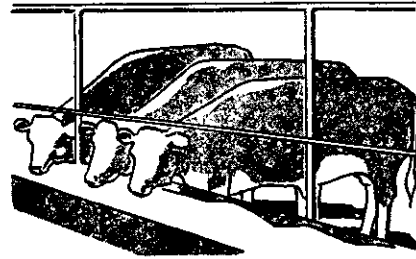


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER-- Selected Markets

October 1, 1966

October 17, 1966

CATTLE ON FEED UP 8 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on October 1, 1966 in 32 major feeding States totaled 7,943,000 head, 8 percent more than a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Increases from a year earlier were shown for all weight groups. The number placed on feed during the past quarter was 6 percent above the same quarter a year earlier. Marketings during this period were up 12 percent.

The October 1 number on feed was 5 percent below the number on feed July 1 this year compared with a 2 percent decrease for this same period last year.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES INCREASE 8 PERCENT

On October 1 there were 4,592,000 cattle and calves on feed in the North Central States, 8 percent more than last year. Iowa and Nebraska, the leading States in this region and the Nation, were up 3 and 15 percent respectively. The sharpest increase of 40 percent was in Kansas. Increases also occurred in Ohio, Minnesota, and Missouri.

WESTERN STATES UP 5 PERCENT

On October 1 there were 2,456,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 11 Western States--up 5 percent from a year earlier. Increases were shown for all States except Arizona, Utah, and Oregon. California, the leading Western State, increased 2 percent. Colorado, the second ranking State, had 3 percent more.

OTHER CATTLE FEEDING STATES

The nine other cattle feeding States had 895,000 cattle and calves on feed October 1--up 16 percent from last year. Texas, the major feeding State in this group, showed an increase of 17 percent. Pennsylvania, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, and Oklahoma also had more cattle on feed, but Kentucky and Mississippi had fewer.

PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS UP

Cattle and calves placed on feed in the 32 States during July-September totaled 4,509,000 head, an increase of 6 percent from the same period in 1965. Placements were up 13 percent in the North Central States, but down 4 percent in the Western States. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States during July and August were up 17 percent from the same period in 1965.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the third quarter totaled 4,917,000 head--12 percent above the same period in 1965. Fed cattle marketings were up 15 percent in the North Central States and 3 percent in the Western States.

Total slaughter of steers and heifers under Federal Inspection during the July-September quarter was up 10 percent from a year earlier.

Beef steers and heifers (prime, choice and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 15 livestock markets during July-September were down 7 percent from the same period in 1965. These data do not include direct sales to packing plants, mixed lots, and some deliveries bought on prior contract.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

The October 1 number of cattle and calves on feed in the 32 States by weight groups showed a larger number than last year in all groups. The number of head in each weight group and the percentage change from October 1 last year are as follows: Under 500 pounds, 528,000 head, up 5 percent; 500-699 pounds, 1,648,000 head, up 8 percent; 700-899 pounds, 2,968,000 head, up 6 percent; 900-1,099 pounds, 2,404,000 head, up 9 percent; 1,100 or more pounds, 395,000 head, up 20 percent. There were fewer heifers under 700 pounds this year compared with a year ago but steer numbers were larger in all weight groups.

KINDS ON FEED

Steers and steer calves on feed in the 32 States totaled 5,604,000 head, a 9 percent increase from October 1 a year ago. There were 2,315,000 heifers and heifer calves on feed, an increase of 4 percent. Cows and others on feed totaled 24,000 head, 4 percent less than last year.

TIME ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed less than 3 months totaled 4,312,000 head, 6 percent above a year earlier. The total on feed 3-6 months, at 2,190,000 head, was up 5 percent. Cattle on feed 6 months or longer totaled 1,441,000 head, up 19 percent.

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Cattle and calves: Number on feed July 1 and October 1; placements and marketings July-September; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups October 1; actual and expected marketings October-December 1965 and 1966, 32 States

Item	32 States		1966 as % of 1965
	Number		
	1965	1966	
	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent
Cattle and calves on feed July 1	7,515	8,351	111
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
July 1-September 30 ^{1/}	4,234	4,509	106
Fed cattle marketed July 1-September 30 ^{1/}	4,375	4,917	112
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	7,374	7,943	108
<u>Kinds on feed October 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves	5,133	5,604	109
Heifers and heifer calves	2,216	2,315	104
Cows and other	25	24	96
<u>Time on feed October 1</u>			
Under 3 months	4,075	4,312	106
3 to 6 months	2,086	2,190	105
6 months and over	1,213	1,441	119
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups Oct. 1</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	503	528	105
500-699 pounds	1,532	1,648	108
700-899 pounds	2,810	2,968	106
900-1,099 pounds	2,199	2,404	109
1,100 pounds and over	330	395	120
October-December marketings	^{2/} 4,214	^{3/} 4,488	107

^{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, 1966 number on feed.

Cattle and calves on feed by quarters,
October 1, 1965, July 1 and October 1, 1966 ^{1/}

State	October 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	October 1, 1966	October 1, 1966 as percent of October 1, 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	44	55	56	127
Ohio	116	154	117	101
Ind.	141	160	121	86
Ill.	425	500	409	96
Mich.	85	108	85	100
Wis.	102	104	100	98
Minn.	301	389	340	113
Iowa	1,320	1,628	1,360	103
Mo.	170	219	200	118
N. Dak.	72	91	69	96
S. Dak.	235	270	230	98
Nebr.	972	1,022	1,118	115
Kans.	316	396	443	140
N. C. States	4,255	5,041	4,592	108
Ga.	48	49	53	110
Fla.	43	28	53	123
Ky.	40	39	39	98
Tenn.	17	25	26	153
Ala.	19	18	20	105
Miss.	22	10	21	95
Okla.	107	123	118	110
Texas	434	512	509	117
Mont.	48	54	64	133
Idaho	118	120	151	128
Wyo.	20	24	22	110
Colo.	460	477	474	103
N. Mex.	91	111	108	119
Ariz.	291	284	271	93
Utah	43	50	42	98
Nev.	16	20	28	175
Wash.	112	108	124	111
Oreg.	78	70	78	100
Calif.	1,068	1,133	1,094	102
Western States	2,345	2,451	2,456	105
32 State Total	7,374	8,351	7,943	108

^{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, 1965-66

State	Number placed on feed 1/				Number marketed 1/			
	July- Sept. 1965	Apr.- June 1966	July- Sept. 1966	July-September 1966 as % of July- September 1965	July- Sept. 1965	Apr.- June 1966	July- Sept. 1966	July-September 1966 as % of July- September 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	30	17	40	133	33	39	39	118
Ohio	63	30	59	94	91	80	96	105
Ind.	88	28	72	82	97	102	111	114
Ill.	247	161	263	106	307	314	354	115
Mich.	44	18	44	100	69	70	67	97
Wis.	50	29	40	80	41	62	44	107
Minn.	109	56	127	117	168	172	176	105
Iowa	499	514	553	111	775	795	821	106
Mo.	130	57	127	98	131	128	146	111
N. Dak.	31	23	26	84	49	51	48	98
S. Dak.	116	73	87	75	126	146	127	101
Nebr.	645	579	789	122	556	738	693	125
Kans.	169	174	293	173	140	211	246	176
N. C. States:	2,191	1,742	2,480	113	2,550	2,869	2,929	115
Ga.	38	18	30	79	24	37	26	108
Fla.	38	18	48	126	32	35	23	72
Ky.	20	12	20	100	21	35	20	95
Tenn.	9	9	15	167	11	12	14	127
Ala.	14	11	15	107	11	22	13	118
Miss.	25	8	18	72	16	10	7	44
Okla.	92	83	91	99	70	92	96	137
Texas	331	329	357	108	251	347	360	143
Mont.	27	15	45	167	30	50	35	117
Idaho	69	47	95	138	62	89	64	103
Wyo.	11	9	10	91	9	23	12	133
Colo.	302	253	317	105	289	348	320	111
N. Mex.	56	45	48	86	44	56	51	116
Ariz.	154	161	137	89	155	171	150	97
Utah	29	23	24	83	34	35	32	94
Nev.	9	11	21	233	12	11	13	108
Wash.	86	61	88	102	73	76	72	99
Oreg.	57	38	49	86	41	52	41	100
Calif.	646	745	561	87	607	440	600	99
Western States ...	1,446	1,408	1,395	96	1,356	1,351	1,390	103
32 State Total	4,234	3,655	4,509	106	4,375	4,849	4,917	112

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, 1965, July 1 and October 1, 1966

State	Steers & steer calves :			Heifers & heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	39	49	51	4	5	4	1	1	1
Ohio	96	125	101	19	29	16	1	---	---
Ind.	83	104	87	57	55	33	1	1	1
Ill.	330	365	299	95	135	110	---	---	---
Mich.	70	91	71	14	16	13	1	1	1
Wis.	71	76	78	30	27	21	1	1	1
Minn.	207	261	211	93	127	128	1	1	1
Iowa	937	1,156	966	382	471	393	1	1	1
Mo.	126	156	161	44	62	39	---	1	---
N. Dak.	45	47	35	26	43	33	1	1	1
S. Dak.	146	178	150	87	89	78	2	3	2
Nebr.	585	628	699	383	384	418	4	10	1
Kans.	207	258	322	109	138	121	---	---	---
N. C. States ...	2,903	3,445	3,180	1,339	1,576	1,403	13	20	9
Ga.	42	39	43	6	9	9	---	1	1
Fla.	38	25	46	5	2	7	---	1	---
Ky.	28	25	24	12	14	15	---	---	---
Tenn.	11	17	16	6	8	10	---	---	---
Ala.	16	13	15	3	5	5	---	---	---
Miss.	13	4	12	9	6	9	---	---	---
Okla.	47	59	56	59	64	62	1	---	---
Texas	185	236	241	248	276	267	1	---	1
Mont.	31	30	41	17	24	23	---	---	---
Idaho	78	72	100	38	47	50	2	1	1
Wyo.	11	13	10	9	11	12	---	---	---
Colo.	251	257	274	208	220	200	1	---	---
N. Mex.	53	67	66	37	43	41	1	1	1
Ariz.	247	227	235	41	54	33	3	3	3
Utah	27	26	26	16	24	15	---	---	1
Nev.	12	11	18	4	9	10	---	---	---
Wash.	84	81	94	27	26	30	1	1	---
Oreg.	56	45	55	22	25	22	---	---	1
Calif.	961	1,031	1,001	106	101	88	1	1	5
Western States	1,811	1,860	1,920	525	584	524	9	7	12
32 State Total	5,133	5,772	5,604	2,216	2,549	2,315	25	30	24
October 1, 1966, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Steers and steer calves :			Heifers and heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1966
N. C. States ...	110	92	105	89	69	45			
Western States	106	103	100	90	133	171			
32 States	109	97	104	91	96	80			

Cattle and calves: Length of time on feed beginning of each quarter,
October 1, 1965, July 1 and October 1, 1966

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	26	15	35	9	14	8	9	26	13
Ohio	61	28	56	26	37	24	29	89	37
Ind.	85	24	71	39	50	16	17	86	34
Ill.	242	155	258	106	175	69	77	170	82
Mich.	41	17	41	18	21	14	26	70	30
Wis.	48	26	38	19	24	27	35	54	40
Minn.	106	55	126	45	97	37	150	237	177
Iowa	494	505	544	317	602	299	509	521	517
Mo.	117	51	119	39	94	45	14	74	36
N. Dak.	30	22	25	11	20	19	31	49	25
S. Dak.	113	70	83	52	111	62	70	89	85
Nebr.	614	556	725	290	391	303	68	75	90
Kans.	165	168	280	99	186	135	52	42	28
N. C. States ..	2,116	1,677	2,366	1,061	1,808	1,045	1,078	1,556	1,181
Ga.	37	16	28	9	26	9	2	7	16
Fla.	37	14	44	5	13	8	1	1	1
Ky.	20	11	20	11	9	8	9	19	11
Tenn.	9	9	15	4	5	8	4	11	3
Ala.	13	10	14	5	6	6	1	2	---
Miss.	19	8	18	3	2	3	---	---	---
Okla.	84	77	81	21	41	35	2	5	2
Texas	323	310	352	111	196	152	---	6	5
Mont.	27	15	43	16	28	14	5	11	7
Idaho	68	44	93	29	44	36	21	32	22
Wyo.	10	7	10	6	8	5	4	9	7
Colo.	275	226	276	162	197	159	23	54	39
N. Mex.	54	44	47	28	51	42	9	16	19
Ariz.	151	159	136	129	82	116	11	43	19
Utah	26	23	23	13	14	13	4	13	6
Nev.	7	10	21	7	6	6	2	4	1
Wash.	82	55	84	25	43	33	5	10	7
Oreg.	55	37	48	22	26	25	1	7	5
Calif.	636	736	558	410	340	459	22	57	77
Western States	1,391	1,356	1,339	847	839	908	107	256	209
32 State Total	4,075	3,503	4,312	2,086	2,959	2,190	1,213	1,889	1,441
October 1, 1966 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1966
N. C. States ..	112	141	98	58	110	76			
Western States	96	99	107	108	195	82			
32 States	106	123	105	74	119	76			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1965, July 1 and October 1, 1966

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	3	4	4	7	8	7	17	18	18
Ohio	13	2	13	20	22	21	49	79	42
Ind.	14	3	8	29	31	17	66	69	55
Ill.	20	9	16	93	100	74	132	227	148
Mich.	10	3	4	18	17	17	25	53	29
Wis.	9	7	8	22	26	17	37	38	40
Minn.	19	13	20	73	103	72	114	200	126
Iowa	24	32	26	165	350	195	440	743	470
Mo.	6	2	5	44	43	32	67	102	91
N. Dak.	1	2	2	11	25	14	29	48	26
S. Dak.	6	6	3	46	83	34	99	120	96
Nebr.	19	13	15	153	196	220	452	493	490
Kans.	13	6	7	69	64	79	154	178	184
N.C. States	154	98	127	743	1,060	792	1,664	2,350	1,797
Ga.	10	9	12	16	16	24	17	16	12
Fla.	7	1	13	7	6	9	17	15	21
Ky.	3	2	3	11	12	11	18	17	18
Tenn.	4	3	5	3	11	11	8	8	8
Ala.	4	1	4	4	6	3	9	8	9
Miss.	4	4	3	6	2	11	10	4	6
Okla.	15	9	14	45	43	39	34	44	40
Texas	101	78	117	168	190	181	110	168	136
Mont.	---	---	4	9	9	16	21	26	23
Idaho	1	1	3	25	26	34	53	49	72
Wyo.	1	---	2	4	9	5	9	10	9
Colo.	7	2	6	89	77	72	204	223	211
N. Mex.	24	13	19	32	35	33	22	42	30
Ariz.	57	37	68	83	74	64	80	100	75
Utah	2	3	3	13	12	9	17	27	15
Nev.	1	2	1	7	7	13	6	9	9
Wash.	1	1	3	11	17	13	59	52	57
Oreg.	8	1	6	22	16	23	33	37	31
Calif.	96	58	111	227	338	278	402	462	371
Western States ...	198	118	226	522	620	560	906	1,037	903
32 State Total	503	327	528	1,532	1,974	1,648	2,810	3,685	2,968
October 1, 1966 as percent of previous year and quarter									
N.C. States	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of October 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of October 1, 1966	Percent of October 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of October 1, 1966	Percent of October 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of October 1, 1966
N.C. States	82	130	107	75	108	76			
Western States ...	114	192	107	90	100	87			
32 States ..	105	161	108	83	106	81			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters
 October 1, 1965, July 1 and October 1, 1966

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	October 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	October 1, 1966	October 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	October 1, 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	13	20	17	4	5	10
Ohio	33	49	39	1	2	2
Ind.	31	51	39	1	6	2
Ill.	147	128	135	33	36	36
Mich.	30	31	33	2	4	2
Wis.	30	26	28	4	7	7
Minn.	88	62	114	7	11	8
Iowa	579	411	553	112	92	116
Mo.	48	67	60	5	5	12
N. Dak. ...	28	15	25	3	1	2
S. Dak. ...	77	53	90	7	8	7
Nebr.	306	276	346	42	44	47
Kans.	68	124	135	12	24	38
N. C. States	1,465	1,293	1,597	229	240	279
Ga.	5	8	4	---	---	1
Fla.	12	6	9	---	---	1
Ky.	7	7	6	1	1	1
Tenn.	2	3	2	---	---	---
Ala.	2	3	4	---	---	---
Miss.	2	---	1	---	---	---
Okla.	12	25	19	1	2	6
Texas	53	69	70	2	7	5
Mont.	15	15	21	3	4	---
Idaho	34	37	38	5	7	4
Wyo.	6	3	5	---	2	1
Colo.	138	140	159	22	35	26
N. Mex. ...	13	20	24	---	1	2
Ariz.	67	69	59	4	4	5
Utah	9	7	13	2	1	2
Nev.	2	2	5	---	---	---
Wash.	33	33	40	8	5	11
Oreg.	15	16	17	---	---	1
Calif.	294	243	294	49	32	40
Western States ...	626	585	675	93	91	92
32 State Total	2,199	2,019	2,404	330	346	395
October 1, 1966, 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	
October 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	October 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	October 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	
N. C. States:	109	124	122	116		
Western States ...	108	115	99	101		
32 States ..	109	119	120	114		

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1965, July 1 and October 1, 1966

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966
	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	3	6	6	6	15	15	16
Ohio	9	1	12	14	15	16	40	59	32
Ind.	9	2	5	12	14	10	37	34	37
Ill.	13	4	9	51	55	42	97	153	93
Mich.	7	2	3	14	12	13	19	44	22
Wis.	6	5	6	14	15	11	21	27	29
Minn.	14	8	11	54	52	36	56	138	65
Iowa	9	23	10	85	185	97	234	498	270
Mo.	4	1	3	24	20	20	50	73	71
N. Dak.	1	1	2	6	11	6	13	24	11
S. Dak.	3	4	1	17	50	22	60	76	59
Nebr.	6	6	10	49	73	100	246	282	282
Kans.	1	2	1	29	21	40	106	107	125
N.C. States	82	59	73	369	523	413	979	1,515	1,096
Ga.	8	4	10	13	13	17	16	14	12
Fla.	4	1	8	5	5	8	17	13	20
Ky.	2	1	2	5	4	4	13	12	11
Tenn.	2	2	2	2	6	7	5	6	5
Ala.	3	---	2	3	4	1	8	6	8
Miss.	1	2	1	2	1	5	8	1	5
Okla.	4	1	2	14	12	9	16	21	25
Texas	19	16	22	46	48	62	67	101	87
Mont.	---	---	2	5	3	9	12	11	13
Idaho	1	---	1	14	10	18	35	24	46
Wyo.	---	---	1	2	4	1	6	5	3
Colo.	---	1	2	18	20	20	110	95	112
N.Mex.	11	5	9	18	20	16	12	23	18
Ariz.	39	18	56	69	55	54	71	83	63
Utah	2	2	2	6	5	5	10	12	7
Nev.	1	1	1	5	3	8	4	5	6
Wash.	1	1	3	6	9	7	40	37	37
Oreg.	6	1	5	10	6	10	25	23	24
Calif.	86	52	100	192	299	250	356	412	331
Western States	147	81	182	345	434	398	681	730	660
32 State Total	274	170	307	810	1,056	930	1,825	2,434	1,945
October 1, 1966, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1966
N.C. States	89	124	112	79	112	72			
Western States	124	225	115	92	97	90			
32 States	112	181	115	88	107	80			

Steer and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1965, July 1, 1966 and October 1, 1966

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	October 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	October 1, 1966	October 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	October 1, 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	12	20	16	4	5	10
Ohio	32	48	39	1	2	2
Ind.	24	48	33	1	6	2
Ill.	136	117	119	33	36	36
Mich.	29	29	31	1	4	2
Wis.	26	22	26	4	7	6
Minn.	77	52	91	6	11	8
Iowa	497	358	473	112	92	116
Mo.	43	57	55	5	5	12
N. Dak.	22	10	14	3	1	2
S. Dak.	60	41	62	6	7	6
Nebr.	242	223	260	42	44	47
Kans.	59	104	118	12	24	38
N.C. States	1,247	1,109	1,321	226	239	277
Ga.	5	8	3	---	---	1
Fla.	12	6	9	---	---	1
Ky.	7	7	6	1	1	1
Tenn.	2	3	2	---	---	---
Ala.	2	3	4	---	---	---
Miss.	2	---	1	---	---	---
Okla.	12	23	14	1	2	6
Texas	51	64	65	2	7	5
Mont.	11	12	17	3	4	---
Idaho	23	31	31	5	7	4
Wyo.	3	2	4	---	2	1
Colo.	101	106	114	22	35	26
N.Mex.	12	18	22	---	1	1
Ariz.	66	67	57	2	4	5
Utah	7	6	10	2	1	2
Nev.	2	2	3	---	---	---
Wash.	29	29	36	8	5	11
Oreg.	15	15	15	---	---	1
Calif.	279	237	280	48	31	40
Western States	548	525	589	90	90	91
32 State Total	1,900	1,768	2,030	324	344	392
October 1, 1966, as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of October 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of October 1, 1966	Percent of October 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of October 1, 1966
N. C. States	106	119	123	116		
Western States ..	107	112	101	101		
32 States	107	115	121	114		

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1965, July 1 and October 1, 1966

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	Oct. 1, 1966
	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	1	2	1	2	2	2
Ohio	4	1	1	6	7	5	8	20	10
Ind.	5	1	3	17	17	7	29	35	18
Ill.	7	5	7	42	45	32	35	74	55
Mich.	3	1	1	4	5	4	6	9	7
Wis.	3	2	2	8	11	6	16	11	11
Minn.	5	5	9	19	51	36	58	62	60
Iowa	15	9	16	80	165	98	206	245	200
Mo.	2	1	2	20	23	12	17	28	20
N. Dak.	---	1	---	5	14	8	15	24	15
S. Dak.	3	2	2	29	33	12	39	44	37
Nebr.	13	7	5	104	123	120	204	205	208
Kans.	12	4	6	40	43	39	48	71	59
N.C. States:	72	39	54	374	537	379	681	828	700
Ga.	2	5	2	3	3	7	1	1	---
Fla.	3	---	5	2	1	1	---	1	1
Ky.	1	1	1	6	8	7	5	5	7
Tenn.	2	1	3	1	5	4	3	2	3
Ala.	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1
Miss.	3	2	2	4	1	6	2	3	1
Okla.	11	8	12	31	31	30	17	23	15
Texas	82	62	95	122	142	119	42	67	48
Mont.	---	---	2	4	6	7	9	15	10
Idaho	---	1	2	11	16	16	18	25	26
Wyo.	1	---	1	2	5	4	3	5	6
Colo.	7	1	4	70	57	52	94	128	99
N. Mex.	13	8	10	14	15	17	10	19	12
Ariz.	18	19	12	13	18	10	9	15	10
Utah	---	1	1	7	7	4	7	15	8
Nev.	---	1	---	2	4	5	2	4	3
Wash.	---	---	---	5	8	6	19	15	20
Oreg.	2	---	1	12	10	13	8	14	7
Calif.	10	6	11	35	39	28	46	50	38
Western States ...	51	37	44	175	185	162	225	305	239
32 State Total	229	157	221	720	917	718	979	1,239	1,017
October 1, 1966 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of Oct. 1, 1966
N. C. States ...	75	138	101	71	103	85			
Western States ...	86	119	93	88	106	78			
32 States ...	97	141	100	78	104	82			

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1965, July 1 and October 1, 1966

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	October 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	October 1, 1966	October 1, 1965	July 1, 1966	October 1, 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	1	1	---	---	---	---
Ind.	6	2	5	---	---	---
Ill.	11	11	16	---	---	---
Mich.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Wis.	3	3	2	---	---	---
Minn.	11	9	23	---	---	---
Iowa	81	52	79	---	---	---
Mo.	5	10	5	---	---	---
N. Dak.	6	4	10	---	---	---
S. Dak.	16	10	27	---	---	---
Nebr.	62	49	85	---	---	---
Kans.	9	20	17	---	---	---
N. C. States	212	172	270	---	---	---
Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	---	2	5	---	---	---
Texas	2	5	5	---	---	---
Mont.	4	3	4	---	---	---
Idaho	9	5	6	---	---	---
Wyo.	3	1	1	---	---	---
Colo.	37	34	45	---	---	---
N. Mex.	---	1	2	---	---	---
Ariz.	1	2	1	---	---	---
Utah	2	1	2	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	2	---	---	---
Wash.	3	3	4	---	---	---
Oreg.	---	1	1	---	---	---
Calif.	15	6	11	---	---	---
Western States	74	57	79	---	---	---
32 State Total	288	236	359	---	---	---
October 1, 1966, as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of October 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of October 1, 1966	Percent of October 1, 1965	Percent of July 1, 1966	Percent of October 1, 1966
N. C. States	127	157	---	---	---	---
Western States	107	139	---	---	---	---
32 States	125	152	---	---	---	---

Cattle and calves: Expected marketings of the cattle and calves on feed October 1, 1966 compared with actual marketings of cattle and calves on feed
October 1, 1965

State	On feed October 1, 1965		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed October 1, 1966		
	Marketed Oct.- Dec. 1965 1/	Marketed after Dec. 31, 1965	October-December 1966 Number	1966 as % of 1965	After Dec. 31, 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Pa.	17	27	23	135	33
Ohio	51	65	55	108	62
Ind.	67	74	66	99	55
Ill.	291	134	290	100	119
Mich.	37	48	41	111	44
Wis.	45	57	43	96	57
Minn.	166	135	173	104	167
Iowa	860	460	860	100	500
Mo.	106	64	130	123	70
N. Dak.	34	38	35	103	34
S. Dak.	136	99	140	103	90
Nebr.	548	424	625	114	493
Kans.	139	177	199	143	244
N.C. States	2,480	1,775	2,657	107	1,935
Ga.	20	28	19	95	34
Fla.	23	20	24	104	29
Ky.	15	25	17	113	22
Tenn.	9	8	10	111	16
Ala.	10	9	10	100	10
Miss.	18	4	17	94	4
Okla.	68	39	75	110	43
Texas	243	191	290	119	219
Mont.	29	19	30	103	34
Idaho	61	57	70	115	81
Wyo.	10	10	11	110	11
Colo.	251	209	280	112	194
N. Mex.	34	57	44	129	64
Ariz.	146	145	130	89	141
Utah	20	23	23	115	19
Nev.	9	7	11	122	17
Wash.	62	50	70	113	54
Oreg.	36	42	37	103	41
Calif.	653	415	640	98	454
Western States	1,311	1,034	1,346	103	1,110
32 State Total	4,214	3,160	4,488	107	3,455

1/ Excludes "Short Feds," that is cattle which were put on feed after October 1, 1965 and marketed before January 1, 1966.

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, and Texas, April 1, 1965 -
October 1, 1965 and April 1, 1966 - October 1, 1966

Item	Arizona			California			Colorado		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	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	290	294	101	726	828	114	509	572	112
Placed on feed during April	36	49	136	152	203	134	88	85	97
Marketed during April	61	52	85	153	135	88	95	109	115
On feed May 1	265	291	110	725	896	124	502	548	109
Placed on feed during May	89	59	66	329	319	97	88	86	98
Marketed during May	64	62	97	155	150	97	114	120	105
On feed June 1	290	288	99	899	1,065	118	476	514	108
Placed on feed during June	58	53	91	301	223	74	62	82	132
Marketed during June	56	57	102	171	155	91	91	119	131
On feed July 1	292	284	97	1,029	1,133	110	447	477	107
Placed on feed during July	47	39	83	231	155	67	68	87	128
Marketed during July	55	50	91	184	165	90	92	111	121
On feed August 1	284	273	96	1,076	1,123	104	423	453	107
Placed on feed during August	44	46	105	210	194	92	86	97	113
Marketed during August	51	52	102	219	230	105	98	102	104
On feed September 1	277	267	96	1,067	1,087	102	411	448	109
Placed on feed during Sept.	63	52	83	205	212	103	148	133	90
Marketed during September	49	48	98	204	205	100	99	107	108
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	291	271	93	1,068	1,094	102	460	474	103

Item	Nebraska			Texas			5 States			Iowa
	1965	1966	% of 1965	1965	1966	% of 1965	1965	1966	% of 1965	1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pot.	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pot.	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pot.	1,000 head
On feed April 1	1,041	1,181	113	364	530	146	2,930	3,405	116	---
Placed on feed during April	183	184	101	75	114	152	534	635	119	---
Marketed during April	192	230	120	99	117	118	600	643	107	---
On feed May 1	1,032	1,135	110	340	527	155	2,864	3,397	119	---
Placed on feed during May	143	205	143	92	104	113	741	773	104	---
Marketed during May	207	269	130	89	116	130	629	717	114	---
On feed June 1	968	1,071	111	343	515	150	2,976	3,453	116	---
Placed on feed during June	139	190	137	91	111	122	651	659	101	---
Marketed during June	224	239	107	80	114	142	622	684	110	---
On feed July 1	883	1,022	116	354	512	145	3,005	3,428	114	1,628
Placed on feed during July	121	122	101	110	113	103	577	516	89	116
Marketed during July	175	218	125	76	114	150	582	658	113	254
On feed August 1	829	926	112	388	511	132	3,000	3,286	110	1,490
Placed on feed during August	244	250	102	94	110	117	678	697	103	171
Marketed during August	192	247	129	90	132	147	650	763	117	296
On feed September 1	881	929	105	392	489	125	3,028	3,220	106	1,365
Placed on feed during Sept.	280	417	149	127	134	106	823	948	115	266
Marketed during September	189	228	121	85	114	134	626	702	112	271
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	972	1,118	115	434	509	117	3,225	3,466	107	1,360

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 LIVELWEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	9,620	8,080	1,263	1,290	28.66	27.07
CHOICE.....	65,702	53,657	1,135	1,162	27.08	26.11
GOOD.....	11,835	8,521	1,034	1,045	25.46	25.03
OTHER <u>2/</u>	3,247	1,164	1,001	1,022	22.63	22.99
TOTAL.....	90,404	71,422	1,131	1,160	26.93	26.07
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	24	---	976	---	26.25
CHOICE.....	2,295	2,005	985	1,005	25.65	25.56
GOOD.....	1,392	1,647	943	1,007	23.80	23.89
OTHER <u>2/</u>	779	403	992	1,040	20.55	20.29
TOTAL.....	4,466	4,079	973	1,009	24.18	24.36
DENVER						
PRIME.....	97	148	1,210	1,185	27.61	26.50
CHOICE.....	5,388	2,644	1,090	1,103	26.67	25.81
GOOD.....	1,648	412	982	1,037	25.09	24.23
OTHER <u>2/</u>	243	55	1,031	1,043	20.91	21.47
TOTAL.....	7,376	3,259	1,065	1,097	26.18	25.58
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	11	---	1,094	---	26.08
CHOICE.....	131	128	984	996	25.81	25.11
GOOD.....	422	116	895	782	24.40	24.54
OTHER <u>2/</u>	58	28	896	622	20.04	22.50
TOTAL.....	611	283	914	875	24.32	24.76
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	12	179	1,283	1,118	28.00	26.14
CHOICE.....	8,984	7,425	1,057	1,093	26.26	25.53
GOOD.....	5,040	6,246	963	1,018	24.55	24.49
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,044	714	975	1,018	21.21	22.71
TOTAL.....	15,080	14,564	1,020	1,058	25.39	24.98
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	6	265	1,296	1,067	28.00	26.32
CHOICE.....	9,151	9,810	1,066	1,071	26.24	25.53
GOOD.....	7,541	4,364	1,020	1,074	24.55	24.13
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,584	363	1,010	1,100	21.28	22.14
TOTAL.....	18,282	14,802	1,042	1,073	25.14	25.05
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	164	101	1,122	976	25.68	25.43
GOOD.....	200	4	981	976	23.74	23.99
OTHER <u>2/</u>	50	3	952	930	20.88	21.90
TOTAL.....	414	108	1,033	974	24.26	25.28
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,924	1,719	1,236	1,206	27.94	26.55
CHOICE.....	42,007	34,805	1,072	1,110	26.37	25.70
GOOD.....	18,922	15,235	1,018	1,042	24.54	24.51
OTHER <u>2/</u>	2,186	1,586	1,074	1,080	21.71	22.77
TOTAL.....	65,039	53,345	1,061	1,093	25.76	25.32

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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	120	214	1,140	1,088	27.05	25.98
CHOICE.....	10,070	11,339	1,034	1,043	25.95	25.12
GOOD.....	7,104	6,987	987	1,025	24.72	24.04
OTHER ^{2/}	629	259	1,011	985	21.53	22.80
TOTAL.....	17,923	18,799	1,015	1,036	25.33	24.70
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1,541	3,003	1,233	1,235	27.89	26.52
CHOICE.....	29,202	24,070	1,092	1,117	26.54	25.68
GOOD.....	9,416	6,346	1,039	1,059	24.75	24.39
OTHER ^{2/}	807	457	1,041	1,104	21.18	22.41
TOTAL.....	40,966	33,876	1,084	1,116	26.11	25.49
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	189	306	1,238	1,271	28.12	26.68
CHOICE.....	10,245	8,214	1,113	1,140	26.40	25.86
GOOD.....	3,780	2,004	1,084	1,106	24.19	24.27
OTHER ^{2/}	867	860	1,090	1,129	21.36	22.48
TOTAL.....	15,081	11,384	1,106	1,137	25.60	25.36
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	513	697	1,190	1,161	27.44	26.59
CHOICE.....	12,878	16,490	1,083	1,086	26.24	25.76
GOOD.....	10,590	6,039	1,017	1,045	24.79	24.41
OTHER ^{2/}	1,078	345	1,092	1,070	21.30	22.32
TOTAL.....	25,059	23,571	1,058	1,077	25.46	25.40
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	9,092	8,640	1,073	1,082	26.13	25.60
GOOD.....	6,485	4,231	1,019	1,066	24.17	23.82
OTHER ^{2/}	3,710	2,060	1,028	1,045	20.65	21.91
TOTAL.....	19,287	14,931	1,046	1,072	24.45	24.60
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	---	24	---	1,132	---	27.00
CHOICE.....	3,619	3,332	1,062	1,104	25.48	25.57
GOOD.....	2,689	2,225	990	1,003	23.59	24.35
OTHER ^{2/}	1,083	1,108	1,008	1,008	19.08	21.70
TOTAL.....	7,391	6,689	1,028	1,054	23.90	24.58
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>						
PRIME.....	24	179	1,028	1,037	27.38	25.98
CHOICE.....	1,104	1,497	1,010	1,017	26.13	25.38
GOOD.....	870	570	991	995	24.18	23.97
OTHER ^{2/}	276	198	1,000	1,024	20.75	22.21
TOTAL.....	2,274	2,444	1,002	1,014	24.75	24.84
<u>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	14,046	14,849	1,251	1,249	28.41	26.82
CHOICE.....	210,032	184,157	1,094	1,115	26.53	25.77
GOOD.....	87,934	64,947	1,016	1,043	24.66	24.40
OTHER ^{2/}	17,641	9,603	1,027	1,052	21.27	22.28
TOTAL.....	329,653	273,556	1,076	1,103	25.90	25.41

^{1/} DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C & MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.

^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

^{3/} PARTIAL RECEIPTS.

HEIFERS 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 LIVEWEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	1,943	1,699	988	976	25.74	25.25
CHOICE.....	21,318	15,928	913	911	24.56	24.45
GOOD.....	3,822	3,157	848	856	22.56	22.97
OTHER <u>2/</u>	594	337	907	934	19.49	20.92
TOTAL.....	27,677	21,121	909	908	24.28	24.25
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	6	---	974	---	25.00
CHOICE.....	1,280	992	832	881	24.20	24.28
GOOD.....	1,465	775	767	760	22.74	22.87
OTHER <u>2/</u>	713	100	691	795	19.04	19.68
TOTAL.....	3,458	1,873	775	827	22.64	23.51
DENVER						
PRIME.....	46	83	911	956	25.01	25.02
CHOICE.....	6,768	2,782	899	904	24.60	24.49
GOOD.....	1,471	384	864	917	23.64	23.44
OTHER <u>2/</u>	142	39	955	990	18.98	20.95
TOTAL.....	8,427	3,288	894	908	24.34	24.33
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	10	67	846	770	23.79	24.16
GOOD.....	511	287	647	680	22.75	23.76
OTHER <u>2/</u>	305	133	648	623	19.56	22.73
TOTAL.....	826	487	650	677	21.59	23.57
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	54	---	916	---	24.67
CHOICE.....	3,202	3,570	881	875	24.12	24.02
GOOD.....	2,115	1,541	821	829	22.63	22.89
OTHER <u>2/</u>	160	48	786	856	19.74	21.12
TOTAL.....	5,477	5,213	855	861	23.45	23.68
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	---	232	---	929	---	25.02
CHOICE.....	3,537	5,291	898	878	24.17	24.23
GOOD.....	2,303	1,176	823	844	22.63	22.64
OTHER <u>2/</u>	600	38	788	824	20.44	20.43
TOTAL.....	6,440	6,737	861	873	23.33	23.97
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	237	291	869	846	24.39	24.18
GOOD.....	446	173	777	823	22.80	23.51
OTHER <u>2/</u>	219	16	811	888	20.27	19.87
TOTAL.....	902	480	810	839	22.64	23.79
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2,148	1,591	967	972	25.48	25.30
CHOICE.....	39,434	30,979	912	933	24.59	24.62
GOOD.....	15,292	14,095	877	898	22.99	23.47
OTHER <u>2/</u>	1,228	617	948	956	19.06	20.52
TOTAL.....	58,102	47,282	905	924	24.10	24.26

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
SEPTEMBER 1965 AND 1966 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	120	97	959	972	25.11	24.77
CHOICE.....	3,800	4,792	881	902	24.28	24.04
GOOD.....	3,152	2,693	802	832	22.92	23.44
OTHER ^{2/}	890	489	826	841	19.68	21.49
TOTAL.....	7,962	8,071	845	876	23.28	23.71
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	1,689	1,739	967	975	24.85	25.11
CHOICE.....	16,282	14,734	923	931	24.18	24.19
GOOD.....	6,128	4,340	890	910	22.64	23.01
OTHER ^{2/}	115	558	922	943	19.03	20.92
TOTAL.....	24,214	21,371	918	931	23.83	23.95
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	104	223	981	1,004	24.78	24.63
CHOICE.....	8,016	6,078	935	949	23.93	23.97
GOOD.....	3,583	1,323	919	924	22.19	22.52
OTHER ^{2/}	726	399	995	979	18.64	20.87
TOTAL.....	12,429	8,023	934	948	23.11	23.60
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	189	52	983	951	25.40	25.12
CHOICE.....	5,172	6,252	905	898	24.40	24.44
GOOD.....	4,573	3,298	850	866	23.01	23.20
OTHER ^{2/}	266	102	845	844	19.73	20.40
TOTAL.....	10,200	9,704	880	887	23.71	23.99
<u>SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	7,967	8,678	911	912	23.82	24.51
GOOD.....	3,631	3,247	876	895	22.21	22.85
OTHER ^{2/}	1,970	1,738	923	950	17.11	19.92
TOTAL.....	13,568	13,663	903	913	22.40	23.51
<u>WEST FARGO</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,431	2,693	923	918	23.64	24.40
GOOD.....	1,179	717	908	905	22.26	23.17
OTHER ^{2/}	1,026	1,085	936	912	16.85	20.04
TOTAL.....	5,636	4,495	922	915	22.10	23.16
<u>LOUISVILLE</u>						
PRIME.....	---	158	---	874	---	24.94
CHOICE.....	1,014	1,379	834	877	24.15	24.56
GOOD.....	447	316	782	815	22.14	23.27
OTHER ^{2/}	172	134	830	852	20.07	21.39
TOTAL.....	1,633	1,987	820	865	23.19	24.19
<u>TOTAL 15 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	6,239	5,934	974	970	25.37	25.17
CHOICE.....	121,468	104,506	911	917	24.36	24.39
GOOD.....	50,118	37,522	860	879	22.75	23.19
OTHER ^{2/}	9,126	5,833	878	919	18.56	20.45
TOTAL.....	186,951	153,795	898	910	23.70	23.99

^{1/} DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIV., C & MS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.

^{2/} STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

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MARKETING INTENTIONS

Of the October 1 number on feed, cattle feeders intend to market 4,488,000 head during October, November, and December. This would be 7 percent above October-December marketings last year from October 1 numbers. Intentions are to market 35 percent of the 3-month total during October, 32 percent during November, and 33 percent during December. Expected marketings are based on the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

SEPTEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 15 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 livestock markets during September 1966 totaled 427,351 head, 17 percent less than during September 1965. Steers accounted for 273,556 head, 17 percent less than a year earlier. Heifers totaled 153,795 head, down 18 percent.

Steers and heifers marketed in the prime, choice and good grades totaled 411,915 head, down 16 percent from September 1965.

Beginning with this report, monthly estimates in addition to the regular quarterly estimates are included for Iowa. The additional monthly estimates are financed by matching funds provided jointly by State agencies and the Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture under provision of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. Estimates for August 1 and September 1 are shown on page 15.