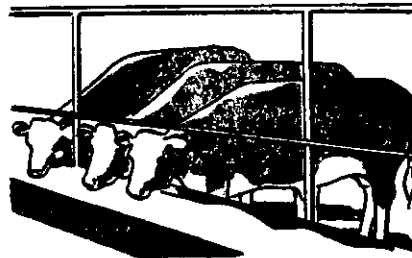


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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CATTLE ON FEED UP 10 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in 39 feeding States are estimated at 12,579,000 head as of January 1, 1969, an increase of 10 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The 32 major feeding States had 12,424,000 head on feed for slaughter market compared with 11,263,000 head January 1, 1968, also an increase of 10 percent.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES INCREASE

The North Central States had 7,698,000 cattle and calves on feed as of January 1, 1969. This was an increase of 8 percent from a year earlier. Iowa, the leading State, was up 15 percent, while Nebraska, the second ranking State showed an increase of 6 percent. Other States in the region showed increases except South Dakota, unchanged, and Ohio, Minnesota, and North Dakota which showed declines.

Severe winter weather with heavy snowfall in some areas of the North Central region caused heavy movement of cattle from stalk fields into feedlots during the last half of December.

13 WESTERN STATES UP 15 PERCENT

In the 11 Western States, plus Oklahoma and Texas, the number of cattle on feed was 4,364,000 head on January 1, 1969, an increase of 15 percent from a year earlier. Texas, the leading cattle feeding State in the West increased 33 percent from a year earlier, while California, ranking second, was up 7 percent. Utah and Wyoming showed decreases and Oregon was unchanged with all other States having increases.

Special in this issue: Number of cattle feedlots by size group, and number of fed cattle marketed by each size group, 32 States 1967 and 1968 on pages 20-23. This will be a regular part of future January 1 Cattle on Feed Reports.

FOURTH QUARTER PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS HIGHER

Cattle and calves placed on feed in the 32 major feeding States during October-December 1968 totaled 8,520,000 head, 7 percent above the same period in 1967.

Fed cattle marketed for slaughter from the 32 States during the October-December quarter totaled 5,606,000 head, 7 percent higher than a year earlier.

WEIGHT OF STEERS AND HEIFERS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves in each weight group and change from January 1, 1968 are as follows: Under 500 pounds, 1,029,000 head, down 28,000 head; 500-699 pounds, 2,167,000 head, up 265,000 head; 700-899 pounds, 2,782,000 head, up 260,000 head; 900-1,099 pounds, 2,260,000 head, up 227,000 head; 1,100 pounds and over, 473,000 head, up 85,000 head.

Heifers and heifer calves by weight groups and change from a year earlier are as follows: Under 500 pounds, 919,000 head, up 118,000 head; 500-699 pounds, 1,236,000 head, up 143,000 head; 700-899 pounds, 1,177,000 head, up 130,000 head; 900-1,099 pounds, 323,000 head, down 45,000 head.

KINDS ON FEED

Steers and steer calves on feed in the 32 major feeding States totaled 8,711,000 head, 10 percent above January 1, 1968. There were 3,655,000 heifers and heifer calves on feed, 10 percent more than a year earlier. Cows and others on feed totaled 58,000 head, up 6,000 head from a year earlier.

TIME ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed less than 3 months are estimated at 8,265,000 head, up 7 percent from January 1, 1968. The total on feed 3-6 months, at 3,559,000 head, was up 534,000 head. Cattle on feed over 6 months totaled 600,000 head, up 79,000 head from a year earlier.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Cattle feeders in the 32 States intend to market 5,919,000 head during the January-March 1969 period. If these intentions materialize, marketings from those on feed January 1, 1969 would be 6 percent above marketings during January-March a year earlier from those on feed January 1, 1968. Intentions are to market 32 percent of the 3 month total during January, 34 percent during February and 34 percent during March. Expected marketings are based on the usual relationship of survey data and actual marketings.

DECEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 15 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 15 livestock markets during December 1968 totaled 395,634 head. Steers accounted for 257,242 head and heifers 138,392 head. The average live weight of steers marketed during December 1968 was 1,115 pounds, compared with 1,123 pounds last year. Heifers averaged 939 pounds live weight compared with 949 pounds a year earlier.

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Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings October 1-January 1, 1967 and 1968; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups January 1, 1968 and 1969; actual and expected marketings January-March, 1968 and 1969, 32 States

Item	32 States		
	1,000 head		1968 as
	1967	1968	% of 1967
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	8,588	9,510	111
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
October 1-December 31 <u>1/</u>	7,938	8,520	107
Fed cattle marketed October 1-December 31 <u>1/</u>	5,263	5,606	107
	1968	1969	1969 as
Cattle and calves on feed January 1	11,263	12,424	% of 1968
			110
<u>Kinds on feed January 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves	7,902	8,711	110
Heifers and heifer calves	3,309	3,655	110
Cows and other	52	58	112
<u>Time on feed January 1</u>			
Under 3 months	7,717	8,265	107
3 to 6 months	3,025	3,559	118
6 months and over	521	600	115
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups January 1:</u>			
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	1,057	1,029	97
500-699 pounds	1,902	2,167	114
700-899 pounds	2,522	2,782	110
900-1,099 pounds	2,033	2,260	111
1,100 pounds and over	388	473	122
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	801	919	115
500-699 pounds	1,093	1,236	113
700-899 pounds	1,047	1,177	112
900-1,099 pounds	368	323	88
1,100 pounds and over	---	---	---
<u>Total</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	1,859	1,948	105
500-699 pounds	2,996	3,403	114
700-899 pounds	3,579	3,975	111
900-1,099 pounds	2,434	2,617	108
1,100 pounds and over	395	481	122
Marketings January-March	2/5,565	3/5,919	106

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, 1969 number on feed.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings October 1-January 1, 1967 and 1968; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups January 1, 1968 and 1969; actual and expected marketings January-March, 1968 and 1969, North Central States

Item	North Central States 1/		
	1,000 head		1968 as % of 1967
	1967	1968	
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	5,191	5,491	106
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
October 1-December 31 2/	5,258	5,604	107
Fed cattle marketed October 1-December 31 2/	3,336	3,397	102
	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
Cattle and calves on feed January 1	7,113	7,698	108
<u>Kinds on feed January 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves	4,987	5,373	108
Heifers and heifer calves	2,105	2,303	109
Cows and other	21	22	105
<u>Time on feed January 1</u>			
Under 3 months	5,123	5,461	107
3 to 6 months	1,634	1,835	112
6 months and over	356	402	113
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups January 1:</u>			
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	740	668	90
500-699 pounds	1,192	1,359	114
700-899 pounds	1,542	1,673	108
900-1,099 pounds	1,230	1,350	110
1,100 pounds and over	283	323	114
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	519	579	112
500-699 pounds	652	763	117
700-899 pounds	668	752	113
900-1,099 pounds	266	209	79
1,100 pounds and over	---	---	---
<u>Total</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	1,260	1,247	99
500-699 pounds	1,844	2,122	115
700-899 pounds	2,210	2,427	110
900-1,099 pounds	1,512	1,573	104
1,100 pounds and over	287	329	115
Marketings January-March	3/3,380	4/3,454	102

1/ Includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. 2/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter. 3/ Actual marketings from January 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after January 1 and marketed before March 31. 4/ Expected marketings from January 1, 1969 number on feed.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings October 1-January 1, 1967 and 1968; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups January 1, 1968 and 1969; actual and expected marketings January-March, 1968 and 1969, Western States

Item	Western States 1/		
	1,000 head		1968 as % of 1967
	1967	1968	
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	3,176	3,756	118
Cattle and calves placed on feed			
October 1-December 31 2/	2,400	2,682	112
Fed cattle marketed October 1-December 31 2/	1,796	2,074	115
			1969 as % of 1968
Cattle and calves on feed January 1	3,780	4,364	115
<u>Kinds on feed January 1</u>			
Steers and steer calves	2,615	3,059	117
Heifers and heifer calves	1,137	1,276	112
Cows and other	28	29	104
<u>Time on feed January 1</u>			
Under 3 months	2,324	2,582	111
3 to 6 months	1,305	1,599	123
6 months and over	151	183	121
<u>Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups January 1:</u>			
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	281	321	114
500-699 pounds	635	746	117
700-899 pounds	873	1,008	115
900-1,099 pounds	727	842	116
1,100 pounds and over	99	142	143
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	261	317	121
500-699 pounds	407	436	107
700-899 pounds	368	412	112
900-1,099 pounds	101	111	110
1,100 pounds and over	---	---	---
<u>Total</u>			
Less than 500 pounds	542	638	118
500-699 pounds	1,042	1,182	113
700-899 pounds	1,250	1,429	114
900-1,099 pounds	845	971	115
1,100 pounds and over	101	144	143
<u>Marketings January-March</u>	<u>3/2,016</u>	<u>4/2,282</u>	<u>113</u>

1/ Include Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and California. 2/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter. 3/ Actual marketings from January 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after January 1 and marketed before March 31. 4/ Expected marketings from January 1, 1969 number on feed.

Cattle and calves on feed by States, quarterly dates,
Jan. 1, 1969, with comparisons 1/

State	1967		1968				1969	
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1, 1969 as percent of Jan. 1, 1968	
	--- 1,000 head ---						Percent	
Pennsylvania	82	85	80	60	61	84	99	
Ohio	341	341	309	212	180	324	95	
Indiana	311	336	313	255	218	349	104	
Illinois	791	721	711	575	521	786	109	
Michigan	185	187	172	126	113	200	107	
Wisconsin	149	143	138	112	105	154	108	
Minnesota	557	585	562	443	422	556	95	
Iowa	2,025	1,924	2,268	1,916	1,601	2,213	115	
Missouri	398	426	359	286	312	442	104	
North Dakota	101	80	66	51	45	72	90	
South Dakota	390	406	346	276	230	406	100	
Nebraska	1,308	1,354	1,344	1,070	1,174	1,430	106	
Kansas	586	610	507	421	570	766	126	
W. C. States	7,142	7,113	7,095	5,743	5,491	7,698	108	
Georgia	51	74	62	41	52	71	96	
Florida	76	62	44	35	46	60	97	
Kentucky	59	57	52	38	39	57	100	
Tennessee	41	29	21	14	24	29	100	
Alabama	42	41	23	15	22	41	100	
Mississippi	25	22	12	11	19	20	91	
Oklahoma	170	181	141	123	179	205	113	
Texas	674	810	761	748	907	1,075	133	
Montana	98	104	70	53	65	120	115	
Idaho	201	199	193	159	196	248	125	
Wyoming	35	46	37	22	22	36	78	
Colorado	609	628	588	479	557	711	113	
New Mexico	140	185	170	147	160	209	113	
Arizona	373	385	340	335	334	442	115	
Utah	61	66	58	39	33	61	92	
Nevada	37	31	22	21	29	39	126	
Washington	133	152	135	124	142	159	105	
Oregon	92	91	73	66	79	91	100	
California	984	902	688	1,032	1,053	968	107	
West. 2/	3,607	3,780	3,276	3,348	3,756	4,364	115	
New York 3/	10	12				12	100	
Maryland 3/	25	26				23	88	
Virginia 3/	26	34				34	100	
No. Carolina 3/	35	37				39	105	
So. Carolina 3/	17	17				17	100	
Arkansas 3/	18	17				17	100	
Louisiana 3/	12	11				13	118	
7 States (Jan. 1)	143	154				155	101	
32 States	11,125	11,263	10,665	9,305	9,510	12,424	110	
39 States 3/ 4/	11,268	11,417				12,579	110	

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/ 11 Western States, Oklahoma and Texas. 3/ Data not available for periods blank.

4/ 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. 1967-Dec. 1968

State	1967		1968			Oct.-Dec. 1968 as % of Oct.-Dec. 1967
	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	
- - - 1,000 head - - -						Percent
Pa.	60	21	19	43	55	92
Ohio	239	63	41	107	225	94
Ind.	234	81	74	104	236	101
Ill.	488	282	171	315	575	118
Mich.	125	33	34	60	129	103
Wis.	94	45	28	37	103	110
Minn.	482	201	99	199	377	78
Iowa.....	1,562	1,339	795	782	1,723	110
Mo.	288	122	103	210	297	103
N. Dak.	62	23	13	19	55	89
S. Dak.	338	120	86	103	342	101
Nebr.	919	930	629	925	1,053	115
Kans.	427	283	260	456	489	115
N. C. States ..	5,258	3,522	2,333	3,317	5,604	107
Ga.	56	19	19	41	40	71
Fla.	55	23	23	30	44	80
Ky.	39	15	16	22	37	95
Tenn.	19	9	7	19	15	79
Ala.	35	8	8	18	30	86
Miss.	16	6	7	16	13	81
Okla.	128	82	89	148	124	97
Texas	543	421	494	630	690	127
Mont.	74	26	20	46	81	109
Idaho	127	102	70	139	150	118
Wyo.	35	11	8	12	28	80
Colo.	445	308	282	448	476	107
N. Mex.	111	67	63	94	116	105
Ariz.	216	114	197	172	277	128
Utah	52	18	13	22	42	81
Nev.	21	11	12	19	26	124
Wash.	94	65	74	102	98	104
Oreg.	54	36	34	57	54	100
Calif.	500	302	745	567	520	104
West. <u>2/</u>	2,400	1,563	2,101	2,456	2,682	112
32 States	7,938	5,186	4,533	5,962	8,520	107

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

2/ 11 Western States, Oklahoma and Texas.

Cattle and calves marketed ^{1/}, by quarters, by States, Oct. 1967-Dec. 1968

State	1967	1968				Oct.-Dec.
	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	1968 as % of Oct.-Dec. 1967
- - - 1,000 head - - -						Percent
Pa.	26	26	39	42	32	123
Ohio	80	95	138	139	81	101
Ind.	108	104	132	141	105	97
Ill.	305	292	307	369	310	102
Mich.	45	48	80	73	42	93
Wis.	49	50	54	44	54	110
Minn.	246	224	218	220	243	99
Iowa	1,134	995	1,147	1,097	1,111	98
Mo.	168	189	176	184	167	99
N. Dak.	32	37	28	25	28	88
S. Dak.	155	180	156	149	166	107
Nebr.	729	940	903	821	797	109
Kans.	285	386	346	307	293	103
N. C. States ..	3,336	3,540	3,685	3,569	3,397	102
Ga.	24	31	40	30	21	88
Fla.	30	41	32	19	30	100
Ky.	19	20	30	21	19	100
Tenn.	9	17	14	9	10	111
Ala.	11	26	16	11	11	100
Miss.	12	16	8	8	12	100
Okla.	88	122	107	92	98	111
Texas	377	470	507	471	522	138
Mont.	33	60	37	34	26	79
Idaho	87	108	104	102	98	113
Wyo.	11	20	23	12	14	127
Colo.	305	348	391	370	322	106
N. Mex.	52	82	86	81	67	129
Ariz.	144	159	202	173	169	117
Utah	16	26	32	28	14	88
Nev.	7	20	13	11	16	229
Wash.	79	82	85	84	81	102
Oreg.	43	54	41	44	42	98
Calif.	554	516	401	546	605	109
West. ^{2/}	1,796	2,067	2,029	2,048	2,074	115
32 States	5,263	5,784	5,893	5,757	5,606	107

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

^{2/} 11 Western States, Oklahoma and Texas.

Cattle and calves: Expected marketings of the cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1969 compared with actual marketings of cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1968

State	On feed January 1, 1968		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed Jan. 1, 1969		
	Marketed Jan.- March 1968 1/	Marketed after March 31, 1968:	Jan.-March 1969	After Mar. 31,	1969
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent 1969 as % of 1968	1,000 head
Pennsylvania	25	60	25	100	59
Ohio	93	248	82	88	242
Indiana	101	235	115	114	234
Illinois	278	443	283	102	503
Michigan	48	139	51	106	149
Wisconsin	48	95	45	94	109
Minnesota	220	365	218	99	338
Iowa	949	975	970	102	1,243
Missouri	185	241	175	95	267
North Dakota	36	44	30	83	42
South Dakota	178	228	175	98	231
Nebraska	862	492	880	102	550
Kansas	382	228	430	113	336
N. C. States	3,380	3,733	3,454	102	4,244
Georgia	30	44	34	113	37
Florida	39	23	45	115	15
Kentucky	20	37	20	100	37
Tennessee	15	14	16	107	13
Alabama	24	17	26	108	15
Mississippi	16	6	17	106	3
Oklahoma	117	64	120	103	85
Texas	460	350	565	123	510
Montana	59	45	58	98	62
Idaho	103	96	125	121	123
Wyoming	18	28	16	89	20
Colorado	332	296	410	123	301
New Mexico	80	105	85	106	124
Arizona	157	228	180	115	262
Utah	25	41	28	112	33
Nevada	20	11	22	110	17
Washington	78	74	85	109	74
Oregon	54	37	48	89	43
California	513	389	540	105	428
West 2/	2,016	1,764	2,282	113	2,082
32 States	5,565	5,698	5,919	106	6,505

1/ Excludes "Short Feds", that is cattle which were put on feed after January 1, 1968 and marketed before April 1, 1968.

2/ 11 Western States, Oklahoma and Texas.

Cattle and calves on feed by length of time on feed, beginning of each quarter, by States, January 1, 1968-January 1, 1969

State	Less than 3 months				3- 6 months				More than 6 months						
	1968		1969		1968		1969		1968		1969				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.		
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	1,000 head				1,000 head				1,000 head						
Pa.	58	20	17	38	52	21	46	16	9	25	6	14	27	14	7
Ohio	233	61	36	99	220	72	194	49	36	78	36	54	127	45	26
Ind.	228	78	70	102	234	84	197	68	60	87	24	38	117	56	28
Ill.	482	268	165	310	566	179	377	218	111	165	60	66	192	100	55
Mich.	123	33	32	59	128	45	108	20	19	54	19	31	74	35	18
Wis.	89	43	27	34	99	33	76	40	26	32	21	19	45	45	23
Minn.	477	197	97	194	367	77	342	155	89	133	31	23	191	139	56
Iowa	1,539	1,293	766	768	1,704	327	862	728	432	420	58	113	422	401	89
Mo.	277	118	99	200	289	116	204	106	75	120	33	37	81	37	33
N. D.	61	22	13	18	53	14	38	19	13	12	5	6	19	14	7
S. D.	333	118	83	99	337	53	218	96	69	49	20	10	97	62	20
Nebr.	860	852	565	862	978	453	467	414	263	416	41	25	91	49	36
Kans.	421	279	257	454	486	181	221	158	113	269	8	7	6	3	11
N. C. States	5,123	3,362	2,210	3,199	5,461	1,634	3,304	2,071	1,306	1,835	356	429	1,462	986	402
Ga.	55	18	16	39	37	18	43	14	9	32	1	1	11	4	2
Fla.	52	21	23	28	40	9	22	10	18	19	1	1	2	---	1
Ky.	39	15	16	22	37	14	31	12	10	17	4	6	10	7	3
Tenn.	18	7	7	18	14	10	12	4	5	14	1	2	3	1	1
Ala.	32	6	7	17	30	8	16	6	5	11	1	1	2	---	---
Miss.	16	6	7	15	12	6	6	3	3	7	---	---	1	1	1
Okla.	121	77	82	140	121	60	60	40	38	81	---	4	1	1	3
Texas	532	411	473	621	672	272	343	267	276	392	6	7	8	10	11
Mont.	72	25	19	46	80	30	44	23	16	38	2	1	11	3	2
Idaho	120	97	64	136	147	60	83	57	49	89	19	13	38	11	12
Wyo.	35	9	7	11	26	6	24	7	5	8	5	4	8	6	2
Colo.	412	292	263	395	429	205	275	180	151	266	11	21	36	11	16
N. Mex.	110	65	62	94	115	60	88	59	53	79	15	17	26	13	15
Ariz.	212	112	194	170	269	154	163	97	137	146	19	65	44	27	27
Utah	50	17	12	11	40	13	37	14	10	19	3	4	13	2	2
Nev.	21	11	12	19	26	8	11	7	9	12	2	---	2	1	1
Wash.	91	61	69	98	93	59	69	44	39	63	2	5	11	5	3
Oreg.	53	36	33	56	51	34	32	29	22	38	4	5	4	1	2
Calif.	495	299	738	562	513	344	314	211	449	368	63	75	83	42	87
West ^{1/} ...	2,324	1,512	2,028	2,369	2,582	1,305	1,543	1,035	1,254	1,599	151	221	285	133	183
32 States ..	7,717	4,967	4,331	5,745	8,265	3,025	5,023	3,171	2,619	3,559	521	675	1,803	1,146	600

^{1/} 11 Western States, Oklahoma and Texas.

Cattle and calves on feed by classes, by quarters, by States
January 1, 1968 - January 1, 1969

State	Steers and steer calves				Heifers and heifer calves				Cows and other						
	1968		1969		1968		1969		1968		1969				
	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 - - -														
Pa.	74	66	49	55	74	9	11	9	4	6	2	3	2	2	4
Ohio	263	247	176	146	266	78	62	36	34	58	---	---	---	---	---
Ind.	215	200	176	148	213	118	110	76	68	133	3	3	3	2	3
Ill.	495	487	368	364	519	226	224	207	157	267	---	---	---	---	---
Mich.	153	144	109	95	168	32	26	16	17	30	2	2	1	1	2
Wis.	107	106	87	77	117	35	31	24	27	34	1	1	1	1	3
Minn.	383	377	279	300	361	200	184	163	120	194	2	1	1	2	1
Iowa	1,405	1,588	1,339	1,072	1,593	516	679	575	528	619	3	1	2	1	1
Mo.	318	270	213	244	335	108	89	73	68	107	---	---	---	---	---
N. Dak.	46	33	26	25	37	33	33	25	20	34	1	---	---	---	1
S. Dak.	248	211	154	122	256	154	132	119	106	146	4	3	3	2	4
Nebr.	907	885	669	740	956	442	455	399	433	467	5	4	2	1	7
Kans.	447	344	271	300	552	163	163	149	180	214	---	---	1	---	---
N.C. States	4,987	4,892	3,867	3,723	5,373	2,105	2,188	1,862	1,758	2,303	21	15	14	10	22
Ga.	60	51	37	49	56	14	11	4	3	14	---	---	---	---	1
Fla.	60	39	32	41	48	2	4	2	4	10	---	1	1	1	2
Ky.	39	36	25	24	37	18	16	12	15	20	---	---	1	---	---
Tenn.	23	15	9	19	23	6	6	5	5	6	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	30	18	13	16	27	10	5	2	6	14	1	---	---	---	---
Miss.	14	8	5	12	14	8	4	6	7	6	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	106	88	76	104	131	74	53	47	75	71	1	---	---	---	3
Texas	415	397	397	441	593	391	363	350	465	482	4	1	1	1	---
Mont.	62	40	23	37	65	38	28	29	28	50	4	2	1	---	5
Idaho	130	134	107	133	173	67	59	52	62	72	2	---	---	1	3
Wyo.	23	20	11	9	21	21	16	11	13	14	2	1	---	---	1
Colo.	388	360	275	339	423	241	228	204	218	286	1	---	---	---	2
N. Mex.	103	93	81	96	130	80	75	64	63	77	2	2	2	1	2
Ariz.	327	282	305	284	380	54	55	27	49	58	4	3	3	1	4
Utah	38	32	19	19	32	26	25	19	14	25	2	1	1	---	4
Nev.	22	12	14	22	26	9	10	7	7	12	---	---	---	---	1
Wash.	113	105	95	111	116	38	29	29	30	43	1	1	---	1	---
Oreg.	60	44	39	55	61	30	28	26	23	28	1	1	1	1	2
Calif.	830	640	957	967	908	68	47	73	85	58	4	1	2	1	2
West. 1/ ...	2,615	2,247	2,399	2,617	3,059	1,137	1,016	938	1,132	1,276	28	13	11	7	29
32 States ...	7,907	7,372	6,436	6,556	8,711	3,309	3,261	2,840	2,934	3,655	52	32	29	20	58

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Cattle and calves on feed by weight, groups, by quarters, by States,
January 1, 1968-January 1, 1969

State	Under 500 pounds				500-699 pounds				700-899 pounds						
	1968		1969		1968		1969		1968		1969				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.		
	- - - 1,000 head - - -														
Pa.	7	5	3	4	7	21	18	10	7	21	26	23	19	15	23
(Ohio	69	18	5	21	64	139	112	28	45	130	65	116	101	62	81
Ind.	63	36	6	21	60	123	116	44	50	116	87	110	123	83	105
Ill.	154	50	17	34	163	204	281	128	107	255	218	237	265	205	222
Mich.	26	8	2	11	31	95	51	22	35	74	44	73	50	32	65
Wis.	36	21	12	9	30	27	45	25	14	33	38	32	40	46	49
Minn.	178	64	30	47	137	154	295	102	99	138	155	124	197	152	157
Iowa	378	82	25	27	434	481	890	291	293	603	598	696	929	564	695
Mo.	74	27	4	26	72	141	134	61	59	163	117	117	149	138	119
N. Dak.	19	3	2	2	19	21	34	13	7	20	22	17	28	24	17
S. Dak.	126	19	5	2	120	83	182	74	26	98	103	76	131	114	101
Nebr.	125	59	18	49	100	256	391	174	220	292	490	442	488	491	513
Kans.	12	15	13	6	17	120	122	104	131	200	273	203	183	304	303
N.C. States	1,260	402	139	255	1,247	1,844	2,653	1,066	1,086	2,122	2,210	2,243	2,684	2,215	2,427
Ga.	27	5	5	23	30	24	28	3	10	18	14	15	24	13	16
Fla.	3	5	2	5	6	15	4	6	4	12	27	19	20	19	29
Ky.	5	3	2	4	8	20	18	9	13	18	21	18	19	14	19
Tenn.	2	2	1	1	1	6	5	5	9	11	15	7	5	11	11
Ala.	9	2	1	4	8	14	7	3	7	13	10	9	7	7	14
Miss.	4	3	1	3	3	10	4	2	5	6	6	3	7	8	7
Okla.	20	14	10	22	28	51	41	27	68	83	67	47	53	60	59
Texas	161	152	136	199	196	326	310	288	381	382	218	184	218	219	325
Mont.	14	6	---	2	20	16	25	11	25	28	37	25	32	24	41
Idaho	26	25	2	3	34	45	49	23	48	56	67	67	74	83	79
Wyo.	7	1	---	---	8	10	12	9	6	9	21	8	10	11	10
Colo.	37	20	9	10	56	88	122	65	115	92	247	188	206	196	269
N. Mex.	22	15	12	24	30	66	65	45	62	71	69	53	61	45	73
Ariz.	84	55	34	72	82	109	82	111	93	146	132	106	139	97	132
Utah	13	3	1	---	13	18	17	11	13	13	20	22	17	11	21
Nev.	5	---	1	6	4	11	12	7	12	12	9	4	9	9	13
Wash.	12	2	---	---	1	31	31	17	22	36	50	51	55	68	58
Oreg.	10	6	3	5	14	19	22	13	17	24	35	33	35	35	27
Calif.	131	74	99	124	152	252	182	284	258	230	278	236	405	342	322
West 1/.....	542	373	307	467	638	1,042	970	911	1,120	1,182	1,250	1,024	1,314	1,200	1,429
32 States ...	1,859	800	461	766	1,948	2,996	3,707	2,015	2,261	3,403	3,579	3,361	4,099	3,502	3,975

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Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters, by States,
January 1, 1968 - January 1, 1969

State	900-1099 pounds				1100 pounds and over					
	1968				1969		1968			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	--- 1,000 head ---				--- 1,000 head ---					
Pa.:	26	27	21	28	26	5	7	7	7	7
Ohio	60	58	74	51	44	8	5	4	1	5
Ind.:	61	45	72	58	53	2	6	10	6	15
Ill.:	120	123	140	149	125	25	20	25	26	21
Mich.:	19	39	51	33	27	3	1	1	2	3
Wis.:	36	30	27	31	34	6	10	8	5	8
Minn.:	78	71	108	115	109	20	8	6	9	15
Iowa	383	489	550	631	385	84	111	121	86	96
Mo.:	83	65	68	82	79	11	16	4	7	9
N. Dak. ...:	17	10	7	11	14	1	2	1	1	2
S. Dak. ...:	83	55	50	82	72	11	14	16	6	15
Nebr.:	395	364	315	354	409	88	88	75	60	116
Kans.:	177	145	100	118	222	28	22	21	11	24
N.C.States:	1,512	1,494	1,562	1,715	1,573	287	303	292	220	329
Ga.:	9	14	9	6	7	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.:	17	13	7	17	12	---	3	---	1	1
Ky.:	11	10	6	8	12	---	3	2	---	---
Tenn.:	6	7	3	3	6	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.:	6	4	4	4	6	2	1	---	---	---
Miss.:	2	2	1	2	4	---	---	---	1	---
Okla.:	33	27	28	26	27	10	12	5	3	8
Texas:	99	99	101	98	161	6	16	5	10	11
Mont.:	30	13	10	14	29	7	1	---	---	2
Idaho:	56	44	46	58	59	5	8	14	4	20
Wyo.:	8	15	2	5	7	---	1	1	---	2
Colo.:	224	195	142	201	245	32	63	57	35	49
N. Mex. ...:	25	34	28	24	28	3	3	1	5	7
Ariz.:	57	94	48	69	78	3	3	3	3	4
Utah:	14	12	7	7	12	1	4	3	2	2
Nev.:	5	6	4	2	10	1	---	---	---	---
Wash.:	46	40	44	40	55	13	11	8	12	9
Oreg.:	25	11	15	21	24	2	1	---	1	2
Calif.:	223	183	234	290	236	18	13	10	39	28
West. 1/ :	845	773	709	855	971	101	136	107	114	144
32 States :	2,434	2,344	2,322	2,638	2,617	395	453	408	343	481

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Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
by States, January 1, 1968-January 1, 1969

State	Under 500 pounds				500-699 pounds				700-899 pounds						
	1968		1969		1968		1969		1968		1969				
	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.	5	3	2	3	5	15	11	7	6	18	24	19	14	12	20
Ohio	45	10	4	16	40	97	71	18	35	104	55	104	77	45	74
Ind.	30	22	4	12	19	71	64	23	21	64	58	72	74	56	72
Ill.	92	29	11	15	88	129	159	51	51	140	156	169	155	142	161
Mich.	18	6	1	8	22	84	40	15	27	64	34	60	42	26	54
Wis.	23	14	9	5	22	20	32	16	8	25	28	25	30	32	35
Minn.	96	38	22	36	65	96	177	47	69	90	119	98	109	84	97
Iowa	239	48	13	11	255	337	524	147	150	430	422	492	589	311	478
Mo.	47	18	3	15	42	99	82	29	39	116	82	91	113	108	96
N. Dak.	9	1	1	1	5	12	15	6	2	12	12	9	13	14	9
S. Dak.	69	6	3	1	56	45	97	28	10	64	69	51	65	45	72
Nebr.	67	15	5	16	48	144	179	64	91	146	308	283	266	297	313
Kans.	5	7	3	2	6	58	57	43	49	104	199	132	123	231	212
N. C. States	740	214	79	138	668	1,192	1,497	487	552	1,359	1,542	1,586	1,656	1,391	1,673
Ga.	18	2	4	21	23	20	20	2	9	12	13	15	22	13	14
Fla.	2	4	2	3	3	14	3	6	3	8	27	17	18	18	24
Ky.	3	2	1	2	4	9	8	3	6	8	16	13	14	8	14
Tenn.	1	1	---	1	1	4	2	2	7	8	12	5	4	9	9
Ala.	5	1	1	2	2	9	5	2	4	6	9	7	6	6	13
Miss.	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	2	6	3	2	7	7
Okla.	4	5	---	10	9	22	17	7	25	54	41	29	38	45	36
Texas	29	24	23	22	32	142	143	138	161	162	148	123	135	155	231
Mont.	7	3	---	---	8	8	13	4	13	15	19	14	10	13	22
Idaho	9	19	2	1	23	29	25	9	22	36	38	42	42	54	50
Wyo.	3	1	---	---	3	5	4	4	2	6	10	5	4	4	6
Colo.	13	9	3	1	21	26	35	14	35	32	145	112	96	119	133
N. Mex.	6	7	4	10	12	32	27	18	34	39	44	27	32	26	48
Ariz.	72	34	27	40	49	92	65	101	85	133	108	90	128	88	118
Utah	6	1	---	---	6	9	7	3	6	5	11	11	8	5	12
Nev.	3	---	1	5	3	7	6	4	9	6	6	2	6	6	9
Wash.	7	1	---	---	---	22	21	9	15	25	33	35	38	48	35
Oreg.	6	3	2	4	10	9	9	5	8	15	21	21	20	23	17
Calif.	116	64	96	116	145	232	166	258	232	218	249	218	364	300	291
West. 1/	281	171	158	209	321	635	538	574	647	746	873	729	921	886	1,008
32 States	1,057	399	248	380	1,029	1,902	2,086	1,084	1,235	2,167	2,522	2,394	2,657	2,350	2,762

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Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
by States, January 1, 1968-January 1, 1969

State	900-1099 pounds					1100 pounds and over				
	1968		1969			1968		1969		
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	- - - 1,000 head - - -									
Pa.	25	26	20	27	24	5	7	6	7	7
Ohio	58	57	73	49	43	8	5	4	1	5
Ind.	54	36	65	53	43	2	6	10	6	15
Ill.	93	110	126	130	109	25	20	25	26	21
Mich.	15	37	50	32	25	2	1	1	2	3
Wis.	30	25	24	28	29	6	10	8	4	6
Minn.	53	56	95	102	94	19	8	6	9	15
Iowa	323	413	469	514	334	84	111	121	86	96
Mo.	79	63	64	75	72	11	16	4	7	9
N. Dak.	12	6	5	7	10	1	2	1	1	1
S. Dak.	55	44	43	61	51	10	13	15	5	13
Nebr.	301	321	259	276	334	87	87	75	60	115
Kans.	157	126	81	97	206	28	22	21	11	24
N.C. States ..	1,230	1,294	1,354	1,424	1,350	283	301	291	218	323
Ga.	9	14	9	6	7	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	17	13	6	17	12	---	2	---	---	1
Ky.	11	10	5	8	11	---	3	2	---	---
Tenn.	6	7	3	2	5	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	6	4	4	4	6	1	1	---	---	---
Miss.	2	2	1	2	3	---	---	---	1	---
Okla.	29	25	26	21	24	10	12	5	3	8
Texas	90	91	97	93	157	6	16	4	10	11
Mont.	21	9	9	11	18	7	1	---	---	2
Idaho	49	40	40	52	44	5	8	14	4	20
Wyo.	5	9	2	3	4	---	1	1	---	2
Colo.	170	141	105	149	188	32	53	57	35	49
N. Mex.	19	30	26	22	25	2	2	1	4	6
Ariz.	52	90	46	68	76	3	3	3	3	4
Utah	11	9	5	6	7	1	4	3	2	2
Nev.	5	4	3	2	8	1	---	---	---	---
Wash.	38	38	40	36	47	13	10	8	12	9
Oreg.	22	10	12	19	17	2	1	---	1	2
Calif.	216	179	229	280	227	17	13	10	39	27
West 1/	727	675	640	762	842	99	134	106	113	142
32 States	2,033	2,045	2,042	2,252	2,260	388	448	405	339	473

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Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
by States, January 1, 1968-January 1, 1969

State	Under 500 pounds				500 - 699 pounds				700 - 899 pounds						
	1968		1969		1968		1969		1968		1969				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.		
	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	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head		
Pa.	2	2	1	1	2	5	6	3	1	3	1	3	5	2	1
Ohio	24	8	1	5	24	42	41	10	10	26	10	12	24	17	7
Ind.	33	14	2	9	41	52	52	21	29	52	29	38	49	27	33
Ill.	62	21	6	19	75	75	122	77	56	115	62	68	110	63	61
Mich.	8	2	1	3	9	11	11	7	8	10	10	11	7	5	10
Wis.	12	7	3	4	8	7	13	9	6	8	10	7	10	14	14
Minn.	82	26	8	11	72	58	118	55	30	48	36	26	88	68	60
Iowa	139	34	12	16	179	144	366	144	143	173	176	204	339	253	217
Mo.	27	9	1	11	30	42	52	32	20	47	35	26	36	30	23
N.D.	10	2	1	1	14	9	19	7	5	8	10	8	15	10	8
S.D.	57	13	2	1	64	38	85	46	16	34	34	25	66	69	29
Nebr.	58	44	13	33	52	112	212	110	129	146	182	159	222	194	199
Kans.	7	8	10	4	11	62	65	61	82	96	74	71	60	73	91
N. C. States	519	188	60	117	579	652	1,156	579	534	763	668	655	1,026	823	752
Ge.	9	3	1	2	7	4	8	1	1	6	1	---	2	---	1
Fla.	1	1	---	2	3	1	1	---	1	4	---	2	2	1	3
Ky.	2	1	1	2	4	11	10	6	7	10	5	5	5	6	5
Tenn.	1	1	1	---	---	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	2
Ala.	4	1	---	2	6	5	2	1	3	7	1	2	1	1	1
Miss.	2	2	---	2	1	6	2	1	4	4	---	---	5	1	---
Okla.	16	9	10	12	19	29	24	20	43	29	26	18	15	15	21
Texas	132	128	113	177	164	184	167	150	220	220	68	61	83	63	94
Mont.	7	3	---	2	12	8	12	7	12	13	16	10	22	11	17
Idaho	17	6	---	2	11	16	24	14	26	20	28	25	32	29	29
Wyo.	4	---	---	---	5	5	8	5	4	3	11	3	6	7	4
Colc.	24	11	6	9	35	62	87	51	80	60	102	76	110	77	135
N. Mex.	16	8	8	14	18	34	37	27	28	32	25	25	28	19	25
Ariz.	12	21	7	32	33	17	17	10	8	13	21	14	9	8	11
Utah	7	2	1	---	7	9	10	8	7	8	9	11	9	6	8
Nev.	2	---	---	1	1	4	6	3	3	6	3	2	3	3	4
Wash.	5	1	---	---	1	9	10	8	7	11	17	16	17	19	23
Oreg.	4	3	1	1	4	10	13	8	9	9	14	12	15	12	10
Calif.	15	10	3	8	7	20	16	26	26	12	28	18	40	41	31
West 1/.....	261	202	149	258	317	407	431	337	473	436	368	291	389	310	412
32 States ..	801	401	213	386	919	1,093	1,619	931	1,026	1,236	1,047	960	1,436	1,146	1,177

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Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters, by States,
January 1, 1968 - January 1, 1969

State	900-1,099 pounds				1,100 pounds and over					
	1968				1969	1968				1969
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	- - - 1,000 head - - -				- - - 1,000 head - - -					
Pa.	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	2	1	1	2	1	---	---	---	---	---
Ind.	4	6	4	3	7	---	---	---	---	---
Ill.	27	13	14	19	16	---	---	---	---	---
Mich.	3	2	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	6	4	2	3	4	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	24	14	12	11	14	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	57	75	80	116	50	---	---	---	---	---
Mo.	4	2	4	7	7	---	---	---	---	---
N. Dak.	4	4	2	4	4	---	---	---	---	---
S. Dak.	25	9	5	20	19	---	---	---	---	---
Nebr.	90	40	54	77	70	---	---	---	---	---
Kans.	20	19	18	21	16	---	---	---	---	---
N.C. States	266	189	197	284	209	---	---	---	---	---
Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	3	2	2	5	2	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	7	7	4	5	4	---	---	---	---	---
Mont.	7	3	---	3	8	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	6	4	6	5	12	---	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	1	5	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	53	54	37	52	56	---	---	---	---	---
N. Mex.	5	5	1	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	4	3	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	1	2	1	1	2	---	---	---	---	---
Nev.	---	2	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	7	2	4	4	8	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	2	---	2	1	5	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	5	3	4	10	8	---	---	---	---	---
West 1/	101	92	63	91	111	---	---	---	---	---
32 States ..	368	281	260	376	323	---	---	---	---	---

1/ 11 Western States, Oklahoma and Texas.

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
 Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas, Jan. 1, 1967 -
 June 30, 1967 and Jan. 1, 1968 - June 30, 1968

State	On Feed			Placed on Feed			Marketed		
	1967	1968	1968/1967	1967	1968	1968/1967	1967	1968	1968/1967
	- 1,000 head -		Percent	- 1,000 head -		Percent	- 1,000 head -		Percent
	<u>January 1</u>			<u>During January</u>			<u>During January</u>		
Arizona	373	385	103	46	51	111	43	53	123
California	984	902	92	130	99	76	204	202	99
Colorado	609	628	103	106	102	96	100	114	114
Iowa	2,025	1,924	95	441	660	150	320	352	110
Nebraska	1,308	1,354	104	321	342	107	267	325	122
Texas	674	810	120	153	147	96	129	150	116
Total 6 States	5,973	6,003	101	1,197	1,401	117	1,063	1,196	113
	<u>February 1</u>			<u>During February</u>			<u>During February</u>		
Arizona	376	383	102	37	23	62	45	45	100
California	910	799	88	45	69	153	180	181	101
Colorado	615	616	100	79	91	115	98	107	109
Iowa	2,146	2,232	104	194	294	152	280	322	115
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	6,208	102	672	901	134	975	1,140	117
	<u>March 1</u>			<u>During March</u>			<u>During March</u>		
Arizona	368	361	98	50	40	80	56	61	109
California	775	687	89	148	134	91	168	133	79
Colorado	596	600	101	94	115	122	119	127	107
Iowa	2,060	2,204	107	372	385	103	292	321	110
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	5,969	103	1,035	1,112	107	1,074	1,092	102
	<u>April 1</u>			<u>During April</u>			<u>During April</u>		
Arizona	362	340	94	32	37	116	60	71	118
California	755	688	91	104	213	205	134	136	101
Colorado	571	588	103	95	95	100	126	133	106
Iowa	2,140	2,268	106	242	244	101	285	331	116
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	5,989	104	797	989	124	1,043	1,155	111
	<u>May 1</u>			<u>During May</u>			<u>During May</u>		
Arizona	334	306	92	63	90	143	71	67	94
California	725	765	106	225	330	147	158	137	87
Colorado	540	550	102	106	106	100	129	134	104
Iowa	2,097	2,181	104	223	265	119	370	418	113
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	5,823	106	980	1,134	116	1,188	1,237	104
	<u>June 1</u>			<u>During June</u>			<u>During June</u>		
Arizona	326	329	101	54	70	130	63	64	102
California	792	958	121	282	202	72	145	128	88
Colorado	517	522	101	87	81	93	126	124	98
Iowa	1,950	2,028	104	213	286	134	355	398	112
Nebraska	1,145	1,162	101	179	196	109	280	288	103
Texas	581	721	124	134	184	137	131	157	120
Total 6 States	5,311	5,720	108	949	1,019	107	1,100	1,159	105

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
 Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas, July 1, 1967 -
 Jan. 1, 1968 and July 1, 1968 - Jan. 1, 1969

State	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
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
		July 1			During July			During July	
Arizona	317	335	106	60	50	83	65	62	95
California	929	1,032	111	205	184	90	154	175	114
Colorado	478	479	100	67	116	173	110	135	123
Iowa	1,808	1,916	106	78	140	179	340	360	106
Nebraska	1,044	1,070	102	119	203	171	229	285	124
Texas	584	748	128	136	197	145	131	153	117
Total 6 States ..	5,160	5,580	108	665	890	134	1,029	1,170	114
		August 1			During August			During August	
Arizona	312	323	104	59	60	102	63	59	94
California	980	1,041	106	161	186	116	182	179	98
Colorado	435	460	106	111	133	120	105	119	113
Iowa	1,546	1,696	110	364	334	92	340	350	103
Nebraska	934	988	106	292	291	100	249	276	111
Texas	589	792	134	158	215	136	134	152	113
Total 6 States ..	4,796	5,300	111	1,145	1,219	106	1,073	1,135	106
		September 1			During September			During September	
Arizona	308	324	105	60	62	103	55	52	95
California	959	1,048	109	167	197	118	170	192	113
Colorado	441	474	107	148	199	134	101	116	115
Iowa	1,570	1,680	107	291	308	106	365	387	106
Nebraska	977	1,003	103	412	431	105	225	260	116
Texas	613	855	139	161	218	135	130	166	128
Total 6 States ..	4,868	5,384	111	1,239	1,415	114	1,046	1,173	112
		October 1			During October			During October	
Arizona	313	334	107	94	120	128	53	65	123
California	956	1,053	110	224	237	106	205	230	112
Colorado	488	557	114	199	216	109	108	117	108
Iowa	1,496	1,601	107	448	421	94	375	375	100
Nebraska	1,164	1,174	101	430	429	100	254	274	108
Texas	644	907	141	245	282	115	135	182	135
Total 6 States ..	5,061	5,626	111	1,640	1,705	104	1,130	1,243	110
		November 1			During November			During November	
Arizona	354	389	110	78	91	117	45	51	113
California	975	1,060	109	174	162	93	175	191	109
Colorado	579	656	113	145	155	107	97	101	104
Iowa	1,569	1,647	105	537	588	109	380	371	98
Nebraska	1,340	1,329	99	212	326	154	235	253	108
Texas	754	1,007	134	156	205	131	117	162	138
Total 6 States ..	5,571	6,088	109	1,302	1,527	117	1,049	1,129	108
		December 1			During December			During December	
Arizona	387	429	111	44	66	150	46	53	115
California	974	1,031	106	102	121	119	174	184	106
Colorado	627	710	113	101	105	104	100	104	104
Iowa	1,726	1,864	108	577	714	124	379	365	96
Nebraska	1,317	1,402	106	277	298	108	240	270	112
Texas	793	1,050	132	142	203	143	125	178	142
Total 6 States ..	5,824	6,486	111	1,243	1,507	121	1,064	1,154	108
	1968	1969	1969/1968						
		January 1							
Arizona	385	442	115						
California	902	968	107						
Colorado	628	711	113						
Iowa	1,924	2,213	115						
Nebraska	1,354	1,430	106						
Texas	810	1,075	133						
Total 6 States ..	6,003	6,839	114						

Number of cattle feedlots ^{1/} and fed cattle marketed - by size of feedlot capacity, by States - 1967

State	Feedlot capacity									
	Under 1,000 head		1,000 head and over							
			1,000-1,999		2,000-3,999		4,000-7,999		8,000-15,999	
	Lots	Cattle : mktd.	Lots	Cattle : mktd.	Lots	Cattle : mktd.	Lots	Cattle : mktd.	Lots	Cattle : mktd.
No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head	
Pa.	5,996	118	4*	9*	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	10,977	414	23*	28*	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ind.	14,973	443	16	21	11*	32*	---	---	---	---
Ill.	26,963	1,162	29	66	4	20	4*	31*	---	---
Mich.	1,837	228	13	12	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	7,894	197	6*	9*	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	19,870	793	24	36	3	15	3	25	---	---
Iowa	45,850	3,804	105	143	31	66	11	48	3	20
Mo.	17,967	597	20	30	13*	63*	---	---	---	---
N. Dak. ...	2,585	105	12	19	---	---	3	15	---	---
S. Dak. ...	9,380	519	15	40	5*	59*	---	---	---	---
Nebr.	21,944	1,636	252	310	95	320	49	300	15	230
Kans.	11,900	601	32	66	31	120	22	157	10	162
Ga.	692	49	3	4	5*	68*	---	---	---	---
Fla.	415	67	6	14	5	34	4*	43*	---	---
Ky.	1,432	70	8*	21*	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	695	33	5*	25*	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	724	53	3	3	3*	14*	---	---	---	---
Miss.	196	27	4*	20*	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	1,400	105	21	42	18	71	5	40	6*	156*
Texas	1,397	138	120	126	76	194	51	372	31	343
Mont.	461	54	19	29	13	33	7*	48*	---	---
Idaho	653	69	30	40	30	52	18	93	5*	111*
Wyo.	495	39	12	9	7*	15*	---	---	---	---
Colo.	1,286	319	32	54	28	145	18	134	11	171
N. Mex. ...	52	12	18	17	14	19	11	50	11*	140*
Ariz.	11	7	11	10	16	28	21	154	10	167
Utah	504	62	9	7	8*	26*	---	---	---	---
Nev.	35	7	8	2	5	1	5*	45*	---	---
Wash.	321	72	11	14	14	65	6	56	5	108
Oreg.	445	43	27	15	8	21	7	52	3	50
Calif.	231	31	88	27	80	105	60	224	44	598
Total ³²										
States ^{2/}	209,581	11,874	975	1,216	514	1,453	314	1,940	156	2,157

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Number of cattle feedlots 1/ and fed cattle marketed - by size of feedlot capacity, by States - 1967

State	Feedlot capacity							
	1,000 head and over						Total all feedlots	
	16,000-31,999		32,000 and over		Total		Lots	Cattle marketed
	Lots	Cattle marketed	Lots	Cattle marketed	Lots	Cattle marketed		
No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head	
Pa.	---	---	---	---	4	9	6,000	127
Ohio	---	---	---	---	23	28	11,000	442
Ind.	---	---	---	---	27	53	15,000	496
Ill.	---	---	---	---	37	117	27,000	1,279
Mich.	---	---	---	---	13	12	1,850	240
Wis.	---	---	---	---	6	9	7,900	206
Minn.	---	---	---	---	30	76	19,900	869
Iowa	---	---	---	---	150	277	46,000	4,081
Mo.	---	---	---	---	33	93	18,000	690
N. Dak. ...	---	---	---	---	15	34	2,600	139
S. Dak. ...	---	---	---	---	20	99	9,400	618
Nebr.	5*	270*	---	---	416	1,430	22,360	3,066
Kans.	5	215	---	---	100	720	12,000	1,321
Ga.	---	---	---	---	8	72	700	121
Fla.	---	---	---	---	15	91	430	158
Ky.	---	---	---	---	8	21	1,440	91
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	5	25	700	58
Ala.	---	---	---	---	6	17	730	70
Miss.	---	---	---	---	4	20	200	47
Okla.	---	---	---	---	50	309	1,450	414
Texas	16*	481*	---	---	294	1,516	1,691	1,654
Mont.	---	---	---	---	39	110	500	164
Idaho	---	---	---	---	83	296	736	365
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	19	24	514	63
Colo.	5*	496*	---	---	94	1,000	1,380	1,319
N. Mex. ...	---	---	---	---	54	226	106	238
Ariz.	7*	299*	---	---	65	658	76	665
Utah	---	---	---	---	17	33	521	95
Nev.	---	---	---	---	18	48	53	55
Wash.	---	---	---	---	36	243	357	315
Oreg.	---	---	---	---	45	138	490	181
Calif.	22	705	6	359	300	2,018	531	2,049
Total 32 States 2/:	62	2,109	13	947	2,034	9,822	211,615	21,696

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Number of cattle feedlots by size group, and number of fed cattle marketed by each size group, 32 States, 1968 1/

State	1,000 and over feedlot capacity									
	Under 1,000 feedlot cap.		1,000-1,999		2,000-3,999		4,000-7,999		8,000-15,999	
	Lots	Cattle	Lots	Cattle	Lots	Cattle	Lots	Cattle	Lots	Cattle
	: marketed:	: marketed:	: marketed:	: marketed:	: marketed:	: marketed:	: marketed:	: marketed:	: marketed:	: marketed:
	No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head
Pa.	5,997	130	3*	9*						
Ohio	10,475	423	25*	30*						
Ind.	14,975	434	17	22	5	14	3	12		
Ill.	25,963	1,185	29	45	5	23	3*	25*		
Mich.	1,735	226	12	13	3	4				
Wis.	7,894	193	6*	9*						
Minn.	19,865	818	28	42	4	20	3	25		
Iowa	45,835	4,005	113	160	35	80	13	65	4	40
Mo.	17,968	644	17	21	15*	51*				
N. Dak.	2,381	83	12	15	4	12	3	8		
S. Dak.	9,674	535	19	36	7*	80*				
Nebr.	21,215	1,811	270	400	113	350	57	390	15	250
Kans.	11,400	529	24	44	28	104	23	168	17	251
Ga.	692	54	4	5	4*	63*				
Fla.	355	48	5	11	4	21	4*	42*		
Ky.	1,434	74	6*	16*						
Tenn.	696	32	4*	18*						
Ala.	727	48	5*	16*						
Miss.	196	31	3*	13*						
Okla.	1,400	81	24	36	17	75	4	33	6	85
Texas	1,300	112	121	91	68	138	52	321	30	439
Mont.	459	54	21	22	12	24	8*	57*		
Idaho	658	74	35	43	19	46	19	85	5	82
Wyo.	431	39	11	10	6*	20*				
Colo.	1,263	321	21	40	30	173	20	173	16	224
N. Mex.	36	10	8	20	14	36	6	45	8	82
Ariz.	9	4	13	8	15	35	21	120	10	166
Utah	480	64	9	7	6	12	4	17		
Nev.	25	4	7	2	7*	54*				
Wash.	325	79	10	8	13	54	7	48	7	143
Oreg.	450	45	21	26	9	24	5	10	5	76
Calif.	203	27	75	26	85	120	55	245	45	580
Total 32 States 2/	206,516	12,217	967	1,214	522	1,434	316	1,970	176	2,499

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Number of cattle feedlots by size group, and number of fed cattle marketed by each size group, 32 States, 1968 1/--Continued

State	1,000 and over feedlot capacity						Total all feedlots	
	16,000-31,999		32,000 and over		Total		Lots	Cattle marketed
	Lots	Cattle marketed	Lots	Cattle marketed	Lots	Cattle marketed		
	No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head
Pa.					3	9	6,000	139
Ohio					25	30	10,500	453
Ind.					25	48	15,000	482
Ill.					37	93	26,000	1,278
Mich.					15	17	1,750	243
Wis.					6	9	7,900	202
Minn.					35	87	19,900	905
Iowa					165	345	46,000	4,350
Mo.					32	72	18,000	716
N. Dak.					19	35	2,400	118
S. Dak.					26	116	9,700	651
Nebr.	5*	120*	3	140	463	1,650	21,678	3,461
Kans.	8	236			100	803	11,500	1,332
Ga.					8	68	700	122
Fla.					13	74	368	122
Ky.					6	16	1,440	90
Tenn.					4	18	700	50
Ala.					5	16	732	64
Miss.					3	13	199	44
Okla.	3	109			54	338	1,454	419
Texas	16*	585*	7	284	294	1,858	1,594	1,970
Mont.					41	103	500	157
Idaho	3	82			81	338	739	412
Wyo.					17	30	448	69
Colo.	10*	539*			97	1,110	1,360	1,431
N. Mex.	4	123			40	306	76	316
Ariz.	9*	370*			68	699	77	703
Utah					19	36	499	100
Nev.					14	56	39	60
Wash.					37	253	362	332
Oreg.					40	136	490	181
Calif.	21	600	7	470	288	2,041	491	2,068
Total 32 States <u>2</u> /	80	2,491	19	1,215	2,080	10,823	208,596	23,040

1/ Number of feedlots with 1,000-head or more capacity is number of lots operating any time during year. Number under 1,000-head capacity and total number of all feedlots is number at end of year. 2/ The 32-State totals show actual number of feedlots and number of animals marketed in each size group. The sum of numbers shown by States under any specified size group may not add to the 32-State total for that size group, since for some States size groups are combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. * Lots and marketings from larger size groups are included to avoid disclosing individual operations.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
DECEMBER 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.....	8,555	7,836	1,251	1,267	27.47	30.78
CHOICE.....	62,531	58,049	1,146	1,140	26.45	28.88
GOOD.....	6,975	5,508	1,100	1,062	25.17	26.99
OTHER ^{2/}	1,627	2,290	1,053	1,114	22.17	24.17
TOTAL.....	79,688	73,683	1,151	1,147	26.38	28.83
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	974	1,045	1,056	1,023	26.16	27.77
GOOD.....	1,097	1,098	1,053	1,029	24.71	25.78
OTHER ^{2/}	117	194	1,046	1,044	21.71	22.85
TOTAL.....	2,188	2,337	1,054	1,027	25.20	26.42
DENVER						
PRIME.....	33	10	1,161	1,117	26.18	28.41
CHOICE.....	572	562	1,114	1,112	25.76	28.22
GOOD.....	344	75	1,067	1,056	24.62	26.23
OTHER ^{2/}	47	16	1,125	1,151	20.44	22.82
TOTAL.....	996	663	1,100	1,106	25.14	27.87
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	64	67	1,099	1,055	25.80	27.12
GOOD.....	174	33	864	907	23.00	25.51
OTHER ^{2/}	64	3	909	933	21.25	22.00
TOTAL.....	302	103	924	1,004	23.34	26.51
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	29	565	1,101	1,088	27.50	29.19
CHOICE.....	5,125	5,017	1,077	1,079	26.22	27.91
GOOD.....	2,654	2,824	1,051	1,041	24.60	26.24
OTHER ^{2/}	817	909	1,058	1,061	22.16	23.20
TOTAL.....	8,625	9,315	1,067	1,066	25.36	27.04
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	262	241	1,123	1,105	26.31	28.55
CHOICE.....	10,285	6,046	1,083	1,096	25.17	27.53
GOOD.....	5,741	3,454	1,083	1,095	23.25	25.58
OTHER ^{2/}	495	441	1,173	1,176	19.89	22.35
TOTAL.....	16,783	10,182	1,086	1,099	24.36	26.65
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	223	145	1,097	1,222	24.74	26.84
GOOD.....	126	56	1,042	1,106	24.02	26.03
OTHER ^{2/}	33	30	1,153	1,135	21.37	22.50
TOTAL.....	382	231	1,084	1,183	24.20	26.11
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1,831	2,580	1,144	1,159	26.34	29.22
CHOICE.....	33,063	28,825	1,132	1,118	25.60	28.06
GOOD.....	17,060	11,140	1,115	1,100	24.43	26.42
OTHER ^{2/}	1,742	1,525	1,192	1,155	21.05	22.93
TOTAL.....	53,696	44,070	1,129	1,117	25.10	27.54

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
DECEMBER 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.....	131	359	1,071	1,121	26.68	29.19
CHOICE.....	7,432	7,851	1,064	1,065	25.71	27.92
GOOD.....	8,042	9,044	1,020	1,036	24.45	26.45
OTHER ^{2/}	1,120	801	1,083	1,080	21.26	23.20
TOTAL.....	16,725	18,055	1,044	1,052	24.81	27.00
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,661	2,416	1,195	1,212	26.07	29.09
CHOICE.....	29,803	28,978	1,145	1,124	25.35	27.99
GOOD.....	8,610	7,408	1,099	1,067	24.31	26.46
OTHER ^{2/}	412	456	1,130	1,150	21.27	23.31
TOTAL.....	41,486	39,258	1,138	1,119	25.15	27.73
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	100	96	1,157	1,144	26.11	29.26
CHOICE.....	9,653	7,354	1,151	1,135	25.11	27.90
GOOD.....	2,180	3,452	1,135	1,101	23.53	26.66
OTHER ^{2/}	644	964	1,162	1,176	21.22	23.86
TOTAL.....	12,577	11,866	1,149	1,128	24.65	27.22
SD. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	990	502	1,150	1,116	26.44	28.91
CHOICE.....	15,950	16,521	1,116	1,101	25.45	27.80
GOOD.....	4,952	4,942	1,079	1,097	23.53	26.14
OTHER ^{2/}	372	401	1,117	1,203	20.32	22.56
TOTAL.....	22,264	22,366	1,109	1,102	25.00	27.36
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	62	87	1,190	1,151	26.44	28.45
CHOICE.....	9,766	6,940	1,120	1,109	25.65	28.10
GOOD.....	3,737	5,079	1,064	1,047	24.04	26.28
OTHER ^{2/}	3,341	3,065	1,124	1,115	21.43	23.08
TOTAL.....	16,906	15,171	1,109	1,090	24.47	26.48
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	74	---	1,117	---	27.95
CHOICE.....	3,364	3,931	1,138	1,107	25.18	26.74
GOOD.....	1,919	2,530	1,118	1,152	23.03	24.85
OTHER ^{2/}	1,048	727	1,113	1,154	21.00	23.27
TOTAL.....	6,331	7,262	1,128	1,128	23.85	25.72
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	55	127	1,045	1,036	26.88	28.34
CHOICE.....	921	1,388	1,037	1,016	25.94	27.56
GOOD.....	1,825	888	1,005	1,021	24.63	25.44
OTHER ^{2/}	431	277	1,091	1,119	21.54	22.52
TOTAL.....	3,232	2,680	1,026	1,029	24.61	26.33
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	14,709	14,893	1,215	1,217	26.98	30.02
CHOICE.....	189,726	172,719	1,130	1,119	25.80	28.24
GOOD.....	65,436	57,531	1,084	1,074	24.24	26.30
OTHER ^{2/}	12,310	12,099	1,116	1,126	21.34	23.30
TOTAL.....	282,181	257,242	1,123	1,115	25.33	27.70

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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>
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	53	79	984	946	25.29	27.39
CHOICE.....	3,204	3,908	903	909	24.61	26.45
GOOD.....	3,192	3,332	857	857	22.70	24.90
OTHER ^{2/}	560	366	895	810	19.25	21.76
TOTAL.....	7,009	7,685	882	882	23.34	25.60
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2,110	1,847	1,031	1,003	25.06	27.89
CHOICE.....	14,494	16,291	983	953	24.40	27.00
GOOD.....	3,686	3,314	952	926	23.02	25.24
OTHER ^{2/}	97	193	1,032	1,007	20.63	22.20
TOTAL.....	20,387	21,645	983	954	24.22	26.77
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	96	140	1,024	1,051	24.76	28.19
CHOICE.....	7,613	6,371	996	978	23.97	26.68
GOOD.....	2,565	3,338	959	937	22.51	25.32
OTHER ^{2/}	412	523	1,012	965	19.53	22.16
TOTAL.....	10,686	10,372	988	965	23.46	26.05
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	218	129	947	986	25.66	27.72
CHOICE.....	5,510	5,479	926	928	24.49	26.56
GOOD.....	2,641	2,018	893	908	22.61	24.61
OTHER ^{2/}	19	11	883	854	19.55	21.19
TOTAL.....	8,388	7,637	916	924	23.94	26.07
SOUTH ST. PAUL ^{3/}						
PRIME.....	60	35	1,060	1,076	25.10	27.75
CHOICE.....	7,929	7,219	963	949	24.64	27.09
GOOD.....	4,434	5,426	936	914	23.05	25.36
OTHER ^{2/}	2,593	2,546	986	991	18.30	19.91
TOTAL.....	15,016	15,226	959	944	23.05	25.24
WEST FARGO						
PRIME.....	---	206	---	955	---	26.84
CHOICE.....	2,074	1,486	968	966	23.86	25.99
GOOD.....	574	856	950	913	22.07	24.40
OTHER ^{2/}	879	531	949	985	17.87	18.93
TOTAL.....	3,527	3,079	960	954	22.10	24.36
LOUISVILLE						
PRIME.....	83	115	920	918	25.60	27.20
CHOICE.....	566	1,349	891	887	25.02	26.53
GOOD.....	387	456	872	846	23.41	24.61
OTHER ^{2/}	238	19	868	971	21.34	21.05
TOTAL.....	1,274	1,939	883	880	23.90	26.08
TOTAL 15 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	7,353	9,162	1,013	993	25.42	28.10
CHOICE.....	90,251	88,151	960	946	24.59	26.98
GOOD.....	40,465	34,809	915	904	23.18	25.22
OTHER ^{2/}	7,400	6,270	941	950	19.36	20.89
TOTAL.....	145,469	138,392	949	939	23.99	26.35

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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.....	2,279	3,419	1,001	991	25.86	28.40
CHOICE.....	13,550	14,247	947	947	25.17	27.26
GOOD.....	3,564	3,752	908	907	23.96	25.60
OTHER <u>2/</u>	728	530	886	927	21.25	23.31
TOTAL.....	20,121	21,948	944	947	24.91	27.08
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	764	1,147	892	878	25.16	26.39
GOOD.....	1,019	800	831	815	23.48	24.53
OTHER <u>2/</u>	131	60	767	826	20.86	21.50
TOTAL.....	1,914	2,007	851	852	24.02	25.54
DENVER						
PRIME.....	5	19	1,006	909	25.25	27.73
CHOICE.....	812	734	956	941	25.24	27.09
GOOD.....	607	100	919	956	24.23	24.59
OTHER <u>2/</u>	70	---	982	---	20.43	---
TOTAL.....	1,494	853	942	942	24.61	26.81
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	42	30	655	689	24.89	25.82
GOOD.....	352	123	675	634	22.77	24.41
OTHER <u>2/</u>	107	20	707	553	21.18	22.43
TOTAL.....	501	173	680	634	22.59	24.48
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	43	464	965	960	26.03	27.71
CHOICE.....	2,164	2,316	895	896	24.76	26.54
GOOD.....	1,474	1,553	839	839	23.19	24.61
OTHER <u>2/</u>	599	779	842	823	21.00	21.59
TOTAL.....	4,280	5,112	869	873	23.74	25.38
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	172	118	977	930	25.25	27.24
CHOICE.....	3,056	2,526	907	909	24.22	26.30
GOOD.....	2,594	1,595	849	875	22.47	24.42
OTHER <u>2/</u>	144	95	866	925	19.65	21.33
TOTAL.....	5,966	4,334	883	897	23.41	25.54
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	38	16	886	991	23.77	26.00
GOOD.....	212	127	799	866	22.78	24.92
OTHER <u>2/</u>	24	---	819	---	20.37	---
TOTAL.....	274	143	813	880	22.71	25.06
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2,234	2,591	1,020	1,002	25.36	28.15
CHOICE.....	28,435	25,032	970	954	24.63	27.23
GOOD.....	13,164	8,019	946	927	23.52	25.65
OTHER <u>2/</u>	799	597	993	1,013	20.51	21.93
TOTAL.....	44,632	36,239	966	952	24.27	26.87

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CATTLE FEEDLOTS AND FED MARKETINGS BY SIZE GROUPS

Cattle feedlots in the 32 major cattle feeding States with 1,000 head plus capacity in 1968 totaled 2,080 lots compared with 2,034 lots in 1967, an increase of 2 percent. The number of fed cattle marketed out of feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity during 1968 was 10,823,000 head, 10 percent above 1967. During 1968 the number of feedlots and fed marketings in the 32,000 head and over capacity size group showed the largest percentage increase.

The number of cattle feedlots with capacity of under 1,000 head, totaled 206,516, down from 209,581 in 1967. Fed cattle marketed out of feedlots with under 1,000 capacity during 1968 totaled 12,217,000 head compared with 11,874,000 head in 1967.

During 1968, fed cattle marketed in the 32 major cattle feeding States totaled 23,040,000. Lots with under 1,000 head capacity marketed 53 percent of the total compared with 55 percent during 1967 while lots with capacity of 1,000 and over accounted for 47 percent of the 1968 marketings compared to 45 percent during 1967.