

cattle on feed



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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CATTLE ON FEED UP 1 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed April 1 for slaughter market totaled 11,731,000 head in the 23 major feeding States, up 1 percent from a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Placements of cattle and calves in the 23 States during the January-March 1971 quarter totaled 5,722,000 head, 12 percent above placements in the same quarter last year marketings of fed cattle during the January-March period of 6,188,000 head were 1 percent more than a year earlier.

Marketings (from Cattle on Feed April 1,) during April-June are expected to total 6,238 head, 5 percent above the same quarter in 1970.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION DOWN 7 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed April 1, 1971 in the North Central Region totaled 6,983,000 head, down 7 percent from a year earlier. Iowa, the largest feeding State, had 9 percent less on feed than a year earlier. States showing increases from a year earlier were Pennsylvania, North Dakota and Kansas. Kansas, at 103 percent, had the largest percentage increase. Michigan and South Dakota were unchanged from a year ago. The remaining States showed declines. Illinois had the greatest percentage decline--18 percent from a year ago.

10 WESTERN STATES UP 16 PERCENT

There were 4,748,000 cattle and calves on feed in the 10 Western States, 16 percent more than a year earlier. Texas, the largest feeding State in this region has 1,563,000 head, 26 percent more than a year earlier. California, with 856,000 head on feed, was up 13 percent. Other States in the Region with larger numbers on feed than a year ago are Montana, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and Washington. Idaho, New Mexico, and Oregon had less cattle and calves on feed than a year earlier.

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PLACEMENTS UP 12 PERCENT, MARKETINGS 1 PERCENT HIGHER

Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January-March in the 23 major States, at 5,722,000 head were 12 percent above a year earlier. In the North Central States, placements of 3,241,000 head were up 2 percent. In the Western States, placements of 2,481,000 head were up 28 percent. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during January through March in the 23 major States totaled 6,188,000 head, 1 percent more than during the same period in 1970. In the North Central States, fed cattle marketings of 3,614,000 head were up 2 percent from a year earlier. Fed cattle marketings of 2,574,000 head in the Western States showed a decline of 2 percent from a year ago.

TIME ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed less than 3 months in the 23 States are estimated at 5,512,000, an increase of 12 percent from April 1, 1970. There were 5,396,000 head on feed 3-6 months, 8 percent less than a year earlier. Cattle on feed 6 months and over, totaled 823,000 head-about the same as last year.

KIND ON FEED

There were 8,226,000 steers and steer calves on feed on April 1, 1971 in the 23 major States, up 2 percent from April 1, 1970. Heifers and heifer calves numbered 3,467,000, a decrease of 1 percent from a year earlier. Cows and other cattle on feed totaled 38,000, up 12 percent from a year earlier.

WEIGHT OF STEERS AND HEIFERS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves in each weight group in the 23 States and the change from April 1, 1970 are as follows: Under 500 pounds--485,000 head, up 41,000; 500-699 pounds--2,284,000 head, down 63,000; 700-899 pounds--2,606,000 head, up 216,000; 900-1,099 pounds--2,314,000 head, down 17,000; 1,100 pounds and over--537,000 head, down 44,000.

Heifers and heifer calves by weight groups and changes from a year earlier are as follows: Under 500 pounds--518,000 head, up 108,000; 500-699 pounds--1,570,000 head, down 91,000; 700-899 pounds--1,086,000 head, up 22,000; 900-1,099 pounds--293,000 head, down 60,000.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

In the 23 major feeding States, cattle feeders intend to market 6,238,000 head during the April-June 1971 period. If these intentions materialize, marketings from those on feed April 1, 1971 would be 5 percent more than marketings during April-June a year earlier. Feeders intend to market 32 percent of the 3 month total during April, 33 percent during May, and 35 percent during June. Expected marketings are based on the usual relationship of survey data and actual marketings.

MARCH MARKETINGS FOR SEVEN LIVESTOCK MARKETS

A total of 217,685 steers and heifers were sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 livestock markets during March. This total was made up of 132,487 steers and 85,198 heifers. The average live weight of steers marketed in March was 1,132 pounds, compared with 1,144 pounds a year earlier. Heifers averaged 956 pounds live weight, compared with 968 pounds a year earlier.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed January 1 and April 1, January-March placements and marketings, 1961-71, 23 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			
1961	7,529	2,824	3,299	7,054
1962	7,919	2,962	3,563	7,318
1963	9,108	2,970	3,797	8,281
1964	9,256	3,623	4,208	8,671
1965	9,381	3,768	4,506	8,643
1966	9,967	4,624	4,729	9,862
1967	10,698	4,587	5,125	10,160
1968	10,835	5,066	5,567	10,334
1969	11,965	5,093	5,949	11,109
1970	12,644	5,116	6,145	11,615
1971	12,197	5,722	6,188	11,731

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, AND MARKETINGS, JANUARY 1 - APRIL 1, 1969, 1970, AND 1971 - NUMBER ON FEED BY KINDS, TIME ON FEED AND WEIGHT GROUPS, APRIL 1, 1969, 1970, AND 1971 - ACTUAL AND EXPECTED MARKETINGS, APRIL 1 - JUNE 30 1969, 1970, AND 1971 - 23 STATES

ITEM	23 STATES			1971 AS PCT OF 1970
	NUMBER			
	1969	1970	1971	
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED JANUARY 1	11965	12644	12197	96
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JAN. 1 - MAR. 31 1/	5093	5116	5722	112
FED CATTLE MARKETED JAN. 1 - MARCH 31 1/	5949	6145	6188	101
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED APRIL 1	11109	11615	11731	101
KINDS ON FEED APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	7801	8093	8226	102
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	3276	3488	3467	99
COWS AND OTHER	32	34	38	112
TIME ON FEED APRIL 1				
UNDER 3 MONTHS	4905	4909	5512	112
3 TO 6 MONTHS	5520	5887	5396	92
6 MONTHS AND OVER	684	819	823	100
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	375	444	485	109
500-699 POUNDS	2376	2347	2284	97
700-899 POUNDS	2448	2390	2606	109
900-1099 POUNDS	2184	2331	2314	99
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	418	581	537	92
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	419	410	518	126
500-699 POUNDS	1635	1661	1570	95
700-899 POUNDS	952	1064	1086	102
900-1099 POUNDS	270	353	293	83
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER				
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	795	855	1003	117
500-699 POUNDS	4013	4010	3856	96
700-899 POUNDS	3404	3459	3699	107
900-1099 POUNDS	2478	2705	2629	97
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	419	586	544	93
MARKETINGS APRIL 1 - JUNE 30	4/	2/5951	3/ 6238	105

- 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, 1971 NUMBER ON FEED.
4/ 23 STATE TOTAL NOT AVAILABLE - 22 STATE TOTAL EXCLUDING NORTH DAKOTA 5615.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, AND MARKETINGS, JANUARY 1 - APRIL 1, 1969, 1970, AND 1971 - NUMBER ON FEED BY KINDS, TIME ON FEED AND WEIGHT GROUPS, APRIL 1, 1969, 1970, AND 1971 - ACTUAL AND EXPECTED MARKETINGS, APRIL 1 - JUNE 30 1969, 1970, AND 1971 - NORTH CENTRAL STATES

ITEM	NORTH CENTRAL STATES 1/			1971 AS PCT OF 1970
	NUMBER			
	1969	1970	1971	
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED JANUARY 1	7737	7863	7356	94
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JAN. 1 - MAR. 31 1/	3178	3173	3241	102
FED CATTLE MARKETED JAN. 1 - MARCH 31 2/	3560	3527	3614	102
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED APRIL 1	7355	7509	6983	93
KINDS ON FEED APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	5142	5215	4892	94
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	2192	2278	2068	91
COWS AND OTHER	21	16	23	144
TIME ON FEED APRIL 1				
UNDER 3 MONTHS	3054	3035	3097	102
3 TO 6 MONTHS	3886	4022	3433	85
6 MONTHS AND OVER	415	452	453	100
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	171	236	201	85
500-699 POUNDS	1672	1610	1472	91
700-899 POUNDS	1626	1510	1478	98
900-1099 POUNDS	1383	1456	1377	95
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	290	403	364	90
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	191	217	185	85
500-699 POUNDS	1154	1139	997	88
700-899 POUNDS	673	692	682	99
900-1099 POUNDS	174	230	204	89
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER				
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	363	454	386	85
500-699 POUNDS	2828	2750	2471	90
700-899 POUNDS	2301	2204	2165	98
900-1099 POUNDS	1572	1696	1594	94
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	291	405	367	91
MARKETINGS APRIL 1 - JUNE 30	5/	3/3622	4/3525	97

1/ INCLUDES PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, IOWA, MISSOURI, NORTH DAKOTA, 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, 1971 NUMBER ON FEED. 5/ 13 STATE TOTAL NOT AVAILABLE - 12 STATE TOTAL EXCLUDING NORTH DAKOTA 3474.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, AND MARKETINGS, JANUARY 1 - APRIL 1, 1969, 1970, AND 1971 - NUMBER ON FEED BY KINDS, TIME ON FEED AND WEIGHT GROUPS, APRIL 1, 1969, 1970, AND 1971 - ACTUAL AND EXPECTED MARKETINGS, APRIL 1 - JUNE 30 1969, 1970, AND 1971 - WESTERN STATES

ITEM	WESTERN STATES 1/			1971 AS PCT OF 1970
	NUMBER			
	1969	1970	1971	
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED JANUARY 1	4228	4781	4841	101
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JAN. 1 - MAR. 31 2/	1915	1943	2481	128
FED CATTLE MARKETED JAN. 1 - MARCH 31 2/	2389	2618	2574	98
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED APRIL 1	3754	4106	4748	116
KINDS ON FEED APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	2659	2878	3334	116
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	1084	1210	1399	116
COWS AND OTHER	11	18	15	83
TIME ON FEED APRIL 1				
UNDER 3 MONTHS	1851	1874	2415	129
3 TO 6 MONTHS	1634	1865	1963	105
6 MONTHS AND OVER	269	367	370	101
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	204	208	284	137
500-699 POUNDS	704	737	812	110
700-899 POUNDS	822	880	1128	128
900-1099 POUNDS	801	875	937	107
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	128	178	173	97
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	228	193	333	173
500-699 POUNDS	481	522	573	110
700-899 POUNDS	279	372	404	109
900-1099 POUNDS	96	123	89	72
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER				
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	432	401	617	154
500-699 POUNDS	1185	1260	1385	110
700-899 POUNDS	1103	1255	1534	122
900-1099 POUNDS	906	1009	1035	103
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	128	181	177	98
MARKETINGS APRIL 1 - JUNE 30	3/2141	3/2329	4/2713	116

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, 1971 NUMBER ON FEED.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY QUARTERS, APRIL 1, 1970, JANUARY 1, AND APRIL 1, 1971 1/

STATE	APRIL 1, 1970 1000 HEAD	JANUARY 1, 1971 1000 HEAD	APRIL 1, 1971	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1970
			1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	78	92	79	101
OHIO	294	308	285	97
IND.	326	328	293	90
ILL.	733	649	601	82
MICH.	209	225	209	100
WISC.	140	150	137	98
MINN.	570	548	530	93
IOWA	2245	1992	2043	91
MO.	365	342	318	87
N.DAK.	53	45	54	102
S.DAK.	342	339	342	100
NEBR.	1397	1422	1312	94
KANS.	757	916	780	103
OKLA.	192	236	242	126
TEXAS	1243	1480	1563	126
MONT.	87	130	120	138
IDAHO	222	222	215	97
COLO.	748	862	865	116
N.MEX.	194	165	163	84
ARIZ.	454	524	497	109
WASH.	142	141	165	116
OREG.	65	80	62	95
CALIF.	759	1001	856	113
23 STATES	11615	12197	11731	101

1/ CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS FATTENED FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET ON GRAIN OR OTHER CONCENTRATES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A CARCASS THAT WILL GRADE GOOD OR BETTER.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER PLACED ON FEED, BY QUARTERS, 1970-71 1/

STATE	JANUARY-MARCH 1970 1000 HEAD	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1970 1000 HEAD	JANUARY-MARCH 1971	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1970
			1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	18	62	18	100
OHIO	67	209	72	107
IND.	99	213	94	95
ILL.	249	425	221	89
MICH.	43	143	35	81
WISC.	50	94	48	96
MINN.	173	343	192	111
IOWA	1000	1577	972	97
MO.	131	261	147	112
N.DAK.	17	34	25	147
S.DAK.	133	207	157	118
NEBR.	826	1080	859	104
KANS.	367	551	401	109
OKLA.	111	148	147	132
TEXAS	631	872	891	141
MONT.	39	98	44	113
IDAHO	92	137	88	96
COLO.	437	531	523	120
N.MEX.	91	83	87	96
ARIZ.	152	286	191	126
WASH.	73	84	108	148
OREG.	21	52	30	143
CALIF.	296	496	372	126
23 STATES	5116	7986	5722	112

1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETED BEFORE END OF QUARTER.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER OF FED CATTLE MARKETED, BY QUARTERS, 1970-71 1/

STATE	JANUARY-MARCH 1970		OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1970		JANUARY-MARCH 1971	
	1000 HEAD		1000 HEAD		NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1970
	1000 HEAD		1000 HEAD		1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	28		23		31	111
OHIO	91		75		95	104
IND.	122		112		129	106
ILL.	271		276		269	99
MICH.	44		48		51	116
WISC.	56		51		61	109
MINN.	192		271		210	109
IOWA	968		1218		921	95
MO.	168		154		171	102
N.DAK.	27		17		16	59
S.DAK.	152		150		154	101
NEBR.	906		928		969	107
KANS.	502		445		537	107
OKLA.	142		141		141	99
TEXAS	805		810		808	100
MONT.	67		42		54	81
IDAHO	100		100		95	95
COLO.	484		499		520	107
N.MEX.	106		91		89	84
ARIZ.	208		178		218	105
WASH.	86		84		84	98
OREG.	52		42		48	92
CALIF.	568		455		517	91
23 STATES	6145		6210		6188	101

1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETED BEFORE END OF QUARTER.

CATTLE AND CALVES - EXPECTED MARKETINGS FROM NUMBER ON FEED APRIL 1, 1971 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

STATE	MARKETINGS FROM NUMBER ON FEED APRIL 1, 1970		EXPECTED MARKETINGS FROM NUMBER ON FEED APRIL 1, 1971		
	APRIL-JUNE 1970	AFTER JUNE 31, 1970	APRIL-JUNE 1971		AFTER JUNE 31, 1971
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	NUMBER	PCT OF 1970	1000 HEAD
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD
PA.	39	39	41	105	38
OHIO	132	162	140	106	145
IND.	128	198	135	105	158
ILL.	281	452	276	98	325
MICH.	81	128	84	104	125
WISC.	53	87	59	111	78
MINN.	180	390	180	100	350
IOWA	1081	1164	1020	94	1023
MO.	177	188	160	90	158
N.DAK.	24	29	22	92	32
S.DAK.	127	215	140	110	202
NEBR.	831	566	800	96	512
KANS.	488	269	468	96	312
OKLA.	125	67	145	116	97
TEXAS	756	487	958	127	605
MONT.	35	52	54	154	66
IDAHO	101	121	95	94	120
COLO.	444	304	520	117	345
N.MEX.	99	95	88	89	75
ARIZ.	246	208	240	98	257
WASH.	75	67	88	117	77
OREG.	41	24	37	90	25
CALIF.	407	352	488	120	368
23 STATES	5951	5664	6238	105	5493

1/ EXCLUDES MARKETINGS OF CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER APRIL 1.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY CLASSES, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1970, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1971

STATE	STEERS AND STEER CALVES			HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES			COWS AND OTHERS		
	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	69	82	69	5	5	6	4	5	4
OHIO	229	240	222	65	65	60		3	3
IND.	180	210	176	143	115	114	3	3	3
ILL.	476	441	385	257	208	216			
MICH.	182	200	188	25	25	19	2		2
WISC.	104	123	107	35	26	27	1	1	3
MINN.	330	329	312	239	217	217	1	2	1
IOWA	1638	1335	1470	606	655	571	1	2	2
MO.	263	239	228	102	103	89			1
N.DAK.	29	24	30	24	20	24		1	
S.DAK.	233	237	233	106	98	106	3	4	3
NEBR.	945	1085	886	451	332	425	1	5	1
KANS.	537	688	586	220	228	194			
OKLA.	132	155	138	60	80	104		1	
TEXAS	730	874	913	509	604	648	4	2	2
MONT.	51	81	75	34	41	44	2	8	1
IDAHO	158	162	159	60	56	52	4	4	4
COLO.	408	555	571	338	301	292	2	6	2
N.MEX.	117	91	80	74	71	81	3	3	2
ARIZ.	421	488	432	32	35	64	1	1	1
WASH.	108	113	120	34	28	45			
OREG.	40	50	41	24	26	19	1	4	2
CALIF.	713	940	805	45	60	50	1	1	1
23 STATES	8093	8742	8226	3488	3399	3467	34	56	38

CATTLE AND CALVES - LENGTH OF TIME ON FEED BEGINNING OF EACH QUARTER
APRIL 1, 1970, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1971

STATE	LESS THAN 3 MONTHS			3 - 6 MONTHS			MORE THAN 6 MONTHS		
	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	16	59	16	50	24	52	12	9	11
OHIO	65	203	66	191	74	188	38	31	31
IND.	97	210	91	196	95	165	33	23	37
ILL.	242	422	216	447	156	331	44	71	54
MICH.	42	143	34	123	56	142	44	26	33
WISC.	45	90	45	78	35	77	17	25	15
MINN.	171	340	190	331	137	271	68	71	69
IOWA	965	1554	940	1167	378	980	113	60	123
MO.	124	253	137	223	79	168	18	10	13
N.DAK.	16	34	24	32	6	28	5	5	2
S.DAK.	130	201	154	192	96	171	20	42	17
NEBR.	760	977	784	599	412	488	38	33	40
KANS.	362	545	400	393	361	372	2	10	8
OKLA.	110	146	143	76	86	95	6	4	4
TEXAS	608	848	875	538	588	611	97	44	77
MONT.	38	96	43	47	31	75	2	3	2
IDAHO	89	133	86	111	87	112	22	2	17
COLO.	412	492	504	305	350	336	31	20	25
N.MEX.	89	79	86	91	74	62	14	12	15
ARIZ.	148	278	188	256	194	230	50	52	79
WASH.	71	83	99	67	58	64	4		2
OREG.	21	50	29	40	29	30	4	1	3
CALIF.	288	490	362	334	400	348	137	111	146
23 STATES	4909	7726	5512	5887	3806	5396	819	665	823

**CATTLE AND CALVES NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1970, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1971**

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	4	7	3	12	17	11	21	30	24
OHIO	22	53	14	100	116	92	114	89	115
IND.	41	47	22	133	113	103	95	106	106
ILL.	49	130	32	301	207	207	230	196	199
MICH.	9	33	7	75	96	68	73	60	83
WISC.	14	20	15	51	33	41	33	41	37
MINN.	59	130	64	294	113	254	119	151	92
IOWA	127	450	110	910	584	778	596	597	626
MO.	31	63	24	147	126	120	105	79	104
N.DAK.	2	11	4	25	16	30	16	8	14
S.DAK.	24	61	32	150	60	154	78	92	67
NEBR.	47	134	37	379	179	385	409	568	384
KANS.	25	26	22	173	202	228	315	373	314
OKLA.	22	29	35	51	73	89	71	69	78
TEXAS	179	285	280	495	544	585	334	404	444
MONT.	3	25	3	38	31	34	27	39	47
IDAHO	6	18	11	72	46	54	63	74	73
COLO.	30	44	20	138	114	165	248	293	305
N.MEX.	18	24	25	72	57	57	54	48	58
ARIZ.	48	73	109	128	166	128	149	161	164
WASH.	1	14	5	37	24	41	54	56	69
OREG.	5	12	3	21	21	20	19	26	21
CALIF.	89	202	126	208	264	212	236	328	275
23 STATES	855	1891	1003	4010	3202	3856	3459	3888	3699

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	29	26	30	12	12	11
OHIO	54	48	60	4	2	4
IND.	53	56	57	4	6	5
ILL.	120	103	144	33	13	19
MICH.	50	32	47	2	4	4
WISC.	29	40	30	13	16	14
MINN.	77	124	95	21	30	25
IOWA	481	294	441	131	67	88
MO.	69	67	61	13	7	9
N.DAK.	9	8	5	1	2	1
S.DAK.	68	95	65	22	31	24
NEBR.	447	436	390	115	105	116
KANS.	210	261	169	34	54	47
OKLA.	40	57	33	8	8	7
TEXAS	205	221	225	30	26	29
MONT.	14	27	31	5	8	5
IDAHO	69	68	63	12	16	14
COLO.	241	301	287	91	110	88
N.MEX.	47	31	21	3	5	2
ARIZ.	121	119	92	8	5	4
WASH.	42	32	40	8	15	10
OREG.	18	18	16	2	3	2
CALIF.	212	197	227	14	10	16
23 STATES	2705	2661	2629	586	555	544

STEERS AND STEER CALVES NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1970, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1971

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	2	5	2	9	14	8	19	27	21
OHIO	14	34	9	62	86	60	96	72	91
IND.	22	21	12	57	57	40	54	78	70
ILL.	28	66	15	167	132	108	143	146	112
MICH.	7	24	6	62	86	58	64	54	75
WISC.	9	15	11	34	22	27	23	34	30
MINN.	26	56	31	148	59	119	73	95	62
IOWA	66	280	59	589	374	515	426	387	426
MO.	18	31	11	90	81	75	79	58	78
N.DAK.	1	5	2	12	10	16	8	4	8
S.DAK.	12	36	16	91	36	103	58	63	44
NEBR.	19	87	15	203	111	215	250	399	213
KANS.	12	18	12	86	109	128	217	281	248
OKLA.	16	9	9	24	42	45	46	46	48
TEXAS	44	72	55	235	248	304	232	321	308
MONT.	2	15	1	19	20	18	16	21	28
IDAHO	3	8	5	40	26	32	46	57	52
COLO.	7	11	8	37	37	53	109	160	185
N.MEX.	6	6	5	36	27	24	33	28	33
ARIZ.	42	64	78	118	151	108	135	151	151
WASH.	0	10	1	24	15	23	39	44	51
OREG.	2	7	1	11	13	12	11	15	14
CALIF.	86	197	121	193	244	193	213	301	258
23 STATES	444	1077	485	2347	2000	2284	2390	2842	2606

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	27	25	28	12	11	10
OHIO	53	46	58	4	2	4
IND.	43	48	49	4	6	5
ILL.	105	84	131	33	13	19
MICH.	47	32	45	2	4	4
WISC.	25	37	25	13	15	14
MINN.	63	89	75	20	30	25
IOWA	426	227	382	131	67	88
MO.	63	62	55	13	7	9
N.DAK.	7	3	3	1	2	1
S.DAK.	51	71	47	21	31	23
NEBR.	358	383	328	115	105	115
KANS.	188	226	151	34	54	47
OKLA.	38	50	29	8	8	7
TEXAS	189	207	218	30	26	28
MONT.	9	19	23	5	6	5
IDAHO	58	58	56	11	13	14
COLO.	164	238	239	91	109	86
N.MEX.	41	26	17	1	4	1
ARIZ.	118	117	91	8	5	4
WASH.	37	29	35	8	15	10
OREG.	14	12	12	2	3	2
CALIF.	207	188	217	14	10	16
23 STATES	2331	2277	2314	581	546	537

HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS. BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1970, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1971

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2
OHIO	8	18	5	38	29	31	18	16	22
IND.	19	26	10	76	56	63	41	28	36
ILL.	21	64	17	134	75	99	87	50	87
MICH.	2	9	1	13	10	10	8	6	7
WISC.	5	5	4	17	11	14	10	7	6
MINN.	33	74	33	146	54	135	46	56	30
IOWA	61	170	51	321	210	263	170	210	200
MO.	13	32	13	57	45	45	26	21	26
N. DAK.	1	6	2	13	6	14	8	4	6
S. DAK.	12	25	16	59	24	51	20	28	23
NEBR.	28	46	22	176	68	170	159	168	171
KANS.	13	8	10	87	93	100	98	92	66
OKLA.	6	20	26	27	31	44	25	23	30
TEXAS	135	213	225	259	296	281	100	83	136
MONT.	1	10	2	19	11	16	11	15	19
IDAHO	3	10	6	32	20	22	16	17	20
COLO.	23	33	12	101	77	112	139	130	120
N. MEX.	12	18	20	36	30	33	21	20	25
ARIZ.	6	9	31	10	15	20	14	9	12
WASH.	1	4	4	13	9	18	15	12	18
OREG.	3	5	2	10	8	8	8	11	7
CALIF.	3	5	5	15	20	19	23	27	17
23 STATES	410	811	518	1661	1200	1570	1064	1035	1086

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1970	JAN. 1, 1971	APRIL 1, 1971
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	1		1			
OHIO	1	2	2			
IND.	7	5	5			
ILL.	15	19	13			
MICH.	2		1			
WISC.	3	3	3			
MINN.	14	33	19			
IOWA	54	65	57			
MO.	6	5	5			
N. DAK.	2	4	2			
S. DAK.	15	21	16			
NEBR.	88	50	62			
KANS.	22	35	18			
OKLA.	2	6	4			
TEXAS	15	12	6			
MONT.	3	5	7			
IDAHO	9	9	4			
COLO.	75	61	48			
N. MEX.	5	3	3			
ARIZ.	2	2	1			
WASH.	5	3	5			
OREG.	3	2	2			
CALIF.	4	8	9			
23 STATES	353	353	293			

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS, BY MONTHS,
ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, IOWA, NEBRASKA, TEXAS
OCTOBER 1, 1969 - APRIL 1, 1970 AND OCTOBER 1, 1970 - APRIL 1, 1971

STATE	CATTLE ON FEED			PLACED ON FEED			MARKETED		
	1969	1970	1970/1969	1969	1970	1970/1969	1969	1970	1970/1969
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
	<u>OCTOBER 1</u>			<u>DURING OCTOBER</u>			<u>DURING OCTOBER</u>		
ARIZ.	441	416	94	117	130	111	69	60	87
CALIF.	1098	960	87	257	256	100	229	178	78
COLO.	668	830	124	255	251	98	168	175	104
IOWA	1633	1633	100	520	463	89	441	418	95
NEBR.	1160	1270	109	449	410	91	277	316	114
TEXAS	1342	1418	106	350	394	113	277	288	104
TOTAL	6342	6527	103	1948	1904	98	1461	1435	98
	<u>NOVEMBER 1</u>			<u>DURING NOVEMBER</u>			<u>DURING NOVEMBER</u>		
ARIZ.	489	486	99	90	93	103	69	48	70
CALIF.	1126	1038	92	141	149	106	170	118	69
COLO.	755	906	120	160	137	86	126	177	140
IOWA	1712	1678	98	601	550	92	393	385	98
NEBR.	1332	1364	102	325	331	102	241	287	119
TEXAS	1415	1524	108	247	266	108	235	286	122
TOTAL	6829	6996	102	1564	1526	98	1234	1301	105
	<u>DECEMBER 1</u>			<u>DURING DECEMBER</u>			<u>DURING DECEMBER</u>		
ARIZ.	510	531	104	68	63	93	69	70	103
CALIF.	1097	1069	97	118	91	77	184	159	86
COLO.	789	866	110	125	143	114	119	147	124
IOWA	1920	1843	96	696	564	81	403	415	103
NEBR.	1416	1408	99	337	339	101	276	325	118
TEXAS	1427	1504	105	200	212	106	210	236	112
TOTAL	7159	7221	101	1544	1412	91	1260	1352	107
	1970	1971	1971/1970	1970	1971	1971/1970	1970	1971	1971/1970
	<u>JANUARY 1</u>			<u>DURING JANUARY</u>			<u>DURING JANUARY</u>		
ARIZ.	510	524	103	53	67	126	63	74	117
CALIF.	1031	1001	97	89	95	107	195	192	98
COLO.	795	862	108	132	185	140	142	140	99
IOWA	2213	1992	90	432	460	106	370	359	97
NEBR.	1477	1422	96	286	376	131	314	339	108
TEXAS	1417	1480	104	238	346	145	251	251	100
TOTAL	7443	7281	98	1230	1529	124	1335	1355	101
	<u>FEBRUARY 1</u>			<u>DURING FEBRUARY</u>			<u>DURING FEBRUARY</u>		
ARIZ.	500	517	103	55	67	122	63	61	97
CALIF.	925	904	98	73	121	166	169	147	87
COLO.	785	907	116	148	156	105	157	181	115
IOWA	2275	2093	92	231	156	68	302	287	95
NEBR.	1449	1459	101	273	234	86	285	300	105
TEXAS	1404	1575	112	144	236	164	253	231	91
TOTAL	7338	7455	102	924	970	105	1229	1207	98
	<u>MARCH 1</u>			<u>DURING MARCH</u>			<u>DURING MARCH</u>		
ARIZ.	492	523	106	44	57	130	82	83	101
CALIF.	829	878	106	134	156	116	204	178	87
COLO.	776	882	114	157	182	116	185	199	108
IOWA	2204	1962	89	337	356	106	296	275	93
NEBR.	1437	1393	97	267	249	93	307	330	107
TEXAS	1295	1580	122	249	309	124	301	326	108
TOTAL	7033	7218	103	1188	1309	110	1375	1391	101
	<u>APRIL 1</u>								
ARIZ.	454	497	109						
CALIF.	750	856	113						
COLO.	748	865	116						
IOWA	2245	2043	91						
NEBR.	1397	1312	94						
TEXAS	1243	1563	126						
TOTAL	6846	7136	104						

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
MARCH 1970 AND 1971 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVWEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	127	102	1065	1023	31.90	32.53
CHOICE.....	4669	3183	1113	1089	30.62	31.30
GOOD.....	1663	1208	1123	1083	28.67	29.50
OTHER 2/.....	168	74	1156	1046	26.15	25.79
TOTAL.....	6627	4567	1115	1085	30.04	30.76
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2618	1904	1162	1186	31.81	32.68
CHOICE.....	25582	28540	1148	1139	30.97	31.81
GOOD.....	5427	9068	1148	1117	29.10	30.49
OTHER 2/.....	204	1177	1126	1173	27.16	27.07
TOTAL.....	33831	40689	1149	1137	30.72	31.42
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	448	588	1154	1165	32.38	33.18
CHOICE.....	9734	10618	1101	1089	31.11	32.11
GOOD.....	5585	5831	1092	1064	29.61	29.91
OTHER 2/.....	1143	854	1127	1081	26.90	26.07
TOTAL.....	16910	17891	1101	1083	30.36	31.15
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1833	2064	1199	1212	31.61	32.55
CHOICE.....	20338	23082	1155	1151	30.71	31.62
GOOD.....	3331	4692	1156	1103	29.16	29.85
OTHER 2/.....	258	370	1141	1127	26.46	26.43
TOTAL.....	25760	30208	1158	1148	30.53	31.36
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	238	134	1161	1199	31.48	32.28
CHOICE.....	6705	6879	1182	1165	30.53	31.28
GOOD.....	1323	1967	1200	1139	28.77	29.79
OTHER 2/.....	451	1059	1225	1189	26.77	26.60
TOTAL.....	8717	10039	1186	1163	30.08	30.50
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	865	321	1125	1136	32.04	32.37
CHOICE.....	16368	11461	1125	1116	30.84	31.63
GOOD.....	2456	2793	1186	1126	28.39	29.45
OTHER 2/.....	135	180	1143	1227	26.50	26.23
TOTAL.....	19824	14755	1133	1119	30.54	31.16
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	136	11	1203	1186	31.61	33.00
CHOICE.....	5374	7565	1155	1144	30.67	31.66
GOOD.....	3351	3328	1197	1166	28.27	28.71
OTHER 2/.....	1211	3434	1150	1140	27.29	26.49
TOTAL.....	10072	14338	1169	1148	29.46	29.74
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	6265	5124	1166	1188	31.80	32.65
CHOICE.....	88770	91328	1142	1134	30.83	31.70
GOOD.....	23136	28887	1148	1111	28.97	29.86
OTHER 2/.....	3570	7148	1150	1146	26.95	26.53
TOTAL.....	121741	132487	1144	1132	30.41	31.06

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HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
MARCH 1970 AND 1971 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	103	95	974	967	30.67	31.28
CHOICE.....	1830	1278	923	918	29.75	30.23
GOOD.....	947	580	909	915	28.13	28.46
OTHER 2/.....	37	16	971	1002	25.14	24.95
TOTAL.....	2917	1969	921	920	29.20	29.72
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2951	2078	1027	1019	30.94	32.07
CHOICE.....	23235	21636	974	962	30.08	31.43
GOOD.....	6355	8152	955	930	28.28	29.64
OTHER 2/.....	725	803	1053	1014	24.79	24.69
TOTAL.....	33266	32669	977	959	29.70	30.86
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	93	145	971	931	30.96	32.17
CHOICE.....	4408	4863	920	911	29.86	30.94
GOOD.....	3880	2756	875	852	28.41	28.46
OTHER 2/.....	649	596	891	870	25.75	25.02
TOTAL.....	9030	8360	899	889	28.97	29.77
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1183	1112	1028	1028	30.56	31.70
CHOICE.....	14158	13573	979	971	29.70	30.71
GOOD.....	3154	2896	955	942	28.20	28.91
OTHER 2/.....	206	166	1034	982	25.57	25.59
TOTAL.....	18701	17747	979	970	29.46	30.44
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	121	95	1045	1053	30.77	31.40
CHOICE.....	5188	5343	1007	997	29.76	30.47
GOOD.....	1816	1951	980	955	28.44	28.95
OTHER 2/.....	507	286	1035	974	25.83	26.10
TOTAL.....	7632	7675	1003	986	29.20	29.95
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	482	327	995	973	31.00	32.32
CHOICE.....	6480	5686	938	943	30.14	30.95
GOOD.....	1262	732	939	896	28.03	28.39
OTHER 2/.....						
TOTAL.....	8224	6745	941	939	29.87	30.76
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	130	116	1072	1071	30.52	31.76
CHOICE.....	6104	6759	987	967	29.93	30.91
GOOD.....	2200	2084	959	927	27.91	27.93
OTHER 2/.....	1135	1074	1047	1056	24.70	23.90
TOTAL.....	9569	10033	989	970	28.83	29.51
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	5063	3968	1024	1016	30.84	31.94
CHOICE.....	61403	59138	970	961	29.93	31.00
GOOD.....	19614	19151	938	921	28.24	29.03
OTHER 2/.....	3259	2941	1014	994	25.15	24.63
TOTAL.....	89339	85198	968	956	29.44	30.39

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