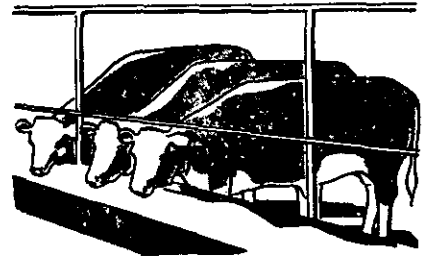


CATTLE ON FEED



April 1, 1967

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CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on April 1, 1967 in 32 major feeding States totaled 10,496,000 head, 3 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Most of the increase from a year earlier was in cattle weighing over 900 pounds.

The number on feed decreased 6 percent from January 1 to April 1 this year compared with a 2 percent decrease during the same quarter last year.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION UP 2 PERCENT

The number of cattle and calves on feed April 1 in the North Central States was 6,985,000 head, 2 percent more than a year earlier. Iowa, the leading State, was up 2 percent, and Nebraska, the second ranking State, was up 9 percent. In the North Central region 7 States showed increases from a year earlier, ranging from 2 to 9 percent while 5 States showed decreases ranging from 1 to 18 percent.

WESTERN STATES UP 1 PERCENT

There were 2,424,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 11 Western States on April 1, an increase of 1 percent from last year. California, the leading Western State, was down 9 percent while Colorado, the second ranking State, was up 1 percent. Of the Western States, 6 showed increases from a year earlier ranging from 1 to 50 percent while 5 showed decreases ranging from 3 to 23 percent.

OTHER CATTLE FEEDING STATES

On April 1, there were 1,087,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 9 other feeding States, an increase of 11 percent from a year earlier. Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas showed increases over a year earlier.

Texas, the leading other cattle feeding State, showed an increase of 23 percent. Florida and Tennessee were on the same level as last year. All other States showed a decrease from the previous year.

PLACEMENTS DOWN 3 PERCENT--MARKETING UP 6 PERCENT

There were 4,634,000 cattle and calves placed on feed in January-March in the 32 States, a decrease of 3 percent from the same period in 1966. Compared with a year earlier, placements were down 3 percent in the North Central States and down 7 percent in the Western States. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States during January and February were down 4,000 head, about $\frac{1}{2}$ percent lower than for the same period in 1966.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the first quarter this year totaled 5,274,000 head in the 32 States, 6 percent higher than in the same period in 1966. Fed cattle marketings in the North Central States were up 8 percent from a year earlier while marketings in the Western States were down 1 percent.

The number of slaughter steers and heifers, grading good or better, sold out of first hands at 15 principal markets during January-March, was down 6 percent from a year earlier. 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, 1967 by weight groups shows the greatest increase in the number weighing over 900 pounds.

The number in each weight group and percentage comparisons with a year earlier are as follows: under 500 pounds, 700,000 head, 86 percent; 500-699 pounds, 3,623,000 head, 103 percent; 700-899 pounds, 3,251,000 head, 98 percent; 900-1,099 pounds, 2,442,000 head, 109 percent; 1,100 pounds and over, 480,000 head, 135 percent.

KINDS ON FEED

Steers and steer calves on feed in the 32 States totaled 7,492,000 head, a 5 percent increase from April 1 a year ago. There were 2,962,000 heifers and heifer calves on feed April 1, 1967, a decrease of 4 percent from a year ago. Cows and others on feed totaled 42,000 head, up 8 percent from last year.

TIME ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed less than 3 months on April 1 totaled 4,467,000 head, 4 percent fewer than a year earlier. Those on feed 3-6 months accounted for 5,349,000 head, up 9 percent, and the over 6-months group, numbering 680,000 head, was up 4 percent.

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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, 1966 and 1967; actual and expected marketings April -
 June 1966 and 1967, 32 States

Item	32 States		1967 as % of 1966
	Number		
	1966	1967	
	head	head	Percent
Cattle and calves on feed January 1	10,436	11,136	107
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
January 1-March 31 ^{1/}	4,773	4,634	97
Fed cattle marketed January 1-March 31 ^{1/}	4,983	5,274	106
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	10,226	10,496	103
<u>Kinds on feed April 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves	7,102	7,492	105
Heifers and heifer calves	3,085	2,962	96
Cows and other	39	42	108
<u>Time on feed April 1</u>			
Under 3 months	4,659	4,467	96
3 to 6 months	4,914	5,349	109
6 months and over	653	680	104
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups April 1</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	813	700	86
500-699 pounds	3,519	3,623	103
700-899 pounds	3,306	3,251	98
900-1099 pounds	2,232	2,442	109
1100 pounds and over	356	480	135
<u>April-June marketings</u>	^{2/} 5,002	^{3/} 5,202	104

^{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, 1967 number on feed.

Cattle and calves on feed by quarters,
April 1, 1966, January 1 and April 1, 1967 ^{1/}

State	April 1, 1966	January 1, 1967	April 1, 1967	April 1, 1967 as percent of April 1, 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	77	82	76	99
Ohio	318	341	315	99
Ind.	301	311	286	95
Ill.	789	791	751	95
Mich.	173	185	183	106
Wis.	137	149	144	105
Minn.	505	557	520	103
Iowa	2,119	2,025	2,161	102
Mo.	391	398	369	94
N. Dak.	106	101	87	82
S. Dak.	343	390	364	106
Nebr.	1,181	1,308	1,284	109
Kans.	484	586	521	108
N. C. States ...	6,847	7,142	6,985	102
Ga.	68	51	48	71
Fla.	45	76	45	100
Ky.	62	59	50	81
Tenn.	28	41	28	100
Ala.	29	42	23	79
Miss.	12	25	14	117
Okla.	132	170	150	114
Texas	530	674	653	123
Mont.	89	98	84	94
Idaho	162	201	175	108
Wyo.	38	35	37	97
Colo.	572	615	578	101
N. Mex.	122	140	153	125
Ariz.	294	370	356	121
Utah	62	61	48	77
Nev.	20	45	30	150
Wash.	125	133	128	102
Oreg.	84	92	80	95
Calif.	828	984	755	91
Western States	2,396	2,774	2,424	101
32 State Total	10,226	11,136	10,496	103

^{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, 1966-67

State	Number placed on feed 1/				Number marketed 1/			
	Jan.- Mar. 1966	Oct.- Dec. 1966	Jan.- Mar. 1967	Jan.-Mar. 1967 as % of Jan.- Mar. 1966	Jan.- Mar. 1966	Oct.- Dec. 1966	Jan.- Mar. 1967	Jan.-Mar. 1967 as % of Jan.- Mar. 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	21	54	21	100	29	28	27	93
Ohio	77	244	62	81	87	83	88	101
Ind.	89	232	79	89	109	90	104	95
Ill.	281	604	263	94	299	323	303	101
Mich.	42	133	41	98	42	40	43	102
Wis.	37	95	38	103	38	46	43	113
Minn.	134	400	153	114	165	192	190	115
Iowa	1,120	1,569	971	87	777	1,040	835	110
Mo.	128	298	150	117	172	183	179	104
N.Dak.	22	78	20	91	34	38	34	100
S.Dak.	144	301	138	96	149	141	164	110
Nebr.	667	840	734	110	713	650	758	106
Kans.	297	370	305	103	293	260	370	126
N.C. States	3,038	5,164	2,954	97	2,878	3,086	3,111	108
Ga.	36	32	23	64	46	34	26	57
Fla.	28	69	32	114	56	46	63	112
Ky.	16	37	14	88	24	17	23	96
Tenn.	7	29	7	100	18	14	20	111
Ala.	13	32	14	108	21	12	33	157
Miss.	7	17	5	71	18	13	16	89
Okla.	101	132	103	102	98	85	123	126
Texas	374	488	406	109	382	323	427	112
Mont.	36	70	32	89	47	36	46	98
Idaho	69	119	78	113	81	71	104	128
Wyo.	13	27	20	154	16	14	18	112
Colo.	287	431	276	96	311	290	313	101
N.Mex.	62	77	63	102	52	45	50	96
Ariz.	89	227	131	147	159	128	145	91
Utah	22	50	16	73	41	31	29	71
Nev.	7	28	4	57	14	11	19	136
Wash.	70	72	70	100	78	63	75	96
Oreg.	37	60	42	114	50	46	54	108
Calif.	440	505	323	73	564	615	552	98
Western States	1,132	1,666	1,055	93	1,413	1,350	1,405	99
32 State Total	4,773	7,720	4,634	97	4,983	5,008	5,274	106

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, 1966 and January 1 and April 1, 1967

State	:Steers & steer calves			:Heifers & heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	:Apr. 1, 1966	:Jan. 1, 1967	:Apr. 1, 1967	:Apr. 1, 1966	:Jan. 1, 1967	:Apr. 1, 1967	:Apr. 1, 1966	:Jan. 1, 1967	:Apr. 1, 1967
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head
Pa.	66	73	65	9	6	8	2	3	3
Ohio	254	266	265	64	72	50	---	3	---
Ind.	208	214	209	90	96	74	3	1	3
Ill.	584	562	538	205	229	213	---	---	---
Mich.	147	146	153	24	37	29	2	2	1
Wis.	103	112	107	33	36	36	1	1	1
Minn.	318	340	322	186	212	197	1	5	1
Iowa	1,504	1,458	1,620	614	566	540	1	1	1
Mo.	272	302	273	119	96	96	---	---	---
N.Dak.	61	64	51	43	36	35	2	1	1
S.Dak.	206	234	218	134	152	142	3	4	4
Nebr.	784	926	893	395	376	383	2	6	3
Kans.	335	437	366	149	149	155	---	---	---
N.C. States	4,776	5,061	5,020	2,056	2,057	1,950	15	24	15
Ga.	52	41	43	15	10	5	1	---	---
Fla.	41	60	38	3	15	5	1	1	2
Ky.	44	44	37	18	15	13	---	---	---
Tenn.	18	28	19	10	13	9	---	---	---
Ala.	20	28	17	9	14	6	---	---	---
Miss.	5	15	6	7	10	8	---	---	---
Okla.	60	78	79	71	92	70	1	---	1
Texas	236	308	336	293	359	316	1	7	1
Mont.	51	59	46	36	36	36	2	3	2
Idaho	102	131	115	58	63	56	2	7	4
Wyo.	22	16	18	16	18	17	---	1	2
Colo.	320	385	354	249	229	222	3	1	2
N.Mex.	71	87	78	49	50	72	2	3	3
Ariz.	255	308	317	37	59	36	2	3	3
Utah	34	36	27	27	23	21	1	2	---
Nev.	15	30	19	5	14	11	---	1	---
Wash.	98	105	96	26	27	30	1	1	2
Oreg.	46	65	53	35	26	26	3	1	1
Calif.	770	895	709	56	86	45	2	3	1
Western States	1,784	2,117	1,832	594	631	572	18	26	20
32 State Total	7,102	7,853	7,492	3,085	3,222	2,962	39	61	42
April 1, 1967 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	:Steers and steer calves			:Heifers and heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	: Percent of : Apr. 1, 1966	: Percent of : Jan. 1, 1967	: Percent of : Apr. 1, 1967	: Percent of : Apr. 1, 1966	: Percent of : Jan. 1, 1967	: Percent of : Apr. 1, 1967	: Percent of : Apr. 1, 1966	: Percent of : Jan. 1, 1967	: Percent of : Apr. 1, 1967
N.C. States	105	99	95	95	95	100	62		
Western States	103	87	96	91	111	77			
32 States	105	95	96	92	108	69			

Cattle and calves: Length of time on feed beginning of each quarter,
April 1, 1966, January 1 and April 1, 1967

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Apr. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1967
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	18	52	19	46	22	49	13	8	8
Ohio	72	236	60	197	68	214	48	37	41
Ind.	84	224	75	184	72	178	33	15	33
Ill.	276	601	261	458	135	447	55	55	43
Mich.	40	131	39	99	32	115	34	22	29
Wis.	36	91	36	77	36	84	24	22	24
Minn.	152	395	151	303	95	333	50	67	36
Iowa	1,102	1,559	951	911	345	1,102	106	121	108
Mo.	125	284	146	250	78	216	16	36	7
N. Dak.	22	77	19	75	14	61	9	10	7
S. Dak.	137	296	131	178	63	200	28	31	33
Nebr.	658	812	708	466	439	533	57	57	43
Kans.	292	358	296	185	211	210	7	17	15
N. C. States ...	2,997	5,064	2,873	3,383	1,588	3,693	467	490	419
Ga.	35	32	22	30	16	20	3	3	6
Fla.	24	60	21	21	15	21	---	1	3
Ky.	15	37	14	39	16	30	8	6	6
Tenn.	6	28	7	20	10	20	2	3	1
Ala.	11	29	8	17	13	13	1	---	2
Miss.	6	17	5	6	8	8	---	---	1
Okla.	93	124	94	37	45	55	2	1	1
Texas	358	465	392	163	202	254	9	7	7
Mont.	35	70	32	53	26	50	1	2	2
Idaho	64	116	76	87	63	76	11	22	23
Wyo.	11	26	18	21	6	16	6	3	3
Colo.	275	397	260	269	201	280	28	17	38
N. Mex.	60	76	62	50	46	74	12	18	17
Ariz.	88	223	131	176	129	186	30	18	39
Utah	18	47	13	42	12	31	2	2	4
Nev.	7	28	3	12	16	24	1	1	3
Wash.	67	71	69	53	55	44	5	7	15
Oreg.	36	59	41	46	28	36	2	5	3
Calif.	435	500	307	343	394	369	50	90	79
Western States ...	1,096	1,613	1,012	1,152	976	1,186	148	185	226
32 State Total ...	4,659	7,521	4,467	4,914	2,911	5,349	653	704	680
April 1, 1967 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Percent of Apr. 1, 1966	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1966	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1966	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1967
N. C. States ...	96	57	109	233	90	86			
Western States ...	92	63	103	122	153	122			
32 States	96	59	109	184	104	97			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1966, January 1 and April 1, 1967

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Apr. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1967
	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.	6	10	4	16	17	19	23	23	23
Ohio	18	77	19	135	125	111	113	88	126
Ind.	24	63	35	123	89	102	106	102	88
Ill.	60	169	53	262	235	322	268	227	223
Mich.	10	36	10	66	75	71	54	43	62
Wis.	15	32	20	45	28	52	30	49	35
Minn.	54	181	49	234	104	229	130	162	125
Iowa	149	380	108	837	453	782	602	694	611
Mo.	32	51	23	154	125	142	131	117	116
N.Dak.	11	23	7	45	27	40	27	27	24
S.Dak.	31	117	27	145	99	171	87	111	81
Nebr.	47	103	47	317	216	379	405	515	412
Kans.	13	18	6	116	108	134	187	238	197
N.C. States	464	1,250	404	2,479	1,684	2,535	2,140	2,373	2,100
Ga.	14	11	2	26	18	21	19	17	17
Fla.	2	31	7	8	15	12	27	21	13
Ky.	6	5	3	21	26	17	20	17	19
Tenn.	4	2	2	11	15	11	10	17	10
Ala.	4	9	2	10	16	8	10	10	8
Miss.	3	2	2	4	7	7	4	10	4
Okla.	13	27	10	49	62	52	43	50	40
Texas	118	169	111	217	247	236	118	165	195
Mont.	14	11	3	24	21	34	29	43	31
Idaho	12	29	8	56	38	72	48	62	40
Wyo.	4	10	4	14	6	14	8	11	10
Colo.	22	39	14	133	88	122	216	251	201
N.Mex.	13	25	18	55	43	56	35	49	48
Ariz.	30	85	27	80	120	103	114	111	129
Utah	5	8	3	20	18	16	21	23	16
Nev.	1	10	2	5	8	3	5	11	15
Wash.	2	4	6	30	35	33	47	47	42
Oreg.	2	15	5	24	24	27	33	24	27
Calif.	74	116	63	237	222	225	336	365	263
Western States	179	352	153	678	623	705	892	997	822
32 State Total	813	1,868	700	3,519	2,730	3,623	3,306	3,700	3,251
April 1, 1967 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of January 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of January 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of January 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1967
N.C. States	87	32	102	151	98	88			
Western States	85	43	104	113	92	82			
32 States	86	37	103	133	98	88			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1966, January 1 and April 1, 1967

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Apr. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1967
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	23	24	24	9	8	6
Ohio	49	48	54	3	3	5
Ind.	42	48	38	6	9	23
Ill.	164	132	123	35	28	30
Mich.	39	27	36	4	4	4
Wis.	40	32	30	7	8	7
Minn.	78	92	104	9	18	13
Iowa	456	396	547	75	102	113
Mo.	65	90	74	9	15	14
N.Dak.	21	22	15	2	2	1
S.Dak.	69	55	80	11	8	5
Nebr.	341	384	375	71	90	71
Kans.	144	191	151	24	31	33
N.C. States	1,508	1,517	1,627	256	318	319
Ga.	9	5	8	---	---	---
Fla.	7	8	12	1	1	1
Ky.	11	11	8	4	---	3
Tenn.	3	7	5	---	---	---
Ala.	5	6	4	---	1	1
Miss.	1	6	1	---	---	---
Okla.	23	24	32	4	7	16
Texas	71	84	97	6	9	14
Mont.	20	19	15	2	4	1
Idaho	41	61	43	5	11	12
Wyo.	10	7	8	2	1	1
Colo.	174	198	180	27	39	61
N.Mex.	18	21	29	1	2	2
Ariz.	67	46	94	3	8	3
Utah	14	10	9	2	2	4
Nev.	8	12	9	1	4	1
Wash.	33	37	36	13	10	11
Oreg.	20	26	18	5	3	3
Calif.	166	254	183	15	27	21
Western States	571	691	624	76	111	120
32 State Total	2,232	2,383	2,442	356	455	480
April 1, 1967 as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of January 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of January 1, 1967	Percent of January 1, 1967
N.C. States	108	107	125	100		
Western States	109	90	158	108		
32 States	109	102	135	105		

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1966, January 1 and April 1, 1967

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	April 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	April 1, 1967	April 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	April 1, 1967	April 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	April 1, 1967
	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	7	3	13	14	13	18	21	20
Ohio	10	48	11	96	98	80	99	77	116
Ind.	12	43	25	73	54	61	79	67	69
Ill.	29	112	26	164	152	210	204	163	157
Mich.	7	26	7	54	58	57	46	34	52
Wis.	10	22	11	32	20	37	19	38	26
Minn.	22	95	23	143	58	129	80	95	80
Iowa	75	233	65	542	306	534	406	496	454
Mo.	16	26	12	89	87	85	95	89	91
N.Dak.	5	12	2	24	16	21	14	18	15
S.Dak.	15	56	13	87	61	94	47	68	44
Nebr.	26	63	22	154	108	220	245	352	277
Kans.	7	11	2	52	52	62	125	171	141
N. C. States	234	747	219	1,510	1,070	1,590	1,459	1,668	1,522
Ga.	9	7	2	19	14	17	15	15	16
Fla.	1	17	3	7	14	11	25	20	12
Ky.	3	3	2	9	16	11	17	14	14
Tenn.	2	1	2	6	6	6	7	14	6
Ala.	2	4	1	5	8	4	8	9	7
Miss.	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	5	2
Okla.	2	4	1	11	22	15	24	25	22
Texas	17	28	27	66	87	85	80	109	120
Mont.	7	5	2	12	13	14	17	23	19
Idaho	7	20	2	23	21	45	33	36	24
Wyo.	1	4	2	8	3	6	4	4	6
Colo.	2	18	5	45	30	36	104	150	116
N.Mex.	3	13	4	31	23	24	21	33	24
Ariz.	20	60	25	62	98	84	104	101	114
Utah	3	4	1	7	9	7	10	14	8
Nev.	1	4	1	2	5	1	3	8	9
Wash.	1	3	5	19	25	21	36	32	30
Oreg.	1	10	3	12	17	14	16	14	17
Calif.	69	107	57	216	197	213	308	322	241
Western States	115	248	107	437	441	465	656	737	608
32 State Total ..	390	1,067	368	2,084	1,695	2,219	2,312	2,637	2,349
April 1, 1967 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1966
N. C. States ..	94	29	105	149	104	91			
Western States ..	93	43	106	105	93	82			
32 States ..	94	34	106	131	102	89			

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1966, January 1 and April 1, 1967

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	April 1, 1966	January 1, 1967	April 1, 1967	April 1, 1966	January 1, 1967	April 1, 1967
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	22	23	23	9	8	6
Ohio	46	40	53	3	3	5
Ind.	40	41	31	4	9	23
Ill.	152	107	115	35	28	30
Mich.	37	25	33	3	3	4
Wis.	35	24	27	7	8	6
Minn.	64	75	77	9	17	13
Iowa	406	321	454	75	102	113
Mo.	63	85	71	9	15	14
N. Dak.	16	16	12	2	2	1
S. Dak.	47	42	63	10	7	4
Nebr.	289	313	309	70	90	70
Kans.	127	172	128	24	31	33
N. C. States	1,322	1,261	1,373	251	315	316
Ga.	9	5	8	---	---	---
Fla.	7	8	11	1	1	1
Ky.	11	11	7	4	---	3
Tenn.	3	7	5	---	---	---
Ala.	5	6	4	---	1	1
Miss.	---	6	1	---	---	---
Okla.	19	20	25	4	7	16
Texas	67	75	91	6	9	13
Mont.	13	14	10	2	4	1
Idaho	34	43	32	5	11	12
Wyo.	7	4	3	2	1	1
Colo.	142	148	136	27	39	61
N. Mex.	16	17	25	---	1	1
Ariz.	66	43	92	3	6	3
Utah	12	7	7	2	2	4
Nev.	8	9	7	1	4	1
Wash.	29	35	30	13	10	10
Oreg.	12	21	16	5	3	3
Calif.	162	242	177	15	27	21
Western States	501	583	534	75	108	118
32 State Total	1,966	2,005	2,082	350	449	474
April 1, 1967 as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of January 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of January 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1967
N. C. States	104	109	126	100		
Western States	107	92	157	109		
32 States	106	104	135	106		

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1966, January 1 and April 1, 1967

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	April 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	April 1, 1967	April 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	April 1, 1967	April 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967	April 1, 1967
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	2	3	1	3	2	5	4	1	2
Ohio	8	29	8	39	26	31	14	10	10
Ind.	12	20	10	50	35	41	27	35	19
Ill.	31	57	27	98	83	112	64	64	66
Mich.	3	10	3	12	17	14	8	9	10
Wis.	5	10	9	13	8	15	11	11	9
Minn.	32	85	26	91	46	100	50	66	45
Iowa	74	147	43	295	147	248	196	198	157
Mo.	16	25	11	65	38	57	36	28	25
N. Dak.	6	11	5	21	11	19	12	9	9
S. Dak.	16	61	14	58	38	77	40	42	37
Nebr.	21	40	25	163	108	159	160	163	135
Kans.	6	7	4	64	56	72	62	67	56
N. C. States ...	230	502	185	969	613	945	680	702	578
Ga.	5	4	---	7	4	4	3	2	1
Fla.	1	14	4	1	1	1	1	---	---
Ky.	3	2	1	12	10	6	3	3	5
Tenn.	2	1	---	5	9	5	3	3	4
Ala.	2	5	1	5	8	4	2	1	1
Miss.	2	1	1	3	4	5	1	5	2
Okla.	11	23	9	38	40	37	19	25	18
Texas	101	141	84	151	158	151	38	53	75
Mont.	7	6	1	12	8	19	10	18	12
Idaho	5	9	6	33	17	27	15	25	16
Wyo.	3	6	2	6	3	8	4	7	4
Colo.	20	21	9	88	58	86	112	101	83
N. Mex.	10	12	14	24	20	32	14	16	24
Ariz.	10	25	2	17	22	18	9	10	14
Utah	2	4	2	13	9	9	10	9	8
Nev.	---	6	1	3	3	2	2	3	6
Wash.	1	1	1	11	10	12	10	14	12
Oreg.	1	5	2	12	7	13	17	10	10
Calif.	5	9	6	21	25	12	27	41	22
Western States ...	64	104	46	240	182	238	230	254	211
32 State Total	423	800	332	1,434	1,031	1,401	984	1,049	897
April 1, 1967 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1967
N. C. States ...	80	37	98	154	85	82			
Western States ...	72	44	99	131	92	83			
32 States	78	42	98	136	91	86			

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
April 1, 1966, January 1 and April 1, 1967

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	April 1, 1966	January 1, 1967	April 1, 1967	April 1, 1966	January 1, 1967	April 1, 1967
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	3	7	1	---	---	---
Ind.	1	6	4	---	---	---
Ill.	12	25	8	---	---	---
Mich.	1	1	2	---	---	---
Wis.	4	7	3	---	---	---
Minn.	13	15	26	---	---	---
Iowa	49	74	92	---	---	---
Mo.	2	5	3	---	---	---
N. Dak.	4	5	2	---	---	---
S. Dak.	20	11	14	---	---	---
Nebr.	51	65	64	---	---	---
Kans.	17	19	23	---	---	---
N. C. States	177	240	242	---	---	---
Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	---	---	1	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	1	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	3	4	6	---	---	---
Texas	3	7	6	---	---	---
Mont.	7	4	4	---	---	---
Idaho	5	12	7	---	---	---
Wyo.	3	2	3	---	---	---
Colo.	29	49	44	---	---	---
N. Mex.	1	2	2	---	---	---
Ariz.	1	2	2	---	---	---
Utah	2	1	2	---	---	---
Nev.	---	2	2	---	---	---
Wash.	4	2	5	---	---	---
Oreg.	5	4	1	---	---	---
Calif.	3	11	5	---	---	---
Western States	60	91	77	---	---	---
32 State Total	244	342	332	---	---	---
April 1, 1967 as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of January 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of April 1, 1966	Percent of January 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1967
N. C. States	137	101	---	---	---	---
Western States	128	85	---	---	---	---
32 States	136	97	---	---	---	---

Cattle and calves: Expected marketings of the cattle and calves on feed April 1, 1967 compared with actual marketings of cattle and calves on feed April 1, 1966

State	On feed		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed April 1, 1967		
	April 1, 1966	April 1, 1966	April - June 1967	After	After
	Marketed Apr.- June 1966 1/	Marketed after June 30, 1966	Number 1967 as % of 1966	June 30, 1967	June 30, 1967
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Pa.	37	40	36	97	40
Ohio	135	183	130	96	185
Ind.	122	179	120	98	166
Ill.	323	466	323	100	428
Mich.	75	98	73	97	110
Wis.	59	78	62	105	82
Minn.	175	330	188	107	332
Iowa	873	1,247	910	104	1,251
Mo.	159	232	155	97	214
N. Dak.	43	63	34	79	53
S. Dak.	143	200	146	102	218
Nebr.	715	466	750	105	534
Kans.	289	195	313	108	208
N. C. States ..	3,111	3,736	3,204	103	3,781
Ga.	35	33	28	80	20
Fla.	31	14	32	103	13
Ky.	34	28	26	76	24
Tenn.	12	16	15	125	13
Ala.	21	8	17	81	6
Miss.	10	2	11	110	3
Okla.	86	46	102	119	48
Texas	328	202	400	122	253
Mont.	50	39	48	96	36
Idaho	86	76	84	98	91
Wyo.	21	17	22	105	15
Colo.	321	251	330	103	248
N. Mex.	52	70	63	121	90
Ariz.	169	125	200	118	156
Utah	35	27	32	91	16
Nev.	10	10	15	150	15
Wash.	71	54	76	107	52
Oreg.	51	33	46	90	34
Calif.	431	397	415	96	340
Western States	1,297	1,099	1,331	103	1,093
32 State Total	5,002	5,224	5,202	104	5,294

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

**Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months
Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, Texas and Iowa, October 1, 1965 - April 1, 1966
and October 1, 1966 - April 1, 1967**

Item	Arizona			California			Colorado		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	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	291	271	93	1,068	1,094	102	460	474	103
Placed on feed during Oct.	97	94	97	251	224	89	200	192	96
Marketed during October	54	42	78	224	230	103	97	115	119
On feed November 1	334	323	97	1,095	1,088	99	563	551	98
Placed on feed during Nov.	72	75	104	165	167	101	129	135	105
Marketed during November	44	43	98	233	220	94	91	94	103
On feed December 1	362	355	98	1,027	1,035	101	601	592	99
Placed on feed during Dec.	52	58	112	128	114	89	87	104	120
Marketed during December	50	43	86	203	165	81	92	81	88

Item	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	On feed January 1	364	370	102	952	984	103	596	615
Placed on feed during Jan.	18	42	233	83	130	157	86	106	123
Marketed during January	51	42	82	206	204	99	97	100	103
On feed February 1	331	370	112	829	910	110	685	621	106
Placed on feed during Feb.	26	37	142	135	45	33	81	80	99
Marketed during February	51	46	90	178	180	101	94	98	104
On feed March 1	306	361	118	786	775	99	572	603	105
Placed on feed during Mar.	45	52	116	222	148	67	120	90	75
Marketed during March	57	57	100	180	168	93	120	115	96
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	294	356	121	828	755	91	572	578	101

Item	Nebraska			Texas			5 States			Iowa
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1966
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head
On feed October 1	972	1,118	115	434	509	117	3,225	3,466	107	1,496
Placed on feed during Oct.	323	347	107	137	205	150	1,008	1,062	105	300
Marketed during October	193	213	110	77	106	138	645	706	109	330
On feed November 1	1,102	1,252	114	494	608	123	3,588	3,822	107	1,466
Placed on feed during Nov.	273	206	75	105	153	146	744	736	99	496
Marketed during November	199	220	111	86	114	133	653	691	106	349
On feed December 1	1,176	1,238	105	513	647	126	3,679	3,867	105	1,613
Placed on feed during Dec.	249	287	115	119	130	109	635	693	109	773
Marketed during December	198	217	110	94	103	110	637	609	96	361

Item	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	1967
	On feed January 1	1,227	1,308	107	538	674	125	3,677	3,951	107
Placed on feed during Jan.	244	316	130	113	153	135	544	747	137	421
Marketed during January	244	262	107	131	129	98	729	737	101	300
On feed February 1	1,227	1,362	111	520	698	134	3,492	3,961	113	2,146
Placed on feed during Feb.	216	193	89	109	119	109	567	474	84	188
Marketed during February	218	229	105	125	138	110	666	691	104	252
On feed March 1	1,225	1,326	108	504	679	135	3,393	3,744	110	2,082
Placed on feed during Mar.	207	225	109	152	134	88	746	649	87	362
Marketed during March	251	267	106	126	160	127	734	767	104	283
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	1,181	1,284	109	530	653	123	3,405	3,626	106	2,161

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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	7,366	10,502	1,248	1,247	31.82	25.87
CHOICE.....	53,953	50,920	1,166	1,175	29.22	24.67
GOOD.....	13,767	11,539	1,068	1,091	27.00	23.69
OTHER 2/.....	2,844	1,774	1,032	1,057	24.19	21.57
TOTAL.....	77,930	74,735	1,151	1,170	28.96	24.65
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,407	1,407	1,056	1,041	28.22	24.87
GOOD.....	2,916	1,709	1,007	1,034	26.16	23.38
OTHER 2/.....	1,012	318	1,023	1,080	22.24	21.06
TOTAL.....	5,335	3,434	1,023	1,041	25.98	23.77
DENVER						
PRIME.....	165	83	1,174	1,185	28.23	23.91
CHOICE.....	5,126	2,319	1,133	1,157	27.61	23.46
GOOD.....	1,034	455	1,084	1,067	25.73	22.12
OTHER 2/.....	72	33	1,099	1,156	22.76	20.23
TOTAL.....	6,397	2,890	1,126	1,143	27.28	23.24
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	175	192	1,004	1,163	27.26	22.99
GOOD.....	381	411	920	949	26.29	22.49
OTHER 2/.....	62	220	725	856	23.71	20.82
TOTAL.....	618	831	924	973	26.38	22.22
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	14	---	1,099	---	29.84	---
CHOICE.....	4,937	4,116	1,100	1,104	28.38	24.69
GOOD.....	4,931	4,163	1,056	1,081	26.60	23.62
OTHER 2/.....	1,760	1,262	1,059	1,060	23.47	21.97
TOTAL.....	11,642	9,541	1,075	1,088	26.91	23.87
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	246	252	1,237	1,082	29.36	24.48
CHOICE.....	12,800	11,189	1,095	1,118	27.94	23.62
GOOD.....	6,046	5,613	1,054	1,082	26.52	22.46
OTHER 2/.....	1,382	409	1,088	1,080	23.76	20.35
TOTAL.....	20,474	17,463	1,084	1,105	27.27	23.20
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	370	587	1,137	1,108	27.54	23.01
GOOD.....	81	295	1,020	1,022	25.78	22.31
OTHER 2/.....	---	16	---	1,088	---	20.00
TOTAL.....	451	898	1,116	1,080	27.25	22.74
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,586	1,824	1,172	1,177	29.05	24.33
CHOICE.....	47,872	33,313	1,131	1,160	28.12	23.78
GOOD.....	23,970	17,324	1,075	1,105	26.60	22.89
OTHER 2/.....	2,625	2,087	1,104	1,129	23.92	21.17
TOTAL.....	76,053	54,548	1,113	1,142	27.53	23.42

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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 LIVWEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	226	259	1,102	1,101	29.03	24.70
CHOICE.....	10,528	9,773	1,072	1,092	27.49	23.99
GOOD.....	9,239	7,994	1,027	1,052	26.22	23.17
OTHER ^{2/}	893	1,062	1,065	1,083	23.27	21.56
TOTAL.....	20,886	19,088	1,052	1,075	26.77	23.53
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,022	2,239	1,206	1,206	29.56	24.29
CHOICE.....	28,963	26,664	1,137	1,151	27.88	23.69
GOOD.....	9,907	6,799	1,082	1,114	26.36	22.64
OTHER ^{2/}	1,488	844	1,088	1,091	23.38	20.79
TOTAL.....	42,380	36,546	1,125	1,146	27.47	23.48
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	93	107	1,156	1,197	29.41	24.51
CHOICE.....	7,776	6,665	1,171	1,187	28.17	23.70
GOOD.....	5,682	5,092	1,110	1,141	26.73	22.89
OTHER ^{2/}	1,151	1,355	1,142	1,155	23.54	21.16
TOTAL.....	14,702	13,219	1,145	1,166	27.28	23.14
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	379	647	1,159	1,186	29.04	24.23
CHOICE.....	20,187	17,267	1,119	1,127	28.04	23.71
GOOD.....	10,590	8,372	1,068	1,086	26.48	22.71
OTHER ^{2/}	981	787	1,053	1,110	23.81	20.90
TOTAL.....	32,137	27,073	1,101	1,115	27.43	23.34
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	6,232	8,602	1,131	1,140	28.62	23.82
GOOD.....	6,993	4,565	1,053	1,085	26.55	22.59
OTHER ^{2/}	3,700	3,929	1,073	1,062	23.29	20.81
TOTAL.....	16,925	17,096	1,086	1,107	26.64	22.83
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	16	---	1,097	---	29.00	---
CHOICE.....	2,147	4,017	1,100	1,108	27.51	23.38
GOOD.....	2,243	2,463	1,054	1,041	25.40	22.15
OTHER ^{2/}	744	1,197	1,071	1,036	22.63	20.18
TOTAL.....	5,150	7,677	1,076	1,076	25.91	22.52
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	5	61	1,027	1,035	28.72	25.12
CHOICE.....	1,658	1,576	1,036	1,049	27.58	24.30
GOOD.....	1,146	1,205	1,024	1,048	26.03	23.05
OTHER ^{2/}	417	407	1,085	1,103	23.28	21.41
TOTAL.....	3,226	3,249	1,038	1,055	26.46	23.47
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	12,118	15,974	1,223	1,225	30.85	25.36
CHOICE.....	204,131	178,607	1,134	1,149	28.33	24.04
GOOD.....	98,926	77,999	1,064	1,089	26.53	22.97
OTHER ^{2/}	19,131	15,708	1,071	1,081	23.53	21.08
TOTAL.....	334,306	288,288	1,113	1,133	27.66	23.68

^{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 LIVELWEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	1,529	3,011	1,001	1,022	28.58	24.51
CHOICE.....	13,363	11,325	951	955	27.08	23.73
GOOD.....	4,217	3,004	895	915	24.91	22.29
OTHER 2/.....	1,419	910	888	905	22.48	20.25
TOTAL.....	20,528	18,250	939	957	26.47	23.48
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	626	730	773	837	26.87	23.62
GOOD.....	1,480	1,050	787	800	24.90	22.62
OTHER 2/.....	534	66	748	798	21.23	20.28
TOTAL.....	2,640	1,846	776	815	24.65	22.94
DENVER						
PRIME.....	150	145	989	1,024	27.01	23.27
CHOICE.....	4,728	3,011	941	969	26.53	22.82
GOOD.....	1,181	607	917	940	24.84	21.55
OTHER 2/.....	101	48	939	982	21.48	19.41
TOTAL.....	6,160	3,811	938	967	26.14	22.60
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	89	90	730	842	26.22	21.89
GOOD.....	713	718	656	689	25.48	22.21
OTHER 2/.....	271	307	687	680	24.29	20.97
TOTAL.....	1,073	1,115	670	699	25.24	21.85
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	24	---	952	---	27.74	---
CHOICE.....	1,680	2,287	898	897	26.73	23.53
GOOD.....	1,980	1,562	857	834	24.42	22.27
OTHER 2/.....	429	619	871	841	21.81	20.32
TOTAL.....	4,113	4,468	876	868	25.14	22.68
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	11	162	993	974	28.03	23.71
CHOICE.....	3,777	4,209	901	926	26.53	23.09
GOOD.....	2,775	2,352	836	865	24.68	21.80
OTHER 2/.....	81	---	861	---	22.09	---
TOTAL.....	6,644	6,723	873	905	25.74	22.67
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	213	188	824	958	26.05	22.61
GOOD.....	173	536	854	727	25.11	21.79
OTHER 2/.....	9	---	976	---	19.23	---
TOTAL.....	395	724	841	787	25.45	22.05
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,659	1,557	1,015	1,026	28.17	23.98
CHOICE.....	32,629	24,736	952	987	27.18	23.36
GOOD.....	18,767	14,807	904	937	25.40	22.30
OTHER 2/.....	1,950	1,788	963	930	21.82	19.77
TOTAL.....	55,005	42,888	938	969	26.43	22.89

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
MARCH 1966 AND 1967 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	92	94	978	962	27.41	23.61
CHOICE.....	3,758	3,315	904	919	26.24	22.89
GOOD.....	3,921	2,612	854	866	24.67	21.76
OTHER ^{2/}	780	333	851	862	22.46	20.01
TOTAL.....	8,551	6,354	877	895	25.22	22.31
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,017	763	1,018	1,024	27.89	23.66
CHOICE.....	15,692	12,125	949	985	26.56	22.80
GOOD.....	6,932	3,980	919	943	24.53	21.53
OTHER ^{2/}	853	742	949	952	21.48	19.64
TOTAL.....	24,494	17,610	943	976	25.88	22.43
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	93	52	1,050	1,069	27.93	23.63
CHOICE.....	5,530	4,592	978	1,001	26.86	22.90
GOOD.....	3,796	3,209	941	953	24.97	21.95
OTHER ^{2/}	733	1,534	982	943	22.17	20.43
TOTAL.....	10,152	9,387	965	976	25.84	22.20
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	72	58	950	1,002	27.72	23.92
CHOICE.....	5,839	4,911	920	954	26.80	23.21
GOOD.....	4,304	3,470	874	896	24.86	21.98
OTHER ^{2/}	309	345	859	889	22.30	19.87
TOTAL.....	10,524	8,784	899	929	25.91	22.62
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	4,176	5,817	955	967	27.27	23.27
GOOD.....	5,907	3,784	918	925	25.41	21.83
OTHER ^{2/}	3,501	2,683	939	959	21.54	19.20
TOTAL.....	13,584	12,284	935	952	24.99	21.94
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,047	2,448	947	970	26.27	22.37
GOOD.....	1,904	1,171	928	897	24.67	21.18
OTHER ^{2/}	1,086	973	943	943	20.53	18.86
TOTAL.....	4,037	4,592	937	946	23.97	21.34
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	1	136	835	908	28.02	24.29
CHOICE.....	998	1,072	841	879	26.30	23.59
GOOD.....	1,293	593	832	851	24.45	22.50
OTHER ^{2/}	214	440	891	853	21.89	20.71
TOTAL.....	2,506	2,241	840	868	24.96	22.80
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4,648	5,978	1,009	1,019	28.18	24.18
CHOICE.....	94,145	80,856	943	967	26.90	23.21
GOOD.....	59,343	43,455	892	909	25.02	22.04
OTHER ^{2/}	12,270	10,788	915	920	21.76	19.76
TOTAL.....	170,406	141,077	925	948	25.94	22.65

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

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MARKETING INTENTIONS

Of the cattle on feed April 1, 5,202,000 head are expected to be marketed during the April-June period. This would be 4 percent higher than comparable marketings for the same period a year earlier. Intentions in the Western States point to a 3 percent increase in April-June marketings. Feeders in the North Central States also plan 3 percent more marketings. A breakdown of anticipated marketings during the April-June quarter shows 34 percent to be marketed during April, 32 percent in May, and 34 percent in June. Expected marketings, as published, are based on the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

MARCH MARKETINGS FOR 15 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 15 livestock markets during March 1967 totaled 429,365 head, 15 percent below a year earlier. Steers accounted for 67 percent of the total marketed during the month. Steers sold during March 1967, at 288,288 head, were down 14 percent from a year earlier, while heifer marketings, at 141,077 head, were down 17 percent.

Steers and heifers marketed at prime, choice, and good grades totaled 402,869 head, 15 percent less than in March 1966. Both steers and heifers grading prime showed an increase over a year earlier, while all other grades declined.