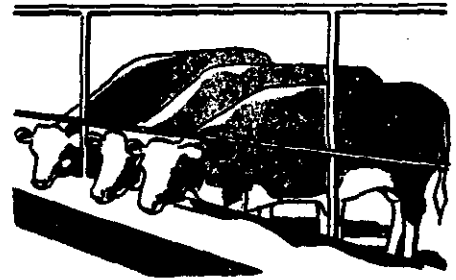


# CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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## CATTLE ON FEED UP 5 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed April 1 intended for slaughter market totaled 11,565,000 head in the 22 major feeding States, up 5 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. North Dakota, which is not in the 22 State total, had 53,000 head on feed, April 1.

Placements of 5,157,000 head in the 22 States during January-March were up 2 percent from a year earlier. Marketings of fed cattle during the January-March period of 6,180,000 head increased 4 percent over last year.

Marketings (from Cattle on Feed April 1) during April-June are expected to total 5,979,000 head, 6 percent above the same quarter in 1969.

## NORTH CENTRAL REGION UP 2 PERCENT

There were 7,459,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in the North Central Region on April 1, 1970, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Iowa, the largest feeding State, had 2 percent less on feed than a year earlier. States showing increases were Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas; while Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and North Dakota showed declines. The largest percentage increase -- 15 percent -- was in Michigan. North Dakota had the greatest decline -- 16 percent from a year ago.

## 10 WESTERN STATES 9 PERCENT HIGHER

There were 4,106,000 cattle and calves on feed in the 10 Western States, 9 percent more than a year earlier. Texas, the largest feeding State in this

region, had 22 percent more on feed than a year earlier. California showed a 4 percent increase. Other States in the Region with larger numbers on feed are Oklahoma, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. Idaho, Washington and Oregon had less cattle and calves on feed than a year earlier.

#### PLACEMENTS UP 2 PERCENT, MARKETINGS 4 PERCENT HIGHER

Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January-March in the 22 major States, at 5,157,000 head, were 2 percent above a year earlier. In the North Central States, placements of 3,224,000 head were up 2 percent. In the Western States, placements of 1,933,000 head were up 1 percent.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during January through March totaled 6,180,000 head, 4 percent more than during the same period in 1969. In the North Central States, fed cattle marketings of 3,572,000 head were up 1 percent from a year earlier. Fed cattle marketings of 2,608,000 head in the Western States showed a 9 percent increase.

Total commercial cattle slaughter during January-March 1970 was down slightly from a year earlier. The increase in fed cattle marketing was offset by a decline in non-fed steer, heifer and cow slaughter during this period.

#### TIME ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed less than 3 months in the 22 States are estimated at 4,964,000, up 2 percent from April 1, 1969. There were 5,790,000 on feed 3-6 months, up 6 percent from a year earlier. Cattle on feed over 6 months totaled 811,000 head, up 19 percent from a year earlier.

#### KINDS ON FEED

There were 8,065,000 steers and steer calves on feed on April 1, 1970 in the 22 major States, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Heifers and heifer calves numbered 3,466,000, up 7 percent from a year earlier. Cows and other cattle on feed totaled 34,000, up 2,000 head from a year ago.

#### WEIGHT OF STEERS AND HEIFERS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves in each weight group in the 22 States and the changes from April 1, 1969 are as follows: Under 500 pounds--444,000 head, increasing 70,000 head; 500-699 pounds--2,334,000 head, decreasing 27,000; 700-899 pounds--2,383,000 head, decreasing 54,000; 900-1,099 pounds--2,325,000 head, increasing 144,000; 1,100 pounds and over--579,000 head increasing 162,000.

Heifers and heifer calves by weight groups and changes from a year earlier are as follows: Under 500 pounds--409,000 head, decreasing 7,000; 500-699 pounds--1,648,000 head, increasing 35,000; 700-899 pounds--1,057,000 head, 111,000 more; 900-1,099 pounds--352,000 head, an increase of 83,000.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

In the 22 major feeding States, cattle feeders intend to market 5,979,000 head during the April - June 1970 period from the number on feed April 1, 1970. If these intentions materialize, marketings from those on feed April 1, 1970 would be 6 percent more than marketings during April - June a year earlier. Feeders intend to market 33 percent of the 3 month total during April, 33 percent during May and 34 percent during June. Expected marketings are based on the usual relationship of survey data and actual marketings.

MARCH MARKETINGS FOR 8 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

A total of 277,812 steers and heifers were sold out of first hands for slaughter at 8 livestock markets during March. This total was made up of 170,392 steers and 107,420 heifers. The average live weight of steers marketed in March was 1,162 pounds, compared with 1,103 pounds a year earlier. Heifers averaged 969 pounds live weight, compared with 922 pounds a year ago.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed January 1 and April 1, January-March placements and marketings, 1960-70, 22 States

Year	Number on feed January 1	Number placed on feed January 1-March 31	Number of fed cattle marketed January 1-March 31	Number on feed April 1
	----- 1,000 head -----			
1960	6,943	2,732	3,159	6,516
1961	7,389	2,793	3,248	6,934
1962	7,819	2,938	3,518	7,239
1963	8,993	2,949	3,766	8,176
1964	9,128	3,591	4,164	8,555
1965	9,245	3,742	4,447	8,540
1966	9,849	4,602	4,695	9,756
1967	10,597	4,567	5,091	10,073
1968	10,755	5,043	5,530	10,268
1969	11,893	5,070	5,917	11,046
1970	12,588	5,157	6,180	11,565

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

Item	22 States			1970 as % of 1969 Percent
	Number			
	1968	1969	1970	
	1,000 head			
Cattle and calves on feed January 1 .....	10,755	11,893	12,588	106
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
January 1-March 31 1/ .....	5,043	5,070	5,157	102
Fed cattle marketed January 1-March 31 1/:	5,530	5,917	6,180	104
Cattle and calves on feed April 1 .....	10,268	11,046	11,565	105
<u>Kinds on feed April 1</u>				
Steers and steer calves .....	7,108	7,770	8,065	104
Heifers and heifer calves .....	3,131	3,244	3,466	107
Cows and other .....	29	32	34	106
<u>Time on feed April 1</u>				
Under 3 months .....	4,835	4,883	4,964	102
3 to 6 months .....	4,783	5,482	5,790	106
6 months and over .....	650	681	811	119
<u>Number on feed by weight groups April 1</u>				
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	385	374	444	119
500-699 pounds .....	2,014	2,361	2,334	99
700-899 pounds .....	2,307	2,437	2,383	98
900-1,099 pounds .....	1,967	2,181	2,325	107
1,100 pounds and over .....	435	417	579	139
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	388	416	409	98
500-699 pounds .....	1,550	1,613	1,648	102
700-899 pounds .....	925	946	1,057	112
900-1,099 pounds .....	268	269	352	131
1,100 pounds and over .....	---	---	---	---
<u>All cattle and calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	773	791	854	108
500-699 pounds .....	3,566	3,976	3,984	100
700-899 pounds .....	3,239	3,387	3,445	102
900-1,099 pounds .....	2,251	2,474	2,698	109
1,100 pounds and over .....	439	418	584	140
Marketings April-June .....	2/5,461	2/5,615	3/5,979	106

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter. 2/ Actual marketings from April 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after April 1 and marketed before June 30. 3/ Expected marketings from April 1, 1970 number on feed.

Cattle and Calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings January 1-April 1, 1968, 1969 and 1970; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups, April 1, 1968, 1969 and 1970; actual and expected marketings April-June 1968, 1969 and 1970, North Central States

Item	North Central States 1/			
	Number			: 1970 as
	1968	1969	1970	% of 1969
	1,000 head			Percent
Cattle and calves on feed January 1 .....	7,118	7,665	7,807	102
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
January 1-March 31 1/ .....	3,520	3,155	3,224	102
Fed cattle marketed January 1-March 31 2/ ...	3,529	3,528	3,572	101
Cattle and calves on feed April 1 .....	7,109	7,292	7,459	102
<u>Kinds on feed April 1</u>				
Steers and steer calves .....	4,925	5,111	5,187	101
Heifers and heifer calves .....	2,166	2,160	2,256	104
Cows and other .....	18	21	16	76
<u>Time on feed April 1</u>				
Under 3 months .....	3,360	3,032	3,088	102
3-6 months .....	3,312	3,848	3,925	102
6 months and over .....	437	412	446	108
<u>Number on feed by weight groups April 1</u>				
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	216	170	236	139
500-699 pounds .....	1,493	1,657	1,597	96
700-899 pounds .....	1,596	1,615	1,503	93
900-1,099 pounds .....	1,314	1,380	1,450	105
1,100 pounds and over .....	306	289	401	139
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	188	188	216	115
500-699 pounds .....	1,143	1,132	1,126	99
700-899 pounds .....	650	667	685	103
900-1,099 pounds .....	185	173	229	132
1,100 pounds and over .....	---	---	---	---
<u>All cattle and calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	404	359	453	126
500-699 pounds .....	2,637	2,791	2,724	98
700-899 pounds .....	2,249	2,284	2,190	96
900-1,099 pounds .....	1,511	1,568	1,689	108
1,100 pounds and over .....	308	290	403	139
Marketings April-June .....	3/3,571	3/3,474	4/3,580	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 April 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after April 1 and marketed before June 30. 4/ Expected marketings from April 1, 1970 number on feed.

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

Item	Western States 1/			
	Number			1970 as
	1968	1969	1970	% of 1969
		1,000 head		Percent
Cattle and calves on feed January 1 .....	3,637	4,228	4,781	113
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
January 1-March 31 2/ .....	1,523	1,915	1,933	101
Fed cattle marketed January 1-March 31 2/ .....	2,001	2,389	2,608	109
Cattle and calves on feed April 1 .....	3,159	3,754	4,106	109
<u>Kinds on feed April 1</u>				
Steers and steer calves .....	2,183	2,659	2,878	108
Heifers and heifer calves .....	965	1,084	1,210	112
Cows and other .....	11	11	18	164
<u>Time on feed April 1</u>				
Under 3 months .....	1,475	1,851	1,876	101
3 to 6 months .....	1,471	1,634	1,865	114
6 months and over .....	213	269	365	136
<u>Number on feed by weight groups, April 1</u>				
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	169	204	208	102
500-699 pounds .....	521	704	737	105
700-899 pounds .....	711	822	880	107
900-1,099 pounds .....	653	801	875	109
1,100 pounds and over .....	129	128	178	139
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	200	228	193	85
500-699 pounds .....	407	481	522	109
700-899 pounds .....	275	279	372	133
900-1,099 pounds .....	83	96	123	128
1,100 pounds and over .....	---	---	---	---
<u>All cattle and calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	369	432	401	93
500-699 pounds .....	929	1,185	1,260	106
700-899 pounds .....	990	1,103	1,255	114
900-1,099 pounds .....	740	906	1,009	111
1,100 pounds and over .....	131	128	181	141
Marketings April-June .....	3/1,890	3/2,141	4/2,399	112

1/ Includes 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 April 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after April 1 and marketed before June 30. 4/ Expected marketings from April 1, 1970 number on feed.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed by quarters,  
April 1, 1969, January 1 and April 1, 1970 1/

State	April 1, 1969	January 1, 1970	April 1, 1970	
			Number	As per cent of April 1, 1969
		1,000 head	Percent	
Pa.	78	88	78	100
Ohio	306	318	294	96
Ind.	335	356	345	103
Ill.	740	755	733	99
Mich.	182	210	209	115
Wis.	146	146	140	96
Minn.	523	589	554	106
Iowa	2,291	2,213	2,245	98
Mo.	365	402	365	100
N. Dak.	63	63	53	84
S. Dak.	332	361	342	103
Neb.	1,344	1,477	1,397	104
Kans.	650	892	757	116
Okla.	171	223	192	112
Texas	1,019	1,417	1,243	122
Mont.	81	115	87	107
Idaho	225	230	222	99
Colo.	680	795	748	110
N. Mex.	192	209	194	101
Ariz.	422	510	454	108
Wash.	156	155	142	91
Oreg.	75	96	65	87
Calif.	733	1,031	759	104
22 States 2/	11,046	12,588	11,565	105
23 States	11,109	12,651	11,618	105

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. 2/ Excludes North Dakota.

Cattle and calves: Number placed on feed by quarters, 1969-70 1/

State	January-March 1969	October-December 1969	January-March 1970	
			Number	As % of 1969
		1,000 head	Percent	
Pa.	21	64	18	86
Ohio	75	214	67	89
Ind.	82	242	99	121
Ill.	236	547	249	106
Mich.	34	135	43	126
Wis.	44	88	50	114
Minn.	175	405	174	99
Iowa	1,080	1,817	1,054	98
Mo.	121	277	131	108
N. Dak. 2/	23		17	74
S. Dak.	124	240	133	107
Neb.	850	1,111	839	99
Kans.	313	547	367	117
Okla.	103	144	111	108
Texas	604	797	631	104
Mont.	26	75	30	115
Idaho	89	150	92	103
Colo.	433	546	425	98
N. Mex.	76	95	91	120
Ariz.	178	287	163	92
Wash.	82	94	73	89
Oreg.	29	58	21	72
Calif.	295	516	296	100
22 States 3/	5,070	8,449	5,157	102
23 States 2/	5,093		5,174	102

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: Number of fed cattle marketed, by quarters, 1969-1970 1/

State	January-March	October-December	January-March 1970	
	1969	1969	Number	As % of 1969
	1,000 head			Percent
Pa.	27	24	28	104
Ohio	93	67	91	98
Ind.	96	113	110	115
Ill.	282	282	271	96
Mich.	52	45	44	85
Wis.	52	50	56	108
Minn.	208	230	209	100
Iowa	1,002	1,237	1,022	102
Mo.	198	168	168	85
N. Dak. 2/	32		27	84
S. Dak.	153	155	152	99
Nebr.	936	794	919	98
Kans.	429	400	502	117
Okla.	137	139	142	104
Texas	660	722	805	122
Mont.	65	34	58	89
Idaho	112	96	100	89
Colo.	464	419	472	102
N. Mex.	93	73	106	114
Ariz.	198	218	219	111
Wash.	85	75	86	101
Oreg.	45	40	52	116
Calif.	530	583	568	107
22 States 3/	5,917	5,964	6,180	104
23 States 2/	5,949		6,207	104

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 April 1, 1970 with comparisons 1/

State	Marketings from number on feed		Expected marketings from number on feed		
	April 1, 1969		April-June 1970		
	April-June 1969	After June 30, 1969	Number	% of 1969	After June 30, 1970
	1,000 head			Percent	1,000 head
Pa.	40	38	39	98	39
Ohio	144	162	130	90	164
Ind.	140	195	129	92	216
Ill.	302	438	300	99	433
Mich.	70	112	84	120	125
Wis.	60	86	56	93	84
Minn.	158	365	170	108	384
Iowa	1,072	1,219	1,033	96	1,212
Mo.	156	209	153	98	212
N. Dak. 2/			30		23
S. Dak.	135	197	154	114	188
Nebr.	775	569	840	108	557
Kans.	422	228	492	117	265
Okla.	105	66	127	121	65
Texas	613	406	775	126	468
Mont.	37	44	43	116	44
Idaho	113	112	113	100	109
Colo.	428	252	449	105	299
N. Mex.	97	95	96	99	98
Ariz.	218	204	241	111	213
Wash.	81	75	82	101	60
Oreg.	40	35	40	100	25
Calif.	409	324	433	106	326
22 States 3/	5,615	5,431	5,979	106	5,586
23 States 2/			6,009		5,609

1/ Excludes marketings of cattle placed on feed after April 1. 2/ Data not available for periods blank. 3/ Excludes North Dakota.



Cattle and calves: Number on feed by classes, by quarters,  
April 1, 1969 and January 1 and April 1, 1970

State	Steers and steer calves			Heifers and heifer calves			Cows and others		
	Apr. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1970
	1,000 head								
Pa. ....	69	79	69	4	5	5	5	4	4
Ohio .....	245	251	229	61	67	65	--	--	--
Ind. ....	217	203	190	116	150	152	2	3	3
Ill. ....	503	483	476	237	272	257	--	--	--
Mich. ....	156	183	182	24	25	25	2	2	2
Wis. ....	113	111	104	32	32	35	1	3	1
Minn. ....	324	359	321	198	228	232	1	2	1
Iowa .....	1,672	1,505	1,638	618	706	606	1	2	1
Mo. ....	274	289	263	91	113	102	--	--	--
N. Dak. ....	31	35	29	32	28	24	--	--	--
S. Dak. ....	213	231	233	116	126	106	3	4	3
Nebr. ....	887	955	945	451	520	451	6	2	1
Kans. ....	438	637	537	212	255	220	--	--	--
Okla. ....	121	160	132	50	63	60	--	--	--
Texas .....	593	842	730	426	573	509	--	2	4
Mont. ....	43	75	51	37	36	34	1	4	2
Idaho .....	165	161	158	57	64	60	3	5	4
Colo. ....	401	462	408	279	330	338	--	3	2
N. Mex. ....	119	124	117	71	81	74	2	4	3
Ariz. ....	359	453	421	61	56	32	2	1	1
Wash. ....	114	116	108	41	37	34	1	2	--
Oreg. ....	48	58	40	26	36	24	1	2	1
Calif. ....	696	956	713	36	71	45	1	4	1
22 States 1/ .....	7,770	8,693	8,065	3,244	3,846	3,466	32	49	34
23 States .....	7,801	8,728	8,094	3,276	3,874	3,490	32	49	34

1/ Excludes North Dakota.

Cattle and calves: Length of time on feed, beginning of each  
quarter, April 1, 1969, January 1 and April 1, 1970

State	Less than 3 months			3 to 6 months			More than 6 months		
	Apr. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1970
	1,000 head								
Pa. ....	20	62	16	44	19	50	14	7	12
Ohio .....	70	213	65	205	80	191	31	25	38
Ind. ....	80	241	97	211	85	208	44	30	40
Ill. ....	230	540	242	466	146	447	44	69	44
Mich. ....	33	134	42	109	55	123	40	21	44
Wis. ....	39	86	45	88	31	78	19	29	17
Minn. ....	173	400	172	298	118	321	52	71	61
Iowa .....	1,054	1,793	1,033	1,145	354	1,100	92	66	112
Mo. ....	114	269	124	233	105	223	18	28	18
N. Dak. ....	22	45	16	38	12	32	3	6	5
S. Dak. ....	122	234	130	190	87	192	20	40	20
Nebr. ....	788	1,018	760	525	413	599	31	46	38
Kans. ....	309	545	362	334	338	393	7	9	2
Okla. ....	97	142	110	73	79	76	1	2	6
Texas .....	589	768	608	400	607	538	30	42	97
Mont. ....	24	75	29	55	38	56	2	2	2
Idaho .....	87	147	89	102	74	111	36	9	22
Colo. ....	405	459	412	259	314	305	16	22	31
N. Mex. ....	75	94	89	86	86	91	31	29	14
Ariz. ....	173	280	159	211	184	247	38	46	48
Wash. ....	80	88	71	70	65	67	6	2	4
Oreg. ....	29	56	21	38	38	40	8	2	4
Calif. ....	292	510	288	340	387	334	101	134	137
22 States 1/ .....	4,883	8,154	4,964	5,482	3,703	5,790	681	731	811
23 States .....	4,905	8,199	4,980	5,520	3,715	5,822	684	737	816

1/ Excludes North Dakota.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed by weight groups, by quarters,  
April 1, 1969, January 1 and April 1, 1970

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	April 1,	January 1,	April 1,	April 1,	January 1,	April 1,	April 1,	January 1,	April 1,
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970
	1,000 head								
Pa. ....	4	6	4	15	17	12	26	28	21
Ohio .....	21	62	22	116	128	100	113	75	114
Ind. ....	21	66	43	111	105	140	122	111	101
Ill. ....	36	155	49	316	254	301	242	196	230
Mich. ....	11	42	9	61	68	75	67	61	73
Wis. ....	18	29	14	48	30	51	39	40	33
Minn. ....	52	168	58	272	146	286	116	131	115
Iowa .....	70	469	127	957	662	910	695	635	596
Mo. ....	24	61	31	159	152	147	121	102	105
N. Dak. ....	4	24	2	37	13	25	17	12	16
S. Dak. ....	32	70	24	160	55	150	53	91	78
Nebr. ....	52	143	47	397	266	379	420	548	409
Kans. ....	18	29	25	179	174	173	270	306	315
Okla. ....	11	14	22	56	54	51	59	97	71
Texas .....	164	260	179	393	582	495	280	350	334
Mont. ....	4	21	3	29	27	38	22	39	27
Idaho .....	11	30	6	87	43	72	66	65	63
Colo. ....	26	49	30	149	120	138	180	268	248
N. Mex. ....	14	29	18	60	55	72	74	83	54
Ariz. ....	71	68	48	143	159	128	120	184	149
Wash. ....	5	5	1	49	31	37	49	62	54
Oreg. ....	4	16	5	25	24	21	30	31	19
Calif. ....	122	198	89	194	233	208	223	310	236
22 States 1/.....	791	1,990	854	3,976	3,385	3,984	3,387	3,903	3,445
23 States .....	795	2,014	856	4,013	3,398	4,009	3,404	3,915	3,461

State	900-1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	April 1,	January 1,	April 1,	April 1,	January 1,	April 1,
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970
	1,000 head					
Pa. ....	25	31	29	8	6	12
Ohio .....	54	51	54	2	2	4
Ind. ....	68	54	57	13	20	4
Ill. ....	121	116	120	25	34	33
Mich. ....	41	37	50	2	2	2
Wis. ....	33	36	29	8	11	13
Minn. ....	73	115	75	10	29	20
Iowa .....	469	372	481	100	75	131
Mo. ....	55	78	69	6	9	13
N. Dak. ....	4	12	9	1	2	1
S. Dak. ....	67	105	68	20	40	22
Nebr. ....	395	414	447	80	106	115
Kans. ....	167	255	210	16	38	34
Okla. ....	41	44	40	4	14	8
Texas .....	175	199	205	7	26	30
Mont. ....	24	23	14	2	5	5
Idaho .....	57	80	69	4	12	12
Colo. ....	234	274	241	91	84	91
N. Mex. ....	43	39	47	1	3	3
Ariz. ....	84	94	121	4	5	8
Wash. ....	47	46	42	6	11	8
Oreg. ....	14	22	18	2	3	2
Calif. ....	187	260	212	7	30	14
22 States 1/.....	2,474	2,745	2,698	418	565	584
23 States .....	2,478	2,757	2,707	419	567	585

1/ Excludes North Dakota.

Steers and steer calves: Number on feed by weight groups, by quarters,  
April 1, 1969, January 1 and April 1, 1970

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Apr. 1,	Jan. 1,	Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,	Jan. 1,	Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,	Jan. 1,	Apr. 1,
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970
	----- 1,000 head -----								
Pa. ....	2	3	2	11	14	9	24	26	19
Ohio .....	12	38	14	83	98	62	96	65	96
Ind. ....	8	30	23	49	51	60	86	59	57
Ill. ....	15	82	28	186	145	167	166	125	143
Mich. ....	8	33	7	48	60	62	59	53	64
Wis. ....	14	19	9	35	21	34	28	30	23
Minn. ....	26	72	26	149	82	144	81	86	71
Iowa ....	33	271	66	636	421	589	485	437	426
Mo. ....	15	29	18	103	104	90	98	75	79
N. Dak. ....	1	11	1	15	8	12	11	7	8
S. Dak. ....	13	23	12	90	35	91	36	67	58
Nebr. ....	16	63	19	179	131	203	282	339	250
Kans. ....	8	15	12	88	79	86	174	280	217
Okla. ....	4	6	16	29	29	24	46	71	46
Texas ....	13	60	44	185	303	235	217	268	232
Mont. ....	1	11	2	9	19	19	12	25	16
Idaho ....	6	13	3	61	30	40	44	39	46
Colo. ....	5	22	7	44	40	37	90	129	109
N. Mex. ....	5	12	6	27	27	36	46	52	33
Ariz. ....	46	54	42	122	131	118	108	172	135
Wash. ....	3	2	-	32	23	24	33	42	39
Oreg. ....	3	7	2	14	13	11	17	17	11
Calif. ....	118	191	86	181	210	193	209	276	213
22 States 1/ ...	374	1,056	444	2,361	2,066	2,334	2,437	2,733	2,383
23 States .....	375	1,067	445	2,376	2,074	2,346	2,448	2,740	2,391

State	900-1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Apr. 1,	Jan. 1,	Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,	Jan. 1,	Apr. 1,
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970
	----- 1,000 head -----					
Pa. ....	24	30	27	8	6	12
Ohio .....	52	48	53	2	2	4
Ind. ....	61	43	46	13	20	4
Ill. ....	111	97	105	25	34	33
Mich. ....	39	35	47	2	2	2
Wis. ....	28	31	25	8	10	13
Minn. ....	58	90	61	10	29	19
Iowa ....	418	301	426	100	75	131
Mo. ....	52	72	63	6	9	13
N. Dak. ....	3	8	7	1	1	1
S. Dak. ....	55	67	51	19	39	21
Nebr. ....	330	316	358	80	106	115
Kans. ....	152	225	188	16	38	34
Okla. ....	38	40	38	4	14	8
Texas ....	171	185	189	7	26	30
Mont. ....	19	16	9	2	4	5
Idaho ....	50	68	58	4	11	11
Colo. ....	171	188	164	91	83	91
N. Mex. ....	40	31	41	1	2	1
Ariz. ....	79	91	118	4	5	8
Wash. ....	40	38	37	6	11	8
Oreg. ....	12	18	14	2	3	2
Calif. ....	181	249	207	7	30	14
22 States 1/ ...	2,181	2,279	2,325	417	559	579
23 States .....	2,184	2,287	2,332	418	560	580

1/ Excludes North Dakota.

Heifers and heifer calves: Number on feed by weight groups, by quarters,  
April 1, 1969, January 1 and April 1, 1970

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Apr. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1970
	1,000 head								
Pa. ....	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Ohio .....	9	24	8	33	30	38	17	10	18
Ind. ....	13	36	20	62	54	80	36	52	44
Ill. ....	21	73	21	130	109	134	76	71	87
Mich. ....	3	9	2	13	8	13	7	7	8
Wis. ....	4	9	5	13	9	17	11	10	10
Minn. ....	26	96	32	123	64	142	35	45	44
Iowa .....	37	198	61	321	240	321	210	198	170
Mo. ....	9	32	13	56	48	57	23	27	26
N. Dak. ....	3	13	1	22	7	13	6	5	8
S. Dak. ....	19	47	12	70	20	59	17	24	20
Nebr. ....	36	80	28	218	135	176	138	209	159
Kans. ....	10	14	13	91	95	87	96	116	98
Okla. ....	7	8	6	27	25	27	13	26	25
Texas .....	151	200	135	208	279	259	63	81	100
Mont. ....	3	10	1	20	8	19	10	13	11
Idaho ....	5	17	3	26	13	32	22	26	16
Colo. ....	21	27	23	105	79	101	90	139	139
N. Mex. ....	9	17	12	33	28	36	27	30	21
Ariz. ....	25	14	6	21	28	10	11	12	14
Wash. ....	2	3	1	17	8	13	16	19	15
Oreg. ....	1	9	3	11	11	10	13	13	8
Calif. ....	4	7	3	13	23	15	14	32	23
West .....	228	312	193	481	502	522	279	391	372
22 States 1/ .....	416	932	409	1,613	1,316	1,648	946	1,161	1,057
23 States .....	419	945	410	1,635	1,321	1,661	952	1,166	1,065

State	900-1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Apr. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Apr. 1, 1970
	1,000 head					
Pa. ....	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ohio .....	2	3	1	-	-	-
Ind. ....	5	8	8	-	-	-
Ill. ....	10	19	15	-	-	-
Mich. ....	1	1	2	-	-	-
Wis. ....	4	4	3	-	-	-
Minn. ....	14	23	14	-	-	-
Iowa .....	50	70	54	-	-	-
Mo. ....	3	6	6	-	-	-
N. Dak. ....	1	4	2	-	-	-
S. Dak. ....	10	35	15	-	-	-
Nebr. ....	59	96	88	-	-	-
Kans. ....	15	30	22	-	-	-
Okla. ....	3	4	2	-	-	-
Texas .....	4	13	15	-	-	-
Mont. ....	4	5	3	-	-	-
Idaho ....	4	8	9	-	-	-
Colo. ....	63	85	75	-	-	-
N. Mex. ....	2	6	5	-	-	-
Ariz. ....	4	2	2	-	-	-
Wash. ....	6	7	5	-	-	-
Oreg. ....	1	3	3	-	-	-
Calif. ....	5	9	4	-	-	-
West .....	96	142	123	-	-	-
22 States 1/ .....	269	437	352	-	-	-
23 States .....	270	442	354	-	-	-

1/ Excludes North Dakota.

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

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
	October 1			During October			During October		
Ariz.	334	441	132	120	123	102	65	75	115
Calif.	1,053	1,098	104	237	257	108	230	229	100
Colo.	557	668	120	219	255	116	120	168	140
Iowa	1,601	1,633	102	440	520	118	394	441	112
Nebr.	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
	November 1			During November			During November		
Ariz.	389	489	126	91	93	102	51	72	141
Calif.	1,060	1,126	106	162	141	87	191	170	89
Colo.	656	755	115	152	160	105	98	126	129
Iowa	1,647	1,712	104	588	601	102	371	393	106
Nebr.	1,329	1,332	100	326	325	100	253	241	95
Texas	1,007	1,415	141	205	247	120	162	235	145
Total 6 States	6,088	6,829	112	1,524	1,567	103	1,126	1,237	110
	December 1			During December			During December		
Ariz.	429	510	119	66	71	108	53	71	134
Calif.	1,031	1,097	106	121	118	98	184	184	100
Colo.	710	789	111	112	131	117	111	125	113
Iowa	1,864	1,920	103	714	696	97	365	403	110
Nebr.	1,402	1,416	101	298	337	113	270	276	102
Texas	1,050	1,427	136	203	200	99	178	210	118
Total 6 States	6,486	7,159	110	1,514	1,553	103	1,161	1,269	109
	1969	1970	1970/1969	1969	1970	1970/1969	1969	1970	1970/1969
	January 1			During January			During January		
Ariz.	442	510	115	68	56	82	62	66	106
Calif.	968	1,031	107	104	89	86	218	195	89
Colo.	711	795	112	117	132	113	138	142	103
Iowa	2,213	2,213	100	474	446	94	366	384	105
Nebr.	1,430	1,477	103	316	286	91	322	314	98
Texas	1,075	1,417	132	221	238	108	213	251	118
Total 6 States	6,839	7,443	109	1,300	1,247	96	1,319	1,352	102
	February 1			During February			During February		
Ariz.	448	500	112	43	59	137	61	67	110
Calif.	854	925	108	50	73	146	178	169	95
Colo.	690	785	114	136	148	109	155	157	101
Iowa	2,321	2,275	98	211	247	117	328	318	97
Nebr.	1,424	1,449	102	197	273	139	310	285	92
Texas	1,083	1,404	130	155	144	93	199	253	127
Total 6 States	6,820	7,338	108	792	944	119	1,231	1,249	101
	March 1			During March			During March		
Ariz.	430	492	114	67	48	72	75	86	115
Calif.	726	829	114	141	134	95	134	204	152
Colo.	671	776	116	180	145	81	171	173	101
Iowa	2,204	2,204	100	395	361	91	308	320	104
Nebr.	1,311	1,437	110	337	280	83	304	320	105
Texas	1,039	1,295	125	228	249	109	248	301	121
Total 6 States	6,381	7,033	110	1,348	1,217	90	1,240	1,404	113
	April 1								
Ariz.	422	454	108						
Calif.	733	759	104						
Colo.	680	748	110						
Iowa	2,291	2,245	98						
Nebr.	1,344	1,397	104						
Texas	1,019	1,243	122						
Total 6 States	6,489	6,846	106						

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
MARCH 1969 AND 1970 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	7009	8333	1254	1278	32.99	33.43
CHOICE.....	45656	34281	1138	1197	30.19	31.93
GOOD.....	6548	5129	1037	1148	28.00	29.94
OTHER 2/.....	1576	908	1110	1175	25.11	27.50
TOTAL.....	60789	48651	1140	1206	30.20	31.92
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	160	127	1121	1065	29.92	31.90
CHOICE.....	4536	4669	1084	1113	28.48	30.62
GOOD.....	2589	1663	1042	1123	26.87	28.67
OTHER 2/.....	379	168	1064	1156	23.57	26.15
TOTAL.....	7664	6627	1070	1115	27.74	30.04
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	1698	2618	1185	1162	30.20	31.81
CHOICE.....	24805	25582	1111	1148	29.00	30.97
GOOD.....	10590	5427	1059	1148	27.19	29.10
OTHER 2/.....	646	204	1055	1128	23.95	27.16
TOTAL.....	37739	33831	1099	1149	28.49	30.72
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	321	448	1142	1154	30.22	32.38
CHOICE.....	9639	9734	1065	1101	28.72	31.11
GOOD.....	10112	5585	1000	1092	27.07	29.61
OTHER 2/.....	1360	1143	1038	1127	24.16	26.90
TOTAL.....	21432	16910	1034	1101	27.70	30.36
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	2269	1833	1177	1199	29.78	31.61
CHOICE.....	19105	20338	1100	1155	28.63	30.71
GOOD.....	4341	3331	1058	1156	26.75	29.16
OTHER 2/.....	297	258	1052	1141	23.03	26.46
TOTAL.....	26012	25760	1099	1158	28.37	30.53
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	166	238	1213	1161	29.79	31.48
CHOICE.....	6964	6705	1135	1182	28.79	30.53
GOOD.....	1539	1323	1090	1200	27.12	28.77
OTHER 2/.....	643	451	1157	1225	23.88	26.77
TOTAL.....	9312	8717	1130	1186	28.20	30.08
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	827	865	1161	1125	30.26	32.04
CHOICE.....	16338	16368	1091	1125	28.82	30.84
GOOD.....	3044	2456	1085	1186	26.66	28.39
OTHER 2/.....	284	135	1130	1143	23.75	26.50
TOTAL.....	20493	19824	1093	1133	28.49	30.54
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	168	136	1192	1203	29.96	31.61
CHOICE.....	5141	5374	1097	1155	28.89	30.67
GOOD.....	4867	3351	1076	1197	26.94	28.27
OTHER 2/.....	2586	1211	1073	1150	24.23	27.29
TOTAL.....	12762	10072	1085	1169	27.24	29.46
<b>TOTAL 8 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	12618	14598	1219	1230	31.71	32.77
CHOICE.....	132184	123051	1113	1157	29.29	31.15
GOOD.....	43630	28265	1046	1148	27.15	29.15
OTHER 2/.....	7771	4478	1081	1156	24.25	27.06
TOTAL.....	196203	170392	1103	1162	28.82	30.86

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
MARCH 1969 AND 1970 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVELWEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
PRIME.....	1216	1969	1011	1042	29.64	31.54
CHOICE.....	13561	12808	953	982	28.68	30.43
GOOD.....	4354	3055	902	910	27.04	28.27
OTHER 2/.....	587	249	882	880	24.64	26.04
TOTAL.....	19718	18081	943	975	28.28	30.17
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	135	103	937	974	28.52	30.67
CHOICE.....	2347	1830	900	923	27.07	29.75
GOOD.....	1467	947	848	909	25.36	28.13
OTHER 2/.....	159	37	898	971	22.23	25.14
TOTAL.....	4108	2917	883	921	26.35	29.20
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	1915	2951	1009	1027	28.64	30.94
CHOICE.....	21798	23235	933	974	27.76	30.08
GOOD.....	9782	6355	898	955	25.98	28.28
OTHER 2/.....	936	725	993	1053	21.86	24.79
TOTAL.....	34431	33266	929	977	27.15	29.70
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	54	93	1022	971	29.10	30.96
CHOICE.....	3954	4408	906	920	27.48	29.86
GOOD.....	6587	3880	835	875	25.65	28.41
OTHER 2/.....	864	649	848	891	22.57	25.75
TOTAL.....	11459	9030	862	899	26.10	28.97
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1333	1183	989	1028	28.41	30.56
CHOICE.....	12301	14158	930	979	27.44	29.70
GOOD.....	4067	3154	886	955	25.69	28.20
OTHER 2/.....	395	206	940	1034	22.69	25.57
TOTAL.....	18096	18701	925	979	27.04	29.46
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	26	121	997	1045	28.39	30.77
CHOICE.....	3909	5188	956	1007	27.55	29.76
GOOD.....	2307	1816	922	980	25.99	28.44
OTHER 2/.....	594	507	952	1035	23.07	25.83
TOTAL.....	6836	7632	944	1003	26.65	29.20
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	248	482	950	994	28.97	31.00
CHOICE.....	4961	6480	907	938	27.45	30.14
GOOD.....	2450	1262	872	939	25.42	28.03
OTHER 2/.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	7659	8224	898	941	26.87	29.87
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	6	130	1054	1072	29.25	30.52
CHOICE.....	4927	6104	946	987	28.05	29.93
GOOD.....	4956	2200	902	959	26.07	27.91
OTHER 2/.....	2177	1135	995	1047	21.71	24.70
TOTAL.....	12066	9569	937	989	26.05	28.83
<b>TOTAL 8 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	4933	7032	1000	1029	28.84	31.04
CHOICE.....	67758	74211	934	972	27.84	30.02
GOOD.....	35970	22669	884	935	25.97	28.24
OTHER 2/.....	5712	3508	950	1004	22.35	25.20
TOTAL.....	114373	107420	922	969	27.04	29.57

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