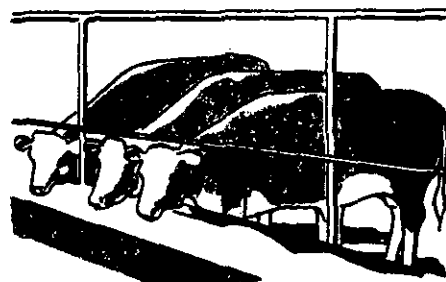


# CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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## CATTLE ON FEED 3 PERCENT HIGHER

Cattle and calves on feed October 1 for slaughter market totaled 10,382,000 head in the 22 major feeding States according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 3 percent more than the 10,103,000 head a year earlier. North Dakota, which is not in the 22 State total, had 28,000 head on feed October 1.

Placements of cattle and calves during July-September 1970 totaled 6,139,000 head, 7 percent above placements in the same quarter last year. Fed cattle marketings during July-September of 6,343,000 head were 5 percent above the July-September 1969 marketings.

October-December marketings (from October 1 Cattle on Feed) are expected to be 3 percent greater than during the same period last year.

## NORTH CENTRAL STATES UP 4 PERCENT

The number of cattle and calves on feed in the North Central States totaled 5,897,000 head, 4 percent above a year earlier. The 1,633,000 cattle on feed in Iowa was the same as a year ago. Nebraska, with 1,270,000 cattle on feed, was 9 percent above last year. Of the remaining North Central States only Missouri and Wisconsin showed declines in cattle on feed.

## 10 WESTERN STATES UP 2 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed October 1 in the 10 Western States numbered 4,485,000 head, 2 percent above a year ago. Texas, the largest feeding State in this region, had 1,418,000 head, 6 percent more than the 1,342,000 head on feed October 1, 1969. California, with 960,000 cattle on feed, was down 13 percent. Colorado reported 830,000 cattle on feed October 1, 24 percent above last year. Oklahoma and Idaho showed increases in cattle on feed numbers, while Arizona, Montana, New Mexico and Oregon showed declines. Washington remained the same as a year earlier.

## PLACEMENTS UP 7 PERCENT - MARKETINGS 5 PERCENT HIGHER

The number of cattle and calves placed on feed in the 22 States during July-September totaled 6,139,000 head, 7 percent more than the same period last year.

Placements in the North Central States, 3,565,000 head, were 10 percent larger than last year's. Minnesota showed the largest increase in placements with 38 percent more than last year while Missouri, down 20 percent, showed the sharpest decline from a year earlier. Placements in the Western States, at 2,574,000, were 3 percent higher.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during July-September in the 22 States totaled 6,343,000 head, up 5 percent from the same quarter a year ago. Fed cattle marketings were up 4 percent in the North Central region and 6 percent in the Western States.

## TIME ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed less than 3 months in the 22 States on October 1 are estimated at 5,847,000 head, up 7 percent from October 1, 1969. There were 3,248,000 head on feed 3-6 months, down 1 percent, and 1,287,000 head on feed 6 months and over, down 4 percent.

## KINDS ON FEED

The 22 major feeding States had 7,441,000 steers and steer calves on feed, up 4 percent from a year ago. Heifers and heifer calves on feed numbered 2,907,000 head, 1 percent less than a year earlier, while cows and other cattle on feed totaled 34,000, up 6,000 from a year ago.

## WEIGHT OF STEERS AND HEIFERS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves in the 22 States in each weight group and the changes from October 1, 1969 are as follows: Under 500 pounds -- 422,000 head, up 46,000; 500-699 pounds -- 1,352,000 head, up 54,000; 700-899 pounds -- 2,593,000 head, down 5,000; 900-1,099 pounds -- 2,561,000 head, up 78,000; 1,100 pounds and over -- 513,000 head, up 136,000.

Heifers and heifer calves by weight groups and changes from a year earlier are as follows: Under 500 pounds -- 344,000 head, up 54,000; 500-699 pounds -- 905,000 head, down 97,000; 700-899 pounds -- 1,224,000 head, down 56,000; 900-1099 pounds -- 434,000 head, up 63,000.

### MARKETING INTENTIONS

During October-December 1970, cattle feeders in the 22 States intend to market 5,847,000 head from the number they had on feed October 1. If these feeders' intentions are carried out, marketings would be 3 percent above the October-December period a year earlier. Feeders intend to market 35 percent of the 3 month total during October, 33 percent during November, and 32 percent during December.

### SEPTEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 8 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 8 livestock markets during September totaled 285,867 head. This total included 171,929 steers and 113,938 heifers. The average live weight of steers marketed during September was 1,112 pounds, compared with 1,105 pounds a year earlier. Heifers averaged 932 pounds live weight, compared with 920 pounds a year earlier.

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

ITEM	22 States			
	Number			1970 as
	1968	1969	1970	% of 1969
	- - 1,000 head - -			Percent
Cattle and calves on feed July 1 .....	9,018	10,395	10,586	102
Cattle and calves placed on feed July 1-Sept. 30 <sup>1/</sup> .....	5,744	5,752	6,139	107
Fed cattle marketed July 1-Sept. 30 <sup>1/</sup> .....	5,583	6,044	6,343	105
Cattle and calves on feed October 1 .....	9,179	10,103	10,382	103
<u>Kinds on feed October 1</u>				
Steers and steer calves .....	6,320	7,132	7,441	104
Heifers and heifer calves .....	2,840	2,943	2,907	99
Cows and other .....	19	28	34	121
<u>Time on feed October 1</u>				
Under 3 months .....	5,537	5,475	5,847	107
3 to 6 months .....	2,532	3,290	3,248	99
6 months and over .....	1,110	1,338	1,287	96
<u>Number on feed by weight groups, October 1</u>				
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	344	376	422	112
500-699 pounds .....	1,186	1,298	1,352	104
700-899 pounds .....	2,260	2,598	2,593	100
900-1,099 pounds .....	2,195	2,483	2,561	103
1,100 pounds and over .....	335	377	513	136
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	374	290	344	119
500-699 pounds .....	989	1,002	905	90
700-899 pounds .....	1,109	1,280	1,224	96
900-1,099 pounds .....	368	371	434	117
1,100 pounds and over .....	---	---	---	---
<u>All cattle and calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	718	667	767	115
500-699 pounds .....	2,175	2,303	2,261	98
700-899 pounds .....	3,375	3,883	3,823	98
900-1,099 pounds .....	2,573	2,868	3,016	105
1,100 pounds and over .....	338	382	515	135
Marketings October-December .....	<sup>2/</sup> 5,191	<sup>2/</sup> 5,669	<sup>3/</sup> 5,847	103

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

<sup>2/</sup> Actual marketings from October 1 number on feed, excluding those placed on feed after October 1, and marketed before December 31.

<sup>3/</sup> Expected marketings from October 1, 1970 number on feed.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings July 1-October 1, 1968, 1969 and 1970; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups, October 1, 1968, 1969 and 1970; actual and expected marketings October-December 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 July 1 .....	5,752	6,143	6,209	101
Cattle and calves placed on feed July 1-Sept. 30 2/ .....	3,341	3,253	3,565	110
Fed cattle marketed July 1-Sept. 30 2/ .....	3,586	3,711	3,877	104
Cattle and calves on feed October 1 .....	5,507	5,685	5,897	104
<u>Kinds on feed October 1</u> .....				
Steers and steer calves .....	3,753	3,954	4,162	105
Heifers and heifer calves .....	1,742	1,716	1,719	100
Cows and other .....	12	15	16	107
<u>Time on feed October 1</u> .....				
Under 3 months .....	3,219	3,087	3,382	110
3 to 6 months .....	1,302	1,524	1,462	96
6 months and over .....	986	1,074	1,053	98
<u>Number on feed by weight groups, October 1</u> .....				
<u>Steers and steer calves</u> .....				
Less than 500 pounds .....	140	123	134	109
500-699 pounds .....	556	547	600	110
700-899 pounds .....	1,389	1,481	1,513	102
900-1,099 pounds .....	1,444	1,559	1,578	101
1,100 pounds and over .....	224	244	337	138
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u> .....				
Less than 500 pounds .....	117	84	77	92
500-699 pounds .....	530	499	477	96
700-899 pounds .....	815	879	850	97
900-1,099 pounds .....	280	254	315	124
1,100 pounds and over .....	---	---	---	---
<u>All cattle and calves</u> .....				
Less than 500 pounds .....	257	208	212	102
500-699 pounds .....	1,086	1,047	1,078	103
700-899 pounds .....	2,206	2,362	2,364	100
900-1,099 pounds .....	1,732	1,822	1,906	105
1,100 pounds and over .....	226	246	337	137
Marketings October-December .....	3/3,257	3/3,413	4/3,523	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, 1970 number on feed.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements and marketings, July 1-October 1, 1968, 1969 and 1970; number on feed by kinds, time on feed and weight groups October 1, 1968, 1969 and 1970; actual and expected marketings October-December 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 July 1 .....	3,266	4,252	4,377	103
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
July 1-September 30 2/ .....	2,403	2,499	2,574	103
Fed cattle marketed July 1-Sept. 30 2/ .....	1,997	2,333	2,466	106
Cattle and calves on feed October 1 .....	3,672	4,418	4,485	102
<u>Kinds on feed October 1</u>				
Steers and steer calves .....	2,567	3,178	3,279	103
Heifers and heifer calves .....	1,098	1,227	1,188	97
Cows and other .....	7	13	18	138
<u>Time on feed October 1</u>				
Under 3 months .....	2,318	2,388	2,465	103
3 to 6 months .....	1,230	1,766	1,786	101
6 months and over .....	124	264	234	89
<u>Number on feed by weight groups, October 1</u>				
<u>Steers and steer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	204	253	288	114
500-699 pounds .....	630	751	752	100
700-899 pounds .....	871	1,117	1,080	97
900-1,099 pounds .....	751	924	983	106
1,100 pounds and over .....	111	133	176	132
<u>Heifers and heifer calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	257	206	267	130
500-699 pounds .....	459	503	428	85
700-899 pounds .....	294	401	374	93
900-1,099 pounds .....	88	117	119	102
1,100 pounds and over .....	---	---	---	---
<u>All cattle and calves</u>				
Less than 500 pounds .....	461	459	555	121
500-699 pounds .....	1,089	1,256	1,183	94
700-899 pounds .....	1,169	1,521	1,459	96
900-1,099 pounds .....	841	1,046	1,110	106
1,100 pounds and over .....	112	136	178	131
Marketings October-December .....	3/1,934	3/2,256	4/2,324	103

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, 1970 number on feed.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed by quarters, October 1, 1969, July and October 1, 1970 <sup>1/</sup>

State	October 1, 1969	July 1, 1970	October 1, 1970	
			Number	As % of 1969
			1,000 head	
			Percent	
Pa. ....	48	53	53	110
Ohio .....	171	208	174	102
Ind. ....	227	261	227	100
Ill. ....	490	580	500	102
Mich. ....	120	150	130	108
Wis. ....	108	118	107	99
Minn. ....	414	511	476	115
Iowa .....	1,633	1,878	1,633	100
Mo. ....	293	255	235	80
N. Dak. <sup>2/</sup> .....		40	28	---
S. Dak. ....	276	275	282	102
Nebr. ....	1,160	1,189	1,270	109
Kans. ....	745	731	810	109
Okla. ....	218	217	229	105
Texas .....	1,342	1,353	1,418	106
Mont. ....	74	73	68	92
Idaho .....	176	202	185	105
Colo. ....	668	774	830	124
N. Mex. ....	187	183	173	93
Ariz. ....	441	426	416	94
Wash. ....	136	146	136	100
Oreg. ....	78	52	70	90
Calif. ....	1,098	951	960	87
22 States <sup>3/</sup> ..	10,103	10,586	10,382	103
23 States <sup>2/</sup> ..		10,626	10,410	

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> Data not available for periods blank. <sup>3/</sup> Excludes North Dakota.

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

State	July-Sept. 1969	April-June 1970	July-September 1970	
			Number	As % of 1969
			1,000 head	
			Percent	
Pa. ....	29	16	36	124
Ohio .....	89	50	93	104
Ind. ....	110	68	111	101
Ill. ....	265	134	253	95
Mich. ....	64	25	58	91
Wis. ....	43	33	44	102
Minn. ....	132	130	182	138
Iowa .....	922	776	1,055	114
Mo. ....	200	72	160	80
N. Dak. <sup>2/</sup> .....		11	8	---
S. Dak. ....	111	63	127	114
Nebr. ....	743	728	915	123
Kans. ....	545	465	531	97
Okla. ....	135	153	143	106
Texas .....	817	909	789	97
Mont. ....	41	21	35	85
Idaho .....	103	83	114	111
Colo. ....	426	501	523	123
N. Mex. ....	89	88	87	98
Ariz. ....	198	231	207	105
Wash. ....	90	83	91	101
Oreg. ....	55	29	48	87
Calif. ....	545	607	537	99
22 States <sup>3/</sup> ..	5,752	5,265	6,139	107
23 States <sup>2/</sup> ..		5,276	6,147	

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

Cattle and calves: Number of fed cattle marketed, by quarters, 1969-70 1/

State	July-September 1969		April-June 1970		July-September 1970	
	Number	As % of 1969	Number	As % of 1969	Number	As % of 1969
	----- 1,000 head -----				Percent	
Pa. ....	38	95	41	103	36	95
Ohio .....	124	102	136	108	127	102
Ind. ....	158	92	152	92	145	92
Ill. ....	344	97	287	83	333	97
Mich. ....	76	103	84	110	78	103
Wis. ....	48	115	55	115	55	115
Minn. ....	205	106	173	84	217	106
Iowa .....	1,224	106	1,143	93	1,300	106
Mo. ....	193	93	182	94	180	93
N. Dak. 2/ .....		---	24	---	20	---
S. Dak. ....	105	114	130	124	120	114
Nebr. ....	778	107	936	120	834	107
Kans. ....	418	108	491	117	452	108
Okla. ....	113	116	128	113	131	116
Texas .....	673	108	799	119	724	108
Mont. ....	41	98	35	85	40	98
Idaho .....	114	115	103	90	131	115
Colo. ....	409	114	475	116	467	114
N. Mex. ....	97	100	99	102	97	100
Ariz. ....	209	104	259	124	217	104
Wash. ....	104	97	79	76	101	97
Oreg. ....	46	65	42	91	30	65
Calif. ....	527	100	415	79	528	100
22 States 3/ .....	6,044	105	6,244	103	6,343	105
23 States 2/ .....			6,268		6,363	

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 October 1, 1970, with comparisons 1/

State	Marketings from number on feed		Expected marketings from number		
	October 1, 1969		on feed October 1, 1970		
	October-December 1969	After December 31, 1969	October-December 1970	After December 31, 1970	
	----- 1,000 head -----		Percent		1,000 head
Pa. ....	22	26	24	109	29
Ohio .....	66	105	70	106	104
Ind. ....	112	115	107	96	120
Ill. ....	275	215	300	109	200
Mich. ....	44	76	49	111	81
Wis. ....	48	60	46	96	61
Minn. ....	225	189	278	124	198
Iowa .....	1,213	420	1,110	92	523
Mo. ....	160	133	120	75	115
N. Dak. 2/ .....			20		8
S. Dak. ....	149	127	166	111	116
Nebr. ....	701	459	773	110	497
Kans. ....	398	347	480	121	330
Okla. ....	137	81	142	104	87
Texas .....	693	649	796	115	622
Mont. ....	34	40	38	112	30
Idaho .....	93	83	89	96	96
Colo. ....	332	336	421	127	409
N. Mex. ....	72	115	80	111	93
Ariz. ....	211	230	191	91	225
Wash. ....	69	67	71	103	65
Oreg. ....	38	40	35	92	35
Calif. ....	577	521	461	80	499
22 States 3/ .....	5,669	4,434	5,847	103	4,535
23 States 2/ .....			5,867		4,543

1/ Excludes marketings of cattle placed on feed after October 1. 2/ Data not available for periods blank.

3/ Excludes North Dakota.



Cattle and calves: Number on feed by classes, by quarters,  
October 1, 1969 and July 1 and October 1, 1970

State	Steers and steer calves			Heifers and heifer calves			Cows and others		
	Oct. 1, 1969	July 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1969	July 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1969	July 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970
	1,000 head								
Pa.	41	46	46	3	3	3	4	4	4
Ohio	140	168	139	31	40	35	--	--	--
Ind.	132	161	159	93	97	66	2	3	2
Ill.	314	365	335	176	215	165	--	--	--
Mich.	106	134	117	13	15	12	1	1	1
Wis.	82	90	86	25	27	19	1	1	2
Minn.	277	301	290	136	209	185	1	1	1
Iowa	1,176	1,333	1,176	455	544	455	2	1	2
Mo.	217	191	176	76	64	59	--	--	--
N. Dak. 1/		19	15		21	13	--	--	--
S. Dak.	171	187	189	102	85	90	3	3	3
Nebr.	751	763	859	408	422	410	1	4	1
Kans.	547	489	590	198	242	220	--	--	--
Okla.	162	148	153	56	69	76	--	--	--
Texas	813	817	850	524	534	566	5	2	2
Mont.	43	44	45	30	28	22	1	1	1
Idaho	117	141	137	58	57	44	1	4	4
Colo.	361	428	549	306	345	277	1	1	4
N. Mex.	104	115	110	82	66	62	1	2	1
Ariz.	409	360	383	31	65	29	1	1	4
Wash.	98	107	103	38	39	33	--	--	--
Oreg.	52	33	48	25	18	21	1	1	1
Calif.	1,019	884	901	77	66	58	2	1	1
22 States 2/	7,132	7,305	7,441	2,943	3,250	2,907	28	31	34
23 States 1/		7,324	7,456		3,271	2,920		31	34

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

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

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Oct. 1, 1969	July 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1969	July 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1969	July 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970
	1,000 head								
Pa.	26	14	32	11	11	9	11	28	12
Ohio	87	46	91	39	58	44	45	104	39
Ind.	107	63	107	65	89	53	55	103	67
Ill.	260	128	250	117	226	100	113	226	150
Mich.	62	22	56	17	30	21	41	98	53
Wis.	40	31	42	26	41	29	42	46	36
Minn.	130	128	180	120	153	126	164	230	170
Iowa	865	751	1,029	441	676	359	327	451	245
Mo.	190	67	149	60	117	50	43	71	36
N. Dak. 1/		11	8		12	10		17	10
S. Dak.	107	60	122	70	115	56	99	100	104
Nebr.	668	623	795	368	476	347	124	90	128
Kans.	545	462	529	190	256	268	10	13	13
Okla.	133	150	142	79	59	83	6	8	4
Texas	783	866	757	519	447	619	40	40	42
Mont.	40	21	35	27	37	20	7	15	13
Idaho	98	81	109	59	87	67	19	34	9
Colo.	372	470	469	240	235	325	56	69	36
N. Mex.	88	88	87	84	80	71	15	15	15
Ariz.	194	226	204	207	136	179	40	64	33
Wash.	89	79	87	44	60	46	3	7	3
Oreg.	53	28	47	24	20	21	1	4	2
Calif.	538	599	528	483	238	355	77	114	77
22 States 2/	5,475	5,003	5,847	3,290	3,647	3,248	1,338	1,936	1,287
23 States 1/		5,014	5,855		3,659	3,258		1,953	1,297

1/ Data not available for periods blank.

2/ Excludes North Dakota.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed by weight groups, by quarters,  
October 1, 1969 and July 1 and October 1, 1970

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970
1,000 head									
Pa. ....	4	3	3	9	7	9	16	11	17
Ohio .....	16	7	17	42	44	52	69	88	61
Ind. ....	16	13	13	53	61	43	106	115	95
Ill. ....	31	16	26	91	113	107	185	295	180
Mich. ....	6	1	8	31	22	41	36	69	33
Wis. ....	6	5	11	18	30	15	41	47	41
Minn. ....	31	24	24	95	155	88	157	210	181
Iowa ....	49	18	62	267	327	259	584	902	572
Mo. ....	17	4	22	56	41	48	129	111	99
N. Dak. 1/ .....		1	---		11	4		19	11
S. Dak. ....	4	4	3	32	70	31	127	124	138
Nebr. ....	24	13	13	189	202	184	548	545	590
Kans. ....	4	5	10	164	190	201	364	356	357
Okla. ....	16	17	18	41	57	66	104	90	81
Texas ....	206	167	262	574	536	504	330	421	385
Mont. ....	2	---	1	16	12	9	33	39	33
Idaho ....	5	1	4	35	31	51	77	90	59
Colo. ....	10	7	13	115	124	91	261	365	318
N. Mex. ....	23	18	21	55	52	47	75	79	58
Ariz. ....	52	94	52	123	106	131	154	144	143
Wash. ....	4	---	2	29	23	24	53	70	56
Oreg. ....	3	2	5	14	12	14	35	20	32
Calif. ....	138	128	177	254	234	246	399	331	294
22 States 2/ ...	667	547	767	2,303	2,449	2,261	3,883	4,522	3,823
23 States 1/ ...		548	767		2,460	2,265		4,541	3,834

State	900-1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970
1,000 head						
Pa. ....	16	24	21	3	8	3
Ohio .....	41	64	41	3	5	3
Ind. ....	43	64	65	9	8	11
Ill. ....	164	130	157	19	26	30
Mich. ....	45	54	47	2	4	1
Wis. ....	36	26	37	7	10	3
Minn. ....	117	104	163	14	18	20
Iowa ....	639	524	634	94	107	106
Mo. ....	84	88	61	7	11	5
N. Dak. 1/ .....		9	12			1
S. Dak. ....	103	59	83	10	18	27
Nebr. ....	340	350	393	59	79	90
Kans. ....	194	157	204	19	23	38
Okla. ....	54	50	56	3	3	8
Texas ....	213	212	234	19	17	33
Mont. ....	21	21	19	2	1	6
Idaho ....	52	66	56	7	14	15
Colo. ....	241	229	331	41	49	77
N. Mex. ....	29	32	44	5	2	3
Ariz. ....	108	78	86	4	4	4
Wash. ....	38	47	42	12	6	12
Oreg. ....	24	16	17	2	2	2
Calif. ....	266	248	225	41	10	18
22 States 2/ ...	2,868	2,643	3,016	382	425	515
23 States 1/ ...		2,652	3,028		425	516

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2/ Excludes North Dakota.

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970
	1,000 head								
Pa. ....	2	1	2	7	5	7	14	9	14
Ohio .....	12	5	14	31	30	40	55	66	42
Ind. ....	8	8	10	21	32	24	61	58	62
Ill. ....	12	7	13	38	55	54	107	168	107
Mich. ....	5	1	6	28	18	35	28	59	29
Wis. ....	5	4	10	12	21	11	29	33	30
Minn. ....	19	18	17	56	69	44	94	118	90
Iowa ....	35	13	35	153	147	141	329	613	353
Mo. ....	9	2	14	32	23	28	93	73	72
N. Dak. 1/ .....		---	---		6	2		7	4
S. Dak. ....	2	2	2	12	34	15	68	86	83
Nebr. ....	12	7	5	89	84	91	324	299	367
Kans. ....	2	2	6	68	88	110	279	238	264
Okla. ....	5	7	4	16	26	32	86	64	56
Texas .....	50	25	45	307	284	266	236	294	286
Mont. ....	1	---	1	6	6	3	19	20	23
Idaho .....	2	1	3	15	20	35	53	47	40
Colo. ....	1	2	5	27	30	26	117	178	179
N. Mex. ....	9	9	10	25	28	24	41	47	35
Ariz. ....	49	61	46	110	90	119	140	129	130
Wash. ....	2	---	1	14	10	14	36	50	39
Oreg. ....	2	1	2	7	5	8	22	13	21
Calif. ....	132	124	171	224	212	225	367	300	271
22 States 2/ ...	376	300	422	1,298	1,317	1,352	2,598	2,962	2,593
23 States 1/ ...		300	422		1,323	1,354		2,969	2,597

State	900-1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970
	1,000 head					
Pa. ....	15	23	20	3	8	3
Ohio .....	39	62	40	3	5	3
Ind. ....	35	55	52	7	8	11
Ill. ....	138	109	131	19	26	30
Mich. ....	43	52	46	2	4	1
Wis. ....	29	22	32	7	10	3
Minn. ....	94	78	119	14	18	20
Iowa ....	565	453	541	94	107	106
Mo. ....	76	82	57	7	11	5
N. Dak. 1/ .....		6	8			1
S. Dak. ....	79	48	62	10	17	27
Nebr. ....	267	294	306	59	79	90
Kans. ....	179	138	172	19	23	38
Okla. ....	52	48	53	3	3	8
Texas .....	203	197	220	17	17	33
Mont. ....	15	17	12	2	1	6
Idaho .....	40	59	45	7	14	14
Colo. ....	175	170	262	41	48	77
N. Mex. ....	25	30	39	4	1	2
Ariz. ....	106	76	84	4	4	4
Wash. ....	34	41	37	12	6	12
Oreg. ....	19	12	15	2	2	2
Calif. ....	255	239	216	41	9	18
22 States 2/ ...	2,483	2,305	2,561	377	421	513
23 States 1/ ...		2,311	2,569		421	514

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2/ Excludes North Dakota.

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1969	July 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1969	July 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1969	July 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970
	-1,000 head -								
Pa. ....	1	1	---	1	1	1	1	1	2
Ohio .....	4	2	3	11	14	12	14	22	19
Ind. ....	8	5	3	32	29	19	45	57	33
Ill. ....	19	9	13	53	58	53	78	127	73
Mich. ....	1	---	2	3	4	6	7	10	4
Wis. ....	1	1	1	6	9	4	12	14	11
Minn. ....	12	6	7	39	86	44	63	92	91
Iowa ....	14	5	27	114	180	118	255	288	219
Mo. ....	8	2	8	24	18	20	36	38	27
N. Dak. 1/ .....		1	---		5	2		12	7
S. Dak. ....	2	2	1	20	36	16	59	38	55
Nebr. ....	12	6	8	100	118	93	224	246	223
Kans. ....	2	3	4	96	102	91	85	118	93
Okla. ....	11	10	14	25	31	34	18	26	25
Texas ....	156	142	217	265	252	238	93	125	99
Mont. ....	1	---	---	10	6	6	14	19	9
Idaho ....	3	---	1	20	11	15	24	41	19
Colo. ....	9	5	8	88	94	63	144	187	138
N. Mex. ....	14	9	11	30	24	23	34	32	23
Ariz. ....	3	33	6	13	16	12	13	15	11
Wash. ....	2	---	1	15	13	10	17	20	17
Oreg. ....	1	1	3	7	7	6	13	7	10
Calif. ....	6	4	6	30	22	21	31	31	23
22 States 2/ .....	290	246	344	1,002	1,131	905	1,280	1,554	1,224
23 States 1/ .....		247	344		1,136	907		1,566	1,231

State	900-1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Oct. 1, 1969	July 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1969	July 1, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970
	-1,000 head -					
Pa. ....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio .....	2	2	1	---	---	---
Ind. ....	8	6	11	---	---	---
Ill. ....	26	21	26	---	---	---
Mich. ....	2	1	---	---	---	---
Wis. ....	6	3	3	---	---	---
Minn. ....	22	25	43	---	---	---
Iowa ....	72	71	91	---	---	---
Mo. ....	8	6	4	---	---	---
N. Dak. 1/ .....		3	4	---	---	---
S. Dak. ....	21	9	18	---	---	---
Nebr. ....	72	52	86	---	---	---
Kans. ....	15	19	32	---	---	---
Okla. ....	2	2	3	---	---	---
Texas ....	10	15	12	---	---	---
Mont. ....	5	3	7	---	---	---
Idaho ....	11	5	9	---	---	---
Colo. ....	65	59	68	---	---	---
N. Mex. ....	4	1	5	---	---	---
Ariz. ....	2	1	---	---	---	---
Wash. ....	4	6	5	---	---	---
Oreg. ....	4	3	2	---	---	---
Calif. ....	10	9	8	---	---	---
22 States 2/ .....	371	319	434	---	---	---
23 States 1/ .....		322	438	---	---	---

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2/ Excludes North Dakota.

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,  
 Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas,  
 April 1, 1969 - October 1, 1969 and April 1, 1970 - October 1, 1970

State	Cattle on Feed			Placed on Feed			Marketed		
	1969	1970	1970/1969	1969	1970	1970/1969	1969	1970	1970/1969
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
	April 1			During April			During April		
Arizona .....	422	454	108	79	68	86	76	86	113
California ...	733	759	104	168	205	122	155	159	103
Colorado .....	680	748	110	131	133	102	159	163	103
Iowa .....	2,291	2,245	98	256	303	118	344	345	100
Nebraska .....	1,344	1,397	104	330	225	68	293	310	106
Texas .....	1,019	1,243	122	228	190	83	246	291	118
Total 6 States:	6,489	6,846	106	1,192	1,124	94	1,273	1,354	106
	May 1			During May			During May		
Arizona .....	425	436	103	91	90	99	72	83	115
California ...	746	805	108	320	241	75	122	122	100
Colorado .....	652	718	110	153	205	134	154	163	106
Iowa .....	2,203	2,203	100	217	206	95	372	402	108
Nebraska .....	1,381	1,312	95	205	214	104	284	302	106
Texas .....	1,001	1,142	114	336	402	120	205	252	123
Total 6 States:	6,408	6,616	103	1,322	1,358	103	1,209	1,324	110
	June 1			During June			During June		
Arizona .....	444	443	100	82	73	89	74	90	122
California ...	944	924	98	276	161	58	140	134	96
Colorado .....	651	760	117	152	163	107	152	149	98
Iowa .....	2,048	2,007	98	257	267	104	370	396	107
Nebraska .....	1,302	1,224	94	162	289	178	269	324	120
Texas .....	1,132	1,292	114	266	317	119	200	256	128
Total 6 States:	6,521	6,650	102	1,195	1,270	106	1,205	1,349	112
	July 1			During July			During July		
Arizona .....	452	426	94	74	74	100	76	78	103
California ...	1,080	951	88	135	148	80	154	153	99
Colorado .....	651	774	119	82	147	179	140	142	101
Iowa .....	1,935	1,878	97	111	236	213	367	385	105
Nebraska .....	1,195	1,189	99	143	270	189	260	283	109
Texas .....	1,198	1,353	113	268	273	102	208	238	114
Total 6 States:	6,511	6,571	101	863	1,148	133	1,205	1,279	106
	August 1			During August			During August		
Arizona .....	450	422	94	45	63	140	69	72	104
California ...	1,111	946	85	179	182	102	164	176	107
Colorado .....	593	779	131	147	159	108	129	159	123
Iowa .....	1,679	1,729	103	361	400	111	410	466	114
Nebraska .....	1,078	1,176	109	212	288	136	246	278	113
Texas .....	1,258	1,388	110	275	256	93	217	234	108
Total 6 States:	6,169	6,440	104	1,219	1,348	111	1,235	1,385	112
	September 1			During September			During September		
Arizona .....	426	413	97	79	70	89	64	67	105
California ...	1,126	952	85	131	207	114	209	199	95
Colorado .....	611	779	127	197	217	110	140	166	119
Iowa .....	1,630	1,663	102	450	419	93	447	449	100
Nebraska .....	1,044	1,186	114	388	357	92	272	273	100
Texas .....	1,316	1,410	107	274	260	95	248	252	102
Total 6 States:	6,153	6,403	104	1,569	1,530	98	1,380	1,406	102
	October 1								
Arizona .....	441	416	94						
California ...	1,098	960	87						
Colorado .....	668	830	124						
Iowa .....	1,633	1,633	100						
Nebraska .....	1,160	1,270	109						
Texas .....	1,342	1,418	106						
Total 6 States:	6,342	6,527	103						

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
SEPTEMBER 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.....	12421	7672	1277	1262	31.28	32.57
CHOICE.....	47742	39098	1134	1144	29.75	30.75
GOOD.....	5744	5429	1031	1035	27.87	28.63
OTHER 2/.....	1127	869	1079	1176	25.73	26.08
TOTAL.....	67034	53068	1150	1150	29.85	30.76
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	141	94	1109	1054	29.28	29.89
CHOICE.....	5158	2498	1063	1066	28.71	29.07
GOOD.....	2001	1027	1055	1046	27.21	27.70
OTHER 2/.....	127	116	1084	1169	24.41	24.67
TOTAL.....	7427	3735	1062	1063	28.25	28.57
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2500	2499	1167	1166	29.68	30.29
CHOICE.....	25361	22235	1084	1093	28.77	29.31
GOOD.....	8808	8616	1026	1068	27.28	27.95
OTHER 2/.....	552	758	1153	1133	24.47	25.34
TOTAL.....	37221	34108	1077	1093	28.43	28.97
<b>ST. LOUIS NSY</b>						
PRIME.....	388	641	1145	1107	30.02	30.52
CHOICE.....	9775	8330	1052	1035	29.07	29.49
GOOD.....	4643	3386	1013	1035	27.86	27.99
OTHER 2/.....	807	404	1109	1113	25.33	25.47
TOTAL.....	15613	12761	1046	1041	28.54	29.01
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	2061	1471	1251	1228	30.08	30.07
CHOICE.....	22300	19500	1104	1112	28.65	29.09
GOOD.....	5419	4448	1060	1072	26.97	27.37
OTHER 2/.....	241	209	1085	1122	23.71	24.64
TOTAL.....	30021	25628	1106	1112	28.44	28.82
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	208	338	1175	1157	29.04	29.54
CHOICE.....	5999	7578	1110	1109	28.59	28.84
GOOD.....	2483	1171	1093	1139	27.20	27.02
OTHER 2/.....	1005	736	1187	1162	24.39	24.88
TOTAL.....	9695	9823	1115	1118	27.79	28.34
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	1440	1042	1140	1120	29.88	30.09
CHOICE.....	17392	11942	1066	1069	28.76	29.29
GOOD.....	2930	3203	1108	1082	26.85	27.62
OTHER 2/.....	179	174	1114	1211	24.15	24.99
TOTAL.....	21941	16361	1077	1076	28.54	28.96
<b>SO. ST. PAUL 3/</b>						
PRIME.....	152	59	1236	1264	29.69	29.79
CHOICE.....	10029	9339	1087	1098	28.57	29.12
GOOD.....	3928	4716	1078	1163	26.78	26.68
OTHER 2/.....	3204	2331	1112	1136	24.61	24.59
TOTAL.....	17313	16445	1090	1123	27.43	27.75
<b>TOTAL 8 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	19311	13816	1244	1219	30.79	31.55
CHOICE.....	143756	120520	1100	1107	29.08	29.72
GOOD.....	35956	31996	1049	1077	27.29	27.71
OTHER 2/.....	7242	5597	1119	1146	24.77	25.05
TOTAL.....	206265	171929	1105	1112	28.81	29.36

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER,  
SEPTEMBER 1969 AND 1970 <sup>1/</sup>

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.....	2625	2417	983	979	28.51	29.37
CHOICE.....	16915	12694	921	924	27.64	28.40
GOOD.....	1992	1970	892	878	25.93	26.89
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	222	237	905	889	24.24	24.65
TOTAL.....	21754	17318	925	926	27.56	28.33
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	90	82	914	944	27.83	28.66
CHOICE.....	2414	1002	877	881	27.02	27.84
GOOD.....	937	383	833	865	25.78	26.54
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	138	37	907	1001	23.04	24.59
TOTAL.....	3579	1504	868	884	26.57	27.47
<b>OMAHA</b>						
PRIME.....	2343	2599	977	977	28.21	28.85
CHOICE.....	24359	24871	929	941	27.36	28.19
GOOD.....	10109	8865	909	921	26.02	26.91
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	1023	576	1011	1015	22.85	23.42
TOTAL.....	37834	36911	929	940	26.93	27.86
<b>ST. LOUIS MSY</b>						
PRIME.....	241	262	948	929	27.80	28.55
CHOICE.....	6706	4497	873	880	27.25	28.10
GOOD.....	2410	2414	830	828	26.02	26.74
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	476	189	887	922	23.64	24.17
TOTAL.....	9833	7362	865	866	26.80	27.58
<b>SIOUX CITY</b>						
PRIME.....	1497	1061	988	999	27.89	28.74
CHOICE.....	15058	17092	928	952	27.00	27.96
GOOD.....	3229	3591	932	927	25.42	26.70
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	177	170	1000	984	22.51	24.23
TOTAL.....	19961	21914	933	951	26.77	27.77
<b>SIOUX FALLS</b>						
PRIME.....	157	331	1030	977	27.47	28.06
CHOICE.....	5512	6877	941	955	26.75	27.41
GOOD.....	1545	815	943	941	25.15	25.81
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	420	249	996	963	22.99	23.62
TOTAL.....	7634	8272	946	955	26.23	27.17
<b>SO. ST. JOSEPH</b>						
PRIME.....	185	312	933	967	28.04	28.89
CHOICE.....	7718	7094	890	904	27.22	28.16
GOOD.....	1602	948	892	905	25.21	26.36
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL.....	9505	8354	891	907	26.89	27.98
<b>SO. ST. PAUL <sup>3/</sup></b>						
PRIME.....	13	8	1123	1118	28.50	28.00
CHOICE.....	10057	9019	916	932	27.41	27.76
GOOD.....	3092	2124	908	912	25.85	25.82
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	2062	1152	974	1008	22.36	22.54
TOTAL.....	15224	12303	923	936	26.38	26.91
<b>TOTAL 8 MARKETS</b>						
PRIME.....	7151	7072	980	979	28.21	28.96
CHOICE.....	88739	83146	918	934	27.29	28.05
GOOD.....	24916	21110	901	906	25.79	26.67
OTHER <sup>2/</sup> .....	4518	2610	971	987	22.77	23.26
TOTAL.....	125324	113938	920	932	26.88	27.74

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