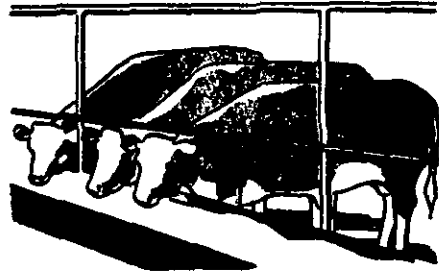


CATTLE ON FEED



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CATTLE ON FEED UP 10 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed October 1 intended for slaughter market totaled 10,082,000 head in the 22 major feeding States, up 10 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed during July-September 1969 were down 1 percent from placements during the same quarter last year. Fed cattle marketings during July-September were 8 percent above a year earlier.

Marketings (from cattle on feed October 1) during October-December are expected to be 12 percent above the same period last year.

NORTH CENTRAL UP 3 PERCENT

The number on feed in the North Central Region on October 1, 1969 totaled 5,653,000 head, 3 percent more than a year earlier. The number on feed was the same as a year earlier in Iowa, the leading cattle feeding State, but numbers were down 1 percent in Nebraska, the second ranking State. Kansas showed the largest increase, up 31 percent from a year earlier.

10 WESTERN STATES UP 21 PERCENT

There were 4,429,000 cattle and calves on feed October 1 in the 10 Western States. This is 21 percent above a year earlier. Texas, the largest feeding State in this region, increased 48 percent from a year ago. California, the 2nd ranking State in the region, was up 4 percent.

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PLACEMENTS DOWN 1 PERCENT - MARKETINGS UP 8 PERCENT

The number of cattle and calves placed on feed in the 22 States during the July-September quarter totaled 5,705,000 head, down 1 percent from the same quarter a year earlier. The North Central States placed 5 percent less on feed, while placements in the Western States were up 5 percent. Texas had the largest increase in placements, up 30 percent, while Minnesota had the largest decrease, down 34 percent from a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during July-September in the 22 States totaled 6,020,000 head, up 8 percent from the same quarter a year earlier. Fed cattle marketings in the North Central Region were up 2 percent and marketings in the Western States were up 18 percent.

TIME ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed less than 3 months in the 22 States are estimated at 5,452,000, down 2 percent from October 1, 1968. There were 3,277,000 on feed 3-6 months, up 29 percent. Cattle on feed 6 months and over totaled 1,353,000 head, up 22 percent.

KINDS ON FEED

There were 7,118,000 steers and steer calves on feed on October 1, 1969 in the 22 major feeding States, up 13 percent from a year ago. Heifers and heifer calves on feed numbered 2,936,000 head, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Cows and other cattle on feed totaled 28,000, up 9,000 head from a year ago.

WEIGHT OF STEERS AND HEIFERS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves in each weight group and change from October 1, 1968 are as follows: Under 500 pounds--377,000 head, up 33,000; 500-699 pounds--1,298,000 head, up 112,000; 700-899 pounds--2,595,000 head, up 335,000; 900-1,099 pounds--2,473,000 head, up 278,000; 1,100 pounds and over--375,000 head, up 40,000.

Heifers and heifer calves by weight groups and change from a year earlier are as follows: Under 500 pounds--290,000 head, down 84,000; 500-699 pounds--1,001,000 head, up 12,000; 700-899 pounds--1,275,000 head, up 166,000; 900-1,099 pounds--370,000 head, up 2,000.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

In the 22 major feeding States, cattle feeders intend to market 5,817,000 head during the October-December period from the number on feed October 1. If these intentions are carried out, marketings from cattle on feed October 1, 1969 would be 12 percent above marketings during October-December a year earlier. Of the October 1 number on feed, 35 percent are expected to be marketed in October, 32 percent during November, and 33 percent in December. Expected marketings are based on the usual relationship of survey data and actual marketings.

SEPTEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 8 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

A total of 331,589 steers and heifers were sold out of first hands for slaughter at 8 livestock markets during September. This total was made up of 206,265 steers and 125,324 heifers. The average live weight of steers marketed in September was 1,105 pounds, compared with 1,095 pounds a year earlier. Heifers averaged 920 pounds live weight, compared with 914 pounds a year ago.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed July 1 and October 1, July-October placements and marketings, 1960-69, 22 States

Year	Number on feed July 1	Number placed on feed July 1-Sept. 30	Number of fed cattle marketed July 1-Sept. 30	Number on feed Oct. 1
		- - - - 1,000 head - - - -		
1960	5,557	2,732	3,262	5,027
1961	5,739	3,226	3,412	5,553
1962	6,098	3,675	3,626	6,147
1963	6,996	3,905	3,952	6,949
1964	6,939	4,232	4,300	6,871
1965	7,605	4,295	4,489	7,411
1966	8,515	4,529	4,987	8,057
1967	8,454	5,024	5,179	8,299
1968	9,018	5,744	5,583	9,179
1969	10,397	5,705	6,020	10,082

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings, July 1-September 30, 1967, 1968 and 1969; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups Oct. 1, 1967, 1968 and 1969; actual and expected marketings October-December 1967, 1968 and 1969, 22 States

Item	22 States			1969 as % of 1968 Percent
	Number 1967	Number 1968	Number 1969	
	- - 1,000 head - -			
Cattle and calves on feed July 1	8,454	9,018	10,397	115
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
July 1-September 30 1/	5,024	5,744	5,705	99
Fed cattle marketed July 1-Sept. 30 1/ ...	5,179	5,583	6,020	108
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	8,299	9,179	10,082	110
<u>Kinds on feed October 1</u>				
Steers and steer calves	5,827	6,320	7,118	113
Heifers and heifer calves	2,457	2,840	2,936	103
Cows and other	15	19	28	147
<u>Time on feed October 1</u>				
Under 3 months	4,795	5,537	5,452	98
3 to 6 months	2,312	2,532	3,277	129
6 months and over	1,192	1,110	1,353	122
<u>Number on feed by weight groups, October 1:</u>				
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	365	344	377	110
500-699 pounds	995	1,186	1,298	109
700-899 pounds	1,956	2,260	2,595	115
900-1,099 pounds	2,151	2,195	2,473	113
1,100 pounds and over	360	335	375	112
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	316	374	290	78
500-699 pounds	795	989	1,001	101
700-899 pounds	1,006	1,109	1,275	115
900-1,099 pounds	340	368	370	101
1,100 pounds and over	---	---	---	---
<u>All cattle and calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	681	718	668	93
500-699 pounds	1,791	2,175	2,302	106
700-899 pounds	2,968	3,375	3,875	115
900-1,099 pounds	2,499	2,573	2,857	111
1,100 pounds and over	360	338	380	112
Marketings October-December	2/4,867	2/5,191	3/5,817	112

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter. 2/ Actual marketings from October 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after October 1, and marketed before December 31. 3/ Expected marketings from October 1, 1969 number on feed.

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

Item	North Central States 1/			
	Number			1969 as
	1967	1968	1969	% of 1968
	- - 1,000 head - -			Percent
Cattle and calves on feed July 1	5,510	5,752	6,143	107
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
July 1-September 30 2/	3,067	3,341	3,181	95
Fed cattle marketed July 1-September 30 2/:	3,385	3,586	3,671	102
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	5,192	5,507	5,653	103
<u>Kinds on feed October 1</u>				
Steers and steer calves	3,676	3,753	3,931	105
Heifers and heifer calves	1,506	1,742	1,707	98
Cows and other	10	12	15	125
<u>Time on feed October 1</u>				
Under 3 months	2,915	3,219	3,055	95
3 to 6 months	1,247	1,302	1,509	116
6 months and over	1,030	986	1,089	110
<u>Number on feed by weight groups, October 1:</u>				
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	129	140	123	88
500-699 pounds	504	556	544	98
700-899 pounds	1,262	1,389	1,475	106
900-1,099 pounds	1,506	1,444	1,547	107
1,100 pounds and over	275	224	242	108
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	95	117	83	71
500-699 pounds	456	530	497	94
700-899 pounds	701	815	874	107
900-1,099 pounds	254	280	253	90
1,100 pounds and over	---	---	---	---
<u>All cattle and calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	224	257	207	81
500-699 pounds	960	1,086	1,042	96
700-899 pounds	1,966	2,206	2,351	107
900-1,099 pounds	1,767	1,732	1,809	104
1,100 pounds and over	275	226	244	108
Marketings October-December	3/3,178	3/3,257	4/3,363	103

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

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

Item	Western States 1/			1969 as % of 1968 Percent
	1967	1968	1969	
		1,000 head		
Cattle and calves on feed July 1	2,944	3,266	4,254	130
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
July 1-September 30 2/	1,957	2,403	2,524	105
Fed cattle marketed July 1-Sept. 30 2/	1,794	1,997	2,349	118
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	3,107	3,672	4,429	121
<u>Kinds on feed October 1</u>				
Steers and steer calves	2,151	2,567	3,187	124
Heifers and heifer calves	951	1,098	1,229	112
Cows and other	5	7	13	186
<u>Time on feed October 1</u>				
Under 3 months	1,880	2,318	2,397	103
3 to 6 months	1,065	1,230	1,768	144
6 months and over	162	124	264	213
<u>Number on feed by weight groups, October 1</u>				
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	236	204	254	125
500-699 pounds	491	630	754	120
700-899 pounds	694	871	1,120	129
900-1,099 pounds	645	751	926	123
1,100 pounds and over	85	111	133	120
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	221	257	207	81
500-699 pounds	339	459	504	110
700-899 pounds	305	294	401	136
900-1,099 pounds	86	88	117	133
1,100 pounds and over	---	---	---	---
<u>All cattle and calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	457	461	461	100
500-699 pounds	831	1,089	1,260	116
700-899 pounds	1,002	1,169	1,524	130
900-1,099 pounds	732	841	1,048	125
1,100 pounds and over	85	112	136	121
Marketings October-December	3/1,689	3/1,934	4/2,454	127

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

Cattle and calves: Number on feed by quarters,
October 1, 1968, July 1 and October 1, 1969 1/

State	October 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	October 1, 1969	
			Number	October 1, 1969 as % of 1968
----- 1,000 head -----				
				Percent
Pa.	61	57	48	79
Ohio	180	206	171	95
Ind.	218	273	227	104
Ill.	521	569	490	94
Mich.	119	132	120	106
Wis.	105	113	108	103
Minn.	422	487	414	98
Iowa	1,601	1,935	1,601	100
Mo.	312	286	293	94
S. Dak.	230	270	276	120
Nebr.	1,174	1,195	1,160	99
Kans.	570	618	745	131
Okla.	179	196	218	122
Texas	907	1,198	1,342	148
Mont.	65	74	74	114
Idaho	196	187	176	90
Colo.	557	653	670	120
N. Mex.	160	195	187	117
Ariz.	334	452	450	135
Wash.	142	150	136	96
Oreg.	79	69	78	99
Calif.	1,053	1,080	1,098	104
22 State total	9,179	10,397	10,082	110

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates which are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

Cattle and calves: Number placed on feed by quarters, 1968-69 1/

State	July-Sept. 1968	April-June 1969	July-September 1969	
			Number	As % of of 1968
----- 1,000 head -----				
				Percent
Pa.	43	21	29	67
Ohio	107	50	89	83
Ind.	104	84	110	106
Ill.	315	137	265	84
Mich.	60	21	64	107
Wis.	37	29	43	116
Minn.	199	124	132	66
Iowa	782	730	843	108
Mo.	210	82	200	95
S. Dak.	103	61	111	108
Nebr.	925	697	750	81
Kans.	456	395	545	120
Okla.	148	135	135	91
Texas	630	830	817	130
Mont.	46	30	41	89
Idaho	139	78	103	74
Colo.	448	434	442	99
N. Mex.	94	100	89	95
Ariz.	172	252	207	120
Wash.	102	79	90	88
Oreg.	57	36	55	96
Calif.	567	764	545	96
22 State total	5,744	5,171	5,705	99

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

Cattle and calves: Number of fed cattle marketed, by quarters, 1968-69 1/

State	July-September		July-September	
	1968	1969	Number	As % of 1968
1,000 head				
Pa.	42	42	38	90
Ohio	139	150	124	89
Ind.	141	144	158	112
Ill.	369	308	344	93
Mich.	73	71	76	104
Wis.	44	62	48	109
Minn.	220	160	205	93
Iowa	1,097	1,086	1,177	107
Mo.	184	161	193	105
S. Dak.	149	123	105	70
Nebr.	821	846	785	96
Kans.	307	427	418	136
Okla.	92	110	113	123
Texas	471	651	673	143
Mont.	34	37	41	121
Idaho	102	116	114	112
Colo.	370	463	425	115
N. Mex.	81	97	97	120
Ariz.	173	222	209	121
Wash.	84	85	104	124
Oreg.	44	42	46	105
Calif.	546	417	527	97
22 State total	5,583	5,820	6,020	108

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

Cattle and calves: Expected marketings from number on feed October 1, 1969 with comparisons 1/

State	Marketings from number on feed:			Expected marketings from number		
	October 1, 1968		After	on feed October 1, 1969		After
	Oct.-Dec. 1968	Dec. 31, 1968		Number	% of 1968	
1,000 head						
Pa.	29	32	20	69	28	
Ohio	76	104	75	99	96	
Ind.	103	115	107	104	120	
Ill.	301	220	299	99	191	
Mich.	41	72	46	112	74	
Wis.	50	55	51	102	57	
Minn.	233	189	253	109	161	
Iowa	1,092	509	1,080	99	521	
Mo.	159	153	161	101	132	
S. Dak.	161	69	179	111	97	
Nebr.	722	452	690	96	470	
Kans.	290	280	402	139	343	
Okla.	95	84	146	154	72	
Texas	504	403	790	157	552	
Mont.	25	40	40	160	34	
Idaho	95	101	85	89	91	
Colo.	275	282	370	135	300	
N. Mex.	66	94	80	121	107	
Ariz.	161	173	225	140	225	
Wash.	76	66	68	89	68	
Oreg.	39	40	45	115	33	
Calif.	598	455	605	101	493	
22 state total	5,191	3,988	5,817	112	4,265	

1/ Excludes marketings of cattle placed on feed after October 1.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed by classes, by quarters,
October 1, 1968 and July 1 and October 1, 1969

State	Steers and steer calves			Heifers and heifer calves			Cows and others		
	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969
	----- 1,000 head -----								
Pa.	55	50	41	4	4	3	2	3	4
Ohio	146	165	140	34	41	31	-	-	-
Ind.	148	166	132	68	108	93	2	1	2
Ill.	364	353	314	197	216	176	-	-	-
Mich.	95	112	106	17	19	13	1	1	1
Wis.	77	86	82	27	26	25	1	1	1
Minn.	300	273	277	120	213	136	2	1	1
Iowa	1,072	1,393	1,153	528	540	446	1	2	2
Mo.	244	209	217	68	77	76	-	-	-
S. Dak.	122	170	171	106	97	102	2	3	3
Nebr.	740	737	751	433	452	408	1	6	1
Kans.	390	401	547	180	217	198	-	-	-
Okla.	104	138	162	75	58	56	-	-	-
Texas	441	698	813	465	500	524	1	-	5
Mont.	37	39	43	28	34	30	-	1	1
Idaho	133	135	117	62	51	58	1	1	1
Colo.	339	349	362	218	302	307	-	2	1
N. Mex.	96	109	104	63	85	82	1	1	1
Ariz.	284	411	417	49	40	32	1	1	1
Wash.	111	112	98	30	38	38	1	-	-
Oreg.	55	46	52	23	23	25	1	-	1
Calif.	967	1,004	1,019	85	74	77	1	2	2
22 State total ..	6,320	7,156	7,118	2,840	3,215	2,936	19	26	28

Cattle and calves: Length of time on feed beginning
of each quarter, Oct. 1, 1968, July 1 and Oct. 1, 1969

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969
	----- 1,000 head -----								
Pa.	38	19	26	9	13	11	14	25	11
Ohio	99	44	87	36	58	39	45	104	49
Ind.	102	80	107	60	77	65	56	118	55
Ill.	310	131	260	111	210	117	100	228	113
Mich.	59	20	62	19	28	17	35	84	41
Wis.	34	27	40	26	35	26	45	51	42
Minn.	194	122	130	89	156	128	139	209	156
Iowa	768	716	833	432	716	432	401	503	336
Mo.	200	77	190	75	109	60	37	100	43
S. Dak.	99	59	107	69	73	56	62	138	113
Nebr.	862	626	668	263	440	368	49	129	124
Kans.	454	390	545	113	215	190	3	13	10
Okla.	140	130	133	38	56	79	1	10	6
Texas	621	792	783	276	382	519	10	24	40
Mont.	46	30	40	16	23	27	3	21	7
Idaho	136	75	98	49	80	59	11	32	19
Colo.	395	400	373	151	210	241	11	43	56
N. Mex.	94	100	88	53	70	84	13	25	15
Ariz.	170	248	202	137	158	208	27	46	40
Wash.	98	75	89	39	57	44	5	18	3
Oreg.	56	34	53	22	29	24	1	6	1
Calif.	562	756	538	449	216	483	48	108	77
22 State total ..	5,537	4,951	5,452	2,532	3,411	3,277	1,110	2,035	1,353

Cattle and calves: Number on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1968, July 1 and October 1, 1969

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969
	1,000 head								
Pa.	4	3	4	7	6	9	15	16	16
Ohio	21	7	16	45	39	42	62	96	69
Ind.	21	6	16	50	56	53	83	141	106
Ill.	34	21	31	107	111	91	205	270	185
Mich.	11	2	6	35	24	31	32	55	36
Wis.	9	9	6	14	27	18	46	46	41
Minn.	47	25	31	99	149	95	152	222	157
Iowa	27	25	48	293	331	262	564	937	573
Mo.	26	7	17	59	58	56	138	140	129
S. Dak.	2	7	4	26	71	32	114	136	127
Nebr.	49	13	24	220	218	189	491	563	548
Kans.	6	4	4	131	145	164	304	309	364
Okla.	22	8	16	68	80	41	60	59	104
Texas	199	151	206	381	454	574	219	380	330
Mont.	2	---	2	25	15	16	24	32	33
Idaho	3	1	5	48	19	35	83	97	77
Colo.	10	9	10	115	103	116	196	323	262
N. Mex.	24	19	23	62	68	55	45	62	75
Ariz.	72	50	54	93	141	126	97	173	156
Wash.	---	1	4	22	16	29	68	71	53
Oreg.	5	5	3	17	18	14	35	31	35
Calif.	124	103	138	258	303	254	342	433	399
22 State total	718	476	668	2,175	2,452	2,302	3,375	4,592	3,875

State	900-1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969
	1,000 head					
Pa.	28	25	16	7	7	3
Ohio	51	61	41	1	3	3
Ind.	58	65	43	6	7	9
Ill.	149	139	164	26	28	19
Mich.	33	49	45	2	2	2
Wis.	31	26	36	5	5	7
Minn.	115	77	117	9	14	14
Iowa	631	572	666	86	70	92
Mo.	82	72	84	7	9	7
S. Dak.	82	46	103	6	10	10
Nebr.	354	336	340	60	65	59
Kans.	118	146	194	11	14	19
Okla.	26	45	54	3	4	3
Texas	98	206	213	10	7	19
Mont.	14	23	21	---	4	2
Idaho	58	53	52	4	17	7
Colo.	201	187	241	35	31	41
N. Mex.	24	43	29	5	3	5
Ariz.	69	80	110	3	8	4
Wash.	40	55	38	12	7	12
Oreg.	21	14	24	1	1	2
Calif.	290	221	266	39	20	41
22 State total	2,573	2,541	2,857	338	336	380

Steers and steer calves: Number on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1968, July 1 and October 1, 1969

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969
	- - - - - 1,000 head - - - - -								
Pa.	3	2	2	6	4	7	12	13	14
Ohio	16	5	12	35	26	31	45	71	55
Ind.	12	3	8	21	23	21	56	78	61
Ill.	15	10	12	51	46	38	142	145	107
Mich.	8	1	5	27	17	28	26	45	28
Wis.	5	7	5	8	17	12	32	35	29
Minn.	36	14	19	69	60	56	84	120	94
Iowa	11	14	35	150	153	150	311	655	323
Mo.	15	6	9	39	31	32	108	96	93
S. Dak.	1	3	2	10	36	12	45	85	68
Nebr.	16	4	12	91	89	89	297	327	324
Kans.	2	1	2	49	50	68	231	204	279
Okla.	10	2	5	25	42	16	45	46	86
Texas	22	15	50	161	208	307	155	272	236
Mont.	-	-	1	13	5	6	13	14	19
Idaho	1	1	2	22	8	15	54	61	53
Colo.	1	-	1	35	26	27	119	187	118
N. Mex.	10	6	9	34	36	25	26	32	41
Ariz.	40	41	50	85	128	113	88	156	142
Wash.	-	-	2	15	6	14	48	49	36
Oreg.	4	3	2	8	11	7	23	19	22
Calif.	116	100	132	232	281	224	300	392	367
22 State Total	344	238	377	1,186	1,303	1,298	2,260	3,102	2,595

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969
	- - - - - 1,000 head - - - - -					
Pa.	27	24	15	7	7	3
Ohio	49	60	39	1	3	3
Ind.	53	55	35	6	7	7
Ill.	130	124	138	26	28	19
Mich.	32	47	43	2	2	2
Wis.	28	22	29	4	5	7
Minn.	102	65	94	9	14	14
Iowa	514	501	553	86	70	92
Mo.	75	67	76	7	9	7
S. Dak.	61	37	79	5	9	10
Nebr.	276	254	267	60	63	59
Kans.	97	132	179	11	14	19
Okla.	21	44	52	3	4	3
Texas	93	196	203	10	7	17
Mont.	11	16	15	-	4	2
Idaho	52	49	40	4	16	7
Colo.	149	106	175	35	30	41
N. Mex.	22	33	25	4	2	4
Ariz.	68	78	108	3	8	4
Wash.	36	50	34	12	7	12
Oreg.	19	12	19	1	1	2
Calif.	280	211	255	39	20	41
22 State Total	2,195	2,183	2,473	335	330	375

Heifers and heifer calves: Number on feed by weight groups, by quarters, Oct. 1, 1968, July 1 and Oct. 1, 1969

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969
	1,000 head								
Pa.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Ohio	5	2	4	10	13	11	17	25	14
Ind.	9	3	8	29	33	32	27	63	45
Ill.	19	11	19	56	65	53	63	125	78
Mich.	3	1	1	8	7	3	5	9	7
Wis.	4	2	1	6	10	6	14	11	12
Minn.	11	11	12	30	89	39	68	102	63
Iowa	16	11	13	143	178	112	253	281	250
Mo.	11	1	3	20	27	24	30	44	36
S. Dak.	1	4	2	16	35	20	69	51	59
Nebr.	33	9	12	129	129	100	194	236	224
Kans.	4	3	2	82	95	96	73	105	85
Okla.	12	6	11	43	38	25	15	13	18
Texas	177	136	156	220	246	265	63	108	93
Mont.	2	---	1	12	10	10	11	18	14
Idaho	2	---	3	26	11	20	29	36	24
Colo.	9	9	9	80	77	89	77	136	144
N. Mex.	14	13	14	28	32	30	19	30	34
Ariz.	32	9	4	8	13	13	8	16	13
Wash.	---	1	2	7	10	15	19	22	17
Oreg.	1	2	1	9	7	7	12	12	13
Calif.	8	3	6	26	22	30	41	40	31
22 State total	374	238	290	989	1,148	1,001	1,109	1,485	1,275

State	900-1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Oct. 1, 1969
	1,000 head					
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	2	1	2	---	---	---
Ind.	3	9	8	---	---	---
Ill.	19	15	26	---	---	---
Mich.	1	2	2	---	---	---
Wis.	3	3	6	---	---	---
Minn.	11	11	22	---	---	---
Iowa	116	70	71	---	---	---
Mo.	7	5	8	---	---	---
S. Dak.	20	7	21	---	---	---
Nebr.	77	78	72	---	---	---
Kans.	21	14	15	---	---	---
Okla.	5	1	2	---	---	---
Texas	5	10	10	---	---	---
Mont.	3	6	5	---	---	---
Idaho	5	4	11	---	---	---
Colo.	52	80	65	---	---	---
N. Mex.	2	10	4	---	---	---
Ariz.	1	2	2	---	---	---
Wash.	4	5	4	---	---	---
Oreg.	1	2	4	---	---	---
Calif.	10	9	10	---	---	---
22 State total	369	344	370	---	---	---

**Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas,
April 1, 1968, Oct. 1, 1968 and April 1, 1969 - Oct. 1, 1969**

State	Cattle on Feed			Placed on Feed			Marketed		
	1968	1969	1969/1968	1968	1969	1969/1968	1968	1969	1969/1968
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
	April 1			During April			During April		
Arizona	340	422	124	37	79	214	71	76	107
California	688	733	107	213	168	79	136	155	114
Colorado	588	680	116	95	129	136	133	158	119
Iowa	2,268	2,291	101	244	243	100	331	331	100
Nebraska	1,344	1,344	100	251	330	131	300	293	98
Texas	761	1,019	134	149	228	153	184	246	134
Total 6 States	5,989	6,489	108	989	1,177	119	1,155	1,259	109
	May 1			During May			During May		
Arizona	306	425	139	90	91	101	67	72	107
California	765	746	98	330	320	97	137	122	89
Colorado	550	651	118	106	150	142	134	149	111
Iowa	2,181	2,203	101	265	230	87	418	385	92
Nebraska	1,295	1,381	107	182	205	113	315	284	90
Texas	726	1,001	138	161	336	209	166	205	123
Total 6 States	5,823	6,407	110	1,134	1,332	117	1,237	1,217	98
	June 1			During June			During June		
Arizona	329	444	135	70	82	117	64	74	116
California	958	944	99	202	276	137	128	140	109
Colorado	522	652	125	81	157	194	124	156	126
Iowa	2,028	2,048	101	286	257	90	398	370	93
Nebraska	1,162	1,302	112	196	162	83	288	269	93
Texas	721	1,132	157	184	266	145	157	200	127
Total 6 States	5,720	6,522	114	1,019	1,200	118	1,159	1,209	104
	July 1			During July			During July		
Arizona	335	452	135	50	79	158	62	76	123
California	1,032	1,080	105	184	185	101	175	154	88
Colorado	479	653	136	116	84	72	135	144	107
Iowa	1,916	1,935	101	140	111	79	360	367	102
Nebraska	1,070	1,195	112	203	143	70	285	260	91
Texas	748	1,198	160	197	268	136	153	208	136
Total 6 States	5,580	6,513	117	890	870	98	1,170	1,209	103
	August 1			During August			During August		
Arizona	323	455	141	60	46	77	59	69	117
California	1,041	1,111	107	186	179	96	179	164	92
Colorado	460	593	129	133	148	111	119	132	111
Iowa	1,696	1,679	99	334	309	93	350	392	112
Nebraska	988	1,078	109	291	212	73	276	246	89
Texas	792	1,258	159	215	275	128	152	217	143
Total 6 States	5,300	6,174	116	1,219	1,169	96	1,135	1,220	107
	September 1			During September			During September		
Arizona	324	432	133	62	82	132	52	64	123
California	1,048	1,126	107	197	181	92	192	209	109
Colorado	474	609	128	199	210	106	116	149	128
Iowa	1,680	1,596	95	308	423	137	387	418	108
Nebraska	1,003	1,044	104	431	395	92	260	279	107
Texas	855	1,316	154	218	274	126	166	248	149
Total 6 States	5,384	6,123	114	1,415	1,565	111	1,173	1,367	117
	October 1								
Arizona	334	450	135						
California	1,053	1,098	104						
Colorado	557	670	120						
Iowa	1,601	1,601	100						
Nebraska	1,174	1,160	99						
Texas	907	1,342	148						
Total 6 States	5,626	6,321	112						

**STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
SEPTEMBER 1968 and 1969 1/**

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds liveweight	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	<u>Head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	
CHICAGO						
Prime	9,634	12,421	1,278	1,277	30.07	31.28
Choice	52,444	47,742	1,144	1,134	28.20	29.75
Good	6,678	5,744	1,031	1,031	26.42	27.86
Other 2/.....	1,747	1,127	1,085	1,079	24.13	25.73
Total	70,503	67,034	1,150	1,150	28.24	29.85
KANSAS CITY						
Prime	180	141	1,109	1,109	28.03	29.28
Choice	6,664	5,158	1,057	1,063	27.20	28.71
Good	3,851	2,001	1,039	1,055	25.49	27.21
Other 2/.....	279	127	1,071	1,084	22.05	24.41
Total	10,974	7,427	1,052	1,062	26.49	28.24
OMAHA						
Prime	2,310	2,500	1,179	1,167	28.56	29.68
Choice	27,736	25,361	1,076	1,084	27.48	28.77
Good	10,630	8,808	1,036	1,026	26.11	27.28
Other 2/.....	1,124	552	1,136	1,153	23.69	24.47
Total	41,800	37,221	1,073	1,077	27.10	28.43
ST. LOUIS MSY						
Prime	347	388	1,172	1,145	28.51	30.02
Choice	11,761	9,775	1,023	1,052	27.23	29.07
Good	5,165	4,643	1,012	1,013	26.02	27.86
Other 2/.....	476	807	1,070	1,109	23.56	25.33
Total	17,749	15,613	1,024	1,046	26.81	28.54
SIoux CITY						
Prime	1,285	2,061	1,236	1,251	28.61	30.08
Choice	23,830	22,300	1,099	1,104	27.38	28.65
Good	6,520	5,419	1,031	1,060	26.22	26.97
Other 2/.....	632	241	1,095	1,085	23.64	23.71
Total	32,267	30,021	1,090	1,106	27.14	28.44
SIoux FALLS						
Prime	201	208	1,154	1,175	28.24	29.04
Choice	7,232	5,999	1,107	1,110	27.34	28.59
Good	2,837	2,483	1,094	1,093	25.91	27.20
Other 2/.....	583	1,005	1,155	1,187	23.63	24.39
Total	10,853	9,695	1,107	1,115	26.78	27.79
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
Prime	1,014	1,440	1,144	1,140	28.40	29.88
Choice	19,005	17,392	1,064	1,066	27.37	28.76
Good	3,290	2,930	1,020	1,108	25.60	26.84
Other 2/.....	432	179	1,152	1,114	23.24	24.15
Total	23,741	21,941	1,063	1,077	27.10	28.54
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
Prime	59	152	1,177	1,236	28.75	29.69
Choice	9,985	10,029	1,070	907	27.47	28.57
Good	4,839	3,928	1,042	1,078	25.86	26.78
Other 2/.....	3,614	3,204	1,090	1,112	23.50	24.61
Total	18,497	17,313	1,067	1,091	26.27	27.43
TOTAL 8 MARKETS						
Prime	15,030	19,311	1,244	1,244	29.54	30.79
Choice	158,657	143,756	1,097	1,100	27.66	29.08
Good	43,810	35,956	1,035	1,049	26.03	27.29
Other 2/.....	8,887	7,242	1,101	1,119	23.61	24.77
Total	226,384	206,265	1,095	1,105	27.35	28.81

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,
SEPT. 1968 AND 1969 1/

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds liveweight	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	-- Head --		-- Pounds --		-- Dollars --	
CHICAGO						
Prime	1,901	2,625	958	983	2,703	2,851
Choice	17,792	16,915	921	921	2,617	2,764
Good	1,112	1,992	854	892	2,426	2,593
Other 2/	363	222	905	905	2,274	2,424
Total	21,168	21,754	921	925	2,610	2,756
KANSAS CITY						
Prime	185	90	943	914	2,646	2,783
Choice	2,764	2,414	875	877	2,569	2,702
Good	1,145	937	837	833	2,388	2,578
Other 2/	226	138	878	907	2,110	2,304
Total	4,320	3,579	868	868	2,502	2,657
OMAHA						
Prime	2,269	2,343	971	977	2,687	2,821
Choice	27,692	24,359	926	929	2,613	2,736
Good	14,305	10,109	898	909	2,497	2,602
Other 2/	1,100	1,023	992	1,011	2,141	2,285
Total	45,366	37,834	921	929	2,569	2,693
ST. LOUIS NSY						
Prime	114	241	906	948	2,651	2,780
Choice	5,295	6,706	873	873	2,590	2,725
Good	2,766	2,410	837	830	2,454	2,602
Other 2/	258	476	850	887	2,149	2,364
Total	8,433	9,833	861	865	2,534	2,680
SIoux CITY						
Prime	1,350	1,497	955	988	2,652	2,789
Choice	17,626	15,058	925	928	2,590	2,700
Good	4,657	3,289	895	932	2,470	2,542
Other 2/	465	177	1,005	1,000	2,218	2,251
Total	24,098	19,961	922	933	2,563	2,677
SIoux FALLS						
Prime	95	157	977	1,030	2,651	2,747
Choice	7,365	5,512	933	941	2,561	2,675
Good	1,932	1,545	908	943	2,412	2,515
Other 2/	163	420	992	996	2,101	2,299
Total	9,555	7,634	929	946	2,524	2,623
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
Prime	206	185	953	933	2,693	2,804
Choice	7,537	7,718	894	890	2,604	2,722
Good	2,694	1,602	870	892	2,425	2,521
Other 2/	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	10,437	9,505	889	891	2,561	2,689
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
Prime	31	13	968	1,123	2,725	2,850
Choice	10,138	10,057	917	916	2,607	2,741
Good	4,080	3,092	888	909	2,466	2,585
Other 2/	2,793	2,062	969	974	2,049	2,236
Total	17,042	15,224	919	923	2,478	2,638
TOTAL 8 MARKETS						
Prime	6,151	7,151	961	980	2,682	2,821
Choice	96,209	88,739	918	918	2,582	2,729
Good	32,691	24,916	886	901	2,469	2,579
Other 2/	5,368	4,518	963	971	2,106	2,277
Total	140,419	125,324	914	920	2,556	2,688

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