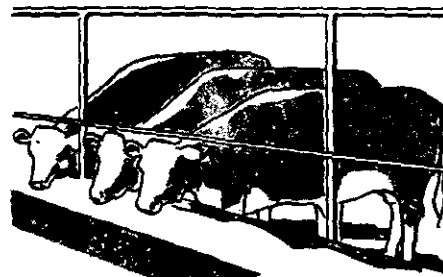


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

April 1, 1965

April 16, 1965

CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 2 PERCENT

On April 1, 1965 there were 8,450,000 cattle and calves on feed in 32 major feeding States for slaughter market, 2 percent less than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

There was a 10 percent decrease in number on feed from January 1 to April 1 this year compared with a 7 percent decrease for this same period last year.

All the decrease in number on feed from a year earlier was in cattle weighing more than 700 pounds. There was an increase in the number of heifers and heifer calves on feed April 1 compared with a year earlier.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION DOWN 2 PERCENT

There were 5,556,000 cattle and calves on feed April 1 in the North Central States--2 percent fewer than a year earlier. Iowa, the leading State, was down 1 percent but Nebraska the next ranking State was up 8 percent. Only three other States in this region showed increases: Ohio, up 2 percent; Michigan, up 3 percent; and Wisconsin up 11 percent. All other States in this region showed decreases from a year earlier ranging from 2 percent for Illinois to 18 percent for North Dakota.

WESTERN STATES DOWN 3 PERCENT

On April 1, there were 2,133,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 11 Western States--a decrease of 3 percent from April 1 last year. California, the leading Western State, showed a decrease of 11 percent from last year; Arizona was off 10 percent; but Colorado showed an increase of 9 percent over last year. Montana and Utah were both down 3 percent in number of cattle

on feed. Other Western States ranged from no change for Washington to a 17 percent increase for Oregon.

OTHER CATTLE FEEDING STATES

The nine other cattle feeding States had 761,000 cattle and calves on feed April 1 -- up 4 percent from last year. Texas showed an increase of 4 percent over last year. Oklahoma was up 10 percent and Florida was up 31 percent. Pennsylvania, Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi had fewer cattle on feed this April 1 than a year earlier.

PLACEMENTS DOWN 1 PERCENT - MARKETINGS UP 5 PERCENT

There were 3,504,000 cattle and calves placed on feed January through March in the 32 States, a decrease of 1 percent from the same period in 1964. Compared with a year earlier, placements were down 6 percent in the North Central States but up 6 percent in the Western States. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States during January and February were down 16 percent from the same period in 1964.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during January through March totaled 4,411,000 head in the 32 States--up 5 percent from the same period in 1964. Fed cattle marketings in the North Central States were down 1 percent from last year, but in the Western States, marketings were up 15 percent.

Beef steers and heifers (prime, choice, and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 14 livestock markets during January-March were down 3 percent from the same period in 1964. 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 the cattle and calves on feed in 32 States on April 1, 1965, by weight groups shows fewer than a year earlier weighing 700 pounds or over, but more weighing less than 700 pounds. The number in each weight group and percentage change from April 1 last year are as follows: under 500 pounds, 664,000 head, up 8 percent; 500-699 pounds, 3,137,000 head, up 11 percent; 700-899 pounds, 2,529,000 head, down 2 percent; 900-1,099 pounds, 1,750,000 head, down 13 percent; 1,100 or more pounds, 370,000 head, down 35 percent.

KINDS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves on feed on April 1, 1965 totaled 5,953,000--down 5 percent from the previous April 1. Heifers and heifer calves are estimated at 2,466,000 head, 5 percent above last year. There were 31,000 cows and other cattle on feed April 1, 1965 compared with 32,000 a year ago. The increase from April 1 last year in heifers and heifer calves occurred in the weight groups below 900 pounds with most of the increase in heifers weighing under 700 pounds.

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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, 1964 and 1965; actual and expected marketings April-
 June 1964 and 1965, 32 States

Item	32 States		
	Number		1965 as % of 1964
	1964	1965	
	1,000	1,000	
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cattle and calves on feed January 1	9,292	9,357	101
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
January 1-March 31 ^{1/}	3,535	3,504	99
Fed cattle marketed January 1-March 31 ^{1/}	4,215	4,411	105
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	8,612	8,450	98
<u>Kinds on feed April 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves	6,239	5,953	95
Heifers and heifer calves	2,341	2,466	105
Cows and other	32	31	97
<u>Time on feed April 1</u>			
Under 3 months	3,451	3,393	98
3 to 6 months	4,498	4,474	99
6 months and over	663	583	88
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups April 1</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	613	664	108
500-699 pounds	2,826	3,137	111
700-899 pounds	2,587	2,529	98
900-1099 pounds	2,018	1,750	87
1100 pounds and over	568	370	65
<u>April-June marketings</u>	2/4,367	3/4,173	96

- 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, 1965 number on feed.

Cattle and calves on feed by quarters,
April 1, 1964, January 1 and April 1, 1965 ^{1/}

State	April 1, 1964	January 1, 1965	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1965 as percent of April 1, 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	69	80	67	97
Ohio	192	200	196	102
Ind.	215	220	189	88
Ill.	622	659	610	98
Mich.	143	160	147	103
Wis.	120	137	133	111
Minn.	501	506	451	90
Iowa	1,818	1,748	1,800	99
Mo.	242	270	225	93
N. Dak.	141	158	116	82
S. Dak.	342	349	332	97
Nebr.	965	1,027	1,041	108
Kans.	381	407	316	83
N. C. States ...	5,682	5,841	5,556	98
Ga.	67	84	55	82
Fla.	35	81	46	131
Ky.	54	65	62	115
Tenn.	29	35	25	86
Ala.	23	44	29	126
Miss.	14	22	11	79
Okla.	93	115	102	110
Texas	349	488	364	104
Mont.	73	92	71	97
Idaho	129	153	137	106
Wyo.	34	40	35	103
Colo.	468	534	509	109
N. Mex.	93	99	96	103
Ariz.	319	348	287	90
Utah	60	66	58	97
Nev.	18	25	20	111
Wash.	118	137	118	100
Oreg.	65	93	76	117
Calif.	820	915	726	89
Western States	2,197	2,502	2,133	97
32 State Total	8,612	9,357	8,450	98

^{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.

Cattle and calves: Placements and marketings,
by quarters, 1964-65

State	Number placed on feed 1/				Number marketed 1/			
	Jan.- Mar. 1964	Oct.- Dec. 1964	Jan.- Mar. 1965	Jan.-Mar. 1965 as % of Jan.- Mar. 1964	Jan.- Mar. 1964	Oct.- Dec. 1964	Jan.- Mar. 1965	Jan.-Mar. 1965 as % of Jan.- Mar. 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	18	51	14	78	29	22	27	93
Ohio	38	136	48	126	56	57	52	93
Ind.	50	136	51	102	85	82	82	96
Ill.	213	564	225	106	307	294	274	89
Mich.	18	115	22	122	37	35	35	95
Wis.	22	94	36	164	39	43	40	103
Minn.	177	379	109	62	163	174	164	101
Iowa	772	1,358	686	89	685	821	634	93
Mo.	92	231	79	86	110	131	124	113
N. Dak.	30	125	16	53	55	52	58	105
S. Dak.	148	310	130	88	135	157	147	109
Nebr.	568	730	685	121	625	581	671	107
Kans.	196	212	109	56	203	145	200	99
N. C. States	2,324	4,390	2,196	94	2,500	2,572	2,481	99
Ga.	24	53	16	67	36	20	45	125
Fla.	18	54	23	128	45	25	58	129
Ky.	14	47	14	100	20	14	17	85
Tenn.	9	27	8	89	23	13	18	78
Ala.	9	35	10	111	23	10	25	109
Miss.	6	16	7	117	15	13	18	120
Okla.	52	74	68	131	78	66	81	104
Texas	163	299	194	119	292	203	318	109
Mont.	23	65	21	91	35	23	42	120
Idaho	57	96	58	102	71	51	74	104
Wyo.	9	29	11	122	15	11	16	107
Colo.	164	343	244	149	204	215	269	132
N. Mex.	33	56	34	103	34	33	37	109
Ariz.	128	238	105	82	133	133	166	125
Utah	16	49	27	169	33	30	35	106
Nev.	5	17	8	160	11	5	13	118
Wash.	61	86	71	116	70	73	90	129
Oreg.	21	61	28	133	41	39	45	110
Calif.	381	515	347	91	507	581	536	106
Western States	898	1,555	954	106	1,154	1,194	1,323	115
32 State Total	3,535	6,601	3,504	99	4,215	4,152	4,411	105

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

Cattle and calves on feed by classes, by quarters,
April 1, 1964 and January 1 and April 1, 1965

State	: Steers & steer calves			: Heifers & heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	: Apr. 1, 1964	: Jan. 1, 1965	: Apr. 1, 1965	: Apr. 1, 1964	: Jan. 1, 1965	: Apr. 1, 1965	: Apr. 1, 1964	: Jan. 1, 1965	: Apr. 1, 1965
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Pa.	61	71	57	6	7	7	2	2	3
Ohio	154	168	167	38	30	29	---	2	---
Ind.	149	150	121	65	69	66	1	1	2
Ill.	473	501	458	149	158	152	---	---	---
Mich.	118	136	118	24	22	28	1	2	1
Wis.	83	103	96	36	34	36	1	---	1
Minn.	361	339	302	138	164	148	2	3	1
Iowa	1,363	1,276	1,313	454	470	486	1	2	1
Mo.	177	186	160	63	81	63	2	3	2
N.Dak.	89	101	72	51	54	44	1	3	---
S.Dak.	236	220	203	103	126	126	3	3	3
Nebr.	673	739	699	290	283	340	2	5	2
Kans.	250	283	215	131	124	101	---	---	---
N.C. States :	4,126	4,202	3,924	1,542	1,615	1,619	14	24	13
Ga.	59	69	50	8	13	5	---	2	---
Fla.	31	66	41	4	15	5	---	---	---
Ky.	43	45	46	11	20	16	---	---	---
Tenn.	20	22	17	9	12	8	---	1	---
Ala.	19	36	23	4	8	6	---	---	---
Miss.	6	16	8	8	6	3	---	---	---
Okla.	45	51	45	48	63	57	---	1	---
Texas	165	214	174	183	269	187	1	5	3
Mont.	40	57	43	31	31	26	2	4	2
Idaho	84	107	87	40	41	48	5	5	2
Wyo.	20	22	20	13	16	14	1	2	1
Colo.	268	305	284	200	225	225	---	4	---
N.Mex.	50	57	54	41	40	40	2	2	2
Ariz.	239	302	236	79	45	50	1	1	1
Utah	38	37	34	21	27	24	1	2	---
Nev.	11	19	14	7	6	6	---	---	---
Wash.	96	110	91	22	25	27	---	2	---
Oreg.	48	59	45	15	32	28	2	2	3
Calif.	770	824	660	49	89	65	1	2	1
Western States	1,664	1,899	1,568	518	577	553	15	26	12
32 State Total	6,239	6,691	5,953	2,341	2,605	2,466	32	61	31
April 1, 1965 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, 1964	: Jan. 1, 1965	: Apr. 1, 1964	: Jan. 1, 1965	: Apr. 1, 1964	: Jan. 1, 1965	: Apr. 1, 1964	: Jan. 1, 1965	: Apr. 1, 1965
N. C. States:	95	93	105	100	93	54			
Western States	94	83	107	96	80	46			
32 States ..	95	89	105	95	97	51			

Cattle and calves: Length of time on feed beginning of each quarter,
 April 1, 1964, January 1 and April 1, 1965

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Apr. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1965
	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.	17	48	13	38	26	42	14	6	12
Ohio	36	133	47	120	59	114	36	8	35
Ind.	47	132	50	133	73	113	35	15	26
Ill.	211	554	222	367	92	339	44	13	49
Mich.	16	112	20	97	37	99	30	11	28
Wis.	22	91	34	80	33	76	18	13	23
Minn.	175	374	108	276	69	302	50	63	41
Iowa	764	1,346	677	963	280	1,033	91	122	90
Mo.	90	217	77	140	39	139	12	14	9
N.Dak.	27	121	15	100	30	89	14	7	12
S.Dak.	147	301	126	168	38	193	27	10	13
Nebr.	560	708	667	369	293	341	36	26	33
Kans.	193	202	104	168	172	188	20	33	24
N.C. States	2,288	4,291	2,147	2,981	1,215	3,026	413	335	383
Ga.	24	53	14	33	30	35	10	1	6
Fla.	17	47	21	17	33	24	1	1	1
Ky.	13	47	14	33	16	43	8	2	5
Tenn.	8	25	7	16	9	15	5	1	3
Ala.	8	33	10	12	11	18	3	---	1
Miss.	6	15	7	7	6	3	1	1	1
Okla.	48	67	58	43	48	42	2	---	2
Texas	151	291	181	178	188	179	20	9	4
Mont.	23	65	21	47	26	47	3	1	3
Idaho	56	93	55	64	43	64	9	17	18
Wyo.	8	28	10	20	10	22	6	2	3
Colo.	155	331	234	273	185	238	40	18	37
N.Mex.	32	56	33	49	40	47	12	3	16
Ariz.	127	235	103	166	101	170	26	12	14
Utah	14	45	24	39	18	32	7	3	2
Nev.	5	17	8	12	8	11	1	---	1
Wash.	57	84	65	51	51	48	10	2	5
Oreg.	20	59	28	42	28	44	3	6	4
Calif.	374	508	340	377	380	324	69	27	62
Western States ...	871	1,521	921	1,140	890	1,047	186	91	165
32 State Total	3,451	6,438	3,393	4,498	2,472	4,474	663	447	583
April 1, 1965, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Percent of Apr. 1, 1964	Percent of Jan. 1, 1965	Percent of Apr. 1, 1964	Percent of Jan. 1, 1965	Percent of Apr. 1, 1964	Percent of Jan. 1, 1965	Percent of Apr. 1, 1964	Percent of Jan. 1, 1965	Percent of Apr. 1, 1965
N.C. States	94	50	102	249	93	114			
Western States ...	106	61	92	118	89	181			
32 States	98	53	99	181	88	130			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1964, January 1 and April 1, 1965

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Apr. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1965
	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	10	5	14	20	17	19	26	21
Ohio	11	38	14	63	68	71	77	55	72
Ind.	21	41	26	82	83	73	72	65	65
Ill.	34	152	37	243	187	285	186	169	158
Mich.	17	39	9	38	60	59	51	35	51
Wis.	10	39	16	44	23	46	23	47	31
Minn.	53	137	36	193	144	213	115	126	102
Iowa	85	423	111	668	481	704	537	464	512
Mo.	28	72	21	100	82	102	79	64	70
N.Dak.	9	44	6	58	35	51	38	42	31
S.Dak.	20	95	28	129	58	159	70	113	68
Nebr.	23	64	46	236	178	330	318	406	326
Kans.	14	13	11	92	93	85	162	151	120
N.C. States	325	1,157	361	1,946	1,492	2,178	1,728	1,737	1,606
Ga.	5	28	3	25	32	21	15	17	18
Fla.	5	27	7	6	11	11	14	34	16
Ky.	3	8	5	16	27	21	19	15	22
Tenn.	1	6	5	11	13	11	10	12	6
Ala.	2	14	4	4	11	10	10	10	11
Miss.	3	6	4	7	5	4	3	8	1
Okla.	12	17	13	39	45	45	22	26	31
Texas	68	125	63	125	181	149	95	109	98
Mont.	5	12	5	29	20	26	16	31	18
Idaho	8	28	13	45	26	45	30	46	44
Wyo.	2	10	5	10	10	11	9	12	9
Colo.	18	59	15	103	95	149	137	193	151
N.Mex.	11	23	10	35	32	32	24	27	36
Ariz.	43	86	35	103	93	100	93	105	105
Utah	7	16	7	21	15	21	15	23	18
Nev.	2	2	1	7	10	9	5	8	7
Wash.	1	10	4	30	28	32	41	43	44
Oreg.	4	15	8	19	15	29	19	33	23
Calif.	84	123	91	231	217	216	263	300	244
Western States ...	185	384	194	633	561	670	652	821	699
32 State Total	613	1,782	664	2,826	2,398	3,137	2,587	2,815	2,529
April 1, 1965 as percent of previous year and quarter									
State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of January 1, 1965	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of January 1, 1965	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of January 1, 1965	Percent of April 1, 1965
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
N.C. States	111	31	112	146	93	92			
Western States ...	105	51	106	119	107	85			
32 States	108	37	111	131	98	90			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1964, January 1 and April 1, 1965

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Apr. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	Apr. 1, 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	22	21	19	10	3	5
Ohio	37	38	36	4	1	3
Ind.	35	29	24	5	2	1
Ill.	121	126	107	38	25	23
Mich.	33	20	24	4	6	4
Wis.	29	25	29	14	3	11
Minn.	107	81	91	33	18	9
Iowa	364	279	381	164	101	92
Mo.	32	45	29	3	7	3
N.Dak.	29	33	24	7	4	4
S.Dak.	103	67	66	20	16	11
Nebr.	305	306	252	83	73	87
Kans.	87	127	82	26	23	18
N.C. States	1,282	1,176	1,145	401	279	266
Ga.	22	7	13	---	---	---
Fla.	9	8	12	1	1	---
Ky.	11	14	11	5	1	3
Tenn.	7	3	3	---	1	---
Ala.	7	9	4	---	---	---
Miss.	1	2	2	---	1	---
Okla.	14	19	13	6	8	---
Texas	56	66	48	5	7	6
Mont.	19	23	18	4	6	4
Idaho	37	41	29	9	12	6
Wyo.	11	6	8	2	2	2
Colo.	158	157	150	52	30	44
N.Mex.	18	15	16	5	2	2
Ariz.	75	62	47	5	2	---
Utah	14	10	10	3	2	2
Nev.	4	4	3	---	1	---
Wash.	36	42	30	10	14	8
Oreg.	19	30	14	4	---	2
Calif.	196	250	155	46	25	20
Western States	587	640	480	140	96	90
32 State Total	2,018	1,965	1,750	568	397	370
April 1, 1965 as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of January 1, 1965	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of April 1, 1965	Percent of January 1, 1965	Percent of April 1, 1965
N.C. States	89	97	66	95		
Western States	82	75	64	94		
32 States	87	89	65	93		

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1964, January 1 and April 1, 1965

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	April 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	April 1, 1965
	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	8	3	11	16	13	16	23	18
Ohio	5	27	9	46	54	55	65	49	65
Ind.	10	22	11	49	54	40	52	46	48
Ill.	19	95	23	161	141	197	146	125	114
Mich.	15	31	6	27	52	46	41	30	40
Wis.	7	29	11	24	16	28	16	35	22
Minn.	32	78	15	123	91	120	87	85	79
Iowa	40	268	53	423	345	446	423	332	381
Mo.	18	39	10	62	54	62	64	46	58
N.Dak.	6	23	3	35	23	28	20	28	18
S.Dak.	9	44	14	80	42	95	43	64	37
Nebr.	10	35	21	118	112	164	224	270	214
Kans.	4	4	3	40	39	38	107	103	90
N.C. States ..	175	695	179	1,188	1,023	1,319	1,288	1,213	1,166
Ga.	4	19	2	20	28	17	13	16	18
Fla.	3	15	4	5	10	10	13	32	15
Ky.	2	4	3	10	15	12	15	11	17
Tenn.	1	4	3	5	7	7	7	7	4
Ala.	1	8	2	3	9	7	8	10	10
Miss.	1	3	2	2	3	3	2	7	1
Okla.	6	5	2	10	14	15	11	10	16
Texas	16	32	12	43	49	49	60	70	64
Mont.	1	7	3	16	12	13	8	17	10
Idaho	3	17	5	25	15	23	19	31	29
Wyo.	---	6	2	5	5	5	5	7	5
Colo.	6	26	1	28	36	49	71	106	79
N.Mex.	3	7	3	14	19	15	14	17	21
Ariz.	29	65	23	57	79	80	74	96	86
Utah	3	8	4	9	6	8	10	14	11
Nev.	1	2	---	4	6	6	2	6	5
Wash.	---	6	3	20	20	18	32	32	36
Oreg.	3	9	4	13	9	15	12	12	14
Calif.	77	107	79	208	189	191	246	264	218
Western States ..	126	260	127	399	396	423	493	602	514
32 State Total ...	338	1,053	339	1,696	1,570	1,875	1,926	2,001	1,843
April 1, 1965 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of Jan. 1, 1965	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of Jan. 1, 1965	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of Jan. 1, 1965	Percent of April 1, 1965
N. C. States ..	102	26	111	129	91	96			
Western States ..	101	49	106	107	104	85			
32 States :	100	32	111	119	96	92			

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1964, January 1 and April 1, 1965

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	April 1, 1964	January 1, 1965	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1964	January 1, 1965	April 1, 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	21	21	18	10	3	5
Ohio	34	37	35	4	1	3
Ind.	33	26	21	5	2	1
Ill.	109	115	101	38	25	23
Mich.	31	19	22	4	4	4
Wis.	23	20	25	13	3	10
Minn.	87	68	79	32	17	9
Iowa	313	230	341	164	101	92
Mo.	30	41	27	3	6	3
N. Dak.	21	24	19	7	3	4
S. Dak.	85	55	47	19	15	10
Nebr.	239	249	214	82	73	86
Kans.	73	114	66	26	23	18
N. C. States	1,078	998	997	397	273	263
Ga.	22	6	13	---	---	---
Fla.	9	8	12	1	1	---
Ky.	11	14	11	5	1	3
Tenn.	7	3	3	---	1	---
Ala.	7	9	4	---	---	---
Miss.	1	2	2	---	1	---
Okla.	12	14	12	6	8	---
Texas	42	57	45	4	6	4
Mont.	12	16	14	3	5	3
Idaho	29	33	25	8	11	5
Wyo.	8	3	6	2	1	2
Colo.	111	107	111	52	30	44
N. Mex.	15	13	14	4	1	1
Ariz.	74	60	47	5	2	---
Utah	13	8	9	3	1	2
Nev.	4	4	3	---	1	---
Wash.	34	38	26	10	14	8
Oreg.	16	29	11	4	---	1
Calif.	193	239	152	46	25	20
Western States	509	550	418	137	91	86
32 State Total	1,719	1,682	1,535	560	385	361
April 1, 1965 as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of January 1, 1965		Percent of April 1, 1964	Percent of January 1, 1965	
N. C. States	92	100		66	96	
Western States	82	76		63	95	
32 States	89	91		64	94	

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1964, January 1 and April 1, 1965

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	April 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965	April 1, 1965
	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	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2
Ohio	6	11	5	17	14	16	12	5	7
Ind.	11	19	15	33	29	33	20	19	17
Ill.	15	57	14	82	46	88	40	44	44
Mich.	2	8	3	11	8	13	10	5	11
Wis.	3	10	5	20	7	18	7	12	9
Minn.	21	59	21	70	53	93	28	41	22
Iowa	45	155	58	245	136	258	114	132	131
Mo.	10	33	11	38	28	40	14	17	11
N. Dak.	3	21	3	23	12	23	18	14	13
S. Dak.	11	51	14	49	16	64	26	48	30
Nebr.	13	29	25	118	66	166	94	133	112
Kans.	10	9	8	52	54	47	55	48	30
N. C.									
States ..	150	462	182	758	469	859	438	518	437
Ga.	1	8	1	5	4	4	2	1	---
Fla.	2	12	3	1	1	1	1	2	1
Ky.	1	4	2	6	12	9	4	4	5
Tenn.	---	2	2	6	6	4	3	4	2
Ala.	1	6	2	1	2	3	2	---	1
Miss.	2	3	2	5	2	1	1	1	---
Okla.	6	12	11	29	31	30	11	15	15
Texas	52	92	51	82	131	100	35	39	34
Mont.	4	5	2	13	8	13	8	13	8
Idaho	5	11	8	20	11	22	11	15	15
Wyo.	2	4	3	5	5	6	4	5	4
Colo.	12	33	14	75	59	100	66	86	72
N. Mex.	8	16	7	21	13	17	10	10	15
Ariz.	14	21	12	46	14	20	18	9	18
Utah	4	8	3	12	9	13	5	9	7
Nev.	1	---	1	3	4	3	3	2	2
Wash.	1	4	1	10	8	14	9	11	8
Oreg.	1	6	4	6	6	14	7	20	9
Calif.	7	16	12	23	28	25	16	35	25
Western States ..	59	124	67	234	165	247	157	215	183
32 State Total	275	727	325	1,130	826	1,261	656	801	680
April 1, 1965 as percent of previous year and quarter									
Under 500 pounds : 500-699 pounds : 700-899 pounds									
Percent : Percent : Percent : Percent : Percent : Percent : Percent									
of April 1, 1964 : of Jan. 1, 1965 : of April 1, 1964 : of Jan. 1, 1965 : of April 1, 1964 : of Jan. 1, 1965									
N. C. States	121	39	113	183	100	84			
Western States	114	54	106	150	117	85			
32 States ..	118	45	112	153	104	85			

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1964, January 1 and April 1, 1965

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	April 1,	January 1,	April 1,	April 1,	January 1,	April 1,
	1964	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	3	---	1	---	---	---
Ind.	1	2	1	---	---	---
Ill.	12	11	6	---	---	---
Mich.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Wis.	6	5	4	---	---	---
Minn.	19	11	12	---	---	---
Iowa	50	47	39	---	---	---
Mo.	1	3	1	---	---	---
N. Dak.	7	7	5	---	---	---
S. Dak.	17	11	18	---	---	---
Nebr.	65	55	37	---	---	---
Kans.	14	13	16	---	---	---
N. C. States	196	166	141	---	---	---
Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	2	5	1	---	---	---
Texas	14	7	2	---	---	---
Mont.	6	5	3	---	---	---
Idaho	4	4	3	---	---	---
Wyo.	2	2	1	---	---	---
Colo.	47	47	39	---	---	---
N. Mex.	2	1	1	---	---	---
Ariz.	1	1	---	---	---	---
Utah	---	1	1	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	2	2	4	---	---	---
Oreg.	1	---	1	---	---	---
Calif.	3	10	3	---	---	---
Western States	68	73	56	---	---	---
32 State Total	280	251	200	---	---	---
April 1, 1965 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
	April 1, 1964	January 1, 1965	April 1, 1964	April 1, 1964	January 1, 1965	April 1, 1965
N. C. States	72	85	---	---	---	---
Western States	82	77	---	---	---	---
32 States	71	80	---	---	---	---

Cattle and calves: Expected marketings of the cattle and calves on feed April 1, 1965 compared with actual marketings of cattle and calves on feed April 1, 1964

State	On feed April 1, 1964		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed April 1, 1965		
	Marketed Apr.- June 1964 1/	Marketed after June 30, 1964	April - June 1965	Number: 1965 as % of 1964	After June 30, 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Pa.	37	32	35	95	32
Ohio	87	105	85	98	111
Ind.	89	126	79	89	110
Ill.	306	316	287	94	323
Mich.	64	79	59	92	88
Wis.	54	66	57	106	76
Minn.	186	315	155	83	296
Iowa	720	1,098	680	94	1,120
Mo.	116	126	105	91	120
N.Dak.	64	77	55	86	61
S.Dak.	159	183	135	85	197
Nebr.	655	310	656	100	385
Kans.	180	201	150	83	166
N.C. States:	2,680	3,002	2,503	93	3,053
Ga.	39	28	32	82	23
Fla.	27	8	35	130	11
Ky.	30	24	31	103	31
Tenn.	16	13	14	88	11
Ala.	16	7	20	125	9
Miss.	11	3	9	82	2
Okla.	67	26	70	104	32
Texas	242	107	245	101	119
Mont.	44	29	42	95	29
Idaho	67	62	71	106	66
Wyo.	16	18	17	106	18
Colo.	270	198	280	104	229
N.Mex.	55	38	56	102	40
Ariz.	168	151	165	98	122
Utah	35	25	34	97	24
Nev.	9	9	11	122	9
Wash.	68	50	68	100	50
Oreg.	38	27	45	118	31
Calif.	432	388	390	90	336
Western States ...	1,202	995	1,179	98	954
32 State Total	4,367	4,245	4,173	96	4,277

1/ Excludes "Short Feds", that is cattle which were put on feed after April 1, 1964 and marketed before July 1, 1964.

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
 October 1, 1963 - April 1, 1964 and October 1, 1964 - April 1, 1965 for Arizona, California,
 and Colorado; and January 1, 1964 - April 1, 1964 and October 1, 1964 - April 1, 1965
 for Nebraska and Texas

Item	Arizona			California			Colorado		
	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963	1963	1964	1964 as % of 1963
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
On feed October 1	254	243	96	1,075	981	91	371	406	109
Placed on feed during Oct.	89	103	116	200	208	104	150	144	96
Marketed during October	46	48	104	205	216	105	81	76	94
On feed November 1	297	298	100	1,070	973	91	440	474	108
Placed on feed during Nov.	63	74	117	124	175	141	116	121	104
Marketed during November	38	45	118	167	192	115	64	63	98
On feed December 1	322	327	102	1,027	956	93	492	532	108
Placed on feed during Dec.	39	61	156	92	132	143	65	78	120
Marketed during December	37	40	108	173	173	100	49	76	155

Item	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	On feed January 1	324	348	107	946	915	97	508	534
Placed on feed during Jan.	56	28	50	94	53	56	56	82	146
Marketed during January	43	50	116	190	186	98	65	90	138
On feed February 1	337	326	97	850	782	92	499	526	105
Placed on feed during Feb.	37	39	105	97	76	78	35	65	186
Marketed during February	38	51	134	159	172	108	65	83	128
On feed March 1	336	314	93	788	686	87	469	508	108
Placed on feed during Mar.	35	38	109	190	218	115	73	97	133
Marketed during March	52	65	125	158	178	113	74	96	130
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	319	287	90	820	726	89	468	509	109

Item	Nebraska		Texas	
	1964	1964	1964	1964
	1,000		1,000	
	head		head	
On feed October 1	878		392	
Placed on feed during Oct.	272		131	
Marketed during October	194		68	
On feed November 1	956		455	
Placed on feed during Nov.	255		89	
Marketed during November	191		65	
On feed December 1	1,020		479	
Placed on feed during Dec.	203		79	
Marketing during December	196		70	

Item	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	On feed January 1	1,022	1,027	100	478	488
Placed on feed during Jan.	180	235	131	53	56	106
Marketed during January	204	217	106	94	100	106
On feed February 1	998	1,045	105	437	444	102
Placed on feed during Feb.	144	193	134	48	55	115
Marketed during February	205	215	105	89	100	112
On feed March 1	937	1,023	109	396	399	101
Placed on feed during Mar.	244	257	105	62	83	134
Marketed during March	216	239	111	109	118	108
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	965	1,041	108	349	364	104

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	12,082	7,940	1,283	1,260	22.37	26.15
CHOICE.....	73,688	66,472	1,218	1,164	21.56	24.31
GOOD.....	16,483	24,501	1,124	1,054	20.80	22.51
OTHER 2/.....	6,056	5,635	1,118	1,036	18.39	18.72
TOTAL.....	108,309	104,548	1,205	1,139	21.38	23.80
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,011	2,522	1,120	1,045	21.56	23.61
GOOD.....	1,940	2,696	1,052	1,001	20.55	21.79
OTHER 2/.....	1,805	1,740	1,057	1,006	18.46	18.32
TOTAL.....	6,756	6,958	1,084	1,018	20.47	21.61
DENVER						
PRIME.....	333	52	1,202	1,188	21.65	23.21
CHOICE.....	10,644	6,685	1,196	1,150	21.08	23.13
GOOD.....	3,723	4,029	1,122	1,068	20.01	22.32
OTHER 2/.....	86	444	1,069	1,110	15.79	18.23
TOTAL.....	14,786	11,210	1,176	1,119	20.81	22.66
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	713	201	1,149	1,074	21.41	22.51
GOOD.....	2,052	913	1,125	936	20.25	21.22
OTHER 2/.....	924	280	966	905	18.26	17.53
TOTAL.....	3,689	1,394	1,090	950	20.04	20.73
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	133	73	1,121	1,125	22.43	24.51
CHOICE.....	4,591	2,751	1,094	1,088	22.06	23.76
GOOD.....	9,311	9,373	1,109	1,043	20.86	22.49
OTHER 2/.....	2,864	2,538	1,090	984	18.36	18.95
TOTAL.....	16,899	14,735	1,102	1,042	20.78	22.17
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	136	195	1,150	1,245	21.83	24.68
CHOICE.....	18,246	14,218	1,155	1,103	20.85	22.93
GOOD.....	13,365	14,913	1,110	1,030	20.06	21.53
OTHER 2/.....	2,504	1,704	1,115	1,061	17.33	17.69
TOTAL.....	34,251	31,030	1,134	1,066	20.30	22.01
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	758	826	1,162	1,132	20.33	22.46
GOOD.....	981	1,161	1,085	974	19.57	21.18
OTHER 2/.....	170	100	1,082	1,050	16.85	17.45
TOTAL.....	1,909	2,087	1,115	1,040	19.65	21.55
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,181	1,067	1,205	1,231	21.68	24.36
CHOICE.....	49,640	46,479	1,181	1,135	20.91	23.08
GOOD.....	31,005	35,902	1,143	1,058	20.04	21.70
OTHER 2/.....	4,705	3,933	1,155	1,086	17.28	17.56
TOTAL.....	86,531	87,381	1,167	1,102	20.42	22.31

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	HEAD	HEAD	PCUNDS	PCUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	52	74	1,336	1,136	21.20	24.47
CHOICE.....	11,111	9,318	1,120	1,071	21.22	23.10
GOOD.....	13,178	16,316	1,062	995	20.47	21.63
OTHER ^{2/}	2,034	4,583	1,091	909	17.41	18.44
TOTAL.....	26,375	30,291	1,089	1,005	20.56	21.68
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,778	1,096	1,254	1,236	21.30	24.16
CHOICE.....	35,675	25,495	1,210	1,145	20.82	22.88
GOOD.....	19,100	13,202	1,118	1,068	20.09	21.57
OTHER ^{2/}	2,344	2,797	1,135	1,103	16.94	17.20
TOTAL.....	59,897	42,590	1,180	1,121	20.48	22.16
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	135	78	1,203	1,211	21.87	24.51
CHOICE.....	12,554	7,268	1,215	1,188	20.80	23.25
GOOD.....	3,697	9,414	1,150	1,111	19.60	21.83
OTHER ^{2/}	2,153	1,385	1,188	1,140	16.78	17.44
TOTAL.....	18,539	18,145	1,199	1,145	20.12	22.09
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	949	570	1,192	1,164	21.54	24.38
CHOICE.....	22,230	19,071	1,179	1,137	20.72	23.12
GOOD.....	17,309	18,441	1,121	1,047	19.94	21.63
OTHER ^{2/}	2,080	1,787	1,137	1,092	17.13	18.05
TOTAL.....	42,568	39,869	1,154	1,094	20.26	22.26
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	^{4/} ---	---	^{4/} ---	---	^{4/} ---
CHOICE.....	10,117	^{4/} 4,627	1,184	^{4/} 1,135	20.93	^{4/} 22.99
GOOD.....	6,657	^{4/} 6,423	1,110	^{4/} 1,049	19.91	^{4/} 21.31
OTHER ^{2/}	4,711	^{4/} 4,925	1,118	^{4/} 1,032	16.99	^{4/} 16.88
TOTAL.....	21,485	^{4/} 15,975	1,147	^{4/} 1,069	19.78	^{4/} 20.51
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,813	2,892	1,147	1,137	20.86	22.58
GOOD.....	4,573	4,747	1,133	1,040	19.69	20.55
OTHER ^{2/}	1,756	1,777	1,102	1,045	16.59	16.96
TOTAL.....	8,142	9,416	1,129	1,071	19.30	20.55
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	15	---	1,136	---	22.32	---
CHOICE.....	1,535	1,019	1,076	1,018	21.57	23.25
GOOD.....	1,506	2,176	1,021	983	20.74	21.97
OTHER ^{2/}	862	989	1,046	960	18.50	18.76
TOTAL.....	3,918	4,184	1,048	986	20.59	21.55
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	17,794	11,145	1,264	1,247	22.09	25.63
CHOICE.....	256,326	209,844	1,190	1,141	21.11	23.46
GOOD.....	144,880	164,207	1,117	1,047	20.20	21.80
OTHER ^{2/}	35,054	34,617	1,115	1,031	17.53	17.90
TOTAL.....	454,054	419,813	1,164	1,098	20.62	22.47

^{1/} DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIVISION, AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.
^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.
^{3/} PARTIAL RECEIPTS.
^{4/} DATA NOT AVAILABLE AFTER MARCH 23, 1965 DUE TO EMBARGO.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
MARCH 1964 AND 1965 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	HEAD	HEAD	PCUNDS	PCUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	1,213	815	1,013	1,001	22.05	23.84
CHOICE.....	11,999	13,420	991	954	21.31	22.74
GOOD.....	4,065	6,925	944	892	20.16	21.09
OTHER 2/.....	3,150	1,438	925	866	17.88	17.43
TOTAL.....	20,427	22,598	973	931	20.63	21.98
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,494	1,063	805	802	21.09	22.12
GOOD.....	1,039	1,707	777	754	19.63	20.64
OTHER 2/.....	613	1,045	757	720	17.55	17.29
TOTAL.....	3,146	3,815	786	758	19.95	20.21
DENVER						
PRIME.....	---	27	---	971	---	22.38
CHOICE.....	6,689	4,906	973	966	20.84	22.23
GOOD.....	3,230	2,688	946	920	19.60	21.35
OTHER 2/.....	25	218	946	974	15.08	16.88
TOTAL.....	9,944	7,839	964	950	20.43	21.78
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	66	20	810	732	20.71	19.75
GOOD.....	977	1,314	716	611	19.74	19.08
OTHER 2/.....	223	632	713	624	18.57	17.79
TOTAL.....	1,266	1,966	721	616	19.60	18.67
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	16	57	1,004	1,041	22.05	23.33
CHOICE.....	1,137	1,315	903	920	21.39	22.54
GOOD.....	1,066	1,785	878	827	19.95	20.54
OTHER 2/.....	314	221	865	830	17.43	17.59
TOTAL.....	2,533	3,378	888	867	20.32	21.23
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	216	68	1,004	983	21.59	23.02
CHOICE.....	4,464	3,366	949	922	20.91	21.96
GOOD.....	3,374	4,634	889	822	19.45	20.01
OTHER 2/.....	429	523	922	809	17.48	17.55
TOTAL.....	8,483	8,591	925	862	20.20	20.71
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	482	179	946	945	21.05	22.16
GOOD.....	1,158	745	831	799	19.42	20.24
OTHER 2/.....	29	129	826	834	16.98	17.47
TOTAL.....	1,669	1,053	864	828	19.90	20.27
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	819	938	1,044	1,018	21.50	23.29
CHOICE.....	23,612	26,408	993	950	20.94	22.39
GOOD.....	18,425	22,352	958	901	19.82	20.74
OTHER 2/.....	1,049	1,352	994	902	16.91	16.81
TOTAL.....	43,905	51,050	979	929	20.39	21.56

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
MARCH 1964 AND 1965 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	HEAD	HEAD	PCUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	---	15	---	990	---	23.50
CHOICE.....	1,851	1,746	898	896	21.00	21.95
GOOD.....	3,220	5,038	865	831	19.73	20.01
OTHER ^{2/}	781	1,060	875	802	17.65	17.29
TOTAL.....	5,852	7,859	877	842	19.87	20.13
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,097	568	1,056	1,016	21.20	22.92
CHOICE.....	12,166	10,765	1,011	965	20.62	21.92
GOOD.....	7,622	6,590	950	907	19.18	20.01
OTHER ^{2/}	207	261	986	915	16.19	16.15
TOTAL.....	21,092	18,184	991	945	20.11	21.21
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	45	12	1,046	1,053	21.28	23.42
CHOICE.....	6,410	3,282	1,030	1,003	20.38	22.16
GOOD.....	3,232	6,478	986	943	18.76	20.47
OTHER ^{2/}	647	1,318	1,016	943	16.49	17.04
TOTAL.....	10,334	11,090	1,015	961	19.65	20.60
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	---	133	---	972	---	23.52
CHOICE.....	4,521	4,471	963	915	20.84	22.24
GOOD.....	3,908	4,781	911	857	19.56	20.29
OTHER ^{2/}	272	331	895	841	17.11	17.14
TOTAL.....	8,701	9,716	937	885	20.17	21.17
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	^{4/} ---	---	^{4/} ---	---	^{4/} ---
CHOICE.....	3,267	^{4/} 2,634	1,007	^{4/} 985	21.04	^{4/} 22.22
GOOD.....	5,744	^{4/} 3,888	957	^{4/} 917	19.67	^{4/} 20.38
OTHER ^{2/}	1,477	^{4/} 1,906	976	^{4/} 896	16.00	^{4/} 16.06
TOTAL.....	10,488	^{4/} 8,428	975	^{4/} 934	19.59	^{4/} 20.05
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,197	1,477	1,007	974	20.29	21.57
GOOD.....	1,931	2,399	970	937	19.13	19.67
OTHER ^{2/}	902	971	983	951	15.71	15.01
TOTAL.....	4,030	4,847	984	951	18.72	19.33
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	55	10	984	936	21.75	22.75
CHOICE.....	292	429	883	878	21.23	21.79
GOOD.....	818	1,193	829	790	20.23	20.35
OTHER ^{2/}	397	629	816	765	18.25	18.25
TOTAL.....	1,562	2,261	842	801	20.00	20.10
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	3,461	2,643	1,033	1,009	21.60	23.38
CHOICE.....	79,647	75,481	986	950	20.89	22.30
GOOD.....	59,809	72,517	933	881	19.61	20.49
OTHER ^{2/}	10,515	12,034	926	853	17.11	16.65
TOTAL.....	153,432	162,675	962	913	20.17	21.16

- ^{1/} DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIVISION, AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.
^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.
^{3/} PARTIAL RECEIPTS.
^{4/} DATA NOT AVAILABLE AFTER MARCH 23, 1965 DUE TO EMBARGO.

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TIME ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed less than 3 months, at 3,393,000 head, were down 2 percent from April last year and the 3-6 month group numbered 4,474,000, down 1 percent. There were 583,000 which had been on feed 6 months or more, 12 percent below April 1, 1964.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Cattle feeders plan to market about 4,173,000 head during April, May, and June. If these intentions are carried out, 49 percent of the cattle and calves on feed on April 1, 1965 will be sold during these 3 months. The anticipated marketings are 96 percent of those actually sold during the same period last year. A breakdown of planned marketings during the April-June quarter shows 34 percent to be sold during April, 33 percent during May, and 33 percent during June. Expected marketings as published are based upon the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

MARCH MARKETINGS FOR 15 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 livestock markets during March 1965 totaled 582,488 head, 4 percent below a year earlier. Steers accounted for 72 percent of the total marketed during the month. Steers sold during March 1965, at 419,813 head, were down 8 percent from a year earlier, but heifer marketings, at 162,675 head, were up 6 percent.

Steers and heifers marketed at prime, choice, and good grades totaled 535,837 head, 5 percent less than March 1964.

Beginning with this report, steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at the Louisville, Kentucky market are included. (Pages 17 and 19)