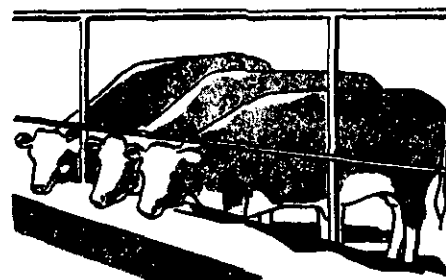


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

January 1, 1968

January 17, 1968

CATTLE ON FEED UP 2 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in 39 feeding States are estimated at 11,451,000 head as of January 1, 1968, an increase of 2 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The 32 major feeding States had 11,297,000 head on feed for slaughter market compared with 11,125,000 head January 1, 1967, also an increase of 2 percent. There were 154,000 head on feed in 5 Atlantic and 2 South Central States, up 8 percent from January 1, 1967.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES UNCHANGED

On January 1, 1968, there were 7,137,000 cattle and calves on feed in the North Central States compared with 7,142,000 head a year earlier. Iowa, the leading State, was down 5 percent, while Nebraska, the second ranking State, was up 4 percent. Illinois, Wisconsin, and North Dakota each showed a decrease; and Ohio was unchanged. The other six States in this region showed an increase from a year earlier.

WESTERN STATES UP 1 PERCENT

In the 11 Western States, cattle on feed for slaughter market totaled 2,798,000 head on January 1, 1968, up 1 percent from a year earlier. California, the leading Western State, was down 8 percent, and Colorado, the second ranking State, was up 5 percent from a year earlier. Idaho, Nevada, and Oregon showed a decrease in cattle on feed for slaughter market with all other States in this region showing increases ranging from 3 percent in Arizona to 32 percent in New Mexico.

OTHER CATTLE FEEDING STATES HAVE LARGE GAIN

The number of cattle on feed for slaughter market in the States making quarterly estimates other than the North Central and Western States showed a

12 percent increase from a year earlier. Texas and Oklahoma, the leading States in this group, were up 20 and 6 percent, respectively.

FOURTH QUARTER PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS UP

In the 32 major feeding States the number of cattle and calves placed on feed during the fourth quarter of 1967 was 7,943,000 head, a 3-percent increase over the same period in 1966. Placements were 1 percent larger in the North Central States and 5 percent higher in the Western region. Recorded shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the 8 Corn Belt States during October and November were the same as a year earlier.

Marketings of grain fed cattle for slaughter from the 32 States during the October-December quarter totaled 5,237,000 head, 4 percent more than a year earlier. North Central region marketings were up 7 percent from last year, but marketings in the Western region were down 2 percent. The number of slaughter steers and heifers, grading good or better, sold out of first hand at 15 principal markets during October-December was down 4 percent. 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 on feed in the 32 States January 1, 1968, by weight groups indicates a 2-percent increase for those weighing less than 900 pounds, with the number weighing more than 900 pounds down 1 percent from a year earlier. The number in each weight group and the percentage comparison with a year earlier are as follows: under 500 pounds, 1,864,000, the same as a year earlier; 500-699 pounds, 3,013,000, up 10 percent; 700-899 pounds 3,606,000, down 2 percent; 900-1,099 pounds 2,427,000, up 2 percent; and 1,100 pounds and over 387,000, down 15 percent.

KINDS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves on feed in the 32 States totaled 7,850,000 head, about the same as January 1, 1967. There were 3,394,000 heifers and heifer calves on feed, 5 percent more than a year earlier. There were 53,000 cows and others on feed, down 13 percent.

TIME ON FEED

The number on feed less than 3 months in the 32 States totaled 7,725,000 head, 3 percent above January 1, 1967. Those on feed 3-6 months numbered 3,049,000 head, up 5 percent from January last year. The number on feed over 6 months, at 523,000 head, was down 27 percent.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Cattle feeders in the 32 major States intend to market 5,274,000 head during the January-March period. This would be 2 percent more than the actual marketings for the same period a year earlier. Intentions in the Western States point to a 3 percent increase in January-March marketings. Feeders in the North Central States plan about the same number of marketings as a year earlier. A breakdown of anticipated marketings in the 32 States during the January-March quarter shows 33 percent to be marketed during January, 34 percent in February, and 33 percent in March. Expected marketings, as published, are based on the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

DECEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 15 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 markets during December 1967 numbered 427,650 head, down 7 percent from the 461,803 head a year earlier. Steers accounted for 66 percent of the total marketed during the month, 2 percentage points lower than December 1966. The average weight for steers was 1,123 pounds, 17 pounds below December 1966. *Heifers averaged 949 pounds, down 14 pounds.*

Marketings of steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 1,265,471 head for the October-December quarter, 4 percent below the comparable period in 1966.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings October 1-January 1, 1966 and 1967; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups January 1, 1967 and 1968; actual and expected marketings January-March, 1967 and 1968, 32 States

Item	32 States		
	1,000 head		1967 as % of 1966
	1966	1967	
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	8,424	8,591	102
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
October 1-December 31 <u>1/</u>	7,727	7,943	103
Fed cattle marketed October 1-December 31 <u>1/</u>	5,026	5,237	104
			1968 as % of 1967
	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	
Cattle and calves on feed January 1	11,125	11,297	102
<u>Kinds on feed January 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves	7,846	7,850	100
Heifers and heifer calves	3,218	3,394	105
Cows and other	61	53	87
<u>Time on feed January 1</u>			
Under 3 months	7,522	7,725	103
3 to 6 months	2,891	3,049	105
6 months and over	712	523	73
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups Jan. 1</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	1,867	1,864	100
500-699 pounds	2,729	3,013	110
700-899 pounds	3,694	3,606	98
900-1099 pounds	2,382	2,427	102
1100 pounds and over	453	387	85
January-March marketings	<u>2/5,184</u>	<u>3/5,274</u>	102

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

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

3/ Expected marketings from January 1, 1968 number on feed.

Cattle and calves on feed by States, quarterly dates,
Oct. 1, 1966-Jan. 1, 1968, with comparisons 1/

State	Jan. 1	1966		1967			1968	Jan. 1, 1968
	average	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	as percent of
	1962-66	1	1	1	1	1	1	Jan. 1, 1967
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	
Pennsylvania	83	56	82	76	47	54	85	104
Ohio	299	180	341	315	230	182	341	100
Indiana	278	169	311	295	243	210	336	108
Illinois	810	510	791	751	570	538	715	90
Michigan	166	92	185	183	126	107	187	101
Wisconsin	133	100	149	144	104	98	143	96
Minnesota	493	349	557	520	389	349	585	105
Iowa	1,747	1,496	2,025	2,140	1,808	1,496	1,924	95
Missouri	345	283	398	369	291	306	456	115
North Dakota	119	61	101	87	66	50	80	79
South Dakota	331	230	390	364	256	223	406	104
Nebraska	1,004	1,118	1,308	1,284	1,044	1,164	1,354	104
Kansas	441	476	586	521	402	468	610	104
N. C. States	6,167	5,064	7,142	6,973	5,529	5,191	7,137	100
Georgia	78	53	51	48	39	42	74	145
Florida	75	53	76	45	32	37	62	82
Kentucky	60	39	59	50	37	37	58	98
Tennessee	42	26	41	28	12	19	29	71
Alabama	40	22	42	23	13	17	41	98
Mississippi	23	21	25	14	11	18	22	88
Oklahoma	107	123	170	150	111	141	181	106
Texas	455	509	674	653	584	644	810	120
Montana	83	64	98	84	60	63	104	106
Idaho	149	153	201	175	138	159	199	99
Wyoming	43	22	35	37	19	22	46	131
Colorado	512	474	609	571	478	488	637	105
New Mexico	91	108	140	153	134	126	185	132
Arizona	345	271	373	362	317	313	385	103
Utah	76	42	61	48	30	30	66	108
Nevada	23	28	37	30	17	17	31	84
Washington	129	124	133	128	125	137	152	114
Oregon	85	78	92	80	68	80	91	99
California	919	1,094	984	755	929	956	902	92
Western States	2,456	2,458	2,763	2,423	2,315	2,391	2,798	101
New York 2/	9		10				12	120
Maryland 2/	25		25				26	104
Virginia 2/	24		26				34	131
No. Carolina 2/	35		35				37	106
So. Carolina 2/	16		17				17	100
Arkansas 2/	20		18				17	94
Louisiana 2/	9		12				11	92
7 States (Jan. 1)	139		143				154	108
32 States	9,587	8,424	11,125	10,483	8,730	8,591	11,297	102
39 States 2/ 3/	9,726		11,268				11,451	102

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. 2/ Data not available for periods blank. 3/ Includes 32 States plus New York, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Cattle and calves placed on feed ^{1/}, by quarters, by States, Oct. 1966-Dec. 1967

State	1966		1967			Oct.-Dec.
	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	1967 as % of Oct.-Dec. 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	54	21	12	40	60	111
Ohio	244	62	46	95	239	98
Ind.	242	94	76	117	234	97
Ill.	604	263	131	327	484	80
Mich.	133	41	20	56	125	94
Wis.	95	38	30	38	94	99
Minn.	412	163	80	172	482	117
Iowa	1,569	1,007	678	733	1,538	98
Mo.	285	150	91	189	316	111
N. Dak.	78	20	14	22	62	79
S. Dak.	301	138	54	104	338	112
Nebr.	840	756	614	823	910	108
Kans.	370	305	237	376	427	115
N. C. States	5,173	3,037	2,071	3,052	5,249	101
Ga.	32	23	27	38	56	175
Fla.	69	32	31	26	55	80
Ky.	37	14	16	20	40	108
Tenn.	29	7	4	16	19	66
Ala.	32	14	8	12	35	109
Miss.	17	5	7	16	16	94
Okla.	132	103	78	116	128	97
Texas	488	406	386	455	543	111
Mont.	70	32	23	41	74	106
Idaho	119	78	61	97	127	107
Wyo.	27	20	6	13	35	130
Colo.	425	279	288	326	465	109
N. Mex.	77	63	46	63	111	144
Ariz.	236	133	149	179	209	89
Utah	50	16	13	19	52	104
Nev.	23	12	7	9	21	91
Wash.	72	70	76	94	94	131
Oreg.	60	42	31	53	54	90
Calif.	505	323	611	533	500	99
Western States	1,664	1,068	1,311	1,427	1,742	105
32 States ...	7,727	4,730	3,951	5,218	7,943	103

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

Cattle and calves marketed ^{1/}, by quarters, by States, Oct. 1966-Dec. 1967

State	1966	1967				Oct.-Dec. 1967
	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	as % of Oct.-Dec. 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	28	27	41	33	29	104
Ohio	83	88	131	143	80	96
Ind.	100	110	128	150	108	108
Ill.	323	303	312	359	307	95
Mich.	40	43	77	75	45	112
Wis.	46	43	70	44	49	107
Minn.	204	200	211	212	246	121
Iowa	1,040	892	1,010	1,045	1,110	107
Mo.	170	179	169	174	166	98
N. Dak.	38	34	35	38	32	84
S. Dak.	141	164	162	137	155	110
Nebr.	650	780	854	703	720	111
Kans.	260	370	356	310	285	110
N. C. States	3,095	3,206	3,515	3,390	3,303	107
Ga.	34	26	36	35	24	71
Fla.	46	63	44	21	30	65
Ky.	17	23	29	20	19	112
Tenn.	14	20	20	9	9	64
Ala.	12	33	18	8	11	92
Miss.	13	16	10	9	12	92
Okla.	85	123	117	86	88	104
Texas	323	427	455	395	377	117
Mont.	36	46	47	38	33	92
Idaho	71	104	98	76	87	123
Wyo.	14	18	24	10	11	79
Colo.	290	317	381	316	316	109
N. Mex.	45	50	65	71	52	116
Ariz.	134	144	194	183	137	102
Utah	31	29	31	19	16	52
Nev.	14	19	20	9	7	50
Wash.	63	75	79	82	79	125
Oreg.	46	54	43	41	43	93
Calif.	615	552	437	506	554	90
Western States	1,359	1,408	1,419	1,351	1,335	98
32 States	5,026	5,372	5,704	5,357	5,237	104

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

Cattle and calves on feed by length of time on feed, beginning of each quarter, by States, January 1, 1967-January 1, 1968

State	Less than 3 months				3-6 months				More than 6 months							
	1967				1968				1967				1968			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	1,000 head				1,000 head				1,000 head							
Pa.	52	19	10	35	59	22	49	12	6	21	8	8	25	13	6	
Ohio	236	60	41	89	233	68	214	39	38	72	37	41	150	55	36	
Ind.	227	88	68	111	228	68	171	73	57	84	16	36	102	42	24	
Ill.	601	261	125	323	478	135	447	217	92	178	55	43	228	123	59	
Mich.	131	39	19	55	123	32	115	20	13	45	22	29	87	39	19	
Wis.	91	36	29	35	89	36	84	31	26	33	22	24	44	37	21	
Minn.	407	161	78	168	477	83	328	124	45	77	67	31	167	136	31	
Iowa	1,559	984	659	718	1,520	345	1,070	611	447	346	121	86	538	331	58	
Mo.	271	146	90	178	305	84	216	119	63	116	43	7	82	65	35	
N. Dak.	77	19	14	21	61	14	61	14	12	14	10	7	38	17	5	
S. Dak.	296	131	51	100	333	63	200	105	47	53	31	33	100	76	20	
Nebr.	812	708	543	744	860	439	533	412	314	453	57	43	89	106	41	
Kans.	358	296	222	362	421	211	210	155	99	181	17	15	25	7	8	
N.C. States	5,066	2,929	1,939	2,904	5,128	1,578	3,649	1,920	1,253	1,652	498	395	1,670	1,034	357	
Ga.	32	22	25	35	55	16	20	9	5	18	3	6	5	2	1	
Fla.	60	21	23	23	52	15	21	7	13	9	1	3	2	1	1	
Ky.	37	14	16	20	40	16	30	9	10	14	6	6	12	7	4	
Tenn.	28	7	4	15	18	10	20	3	3	10	3	1	5	1	1	
Ala.	29	8	6	11	32	13	13	5	5	8	—	2	2	1	1	
Miss.	17	5	7	16	16	8	8	4	2	6	—	1	—	—	—	
Okla.	124	94	73	107	121	45	55	36	32	60	1	1	2	2	—	
Texas	465	392	370	446	532	202	254	201	191	272	7	7	13	7	6	
Mont.	70	32	23	40	72	26	50	26	17	30	2	2	11	6	2	
Idaho	116	76	59	95	120	63	76	63	46	60	22	23	16	18	19	
Wyo.	26	18	5	12	35	6	16	10	2	6	3	3	4	8	5	
Colo.	393	264	260	283	422	199	270	179	171	203	17	37	39	34	12	
N. Mex.	76	62	44	63	110	46	74	56	40	60	18	17	34	23	15	
Ariz.	232	130	146	175	204	123	193	121	113	162	18	39	50	25	19	
Utah	47	13	11	19	50	12	31	8	8	13	2	4	11	3	3	
Nev.	22	11	7	9	21	14	16	5	5	8	1	3	5	3	2	
Wash.	71	69	71	90	91	55	44	41	42	59	7	15	13	5	2	
Oreg.	59	41	30	53	53	28	36	29	24	34	5	3	9	3	4	
Calif.	500	315	603	528	495	394	360	253	389	344	90	80	73	39	63	
Western States	1,612	1,031	1,259	1,367	1,673	966	1,166	791	857	979	185	226	265	167	146	
32 States ..	7,522	4,542	3,732	4,979	7,725	2,891	5,285	2,997	2,377	3,049	712	656	2,001	1,235	523	

January 1, 1968 as percent of previous year and quarter

	Less than 3 months		3-6 months		More than 6 months	
	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of
	Jan. 1, 1967	Oct. 1, 1967	Jan. 1, 1967	Oct. 1, 1967	Jan. 1, 1967	Oct. 1, 1967
N.C. States	101	177	105	132	72	35
Western States	104	122	101	114	79	87
32 States ..	103	155	105	128	73	42

Cattle and calves on feed by classes, by quarters, by States,
January 1, 1967 - January 1, 1968

State	Steers and steer calves				Heifers and heifer calves				Cows and other						
	1967				1968				1967					1968	
	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1
	1,000 head				1,000 head				1,000 head						
Pa. ...	73	65	41	48	74	6	8	4	4	9	3	3	2	2	2
Ohio ...	266	265	193	157	263	72	50	37	25	78	3	—	—	—	—
Ind. ...	214	215	180	142	215	96	77	61	67	118	1	3	2	1	3
Ill. ...	562	538	401	370	490	229	213	169	168	225	—	—	—	—	—
Mich. ...	146	153	107	90	153	37	29	18	16	32	2	1	1	1	2
Wis. ...	112	107	70	73	107	36	36	33	24	35	1	1	1	1	1
Minn. ...	340	322	238	216	383	212	197	148	132	200	5	1	3	1	2
Iowa ...	1,458	1,604	1,320	1,107	1,405	566	535	486	388	516	1	1	2	1	3
Mo. ...	302	273	214	233	340	96	96	77	73	116	—	—	—	—	—
N.Dak. ...	64	51	40	28	46	36	35	26	22	33	1	1	—	—	1
S.Dak. ...	234	218	164	147	248	152	142	90	74	154	4	4	2	2	4
Nebr. ...	926	898	671	763	833	376	383	371	400	516	6	3	2	1	5
Kans. ...	437	366	264	333	447	149	155	138	135	163	—	—	—	—	—
N.C. States	5,061	5,010	3,862	3,659	4,930	2,057	1,948	1,654	1,524	2,186	24	15	13	8	21
Ga. ...	41	43	36	37	60	10	5	3	5	14	—	—	—	—	—
Fla. ...	60	38	31	29	60	15	5	1	7	2	1	2	—	1	—
Ky. ...	44	37	26	25	39	15	13	11	12	19	—	—	—	—	—
Tenn. ...	28	19	8	13	23	13	9	4	6	6	—	—	—	—	—
Ala. ...	28	17	10	13	30	14	6	3	4	10	—	—	—	—	1
Miss. ...	15	6	5	15	14	10	8	6	3	8	—	—	—	—	—
Okl. ...	78	79	58	76	106	92	70	53	65	74	—	1	—	—	1
Texas	308	336	305	278	415	359	316	278	365	391	7	1	1	1	4
Mont. ...	59	46	29	36	62	36	36	31	27	38	3	2	—	—	4
Idaho ...	131	115	85	108	130	63	56	52	51	67	7	4	1	—	2
Wyo. ...	16	18	11	13	23	18	17	8	9	21	1	2	—	—	2
Colo. ...	381	349	272	251	391	227	220	204	237	244	1	2	2	—	2
N.Mex. ...	87	78	72	74	103	50	72	61	52	80	3	3	1	—	2
Ariz. ...	309	322	275	273	327	60	37	39	37	54	4	3	3	3	4
Utah ...	36	27	14	14	38	23	21	16	16	26	2	—	—	—	2
Nev. ...	26	19	12	14	22	11	11	5	3	9	—	—	—	—	—
Wash. ...	105	96	93	101	113	27	30	32	36	38	1	2	—	—	1
Oreg. ...	65	53	43	55	60	26	26	24	24	30	1	1	1	1	1
Calif. ...	895	709	873	899	830	86	45	55	57	68	3	1	1	—	4
Western States	2,110	1,832	1,779	1,838	2,099	627	571	527	549	675	26	20	9	4	24
32 States	7,846	7,482	6,161	6,031	7,850	3,218	2,959	2,544	2,544	3,394	61	42	25	16	53

January 1, 1968 as percent of previous year and quarter

State	Steers and steer calves		Heifers and heifer calves		Cows and other	
	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967
N.C. States	97	135	106	143	88	262
Western States	99	114	108	123	92	600
32 States	100	130	105	133	87	331

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters, by States
January 1, 1967-January 1, 1968

State	Under 500 pounds				500-699 pounds				700-899 pounds						
	1967		1968		1967		1968		1967		1968				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.			
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
	1,000 head				1,000 head				1,000 head						
Pa.	10	4	3	3	7	17	19	6	9	21	23	23	17	18	26
Ohio	77	19	9	13	69	125	111	39	43	139	88	126	106	69	65
Ind.	63	36	7	14	63	89	104	50	56	123	102	91	115	85	87
Ill.	169	53	11	42	154	235	322	124	107	204	227	223	270	190	215
Mich.	36	10	4	9	26	75	71	13	24	95	43	62	56	30	44
Wis.	32	20	6	8	36	28	52	27	16	27	49	35	43	35	38
Minn.	181	49	16	30	178	104	229	138	62	154	162	125	137	140	155
Iowa	380	107	18	56	378	453	776	245	219	481	694	604	779	466	598
Mo.	51	23	3	11	80	125	142	73	68	153	117	116	152	143	124
N. Dak.	23	7	2	—	19	27	40	15	11	21	27	24	34	20	22
S. Dak.	117	27	7	4	126	99	171	55	39	83	111	81	133	96	103
Nebr.	103	47	12	24	120	216	379	210	217	260	515	412	491	483	513
Kans.	18	6	5	10	12	108	134	99	100	120	238	197	168	211	273
N.C. States	1,250	404	100	221	1,261	1,684	2,531	1,088	962	1,860	2,373	2,096	2,464	1,968	2,237
Ga.	11	2	1	4	27	18	21	10	15	24	17	17	17	17	14
Fla.	31	7	—	13	3	15	12	6	3	15	21	13	16	11	27
Ky.	5	3	1	1	6	26	17	10	10	20	17	19	18	17	20
Tenn.	2	2	1	—	2	15	11	3	8	6	17	10	5	6	15
Ala.	9	2	1	2	9	16	8	3	5	14	10	8	6	7	10
Miss.	2	2	1	2	4	7	7	4	10	10	10	4	5	5	6
Okla.	27	10	8	13	20	62	52	48	73	51	50	40	36	35	67
Texas	169	111	123	166	161	247	236	202	242	326	165	195	159	150	218
Mont.	11	3	—	—	15	21	34	13	19	15	43	31	34	30	36
Idaho	29	8	2	3	26	38	72	21	28	45	62	40	69	76	67
Wyo.	10	4	—	—	7	6	14	5	5	10	11	10	9	8	21
Colo.	38	14	9	8	39	88	120	73	82	90	247	199	201	208	249
N. Mex.	25	18	13	29	22	43	56	40	40	66	49	48	54	29	69
Ariz.	87	28	41	79	84	120	105	97	89	109	111	130	95	96	132
Utah	8	3	1	3	13	18	16	6	8	18	23	16	15	12	20
Nev.	8	2	1	2	5	7	3	4	7	11	9	15	9	2	9
Wash.	4	6	2	4	12	35	33	16	17	31	47	42	59	64	50
Oreg.	15	5	4	8	10	24	27	14	17	19	24	27	27	31	35
Calif.	116	63	89	147	131	222	225	238	224	252	365	263	363	283	278
Western States	351	154	162	283	364	622	705	527	536	666	991	821	935	839	966
32 States ..	1,867	701	401	708	1,864	2,729	3,619	1,907	1,873	3,013	3,694	3,246	3,698	3,073	3,606

January 1, 1968 as percent of previous year and quarter

State	Under 500 pounds		500-699 pounds		700-899 pounds	
	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967
N.C. States	101	571	110	193	94	114
Western States	104	129	107	124	97	115
32 States ..	100	263	110	161	98	117

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters, by States,
January 1, 1967-January 1, 1968

State	900 - 1099 pounds					1100 pounds and over				
	1967				1968	1967				1968
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1,000	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	head
Pa.	24	24	15	20	26	8	6	6	4	5
Ohio	48	54	74	56	60	3	5	2	1	8
Ind.	48	40	66	49	61	9	24	5	6	2
Ill.	132	123	117	166	117	28	30	48	33	25
Mich.	27	36	50	42	19	4	4	3	2	3
Wis.	32	30	23	38	36	8	7	5	1	6
Minn.	92	104	81	113	78	18	13	17	4	20
Iowa	396	541	621	633	383	102	112	145	122	84
Mo.	90	74	55	78	87	15	14	8	6	12
N. Dak.	22	15	13	18	17	2	1	2	1	1
S. Dak.	55	80	51	80	83	8	5	10	4	11
Nebr.	384	375	273	377	382	90	71	58	63	79
Kans.	191	151	112	117	177	31	33	18	30	28
N. C. States ..	1,517	1,623	1,536	1,767	1,500	318	319	321	273	279
Ga.	5	8	11	6	9	—	—	—	—	—
Fla.	8	12	10	10	17	1	1	—	—	—
Ky.	11	8	6	9	12	—	3	2	—	—
Tenn.	7	5	3	5	6	—	—	—	—	—
Ala.	6	4	3	3	6	1	1	—	—	2
Miss.	6	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Okla.	24	32	18	15	33	7	16	1	5	10
Texas	84	97	94	77	99	9	14	6	9	6
Mont.	19	15	13	13	31	4	1	—	1	7
Idaho	61	43	36	46	56	11	12	10	6	5
Wyo.	7	8	5	9	8	1	1	—	—	—
Colo.	197	178	159	170	227	39	60	36	20	32
N. Mex.	21	29	26	27	25	2	2	1	1	3
Ariz.	48	96	79	46	57	7	3	5	3	3
Utah	10	9	7	6	14	2	4	1	1	1
Nev.	10	9	3	5	5	3	1	—	1	1
Wash.	37	36	43	42	46	10	11	5	10	13
Oreg.	26	18	22	21	25	3	3	1	3	2
Calif.	254	183	221	275	223	27	21	18	27	18
Western States	690	624	614	660	717	109	119	77	73	85
32 States	2,382	2,438	2,311	2,573	2,427	453	479	413	364	387

January 1, 1968 as percent of previous year and quarter

	900 - 1099 pounds		1100 pounds and over	
	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of
	Jan. 1, 1967	Oct. 1, 1967	Jan. 1, 1967	Oct. 1, 1967
N. C. States ..	99	85	88	102
Western States	104	109	78	116
32 States	102	94	85	106

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
by States, January 1, 1967 - January 1, 1968

State	Under 500 pounds				500 - 699 pounds				700 - 899 pounds						
	1967		1968		1967		1968		1967		1968				
	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1		
	1,000 head				1,000 head				1,000 head						
Pa.	7	3	2	2	5	14	13	5	8	15	21	20	14	15	24
Ohio	48	11	8	11	45	98	80	29	35	97	77	116	83	55	55
Ind.	43	26	5	9	30	54	62	27	33	71	67	71	83	49	58
Ill.	112	26	4	20	92	152	210	64	57	129	163	157	175	114	154
Mich.	26	7	3	7	18	58	57	9	18	84	34	52	44	23	34
Wis.	22	11	4	6	23	20	37	15	11	20	38	26	27	22	28
Minn.	95	23	7	15	96	58	129	62	37	96	95	80	81	63	119
Iowa	233	64	13	33	239	306	530	119	122	337	496	449	502	299	422
Mo.	26	12	2	5	51	87	85	43	36	107	89	91	111	111	87
N. Dak.	12	2	1	—	9	16	21	7	4	12	18	15	19	12	12
S. Dak.	56	13	3	3	69	61	94	30	10	45	68	44	82	59	69
Nebr.	63	22	7	12	65	108	220	112	95	138	352	277	273	299	277
Kans.	11	2	3	6	5	52	62	36	42	58	171	141	110	153	199
N. C. States:	747	219	60	127	742	1,070	1,587	500	500	1,194	1,668	1,519	1,259	1,514	1,514
Ga.	7	2	1	2	18	14	17	8	12	20	15	16	16	17	13
Fla.	17	3	—	7	2	14	11	5	3	14	20	12	16	10	27
Ky.	3	2	—	1	3	16	11	4	4	9	14	14	14	11	15
Tenn.	1	2	1	—	1	6	6	1	4	4	14	6	3	5	12
Ala.	4	1	1	2	5	8	4	1	3	9	9	7	5	5	9
Miss.	1	1	—	1	2	3	2	2	8	4	5	2	2	5	6
Okla.	4	1	—	3	4	22	15	23	35	22	25	22	17	21	41
Texas	28	27	22	23	29	87	85	80	83	142	109	120	108	89	148
Mont.	5	2	—	—	8	13	14	3	8	7	23	19	16	17	19
Idaho	20	2	1	2	9	21	45	7	16	29	36	24	35	44	38
Wyo.	4	2	—	—	3	3	6	3	2	5	4	6	4	3	10
Colo.	18	5	3	—	14	30	35	18	20	27	147	115	88	96	146
N. Mex.	13	4	4	10	6	23	24	17	21	32	33	24	27	16	44
Ariz.	60	26	33	54	72	99	85	78	84	92	101	115	82	88	108
Utah	4	1	—	2	6	9	7	2	3	9	14	8	5	3	11
Nevada	3	1	1	1	3	4	1	3	6	7	7	9	5	2	6
Wash.	3	5	2	3	7	25	21	6	8	22	32	30	40	44	33
Oreg.	10	3	3	6	6	17	14	7	9	9	14	17	15	19	21
Calif.	107	57	87	135	116	197	213	210	207	232	322	241	340	260	249
Western States	247	108	134	213	250	441	465	354	384	471	733	608	657	592	685
32 States	1,066	369	221	381	1,061	1,695	2,216	1,036	1,044	1,904	2,633	2,346	2,442	2,029	2,494

January 1, 1968 as percent of previous year and quarter

State	Under 500 pounds		500 - 699 pounds		700 - 899 pounds	
	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967
	N. C. States:	99	584	112	239	91
Western States	101	117	107	123	93	116
32 States	100	278	112	182	95	123

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
by States, January 1, 1967 - January 1, 1968

State	900 - 1,099 pounds				1,100 pounds and over						
	1967				1968		1967				1968
	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	
	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	1,000 head	
Pa.	23	23	14	19	25	8	6	6	4	5	
Ohio	40	53	71	55	58	3	5	2	1	8	
Ind.	41	32	60	45	54	9	24	5	6	2	
Ill.	107	115	110	146	90	28	30	48	33	25	
Mich.	25	33	48	40	15	3	4	3	2	2	
Wis.	24	27	20	33	30	8	6	4	1	6	
Minn.	75	77	71	97	53	17	13	17	4	19	
Iowa	321	449	541	531	323	102	112	145	122	84	
Mo.	85	71	50	75	83	15	14	8	6	12	
N.Dak.	16	12	11	11	12	2	1	2	1	1	
S.Dak.	42	63	39	71	55	7	4	10	4	10	
Nebr.	313	309	221	294	275	90	70	58	63	78	
Kans.	172	128	97	102	157	31	33	18	30	28	
N. C. States ...	1,261	1,369	1,339	1,500	1,205	315	316	320	273	275	
Ga.	5	8	11	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	
Fla.	8	11	10	9	17	1	1	—	—	—	
Ky.	11	7	6	9	12	—	3	2	—	—	
Tenn.	7	5	3	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	
Ala.	6	4	3	3	6	1	1	—	—	1	
Miss.	6	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Okla.	20	25	17	12	29	7	16	1	5	10	
Texas	75	91	89	74	90	9	13	6	9	6	
Mont.	14	10	10	10	21	4	1	—	1	7	
Idaho	43	32	32	40	49	11	12	10	6	5	
Wyo.	4	3	4	8	5	1	1	—	—	—	
Colo.	147	134	127	115	172	39	60	36	20	32	
N.Mex.	17	25	23	26	19	1	1	1	1	2	
Ariz.	43	93	77	44	52	6	3	5	3	3	
Utah	7	7	6	5	11	2	4	1	1	1	
Nev.	9	7	3	4	5	3	1	—	1	1	
Wash.	35	30	40	36	38	10	10	5	10	13	
Oreg.	21	16	17	18	22	3	3	1	3	2	
Calif.	242	177	218	270	216	27	21	18	27	17	
Western States	582	534	557	576	610	107	117	77	73	83	
32 States	2,004	2,078	2,050	2,213	2,011	448	473	412	364	380	

January 1, 1968 as percent of previous year and quarter

	900 - 1,099 pounds		1,100 pounds and over	
	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967
N.C. States	96	80	87	101
Western States	105	106	78	114
32 States	100	91	85	104

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
by States, January 1, 1967-January 1, 1968

State	Under 500 pounds				500 - 699 pounds				700 - 899 pounds						
	1967		1968		1967		1968		1967		1968				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.			
	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 1			
	1,000 head				1,000 head				1,000 head						
Pac	3	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	5	1	2	2	2	1
Ohio	29	8	1	2	24	26	31	10	8	42	10	10	23	14	10
Ind.	20	10	2	5	33	35	42	23	23	52	35	20	32	36	29
Ill.	57	27	7	22	62	83	112	60	50	75	64	66	95	76	61
Mich.	10	3	1	2	8	17	14	4	6	11	9	10	12	7	10
Wis.	10	9	2	2	12	8	15	12	5	7	11	9	16	12	10
Minn.	85	26	9	15	82	46	100	76	25	58	66	45	56	76	36
Iowa	147	43	5	23	139	147	246	126	97	144	198	155	277	167	176
Mo.	25	11	1	6	29	38	57	30	32	46	28	25	41	32	37
N.Dak.	11	5	1	—	10	11	19	8	7	9	9	9	15	8	10
S.Dak.	61	14	4	1	57	38	77	25	29	38	42	37	51	37	34
Nebr.	40	25	5	12	55	108	159	98	122	122	163	135	218	184	236
Kans.	7	4	2	4	7	56	72	63	58	62	67	56	58	58	74
N. C. States	502	185	40	94	518	613	944	535	462	666	702	577	894	707	723
Ga.	4	—	—	2	9	4	4	2	3	4	2	1	1	—	1
Fla.	14	4	—	6	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Ky.	2	1	1	—	3	10	6	6	6	11	3	5	4	6	5
Tenn.	1	—	—	—	1	9	5	2	4	2	3	4	2	1	3
Ala.	5	1	—	—	4	8	4	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	1
Miss.	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	2	2	6	5	2	3	—	—
Okla.	23	9	8	10	16	40	37	25	38	29	25	18	19	14	26
Texas	141	84	101	143	132	158	151	122	159	184	53	75	50	60	68
Mont.	6	1	—	—	7	8	19	10	11	8	18	12	18	13	15
Idaho	9	6	1	1	17	17	27	14	12	16	25	16	34	32	28
Wyo.	6	2	—	—	4	3	8	2	3	5	7	4	5	5	11
Colo.	20	9	6	8	25	58	85	55	62	63	100	82	113	112	103
N. Mex.	12	14	9	19	16	20	32	23	19	34	16	24	27	13	25
Ariz.	26	2	8	25	12	22	19	19	4	17	10	14	11	7	21
Utah	4	2	1	1	7	9	9	4	5	9	9	8	10	9	9
Nev.	5	1	—	1	2	3	2	1	1	4	2	6	4	—	3
Wash.	1	1	—	1	5	10	12	10	9	9	14	12	19	20	17
Oreg.	5	2	1	2	4	7	13	7	8	10	10	10	12	11	14
Calif.	9	6	2	12	15	25	12	28	17	20	41	22	22	23	28
Western States	103	46	28	70	114	182	238	173	151	195	252	210	275	245	274
32 States	799	332	180	327	802	1,031	1,400	871	828	1,047	895	1,251	1,038	1,102	

January 1, 1968 as percent of previous year and quarter

State	Under 500 pounds		500 - 699 pounds		700 - 899 pounds	
	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of
	Jan. 1, 1967	Oct. 1, 1967	Jan. 1, 1967	Oct. 1, 1967	Jan. 1, 1967	Oct. 1, 1967
N.C. States	103	551	109	144	103	102
Western States	111	163	107	129	109	112
32 States	100	245	107	134	105	106

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters
January 1, 1967 - January 1, 1968

State	900-1099 pounds				1100 pounds and over					
	1967				1968	1967				1968
	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1
	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	1,000 head
Pa.	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	7	1	3	1	2	---	---	---	---	---
Ind.	6	5	4	3	4	---	---	---	---	---
Ill.	25	8	7	20	27	---	---	---	---	---
Mich.	1	2	1	1	3	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	7	3	3	5	6	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	15	26	7	16	24	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	74	91	78	101	57	---	---	---	---	---
Mo.	5	3	5	3	4	---	---	---	---	---
N.Dak.	5	2	2	7	4	---	---	---	---	---
S.Dak.	11	14	10	7	25	---	---	---	---	---
Nebr.	65	64	50	82	103	---	---	---	---	---
Kans.	19	23	15	15	20	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.States	240	242	185	261	279	---	---	---	---	---
Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	4	6	1	3	3	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	7	6	5	3	7	---	---	---	---	---
Mont.	4	4	3	3	8	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	12	7	3	6	6	---	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	2	3	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	49	44	30	55	53	---	---	---	---	---
N.Mex.	2	2	2	1	5	---	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	2	2	1	1	4	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	1	2	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Nev.	1	2	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	2	5	3	6	7	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	4	1	4	3	2	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	11	5	3	5	5	---	---	---	---	---
Western States ..	90	77	51	83	92	---	---	---	---	---
32 States ..	341	332	242	351	382	---	---	---	---	---

January 1, 1968 as percent of previous year and quarter

	900-1099 pounds		1100 pounds and over	
	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967	Percent of Jan. 1, 1967	Percent of Oct. 1, 1967
N.C. States	116	107	---	---
Western States ...	102	111	---	---
32 States	112	109	---	---

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
 Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas, Jan. 1, 1966 -
 June 30, 1966 and Jan. 1, 1967 - June 30, 1967

State	On Feed			Placed on Feed			Marketed		
	1966	1967	1967/1966 ¹	1966	1967	1967/1966 ¹	1966	1967	1967/1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
		January 1			During January			During January	
Arizona	364	373	102	18	46	256	51	43	84
California	952	984	103	83	130	157	206	204	99
Colorado	596	609	102	86	106	123	97	100	103
Iowa	1,776	2,025	114	1/	441	1/	1/	320	1/
Nebraska	1,227	1,308	107	244	321	132	244	267	109
Texas	538	674	125	113	153	135	131	129	98
Total 6 States	5,453	5,973	110	2/ 544	1,197	—	2/ 729	1,063	—
		February 1			During February			During February	
Arizona	331	376	114	26	37	142	51	45	88
California	829	910	110	135	45	33	178	180	101
Colorado	585	615	105	81	79	98	94	98	104
Iowa	—	2,146	—	—	194	—	—	280	—
Nebraska	1,227	1,362	111	216	198	92	218	234	107
Texas	520	698	134	109	119	109	125	138	110
Total 6 States	2/3,492	6,107	—	2/ 567	672	—	2/ 686	975	—
		March 1			During March			During March	
Arizona	306	368	120	45	50	111	57	56	98
California	786	775	99	222	148	67	180	168	93
Colorado	572	596	104	120	94	78	120	119	99
Iowa	—	2,060	—	—	372	—	—	292	—
Nebraska	1,225	1,326	108	207	237	114	251	279	111
Texas	504	679	135	152	134	88	126	160	127
Total 6 States	2/3,393	5,804	—	2/ 746	1,035	—	2/ 734	1,074	—
		April 1			During April			During April	
Arizona	294	362	123	49	32	65	52	60	115
California	828	755	91	203	104	51	135	134	99
Colorado	572	571	100	85	95	112	109	126	116
Iowa	2,119	2,140	101	1/	242	1/	1/	285	1/
Nebraska	1,181	1,284	109	184	217	118	230	270	117
Texas	530	653	123	114	107	94	117	168	144
Total 6 States	5,524	5,765	104	2/ 635	797	—	2/ 643	1,043	—
		May 1			During May			During May	
Arizona	291	334	115	59	63	107	62	71	115
California	896	725	81	319	225	71	150	158	105
Colorado	548	540	99	86	106	123	120	129	108
Iowa	—	2,097	—	—	223	—	—	370	—
Nebraska	1,135	1,231	108	205	218	106	269	304	113
Texas	527	592	112	104	145	139	116	156	134
Total 6 States	2/3,397	5,519	—	2/ 773	980	—	2/ 717	1,188	—
		June 1			During June			During June	
Arizona	288	326	113	53	54	102	57	63	111
California	1,065	792	74	223	282	126	155	148	94
Colorado	514	517	101	82	87	106	119	126	106
Iowa	—	1,950	—	—	213	—	—	355	—
Nebraska	1,071	1,145	107	190	179	94	239	280	117
Texas	515	581	113	111	134	121	114	131	115
Total 6 States	2/3,453	5,311	—	2/ 659	949	—	2/ 684	1,100	—

1/ Data not available for 1966.

2/ 5-State total for 1966.

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
 Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas, July 1, 1966 -
 Jan. 1, 1967 and July 1, 1967 - Jan. 1, 1968

State	On Feed			Placed on Feed			Marketed		
	1966	1967	1967/1966	1966	1967	1967/1966	1966	1967	1967/1966
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
	July 1			During July			During July		
Arizona	284	317	112	39	60	154	50	65	130
California	1,133	929	82	155	205	132	165	154	93
Colorado	477	478	100	83	67	81	107	110	103
Iowa	1,755	1,808	103	128	78	61	273	340	125
Nebraska	1,022	1,044	102	122	119	98	218	229	105
Texas	512	584	114	113	136	120	114	131	115
Total 6 States	5,183	5,160	100	640	665	104	927	1,029	111
	August 1			During August			During August		
Arizona	273	312	114	46	59	128	52	63	121
California	1,123	980	87	194	161	83	230	182	79
Colorado	453	435	96	103	111	108	108	105	97
Iowa	1,610	1,546	96	196	364	186	325	340	105
Nebraska	926	934	101	250	292	117	247	249	101
Texas	511	589	115	110	158	144	132	134	102
Total 6 States	4,896	4,796	98	899	1,145	127	1,094	1,073	98
	September 1			During September			During September		
Arizona	267	308	115	52	60	115	48	55	115
California	1,087	959	88	212	167	79	205	170	83
Colorado	448	441	98	130	148	114	104	101	97
Iowa	1,481	1,570	106	297	291	98	282	365	129
Nebraska	929	977	105	404	412	102	215	225	105
Texas	489	613	125	134	161	120	114	130	114
Total 6 States	4,701	4,858	104	1,229	1,239	101	958	1,046	108
	October 1			During October			During October		
Arizona	271	313	115	98	92	94	46	51	111
California	1,094	956	87	224	224	100	230	205	89
Colorado	474	488	103	188	211	112	115	112	97
Iowa	1,496	1,496	100	300	448	149	330	375	114
Nebraska	1,118	1,164	104	347	430	124	213	254	119
Texas	509	644	127	205	245	120	106	135	127
Total 6 States	4,982	5,061	102	1,362	1,650	121	1,040	1,132	109
	November 1			During November			During November		
Arizona	323	354	110	77	77	100	45	44	98
California	1,088	975	90	167	174	104	220	175	80
Colorado	547	587	107	135	152	113	94	104	111
Iowa	1,466	1,569	107	496	523	105	349	350	100
Nebraska	1,252	1,340	107	206	212	103	220	235	107
Texas	608	754	124	153	156	102	114	117	103
Total 6 States	5,284	5,579	106	1,234	1,294	105	1,042	1,025	98
	December 1			During December			During December		
Arizona	355	387	109	61	40	66	43	42	98
California	1,035	974	94	114	102	89	165	174	105
Colorado	588	635	108	102	102	100	81	100	123
Iowa	1,613	1,742	108	773	567	73	361	385	107
Nebraska	1,238	1,317	106	287	268	93	217	231	106
Texas	647	793	123	130	142	109	103	125	121
Total 6 States	5,476	5,848	107	1,467	1,221	83	970	1,057	109
	1967	1968	1968/1967						
	January 1								
Arizona	373	385	103						
California	984	902	92						
Colorado	609	637	105						
Iowa	2,025	1,924	95						
Nebraska	1,308	1,354	104						
Texas	674	810	120						
Total 6 States	5,973	6,012	101						

Cattle and calves: Expected marketings of the cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1968 compared with actual marketings of cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1967

State	On feed January 1, 1967		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed Jan. 1, 1968		
	Marketed Jan.- March 1967 1/	Marketed after March 31, 1967	Jan.-March 1968 Number: 1968 as % of 1967:	Percent	After Mar. 31, 1968
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Pennsylvania	25	57	27	108	58
Ohio	86	255	89	103	252
Indiana	104	207	109	105	227
Illinois	301	490	279	93	436
Michigan	41	144	41	100	146
Wisconsin	41	108	39	95	104
Minnesota	198	359	194	98	391
Iowa	869	1,156	799	92	1,125
Missouri	175	223	183	105	273
North Dakota	33	68	30	91	50
South Dakota	157	233	158	101	248
Nebraska	732	576	790	108	564
Kansas	361	225	372	103	238
N. C. States	3,098	4,044	3,083	100	4,054
Georgia	25	26	30	120	44
Florida	52	24	53	102	9
Kentucky	23	36	21	91	37
Tennessee	20	21	18	90	11
Alabama	27	15	24	89	17
Mississippi	16	9	15	94	7
Oklahoma	114	56	127	111	54
Texas	413	261	470	114	340
Montana	46	52	55	120	49
Idaho	102	99	96	94	103
Wyoming	16	19	26	162	20
Colorado	302	307	325	108	312
New Mexico	49	91	87	178	98
Arizona	141	232	160	113	225
Utah	26	35	28	108	38
Nevada	18	19	18	100	13
Washington	74	59	80	108	72
Oregon	53	39	51	96	40
California	544	440	480	88	422
Western States	1,371	1,392	1,406	103	1,392
32 States	5,184	5,941	5,274	102	6,023

1/ Excludes "Short Feds", that is cattle which were put on feed after January 1, 1967 and marketed before April 1, 1967.

Number of cattle feeders and number of cattle and calves
on feed by size of feed lot, January 1, 1967 and 1968

State	Lot capacity								Total	
	Under 1,000 head				1,000 head and over				cattle feeders	
	Cattle feeders		Cattle on feed		Cattle feeders		Cattle on feed		cattle feeders	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
		1,000 head	1,000 head			1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	Number	
Pa. 1/								6,000	6,000	
Ohio 1/								11,000	11,000	
Ind. 1/								16,000	15,000	
Ill. 1/								28,000	27,000	
Mich. 1/								1,950	1,850	
Wis. 1/								7,600	7,900	
Minn. 1/								21,800	19,900	
Iowa 1/								46,000	46,000	
Mo. 1/								18,000	18,000	
N.Dak. 1/								2,800	2,600	
S.Dak.	9,381	9,380	347	365	19	20	43	41	9,400	9,400
Nebr.	21,990	21,960	759	741	390	400	549	613	22,380	22,360
Kans.	12,907	11,900	275	272	93	100	311	338	13,000	12,000
N.C. States 1/								197,930	193,010	
Ga. 1/								700	700	
Fla. 1/								478	430	
Ky. 1/								1,440	1,440	
Tenn. 1/								700	700	
Ala. 1/								626	730	
Miss. 1/								200	200	
Okla.	1,600	1,401	37	33	50	49	133	148	1,650	1,450
Texas	1,500	1,400	64	50	278	275	610	760	1,778	1,675
Mont.	511	462	45	44	39	38	53	60	550	500
Idaho	694	655	40	44	76	81	161	155	770	736
Wyo.	592	497	21	20	19	17	14	26	611	514
Colo.	1,161	1,172	184	180	87	94	425	457	1,248	1,266
N.Mex.	83	83	9	10	52	37	131	175	135	120
Ariz.	22	11	5	3	65	65	365	382	87	76
Utah	566	507	46	49	13	14	15	17	579	521
Nev.	62	56	6	5	11	11	31	26	73	67
Wash.	559	321	30	34	35	36	103	118	594	357
Oreg.	460	450	20	26	45	40	72	65	505	490
Calif.	231	203	14	14	300	288	970	888	531	491
Western States	4,941	4,417	420	429	742	721	2,340	2,369	5,683	5,138
16 States 2/	52,319	50,458	1,902	1,890	1,572	1,565	3,986	4,269	53,891	52,023
32 States 1/								217,185	211,473	

1/ Breakdown by feedlot capacity not available.

2/ 11 Western States, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

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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.....	20,232	8,555	1,210	1,251	24.90	27.47
CHOICE.....	58,092	62,531	1,167	1,146	24.50	26.45
GOOD.....	5,374	6,975	1,089	1,100	23.80	25.17
OTHER 2/.....	2,492	1,627	1,107	1,053	22.07	22.17
TOTAL.....	86,190	79,688	1,170	1,151	24.49	26.38
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	11	---	1,195	---	25.00	---
CHOICE.....	1,451	974	1,026	1,056	24.68	26.16
GOOD.....	1,475	1,097	1,033	1,053	23.51	24.71
OTHER 2/.....	341	117	1,017	1,046	21.95	21.71
TOTAL.....	3,278	2,188	1,029	1,054	23.87	25.20
DENVER						
PRIME.....	91	33	1,152	1,161	24.91	26.18
CHOICE.....	3,371	572	1,130	1,114	24.35	25.76
GOOD.....	578	344	1,062	1,067	23.24	24.62
OTHER 2/.....	69	47	1,182	1,125	20.89	20.44
TOTAL.....	4,109	996	1,122	1,100	24.16	25.14
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	22	64	743	1,099	23.71	25.80
GOOD.....	235	174	978	864	22.55	23.00
OTHER 2/.....	111	64	937	909	20.37	21.25
TOTAL.....	368	302	952	924	21.96	23.34
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	40	29	1,104	1,101	25.17	27.50
CHOICE.....	5,068	5,125	1,086	1,077	24.41	26.22
GOOD.....	2,609	2,654	1,032	1,051	23.33	24.60
OTHER 2/.....	1,092	817	1,054	1,058	21.68	22.16
TOTAL.....	8,809	8,625	1,066	1,067	23.77	25.36
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	222	262	1,082	1,123	24.79	26.31
CHOICE.....	11,503	10,285	1,119	1,083	23.82	25.17
GOOD.....	5,392	5,741	1,108	1,083	22.70	23.25
OTHER 2/.....	804	495	1,097	1,173	20.85	19.89
TOTAL.....	17,921	16,783	1,114	1,086	23.37	24.36
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	657	223	1,130	1,097	23.88	24.74
GOOD.....	224	126	1,061	1,042	22.43	24.02
OTHER 2/.....	---	33	---	1,153	---	21.37
TOTAL.....	881	382	1,112	1,084	23.53	24.20
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2,510	1,831	1,113	1,144	24.45	26.34
CHOICE.....	40,928	33,063	1,141	1,132	23.65	25.60
GOOD.....	16,134	17,060	1,146	1,115	22.82	24.43
OTHER 2.....	2,214	1,742	1,169	1,192	21.33	21.05
TOTAL.....	61,786	53,696	1,142	1,129	23.38	25.10

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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
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	129	131	1,137	1,071	24.57	26.68
CHOICE.....	7,830	7,432	1,086	1,064	24.37	25.71
GOOD.....	5,399	8,042	1,051	1,020	23.39	24.45
OTHER ^{2/}	670	1,120	1,069	1,083	21.59	21.26
TOTAL.....	14,028	16,725	1,072	1,044	23.87	24.81
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	4,190	2,661	1,142	1,195	24.08	26.07
CHOICE.....	32,112	29,803	1,148	1,145	23.48	25.35
GOOD.....	8,846	8,610	1,159	1,099	22.76	24.31
OTHER ^{2/}	532	412	1,149	1,130	21.21	21.27
TOTAL.....	45,680	41,486	1,150	1,138	23.37	25.15
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	576	100	1,191	1,157	23.96	26.11
CHOICE.....	11,772	9,653	1,181	1,151	23.52	25.11
GOOD.....	2,293	2,180	1,159	1,135	22.44	23.53
OTHER ^{2/}	685	644	1,162	1,162	21.03	21.22
TOTAL.....	15,326	12,577	1,177	1,149	23.27	24.65
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1,143	990	1,163	1,150	24.39	26.44
CHOICE.....	18,008	15,950	1,118	1,116	23.77	25.45
GOOD.....	5,559	4,952	1,129	1,079	22.86	23.53
OTHER ^{2/}	477	372	1,164	1,117	20.89	20.32
TOTAL.....	25,187	22,264	1,123	1,109	23.54	25.00
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	62	---	1,190	---	26.44
CHOICE.....	13,040	9,766	1,131	1,120	23.57	25.65
GOOD.....	4,248	3,737	1,093	1,064	22.51	24.04
OTHER ^{2/}	2,352	3,341	1,074	1,124	20.46	21.43
TOTAL.....	19,640	16,906	1,116	1,109	22.99	24.47
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	4,363	3,364	1,143	1,138	23.27	25.18
GOOD.....	1,967	1,919	1,076	1,118	22.48	23.03
OTHER ^{2/}	715	1,048	1,036	1,113	19.95	21.00
TOTAL.....	7,045	6,331	1,113	1,128	22.74	23.85
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	122	55	1,038	1,045	25.09	26.88
CHOICE.....	1,164	921	1,044	1,037	24.51	25.94
GOOD.....	1,020	1,825	1,060	1,005	23.37	24.63
OTHER ^{2/}	184	431	1,073	1,091	20.91	21.54
TOTAL.....	2,490	3,232	1,053	1,026	23.80	24.61
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	29,266	14,709	1,187	1,215	24.71	26.98
CHOICE.....	209,381	189,726	1,143	1,130	23.93	25.80
GOOD.....	61,353	65,436	1,113	1,084	22.93	24.24
OTHER ^{2/}	12,738	12,310	1,103	1,116	21.22	21.34
TOTAL.....	312,738	282,181	1,140	1,123	23.71	25.33

^{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 LIVELWEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	3,718	2,279	997	1,001	24.05	25.86
CHOICE.....	13,589	13,550	955	947	23.52	25.17
GOOD.....	2,628	3,564	930	908	22.29	23.96
OTHER ^{2/}	443	728	950	886	20.39	21.25
TOTAL.....	20,378	20,121	960	944	23.40	24.91
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	20	---	842	---	24.50	---
CHOICE.....	461	764	834	892	23.72	25.16
GOOD.....	585	1,019	813	831	22.56	23.48
OTHER ^{2/}	123	131	776	767	20.57	20.86
TOTAL.....	1,189	1,914	818	851	22.86	24.02
DENVER						
PRIME.....	57	5	1,004	1,006	24.19	25.25
CHOICE.....	3,074	812	970	956	23.83	25.24
GOOD.....	768	607	922	919	22.87	24.23
OTHER ^{2/}	29	70	1,084	982	20.66	20.43
TOTAL.....	3,928	1,494	962	942	23.63	24.61
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	18	42	654	655	23.50	24.89
GOOD.....	339	352	671	675	22.66	22.77
OTHER ^{2/}	81	107	662	707	21.03	21.18
TOTAL.....	438	501	669	680	22.40	22.59
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	19	43	936	965	24.25	26.03
CHOICE.....	2,009	2,164	906	895	23.42	24.76
GOOD.....	966	1,474	852	839	22.47	23.19
OTHER ^{2/}	399	599	848	842	20.63	21.00
TOTAL.....	3,393	4,280	884	869	22.85	23.74
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	202	172	990	977	23.81	25.25
CHOICE.....	4,575	3,056	925	907	23.08	24.22
GOOD.....	1,974	2,594	888	849	21.86	22.47
OTHER ^{2/}	57	144	919	866	19.82	19.65
TOTAL.....	6,808	5,966	916	883	22.73	23.41
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	289	38	884	886	23.04	23.77
GOOD.....	363	212	782	799	22.16	22.78
OTHER ^{2/}	---	24	---	819	---	20.37
TOTAL.....	652	274	827	813	22.58	22.71
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2,294	2,234	1,024	1,020	23.85	25.36
CHOICE.....	29,061	28,435	989	970	23.23	24.63
GOOD.....	12,138	13,164	946	946	22.25	23.52
OTHER ^{2/}	692	799	969	993	19.98	20.51
TOTAL.....	44,185	44,632	979	966	22.95	24.27

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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
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	62	53	917	984	23.40	25.29
CHOICE.....	2,886	3,204	914	903	23.20	24.61
GOOD.....	1,643	3,192	858	857	22.33	22.70
OTHER ^{2/}	491	560	859	895	21.03	19.25
TOTAL.....	5,082	7,009	891	882	22.73	23.34
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,945	2,110	1,026	1,031	23.30	25.06
CHOICE.....	15,693	14,494	987	983	22.72	24.40
GOOD.....	4,235	3,686	967	952	21.80	23.02
OTHER ^{2/}	813	97	974	1,032	20.38	20.63
TOTAL.....	22,686	20,387	986	983	22.52	24.22
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	227	96	1,039	1,024	23.08	24.76
CHOICE.....	7,931	7,613	1,010	996	22.50	23.97
GOOD.....	1,808	2,565	970	959	21.22	22.51
OTHER ^{2/}	420	412	1,011	1,012	19.60	19.53
TOTAL.....	10,386	10,686	1,004	988	22.18	23.46
SD. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	86	218	960	947	23.80	25.66
CHOICE.....	5,469	5,510	935	926	23.08	24.49
GOOD.....	2,362	2,641	920	893	21.73	22.61
OTHER ^{2/}	96	19	899	883	19.97	19.55
TOTAL.....	8,013	8,388	930	916	22.66	23.94
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	---	60	---	1,060	---	25.10
CHOICE.....	11,054	7,929	975	963	22.77	24.64
GOOD.....	2,907	4,434	955	936	21.55	23.05
OTHER ^{2/}	2,576	2,593	964	986	18.06	18.30
TOTAL.....	16,537	15,016	970	959	21.83	23.05
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,471	2,074	981	968	22.31	23.86
GOOD.....	1,011	574	938	950	21.06	22.07
OTHER ^{2/}	827	879	955	949	17.82	17.87
TOTAL.....	4,309	3,527	966	960	21.17	22.10
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	76	83	922	920	24.15	25.60
CHOICE.....	515	566	849	891	23.70	25.02
GOOD.....	361	387	836	872	22.62	23.41
OTHER ^{2/}	129	238	859	868	20.74	21.34
TOTAL.....	1,081	1,274	851	883	23.02	23.90
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	8,706	7,353	1,009	1,013	23.79	25.42
CHOICE.....	99,095	90,251	972	960	23.06	24.59
GOOD.....	34,088	40,465	929	915	22.02	23.18
OTHER ^{2/}	7,176	7,400	944	941	19.20	19.36
TOTAL.....	149,065	145,469	963	949	22.69	23.99

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