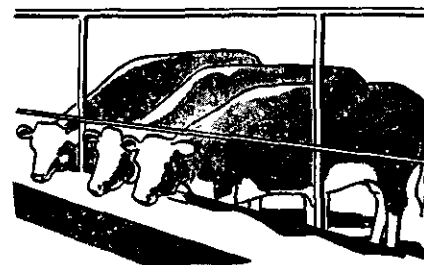


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

July 1, 1964

July 17, 1964

CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 3 PERCENT

On July 1, 1964, there were 6,665,000 cattle and calves on feed in 28 major States for slaughter market, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 3 percent less than the number on feed a year earlier. The number on feed in these States declined 19 percent from April 1 to July 1 this year compared with a 16 percent decline for the same period in 1963.

In 32 States for which estimates are available this year, 6,750,000 cattle and calves were on feed July 1, compared with 8,406,000 head April 1, 1964.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES DOWN 6 PERCENT

There were 4,219,000 cattle and calves on feed in the 12 North Central States on July 1 for slaughter market, down 6 percent from a year earlier. However, Indiana and Kansas had more cattle on feed than a year earlier. Decreases in the other States ranged from 1 percent in Ohio to 18 percent in Wisconsin. Iowa, the leading State, was down 6 percent. Nebraska and Illinois, the next largest States, were down 2 and 17 percent respectively.

WESTERN STATES UP 1 PERCENT

In the 11 Western States, there were 1,993,000 cattle and calves on feed July 1 for slaughter market, up 1 percent from July 1, 1963. California, the leading Western State, with a 4 percent decline and Colorado with 1 percent less were the only States with smaller numbers than a year ago. New Mexico showed no change from July 1, 1963. Other Western States had increases ranging from 1 percent in Arizona to 29 percent in Montana.

OTHER CATTLE FEEDING STATES

States in other regions showed the following changes in cattle feeding from July 1, 1963: Pennsylvania down 16 percent, Alabama down 33 percent, Georgia and Oklahoma each up 5 percent, and Texas up 11 percent.

PLACEMENTS UP 3 PERCENT -- MARKETINGS UP 11 PERCENT

There were 2,727,000 cattle and calves placed on feed April through June in the 28 States compared with 2,656,000 head the same period in 1963 -- an increase of 3 percent. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the 8 Corn Belt States during April and May were down 23 percent from the same period a year earlier. However, inshipments into these States during January, February, and March were up 33 percent from a year earlier.

Fed cattle marketed during April-June were 4,338,000 head in the 28 States, 11 percent more than for the same period of 1963. Marketings were up 15 percent in the North Central States and 4 percent in Western States.

Beef steers and heifers (prime, choice, and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 14 livestock markets during April-June were up 11 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.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

A breakdown of July numbers on feed in the 28 States by weight groups showed decreases from a year earlier in all weight groups except the 900-1,099 pound group. There were 1,682,000 head in this group, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Those weighing less than 500 pounds numbered 229,000, down 24 percent; the 500-699 pound group, at 1,335,000 head, was down 11 percent; the 700-899 pound group had 3,004,000 head, about the same as last year; and the 1,100 pounds and over group had 415,000 head, down 5 percent.

KINDS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves on feed July 1 in the 28 States totaled 4,773,000 head, 4 percent less than a year earlier. Heifers and heifer calves totaled 1,876,000 head, about the same as July 1, 1963; and cows and other cattle, at 16,000 head, were 30 percent below a year ago.

TIME ON FEED

In the 28 States the number on feed under 3 months totaled 2,641,000 head, up 2 percent from July 1 a year ago. The 3-6 months group, at 2,190,000 head, was up 3 percent from a year earlier. The 15 percent decline, in the number on feed over 6 months, to 1,834,000 head more than offset these increases.

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

Item	28 States		
	Number		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Cattle and calves on feed April 1.	8,150	8,276	102
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
April 1-June 30 ^{1/}	2,656	2,727	103
Fed cattle marketed April 1-June 30 ^{1/}	3,924	4,338	111
Cattle and calves on feed July 1	6,882	6,665	97
<u>Kinds on feed July 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves.	4,991	4,773	96
Heifers and heifer calves.	1,868	1,876	100
Cows and other	23	16	70
<u>Time on feed July 1</u>			
Under 3 months	2,582	2,641	102
3 to 6 months.	2,135	2,190	103
6 months and over.	2,165	1,834	85
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups July 1:</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	303	229	76
500-699 pounds	1,506	1,335	89
700-899 pounds	3,017	3,004	100
900-1099 pounds.	1,620	1,682	104
1100 pounds and over	436	415	95
July-September marketings.	^{2/} 3,713	^{3/} 3,951	106

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

Cattle and calves on feed by quarters,
July 1, 1963, April 1 and July 1, 1964 ^{1/}

State	July 1, 1963	April 1, 1964	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1964 as percent of July 1, 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	49	69	41	84
Ohio	136	192	135	99
Ind.	150	215	170	113
Ill.	539	622	447	83
Mich.	107	143	100	93
Wis.	102	120	84	82
Minn.	417	501	379	91
Iowa	1,587	1,818	1,492	94
Mo.	178	242	171	96
N. Dak.	108	141	96	89
S. Dak.	258	330	250	97
Nebr.	624	773	611	98
Kans.	265	381	284	107
N. C. States	4,471	5,478	4,219	94
Ga.	38	67	40	105
Fla. ^{2/}		35	26	
Ky. ^{2/}		54	31	
Tenn. ^{2/}		29	20	
Ala.	15	23	10	67
Miss. ^{2/}		12	8	
Okla.	62	93	65	105
Texas.	268	349	297	111
Mont.	34	73	44	129
Idaho	79	129	95	120
Wyo.	21	34	23	110
Colo.	371	468	366	99
N. Mex.	70	93	70	100
Ariz.	257	319	259	101
Utah	46	60	50	109
Nev.	11	18	14	127
Wash.	88	118	98	111
Oreg.	42	65	48	114
Calif.	960	820	926	96
Western States	1,979	2,197	1,993	101
28 State Total.	6,882	8,276	6,665	97
32 State Total ^{2/}		8,406	6,750	

^{1/} 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.

^{2/} Data not available for periods blank.

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

State	Number placed on feed 1/				Number marketed 1/			
	Apr.- June 1963	Jan.- Mar. 1964	Apr.- June 1964	Apr.-June 1964 as % of Apr.- June 1963	Apr.- June 1963	Jan.- Mar. 1964	Apr.- June 1964	Apr.-June 1964 as % of Apr.- June 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	18	18	11	61	35	29	39	111
Ohio	32	38	31	97	92	56	88	96
Ind.	38	50	46	121	80	85	91	114
Ill.	159	213	139	87	304	307	314	103
Mich.	27	18	23	85	55	37	66	120
Wis.	29	22	19	66	49	39	55	112
Minn.	97	174	57	59	153	155	179	117
Iowa	498	772	395	79	659	685	721	109
Mo.	43	92	49	114	95	110	120	126
N. Dak.	16	30	20	125	48	55	65	135
S. Dak.	60	144	74	123	116	133	154	133
Nebr.	357	552	487	136	528	607	649	123
Kans.	67	196	91	136	165	203	188	114
N. C. States	1,423	2,301	1,431	101	2,344	2,472	2,690	115
Ga.	19	24	13	68	27	36	40	148
Fla. 2/		18	18			45	27	
Ky. 2/		14	9			20	32	
Tenn. 2/		9	7			23	16	
Ala.	8	9	3	38	18	23	16	89
Miss. 2/		5	6			16	10	
Okla.	38	52	45	118	60	78	73	122
Texas	172	163	206	120	262	292	258	98
Mont.	10	23	15	150	32	35	44	138
Idaho	22	57	34	155	61	71	68	111
Wyo.	4	9	6	150	27	15	17	63
Colo.	169	162	173	102	256	204	275	107
N. Mex.	28	33	32	114	46	34	55	120
Ariz.	115	128	107	93	195	133	167	86
Utah	14	16	26	186	33	33	36	109
Nev.	3	5	5	167	9	11	9	100
Wash.	45	61	52	116	65	70	72	111
Oreg.	18	21	22	122	33	41	39	118
Calif.	550	381	546	99	421	507	440	105
Western States	978	896	1,018	104	1,178	1,154	1,222	104
28 State Total	2,656	3,463	2,727	103	3,924	4,084	4,338	111
32 State Total 2/ ...		3,509	2,767			4,188	4,423	

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

2/ Data not available for periods blank.

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

State	: Steers & steer calves :			: Heifers & heifer calves:			: Cows and others		
	: July 1, 1963 :	: Apr. 1, 1964 :	: July 1, 1964 :	: July 1, 1963 :	: Apr. 1, 1964 :	: July 1, 1964 :	: July 1, 1963 :	: Apr. 1, 1964 :	: July 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.	40	61	36	7	6	4	2	2	1
Ohio	114	154	111	22	38	24	--	--	--
Ind.	104	149	118	45	65	51	1	1	1
Ill.	410	473	340	129	149	107	--	--	--
Mich.	92	118	85	14	24	14	1	1	1
Wis.	71	83	60	30	36	24	1	1	--
Minn.	271	361	265	146	138	113	--	2	1
Iowa	1,159	1,363	1,073	427	454	418	1	1	1
Mo.	135	177	128	41	63	41	2	2	2
N. Dak.	69	89	64	38	51	32	1	1	--
S. Dak.	175	228	172	80	99	75	3	3	3
Nebr.	425	547	399	196	224	211	3	2	1
Kans.	163	250	162	100	131	121	2	--	1
N. C. States :	3,188	3,992	2,977	1,268	1,472	1,231	15	14	11
Ga.	34	59	37	4	8	3	--	--	--
Fla. 1/		31	24		4	2	--	--	--
Ky. 1/		43	23		11	8	--	--	--
Tenn. 1/		20	14		9	6	--	--	--
Ala.	13	19	9	2	4	1	--	--	--
Miss. 1/		5	4		7	4	--	--	--
Okla.	34	45	27	28	48	38	--	--	--
Texas	129	165	148	138	183	148	1	1	1
Mont.	18	40	25	16	31	19	--	2	--
Idaho	56	84	65	22	40	29	1	5	1
Wyo.	12	20	12	9	13	11	--	1	--
Colo.	213	268	192	157	200	173	1	--	1
N. Mex.	44	50	38	25	41	31	1	2	1
Ariz.	216	239	216	41	79	43	--	1	--
Utah	24	38	26	21	21	24	1	1	--
Nev.	8	11	10	3	7	4	--	--	--
Wash.	69	96	77	19	22	21	--	--	--
Oreg.	30	48	35	12	15	13	--	2	--
Calif.	863	770	843	96	49	83	1	1	--
Western States	1,553	1,664	1,539	421	518	451	5	15	3
28 State Total	4,991	6,005	4,773	1,868	2,239	1,876	23	32	16
32 State Total 1/ ...		6,104	4,838		2,270	1,896		32	16
July 1, 1964, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	: Steers and steer calves :			: Heifers and heifer calves:			: Cows and others		
	: Percent of July 1, 1963 :	: Percent of Apr. 1, 1964 :	: Percent of July 1, 1963 :	: Percent of Apr. 1, 1964 :	: Percent of July 1, 1963 :	: Percent of Apr. 1, 1964 :	: Percent of July 1, 1963 :	: Percent of Apr. 1, 1964 :	: Percent of July 1, 1964 :
N. C. States :	93		75		97		84		73
Western States			92		107		87		60
28 States	96		79		100		84		70

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

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 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	17	10	11	38	11	22	14	20
Ohio	29	36	30	29	120	34	78	36	71
Ind.:	36	47	44	32	133	41	82	35	85
Ill.:	157	211	136	154	367	140	228	44	171
Mich.:	25	16	21	18	97	15	64	30	64
Wis.:	28	22	18	19	80	21	55	18	45
Minn.:	96	172	57	100	279	132	221	50	190
Iowa	493	764	394	476	963	498	618	91	600
Mo.:	40	90	45	43	140	60	95	12	66
N.Dak.:	16	27	19	24	100	25	68	14	52
S.Dak.:	57	143	70	62	160	93	139	27	87
Nebr.:	347	542	477	223	200	107	54	31	27
Kans.:	65	193	83	139	168	160	61	20	41
N.C. States	1,389	2,263	1,394	1,319	2,807	1,326	1,763	408	1,499
Ga.:	18	24	12	13	33	11	7	10	17
Fla. 1/ ...:		17	18		17	7		1	1
Ky. 1/ ...:		13	8		33	8		8	15
Tenn. 1/ ...:		8	7		16	4		5	9
Ala.:	7	8	3	6	12	5	2	3	2
Miss. 1/ ...:		5	6		6	1		1	1
Okla.:	35	48	40	27	43	23	---	2	2
Texas	163	151	190	92	178	94	13	20	13
Mont.:	9	23	15	11	47	16	14	3	13
Idaho	20	56	33	25	64	36	34	9	26
Wyo.:	2	8	5	7	20	7	12	6	11
Colo.:	159	155	166	134	273	120	78	40	80
N.Mex.:	27	32	32	27	49	22	16	12	16
Ariz.:	114	127	106	88	166	114	55	26	39
Utah	14	14	23	11	39	12	21	7	15
Nev.:	3	5	5	6	12	2	2	1	7
Wash.:	43	57	48	30	51	42	15	10	8
Oreg.:	17	20	21	16	42	19	9	3	8
Calif.:	546	374	538	312	377	330	102	69	58
Western States ...:	954	871	992	667	1,140	720	358	186	281
28 State Total ...:	2,582	3,382	2,641	2,135	4,251	2,190	2,165	643	1,834
32 State Total 1/...:		3,425	2,680	2,135	4,323	2,210	2,165	658	1,860
July 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
	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1964
N.C. States:	100	62	101	47	85	367			
Western States ...:	104	114	108	63	78	151			
28 States ..:	102	78	103	52	85	285			

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 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	4	2	8	14	7	16	19	15
Ohio	4	11	3	19	63	23	62	77	64
Ind.	6	21	8	39	82	39	69	72	85
Ill.	9	34	8	114	243	65	251	186	216
Mich.	4	17	3	12	38	13	48	51	45
Wis.	5	10	4	32	44	21	40	23	35
Minn.	14	53	13	117	193	88	186	115	180
Iowa	17	85	15	301	668	206	772	537	753
Mo.	14	28	7	34	100	48	91	79	72
N.Dak.	2	9	2	16	58	16	60	38	51
S.Dak.	6	19	5	57	126	63	115	67	100
Nebr.	5	18	12	137	189	118	301	257	282
Kans.	4	14	3	44	92	46	118	162	120
N.C. States	90	319	83	922	1,896	746	2,113	1,664	2,003
Ga.	4	5	1	11	25	12	21	15	18
Fla. 1/		5	---		6	2		14	12
Ky. 1/		3	1		16	8		19	14
Tenn. 1/		1	1		11	6		10	9
Ala.	3	2	---	4	4	3	5	10	4
Miss. 1/		3	2		6	3		2	2
Okla.	5	12	14	20	39	22	19	22	21
Texas	76	68	55	86	125	117	72	95	79
Mont.	---	5	---	5	29	7	17	16	23
Idaho	---	8	1	13	45	12	37	30	42
Wyo.	---	2	1	4	10	7	8	9	9
Colo.	4	18	6	51	103	71	132	137	126
N.Mex.	8	11	7	17	35	22	28	24	32
Ariz.	36	43	25	56	103	53	99	93	107
Utah	1	7	3	16	21	16	20	15	22
Nev.	---	2	---	3	7	7	5	5	5
Wash.	---	1	1	12	30	15	44	41	41
Oreg.	1	4	---	7	19	6	19	19	32
Calif.	72	84	30	271	231	212	362	263	425
Western States ...	122	185	74	455	633	428	771	652	864
28 State Total	303	595	229	1,506	2,736	1,335	3,017	2,477	3,004
32 State Total 1/		607	233		2,775	1,354		2,522	3,041
July 1, 1964 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1964
N.C. States:	92	26	81	39	95	120			
Western States ...	61	40	94	68	112	133			
28 States ..	76	38	89	49	100	121			

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1964
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	15	22	11	7	10	6
Ohio	45	37	42	6	4	3
Ind.	30	35	36	6	5	2
Ill.	128	121	121	37	38	37
Mich.	38	33	34	5	4	5
Wis.	20	29	21	5	14	3
Minn.	76	107	82	24	33	16
Iowa	379	364	400	118	164	118
Mo.	32	32	38	7	3	6
N. Dak.	28	29	26	2	7	1
S. Dak.	48	99	65	32	19	17
Nebr.	135	243	153	46	66	46
Kans.	75	87	93	24	26	22
N.C. States	1,034	1,216	1,111	312	383	276
Ga.	2	22	9	---	---	---
Fla. 1/.....		9	12		1	---
Ky. 1/.....		11	5		5	3
Tenn. 1/.....		7	4		---	---
Ala.	3	7	2	---	---	1
Miss. 1/.....		1	1		---	---
Okla.	15	14	8	3	6	---
Texas	27	56	43	7	5	3
Mont.	10	19	11	2	4	3
Idaho	25	37	35	4	9	5
Wyo.	6	11	4	3	2	2
Colo.	137	158	107	47	52	56
N. Mex.	15	18	6	2	5	3
Ariz.	64	75	68	2	5	6
Utah	7	14	6	2	3	3
Nev.	3	4	2	---	---	---
Wash.	26	36	33	6	10	8
Oreg.	11	19	9	4	4	1
Calif.	220	196	217	35	46	42
Western States ...	524	587	498	107	140	129
28 State Total	1,620	1,924	1,682	436	544	415
32 State Total 1/..		1,952	1,704		550	418
July 1, 1964, as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of
	July 1, 1963	April 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	July 1, 1963	April 1, 1964	July 1, 1964
N.C. States	107	91	88			72
Western States ...	95	85	121			92
28 States	104	87	95			76

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 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.	2	3	1	6	11	6	12	16	11
Ohio	3	5	2	13	46	14	49	65	51
Ind.	4	10	5	19	49	21	47	52	56
Ill.	4	19	4	66	161	44	184	146	143
Mich.	3	15	2	10	27	9	38	41	37
Wis.	4	7	2	18	24	13	26	16	24
Minn.	8	32	10	68	123	48	117	87	114
Iowa	9	40	10	151	423	97	533	423	494
Mo.	7	18	4	23	62	28	68	64	55
N. Dak. ...	1	6	1	6	35	10	37	20	30
S. Dak. ...	4	9	3	23	78	29	77	41	71
Nebr.	3	8	4	70	97	55	188	184	169
Kans.	2	4	1	8	40	10	66	107	55
N. C. States ..	52	173	48	475	1,165	378	1,430	1,246	1,299
Ga.	3	4	1	9	20	10	20	13	17
Fla. 1/....		3	---		5	1		13	11
Ky. 1/....		2	1		10	4		15	10
Tenn. 1/....		1	1		5	3		7	6
Ala.	2	1	---	3	3	2	5	8	4
Miss. 1/...		1	---		2	2		1	1
Okla.	1	6	5	8	10	5	11	11	9
Texas	24	16	15	30	43	43	44	60	48
Mont.	---	1	---	2	16	2	8	8	12
Idaho	---	3	1	7	25	6	25	19	22
Wyo.	---	---	---	1	5	3	4	5	4
Colo.	1	6	2	14	28	19	52	71	44
N. Mex. ...	3	3	2	9	14	9	17	14	20
Ariz.	22	29	17	46	57	41	87	74	84
Utah	---	3	1	7	9	6	10	10	10
Nev.	---	1	---	2	4	4	3	2	4
Wash.	---	---	1	5	20	7	33	32	29
Oreg.	1	3	---	5	13	4	10	12	21
Calif.	69	77	25	224	208	177	328	246	382
Western States ..	96	126	49	322	399	278	577	493	638
28 State									
Total ...	180	329	119	853	1,651	722	2,099	1,847	2,026
32 State									
Total 1/		336	121		1,673	732		1,883	2,054
July 1, 1964, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Apr. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Apr. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Apr. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Apr. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1964
N. C. States ..	92		28		80		32		91
Western States ..	51		39		86		70		111
28 States ..	66		36		85		44		97

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	July 1,	April 1,	July 1,	July 1,	April 1,	July 1,
	1963	1964	1964	1963	1964	1964
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	13	21	12	7	10	6
Ohio	43	34	41	6	4	3
Ind.	28	33	34	6	5	2
Ill.	119	109	112	37	38	37
Mich.	37	31	33	4	4	4
Wis.	18	23	18	5	13	3
Minn.	54	87	77	24	32	16
Iowa	348	313	354	118	164	118
Mo.	30	30	35	7	3	6
N.Dak.	23	21	22	2	7	1
S.Dak.	40	82	52	31	18	17
Nebr.	120	193	125	44	65	46
Kans.	63	73	74	24	26	22
N.C. States	923	1,029	977	308	379	275
Ga.	2	22	9	---	---	---
Fla. 1/		9	12		1	---
Ky. 1/		11	5		5	3
Tenn. 1/		7	4		---	---
Ala.	3	7	2	---	---	1
Miss. 1/		1	1		---	---
Okla.	11	12	8	3	6	---
Texas.	24	42	39	7	4	3
Mont.	6	12	8	2	3	3
Idaho.	21	29	31	3	8	5
Wyo.	4	8	3	3	2	2
Colo.	99	111	71	47	52	56
N.Mex.	14	15	6	1	4	1
Ariz.	59	74	68	2	5	6
Utah.	5	13	6	2	3	3
Nev.	3	4	2	---	---	---
Wash.	25	34	32	6	10	8
Oreg.	10	16	9	4	4	1
Calif.	207	193	211	35	46	42
Western States	453	509	447	109	137	127
28 State Total	1,429	1,642	1,494	430	536	412
32 State Total 1/		1,670	1,516		542	415
July 1, 1964, as percent of previous year and quarter						
900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over			
	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of
	July 1, 1963	April 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	April 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	April 1, 1964
N.C. States	106	95	89		73	
Western States	99	88	121		93	
28 States	105	91	96		77	

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	Apr. 1, 1964	July 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	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	2
Ohio	1	6	1	6	17	9	13	12	13
Ind.	2	11	3	20	33	18	22	20	29
Ill.	5	15	4	48	82	21	67	40	73
Mich.	1	2	1	2	11	4	10	10	8
Wis.	1	3	2	14	20	8	13	7	11
Minn.	6	21	3	49	70	40	69	28	66
Iowa	8	45	5	150	245	109	239	114	259
Mo.	6	10	3	11	38	20	23	14	16
N.Dak.	1	3	1	10	23	6	23	18	21
S.Dak.	2	10	2	34	48	34	37	25	26
Nebr.	2	10	8	67	92	63	113	73	113
Kans.	2	10	2	36	52	36	52	55	65
N.C. States ..	37	146	35	447	731	368	681	416	700
Ga.	1	1	---	2	5	2	1	2	1
Fla. 1/		2	---		1	1		1	1
Ky. 1/		1	---		6	4		4	4
Tenn. 1/		---	---		6	3		3	3
Ala.	1	1	---	1	1	1	---	2	---
Miss. 1/		2	2		4	1		1	1
Okla.	4	6	9	12	29	17	8	11	12
Texas	52	52	40	56	82	73	28	35	31
Mont.	---	4	---	3	13	5	9	8	11
Idaho	---	5	---	6	20	6	12	11	20
Wyo.	---	2	1	3	5	4	4	4	5
Colo.	3	12	4	37	75	52	80	66	82
N.Mex.	5	8	5	8	21	13	11	10	12
Ariz.	14	14	8	10	46	12	12	18	23
Utah	1	4	2	9	12	10	10	5	12
Nev.	---	1	---	1	3	3	2	3	1
Wash.	---	1	---	7	10	8	11	9	12
Oreg.	---	1	---	2	6	2	9	7	11
Calif.	3	7	5	47	23	35	34	16	37
Western States ..	26	59	25	133	234	150	194	157	226
28 State Total ...	122	266	110	653	1,085	612	915	625	972
32 State Total 1/		271	112		1,102	621		634	981
July 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									
July 1, 1963: Apr. 1, 1964: July 1, 1963: Apr. 1, 1964: July 1, 1963: Apr. 1, 1964									
N.C. States ..	95		24	82		50	103		168
Western States ..	96		42	113		64	116		144
28 States :	92		41	94		56	106		156

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	July 1, 1963	April 1, 1964	July 1, 1964	July 1, 1963	April 1, 1964	July 1, 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	1	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	2	3	1	---	---	---
Ind.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Ill.	9	12	9	---	---	---
Mich.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Wis.	2	6	3	---	---	---
Minn.	22	19	4	---	---	---
Iowa	30	50	45	---	---	---
Mo.	1	1	2	---	---	---
N.Dak.	4	7	4	---	---	---
S.Dak.	7	16	13	---	---	---
Nebr.	14	49	27	---	---	---
Kans.	10	14	18	---	---	---
N. C. States ..	103	179	128	---	---	---
Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fla. 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky. 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn. 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss. 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	4	2	---	---	---	---
Texas	2	14	4	---	---	---
Mont.	4	6	3	---	---	---
Idaho	4	4	3	---	---	---
Wyo.	2	2	1	---	---	---
Colo.	37	47	35	---	---	---
N.Mex.	1	2	1	---	---	---
Ariz.	5	1	---	---	---	---
Utah	1	---	---	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	1	2	1	---	---	---
Oreg.	1	1	---	---	---	---
Calif.	12	3	6	---	---	---
Western States	68	68	50	---	---	---
28 State Total	178	263	182	---	---	---
32 State Total 1/		263	182	---	---	---
July 1, 1964, as percent of previous year and quarter						
900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over			
Percent of July 1, 1963		Percent of April 1, 1964		Percent of July 1, 1963		Percent of April 1, 1964
N. C. States ..	124		72	---		---
Western States	74		74	---		---
28 States	102		69	---		---

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

State	On feed July 1, 1963		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed July 1, 1964		
	Marketed July-Sept. 1963 1/	Marketed after Sept. 30, 1963	Number : July-September 1964	Percent : 1964 as % of 1963	After Sept. 30, 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Pa.	30	19	26	87	15
Ohio	78	58	82	105	53
Ind.	91	59	105	115	65
Ill.	355	184	308	87	139
Mich.	63	44	70	111	30
Wis.	39	63	35	90	49
Minn.	158	259	167	106	212
Iowa	733	854	806	110	686
Mo.	111	67	111	100	60
N.Dak.	43	65	60	140	36
S.Dak.	104	154	115	111	135
Nebr.	464	160	485	105	126
Kans.	124	141	135	109	149
N.C. States	2,363	2,108	2,479	105	1,740
Ga.	15	23	22	147	18
Fla. 2/ ...			24		2
Ky. 2/ ...			22		9
Tenn. 2/ ..			12		8
Ala.	8	7	7	88	3
Miss. 2/ ..			8		---
Okla.	47	15	52	111	13
Texas	190	78	220	116	77
Mont.	20	14	26	130	18
Idaho	53	26	60	113	35
Wyo.	13	8	16	123	7
Colo.	232	139	235	101	131
N.Mex.	42	28	42	100	28
Ariz.	148	109	140	95	119
Utah	28	18	32	114	18
Nev.	6	5	8	133	6
Wash.	49	39	55	112	43
Oreg.	30	12	31	103	17
Calif.	439	521	500	114	426
Western States ...	1,060	919	1,145	108	848
28 State Total	3,713	3,169	3,951	106	2,714
32 State Total 2/ ..			4,017		2,733

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

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Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
Arizona, California and Colorado, January 1, 1963 - July 1, 1963 and
January 1, 1964 - July 1, 1964

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 Mar.	21	35	167	131	190	145	52	73	140
Marketed during March	62	52	84	153	156	103	75	74	99
On feed April 1	337	319	95	831	820	99	458	468	102
Placed on feed during Apr.	34	34	100	113	150	133	67	53	79
Marketed during April	64	52	81	137	155	113	84	90	107
On feed May 1	307	301	98	807	815	101	441	431	98
Placed on feed during May	41	34	83	185	201	109	56	47	84
Marketed during May	70	61	87	144	135	94	87	95	109
On feed June 1	278	274	99	848	881	104	410	383	93
Placed on feed during June	40	39	98	252	195	77	46	73	159
Marketed during June	61	54	89	140	150	107	85	90	106
Cattle and calves on feed July 1	257	259	101	960	926	96	371	366	99

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

Item	Nebraska	Texas
	1964	1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head
On feed January 1	828	478
Placed on feed during Jan.	189	53
Marketed during January	198	94
On feed February 1	819	437
Placed on feed during Feb.	147	48
Marketed during Feb.	200	89
On feed March 1	766	396
Placed on feed during Mar.	216	62
Marketed during March	209	109
On feed April 1	773	349
Placed on feed during Apr.	184	62
Marketed during April	215	91
On feed May 1	742	320
Placed on feed during May	149	81
Marketed during May	211	87
On feed June 1	680	314
Placed on feed during June	154	63
Marketed during June	223	80
Cattle and calves on feed July 1	611	297

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JUNE 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
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	7,353	10,831	1,284	1,284	23.67	23.06
CHOICE.....	63,810	75,326	1,222	1,188	22.69	21.57
GOOD.....	18,135	16,303	1,116	1,061	21.90	20.25
OTHER 2/.....	3,103	5,138	1,089	1,061	19.92	17.44
TOTAL.....	92,401	107,598	1,201	1,173	22.54	21.37
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,248	3,380	1,074	1,040	22.65	20.77
GOOD.....	1,169	1,842	1,018	993	21.54	19.62
OTHER 2/.....	638	1,989	1,034	990	19.75	17.76
TOTAL.....	5,059	7,211	1,056	1,014	22.05	19.67
DENVER						
PRIME.....	813	54	1,182	1,118	22.50	24.25
CHOICE.....	10,790	15,459	1,160	1,150	22.18	22.21
GOOD.....	2,005	6,623	1,137	1,090	20.80	20.88
OTHER 2/.....	168	412	1,113	1,044	18.54	16.71
TOTAL.....	13,776	22,548	1,158	1,131	21.96	21.74
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	95	363	1,040	1,165	22.71	20.08
GOOD.....	1,572	1,125	1,018	968	22.20	19.71
OTHER 2/.....	504	158	961	891	20.04	17.99
TOTAL.....	2,171	1,646	1,006	1,004	21.74	19.66
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	60	5	1,185	1,065	23.10	21.26
CHOICE.....	5,818	8,441	1,086	1,118	22.67	20.89
GOOD.....	7,753	7,676	1,078	1,044	21.73	19.98
OTHER 2/.....	2,089	2,732	1,033	1,039	19.54	17.66
TOTAL.....	15,720	18,854	1,075	1,076	21.81	20.08
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	304	150	1,178	1,173	23.05	22.26
CHOICE.....	14,022	18,401	1,153	1,116	22.57	21.52
GOOD.....	7,142	11,866	1,075	1,015	21.64	20.01
OTHER 2/.....	893	2,286	1,146	1,051	18.84	17.41
TOTAL.....	22,361	32,703	1,128	1,075	22.14	20.73
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	708	855	1,100	1,057	22.32	20.89
GOOD.....	1,076	804	1,102	948	21.70	19.75
OTHER 2/.....	71	204	1,153	995	19.56	17.39
TOTAL.....	1,855	1,863	1,103	1,003	21.85	20.04
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	840	1,865	1,179	1,218	22.76	22.39
CHOICE.....	45,830	64,543	1,160	1,166	22.11	21.40
GOOD.....	28,082	38,011	1,117	1,082	21.34	19.99
OTHER 2/.....	3,699	6,521	1,118	1,091	19.16	16.77
TOTAL.....	78,451	110,940	1,143	1,134	21.72	20.70

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JUNE 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
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	15	27	1,214	1,147	22.94	23.18
CHOICE.....	9,523	14,684	1,092	1,084	22.73	21.25
GOOD.....	11,362	13,976	1,052	990	22.01	19.60
OTHER 2/.....	1,756	3,141	1,058	971	19.72	17.24
TOTAL.....	22,658	31,828	1,070	1,032	22.14	20.19
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,587	1,978	1,269	1,309	22.48	21.86
CHOICE.....	36,461	45,494	1,192	1,187	22.11	21.17
GOOD.....	15,082	18,569	1,101	1,092	21.42	19.86
OTHER 2/.....	2,983	3,155	1,121	1,088	18.93	16.43
TOTAL.....	56,103	69,196	1,166	1,161	21.78	20.61
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	111	147	1,301	1,281	22.43	21.90
CHOICE.....	8,345	12,647	1,221	1,214	22.10	20.99
GOOD.....	7,241	9,047	1,142	1,122	21.28	19.15
OTHER 2/.....	2,144	2,985	1,151	1,124	18.79	16.31
TOTAL.....	17,841	24,826	1,181	1,170	21.40	19.81
SD. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1,049	1,238	1,196	1,222	22.96	22.18
CHOICE.....	20,294	20,553	1,166	1,159	22.44	21.38
GOOD.....	14,301	17,521	1,072	1,065	21.76	19.90
OTHER 2/.....	1,802	2,337	1,156	1,080	19.03	16.93
TOTAL.....	37,386	41,649	1,130	1,117	22.04	20.56
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	80	82	1,151	1,180	23.11	23.52
CHOICE.....	10,597	9,901	1,178	1,192	22.00	20.97
GOOD.....	4,992	12,147	1,037	1,082	21.02	19.24
OTHER 2/.....	5,274	7,935	1,057	1,050	18.87	16.44
TOTAL.....	20,943	30,065	1,113	1,110	21.04	19.16
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,709	3,317	1,142	1,153	21.58	20.47
GOOD.....	866	4,825	1,130	1,045	19.80	18.62
OTHER 2/.....	897	2,166	1,056	1,030	18.27	15.87
TOTAL.....	4,412	10,308	1,124	1,076	20.64	18.70
TOTAL 14 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	12,202	16,377	1,257	1,272	23.29	22.76
CHOICE.....	232,192	293,364	1,179	1,166	22.36	21.38
GOOD.....	120,778	160,335	1,095	1,063	21.56	19.82
OTHER 2/.....	25,981	41,159	1,091	1,056	19.17	16.87
TOTAL.....	391,193	511,235	1,149	1,128	21.96	20.63

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

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JUNE 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
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	495	933	1,023	1,055	23.25	21.70
CHOICE.....	7,652	12,924	961	937	22.67	20.74
GOOD.....	4,821	4,506	908	872	21.58	19.10
OTHER 2/.....	1,464	2,084	924	885	19.53	17.05
TOTAL.....	14,422	20,447	942	923	22.03	20.09
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,789	2,202	774	797	22.24	19.87
GOOD.....	595	1,141	754	765	21.19	18.92
OTHER 2/.....	529	950	765	763	18.99	16.85
TOTAL.....	2,853	4,293	768	781	21.44	18.97
DENVER						
PRIME.....	234	---	936	---	22.88	---
CHOICE.....	5,485	7,051	950	941	22.46	21.78
GOOD.....	1,259	3,292	956	898	20.87	20.59
OTHER 2/.....	42	168	923	961	17.97	15.27
TOTAL.....	7,020	10,511	951	928	22.16	21.31
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	56	10	767	758	22.21	19.00
GOOD.....	661	540	675	763	22.11	18.40
OTHER 2/.....	102	129	711	627	20.20	16.32
TOTAL.....	809	679	686	737	21.87	18.08
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	23	---	883	---	23.00	---
CHOICE.....	1,216	3,154	868	883	22.24	20.21
GOOD.....	1,400	2,014	839	849	21.30	18.47
OTHER 2/.....	122	265	832	836	19.64	17.15
TOTAL.....	2,761	5,433	852	868	21.67	19.98
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	128	140	946	972	23.14	22.22
CHOICE.....	3,941	6,264	887	906	22.44	20.94
GOOD.....	2,928	3,384	846	797	21.15	18.76
OTHER 2/.....	100	556	850	791	18.48	16.81
TOTAL.....	7,097	10,344	871	865	21.88	20.10
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	778	534	889	836	22.24	20.95
GOOD.....	943	1,892	827	766	21.67	19.24
OTHER 2/.....	98	162	890	756	20.09	17.36
TOTAL.....	1,761	2,588	856	780	21.90	19.37
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	547	1,208	1,025	1,036	23.10	22.12
CHOICE.....	18,792	22,489	963	973	22.45	21.16
GOOD.....	12,874	18,563	922	912	21.29	19.49
OTHER 2/.....	1,098	1,673	956	923	18.50	16.13
TOTAL.....	33,261	43,933	948	947	21.89	20.32

SEE FOOTNOTES ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JUNE 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
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	10	---	1,028	---	22.25	---
CHOICE.....	3,318	5,038	862	873	22.00	20.15
GOOD.....	4,047	6,021	822	809	21.30	18.92
OTHER 2/.....	823	1,056	876	793	19.38	17.08
TOTAL.....	8,198	12,115	844	834	21.39	19.30
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	352	648	972	1,064	22.79	21.35
CHOICE.....	9,763	11,756	964	974	22.05	20.63
GOOD.....	5,185	7,600	919	899	20.88	18.95
OTHER 2/.....	403	750	936	862	18.50	16.29
TOTAL.....	15,703	20,754	949	945	21.60	19.92
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	12	73	1,041	1,119	22.35	21.37
CHOICE.....	3,439	4,552	1,003	1,011	21.68	20.02
GOOD.....	3,430	4,486	949	948	20.76	18.47
OTHER 2/.....	968	960	968	946	18.53	16.13
TOTAL.....	7,849	10,071	975	977	20.91	19.00
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	88	81	968	986	23.07	21.59
CHOICE.....	2,681	3,166	923	916	22.33	20.87
GOOD.....	2,478	3,758	853	846	21.21	19.06
OTHER 2/.....	99	387	823	879	18.64	16.10
TOTAL.....	5,346	7,392	889	879	21.78	19.74
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	89	101	1,046	1,009	22.77	21.86
CHOICE.....	3,383	2,701	958	987	22.09	20.54
GOOD.....	2,785	6,440	929	931	20.87	18.70
OTHER 2/.....	1,843	1,766	937	936	18.27	15.66
TOTAL.....	8,100	11,008	944	946	20.82	18.72
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,306	1,210	971	957	21.47	20.15
GOOD.....	904	1,976	940	934	20.00	18.26
OTHER 2/.....	539	908	911	946	17.92	15.13
TOTAL.....	2,749	4,094	949	943	20.32	18.13
TOTAL 14 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	1,978	3,184	996	1,044	23.04	21.80
CHOICE.....	63,529	83,051	944	945	22.29	20.81
GOOD.....	44,242	65,613	896	883	21.16	19.10
OTHER 2/.....	8,170	11,814	915	879	18.75	16.93
TOTAL.....	117,919	163,662	925	917	21.65	19.86

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MARKETING INTENTIONS

Cattle feeders in the 28 States plan to market 3,951,000 head during July, August, and September. If these intentions are carried out, marketings will be 6 percent greater than for this period last year. A breakdown of anticipated marketings of July 1 number on feed show 34 percent to be marketed during July, 33 percent in August, and 33 percent in September. Expected marketings, as published, are based upon the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

JUNE MARKETINGS FOR 14 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

There were 674,897 steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 14 markets during June 1964, compared with 509,052 head a year earlier -- an increase of 33 percent. Steers accounted for 76 percent of the total marketed in June compared with 77 percent in June 1963. The average weight for steers was 1,128 pounds, 21 pounds below June 1963. Heifers averaged 917 pounds, down 8 pounds from a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 621,924 head, 31 percent above June 1963.