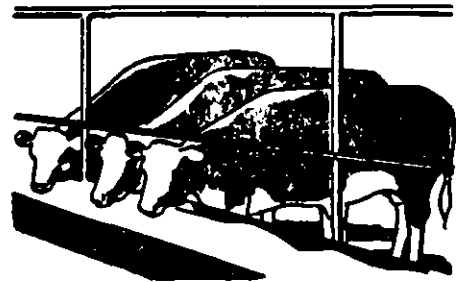


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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CATTLE ON FEED UP 6 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in 39 feeding States are estimated at 13,249,000 head as of January 1, 1970, an increase of 6 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The 22 major feeding States had 12,640,000 head on feed for slaughter market compared with 11,893,000 head January 1, 1969, an increase of 6 percent.

NORTH CENTRAL UP 2 PERCENT

The North Central States had 7,847,000 cattle and calves on feed as of January 1, 1970. This is an increase of 2 percent from a year earlier. Iowa, the leading State was the same as a year earlier, while Nebraska, the second ranking State showed an increase of 3 percent.

10 WESTERN STATES UP 13 PERCENT

There were 4,793,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter on January 1 in the 10 Western States, an increase of 13 percent from a year earlier. Texas, the largest feeding State in this region, increased 32 percent from a year ago. California, the 2nd ranking State in the region was up 7 percent.

FOURTH QUARTER PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS

Cattle and calves placed on feed in the 22 major feeding States during October-December 1969 totaled 8,545,000 head, 4 percent above the same period in 1968.

Special to this Issue: Number of cattle feedlots by size group, and number of fed cattle marketed by each size group, 22 States, 1968 and 1969, on pages 18 and 19. A special table and article on the relationship of fed cattle marketings to commercial cattle slaughter appear on pages 22 and 23.

Fed cattle marketed for slaughter from the 22 States during the October-December quarter totaled 6,008,000 head, 10 percent higher than a year earlier.

TIME ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed less than 3 months in the 22 States are estimated at 8,236,000, up 4 percent from January 1, 1969. There were 3,687,000 on feed 3-6 months, up 9 percent. Cattle on feed over 6 months totaled 717,000 head, up 24 percent.

KINDS ON FEED

There were 8,730,000 steers and steer calves on feed on January 1, 1970 in the 22 major feeding States, 4 percent above a year earlier. Heifers and heifer calves on feed totaled 3,861,000 head, 11 percent more than a year earlier. Cows and other cattle on feed totaled 49,000, up 2 percent 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 January 1, 1969 are as follows: Under 500 pounds--1,060,000 head, up 91,000; 500-699 pounds--2,077,000 head, down 11,000; 700-899 pounds--2,743,000 head, up 85,000; 900-1,099 pounds--2,289,000 head, up 107,000; 1,100 pounds and over--561,000 head, up 95,000.

Heifers and heifer calves by weight groups and change from a year earlier are as follows: Under 500 pounds--936,000 head, up 74,000; 500-699 pounds--1,321,000 head, up 150,000; 700-899 pounds--1,165,000 head, up 26,000; 900-1,099 pounds--439,000 head, up 129,000.

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Cattle and calves: Number on feed October 1 and January 1, October-December placements and marketings, 1960-1970, 22 States

Year	Number on feed October 1	Number placed on feed Oct. 1 - Dec. 31	Number of fed cattle marketed Oct. 1 - Dec. 31	Number on feed January 1 following year
1960	5,027	5,458	3,096	7,389
1961	5,553	5,708	3,442	7,819
1962	6,147	6,470	3,624	8,993
1963	6,949	6,193	4,014	9,128
1964	6,871	6,600	4,226	9,245
1965	7,411	6,885	4,447	9,849
1966	8,057	7,333	4,793	10,597
1967	8,299	7,548	5,092	10,755
1968	9,179	8,180	5,466	11,893
1969	10,103	8,545	6,008	12,640

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings October 1-January 1, 1967, 1968 and 1969; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups January 1, 1968, 1969 and 1970; actual and expected marketings January-March 1968, 1969 and 1970, 22 States

Item	22 States			
	1,000 head			1969 as
	1967	1968	1969	% of 1968
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	8,299	9,179	10,103	110
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
October 1-December 31 1/	7,548	8,180	8,545	104
Fed cattle marketed October 1-December 31 1/:	5,092	5,466	6,008	110
	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1970 as</u>
Cattle and calves on feed January 1	10,755	11,893	12,640	% of 1969
<u>Kinds on feed January 1</u>				
Steers and steer calves	7,547	8,363	8,730	104
Heifers and heifer calves	3,162	3,482	3,861	111
Cows and other	46	48	49	102
<u>Time on feed January 1</u>				
Under 3 months	7,338	7,941	8,236	104
3 to 6 months	2,919	3,374	3,687	109
6 months and over	498	578	717	124
<u>Number on feed by weight groups January 1</u>				
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	1,005	969	1,060	109
500-699 pounds	1,809	2,088	2,077	99
700-899 pounds	2,400	2,658	2,743	103
900-1,099 pounds	1,949	2,182	2,289	105
1,100 pounds and over	384	466	561	120
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	759	862	936	109
500-699 pounds	1,037	1,171	1,321	113
700-899 pounds	1,004	1,139	1,165	102
900-1,099 pounds	362	310	439	142
1,100 pounds and over	---	---	---	---
<u>All cattle and calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	1,765	1,831	1,998	109
500-699 pounds	2,847	3,259	3,401	104
700-899 pounds	3,414	3,809	3,917	103
900-1,099 pounds	2,339	2,521	2,757	109
1,100 pounds and over	390	473	567	120
<u>Marketings January-March</u>	2/5,322	2/5,729	3/6,139	107

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, 1970 number on feed.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings October 1-January 1, 1967, 1968, and 1969; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups January 1, 1968, 1969, and 1970; actual and expected marketings January-March 1968, 1969, and 1970, North Central States

Item	North Central States 1/			
	1,000 head			1969 as
	1967	1968	1969	% of 1968
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	5,192	5,507	5,685	103
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
October 1-December 31 2/	5,256	5,587	5,775	103
Fed cattle marketed October 1-December 31 2/:	3,330	3,429	3,613	105
	1968	1969	1970	1970 as
Cattle and calves on feed January 1	7,118	7,665	7,847	% of 1969
				102
<u>Kinds on feed January 1</u>				
Steers and steer calves	5,015	5,381	5,315	99
Heifers and heifer calves.....	2,081	2,259	2,510	111
Cows and other	22	25	22	88
<u>Time on feed January 1</u>				
Under 3 months	5,120	5,442	5,609	103
3 to 6 months	1,641	1,823	1,812	99
6 months and over	357	400	426	106
<u>Number on feed by weight groups January 1</u>				
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	736	662	681	103
500-699 pounds	1,195	1,358	1,251	92
700-899 pounds	1,554	1,676	1,650	98
900-1,099 pounds	1,243	1,358	1,362	100
1,100 pounds and over	287	327	371	113
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	511	560	623	111
500-699 pounds	648	754	819	109
700-899 pounds	659	742	773	104
900-1,099 pounds	263	203	295	145
1,100 pounds and over	---	---	---	---
<u>All cattle and calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	1,248	1,222	1,306	107
500-699 pounds	1,844	2,112	2,072	98
700-899 pounds	2,214	2,422	2,425	100
900-1,099 pounds	1,521	1,577	1,671	106
1,100 pounds and over	291	332	373	112
Marketings January-March	3/3,369	3/3,405	4/3,485	102

1/ Includes Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, 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, 1970 number on feed.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings October 1-January 1, 1967, 1968 and 1969; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups January 1968, 1969 and 1970; actual and expected marketings January-March 1968, 1969 and 1970, Western States

Item	Western States 1/			
	1,000 head			1969 as
	1967	1968	1969	% of 1968
Cattle and calves on feed October 1	3,107	3,672	4,418	120
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
October 1-December 31 2/	2,292	2,593	2,770	107
Fed cattle marketed October 1-December 31 2/	1,762	2,037	2,395	118
	1968	1969	1970	1970 as
Cattle and calves on feed January 1	3,637	4,228	4,793	% of 1968
<u>Kinds on feed January 1</u>				
Steers and steer calves	2,532	2,982	3,415	115
Heifers and heifer calves	1,081	1,223	1,351	110
Cows and other	24	23	27	117
<u>Time on feed January 1</u>				
Under 3 months	2,218	2,499	2,627	105
3 to 6 months	1,278	1,551	1,875	121
6 months and over	141	178	291	163
<u>Number on feed by weight groups January 1</u>				
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	269	307	379	123
500-699 pounds	614	730	826	113
700-899 pounds	846	982	1,093	111
900-1,099 pounds	706	824	927	112
1,100 pounds and over	97	139	190	137
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	248	302	313	104
500-699 pounds	389	417	502	120
700-899 pounds	345	397	392	99
900-1,099 pounds	99	107	144	135
1,100 pounds and over	---	---	---	---
<u>All cattle and calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds	517	609	692	114
500-699 pounds	1,003	1,147	1,329	116
700-899 pounds	1,200	1,387	1,492	108
900-1,099 pounds	818	944	1,086	115
1,100 pounds and over	99	141	194	138
Marketings January-March	3/1,953	3/2,324	2,654	114

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 January 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after January 1 and marketed before March 31. 4/ Expected marketings from January 1, 1970 number on feed.

Cattle and calves on feed by States, quarterly dates, Jan. 1, 1970, with comparisons 1/

State	1968		1969			1970		:Jan. 1, 1970 :as percent of :Jan. 1, 1969
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1		
	----- 1,000 head -----						Percent	
Pa.	85	84	78	57	48	88	105	
Ohio	341	324	306	206	171	318	98	
Ind.	336	349	335	275	227	356	102	
Ill.	721	786	740	569	490	755	96	
Mich.	187	200	182	132	120	210	105	
Wis.	143	154	146	113	108	146	95	
Minn.	585	556	523	487	414	589	106	
Iowa	1,924	2,213	2,291	1,935	1,633	2,213	100	
Mo.	426	442	365	286	293	442	100	
N. Dak. 3/ ...	80	72	63			63	88	
S. Dak.	406	361	332	270	276	361	100	
Nebr.	1,354	1,430	1,344	1,195	1,160	1,477	103	
Kans.	610	766	650	618	745	892	116	
Okla.	181	205	171	196	218	231	113	
Texas	810	1,075	1,019	1,198	1,342	1,417	132	
Mont.	104	120	81	74	74	115	96	
Idaho	199	248	225	187	176	230	93	
Colo.	628	711	680	651	668	795	112	
N. Mex.	185	209	192	195	187	209	100	
Ariz.	385	442	422	452	441	510	115	
Wash.	152	159	156	150	136	157	99	
Oreg.	91	91	75	69	78	98	108	
Calif.	902	968	733	1,080	1,098	1,031	107	
22 States 2/ :	10,755	11,893	11,046	10,395	10,103	12,640	106	
23 States 3/ ..	10,835	11,965	11,109			12,703	106	
N. Y. 3/	12	12				15	125	
Md. 3/	26	23				20	87	
Va. 3/	34	34				35	103	
N. C. 3/	37	39				43	110	
S. C. 3/	17	17				15	88	
Ga. 3/	74	71				59	83	
Fla. 3/	62	60				61	102	
Ky. 3/	57	57				53	93	
Tenn. 3/	29	29				26	90	
Ala. 3/	41	41				38	93	
Miss. 3/	22	20				20	100	
Ark. 3/	17	17				16	94	
La. 3/	11	13				10	77	
Wyo. 3/	46	36				31	86	
Utah 3/	66	61				57	93	
Nev. 3/	31	39				47	121	
16 States 3/ :	582	569				546	96	
39 States 3/ :	11,417	12,534				13,249	106	

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/ Excludes North Dakota. 3/ Data not available for periods blank.

Cattle and calves placed on feed ^{1/}, by quarters, by States, Oct. 1968-Dec. 1969

State	1968		1969			Oct.-Dec. 1969 as % of Oct.-Dec. 1968
	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	
	1,000 head					Percent
Pa.	55	21	21	29	64	116
Ohio	225	75	50	89	214	95
Ind.	236	82	84	110	242	103
Ill.	575	236	137	265	547	95
Mich.	129	34	21	64	135	105
Wis.	103	44	29	43	88	85
Minn.	377	175	124	132	405	107
Iowa	1,742	1,080	730	922	1,886	108
Mo.	297	121	82	200	328	110
N. Dak. ^{2/}	55	23				
S. Dak.	306	124	76	111	240	78
Nebr.	1,053	850	697	743	1,079	102
Kans.	489	313	395	545	547	112
Okla.	124	103	135	135	149	120
Texas	690	604	830	817	797	116
Mont.	81	26	30	41	75	93
Idaho	150	89	78	103	150	100
Colo.	483	433	436	426	546	113
N. Mex.	116	76	100	89	95	82
Ariz.	277	178	252	198	287	104
Wash.	98	82	79	90	95	97
Oreg.	54	29	36	55	60	111
Calif.	520	295	764	545	516	99
22 States ^{3/}	8,180	5,070	5,186	5,752	8,545	104
23 States ^{2/}	8,235	5,093				

^{1/} Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.
^{2/} Data not available for periods blank. ^{3/} Excludes North Dakota.

Cattle and calves on feed by length of time on feed, beginning of each quarter, by States, January 1, 1969-January 1, 1970

State	Less than 3 months				3-6 months				More than 6 months						
	1969		1970		1969		1970		1969		1970				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.		
	1,000 head														
Pa.	52	20	19	26	62	25	44	13	11	19	7	14	25	11	7
Ohio	220	70	44	87	213	78	205	58	39	80	26	31	104	45	25
Ind.	234	80	80	107	241	87	211	77	65	85	28	44	118	55	30
Ill.	566	230	131	260	540	165	466	210	117	146	55	44	228	113	69
Mich.	128	33	20	62	134	54	109	28	17	55	18	40	84	41	21
Wis.	99	39	27	40	86	32	88	35	26	31	23	19	51	42	29
Minn.	367	173	122	130	400	133	298	156	120	118	56	52	209	164	71
Iowa	1,723	1,054	716	865	1,837	401	1,145	716	441	310	89	92	503	327	66
Mo.	289	114	77	190	319	120	233	109	60	110	33	18	100	43	13
N. Dak. ^{1/}	53	22			45	12	38			12	7	3		6	
S. Dak.	300	122	73	107	234	43	190	113	70	87	18	20	84	99	40
Nebr.	978	788	626	668	998	416	525	440	368	433	36	31	129	124	46
Kans.	486	309	390	545	545	269	334	215	190	338	11	7	13	10	9
Okla.	121	97	130	133	147	81	73	56	79	81	3	1	10	6	3
Texas	672	589	792	783	768	392	400	382	519	607	11	30	24	40	42
Mont.	80	24	30	40	75	38	55	23	27	38	2	2	21	7	2
Idaho	147	87	75	98	247	89	102	80	59	74	22	36	32	19	9
Colo.	438	405	399	372	459	257	259	210	240	314	16	16	42	56	22
N. Mex.	115	75	100	88	94	79	86	70	84	86	15	31	25	15	29
Ariz.	269	173	248	194	280	146	211	158	207	184	27	38	46	40	46
Wash.	93	80	75	89	89	63	70	57	44	66	3	6	18	3	2
Oreg.	51	29	34	53	58	38	38	29	24	38	2	8	6	1	2
Calif.	513	292	756	538	510	368	340	216	483	387	87	101	108	77	134
22 States ^{2/}	7,941	4,883	4,964	5,475	8,236	3,374	5,482	3,451	3,290	3,687	578	681	1,980	1,338	717
23 States ^{1/}	7,994	4,905			8,281	3,386	5,520			3,699	585	684			723

^{1/} Data not available for periods blank. ^{2/} Excludes North Dakota.

Cattle and calves marketed ^{1/}, by quarters, by States, Oct. 1968-Dec. 1969

State	1968		1969			Oct.-Dec. 1969 as % of 1968
	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Percent
Pa.	32	27	42	38	24	75
Ohio	81	93	150	124	67	83
Ind.	105	96	144	158	113	108
Ill.	310	282	308	344	282	88
Mich.	42	52	71	76	45	107
Wis.	54	52	62	48	50	93
Minn.	243	208	160	205	230	95
Iowa	1,130	1,002	1,086	1,224	1,306	116
Mo.	167	198	161	193	179	107
N. Dak. ^{2/}	28	32				
S. Dak.	175	153	138	105	155	89
Nebr.	797	936	846	778	762	96
Kans.	293	429	427	418	400	137
Okla.	98	137	110	113	136	139
Texas	522	660	651	673	722	138
Mont.	26	65	37	41	34	131
Idaho	98	112	116	114	96	98
Colo.	329	464	465	409	419	127
N. Mex.	67	93	97	97	73	109
Ariz.	169	198	222	209	218	129
Wash.	81	85	85	104	74	91
Oreg.	42	45	42	46	40	95
Calif.	605	530	417	527	583	96
22 States ^{3/}	5,466	5,917	5,837	6,044	6,008	110
23 States ^{2/}	5,494	5,949				

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

^{2/} Data not available for periods blank. ^{3/} Excludes North Dakota.

Cattle and calves: Expected marketings from number on feed January 1, 1970 with comparisons ^{1/}

State	Marketings from number on feed : Jan. 1, 1969		Expected marketings from number on feed Jan. 1, 1970		
	Jan.-Mar. 1969	After Mar. 31, 1969	Jan.-Mar. 1970	After Mar. 31, 1970	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Pa.	26	58	30	115	58
Ohio	88	236	85	97	233
Ind.	94	255	110	117	246
Ill.	276	510	277	100	478
Mich.	51	149	54	106	156
Wis.	47	107	50	106	96
Minn.	206	350	212	103	377
Iowa	976	1,237	907	93	1,306
Mo.	191	251	164	86	278
N. Dak.	31	41	25	81	38
S. Dak.	151	210	169	112	192
Nebr.	874	556	882	101	595
Kans.	425	341	545	128	347
Okla.	131	74	165	126	66
Texas	645	430	850	132	567
Mont.	63	57	51	81	64
Idaho	110	138	110	100	120
Colo.	436	275	495	114	300
N. Mex.	92	117	88	96	121
Ariz.	193	249	230	119	280
Wash.	83	76	80	96	77
Oreg.	44	47	50	114	48
Calif.	527	441	535	102	496
22 States ^{2/}	5,729	6,164	6,139	107	6,501
23 States	5,760	6,205	6,164	107	6,539

^{1/} Excludes marketings of cattle placed on feed after Jan. 1.

^{2/} Excludes North Dakota.

Cattle and calves on feed by classes, by quarters, by States
January 1, 1969 - January 1, 1970

State	Steers and steer calves				Heifers and heifer calves				Cows and other						
	1969		1970		1969		1970		1969					1970	
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	- 1,000 head -														
Pa.	74	69	50	41	79	6	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	4
Ohio	266	245	165	140	251	58	61	41	31	67	-	-	-	---	---
Ind.	213	217	166	132	203	133	116	108	93	150	3	2	1	2	3
Ill.	519	503	353	314	483	267	237	216	176	272	-	-	-	---	---
Mich.	168	156	112	106	183	30	24	19	13	25	2	2	1	1	2
Wis.	117	113	86	82	111	34	32	26	25	32	3	1	1	1	3
Minn.	361	324	273	277	359	194	198	213	136	228	1	1	1	1	2
Iowa	1,593	1,672	1,393	1,176	1,505	619	618	540	455	706	1	1	2	2	2
Mo.	335	274	209	217	318	107	91	77	76	124	---	---	---	---	---
N. Dak. 2/	37	31	---	---	35	34	32	---	---	28	1	---	---	---	---
S. Dak.	227	213	170	171	231	130	116	97	102	126	4	3	3	3	4
Nebr.	956	887	737	751	955	567	451	452	408	520	7	6	6	1	2
Kans.	552	438	401	547	637	214	212	217	198	255	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	131	121	138	162	166	71	50	58	56	69	3	---	---	---	---
Texas	593	593	698	813	842	482	426	500	524	573	---	---	---	5	2
Mont.	65	43	39	43	75	50	37	34	30	36	5	1	1	1	4
Idaho	173	165	135	117	161	72	57	51	58	64	3	3	1	1	5
Colo.	425	401	348	361	462	284	279	301	306	330	2	-	2	1	3
N. Mex.	130	119	109	104	124	77	71	85	82	81	2	2	1	1	4
Ariz.	380	359	411	409	453	58	61	40	31	56	4	2	1	1	1
Wash.	116	114	112	98	117	43	41	38	38	38	---	1	---	---	2
Oreg.	61	48	46	52	59	28	26	23	25	37	2	1	---	1	2
Calif.	908	696	1,004	1,019	956	58	36	74	77	71	2	1	2	2	4
22 States 1/ ...	8,363	7,770	7,155	7,132	8,730	3,482	3,244	3,214	2,943	3,861	48	32	26	28	49
23 States 2/ ..	8,400	7,801			8,765	3,516	3,276		3,889	49	32				
N. Y. 2/					12				2						1
Md. 2/	19				17				3						
Va. 2/					27				7						1
N. C. 2/					31				10						2
S. C. 2/					10				4						1
Ga. 2/	56				51	14			8	1					
Fla. 2/	48				48	10			11	2					2
Ky. 2/	37				37	20			16						
Tenn. 2/	23				21	6			5						
Ala. 2/	27				26	14			12						
Miss. 2/	14				11	6			9						
Ark. 2/					8				8						
La. 2/					4				6						
Wyo. 2/	21				16	14			14	1					1
Utah 2/	32				33	25			23	4					1
Nev. 2/	26				28	12			18	1					1
16 States 2/ ...					380				156						10
39 States 2/ ...					9,145				4,045						59

1/ Excludes North Dakota.
2/ Data not available for periods blank.

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters, by States,
January 1, 1969-January 1, 1970

State	Under 500 pounds				500-699 pounds				700-899 pounds					
	1969		1970		1969		1970		1969		1970			
	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
	1,000 head													
Pa.	7	4	3	4	6	21	15	6	9	17	23	26	16	16
Ohio	64	21	7	16	62	130	116	39	42	128	81	113	96	69
Ind.	60	21	6	16	66	116	111	56	53	105	105	122	141	106
Ill.	163	36	21	31	155	255	316	111	91	254	222	242	270	185
Mich.	31	11	2	6	42	74	61	24	31	68	65	67	55	36
Wis.	30	18	9	6	29	33	48	27	18	30	49	39	46	41
Minn.	137	52	25	31	168	138	272	149	95	146	157	116	222	157
Iowa	434	70	25	49	469	603	957	331	267	662	695	695	937	584
Mo.	72	24	7	17	67	163	159	58	56	167	119	121	140	129
N. Dak. 2/	19	4			24	20	37			13	17	17		12
S. Dak.	107	32	7	4	70	87	160	71	32	55	90	53	136	127
Nebr.	100	52	13	24	143	292	397	218	189	266	513	420	563	548
Kans.	17	18	4	4	29	200	179	145	164	174	303	270	309	364
Okla.	28	11	8	16	14	83	56	80	41	55	59	59	59	104
Texas	196	164	151	206	260	382	393	454	574	582	325	280	380	330
Mont.	20	4	---	2	21	28	29	15	16	27	41	22	32	33
Idaho	34	11	1	5	30	56	87	19	35	43	79	66	97	77
Colo.	52	26	9	10	49	91	149	102	115	120	271	180	322	261
N. Mex.	30	14	19	23	29	71	60	68	55	55	73	74	62	75
Ariz.	82	71	50	52	68	146	143	141	123	159	132	120	173	154
Wash.	1	5	1	4	5	36	49	16	29	31	58	49	71	53
Oreg.	14	4	5	3	18	24	25	18	14	24	27	30	31	35
Calif.	152	122	103	138	198	230	194	303	254	233	322	223	433	399
22 States 1/	1,831	791	476	667	1,998	3,259	3,976	2,451	2,303	3,401	3,809	3,387	4,591	3,883
23 States 2/	1,850	795			2,022	3,279	4,013		3,414	3,826	3,404			3,929
N. Y. 2/					1				2					7
Md. 2/					2				3					7
Va. 2/					2				7					13
N. C. 2/					3				16					14
S. C. 2/					3				5					4
Ge. 2/	30				7	18			34	16				12
Fla. 2/	6				8	12			14	29				16
Ky. 2/	8				7	18			18	19				17
Tenn. 2/	1				1	11			10	11				10
Ala. 2/	8				6	13			15	14				9
Miss. 2/	3				2	6			9	7				7
Ark. 2/					4				6					5
La. 2/					4				6					
Wyo. 2/	8				3	7			6	10				13
Utah 2/	13				9	13			11	21				22
Nev. 2/	4				11	12			17	13				13
16 States 2/					73				179					169
39 States 2/					2,095				3,593					4,098

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Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters, by States,
January 1, 1969 - January 1, 1970

State	900-1,099 pounds				1,100 pounds and over						
	1969				1970		1969				1970
	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	
	<u>1,000 head</u>										
Pa.	26	25	25	16	31	7	8	7	3	6	
Ohio	44	54	61	41	51	5	2	3	3	2	
Ind.	23	68	65	43	54	15	13	7	9	20	
Ill.	125	121	139	164	116	21	25	28	19	34	
Mich.	27	41	49	45	37	3	2	2	2	2	
Wise.	34	33	26	36	36	8	8	5	7	11	
Minn.	109	73	77	117	115	15	10	14	14	29	
Iowa	385	469	572	639	372	96	100	70	94	75	
Mo.	79	55	72	84	85	9	6	9	7	10	
N. Dak. 2/	14	4			12	2	1			2	
S. Dak.	64	67	46	103	105	13	20	10	10	40	
Nebr.	409	395	336	340	414	116	80	65	59	106	
Kans.	222	167	146	194	255	24	16	14	19	38	
Okla.	27	41	45	54	47	8	4	4	3	15	
Texas	161	175	206	213	199	11	7	7	19	26	
Mont.	29	24	23	21	23	2	2	4	2	5	
Idaho	59	57	53	52	80	20	4	17	7	12	
Colo.	247	234	187	241	274	50	91	31	41	84	
N. Mex.	28	43	43	29	39	7	1	3	5	3	
Ariz.	78	84	80	108	94	4	4	8	4	5	
Wash.	55	47	55	38	48	9	6	7	12	11	
Oreg.	24	14	14	24	22	2	2	1	2	3	
Calif.	236	187	221	266	260	28	7	20	41	30	
22 States 1/	2,521	2,474	2,541	2,868	2,757	473	418	336	382	567	
23 States 2/	2,535	2,478			2,769	475	419			569	
N. Y. 2/					3					2	
Md. 2/					7					1	
Va. 2/					11					2	
N. C. 2/					10						
S. C. 2/					3						
Ga. 2/	7				6						
Fla. 2/	12				22	1				1	
Ky. 2/	12				9					2	
Tenn. 2/	6				5						
Ala. 2/	6				7					1	
Miss. 2/	4				2						
Ark. 2/					1						
La. 2/											
Wyo. 2/	9				6	2				1	
Utah 2/	12				12	2				3	
Nev. 2/	10				6						
16 States 2/					112					13	
29 States 2/					2,881					582	

1/ Excludes North Dakota. 2/ Data not available for periods blank.

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
by States, January 1, 1969-January 1, 1970

State	Under 500 pounds				500-699 pounds				700-899 pounds						
	1969		1970		1969		1970		1969		1970				
	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														
Pa.	5	2	2	2	3	18	11	4	7	14	20	24	13	14	26
Ohio	40	12	5	12	38	104	83	26	31	98	74	96	71	55	65
Ind.	19	8	3	8	30	64	49	23	21	51	72	86	78	61	59
Ill.	88	15	10	12	82	140	186	46	38	145	161	166	145	107	125
Mich.	22	8	1	5	33	64	48	17	28	60	54	59	45	28	53
Wis.	22	14	7	5	19	25	35	17	12	21	35	28	35	29	30
Minn.	65	26	14	19	72	90	149	60	56	82	97	81	120	94	86
Iowa	255	33	14	35	271	430	636	153	153	421	478	485	655	329	437
Mo.	42	15	6	9	32	116	103	31	32	114	96	98	96	93	83
N. Dak. 2/ ...	5	1			11	12	15			8	9	11			7
S. Dak. 2/ ...	50	13	3	2	23	57	90	36	12	35	64	36	85	68	67
Nebr.	48	16	4	12	63	146	179	89	89	131	313	282	327	324	339
Kans.	6	8	1	2	15	104	88	50	68	79	212	174	204	279	280
Okla.	9	4	2	5	6	54	29	42	16	30	36	46	46	86	73
Texas	32	13	15	50	60	162	185	208	307	303	231	217	272	236	268
Mont.	8	1	---	1	11	15	9	5	6	19	22	12	14	19	25
Idaho	23	6	1	2	13	36	61	8	15	30	50	44	61	53	39
Colo.	19	5	---	1	22	33	44	26	27	40	134	90	186	117	129
N. Mex.	12	5	6	9	12	39	27	36	25	27	48	46	32	41	52
Ariz.	49	46	41	49	54	133	122	128	110	131	118	108	156	140	172
Wash.	---	3	---	2	2	25	32	6	14	23	35	33	49	36	42
Oreg.	10	3	3	2	8	15	14	11	7	13	17	17	19	22	17
Calif.	145	118	100	132	191	218	181	281	224	210	291	209	392	367	276
22 States 1/	969	374	238	376	1,060	2,088	2,361	1,303	1,298	2,077	2,658	2,437	3,101	2,598	2,743
23 States 2/	974	375			1,071	2,100	2,376			2,085	2,667	2,448			2,750
N. Y. 2/					1					1					6
Md. 2/					1					2					6
Va. 2/					1					4					10
N. C. 2/					2					10					10
S. C. 2/					1					4					3
Ga. 2/	23				4	12				29	14				12
Fla. 2/	3				2	8				11	24				14
Ky. 2/	4				3	8				11	14				12
Tenn. 2/	1				1	8				7	9				8
Ala. 2/	2				2	8				9	13				7
Miss. 2/	2				1	2				3	7				5
Ark. 2/					3					2					2
La. 2/					2					2					
Wyo. 2/	3				1	5				3	6				6
Utah 2/	6				4	5				5	12				11
Nev. 2/	3				6	6				9	9				9
16 States 2/					35					112					121
39 States 2/					1,106					2,197					2,871

1/ Excludes North Dakota.
2/ Data not available for periods blank.

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
by States, January 1, 1969-January 1, 1970

State	900-1,099 pounds				1,100 pounds and over						
	1969				1970		1969				1970
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	1,000 head										
Pa.	24	24	24	15	30	7	8	7	3	6	
Ohio	43	52	60	39	48	5	2	3	3	2	
Ind.	43	61	55	35	43	15	13	7	7	20	
Ill.	109	111	124	138	97	21	25	28	19	34	
Mich.	25	39	47	43	35	3	2	2	2	2	
Wis.	29	28	22	29	31	6	8	5	7	10	
Minn.	94	58	65	94	90	15	10	14	14	29	
Iowa	334	418	501	565	301	96	100	70	94	75	
Mo.	72	52	67	76	79	9	6	9	7	10	
N. Dak. 2/ ...	10	3			8	1	1			1	
S. Dak.	45	55	37	79	67	11	19	9	10	39	
Nebr.	334	330	254	267	316	115	80	63	59	106	
Kans.	206	152	132	179	225	24	16	14	19	38	
Okla.	24	38	44	52	42	8	4	4	3	15	
Texas	157	171	196	203	185	11	7	7	17	26	
Mont.	18	19	16	15	16	2	2	4	2	4	
Idaho	44	50	49	40	68	20	4	16	7	11	
Colo.	189	171	106	175	188	50	91	30	41	83	
N. Mex.	25	40	33	25	31	6	1	2	4	2	
Ariz.	76	79	78	106	91	4	4	8	4	5	
Wash.	47	40	50	34	39	9	6	7	12	11	
Oreg.	17	12	12	19	18	2	2	1	2	3	
Calif.	227	181	211	255	249	27	7	20	41	30	
22 States 1/	2,182	2,181	2,183	2,483	2,289	466	417	330	377	561	
23 States 2/ ...	2,192	2,184			2,297	467	418			562	
N. Y. 2/					3					1	
Md. 2/					7					1	
Va. 2/					10					2	
N. C. 2/					9						
S. C. 2/					2						
Ga. 2/	7				6						
Fla. 2/	12				20	1				1	
Ky. 2/	11				9					2	
Tenn. 2/	5				5						
Ala. 2/	6				7					1	
Miss. 2/	3				2						
Ark. 2/					1						
La. 2/											
Wyo. 2/	5				5	2				1	
Utah 2/	7				10	2				3	
Nev. 2/	8				4						
16 States 2/					100					12	
39 States 2/					2,397					574	

1/ Excludes North Dakota.

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Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
by States, January 1, 1969-January 1, 1970

State	Under 500 pounds				500-699 pounds				700-899 pounds					
	1969		1970		1969		1970		1969		1970			
	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
	1,000 head													
Pa.	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
Ohio	24	9	2	4	24	26	33	13	11	30	7	17	25	14
Ind.	41	13	3	8	36	52	62	33	32	54	33	36	63	45
Ill.	75	21	11	19	73	115	130	65	53	109	61	76	125	78
Mich.	9	3	1	1	9	10	13	7	3	8	10	7	9	7
Wis.	8	4	2	1	9	8	13	10	6	9	14	11	11	12
Minn.	72	26	11	12	96	48	123	89	39	64	60	35	102	63
Iowa	179	37	11	14	198	173	321	178	114	240	217	210	281	255
Mo.	30	9	1	8	35	47	56	27	24	53	23	23	44	36
N. Dak. 2/...	14	3			13	8	22			5	8	6		5
S. Dak.	57	19	4	2	47	30	70	35	20	20	26	17	51	59
Nebr.	52	36	9	12	80	146	218	129	100	135	199	138	236	224
Kans.	11	10	3	2	14	96	91	95	96	95	91	96	105	85
Okla.	19	7	6	11	8	29	27	38	25	25	21	13	13	18
Texas	164	151	136	156	200	220	208	246	265	279	94	63	108	93
Mont.	12	3		1	10	13	20	10	10	8	17	10	18	14
Idaho	11	5		3	17	20	26	11	20	13	29	22	36	24
Colo.	33	21	9	9	27	58	105	76	88	79	136	90	136	144
N. Mex.	18	9	13	14	17	32	33	32	30	28	25	27	30	34
Ariz.	33	25	9	3	14	13	21	13	13	28	11	11	16	13
Wash.	1	2	1	2	3	11	17	10	15	8	23	16	22	17
Oreg.	4	1	2	1	10	9	11	77	7	11	10	13	12	13
Calif.	7	4	3	6	7	12	13	22	30	23	31	14	40	31
22 States 1/	862	416	238	290	936	1,171	1,613	1,147	1,002	1,321	1,139	946	1,485	1,280
23 States 2/	876	419			949	1,179	1,635			1,326	1,147	952		1,170
N. Y. 2/														
Md. 2/					1					1				1
Va. 2/					1					3				3
N. C. 2/					1					5				4
S. C. 2/					3					1				
Ga. 2/	7				3	6				5	1			
Fla. 2/	3				6	4				3	3			1
Ky. 2/	4				4	10				7	5			5
Tenn. 2/						3				3	2			2
Ala. 2/	6				4	7				6	1			2
Miss. 2/	1				1	4				6				2
Ark. 2/					1					4				3
La. 2/					2					4				
Wyo. 2/	5				2	2				3	4			7
Utah 2/	7				5	8				6	8			11
Nev. 2/	1				5	6				8	4			4
16 States 2/					39					66				46
39 States 2/					988					1,392				1,216

1/ Excludes North Dakota.
2/ Data not available for periods blank.

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters, by States,
January 1, 1969 - January 1, 1970

State	900-1,099 pounds				1,100 pounds and over			
	1969				1970			
	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1
	----- 1,000 head -----							
Pa.								
Ohio	1	2	1	2	3			
Ind.	7	5	9	8	8			
Ill.	16	10	15	26	19			
Mich.	1	1	2	2	1			
Wis.	4	4	3	6	4			
Minn.	14	14	11	22	23			
Iowa	50	50	70	72	70			
Mo.	7	3	5	8	6			
N. Dak. 2/	4	1			5			
S. Dak.	17	10	7	21	35			
Nebr.	70	59	78	72	96			
Kans.	16	15	14	15	30			
Okla.	2	3	1	2	5			
Texas	4	4	10	10	13			
Mont.	8	4	6	5	5			
Idaho	12	4	4	11	8			
Colo.	57	63	80	65	85			
N. Mex.	2	2	10	4	6			
Ariz.	1	4	2	2	2			
Wash.	8	6	5	4	8			
Oreg.	5	1	2	4	3			
Calif.	8	5	9	10	9			
22 States 1/	310	269	344	377	439			
23 States 2/	314	270			444			
N. Y. 2/								
Md. 2/								
Va. 2/								
N. C. 2/								
S. C. 2/								
Ga. 2/								
Fla. 2/					1			
Ky. 2/	1							
Tenn. 2/	1							
Ala. 2/								
Miss. 2/	1							
Ark. 2/								
La. 2/								
Wyo. 2/	3				2			
Utah 2/	2				1			
Nev. 2/	1				1			
16 States 2/					5			
39 States 2/					449			

1/ Excludes North Dakota.

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Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
 Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas, Jan. 1, 1968 -
 June 30, 1968 and Jan. 1, 1969 - June 30, 1969

State	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
	<u>January 1</u>			<u>During January</u>			<u>During January</u>		
Arizona	385	442	115	51	68	133	53	62	117
California	902	968	107	99	104	105	202	218	108
Colorado	628	711	113	102	117	115	114	138	121
Iowa	1,924	2,213	115	660	474	72	352	366	104
Nebraska	1,354	1,430	106	342	316	92	325	322	99
Texas	810	1,075	133	147	221	150	150	213	142
Total 6 States	6,003	6,839	114	1,401	1,300	93	1,196	1,319	110
	<u>February 1</u>			<u>During February</u>			<u>During February</u>		
Arizona	383	448	117	23	43	187	45	61	136
California	799	854	107	69	50	72	181	178	98
Colorado	616	690	112	91	136	149	107	155	145
Iowa	2,232	2,321	104	294	211	72	322	328	102
Nebraska	1,371	1,424	104	320	197	62	325	310	95
Texas	807	1,083	134	104	155	149	160	199	124
Total 6 States	6,208	6,820	110	901	792	88	1,140	1,231	108
	<u>March 1</u>			<u>During March</u>			<u>During March</u>		
Arizona	361	430	119	40	67	168	61	75	123
California	687	726	106	134	141	105	133	134	101
Colorado	600	671	112	115	180	157	127	171	135
Iowa	2,204	2,204	100	385	395	103	321	308	96
Nebraska	1,366	1,311	96	268	337	126	290	304	105
Texas	751	1,039	138	170	228	134	160	248	155
Total 6 States	5,969	6,381	107	1,112	1,348	121	1,092	1,240	114
	<u>April 1</u>			<u>During April</u>			<u>During April</u>		
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	131	138	133	159	120
Iowa	2,268	2,291	101	244	256	105	331	344	104
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	1,192	121	1,155	1,273	110
	<u>May 1</u>			<u>During May</u>			<u>During May</u>		
Arizona	306	425	139	90	91	101	67	72	107
California	765	746	98	330	320	97	137	122	89
Colorado	550	652	119	106	153	144	134	154	115
Iowa	2,181	2,203	101	265	217	82	418	372	89
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	6,408	110	1,134	1,322	117	1,237	1,209	98
	<u>June 1</u>			<u>During June</u>			<u>During June</u>		
Arizona	329	444	135	70	82	117	64	74	116
California	958	944	99	202	276	137	128	140	109
Colorado	522	651	125	81	152	188	124	152	123
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	6,521	114	1,019	1,195	117	1,159	1,205	104

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
 Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas, July 1, 1968-
 Jan. 1, 1969 and July 1, 1969-Jan. 1, 1970

State	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	
	<u>July 1</u>			<u>During July</u>			<u>During July</u>		
Arizona	335	452	135	50	74	148	62	76	123
California	1,032	1,080	105	184	185	101	175	154	88
Colorado	479	651	136	116	82	71	135	140	104
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	6,511	117	890	863	97	1,170	1,205	103
	<u>August 1</u>			<u>During August</u>			<u>During August</u>		
Arizona	323	450	139	60	45	75	59	69	117
California	1,041	1,111	107	186	179	96	179	164	92
Colorado	460	593	129	133	147	111	119	129	108
Iowa	1,696	1,679	99	334	361	108	350	410	117
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	6,169	116	1,219	1,219	100	1,135	1,235	109
	<u>September 1</u>			<u>During September</u>			<u>During September</u>		
Arizona	324	426	131	62	79	127	52	64	123
California	1,048	1,126	107	197	181	92	192	209	109
Colorado	474	611	129	199	197	99	116	140	121
Iowa	1,680	1,630	97	308	450	146	387	447	116
Nebraska	1,003	1,044	104	431	388	90	260	272	105
Texas	855	1,316	154	218	274	126	166	248	149
Total 6 States	5,384	6,153	114	1,415	1,569	111	1,173	1,380	118
	<u>October 1</u>			<u>During October</u>			<u>During October</u>		
Arizona	334	441	132	120	123	102	65	75	115
California	1,053	1,098	104	237	257	108	230	229	100
Colorado	557	668	120	219	255	116	120	168	140
Iowa	1,601	1,633	102	440	520	118	394	441	112
Nebraska	1,174	1,160	99	429	449	105	274	277	101
Texas	907	1,342	148	282	350	124	182	277	152
Total 6 States	5,626	6,342	113	1,727	1,954	113	1,265	1,467	116
	<u>November 1</u>			<u>During November</u>			<u>During November</u>		
Arizona	389	489	126	91	93	102	51	72	141
California	1,060	1,126	106	162	141	87	191	170	89
Colorado	656	755	115	152	160	105	98	126	129
Iowa	1,647	1,712	104	588	631	107	371	423	114
Nebraska	1,329	1,332	100	326	320	98	253	236	93
Texas	1,007	1,415	141	205	247	120	162	235	145
Total 6 States	6,088	6,829	112	1,524	1,592	104	1,126	1,262	112
	<u>December 1</u>			<u>During December</u>			<u>During December</u>		
Arizona	429	510	119	66	71	108	53	71	134
California	1,031	1,097	106	121	118	98	184	184	100
Colorado	710	789	111	112	131	117	111	125	113
Iowa	1,864	1,920	103	714	735	103	365	442	121
Nebraska	1,402	1,416	101	298	310	104	270	249	92
Texas	1,050	1,427	136	203	200	99	178	210	118
Total 6 States	6,486	7,159	110	1,514	1,565	103	1,161	1,281	110
	1969	1970	1970/1969						
	<u>January 1</u>								
Arizona	442	510	115						
California	968	1,031	107						
Colorado	711	795	112						
Iowa	2,213	2,213	100						
Nebraska	1,430	1,477	103						
Texas	1,075	1,417	132						
Total 6 States	6,839	7,443	109						

Number of cattle feedlots ^{1/} and fed cattle marketed--by size of feedlot capacity, by States - 1968 and 1969

State and year	Under 1,000 head feedlot capacity		1,000 head and over feedlot capacity							
			1,000-1,999		2,000-3,999		4,000-7,999		8,000-15,999	
	Lots	Cattle marketed	Lots	Cattle marketed	Lots	Cattle marketed	Lots	Cattle marketed	Lots	Cattle marketed
<u>1968</u>	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	4,024	113	160	35	80	13	65	4	40
Mo.	17,968	644	17	21	15*	51*				
S. Dak.	9,674	544	19	36	7	80				
Nebr.	21,215	1,811	270	400	113	350	57	390	15	250
Kans.	9,900	529	24	44	28	104	23	168	17	251
Okla.	1,200	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
Colo.	1,263	328	21	40	30	134	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
Wash.	325	79	10	8	13	54	7	48	7	143
Oreg.	298	45	21	26	9	24	5	10	5	76
Calif.	203	27	75	26	85	120	55	245	45	580
22 State total 2/...	197,247	11,775	909	1,141	497	1,401	300	1,819	170	2,442
<u>1969</u>										
Pa.	5,997	122	3*	9*						
Ohio	9,972	401	28*	33*						
Ind.	14,474	467	18	20	8*	24*				
Ill.	24,964	1,132	24	28	5	17	4	23	3	16
Mich.	1,679	218	13	14	8	12				
Wis.	7,793	201	7*	11*						
Minn.	19,868	755	29	38	3*	10*				
Iowa	43,839	4,194	106	179	38	105	15	85	4	55
Mo.	17,968	662	19	21	13*	48*				
S. Dak.	9,347	465	37	36	12	24	4*	26*		
Nebr.	20,719	1,552	285	420	120	380	60	410	16	270
Kans.	8,874	550	31	62	30	110	24	186	21	279
Okla.	900	63	19	39	14	56	7	51	4	81
Texas	1,300	111	108	78	67	133	53	303	32	514
Mont.	415	70	31	27	14	22	10*	58*		
Idaho	660	74	34	39	20	42	21	83	7	87
Colo.	1,226	311	33	78	28	121	29	213	17	250
N. Mex.	27	7	10	8	8	24	9	53	10	123
Ariz.	8	3	7	8	10	27	14	93	12	167
Wash.	284	61	5	8	12	49	6	51	7	179
Oreg.	296	44	15	15	11	18	4	13	5*	83*
Calif.	173	17	73	20	78	96	57	234	45	570
22 State total 2/...	190,783	11,480	931	1,180	497	1,300	318	1,869	187	2,703

See footnotes on page 19.

Number of cattle feedlots ^{1/} and fed cattle marketed - by size of feedlot capacity, by States - 1968 and 1969

State and year	1,000 head and over feedlot capacity						Total all feedlots	
	16,000-31,999		32,000 and over		Total		Lots	Cattle marketed
	Lots marketed	Cattle marketed	Lots marketed	Cattle marketed	Lot marketed	Cattle marketed		
1968	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	4,369
Mo.					32	72	18,000	716
S. Dak.					26	116	9,700	660
Nebr.	5	120	3	140	463	1,650	21,678	3,461
Kans.	8	236			100	803	10,000	1,332
Okla.	3	109			54	338	1,254	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
Colo.	10*	539*			97	1,110	1,360	1,438
N. Mex.	4	123			40	306	76	316
Ariz.	9*	370*			68	699	77	703
Wash.					37	253	362	332
Oreg.					40	136	338	181
Calif.	21	600	7	470	288	2,041	491	2,068
22 States total ^{2/}	77	2,443	19	1,215	1,972	10,461	199,219	22,236
1969								
Pa.					3	9	6,000	131
Ohio					28	33	10,000	434
Ind.					26	44	14,500	511
Ill.					36	84	25,000	1,216
Mich.					21	26	1,700	244
Wis.					7	11	7,800	212
Minn.					32	48	19,900	803
Iowa					163	424	44,000	4,618
Mo.					32	69	18,000	731
S. Dak.					53	86	9,400	551
Nebr.	5	140	3	150	489	1,770	21,208	3,322
Kans.	17	395	3	92	126	1,124	9,000	1,674
Okla.	5*	206*			49	433	949	496
Texas	29	768	11	799	300	2,595	1,600	2,706
Mont.					55	107	470	177
Idaho	3*	113*			85	364	745	438
Colo.	13*	784*			120	1,446	1,346	1,757
N. Mex.	4*	145*			41	353	68	360
Ariz.	8	336	3	213	54	844	62	847
Wash.					30	287	318	348
Oreg.					35	129	331	173
Calif.	18	550	10	570	281	2,040	452	2,057
22 States total ^{2/}	99	2,997	34	2,277	2,066	12,326	192,849	23,806

^{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 22-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 22-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 1968 AND 1969 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1968 HEAD	1969 HEAD	1968 POUNDS	1969 POUNDS	1968 DOLLARS	1969 DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	7836	12577	1267	1258	30.78	29.44
CHOICE.....	58049	54201	1160	1159	28.88	28.89
GOOD.....	5508	5654	1062	1134	26.99	27.69
OTHER 2/.....	2290	1135	1114	1163	24.17	25.93
TOTAL.....	73683	73567	1147	1174	28.83	28.86
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	241	130	1105	1068	28.55	29.05
CHOICE.....	6046	2673	1096	1103	27.53	28.10
GOOD.....	3454	1538	1095	1141	25.58	26.35
OTHER 2/.....	441	74	1176	1170	22.35	24.10
TOTAL.....	10182	4415	1099	1116	26.65	27.43
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2580	3333	1159	1154	29.22	28.65
CHOICE.....	28825	33936	1118	1122	28.06	27.98
GOOD.....	11140	7392	1100	1114	26.42	26.70
OTHER 2/.....	1525	1079	1155	1189	22.93	24.43
TOTAL.....	44070	45740	1117	1125	27.54	27.74
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	359	454	1121	1154	29.19	29.28
CHOICE.....	7851	9111	1065	1067	27.92	28.54
GOOD.....	9044	5189	1036	1107	26.45	27.49
OTHER 2/.....	801	689	1080	1166	23.20	25.04
TOTAL.....	18055	15443	1052	1088	27.00	28.04
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2416	3185	1222	1199	29.09	28.48
CHOICE.....	28978	29934	1124	1150	27.99	27.71
GOOD.....	7408	5822	1067	1131	26.46	26.72
OTHER 2/.....	456	531	1150	1205	23.31	23.95
TOTAL.....	39258	39472	1119	1152	27.73	27.58
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	96	334	1144	1208	29.26	28.21
CHOICE.....	7354	8215	1135	1162	27.90	27.63
GOOD.....	3452	5020	1101	1153	26.66	26.66
OTHER 2/.....	964	503	1176	1249	23.86	24.56
TOTAL.....	11866	12072	1128	1165	27.22	27.27
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	502	2105	1116	1122	28.91	29.10
CHOICE.....	16521	19035	1101	1103	27.80	28.23
GOOD.....	4942	3115	1097	1139	26.14	26.37
OTHER 2/.....	401	576	1203	1227	22.56	24.51
TOTAL.....	22366	24831	1102	1112	27.36	27.97
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	87	221	1151	1181	28.45	28.54
CHOICE.....	6940	7280	1101	1133	28.10	27.67
GOOD.....	5079	3947	1047	1157	26.28	25.85
OTHER 2/.....	3065	1703	1115	1156	23.08	24.57
TOTAL.....	15171	13151	1090	1144	26.48	26.73
TOTAL 8 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	14117	22339	1225	1217	30.07	29.13
CHOICE.....	160564	164385	1122	1136	28.29	28.27
GOOD.....	50027	35677	1073	1130	26.41	26.83
OTHER 2/.....	9943	6290	1132	1182	23.35	24.77
TOTAL.....	234651	228691	1118	1145	27.81	28.04

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

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

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	3419	2655	991	1032	28.40	28.45
CHOICE.....	14247	15176	947	968	27.26	27.73
GOOD.....	3752	2905	907	922	25.60	26.49
OTHER 2/.....	530	437	927	843	23.31	24.47
TOTAL.....	21948	21173	947	967	27.08	27.61
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	118	117	930	934	27.24	27.71
CHOICE.....	2526	1861	909	930	26.30	26.95
GOOD.....	1595	1039	875	889	24.42	25.48
OTHER 2/.....	95	40	925	983	21.33	21.90
TOTAL.....	4334	3057	897	917	25.54	26.42
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2591	2877	1002	1013	28.15	27.76
CHOICE.....	25032	27162	954	971	27.23	27.09
GOOD.....	8019	6373	927	960	25.65	25.68
OTHER 2/.....	597	439	1013	1040	21.93	22.46
TOTAL.....	36239	36851	952	973	26.87	26.84
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	79	126	946	941	27.39	27.92
CHOICE.....	3908	4716	909	911	26.45	27.35
GOOD.....	3332	2846	857	877	24.90	26.29
OTHER 2/.....	366	361	810	918	21.76	23.85
TOTAL.....	7685	8049	882	900	25.60	26.83
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1847	1990	1003	1017	27.89	27.40
CHOICE.....	16291	16246	953	985	27.00	26.74
GOOD.....	3314	3207	926	968	25.24	25.74
OTHER 2/.....	193	134	1007	1122	22.20	22.54
TOTAL.....	21645	21577	954	987	26.77	26.63
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	140	150	1051	1026	28.19	27.06
CHOICE.....	6371	7739	978	1005	26.68	26.54
GOOD.....	3338	2481	937	979	25.32	25.26
OTHER 2/.....	523	237	965	1039	22.16	22.53
TOTAL.....	10372	10607	965	1000	26.05	26.16
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	129	433	986	990	27.72	27.85
CHOICE.....	5479	8788	928	928	26.56	26.87
GOOD.....	2018	1063	908	934	24.61	25.02
OTHER 2/.....	11	---	854	---	21.19	---
TOTAL.....	7637	10284	924	932	26.07	26.73
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	35	141	1076	1062	27.75	27.69
CHOICE.....	5426	8091	949	977	27.09	26.90
GOOD.....	7219	2654	914	944	25.36	25.15
OTHER 2/.....	2546	2107	991	1036	19.91	21.73
TOTAL.....	15226	12993	944	981	25.24	25.68
TOTAL 8 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	8358	8489	997	1018	28.17	27.88
CHOICE.....	79280	89779	946	968	26.91	27.06
GOOD.....	32587	22568	920	941	25.71	25.71
OTHER 2/.....	4861	3755	969	1005	21.00	22.36
TOTAL.....	125086	124591	944	968	26.46	26.73

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

Commercial Cattle Slaughter and Fed Cattle Marketings

Commercial cattle slaughter activity has been changing rapidly in recent years. Fed cattle marketings (mostly steers and heifers) have become an increasing portion of total commercial cattle slaughter while other steer and heifer marketings (mostly non-feds) have declined. (See table below).

Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Commercial Steer and Heifer Slaughter and other steer and heifer slaughter marketings - 48 States;
Fed Cattle Marketings - 22 States

Year	:Commercial Cattle Slaughter		:Commercial Steer & Heifer Slaughter 1/		: Fed Cattle Marketings 2/		:Other Steer and Heifer Slaughter Marketings 3/	
	:Number: :(000):	%Previous Year	:Number: :(000):	%Previous Year	:Number: :(000):	%Previous Year	: Number :(000):	% Previous Year
1964	: 30,818		23,946		17,184		6,762	
1965	: 32,347	105	23,775	99	17,747	103	6,028	89
1966	: 33,727	104	25,666	108	19,376	109	6,290	104
1967	: 33,869	100	26,655	104	20,799	107	5,856	93
1968	: 35,026	103	27,636	104	22,236	107	5,400	92
1969 4/	: 35,300	101	27,746	100	23,806	107	3,940	73

- 1/ Derived from classification of Federally Inspected cattle slaughter data. For example, in 1968 steers and heifers represented 78.9 % of total federal inspected cattle slaughter--78.9% x 35,026,000 head total commercial cattle slaughter = 27,636,000 head.
- 2/ Primarily steer and heifer marketings but includes a few cows and other cattle. Cows and other cattle accounted for 0.4% of the total January 1, 1970 cattle on feed.
- 3/ Derived by subtracting fed cattle marketings from commercial steer and heifer slaughter. Primarily non-fed steer and heifer slaughter marketings but includes fed cattle marketings in States other than the 22. Fed cattle marketings from States other than the 22 would account for 3 to 4 percent of total commercial cattle slaughter.
- 4/ Includes an estimate for December derived from Federal Inspected slaughter.

Fed cattle marketings from 22 States accounted for 56 percent of commercial cattle slaughter in 1964 and 67 percent in 1969. The other steer and heifer marketings accounted for 22 percent of commercial cattle slaughter in 1964 and 11 percent in 1969. The remaining slaughter cattle were cows and bulls.

Commercial slaughter increased 15 percent from 1964 to 1969 while fed cattle marketings increased 39 percent. The change was even more pronounced during 1969 when fed cattle marketings increased 7 percent from 1968 and commercial cattle slaughter increased only 1 percent. Other steer and heifer slaughter marketings declined 42 percent from 1964 to 1969 and 1969 was 27 percent below 1968.

The increase in fed cattle marketings has been brought about by a rapidly expanding commercial cattle feeding industry. The number of commercial cattle feedlots (1,000 head or more capacity) in 22 major feeding States has expanded from 1,553 in 1964 to 1,972 in 1968 and 2,066 in 1969. Not only are there more large feedlots but they have also increased in size. The average number of head marketed per commercial feedlot was 4,313 in 1964 compared with 6,007 in 1969. Fed cattle marketings from commercial feedlots in the 22 States increased 84 percent from 1964 to 1969.

The increase in these units has been greatest in the Southern Great Plains which had an accelerated rate of increase during 1969. The five States--Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico--had 463 commercial feedlots in 1964, 585 in 1968 and 636 in 1969. Fed cattle marketings from commercial feedlots in these States increased 166 percent from 1964 to 1969.

The sharp expansion of feedlots has created a strong demand for feeder cattle. An increasing number of cattle which previously would have gone to slaughter off grass or other roughage are being diverted into lots.

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MARKETING INTENTIONS

In the 22 major feeding States, cattle feeders intend to market 6,139,000 head during the January-March 1970 period from the number on feed January 1. If these intentions are carried out, marketings from cattle on feed January 1, 1970 would be 7 percent above marketings during January-March a year earlier. Of the January 1 number on feed, 32 percent are expected to be marketed in January, 33 percent during February, and 35 percent in March. Expected marketings are based on the usual relationship of survey data and actual marketings.

DECEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 8 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

A total of 353,282 steers and heifers were sold out of first hands for slaughter at 8 livestock markets during December. This total was made up of 228,691 steers and 124,591 heifers. The average live weight of steers marketed in December was 1,145 pounds, compared with 1,118 pounds a year earlier. Heifers averaged 968 pounds live weight, compared with 944 pounds a year ago.

CATTLE FEEDLOTS AND FED MARKETINGS BY SIZE GROUPS

Cattle feedlots in the 22 major cattle feeding States with 1,000 head plus capacity in 1969 totaled 2,066 lots compared with 1,972 lots in 1968, an increase of 5 percent. The number of fed cattle marketed out of feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity in 1969 was 12,326,000 head, 18 percent above 1968. During 1969 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 190,783, down 6,464 lots from a year earlier. Fed cattle marketed out of feedlots with under 1,000 head capacity during 1969 totaled 11,480,000 head compared with 11,775,000 head in 1968.

During 1969, fed cattle marketed in the 22 major cattle feeding States totaled 23,806,000. Lots with under 1,000 head capacity marketed 48 percent of the total compared with 53 percent during 1968, while lots with capacity of 1,000 and over accounted for 52 percent of the 1969 fed marketings compared with 47 percent during 1968.