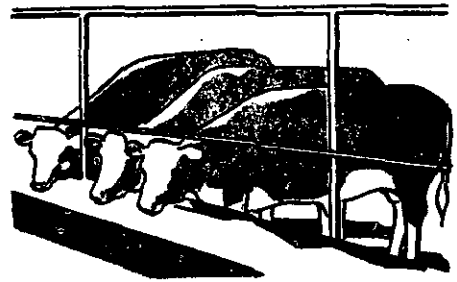


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

July 1, 1968

July 17, 1968

CATTLE ON FEED UP 7 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on July 1, 1968 in the 32 major feeding States are estimated at 9,304,000 head, 7 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Increases from a year earlier were recorded in all weight classifications except the 1,100 pounds and over class, which was down 1 percent. The number placed during the April-June period was 11 percent above a year earlier. Marketings during the past quarter were up 1 percent.

The July 1 number of cattle on feed was 13 percent below the number on feed April 1 this year, as compared with a 17 percent decrease during the same period last year.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION UP 4 PERCENT

There were 5,741,000 cattle and calves on feed in the North Central States, an increase of 4 percent from the number on feed a year earlier. The two leading States in this region, Iowa and Nebraska, were up 6 percent and 2 percent respectively. Increases of 1 to 14 percent were noted for all other States in the region except Ohio, Missouri and North Dakota which showed declines from July 1, 1967.

WESTERN STATES UP 7 PERCENT

The number of cattle on feed for slaughter market in the 11 Western States on July 1, 1968, at 2,480,000 head, was 7 percent above a year earlier. Increases ranged from 1 to 30 percent with all Western States up except Montana, Washington, and Oregon. California and Colorado, the most important feeding States in the West, showed 11 and 1 percent increases respectively.

OTHER CATTLE FEEDING STATES

The nine other cattle feeding States, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas had 1,083,000 cattle on feed July 1 -- up 22 percent from a year earlier. Texas, which accounted for slightly more than two-thirds of the total, showed an increase of 28 percent. Mississippi showed no change, while all other States showed increases of from 3 to 28 percent.

PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS HIGHER

Cattle and calves placed on feed during the April-June period totaled 4,403,000 head in the 32 States. This was 11 percent above the number placed on feed during the same period of 1967. Placements were up 6 percent in the North Central States and 16 percent in the Western States. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the 8 Corn Belt States during April and May were 3 percent below the same period in 1967.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter totaled 5,770,000 head for the April-June quarter -- 1 percent above the comparable period in 1967. Fed cattle marketings during the past quarter were up 1 percent in the North Central States and the same as a year earlier in the Western States. Fed cattle marketings in Texas were up 11 percent.

Slaughter of steers and heifers under Federal inspection during the April-June quarter was 2 percent above a year earlier.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

The July 1 number of cattle and calves on feed in the 32 States showed increases in all weight groups except for cattle weighing 1,100 pounds and over. The number in each weight group and percentage change from July 1 last year are as follows: under 500 pounds, 461,000 head, up 15 percent; 500-699 pounds, 2,013,000 head, up 6 percent; 700-899 pounds, 4,098,000 head, up 11 percent; 900-1,099 pounds, 2,324,000 head, up 1 percent; 1,100 pounds and over, 408,000 head, down 1 percent.

KINDS ON FEED

On July 1 cattle feeders had 6,436,000 steers and steer calves on feed, 4 percent above a year earlier. Heifers and heifer calves totaled 2,839,000 head, an increase of 12 percent. Cows and others on feed at 29,000 head compares with 25,000 for July 1, 1967.

TIME ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed less than 3 months totaled 4,204,000 head -- up 13 percent from a year earlier. The number on feed 3-6 months, at 3,251,000 head, was up 8 percent. Cattle on feed 6 months or longer, at 1,849,000 head, was 8 percent below 1967.

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**Cattle and calves: Number on feed April 1 and July 1; placements and marketings
April-June; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups July 1;
actual and expected marketings July-September, 1967 and 1968, 32 States**

Item	32 States		
	Number		1968 as
	1967	1968	% of 1967
	1,000	1,000	
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	10,483	10,671	102
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
April 1-June 30 ^{1/}	3,951	4,403	111
Fed cattle marketed April 1-June 30 ^{1/}	5,704	5,770	101
Cattle and calves on feed July 1	8,730	9,304	107
<u>Kinds on feed July 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves	6,161	6,436	104
Heifers and heifer calves	2,544	2,839	112
Cows and other	25	29	116
<u>Time on feed July 1</u>			
Under 3 months	3,732	4,204	113
3 to 6 months	2,997	3,251	108
6 months and over	2,001	1,849	92
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups July 1</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	401	461	115
500-699 pounds	1,907	2,013	106
700-899 pounds	3,698	4,098	111
900-1099 pounds	2,311	2,324	101
1100 pounds and over	413	408	99
July-September marketings	2/ 5,118	3/ 5,371	105

- ^{1/} Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.
- ^{2/} Actual marketings from July 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after July 1 and marketed before September 30.
- ^{3/} Expected marketings from July 1, 1968 number on feed.

Cattle and calves on feed by quarters,
July 1, 1967, April 1 and July 1, 1968 ^{1/}

State	July 1, 1967	April 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1968 as percent of July 1, 1967
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	47	80	60	128
Ohio	230	309	212	92
Ind.	243	313	255	105
Ill.	570	711	575	101
Mich.	126	172	129	102
Wis.	104	138	112	108
Minn.	389	562	443	114
Iowa	1,808	2,268	1,916	106
Mo.	291	359	286	98
N. D.	66	66	51	77
S. D.	256	346	271	106
Nebr.	1,044	1,344	1,070	102
Kans.	402	507	421	105
N. C. States	5,529	7,095	5,741	104
Ga.	39	62	41	105
Fla.	32	44	35	109
Ky.	37	52	38	103
Tenn.	12	21	14	117
Ala.	13	23	15	115
Miss.	11	12	11	100
Okla.	111	141	121	109
Texas	584	761	748	128
Mont.	60	70	53	88
Idaho	138	193	159	115
Wyo.	19	37	22	116
Colo.	478	594	482	101
N. Mex.	134	170	147	110
Ariz.	317	340	335	106
Utah	30	58	39	130
Nev.	17	22	21	124
Wash.	125	135	124	99
Oreg.	68	73	66	97
Calif.	929	688	1,032	111
Western States	2,315	2,380	2,480	107
32 State Total	8,730	10,671	9,304	107

^{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, 1967-68**

State	Number placed on feed 1/				Number marketed 1/			
	Apr.- June 1967	Jan.- Mar. 1968	Apr.- June 1968	Apr.-June 1968 as % of Apr.- June 1967	Apr.- June 1967	Jan.- Mar. 1968	Apr.- June 1968	Apr.-June 1968 as % of Apr.- June 1967
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	12	21	19	158	41	26	39	95
Ohio	46	63	41	89	131	95	138	105
Ind.	76	81	74	97	128	104	132	103
Ill.	131	282	171	131	312	292	307	98
Mich.	20	33	34	170	77	48	77	100
Wis.	30	45	28	93	70	50	54	77
Minn.	80	201	99	124	211	224	218	103
Iowa.	678	1,289	674	99	1,010	945	1,026	102
Mo.	91	122	103	113	169	189	176	104
N. Dak.	14	23	11	79	35	37	26	74
S. Dak.	54	120	87	161	162	180	162	100
Nebr.	614	930	621	101	854	940	895	105
Kans.	237	283	260	110	356	386	346	97
N. C. States	2,071	3,472	2,203	106	3,515	3,490	3,557	101
Ga.	27	19	19	70	36	31	40	111
Fla.	31	23	23	74	44	41	32	73
Ky.	16	15	16	100	29	21	30	103
Tenn.	4	9	7	175	20	17	14	70
Ala.	8	8	8	100	18	26	16	89
Miss.	7	6	7	100	10	16	8	80
Okla.	78	82	88	113	117	122	108	92
Texas	386	421	494	128	455	470	507	111
Mont.	23	26	20	87	47	60	37	79
Idaho	61	102	70	115	98	108	104	106
Wyo.	6	11	8	133	24	20	23	96
Colo.	288	298	283	98	381	341	395	104
N. Mex.	46	67	63	137	65	82	86	132
Ariz.	149	107	197	132	194	152	202	104
Utah	13	18	13	100	31	26	32	103
Nev.	7	11	12	171	20	20	13	65
Wash.	76	65	74	97	79	82	85	108
Oreg.	31	36	34	110	43	54	41	95
Calif.	611	302	745	122	437	516	401	92
Western States	1,311	1,043	1,519	116	1,419	1,461	1,419	100
32 State	3,951	5,119	4,403	111	5,704	5,721	5,770	101
Total								

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,
July 1, 1967 and April 1 and July 1, 1968

State	Steers & steer calves			Heifers & heifer calves			Cows and others		
	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968
	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.	41	66	49	4	11	9	2	3	2
Ohio	193	247	176	37	62	36	---	---	---
Ind.	180	200	176	61	110	76	2	3	3
Ill.	401	487	368	169	224	207	---	---	---
Mich.	107	144	111	18	26	17	1	2	1
Wis.	70	106	87	33	31	24	1	1	1
Minn.	238	377	279	148	184	163	3	1	1
Iowa	1,320	1,588	1,339	486	679	575	2	1	2
Mo.	214	270	213	77	89	73	---	---	---
N. Dak.	40	33	26	26	33	25	---	---	---
S. Dak.	164	211	152	90	132	116	2	3	3
Nebr.	671	885	669	371	455	399	2	4	2
Kans.	264	344	271	138	163	149	---	---	1
N.C. States:	3,862	4,892	3,867	1,654	2,188	1,860	13	15	14
Ga.	36	51	37	3	11	4	---	---	---
Fla.	31	39	32	1	4	2	---	1	1
Ky.	26	36	25	11	16	12	---	---	1
Tenn.	8	15	9	4	6	5	---	---	---
Ala.	10	18	13	3	5	2	---	---	---
Miss.	5	8	5	6	4	6	---	---	---
Okla.	58	88	75	53	53	46	---	---	---
Texas	305	397	397	278	363	350	1	1	1
Mont.	29	40	23	31	28	29	---	2	1
Idaho	85	134	107	52	59	52	1	---	---
Wyo.	11	20	11	8	16	11	---	1	---
Colo.	272	363	276	204	231	206	2	---	---
N. Mex.	72	93	81	61	75	64	1	2	2
Ariz.	275	282	305	39	55	27	3	3	3
Utah	14	32	19	16	25	19	---	1	1
Nev.	12	12	14	5	10	7	---	---	---
Wash.	93	105	95	32	29	29	---	1	---
Oreg.	43	44	39	24	28	26	1	1	1
Calif.	873	640	957	55	47	73	1	1	2
Western States ...	1,779	1,765	1,927	527	603	543	9	12	10
32 State Total	6,161	7,375	6,436	2,544	3,264	2,839	25	32	29
July 1, 1968, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Steers and steer calves			Heifers and heifer calves			Cows and others		
	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968
N.C. States:	100	79	112	85	108	93			
Western States ...	108	109	103	90	111	83			
32 States ..	104	87	112	87	116	91			

**Cattle and calves: Length of time on feed beginning of each quarter,
July 1, 1967, April 1 and July 1, 1968**

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968
	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.	10	20	17	12	46	16	25	14	27
Ohio	41	61	36	39	194	49	150	54	127
Ind.	68	78	70	73	197	68	102	38	117
Ill.	125	268	165	217	377	218	228	66	192
Mich.	19	33	32	20	108	21	87	31	76
Wis.	29	43	27	31	76	40	44	19	45
Minn.	78	197	97	124	342	155	187	23	191
Iowa	659	1,245	651	611	903	805	538	120	460
Mo.	90	118	99	119	204	106	82	37	81
N. Dak.	14	22	11	14	38	21	38	6	19
S. Dak.	51	118	84	105	218	95	100	10	92
Nebr.	543	852	555	412	467	414	89	25	101
Kans.	222	279	257	155	221	158	25	7	6
N.C. States	1,939	3,314	2,084	1,920	3,345	2,150	1,670	436	1,507
Ga.	25	18	16	9	43	14	5	1	11
Fla.	23	21	23	7	22	10	2	1	2
Ky.	16	15	16	9	31	12	12	6	10
Tenn.	4	7	7	3	12	4	5	2	3
Ala.	6	6	7	5	16	6	2	1	2
Miss.	7	6	7	4	6	3	---	---	1
Okla.	73	77	81	36	60	39	2	4	1
Texas	370	411	473	201	343	267	13	7	8
Mont.	23	25	19	26	44	23	11	1	11
Idaho	59	97	64	63	83	57	16	13	38
Wyo.	5	9	7	10	24	7	4	4	8
Colo.	260	282	263	179	288	182	39	24	37
N. Mex.	44	65	62	56	88	59	34	17	26
Ariz.	146	105	194	121	167	97	50	68	44
Utah	11	17	12	8	37	14	11	4	13
Nev.	7	11	12	5	11	7	5	---	2
Wash.	71	61	69	41	69	44	13	5	11
Oreg.	30	36	33	29	32	29	9	5	4
Calif.	603	299	738	253	314	211	73	75	83
Western States	1,259	1,007	1,473	791	1,157	730	265	216	277
32 State Total	3,732	4,902	4,204	2,997	5,081	3,251	2,001	688	1,849
July 1, 1968, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968
N.C. States	107	63	112	64	90	346			
Western States	117	146	92	63	105	128			
32 States	113	86	108	64	92	269			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
July 1, 1967, April 1 and July 1, 1968

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	3	5	3	6	18	10	17	23	19
Ohio	9	18	5	39	112	28	106	116	101
Ind.	7	36	6	50	116	44	115	110	123
Ill.	11	50	17	124	281	128	270	237	265
Mich.	4	8	2	13	51	23	56	73	51
Wis.	6	21	12	27	45	25	43	32	40
Minn.	16	64	30	138	295	102	137	124	197
Iowa	18	82	25	245	890	291	779	696	929
Mo.	3	27	4	73	134	61	152	117	149
N. Dak.	2	3	2	15	34	13	34	17	28
S. Dak.	7	19	5	55	182	72	133	76	128
Nebr.	12	59	18	210	391	174	491	442	488
Kans.	5	15	13	99	122	104	168	203	183
N. C. States	100	402	139	1,088	2,653	1,065	2,484	2,243	2,682
Ga.	1	5	5	10	28	3	17	15	24
Fla.	---	5	2	6	4	6	16	19	20
Ky.	1	3	2	10	18	9	18	18	19
Tenn.	1	2	1	3	5	5	5	7	5
Ala.	1	2	1	3	7	3	6	9	7
Miss.	1	3	1	4	4	2	5	3	7
Okla.	8	14	10	48	41	26	36	47	52
Texas	123	152	136	202	310	288	159	184	218
Mont.	---	6	---	13	25	11	34	25	32
Idaho	2	25	2	21	49	23	69	67	74
Wyo.	---	1	---	5	12	9	9	8	10
Colo.	9	21	9	73	123	65	201	191	208
N. Mex.	13	15	12	40	65	45	54	53	61
Ariz.	41	55	34	97	82	111	95	106	139
Utah	1	3	1	6	17	11	15	22	17
Nev.	1	---	1	4	12	7	9	4	9
Wash.	2	2	---	16	31	17	59	51	55
Oreg.	4	6	3	14	22	13	27	33	35
Calif.	89	74	99	238	182	284	363	236	405
Western States	162	208	161	527	620	596	935	796	1,045
32 State Total	401	801	461	1,907	3,708	2,013	3,698	3,364	4,098
July 1, 1968 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of Apr. 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968
N.C. States	139	35	98	40	108	120			
Western States	99	77	113	96	112	131			
32 States	115	58	106	54	111	122			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
July 1, 1967, April 1 and July 1, 1968

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	15	27	21	6	7	7
Ohio	74	58	74	2	5	4
Ind.	66	45	72	5	6	10
Ill.	117	123	140	48	20	25
Mich.	50	39	52	3	1	1
Wis.	23	30	27	5	10	8
Minn.	81	71	108	17	8	6
Iowa	621	489	550	145	111	121
Mo.	55	65	68	8	16	4
N. Dak.	13	10	7	2	2	1
S. Dak.	51	55	50	10	14	16
Nebr.	273	364	315	58	88	75
Kans.	112	145	100	18	22	21
N. C. States	1,536	1,494	1,563	321	303	292
Ga.	11	14	9	---	---	---
Fla.	10	13	7	---	3	---
Ky.	6	10	6	2	3	2
Tenn.	3	7	3	---	---	---
Ala.	3	4	4	---	1	---
Miss.	1	2	1	---	---	---
Okla.	18	27	28	1	12	5
Texas	94	99	101	6	16	5
Mont.	13	13	10	---	1	---
Idaho	36	44	46	10	8	14
Wyo.	5	15	2	---	1	1
Colo.	159	196	143	36	63	57
N. Mex.	26	34	28	1	3	1
Ariz.	79	94	48	5	3	3
Utah	7	12	7	1	4	3
Nev.	3	6	4	---	---	---
Wash.	43	40	44	5	11	8
Oreg.	22	11	15	1	1	---
Calif.	221	183	234	18	13	10
Western States	614	648	581	77	108	97
32 State Total	2,311	2,345	2,324	413	453	408
July 1, 1968, as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968
N. C. States	102	105	91	96		
Western States	95	90	126	90		
32 States	101	99	99	90		

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
July 1, 1967, April 1 and July 1, 1968

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	Apr. 1, 1968	July 1, 1968
	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	2	5	11	7	14	19	14
Ohio	8	10	4	29	71	18	83	104	77
Ind.:	5	22	4	27	64	23	83	72	74
Ill.:	4	29	11	64	159	51	175	169	155
Mich.:	3	6	1	9	40	16	44	60	42
Wis.:	4	14	9	15	32	16	27	25	30
Minn.:	7	38	22	62	177	47	81	98	109
Iowa	13	48	13	119	524	147	502	492	589
Mo.:	2	18	3	43	82	29	111	91	113
N. Dak. ..:	1	1	1	7	15	6	19	9	13
S. Dak. ..:	3	6	3	30	97	27	82	51	64
Nebr.:	7	15	5	112	179	64	273	283	266
Kans.:	3	7	3	36	57	43	110	132	123
N. C.:									
States ...:	60	214	79	553	1,497	487	1,590	1,586	1,655
Ga.:	1	2	4	8	20	2	16	15	22
Fla.:	---	4	2	5	3	6	16	17	18
Ky.:	---	2	1	4	8	3	14	13	14
Tenn.:	1	1	---	1	2	2	3	5	4
Ala.:	1	1	1	1	5	2	5	7	6
Miss.:	---	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2
Okla.:	---	5	---	23	17	7	17	29	37
Texas:	22	24	23	80	143	138	108	123	135
Mont.:	---	3	---	3	13	4	16	14	10
Idaho:	1	19	2	7	25	9	35	42	42
Wyo.:	---	1	---	3	4	4	4	5	4
Colo.:	3	9	3	18	35	14	88	114	96
N. Mex. ..:	4	7	4	17	27	18	27	27	32
Ariz.:	33	34	27	78	65	101	82	90	128
Utah:	---	1	---	2	7	3	5	11	8
Nev.:	1	---	1	3	6	4	5	2	6
Wash.:	2	1	---	6	21	9	40	35	38
Oreg.:	3	3	2	7	9	5	15	21	20
Calif.:	87	64	96	210	166	258	340	218	364
Western States ...:	134	142	135	354	378	429	657	579	748
32 State Total ...:	221	399	248	1,036	2,086	1,084	2,442	2,396	2,655
July 1, 1968, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968
N. C. States ...:	132	37	88	33	104	104			
Western States ...:	101	95	121	113	114	129			
32 States ...:	112	62	105	52	109	111			

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
July 1, 1967, April 1 and July 1, 1968

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	July 1, 1967	April 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	April 1, 1968	July 1, 1968
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	14	26	20	6	7	6
Ohio	71	57	73	2	5	4
Ind.	60	36	65	5	6	10
Ill.	110	110	126	48	20	25
Mich.	48	37	51	3	1	1
Wis.	20	25	24	4	10	8
Minn.	71	56	95	17	8	6
Iowa	541	413	469	145	111	121
Mo.	50	63	64	8	16	4
N. Dak.	11	6	5	2	2	1
S. Dak.	39	44	43	10	13	15
Nebr.	221	321	259	58	87	75
Kans.	97	126	81	18	22	21
N. C. States	1,339	1,294	1,355	320	301	291
Ga.	11	14	9	---	---	---
Fla.	10	13	6	---	2	---
Ky.	6	10	5	2	3	2
Tenn.	3	7	3	---	---	---
Ala.	3	4	4	---	1	---
Miss.	1	2	1	---	---	---
Okla.	17	25	26	1	12	5
Texas	89	91	97	6	16	4
Mont.	10	9	9	---	1	---
Idaho	32	40	40	10	8	14
Wyo.	4	9	2	---	1	1
Colo.	127	142	106	36	63	57
N. Mex.	23	30	26	1	2	1
Ariz.	77	90	46	5	3	3
Utah	6	9	5	1	4	3
Nev.	3	4	3	---	---	---
Wash.	40	38	40	5	10	8
Oreg.	17	10	12	1	1	---
Calif.	218	179	229	18	13	10
Western States	557	560	518	77	106	97
32 State Total	2,050	2,046	2,044	412	448	405
July 1, 1968, as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968
N. C. States	101	105	91	97		
Western States	93	92	126	92		
32 States	100	100	98	90		

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
July 1, 1967, April 1 and July 1, 1968

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	July 1, 1967	April 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	April 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	April 1, 1968	July 1, 1968
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	3	5
Ohio	1	8	1	10	41	10	23	12	24
Ind.	2	14	2	23	52	21	32	38	49
Ill.	7	21	6	60	122	77	95	68	110
Mich.	1	2	1	4	11	7	12	11	8
Wis.	2	7	3	12	13	9	16	7	10
Minn.	9	26	8	76	118	55	56	26	88
Iowa	5	34	12	126	366	144	277	204	339
Mo.	1	9	1	30	52	32	41	26	36
N. Dak.	1	2	1	8	19	7	15	8	15
S. Dak.	4	13	2	25	85	45	51	25	64
Nebr.	5	44	13	98	212	110	218	159	222
Kans.	2	8	10	63	65	61	58	71	60
N. C.	40	188	60	535	1,156	578	894	655	1,025
States									
Ga.	---	3	1	2	8	1	1	---	2
Fla.	---	1	---	1	1	---	---	2	2
Ky.	1	1	1	6	10	6	4	5	5
Tenn.	---	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	1
Ala.	---	1	---	2	2	1	1	2	1
Miss.	1	2	---	2	2	1	3	---	5
Okla.	8	9	10	25	24	19	19	18	15
Texas	101	128	113	122	167	150	50	61	83
Mont.	---	3	---	10	12	7	18	10	22
Idaho	1	6	---	14	24	14	34	25	32
Wyo.	---	---	---	2	8	5	5	3	6
Colo.	6	12	6	55	88	51	113	77	112
N. Mex.	9	8	8	23	37	27	27	25	28
Ariz.	8	21	7	19	17	10	11	14	9
Utah	1	2	1	4	10	8	10	11	9
Nev.	---	---	---	1	6	3	4	2	3
Wash.	---	1	---	10	10	8	19	16	17
Oreg.	1	3	1	7	13	8	12	12	15
Calif.	2	10	3	28	16	26	22	18	40
Western States	28	66	26	173	241	167	275	213	293
32 State Total	180	402	213	871	1,620	929	1,251	961	1,437
July 1, 1968, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968
N. C.									
States	150	32	108	50	115	156			
Western States	93	39	97	69	107	138			
32 States	118	53	107	57	115	150			

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
July 1, 1967, April 1 and July 1, 1968

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	July 1, 1967	April 1, 1968	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	April 1, 1968	July 1, 1968
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	3	1	1	---	---	---
Ind.	4	6	4	---	---	---
Ill.	7	13	14	---	---	---
Mich.	1	2	1	---	---	---
Wis.	3	4	2	---	---	---
Minn.	7	14	12	---	---	---
Iowa	78	75	80	---	---	---
Mo.	5	2	4	---	---	---
N. Dak.	2	4	2	---	---	---
S. Dak.	10	9	5	---	---	---
Nebr.	50	40	54	---	---	---
Kans.	15	19	18	---	---	---
N. C. States	185	189	197	---	---	---
Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	1	2	2	---	---	---
Texas	5	7	4	---	---	---
Mont.	3	3	---	---	---	---
Idaho	3	4	6	---	---	---
Wyo.	1	5	---	---	---	---
Colo.	30	54	37	---	---	---
N. Mex.	2	5	1	---	---	---
Ariz.	1	3	1	---	---	---
Utah	1	2	1	---	---	---
Nev.	---	2	1	---	---	---
Wash.	3	2	4	---	---	---
Oreg.	4	---	2	---	---	---
Calif.	3	3	4	---	---	---
Western States	51	83	57	---	---	---
32 State Total	242	281	260	---	---	---
July 1, 1968, as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of July 1, 1967	Percent of April 1, 1968	Percent of July 1, 1968
N. C. States	106	104	---	---	---	---
Western States	112	69	---	---	---	---
32 States	107	93	---	---	---	---

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

State	On feed July 1, 1967		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed July 1, 1968		
	Marketed July-Sept. 1967 1/	Marketed after Sept. 30, 1967	Number	Percent	After Sept. 30, 1968
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Pa.	28	19	39	139	21
Ohio	137	93	138	101	74
Ind.	144	99	158	110	97
Ill.	355	215	355	100	220
Mich.	74	52	71	96	58
Wis.	41	63	44	107	68
Minn.	208	181	210	101	233
Iowa	1,030	778	1,015	98	901
Mo.	163	128	180	110	106
N. Dak.	37	29	30	81	21
S. Dak.	133	123	142	107	129
Nebr.	624	420	675	108	395
Kans.	296	106	280	95	141
N. C. States	3,242	2,287	3,298	102	2,443
Ga.	32	7	32	100	9
Fla.	18	14	25	139	10
Ky.	20	17	22	110	16
Tenn.	8	4	9	112	5
Ala.	7	6	9	129	6
Miss.	9	2	7	78	4
Okl.	77	34	90	117	31
Texas	386	198	482	125	266
Mont.	37	23	30	81	23
Idaho	74	64	79	107	80
Wyo.	9	10	12	133	10
Colo.	273	205	295	108	187
N. Mex.	71	63	80	113	67
Ariz.	179	138	170	95	165
Utah	19	11	26	137	13
Nev.	9	8	10	111	11
Wash.	78	47	81	104	43
Oreg.	41	27	40	98	26
Calif.	501	428	535	107	497
Western States	1,291	1,024	1,358	105	1,122
32 State Total	5,118	3,612	5,371	105	3,933

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

Cattle and calves on feed; Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas, January 1, 1967 - July 1, 1967
and January 1, 1968 - July 1, 1968

State	Cattle on Feed			Placed on Feed			Marketed		
	1967	1968	1968/1967	1967	1968	1968/1967	1967	1968	1968/1967
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
	January 1			During January			During January		
Arizona	373	385	103	46	47	102	43	49	114
California	984	902	92	130	99	76	204	202	99
Colorado	609	637	105	106	97	92	100	110	110
Iowa	2,025	1,924	95	441	643	146	320	335	105
Nebraska	1,308	1,354	104	321	342	107	267	325	122
Texas	674	610	120	153	147	96	129	150	116
Total 6 States:	5,973	6,012	101	1,197	1,375	115	1,063	1,171	110
	February 1			During February			During February		
Arizona	376	383	102	37	23	62	45	45	100
California	910	799	88	46	69	153	180	181	101
Colorado	615	624	101	79	99	125	98	115	117
Iowa	2,146	2,232	104	194	293	151	280	300	107
Nebraska	1,362	1,371	101	198	320	162	234	325	139
Texas	698	807	116	119	104	87	138	160	116
Total 6 States:	6,107	6,217	102	672	908	135	975	1,126	115
	March 1			During March			During March		
Arizona	368	361	98	50	37	74	56	58	104
California	775	687	89	148	134	91	168	133	79
Colorado	596	608	102	94	102	109	119	116	97
Iowa	2,060	2,225	108	372	353	95	292	310	106
Nebraska	1,326	1,366	103	237	268	113	279	290	104
Texas	679	751	111	134	170	127	160	160	100
Total 6 States:	5,804	5,998	103	1,035	1,064	103	1,074	1,067	99
	April 1			During April			During April		
Arizona	362	340	94	32	37	116	60	71	118
California	755	688	91	104	213	205	134	136	101
Colorado	571	594	104	95	91	96	126	130	103
Iowa	2,140	2,268	106	242	233	96	285	320	112
Nebraska	1,284	1,344	105	217	251	116	270	300	111
Texas	653	761	117	107	149	139	168	184	110
Total 6 States:	5,765	5,995	104	797	974	122	1,043	1,141	109
	May 1			During May			During May		
Arizona	334	306	92	63	91	144	71	68	96
California	725	765	106	225	330	147	158	137	87
Colorado	540	555	103	106	101	95	129	130	101
Iowa	2,097	2,181	104	223	222	100	370	355	96
Nebraska	1,231	1,295	105	218	182	83	304	315	104
Texas	592	726	123	145	161	111	156	166	106
Total 6 States:	5,519	5,828	106	980	1,087	111	1,188	1,171	99
	June 1			During June			During June		
Arizona	326	329	101	54	69	128	63	63	100
California	792	958	121	282	202	72	145	128	88
Colorado	517	526	102	87	91	105	126	135	107
Iowa	1,950	2,048	105	213	219	103	355	351	99
Nebraska	1,145	1,162	101	179	188	105	280	280	100
Texas	581	721	124	134	184	137	131	157	120
Total 6 States:	5,311	5,744	108	949	953	100	1,100	1,114	101
	July 1								
Arizona	317	335	106						
California	929	1,032	111						
Colorado	478	482	101						
Iowa	1,808	1,916	106						
Nebraska	1,044	1,070	102						
Texas	584	748	128						
Total 6 States:	5,160	5,583	108						

STEERS SCLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
JUNE 1967 AND 1968 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	10,115	6,983	1,279	1,292	26.78	28.04
CHOICE.....	52,147	48,186	1,174	1,181	25.89	26.89
GOOD.....	7,248	5,434	1,070	1,072	24.59	25.55
OTHER 2/.....	1,916	1,860	1,074	1,111	22.76	23.49
TOTAL.....	71,426	62,463	1,176	1,182	25.83	26.83
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	82	31	1,015	1,011	26.35	27.00
CHOICE.....	1,490	1,619	1,065	1,010	25.81	26.31
GOOD.....	1,637	1,565	1,027	1,018	24.42	24.92
OTHER 2/.....	607	170	1,046	1,005	22.20	22.31
TOTAL.....	3,816	3,385	1,045	1,013	24.66	25.47
DENVER						
PRIME.....	241	29	1,144	1,148	26.31	26.75
CHOICE.....	3,333	718	1,123	1,104	25.92	26.14
GOOD.....	632	154	1,093	1,188	24.31	24.03
OTHER 2/.....	57	17	1,047	1,166	22.43	22.51
TOTAL.....	4,263	918	1,119	1,120	25.67	25.72
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	81	6	835	663	25.81	27.31
GOOD.....	260	102	829	747	25.25	26.42
OTHER 2/.....	156	29	823	708	22.07	23.85
TOTAL.....	497	137	828	735	24.35	25.93
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	6,553	6,765	1,092	1,093	25.72	26.38
GOOD.....	4,332	3,779	1,061	1,060	24.57	24.75
OTHER 2/.....	1,208	517	1,072	1,029	22.75	22.64
TOTAL.....	12,093	11,061	1,079	1,079	25.02	25.67
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	246	226	1,182	1,106	26.14	27.28
CHOICE.....	10,703	6,841	1,107	1,073	25.64	26.69
GOOD.....	4,545	2,529	1,056	1,041	24.44	25.31
OTHER 2/.....	188	210	1,001	1,139	21.86	22.96
TOTAL.....	15,682	9,806	1,092	1,067	25.27	26.27
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	215	97	1,031	1,116	25.24	26.27
GOOD.....	58	24	1,019	1,022	23.49	25.02
OTHER 2/.....	3	---	837	---	21.00	---
TOTAL.....	276	121	1,027	1,097	24.84	26.04
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2,118	2,133	1,192	1,190	26.04	26.98
CHOICE.....	44,853	36,593	1,151	1,147	25.46	26.39
GOOD.....	18,342	13,246	1,077	1,110	24.39	25.32
OTHER 2/.....	1,620	777	1,087	1,094	22.41	23.21
TOTAL.....	66,933	52,749	1,130	1,139	25.13	26.11

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STEERS SCLD 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	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	458	149	1,095	1,017	25.99	26.90
CHOICE.....	13,201	10,306	1,050	1,052	25.42	26.17
GOOD.....	4,927	6,129	994	1,030	24.43	25.16
OTHER ^{2/}	817	638	981	1,069	22.29	22.64
TOTAL.....	19,403	17,222	1,034	1,044	25.07	25.69
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	3,046	2,457	1,227	1,243	25.85	27.14
CHOICE.....	36,179	27,229	1,153	1,157	25.24	26.39
GOOD.....	8,555	7,427	1,104	1,107	24.01	25.20
OTHER ^{2/}	757	751	1,087	1,103	22.22	23.21
TOTAL.....	48,537	37,864	1,148	1,152	25.03	26.16
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	125	132	1,254	1,272	25.95	27.15
CHOICE.....	12,775	8,067	1,197	1,184	25.29	26.45
GOOD.....	3,926	3,874	1,153	1,152	24.10	25.15
OTHER ^{2/}	875	451	1,160	1,147	22.23	23.25
TOTAL.....	17,701	12,524	1,186	1,174	24.89	25.95
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	1,542	744	1,204	1,175	26.11	27.16
CHOICE.....	21,593	16,639	1,116	1,117	25.62	26.50
GOOD.....	8,203	4,179	1,068	1,068	24.39	25.10
OTHER ^{2/}	528	265	1,074	1,098	22.43	22.83
TOTAL.....	31,866	21,827	1,107	1,109	25.29	26.22
SOUTH ST. PAUL						
PRIME.....	627	151	1,213	1,177	26.32	27.62
CHOICE.....	13,040	8,501	1,137	1,128	25.60	26.82
GOOD.....	4,216	6,909	1,098	1,111	24.02	24.53
OTHER ^{2/}	4,571	1,624	1,075	1,042	22.44	22.97
TOTAL.....	22,454	17,185	1,119	1,113	24.72	25.57
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,470	2,108	1,118	1,129	25.36	26.24
GOOD.....	2,518	4,087	1,084	1,160	23.80	24.41
OTHER ^{2/}	434	254	1,024	1,038	21.84	22.75
TOTAL.....	6,422	6,449	1,098	1,145	24.54	24.94
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	115	182	1,006	1,008	26.45	27.04
CHOICE.....	1,607	1,817	1,009	1,107	25.50	26.19
GOOD.....	1,582	2,626	1,157	1,140	24.02	24.18
OTHER ^{2/}	508	409	1,148	1,168	22.23	22.65
TOTAL.....	3,812	5,034	1,089	1,126	24.42	24.86
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	18,715	13,217	1,242	1,247	26.44	27.61
CHOICE.....	221,240	175,492	1,142	1,143	25.56	26.56
GOOD.....	70,981	62,064	1,076	1,094	24.31	25.04
OTHER ^{2/}	14,245	7,972	1,072	1,085	22.43	23.07
TOTAL.....	325,181	258,745	1,131	1,135	25.23	26.16

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

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
JUNE 1967 AND 1968. 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	2,150	1,578	1,000	988	25.97	26.61
CHOICE.....	10,122	8,235	930	943	25.16	25.90
GOOD.....	3,767	2,588	880	897	23.86	24.91
OTHER 2/.....	1,340	1,010	880	866	22.03	22.98
TOTAL.....	17,379	13,411	924	934	24.77	25.60
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	97	6	864	908	25.36	25.74
CHOICE.....	871	1,132	857	814	24.66	25.22
GOOD.....	1,254	915	796	792	23.51	24.17
OTHER 2/.....	148	39	740	793	21.36	21.42
TOTAL.....	2,370	2,092	818	805	23.91	24.70
DENVER						
PRIME.....	135	79	998	967	25.63	26.11
CHOICE.....	2,116	871	927	883	25.16	25.56
GOOD.....	665	152	893	929	23.84	23.85
OTHER 2/.....	79	15	952	1,047	20.99	20.88
TOTAL.....	2,995	1,117	923	898	24.79	25.29
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	61	80	600	701	26.78	26.28
GOOD.....	523	339	636	597	24.84	26.30
OTHER 2/.....	175	199	633	562	23.18	25.12
TOTAL.....	759	618	632	599	24.61	25.94
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,656	2,969	886	878	24.82	25.17
GOOD.....	2,949	1,631	846	820	23.51	23.45
OTHER 2/.....	882	264	791	844	21.82	21.07
TOTAL.....	6,487	4,864	855	857	23.85	24.40
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	152	149	941	942	25.41	26.33
CHOICE.....	4,894	2,920	880	871	24.70	25.68
GOOD.....	1,871	1,540	846	843	23.45	24.43
OTHER 2/.....	39	82	888	911	21.28	21.64
TOTAL.....	6,956	4,691	872	865	24.37	25.23
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	168	23	906	814	24.70	25.53
GOOD.....	195	29	802	776	23.67	24.64
OTHER 2/.....	5	---	957	---	20.00	---
TOTAL.....	368	52	852	793	24.12	25.04
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,849	1,978	997	1,007	25.75	26.65
CHOICE.....	29,151	23,686	950	949	25.02	25.93
GOOD.....	12,679	9,459	911	922	23.65	24.62
OTHER 2/.....	599	750	943	1,012	20.90	21.19
TOTAL.....	44,278	35,873	940	946	24.61	25.53

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HEIFERS SCLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
JUNE 1967 AND 1968 ^{1/}

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	196	124	955	911	25.10	25.97
CHOICE.....	5,981	4,839	869	874	24.53	25.29
GOOD.....	3,056	2,713	808	842	23.40	24.04
OTHER ^{2/}	619	260	835	877	21.34	21.56
TOTAL.....	9,852	7,936	849	864	24.01	24.76
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1,722	1,258	1,018	988	25.50	26.42
CHOICE.....	14,184	11,376	950	944	24.61	25.69
GOOD.....	3,611	2,721	917	925	23.01	24.26
OTHER ^{2/}	290	222	943	1,005	20.54	22.23
TOTAL.....	19,807	15,577	950	945	24.35	25.46
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	146	45	1,039	1,038	25.63	26.26
CHOICE.....	5,269	3,457	991	960	24.66	25.58
GOOD.....	3,128	2,024	950	947	23.44	24.16
OTHER ^{2/}	854	287	970	984	21.40	21.46
TOTAL.....	9,397	5,813	976	957	23.98	24.89
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	139	151	991	966	25.84	26.62
CHOICE.....	5,922	4,578	905	887	24.91	25.74
GOOD.....	2,353	2,016	868	890	23.52	24.06
OTHER ^{2/}	39	---	870	---	20.46	---
TOTAL.....	8,453	6,745	896	890	24.53	25.26
SOUTH ST. PAUL						
PRIME.....	151	352	1,087	962	26.00	26.75
CHOICE.....	7,080	7,196	953	919	25.32	26.11
GOOD.....	5,217	2,579	919	920	23.47	24.11
OTHER ^{2/}	1,608	1,689	952	986	20.35	21.08
TOTAL.....	14,056	11,816	942	930	24.09	24.94
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	1	---	1,010	---	26.04
CHOICE.....	2,303	979	972	965	24.40	25.22
GOOD.....	850	1,670	907	1,014	22.85	24.06
OTHER ^{2/}	729	854	948	939	19.94	20.90
TOTAL.....	3,882	3,504	953	982	23.25	23.64
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	156	238	876	894	25.68	26.37
CHOICE.....	1,275	1,200	863	859	24.92	25.72
GOOD.....	422	549	845	857	23.15	23.69
OTHER ^{2/}	109	84	852	967	21.05	21.49
TOTAL.....	1,962	2,071	860	867	24.39	25.07
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	6,893	5,959	999	986	25.73	26.55
CHOICE.....	92,053	73,541	934	926	24.90	25.77
GOOD.....	42,540	30,925	887	899	23.52	24.33
OTHER ^{2/}	7,515	5,755	897	933	21.10	21.57
TOTAL.....	149,001	116,180	922	922	24.37	25.23

^{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 July 1 number on feed, cattle feeders intend to market 5,371,000 head during July, August, and September. This would be 5 percent above July-September 1967 marketings. Feeders in the North Central States intend to market 2 percent more and those in the Western States plan a 5 percent increase. Feeders intend to market 31 percent of the 3-month total during July, 34 percent during August, and 35 percent during September. Expected marketings are based on the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

JUNE MARKETINGS FOR 15 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 markets totaled 374,925 head for June 1968 -- 21 percent below a year earlier. Steers accounted for 258,745 head -- down 20 percent from June 1967. Heifers at 116,180 head were 22 percent below a year earlier.

Steers and heifers marketed in prime, choice and good grades totaled 361,198 head, down 20 percent from June 1967.