	129	84	242	189	231	251	280	263
Western States	212	373	185	640	509	635	643	778	653
28 State Total	674	1,612	595	2,929	2,193	2,728	2,266	2,564	2,473
32 State Total 1/			607			2,767			2,518
April 1, 1964 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds		500-699 pounds		700-899 pounds				
	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of January 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of January 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of January 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of January 1, 1964	
N.C. States:	88	30	91		136		114		103
Western States ...:	87	50	99		125		102		84
28 States...:	88	37	93		124		109		96

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	Apr. 1, 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa. ....	20	21	22	9	7	10
Ohio .....	40	31	37	3	5	4
Ind. ....	25	47	35	6	3	5
Ill. ....	152	125	121	43	54	38
Mich. ....	29	30	33	5	7	4
Wis. ....	22	31	29	4	9	14
Minn. ....	98	102	107	17	21	33
Iowa .....	360	369	364	127	137	164
Mo. ....	39	34	32	9	11	3
N. Dak. ....	25	26	29	3	9	7
S. Dak. ....	61	63	99	28	24	19
Nebr. ....	215	243	242	71	84	67
Kans. ....	104	115	87	17	31	26
N.C. States	1,170	1,216	1,215	333	395	384
Ga. ....	8	10	22	1	---	---
Fla. 1/.....			9			1
Ky. 1/.....			11			5
Tenn. 1/.....			7			---
Ala. ....	4	7	7	1	---	---
Miss. 1/.....			1			---
Okla. ....	10	23	14	5	8	6
Texas .....	31	40	56	5	6	5
Mont. ....	15	11	19	4	3	4
Idaho .....	28	37	37	7	10	9
Wyo. ....	14	8	11	3	2	2
Colo. ....	167	162	158	41	32	53
N. Mex. ....	19	16	18	3	3	5
Ariz. ....	75	45	75	8	7	5
Utah .....	14	16	14	5	3	3
Nev. ....	3	4	4	---	---	---
Wash. ....	32	52	36	8	15	10
Oreg. ....	13	18	19	2	3	4
Calif. ....	188	270	196	35	78	46
Western States ...	568	639	587	116	156	141
28 State Total .....	1,811	1,956	1,923	470	572	546
32 State Total 1/.....			1,951			552

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds		1,100 pounds and over	
	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of January 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of January 1, 1964
N.C. States	104	100	115	97
Western States ....	103	92	122	90
28 States...	106	98	116	95

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	April 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	April 1, 1964	April 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	April 1, 1964	April 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	April 1, 1964
	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	6	3	11	16	11	16	21	16
Ohio .....	8	30	5	47	55	46	60	49	65
Ind. ....	11	27	11	58	63	50	40	45	53
Ill. ....	16	65	19	165	142	161	166	174	146
Mich. ....	4	23	15	32	46	27	43	34	41
Wis. ....	12	13	7	28	20	24	26	35	16
Minn. ....	22	69	32	124	73	123	67	99	87
Iowa ....	42	237	40	465	286	423	318	299	423
Mo. ....	16	31	18	60	57	62	50	54	64
N.Dak. ...	3	15	6	45	25	35	17	31	20
S.Dak. ...	18	30	9	79	35	78	46	87	41
Nebr. ....	16	55	8	137	81	98	128	208	186
Kans. ....	5	6	4	36	36	40	77	90	107
N.C. States ...	173	601	174	1,276	919	1,167	1,038	1,205	1,249
Ga. ....	6	10	4	9	29	20	16	16	13
Fla. 1/ ...			3			5			13
Ky. 1/ ...			2			10			15
Tenn. 1/ ...			1			5			7
Ala. ....	2	4	1	5	7	3	9	9	8
Miss. 1/ ...			1			2			1
Okla. ....	2	7	6	11	13	10	15	13	11
Texas ....	32	45	16	54	87	43	60	64	60
Mont. ....	2	10	1	9	10	16	6	23	8
Idaho ....	4	13	3	19	16	25	20	31	19
Wyo. ....	2	3	---	6	4	5	6	8	5
Colo. ....	7	21	6	40	31	28	65	95	71
N.Mex. ...	2	4	3	12	14	14	16	16	14
Ariz. ....	24	50	29	90	61	57	96	94	74
Utah ....	2	7	3	10	10	9	11	15	10
Nev. ....	2	3	1	3	3	4	3	8	2
Wash. ....	2	2	---	19	17	21	25	22	32
Oreg. ....	4	13	3	11	13	13	8	18	12
Calif. ...	106	113	77	212	165	208	227	253	246
Western States ...	157	239	126	431	344	400	483	583	493
28 State Total ...	375	912	330	1,797	1,415	1,654	1,637	1,911	1,850
32 State Total 1/			337			1,676			1,886
April 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									
April 1, 1963: Jan. 1, 1964: April 1, 1963: Jan. 1, 1964: April 1, 1963: Jan. 1, 1964									
N. C. States ...	101		29		91		127		120
Western States ...	80		53		93		116		102
28 States :	88		36		92		117		113

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	April 1, 1963	January 1, 1964	April 1, 1964	April 1, 1963	January 1, 1964	April 1, 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa. ....	18	19	21	9	7	10
Ohio .....	37	29	34	3	5	4
Ind. ....	23	41	33	6	3	5
Ill. ....	144	109	109	43	54	38
Mich. ....	27	28	31	5	7	4
Wis. ....	19	24	23	4	8	13
Minn. ....	90	69	87	16	20	32
Iowa .....	318	286	313	127	137	164
Mo. ....	38	31	30	9	11	3
N.Dak. ....	18	18	21	3	7	7
S.Dak. ....	51	43	82	26	22	18
Nebr. ....	187	192	196	70	82	66
Kans. ....	90	101	73	16	31	26
N.C. States	1,042	971	1,032	328	387	380
Ga. ....	8	10	22	1	---	---
Fla. 1/ .....			9			1
Ky. 1/ .....			11			5
Tenn. 1/ .....			7			---
Ala. ....	4	7	7	1	---	---
Miss. 1/ .....			1			---
Okla. ....	9	20	12	5	8	6
Texas .....	27	34	42	4	5	4
Mont. ....	8	7	12	4	2	3
Idaho .....	21	29	29	7	9	8
Wyo. ....	9	5	8	3	2	2
Colo. ....	117	123	111	40	32	53
N.Mex. ....	14	13	15	2	2	4
Ariz. ....	72	45	74	8	7	5
Utah .....	10	12	13	5	3	3
Nev. ....	3	4	4	---	---	---
Wash. ....	28	49	34	8	15	10
Oreg. ....	10	16	16	1	3	4
Calif. ....	182	261	193	31	78	46
Western States	474	564	509	109	153	138
28 State Total	1,582	1,625	1,645	457	560	538
32 State Total 1/			1,673			544
April 1, 1964, as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of January 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of January 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1964
N. C. States	99	106	116			98
Western States	107	90	127			90
28 States	104	101	118			96

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	April 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	April 1, 1964	April 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	April 1, 1964	April 1, 1963	Jan. 1, 1964	April 1, 1964
	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. ....:	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	2	2
Ohio .....	4	14	6	24	16	17	10	9	12
Ind. ....:	8	20	11	29	31	34	14	14	20
Ill. ....:	22	48	15	87	72	82	33	36	40
Mich. ....:	2	7	2	13	9	11	7	6	10
Wis. ....:	6	9	3	15	11	20	9	9	7
Minn. ....:	30	45	21	82	34	70	32	39	28
Iowa ....:	43	175	45	267	136	245	126	92	114
Mo. ....:	11	29	10	29	30	38	14	12	14
N.Dak. ....:	4	13	3	31	15	23	12	32	18
S.Dak. ....:	9	27	10	51	20	48	22	32	25
Nebr. ....:	39	49	9	105	42	79	84	65	65
Kans. ....:	10	17	10	64	41	52	50	51	55
N.C. ....:									
States ...:	188	453	145	797	457	719	413	397	408
Ga. ....:	3	7	1	3	6	5	—	1	2
Fla. 1/ ...:			2			1			1
Ky. 1/ ...:			1			6			4
Tenn. 1/ ...:			—			6			3
Ala. ....:	1	4	1	2	6	1	1	—	2
Miss. 1/ ...:			2			4			1
Okla. ....:	3	15	6	25	26	29	13	14	11
Texas ....:	47	84	52	92	112	82	35	38	35
Mont. ....:	2	6	4	10	10	13	8	12	8
Idaho ....:	4	15	5	20	12	20	15	8	11
Wyo. ....:	3	5	2	5	4	5	5	6	4
Colo. ....:	13	35	12	72	45	76	53	88	66
N.Mex. ....:	7	14	8	16	14	21	13	13	10
Ariz. ....:	10	26	14	21	30	46	13	8	18
Utah ....:	2	8	4	13	11	12	8	7	5
Nev. ....:	1	2	1	4	1	3	1	3	3
Wash. ....:	2	2	1	10	6	10	10	11	10
Oreg. ....:	2	5	1	8	8	6	9	7	7
Calif. ....:	9	16	7	30	24	23	23	27	16
Western States ...:	55	134	59	209	165	235	158	190	158
28 State Total ...:	298	700	265	1,131	775	1,074	622	642	618
32 State Total 1/ ...:			270			1,091			627

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

State	Under 500 pounds		500-699 pounds		700-899 pounds	
	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of Jan. 1, 1964
N. C. ....:						
States ...:	77	32	90	157	99	103
Western States ...:	107	44	112	142	100	83
28 States ...:	89	38	95	138	99	96

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	April 1, 1963	January 1, 1964	April 1, 1964	April 1, 1963	January 1, 1964	April 1, 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa. ....	1	1	---	---	---	---
Ohio .....	3	1	3	---	---	---
Ind. ....	1	5	1	---	---	---
Ill. ....	8	16	12	---	---	---
Mich. ....	1	1	1	---	---	---
Wis. ....	2	7	6	---	---	---
Minn. ....	7	31	19	---	---	---
Iowa ....	41	82	50	---	---	---
Mo. ....	1	2	1	---	---	---
N.Dak. ....	6	7	7	---	---	---
S.Dak. ....	9	17	16	---	---	---
Nebr. ....	26	47	45	---	---	---
Kans. ....	13	13	14	---	---	---
N. C. States ....	118	229	175	---	---	---
Ga. ....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fla. 1/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky. 1/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn. 1/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala. ....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss. 1/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla. ....	1	3	2	---	---	---
Texas ....	3	4	14	---	---	---
Mont. ....	5	3	6	---	---	---
Idaho ....	5	5	4	---	---	---
Wyo. ....	4	2	2	---	---	---
Colo. ....	46	39	47	---	---	---
N.Mex. ....	3	2	2	---	---	---
Ariz. ....	2	---	1	---	---	---
Utah ....	2	2	---	---	---	---
Nev. ....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash. ....	3	2	2	---	---	---
Oreg. ....	1	1	1	---	---	---
Calif. ....	5	8	3	---	---	---
Western States .....	76	64	68	---	---	---
28 State Total .....	199	301	259	---	---	---
32 State Total 1/ .....			259	---	---	---
April 1, 1964, as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of January 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1963	Percent of January 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1964
N. C. States ....	148	76	---	---	---	---
Western States .....	89	106	---	---	---	---
28 States .....	130	86	---	---	---	---

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Cattle and calves: Marketings of cattle and calves on feed,  
April 1, 1963 and 1964

State	On feed		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed April 1, 1964		
	April 1, 1963	Marketed after June 30, 1963	April - June 1964	After June 30, 1964	Number : 1964 as % of 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Pa. ....	33	33	38	115	31
Ohio .....	89	107	92	103	100
Ind. ....	78	114	92	118	127
Ill. ....	302	382	290	96	332
Mich. ....	53	82	61	115	82
Wis. ....	48	74	60	125	60
Minn. ....	152	321	165	109	336
Iowa .....	654	1,094	727	111	1,091
Mo. ....	92	138	105	114	137
N.Dak. ....	48	92	70	146	71
S.Dak. ....	113	201	133	118	197
Nebr. ....	518	277	500	97	254
Kans. ....	163	200	210	129	171
N.C. States	2,310	3,082	2,505	108	2,958
Ga. ....	26	20	33	127	34
Fla. 2/ ...			31		4
Ky. 2/ .....			28		26
Tenn. 2/ ...			16		13
Ala. ....	17	8	18	106	5
Miss. 2/ ...			11		1
Okla. ....	57	27	65	114	28
Texas .....	253	105	240	95	109
Mont. ....	31	25	36	116	37
Idaho ....	59	59	62	105	67
Wyo. ....	25	19	20	80	14
Colo. ....	246	212	265	108	205
N.Mex. ....	45	43	54	120	39
Ariz. ....	194	143	180	93	139
Utah .....	33	32	31	94	29
Nev. ....	9	8	10	111	8
Wash. ....	63	45	70	111	50
Oreg. ....	32	25	41	128	24
Calif. ....	417	414	430	103	390
Western States	1,154	1,025	1,199	104	1,002
28 State Total	3,850	4,300	4,098	106	4,167
32 State Total 2/...			4,184		4,211

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

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Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,  
 Arizona, California and Colorado, October 1, 1962 - April 1, 1963 and  
 October 1, 1963 - April 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 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	Arizona			California			Colorado		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
	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	377	324	86	1,000	946	95	525	510	97
Placed on feed during Jan.	47	56	119	140	94	67	52	54	104
Marketed during January	40	43	108	195	190	97	69	65	94
On feed February 1	384	337	88	945	850	90	508	499	98
Placed on feed during Feb.	33	37	112	50	97	194	34	35	103
Marketed during February	39	38	97	142	159	112	61	65	107
On feed March 1	378	336	89	853	788	92	481	469	98
Placed on feed during March	21	35	167	131	190	145	52	71	137
Marketed during March	62	52	84	153	158	103	75	70	93
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	337	319	95	831	820	99	458	470	103

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,  
 Nebraska, and Texas, January 1, 1964 - April 1, 1964

Item	Nebraska		Texas	
	1964		1964	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
On feed January 1	828	478		
Placed on feed during Jan.	170	53		
Marketed during January	188	94		
On feed February 1	810	437		
Placed on feed during Feb.	132	48		
Marketed during February	192	89		
On feed March 1	750	396		
Placed on feed during March	211	62		
Marketed during March	207	109		
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	754	349		

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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	8,283	12,082	1,252	1,283	24.84	22.37
CHOICE.....	53,500	73,688	1,207	1,218	23.63	21.56
GOOD.....	22,445	16,483	1,118	1,124	22.39	20.80
OTHER 2/.....	4,723	6,056	1,060	1,118	20.38	18.39
TOTAL.....	88,951	108,309	1,181	1,205	23.30	21.38
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,641	3,011	1,059	1,120	23.31	21.56
GOOD.....	1,358	1,940	1,050	1,052	22.24	20.55
OTHER 2/.....	1,043	1,805	1,013	1,057	19.83	18.46
TOTAL.....	4,042	6,756	1,044	1,084	22.08	20.47
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	201	333	1,129	1,202	23.60	21.65
CHOICE.....	8,729	10,644	1,156	1,196	22.40	21.08
GOOD.....	3,049	3,723	1,108	1,122	21.09	20.01
OTHER 2/.....	223	86	1,089	1,069	18.25	15.79
TOTAL.....	12,202	14,786	1,142	1,176	22.03	20.81
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	555	713	1,147	1,149	22.79	21.41
GOOD.....	2,318	2,052	1,047	1,125	22.05	20.25
OTHER 2/.....	697	924	914	966	19.77	18.26
TOTAL.....	3,570	3,689	1,036	1,090	21.79	20.04
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	19	133	1,119	1,121	24.00	22.43
CHOICE.....	3,971	4,591	1,075	1,094	23.12	22.06
GOOD.....	6,066	9,311	1,061	1,109	22.00	20.86
OTHER 2/.....	2,349	2,864	1,007	1,090	20.10	18.36
TOTAL.....	12,405	16,899	1,056	1,102	22.02	20.78
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	112	136	1,104	1,150	23.32	21.83
CHOICE.....	11,650	18,246	1,134	1,155	22.38	20.85
GOOD.....	13,257	13,365	1,093	1,110	21.43	20.06
OTHER 2/.....	1,762	2,504	1,085	1,115	19.06	17.33
TOTAL.....	26,781	34,251	1,110	1,134	21.71	20.30
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	990	758	1,091	1,162	22.32	20.33
GOOD.....	1,925	981	1,089	1,085	21.34	19.57
OTHER 2/.....	90	170	1,140	1,082	19.61	16.85
TOTAL.....	3,005	1,909	1,091	1,115	21.61	19.65
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	632	1,181	1,185	1,205	23.50	21.68
CHOICE.....	39,046	49,640	1,159	1,181	22.53	20.91
GOOD.....	32,367	31,005	1,106	1,143	21.53	20.04
OTHER 2/.....	4,105	4,705	1,106	1,155	18.93	17.28
TOTAL.....	76,150	86,531	1,134	1,167	21.94	20.42



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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	52	---	1,336	---	21.20
CHOICE.....	5,134	11,111	1,059	1,120	23.14	21.22
GOOD.....	14,428	13,178	1,055	1,062	21.89	20.47
OTHER 2/.....	2,969	2,034	1,002	1,091	19.50	17.41
TOTAL.....	22,531	26,375	1,049	1,089	21.88	20.56
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1,269	2,778	1,204	1,254	23.49	21.30
CHOICE.....	32,889	35,675	1,170	1,210	22.46	20.82
GOOD.....	11,301	19,100	1,103	1,118	21.45	20.09
OTHER 2/.....	2,812	2,344	1,093	1,135	19.13	16.94
TOTAL.....	48,271	59,897	1,150	1,180	22.07	20.48
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	100	135	1,236	1,203	23.22	21.87
CHOICE.....	5,245	12,554	1,174	1,215	22.43	20.80
GOOD.....	3,986	3,697	1,148	1,150	21.34	19.60
OTHER 2/.....	1,601	2,153	1,132	1,188	18.89	16.78
TOTAL.....	10,932	18,539	1,159	1,199	21.54	20.12
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	949	---	1,192	---	21.54
CHOICE.....	15,331	22,230	1,135	1,179	22.44	20.72
GOOD.....	16,359	17,309	1,084	1,121	21.55	19.94
OTHER 2/.....	3,034	2,080	1,074	1,137	19.29	17.13
TOTAL.....	34,724	42,568	1,105	1,154	21.76	20.26
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	1	---	1,065	---	24.98	---
CHOICE.....	7,814	10,117	1,175	1,184	22.54	20.93
GOOD.....	5,098	6,657	1,055	1,110	21.47	19.91
OTHER 2/.....	3,768	4,711	1,057	1,118	18.60	16.99
TOTAL.....	16,681	21,485	1,112	1,147	21.38	19.78
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,614	1,813	1,157	1,147	21.96	20.86
GOOD.....	1,133	4,573	1,110	1,133	20.50	19.69
OTHER 2/.....	921	1,756	1,043	1,102	18.37	16.59
TOTAL.....	4,668	8,142	1,123	1,129	20.96	19.30
<b>TOTAL 14 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	10,617	17,779	1,238	1,264	24.56	22.09
CHOICE.....	189,109	254,791	1,166	1,191	22.84	21.11
GOOD.....	135,090	143,374	1,094	1,118	21.70	20.19
OTHER 2/.....	30,097	34,192	1,061	1,117	19.35	17.51
TOTAL.....	364,913	450,136	1,133	1,165	22.22	20.61

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
MARCH 1963 AND 1964 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	338	1,213	1,012	1,013	24.07	22.05
CHOICE.....	7,764	11,999	986	991	23.24	21.31
GOOD.....	6,108	4,065	930	944	21.86	20.16
OTHER 2/.....	2,597	3,150	916	925	19.27	17.88
TOTAL.....	16,807	20,427	955	973	22.18	20.63
<b>CINCINNATI</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	755	1,494	812	805	22.78	21.09
GOOD.....	823	1,039	758	777	21.58	19.63
OTHER 2/.....	459	613	708	757	18.99	17.55
TOTAL.....	2,037	3,146	767	786	21.51	19.95
<b>DENVER</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	7,941	6,689	969	973	22.24	20.84
GOOD.....	3,091	3,230	948	946	20.86	19.60
OTHER 2/.....	417	25	1,057	946	18.21	15.08
TOTAL.....	11,449	9,944	966	964	21.71	20.43
<b>FORT WORTH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	45	66	817	810	22.79	20.71
GOOD.....	919	977	656	716	22.00	19.74
OTHER 2/.....	127	223	780	713	19.28	18.57
TOTAL.....	1,091	1,266	677	721	21.67	19.60
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>						
PRIME.....	30	16	885	1,004	24.09	22.05
CHOICE.....	629	1,137	884	903	22.63	21.39
GOOD.....	854	1,066	851	878	21.53	19.95
OTHER 2/.....	173	314	872	865	19.34	17.43
TOTAL.....	1,686	2,533	866	888	21.77	20.32
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	44	216	939	1,004	23.07	21.59
CHOICE.....	4,138	4,464	936	949	22.26	20.91
GOOD.....	3,948	3,374	891	889	20.93	19.45
OTHER 2/.....	562	429	918	922	18.61	17.48
TOTAL.....	8,692	8,483	914	925	21.44	20.20
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	603	482	916	946	22.09	21.05
GOOD.....	699	1,158	876	831	20.90	19.42
OTHER 2/.....	42	29	905	826	19.58	16.98
TOTAL.....	1,344	1,669	895	864	21.40	19.90
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	343	819	1,020	1,044	23.42	21.50
CHOICE.....	20,441	23,612	972	993	22.46	20.94
GOOD.....	17,157	18,425	922	958	21.21	19.82
OTHER 2/.....	1,865	1,049	934	994	18.33	16.91
TOTAL.....	39,806	43,905	949	979	21.76	20.39

SEE FOOTNOTES ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,  
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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,002	1,851	878	898	22.45	21.00
GOOD.....	3,223	3,220	871	865	21.35	19.73
OTHER 2/.....	1,116	781	890	875	19.22	17.65
TOTAL.....	5,341	5,852	876	877	21.10	19.87
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	383	1,097	1,036	1,056	23.03	21.20
CHOICE.....	10,143	12,166	976	1,011	22.25	20.62
GOOD.....	7,574	7,622	931	950	21.19	19.18
OTHER 2/.....	1,509	207	939	986	18.94	16.19
TOTAL.....	19,609	21,092	957	991	21.62	20.11
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	75	45	1,037	1,046	23.07	21.28
CHOICE.....	2,917	6,410	1,007	1,030	22.21	20.38
GOOD.....	3,499	3,232	939	986	20.75	18.76
OTHER 2/.....	670	647	954	1,016	18.33	16.49
TOTAL.....	7,161	10,334	969	1,015	21.17	19.65
<b>SD. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,937	4,521	937	963	22.19	20.84
GOOD.....	3,590	3,908	896	911	20.98	19.56
OTHER 2/.....	696	272	873	895	18.81	17.11
TOTAL.....	7,223	8,701	910	937	21.29	20.17
<b>SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	4,180	3,267	993	1,007	22.80	21.04
GOOD.....	4,658	5,744	925	957	21.57	19.67
OTHER 2/.....	2,296	1,477	969	976	18.02	16.00
TOTAL.....	11,134	10,488	960	975	21.31	19.59
<b>WEST FARGO</b>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	981	1,197	988	1,007	21.75	20.29
GOOD.....	909	1,931	956	970	20.53	19.13
OTHER 2/.....	779	902	979	983	17.85	15.71
TOTAL.....	2,669	4,030	974	984	20.20	18.72
<b>TOTAL 14 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	1,213	3,406	1,018	1,034	23.45	21.60
CHOICE.....	64,476	79,355	968	986	22.47	20.89
GOOD.....	57,052	58,991	912	934	21.24	19.60
OTHER 2/.....	13,308	10,118	927	930	18.64	17.07
TOTAL.....	136,049	151,870	941	963	21.61	20.17

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIVISION, AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.  
2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.  
3/ PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

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TIME ON FEED

In the 28 States, the number on feed under 3 months, at 3,346,000 head, was up 21 percent from April 1 last year. The 3-6 month group, with 4,278,000 head, was down 9 percent from a year ago, and those on feed more than 6 months, 641,000 head, were down 7 percent.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Cattle feeders in the 28 States plan to market 4,098,000 head during April, May, and June. If these intentions are carried out, marketings will be 6 percent greater than for this period last year. A breakdown of anticipated marketings of April 1 numbers on feed show 37 percent to be marketed in April, 31 percent in May, and 32 percent in June. Expected marketings, as published, are based upon the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

MARCH MARKETINGS FOR 14 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers, marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 14 markets during March 1964, totaled 602,000 head compared with 500,962 head a year earlier--an increase of 20 percent. Steers accounted for 75 percent of the total marketed in March compared with 73 percent in March 1963. The average weight for steers was 1,165 pounds, 32 pounds above March 1963 and heifers averaged 963 pounds, up 22 pounds from a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 557,696 head, 22 percent above March 1963.