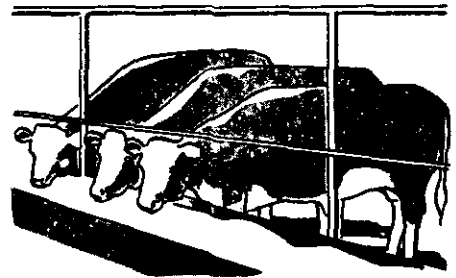


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER -- Selected Markets

October 1, 1965

October 15, 1965

CATTLE ON FEED 7 PERCENT HIGHER

On October 1, 1965, there were 7,359,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in 32 major feeding States for slaughter market -- 7 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Increases from a year earlier were shown in the number on feed in all weight groups except those weighing less than 500 pounds and those weighing 1,100 pounds and over. An increase in heifers and heifer calves accounted for nearly three-fourths of the increase in number of cattle on feed compared with a year earlier.

The October 1 number on feed was 2 percent less than the number on feed July 1 this year compared with little change for this same period last year.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES UP 5 PERCENT

There were 4,242,000 cattle and calves on feed in the North Central States October 1 for slaughter market -- 5 percent more than October 1, last year. Iowa, the leading State, was up 9 percent. Nebraska, the second ranking State in this region, was up 13 percent. Other States showing increases from a year earlier were Illinois, up 9 percent; Michigan, 6 percent; Wisconsin, 19 percent, and South Dakota, 15 percent. Ohio, Indiana, North Dakota, and Kansas showed decreases in number on feed. Minnesota and Missouri were unchanged from October 1 last year.

WESTERN STATES UP 9 PERCENT

In the 11 Western States, cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market totaled 2,343,000 head -- up 9 percent from October 1 a year earlier. Increases from October 1, 1964 occurred in all but four States. California, the leading State, was up 9 percent from a year earlier. Colorado was up 13 percent and Arizona was up 20 percent. Four additional States showed increases

ranging from 7 percent in Idaho to 23 percent in Nevada. Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and Washington registered declines ranging from 4 to 10 percent.

OTHER CATTLE FEEDING STATES

The 9 other cattle feeding States had 774,000 cattle and calves on feed October 1 -- up 4 percent from last year. Texas showed an increase of 11 percent. Kentucky and Mississippi also showed increases. No change from a year earlier was reported in Alabama and Oklahoma while decreases were indicated for Pennsylvania, Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee.

PLACEMENTS DOWN 1 PERCENT -- MARKETINGS UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves placed on feed during the July - September quarter in the 32 States totaled 4,191,000 head -- down 1 percent from the same period in 1964. Placements were down 3 percent in the North Central States but were up 3 percent in the Western States. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States during July and August were down 8 percent from the corresponding period a year earlier.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during July through September totaled 4,366,000 head, 3 percent above the same period in 1964.

The number of beef steers and heifers (prime, choice, and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 15 livestock markets during the July - September quarter was down 10 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 number on feed October 1 by weight groups showed an increase from a year earlier in numbers in each weight group between 500 and 1,100 pounds. Decreases were shown in cattle and calves weighing under 500 pounds and those weighing 1,100 pounds and over.

The number in each weight group and percentage change from October 1, 1964 were as follows: Under 500 pounds, 500,000 head, down 3 percent; 500-699 pounds, 1,528,000 head, up 5 percent; 700-899 pounds, 2,801,000 head, up 12 percent; 900-1,099 pounds, 2,199,000 head, up 7 percent; 1,100 or more pounds, 331,000 head, down 13 percent.

KINDS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves on feed October 1 was 5,121,000 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Cattle feeders had 2,212,000 head of heifers and heifer calves on feed, an increase of 18 percent from October 1 last year. A total of 26,000 head of cows and other cattle were on feed October 1 compared with 32,000 a year earlier.

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Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings July 1-October 1; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups October 1, 1964 and 1965; actual and expected marketings October-December 1964 and 1965, 32 States

Item	32 States		
	Number		1965 as % of 1964
	1964	1965	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Cattle and calves on feed July 1	6,914	7,534	109
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
July 1-September 30 <u>1/</u>	4,228	4,191	99
Fed cattle marketed July 1-September 30 <u>1/</u>	4,234	4,366	103
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	6,908	7,359	107
<u>Kinds on feed October 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves	4,998	5,121	102
Heifers and heifer calves	1,878	2,212	118
Cows and other	32	26	81
<u>Time on feed October 1</u>			
Under 3 months	4,094	4,034	99
3 to 6 months	1,615	2,096	130
6 months and over	1,199	1,229	103
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups Oct. 1</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	513	500	97
500-699 pounds	1,451	1,528	105
700-899 pounds	2,506	2,801	112
900-1,099 pounds	2,057	2,199	107
1,100 pounds and over.....	381	331	87
October-December marketings	2/3,989	3/4,195	105

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

2/ Actual marketings from October 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after October 1 and marketed before December 31.

3/ Expected marketings from October 1, 1965 number on feed.

Cattle and calves on feed by quarters,
October 1, 1964, July 1 and October 1, 1965 ^{1/}

State	October 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	October 1, 1965	October 1, 1965 as percent of October 1, 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pennsylvania.....	51	47	44	86
Ohio.....	121	144	116	96
Indiana.....	166	150	141	85
Illinois.....	389	485	425	109
Michigan.....	80	110	85	106
Wisconsin.....	86	93	102	119
Minnesota.....	301	360	301	100
Iowa.....	1,211	1,596	1,320	109
Missouri.....	170	171	170	100
North Dakota.....	85	90	72	85
South Dakota.....	196	245	225	115
Nebraska.....	878	890	989	113
Kansas.....	340	287	296	87
N. C. States.....	4,023	4,621	4,242	105
Georgia.....	51	34	48	94
Florida.....	52	37	43	83
Kentucky.....	32	41	40	125
Tennessee.....	21	19	17	81
Alabama.....	19	16	19	100
Mississippi.....	19	13	22	116
Oklahoma.....	107	85	107	100
Texas.....	392	354	434	111
Montana.....	50	51	48	96
Idaho.....	108	111	116	107
Wyoming.....	22	18	20	91
Colorado.....	406	447	460	113
New Mexico.....	76	79	91	120
Arizona.....	243	292	291	120
Utah.....	47	48	43	91
Nevada.....	13	19	16	123
Washington.....	124	99	112	90
Oregon.....	71	62	78	110
California.....	981	1,041	1,068	109
Western States....	2,141	2,267	2,343	109
32 State Total....	6,908	7,534	7,359	107

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for the slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and 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/			
	July- Sept. 1964	Apr.- June 1965	July- Sept. 1965	July-Sept.: 1965 as % of July- Sept. 1964:	July- Sept. 1964	Apr.- June 1965	July- Sept. 1965	July-Sept.: 1965 as % of July- Sept. 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	42	15	30	71	34	35	33	97
Ohio	78	38	63	81	92	90	91	99
Ind.	102	51	88	86	106	90	97	92
Ill.	261	158	247	95	330	283	307	93
Mich.	40	22	44	110	60	59	69	115
Wis.	40	26	50	125	38	66	41	108
Minn.	110	56	109	99	180	147	168	93
Iowa	461	471	482	105	742	675	758	102
Mo.	134	54	130	97	135	108	131	97
N. Dak.	39	18	31	79	50	44	49	98
S. Dak.	77	66	113	147	136	153	133	98
Nebr.	674	473	655	97	562	624	556	99
Kans.	206	106	149	72	150	135	140	93
N. C. States	2,222	1,539	2,161	97	2,581	2,474	2,540	98
Ga.	40	27	38	95	29	48	24	83
Fla.	50	22	38	76	24	31	32	133
Ky.	24	16	20	83	24	37	21	88
Tenn.	15	6	9	60	14	12	11	79
Ala.	16	11	14	88	7	24	11	157
Miss.	15	13	25	167	6	11	16	267
Okla.	95	57	92	97	55	74	70	127
Texas	313	258	331	106	218	268	251	115
Mont.	32	21	27	84	26	41	30	115
Idaho	74	45	67	91	61	71	62	102
Wyo.	15	8	11	73	16	25	9	56
Colo.	300	238	303	101	254	300	290	114
N. Mex.	50	40	56	112	44	57	44	100
Ariz.	149	186	154	103	165	181	155	94
Utah	27	24	29	107	30	34	34	113
Nev.	9	14	9	100	10	15	12	120
Wash.	101	57	86	85	75	76	73	97
Oreg.	51	30	57	112	28	44	41	146
Calif.	588	795	634	108	533	480	607	114
Western States	1,396	1,458	1,433	103	1,242	1,324	1,357	109
32 State Total	4,228	3,422	4,191	99	4,234	4,338	4,366	103

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,
October 1, 1964, July 1 and October 1, 1965

State	: Steers & steer calves :			: Heifers & heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	: Oct. 1, 1964 :	: July 1, 1965 :	: Oct. 1, 1965 :	: Oct. 1, 1964 :	: July 1, 1965 :	: Oct. 1, 1965 :	: Oct. 1, 1964 :	: July 1, 1965 :	: Oct. 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.	45	40	39	4	5	4	2	2	1
Ohio	101	122	96	19	22	19	1	---	1
Ind.	126	94	83	38	55	57	2	1	1
Ill.	303	349	330	86	136	95	---	---	---
Mich.	68	91	70	11	18	14	1	1	1
Wis.	56	75	71	28	17	30	2	1	1
Minn.	223	237	207	76	122	93	2	1	1
Iowa	919	1,149	937	291	446	382	1	1	1
Mo.	122	141	126	46	29	44	2	1	---
N.Dak.	62	52	45	23	36	26	---	2	1
S.Dak.	123	164	140	69	79	83	4	2	2
Nebr.	578	527	596	295	358	388	5	5	5
Kans.	219	182	192	119	105	104	2	---	---
N.C. States	2,900	3,183	2,893	1,101	1,423	1,335	22	15	14
Ga.	42	26	42	9	8	6	---	---	---
Fla.	46	36	38	6	1	5	---	---	---
Ky.	23	29	28	9	12	12	---	---	---
Tenn.	15	14	11	6	5	6	---	---	---
Ala.	16	13	16	3	3	3	---	---	---
Miss.	10	9	13	9	4	9	---	---	---
Okla.	48	35	47	59	50	59	---	---	1
Texas	182	163	185	209	191	248	1	---	1
Mont.	29	30	31	20	21	17	1	---	---
Idaho	81	68	76	25	42	38	2	1	2
Wyo.	13	8	11	9	10	9	---	---	---
Colo.	224	238	251	182	209	208	---	---	1
N.Mex.	45	44	53	30	33	37	1	2	1
Ariz.	206	246	247	37	43	41	---	3	3
Utah	24	28	27	23	19	16	---	1	---
Nev.	9	12	12	4	7	4	---	---	---
Wash.	99	75	84	25	23	27	---	1	1
Oreg.	51	39	56	20	23	22	---	---	---
Calif.	890	947	961	88	93	106	3	1	1
Western States	1,671	1,735	1,809	463	523	525	7	9	9
32 State Total	4,998	5,283	5,121	1,878	2,225	2,212	32	26	26
October 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 :
	: Oct. 1, 1964:	: July 1, 1965:	: Oct. 1, 1964:	: July 1, 1965:	: Oct. 1, 1964:	: July 1, 1965:	: Oct. 1, 1964:	: July 1, 1965:	: Oct. 1, 1965:
N.C. States	100	91	121	94	64	93			
Western States	108	104	113	100	129	100			
32 States	102	97	118	99	81	100			

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

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Oct. 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	Oct. 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.	35	14	26	6	10	9	10	23	9
Ohio	76	36	61	21	29	26	24	79	29
Ind.	98	48	85	38	39	39	30	63	17
Ill.	253	155	242	58	146	106	78	184	77
Mich.	38	21	41	13	19	18	29	70	26
Wis.	38	22	48	15	29	19	33	42	35
Minn.	109	54	106	43	93	45	149	213	150
Iowa	451	463	477	266	543	317	494	590	526
Mo.	122	50	117	29	69	39	19	52	14
N.Dak.	38	17	30	18	15	11	29	58	31
S.Dak.	74	64	110	61	110	48	61	71	67
Nebr.	658	452	624	164	356	295	56	82	70
Kans.	201	101	145	80	112	99	59	74	52
N.C. States	2,156	1,483	2,086	806	1,560	1,062	1,061	1,578	1,094
Ga.	39	25	37	8	5	9	4	4	2
Fla.	49	21	37	2	16	5	1	---	1
Ky.	22	15	20	7	10	11	3	16	9
Tenn.	14	5	9	4	7	4	3	7	4
Ala.	15	10	13	2	5	5	2	1	1
Miss.	15	12	19	3	1	3	1	---	---
Okla.	89	53	84	17	30	21	1	2	2
Texas	303	243	323	86	107	111	3	4	---
Mont.	31	19	27	13	18	16	6	14	5
Idaho	72	42	66	21	40	29	15	29	21
Wyo.	14	6	10	4	6	6	4	6	4
Colo.	283	213	276	100	169	161	23	65	23
N.Mex.	49	40	54	23	28	28	4	11	9
Ariz.	146	180	151	75	83	129	22	29	11
Utah	26	23	26	14	13	13	7	12	4
Nev.	9	11	7	3	6	7	1	2	2
Wash.	97	53	82	23	36	25	4	10	5
Oreg.	51	28	55	16	24	22	4	10	1
Calif.	579	788	626	382	225	420	20	28	22
Western States	1,357	1,403	1,380	674	648	856	110	216	107
32 State Total	4,094	3,284	4,034	1,615	2,399	2,096	1,199	1,851	1,229
October 1, 1965, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Percent of Oct. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1964	Percent of Oct. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1964	Percent of Oct. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1964
N.C. States	97	141	132	68	103	69			
Western States	102	98	127	132	97	50			
32 States	99	123	130	87	103	66			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1964, July 1 and October 1, 1965

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	Oct. 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	2	3	9	8	7	20	16	17
Ohio	22	3	13	26	28	20	47	74	49
Ind.	11	8	14	50	36	29	55	73	66
Ill.	28	11	20	69	97	93	149	247	132
Mich.	10	3	10	16	17	18	26	47	25
Wis.	5	4	9	17	22	22	31	41	37
Minn.	12	12	19	55	96	73	110	184	114
Iowa	33	20	24	150	277	165	372	802	440
Mo.	13	4	6	27	37	44	76	70	67
N. Dak.	4	2	1	27	15	11	25	52	29
S. Dak.	3	4	5	26	87	44	69	112	95
Nebr.	19	12	18	163	151	156	365	448	459
Kans.	13	3	12	62	54	66	136	113	143
N.C. States	173	86	151	688	917	741	1,461	2,263	1,656
Ga.	12	2	10	20	15	16	12	12	17
Fla.	6	---	7	6	2	7	32	16	17
Ky.	3	2	3	11	13	11	12	19	18
Tenn.	4	1	4	9	5	3	6	9	8
Ala.	4	3	4	2	5	4	10	5	9
Miss.	9	3	4	4	4	6	4	2	10
Okla.	21	8	15	39	28	44	32	35	34
Texas	103	58	101	133	138	168	101	108	110
Mont.	---	---	---	13	11	9	22	27	21
Idaho	5	2	1	18	23	24	49	48	52
Wyo.	---	---	1	5	7	4	11	8	9
Colo.	12	10	7	86	71	89	183	216	204
N. Mex.	19	11	24	26	23	32	20	31	22
Ariz.	44	27	57	67	91	83	76	114	80
Utah	3	2	2	17	12	13	19	25	17
Nev.	2	2	1	4	7	7	5	6	6
Wash.	---	---	1	13	12	11	67	46	59
Oreg.	7	---	8	24	14	22	24	30	33
Calif.	82	63	96	257	305	227	340	432	402
Western States ...	174	117	198	530	576	521	816	983	905
32 State Total	513	282	500	1,451	1,711	1,528	2,506	3,468	2,801
October 1, 1965 as percent of previous year and quarter									
N.C. States	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of October 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1965
	87	176	108	81	113	73			
Western States	114	169	98	90	111	92			
32 States	97	177	105	89	112	81			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters
October 1, 1964, July 1 and October 1, 1965

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	October 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	October 1, 1965	October 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	October 1, 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	15	16	13	3	5	4
Ohio	25	38	33	1	1	1
Ind.	49	28	31	1	5	1
Ill.	119	113	147	24	17	33
Mich.	26	39	30	2	4	2
Wis.	25	22	30	8	4	4
Minn.	110	56	88	14	12	7
Iowa	500	382	579	156	115	112
Mo.	48	55	48	6	5	5
N. Dak.	27	19	28	2	2	3
S. Dak.	88	36	74	10	6	7
Nebr.	281	231	313	50	48	43
Kans.	105	109	63	24	8	12
N. C. States	1,403	1,128	1,464	298	227	230
Ga.	7	5	5	---	---	---
Fla.	8	18	12	---	1	---
Ky.	6	7	7	---	---	1
Tenn.	2	4	2	---	---	---
Ala.	3	3	2	---	---	---
Miss.	2	4	2	---	---	---
Okla.	11	13	13	4	1	1
Texas	51	48	53	4	2	2
Mont.	14	12	15	1	1	3
Idaho	26	31	34	10	7	5
Wyo.	6	3	6	---	---	---
Colo.	103	121	138	22	29	22
N. Mex.	9	14	13	2	---	---
Ariz.	54	57	67	2	3	4
Utah	7	7	9	1	2	2
Nev.	2	3	2	---	1	---
Wash.	38	34	33	6	7	8
Oreg.	15	17	15	1	1	---
Calif.	275	211	294	27	30	49
Western States	549	510	626	72	81	93
32 State Total	2,057	1,756	2,199	381	317	331
October 1, 1965, as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of October 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1965
N. C. States	104	130	77	101		
Western States	114	123	129	115		
32 States	107	125	87	104		

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1964, July 1 and October 1, 1965

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1965
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	4	1	2	7	6	6	17	13	15
Ohio	17	2	9	21	20	14	38	61	40
Ind.	6	5	9	37	18	12	39	41	37
Ill.	18	4	13	46	59	51	109	164	97
Mich.	8	2	7	13	12	14	21	36	19
Wis.	3	3	6	10	13	14	19	35	21
Minn.	9	7	14	40	43	54	63	121	56
Iowa	18	11	9	74	126	85	239	552	234
Mo.	7	2	4	15	22	24	52	58	50
N. Dak.	3	1	1	19	6	6	17	28	13
S. Dak.	1	2	3	7	59	17	37	70	57
Nebr.	12	4	6	84	66	50	211	227	250
Kans.	2	1	1	16	12	28	92	71	97
N. C. States:	104	44	82	382	456	369	937	1,464	971
Ga.	6	1	8	17	9	13	12	11	16
Fla.	3	---	4	4	1	5	31	16	17
Ky.	2	1	2	6	7	5	9	14	13
Tenn.	2	1	2	6	2	2	5	7	5
Ala.	2	2	3	2	3	3	9	5	8
Miss.	2	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	8
Okla.	6	1	4	12	5	13	17	16	16
Texas	27	12	19	57	44	46	49	62	67
Mont.	---	---	---	5	5	5	13	15	12
Idaho	4	1	1	9	13	13	37	25	34
Wyo.	---	---	---	2	2	2	7	4	6
Colo.	5	3	---	29	21	18	103	96	110
N. Mex.	10	3	11	13	9	18	13	21	12
Ariz.	28	18	39	58	73	69	64	99	71
Utah	1	1	2	6	4	6	10	14	10
Nev.	1	1	1	2	4	5	4	3	4
Wash.	---	---	1	6	5	6	50	31	40
Oreg.	5	---	6	13	7	10	18	17	25
Calif.	71	57	86	222	265	192	303	388	356
Western States	125	84	147	365	408	344	622	713	680
32 State Total	283	148	274	861	943	808	1,711	2,323	1,816
October 1, 1965, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of Oct. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965
N.C. States	79	186	97	81	104	66			
Western States	118	175	94	84	109	95			
32 States ..	97	185	94	86	106	78			

Steer and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1964, July 1 and October 1, 1965

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	October 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	October 1, 1965	October 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	October 1, 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	14	15	12	3	5	4
Ohio	24	38	32	1	1	1
Ind.	43	25	24	1	5	1
Ill.	106	105	136	24	17	33
Mich.	25	37	29	1	4	1
Wis.	17	20	26	7	4	4
Minn.	98	54	77	13	12	6
Iowa	432	345	497	156	115	112
Mo.	42	54	43	6	5	5
N. Dak.	21	15	22	2	2	3
S. Dak.	69	28	57	9	5	6
Nebr.	223	183	247	48	47	43
Kans.	85	90	54	24	8	12
N. C. States	1,185	994	1,244	292	225	227
Ga.	7	5	5	---	---	---
Fla.	8	18	12	---	1	---
Ky.	6	7	7	---	---	1
Tenn.	2	4	2	---	---	---
Ala.	3	3	2	---	---	---
Miss.	2	4	2	---	---	---
Okla.	9	12	13	4	1	1
Texas	46	43	51	3	2	2
Mont.	10	9	11	1	1	3
Idaho	22	22	23	9	7	5
Wyo.	4	2	3	---	---	---
Colo.	65	89	101	22	29	22
N. Mex.	8	11	12	1	---	---
Ariz.	54	53	66	2	3	2
Utah	6	7	7	1	2	2
Nev.	2	3	2	---	1	---
Wash.	37	32	29	6	7	8
Oreg.	14	14	15	1	1	---
Calif.	267	208	279	27	29	48
Western States	489	450	548	70	80	90
32 State Total	1,771	1,555	1,898	372	314	325
October 1, 1965, as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of October 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1965
N. C. States	105	125	125	78	101	101
Western States	112	122	122	129	112	112
32 States	107	122	122	87	104	104

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters
October 1, 1964, July 1 and October 1, 1965

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1965	Oct. 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	Oct. 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	1	2	2	1	2	2	2
Ohio	5	1	4	4	8	6	9	13	8
Ind.:	5	3	5	13	18	17	16	32	29
Ill.:	10	7	7	23	38	42	40	83	35
Mich.:	2	1	3	3	5	4	5	11	6
Wis.:	2	1	3	6	9	8	12	6	16
Minn.:	3	5	5	15	53	19	47	63	58
Iowa:	15	9	15	76	151	80	133	250	206
Mo.:	5	2	2	12	15	20	24	12	17
N. Dak. ...:	1	1	---	8	9	5	8	22	15
S. Dak. ...:	2	2	2	19	28	27	31	42	38
Nebr.:	7	8	12	79	85	106	153	221	206
Kans.:	11	2	11	46	42	38	42	42	46
N.C. States :	68	42	69	304	461	372	520	797	680
Ga.:	6	1	2	3	6	3	---	1	1
Fla.:	3	---	3	2	1	2	1	---	---
Ky.:	1	1	1	5	6	6	3	5	5
Tenn.:	2	---	2	3	3	1	1	2	3
Ala.:	2	1	1	---	2	1	1	---	1
Miss.:	7	2	3	1	2	4	1	---	2
Okla.:	15	7	11	27	23	31	15	19	17
Texas:	76	46	82	76	94	122	52	46	42
Mont.:	---	---	---	8	6	4	8	12	9
Idaho:	1	1	---	9	10	11	12	23	18
Wyo.:	---	---	1	3	5	2	4	4	3
Colo.:	7	7	7	57	50	70	80	120	94
N. Mex. ...:	9	8	13	13	14	14	7	10	10
Ariz.:	16	9	18	9	18	13	12	15	9
Utah:	2	1	---	11	8	7	9	10	7
Nev.:	1	1	---	2	3	2	1	3	2
Wash.:	---	---	---	7	7	5	17	14	19
Oreg.:	2	---	2	11	7	12	6	13	8
Calif.:	11	6	10	35	40	35	36	44	46
Western States ...:	49	33	51	165	168	175	192	268	225
32 State Total ...:	229	134	226	588	768	718	788	1,140	978
October 1, 1965 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of Oct. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965
N. C. States...	101	164	122	81	131	85			
Western States ...:	104	155	106	104	117	84			
32 States ...:	99	169	122	93	124	86			

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1964, July 1 and October 1, 1965

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	October 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	October 1, 1965	October 1, 1964	July 1, 1965	October 1, 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	1	---	1	---	---	---
Ind.	4	2	6	---	---	---
Ill.	13	8	11	---	---	---
Mich.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Wis.	8	1	3	---	---	---
Minn.	11	1	11	---	---	---
Iowa	67	36	81	---	---	---
Mo.	5	---	5	---	---	---
N. Dak.	6	4	6	---	---	---
S. Dak.	17	7	16	---	---	---
Nebr.	56	44	64	---	---	---
Kans.	20	19	9	---	---	---
N. C. States ..	209	123	214	---	---	---
Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	2	1	---	---	---	---
Texas	5	5	2	---	---	---
Mont.	4	3	4	---	---	---
Idaho	3	8	9	---	---	---
Wyo.	2	1	3	---	---	---
Colo.	38	32	37	---	---	---
N. Mex.	1	1	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	1	1	---	---	---
Utah	1	---	2	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	1	2	3	---	---	---
Oreg.	1	3	---	---	---	---
Calif.	6	3	15	---	---	---
Western States	57	54	74	---	---	---
32 State Total	273	183	290	---	---	---
October 1, 1965, as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of October 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1964	Percent of July 1, 1965	Percent of October 1, 1965
N. C. States ..	102	174	---	---	---	---
Western States	130	137	---	---	---	---
32 States	106	158	---	---	---	---

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

State	On feed October 1, 1964		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed October 1, 1965		
	Marketed Oct.- Dec. 1964 1/	Marketed after Dec. 31, 1964	Number	1965 as % of 1964	After Dec. 31, 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Pa.	19	32	19	100	25
Ohio	54	67	59	109	57
Ind.	78	88	74	95	67
Ill.	284	105	285	100	140
Mich.	32	48	34	106	51
Wis.	40	46	41	102	61
Minn.	169	132	160	95	141
Iowa	809	402	840	104	480
Mo.	117	53	110	94	60
N. Dak.	48	37	45	94	27
S. Dak.	148	48	155	105	70
Nebr.	559	319	640	114	349
Kans.	135	205	121	90	175
N.C. States	2,473	1,550	2,564	104	1,678
Ga.	20	31	20	100	28
Fla.	18	34	14	78	29
Ky.	14	18	18	129	22
Tenn.	11	10	9	82	8
Ala.	8	11	8	100	11
Miss.	12	7	15	125	7
Okla.	59	48	60	102	47
Texas	195	197	225	115	209
Mont.	23	27	26	113	22
Idaho	48	60	50	104	66
Wyo.	10	12	9	90	11
Colo.	203	203	226	111	234
N. Mex.	33	43	37	112	54
Ariz.	130	113	145	112	146
Utah	26	21	24	92	19
Nev.	5	8	6	120	10
Wash.	71	53	60	85	52
Oreg.	37	34	41	111	37
Calif.	574	407	619	108	449
Western States	1,160	981	1,243	107	1,100
32 State Total	3,989	2,919	4,195	105	3,164

1/ Excludes "Short Feds", that is cattle which were put on feed after October 1, 1964 and marketed before January 1, 1965.

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

Item	Arizona			California			Colorado		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed April 1	319	287	90	820	726	89	468	509	109
Placed on feed during April	34	39	115	150	152	101	53	88	166
Marketed during April	52	61	117	155	153	99	90	95	106
On feed May 1	301	265	88	815	725	89	431	502	116
Placed on feed during May	34	89	262	201	339	169	49	88	180
Marketed during May	61	64	105	135	156	116	97	114	118
On feed June 1	274	290	106	881	908	103	383	476	124
Placed on feed during June	41	58	141	195	304	156	68	62	91
Marketed during June	56	56	100	150	171	114	91	91	100
On feed July 1	259	292	113	926	1,041	112	360	447	124
Placed on feed during July	45	47	104	205	219	107	75	68	91
Marketed during July	55	55	100	150	184	123	89	92	103
On feed August 1	249	284	114	981	1,076	110	346	423	122
Placed on feed during August	46	44	96	160	210	131	82	86	105
Marketed during August	59	51	86	172	219	127	89	98	110
On feed September 1	236	277	117	969	1,067	110	339	411	121
Placed on feed during Sept.	58	63	109	223	205	92	143	149	104
Marketed during September	51	49	96	211	204	97	76	100	132
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	243	291	120	981	1,068	109	406	460	113

Item	Nebraska			Texas		
	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as % of 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed April 1	965	1,041	108	349	364	104
Placed on feed during April	179	182	102	62	75	121
Marketed during April	223	200	90	91	99	109
On feed May 1	921	1,023	111	320	340	106
Placed on feed during May	147	150	102	81	92	114
Marketed during May	219	205	94	87	89	102
On feed June 1	849	968	114	314	343	109
Placed on feed during June	143	141	99	63	91	144
Marketed during June	226	219	97	80	80	100
On feed July 1	766	890	116	297	354	119
Placed on feed during July	140	119	85	101	110	109
Marketed during July	188	175	93	65	76	117
On feed August 1	718	834	116	333	388	117
Placed on feed during August	254	241	95	99	94	95
Marketed during August	185	192	104	77	90	117
On feed September 1	787	883	112	355	392	110
Placed on feed during Sept.	280	295	105	113	127	112
Marketed during September	189	189	100	76	85	112
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	878	989	113	392	434	111

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.....	8,591	9,620	1,279	1,263	27.39	28.66
CHOICE.....	65,638	65,702	1,155	1,135	26.07	27.08
GOOD.....	17,169	11,835	1,053	1,034	24.40	25.46
OTHER 2/.....	1,915	3,247	945	1,001	19.86	22.63
TOTAL.....	93,313	90,404	1,144	1,131	25.82	26.93
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	6	---	924	---	27.16	---
CHOICE.....	1,858	2,295	991	985	25.38	25.65
GOOD.....	1,646	1,392	982	943	23.17	23.80
OTHER 2/.....	1,337	779	983	992	19.49	20.55
TOTAL.....	4,847	4,466	986	973	23.01	24.18
DENVER						
PRIME.....	158	97	1,317	1,210	26.16	27.61
CHOICE.....	6,380	5,388	1,114	1,090	25.16	26.67
GOOD.....	3,947	1,648	1,012	982	23.31	25.09
OTHER 2/.....	258	243	921	1,031	17.32	20.91
TOTAL.....	10,743	7,376	1,075	1,065	24.38	26.18
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	181	131	988	984	23.51	25.81
GOOD.....	1,037	422	938	895	21.78	24.40
OTHER 2/.....	465	58	874	896	19.09	20.04
TOTAL.....	1,683	611	926	914	21.28	24.32
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	93	12	1,086	1,283	26.39	28.00
CHOICE.....	5,994	8,984	1,062	1,057	25.33	26.26
GOOD.....	6,488	5,040	1,008	963	23.79	24.55
OTHER 2/.....	1,522	1,044	1,002	975	20.02	21.21
TOTAL.....	14,097	15,080	1,031	1,020	24.09	25.39
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	37	6	1,088	1,296	26.00	28.00
CHOICE.....	9,210	9,151	1,076	1,066	24.78	26.24
GOOD.....	12,340	7,541	1,023	1,020	23.01	24.55
OTHER 2/.....	1,904	1,584	1,016	1,010	18.98	21.28
TOTAL.....	23,491	18,282	1,044	1,042	23.41	25.14
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	530	164	1,097	1,122	23.71	25.68
GOOD.....	874	200	1,052	981	21.82	23.74
OTHER 2/.....	117	50	999	952	19.56	20.88
TOTAL.....	1,521	414	1,064	1,033	22.33	24.26
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,346	1,924	1,231	1,236	26.29	27.94
CHOICE.....	46,671	42,007	1,103	1,072	24.95	26.37
GOOD.....	30,483	18,922	1,052	1,018	23.13	24.54
OTHER 2/.....	4,078	2,186	1,062	1,074	19.73	21.71
TOTAL.....	82,578	65,039	1,084	1,061	24.07	25.76

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
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	56	120	1,160	1,140	26.27	27.05
CHOICE.....	10,353	10,070	1,051	1,034	24.89	25.95
GOOD.....	10,636	7,104	987	987	23.10	24.72
OTHER 2/.....	3,839	629	895	1,011	19.42	21.53
TOTAL.....	24,884	17,923	1,000	1,015	23.39	25.33
SICUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,126	1,541	1,288	1,233	25.93	27.89
CHOICE.....	34,156	29,202	1,114	1,092	25.00	26.54
GOOD.....	13,506	9,416	1,055	1,039	23.21	24.75
OTHER 2/.....	1,215	807	1,032	1,041	19.75	21.18
TOTAL.....	50,003	40,966	1,100	1,084	24.44	26.11
SICUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	104	189	1,325	1,238	26.19	28.12
CHOICE.....	7,903	10,245	1,159	1,113	25.24	26.40
GOOD.....	6,920	3,780	1,097	1,084	23.32	24.19
OTHER 2/.....	1,425	867	1,126	1,090	19.77	21.36
TOTAL.....	16,352	15,081	1,131	1,106	23.98	25.60
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	524	513	1,210	1,190	26.12	27.44
CHOICE.....	15,280	12,878	1,123	1,083	24.81	26.24
GOOD.....	14,538	10,590	1,045	1,017	23.04	24.79
OTHER 2/.....	2,054	1,078	1,048	1,092	19.53	21.30
TOTAL.....	32,396	25,059	1,085	1,058	23.74	25.46
SOUTH ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	1	---	1,030	---	26.99	---
CHOICE.....	9,666	9,092	1,086	1,073	24.93	26.13
GOOD.....	6,946	6,485	1,020	1,019	23.20	24.17
OTHER 2/.....	4,359	3,710	1,000	1,028	19.30	20.65
TOTAL.....	20,972	19,287	1,047	1,046	23.26	24.45
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	201	---	1,088	---	24.96	---
CHOICE.....	3,352	3,619	1,080	1,062	24.23	25.48
GOOD.....	4,132	2,689	1,021	990	22.18	23.59
OTHER 2/.....	1,690	1,083	952	1,008	17.50	19.08
TOTAL.....	9,375	7,391	1,031	1,028	22.23	23.90
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	2	24	1,022	1,028	26.99	27.38
CHOICE.....	512	1,104	968	1,010	25.73	26.13
GOOD.....	800	870	964	991	23.99	24.18
OTHER 2/.....	1,030	276	930	1,000	20.29	20.75
TOTAL.....	2,344	2,274	950	1,002	22.79	24.75
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	12,245	14,046	1,267	1,251	27.01	28.41
CHOICE.....	217,684	210,032	1,117	1,094	25.31	26.56
GOOD.....	131,462	87,934	1,038	1,016	23.29	24.66
OTHER 2/.....	27,208	17,641	994	1,027	19.42	21.27
TOTAL.....	388,599	329,653	1,086	1,076	24.34	25.90

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C & MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.
2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.
3/ PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

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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.....	1,520	1,943	988	988	25.07	25.74
CHOICE.....	17,750	21,318	932	913	24.04	24.56
GOOD.....	5,625	3,822	884	848	22.56	22.56
OTHER 2/.....	801	594	888	907	18.99	19.49
TOTAL.....	25,696	27,677	924	909	23.65	24.28
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,659	1,280	802	832	23.25	24.20
GOOD.....	1,001	1,465	737	767	21.62	22.74
OTHER 2/.....	1,158	713	680	691	17.81	19.04
TOTAL.....	3,818	3,458	748	775	21.33	22.64
DENVER						
PRIME.....	---	46	---	911	---	25.01
CHOICE.....	6,570	6,768	926	899	23.57	24.60
GOOD.....	4,637	1,471	876	864	22.52	23.64
OTHER 2/.....	396	142	847	955	17.17	18.98
TOTAL.....	11,603	8,427	903	894	22.96	24.34
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	51	10	749	846	21.36	23.79
GOOD.....	497	511	646	647	19.78	22.75
OTHER 2/.....	154	305	609	648	17.75	19.58
TOTAL.....	702	826	645	650	19.49	21.59
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	37	---	940	---	24.50	---
CHOICE.....	3,050	3,202	901	881	23.72	24.12
GOOD.....	2,442	2,115	849	821	22.19	22.63
OTHER 2/.....	280	160	830	786	18.52	19.74
TOTAL.....	5,809	5,477	876	855	22.86	23.45
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	11	---	1,048	---	24.50	---
CHOICE.....	4,579	3,537	909	898	23.35	24.17
GOOD.....	3,633	2,303	843	823	21.40	22.63
OTHER 2/.....	486	600	791	788	17.85	20.44
TOTAL.....	8,709	6,440	875	861	22.29	23.33
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	618	237	913	869	23.32	24.39
GOOD.....	607	446	828	777	21.95	22.80
OTHER 2/.....	106	219	712	811	18.58	20.27
TOTAL.....	1,331	902	858	810	22.40	22.64
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,342	2,148	990	967	24.34	25.48
CHOICE.....	27,754	39,434	943	712	23.51	24.59
GOOD.....	21,406	15,292	894	877	22.30	22.99
OTHER 2/.....	1,773	1,228	896	948	19.01	19.06
TOTAL.....	52,275	58,102	922	905	22.91	24.10

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
SEPTEMBER 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	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	13	120	1,036	959	24.50	25.11
CHOICE.....	3,745	3,800	884	881	23.51	24.28
GOOD.....	2,991	3,152	818	802	22.07	22.92
OTHER ^{2/}	1,817	890	750	826	18.62	19.68
TOTAL.....	8,566	7,962	833	845	22.08	23.28
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	643	1,689	999	967	24.13	24.85
CHOICE.....	13,262	16,282	939	923	23.42	24.18
GOOD.....	6,775	6,128	884	890	21.88	22.64
OTHER ^{2/}	261	115	943	922	17.58	19.03
TOTAL.....	20,941	24,214	923	918	22.89	23.83
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	43	104	1,065	981	24.42	24.78
CHOICE.....	4,893	8,016	954	935	23.24	23.93
GOOD.....	3,527	3,583	920	919	21.54	22.19
OTHER ^{2/}	477	726	934	995	17.70	18.64
TOTAL.....	8,940	12,429	940	934	22.30	23.11
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	50	189	1,017	983	24.50	25.40
CHOICE.....	4,777	5,172	911	905	23.26	24.40
GOOD.....	4,762	4,573	864	850	21.73	23.01
OTHER ^{2/}	185	266	832	845	17.68	19.73
TOTAL.....	9,774	10,200	887	880	22.44	23.71
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	1	---	1,085	---	24.52	---
CHOICE.....	4,798	7,967	925	911	23.78	23.82
GOOD.....	6,070	3,631	885	876	22.29	22.21
OTHER ^{2/}	1,859	1,970	888	923	16.75	17.11
TOTAL.....	12,728	13,568	901	903	22.07	22.40
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,383	3,431	928	923	23.19	23.64
GOOD.....	1,806	1,179	902	908	21.79	22.26
OTHER ^{2/}	893	1,026	916	936	15.73	16.85
TOTAL.....	5,082	5,636	917	922	21.39	22.10
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	1	---	800	---	24.50	---
CHOICE.....	293	1,014	860	834	23.76	24.15
GOOD.....	242	447	803	782	22.45	22.14
OTHER ^{2/}	660	172	734	830	18.81	20.07
TOTAL.....	1,196	1,633	779	820	20.91	23.19
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	3,661	6,239	992	974	24.61	25.37
CHOICE.....	96,182	121,468	929	911	23.58	24.36
GOOD.....	66,021	50,118	877	860	22.11	22.75
OTHER ^{2/}	11,306	9,126	829	878	17.89	18.56
TOTAL.....	177,170	186,951	904	898	22.74	23.70

^{1/} DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C & MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.
^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.
^{3/} PARTIAL RECEIPTS

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TIME ON FEED

The number of cattle and calves on feed less than 3 months at 4,034,000 head was 1 percent below a year earlier. Cattle on feed from 3-6 months totaled 2,096,000 head -- up 30 percent from October 1, 1964. The number on feed in the 6 months or over group totaled 1,229,000 head, an increase of 3 percent from a year ago.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Cattle feeders stated they intend to market 4,195,000 head or 57 percent of the October 1, inventory during October, November, and December. Should feeders fulfill these intentions, this would be an increase of 5 percent from the 3,989,000 head they marketed from the October 1 number on feed during the same quarter last year. Cattle feeders expect to market 36 percent of the October-December total during October, and 32 percent each in both November and December. Expected marketings are based upon the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

SEPTEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 15 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

During September 1965, a total of 516,604 head of steers and heifers were marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 livestock markets. This total was 9 percent below September last year. Steers accounted for 329,653 head, 15 percent less than marketed a year earlier. Heifers were up 6 percent from a year earlier at 186,951 head.

Steers and heifers marketed at prime, choice, and good grades totaled 489,837, a decrease of 7 percent from September 1964. Of this total 64 percent were steers and 36 percent heifers. This compares with 69 percent steers and 31 percent heifers in September 1964.