

cattle on feed



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

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CATTLE ON FEED UP 9 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed April 1 for slaughter market totaled 12,792,000 head in the 23 major feeding States, up 9 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Placements of cattle and calves in the 23 States during the January-March 1972 quarter totaled 5,876,000 head, 2 percent above placements in the same quarter last year. Marketings of fed cattle during the January-March period of 6,414,000 head were 3 percent more than a year earlier.

Total marketings during the April-June quarter are expected to be 6,654,000 head, 6 percent greater than the same quarter in 1971.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES UP 6 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed April 1 in the North Central States totaled 7,369,000 head, up 6 percent from the year earlier. Iowa continues as the number 1 feeding State with 2,063,000 head, an increase of 1 percent from April 1, 1971. Nebraska, number 3 nationally with 1,456,000 on feed, was up 11 percent. Kansas continued in fourth place with 1,050,000, up 35 percent from a year earlier and the greatest percent increase for any State. Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota were the only North Central States with fewer cattle on feed than a year earlier.

10 WESTERN STATES INCREASE 14 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed in the 10 Western States totaled 5,423,000 head, up 14 percent from April 1, 1971. Texas, ranked second nationally, had 1,854,000 on feed, an increase of 19 percent over a year earlier. California, with 19 percent more than a year ago, had the second largest number of head in the region with 1,017,000 and ranked fifth nationally. Increases over the previous year ranged from 3 percent in Washington up to 25 percent in Montana. Oregon was the only State in this region with fewer cattle on feed.

PLACEMENTS UP 2 PERCENT, MARKETINGS 3 PERCENT HIGHER

Placements of cattle and calves on feed during January-March in the 23 major States totaled 5,876,000 head, an increase of 2 percent over a year earlier. In the North Central States placements of 3,136,000 head were down 3 percent. In the Western States, placements amounted to 2,740,000 head, up 10 percent.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during January-March in the 23 major States totaled 6,414,000 head, 3 percent more than the same period in 1971. In the North Central States, fed cattle marketings of 3,628,000 head were virtually the same as a year earlier. Marketings of 2,786,000 head in the Western States were up 7 percent from the previous year.

KIND ON FEED

The 23 major cattle feeding States had 8,934,000 steers and steer calves on feed April 1, 9 percent above a year ago. Heifers and heifer calves on feed were up 10 percent at 3,812,000. Cows and other cattle on feed totaled 46,000, up 21 percent from April 1, 1971.

WEIGHT OF STEERS AND HEIFERS ON FEED

Steers and steer calves in the 23 major States exceeded last year in all weight groups except in the 900-1,099 category where the numbers were equal. In the less than 500 pound group there were 531,000 head, up 50,000; 500-699 pounds--2,604,000 head, up 317,000; 700-899 pounds--2,895,000 head, up 300,000; 900-1,099 pounds--2,316,000 head, unchanged; and in the 1,100 pounds and over group--588,000 head, up 52,000.

Heifers and heifer calves by weight groups and changes from last year are as follows: less than 500 pounds--539,000 head, up 22,000; 500-699 pounds--1,726,000 head, up 156,000; 700-899 pounds--1,187,000 head, up 105,000; 900-1,099 pounds--360,000 head, up 70,000.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Cattle feeders in the 23 major feeding States intend to market 6,654,000 head in the next 3 months, April-June. If these intentions materialize, cattle and calves marketed out of feed lots during April-June will exceed last year by 6 percent. Marketings are expected to be nearly equally distributed in each month with 32 percent in April, 33 percent in May and 35 percent in June.

MARCH MARKETINGS FOR SEVEN LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steer and heifer marketings recorded at 7 livestock markets in March totaled 164,861 head. Steers accounted for 60 percent at 99,171 and heifers 40 percent at 65,690 head. Average live weight for steers was 1,131 pounds compared with 1,132 pounds in March last year. Heifers averaged slightly heavier than last year at 959 pounds in March 1972 compared with 956 pounds in March 1971.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, AND MARKETINGS,
 JANUARY 1 - APRIL 1, 1970, 1971 AND 1972 - 23 STATES

ITEM	23 STATES			1972 AS PCT OF 1971
	1970	NUMBER 1971	1972	
		1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED JANUARY 1	12644	12209	13330	109
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 1/	5116	5734	5876	102
FED CATTLE MARKETED JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 1/	6145	6231	6414	103
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED APRIL 1	11615	11712	12792	109
KINDS ON FEED APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	8093	8215	8934	109
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	3488	3459	3812	110
COWS AND OTHER	34	38	46	121
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	444	481	531	110
500-699 POUNDS	2347	2287	2604	114
700-899 POUNDS	2390	2595	2895	112
900-1099 POUNDS	2331	2316	2316	100
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	581	536	588	110
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	410	517	539	104
500-699 POUNDS	1661	1570	1726	110
700-899 POUNDS	1064	1082	1187	110
900-1099 POUNDS	353	290	360	124
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER				
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	855	998	1070	107
500-699 POUNDS	4010	3859	4334	112
700-899 POUNDS	3459	3684	4094	111
900-1099 POUNDS	2705	2628	2700	103
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	586	543	594	109
MARKETINGS APRIL - JUNE	2/6219	2/6278	3/ 6654	106

1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETED BEFORE END OF QUARTER. 2/ TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER APRIL 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE JUNE 30. 3/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER APRIL 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE JUNE 30.

**CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, AND MARKETINGS,
JANUARY 1 - APRIL 1, 1970, 1971 AND 1972 - NORTH CENTRAL STATES**

ITEM	NORTH CENTRAL STATES 1/			
	NUMBER			1972 AS PCT OF 1971
	1970	1971	1972	
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED JANUARY 1	7863	7342	7861	107
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 2/	3173	3246	3136	97
FED CATTLE MARKETED JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 2/	3527	3635	3628	100
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED APRIL 1	7509	6953	7369	106
KINDS ON FEED APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	5215	4874	5068	104
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	2278	2056	2274	111
COWS AND OTHER	16	23	27	117
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	236	199	196	98
500-699 POUNDS	1610	1467	1498	102
700-899 POUNDS	1510	1472	1612	110
900-1099 POUNDS	1456	1373	1372	100
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	403	363	390	107
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	217	184	191	104
500-699 POUNDS	1139	989	1063	107
700-899 POUNDS	692	680	780	115
900-1099 POUNDS	230	203	240	118
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER				
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	454	383	387	101
500-699 POUNDS	2750	2458	2565	104
700-899 POUNDS	2204	2157	2400	111
900-1099 POUNDS	1696	1589	1624	102
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	405	366	393	107
MARKETINGS APRIL - JUNE	3/3794	3/3642	4/3827	105

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/ TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER APRIL 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE JUNE 30. 4/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER APRIL 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE JUNE 30.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, AND MARKETINGS,
 JANUARY 1 - APRIL 1, 1970, 1971 AND 1972 - WESTERN STATES

ITEM	WESTERN STATES 1/			1972 AS PCT OF 1971
	NUMBER			
	1970	1971	1972	
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED JANUARY 1	4781	4867	5469	112
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 2/	1943	2488	2740	110
FED CATTLE MARKETED JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 2/	2618	2596	2786	107
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED APRIL 1	4106	4759	5423	114
KINDS ON FEED APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	2878	3341	3866	116
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	1210	1403	1538	110
COWS AND OTHER	18	15	19	127
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	208	282	335	119
500-699 POUNDS	737	820	1106	135
700-899 POUNDS	880	1123	1283	114
900-1099 POUNDS	875	943	944	100
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	178	173	198	114
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	193	333	348	105
500-699 POUNDS	522	581	663	114
700-899 POUNDS	372	402	407	101
900-1099 POUNDS	123	87	120	138
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER				
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	401	615	683	111
500-699 POUNDS	1260	1401	1769	126
700-899 POUNDS	1255	1527	1694	111
900-1099 POUNDS	1009	1039	1076	104
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	181	177	201	114
MARKETINGS APRIL - JUNE	3/2425	3/2636	4/ 2827	107

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/ TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER APRIL 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE JUNE 30. 4/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER APRIL 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE JUNE 30.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY QUARTERS, APRIL 1, 1971, JANUARY 1, AND APRIL 1, 1972 1/

STATE	APRIL 1, 1971	JANUARY 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1971
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	79	91	81	103
OHIO	285	320	288	101
IND.	280	327	297	106
ILL.	601	662	605	101
MICH.	209	230	211	101
WISC.	137	144	130	95
MINN.	513	537	492	96
IOWA	2043	2112	2063	101
MO.	318	373	318	100
N.DAK.	54	52	53	98
S.DAK.	342	363	325	95
NEBR.	1312	1550	1456	111
KANS.	780	1100	1050	135
OKLA.	242	253	256	106
TEXAS	1563	1781	1854	119
MONT	120	165	150	125
IDAHO	215	265	227	106
COLO.	876	983	947	108
N.MEX.	163	188	196	120
ARIZ.	497	539	547	110
WASH.	165	168	170	103
OREG.	62	82	59	95
CALIF.	856	1045	1017	119
23 STATE	11712	13330	12792	109

1/ CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS BEING 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, 1971-1972 1/

STATE	JANUARY-MARCH 1971	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1971	JANUARY-MARCH 1972	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1971
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	18	60	20	111
OHIO	72	218	68	94
IND.	89	193	85	96
ILL.	221	440	203	92
MICH.	35	130	34	97
WISC.	48	90	40	83
MINN.	187	378	160	86
IOWA	972	1676	819	84
MO.	147	270	121	82
N.DAK.	25	42	19	76
S.DAK.	157	240	116	74
NEBR.	874	1188	891	102
KANS.	401	665	560	140
OKLA.	147	151	145	99
TEXAS	891	1123	1020	114
MONT	55	120	40	73
IDAHO	88	177	74	84
COLO.	519	622	529	102
N.MEX.	87	109	83	95
ARIZ.	191	277	225	118
WASH.	108	96	102	94
OREG.	30	52	28	93
CALIF.	372	525	494	133
23 STATE	5734	8842	5876	102

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, 1971-1972 1/

STATE	JANUARY-MARCH 1971	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1971	JANUARY-MARCH 1972	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1971
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	31	23	30	97
OHIO	95	65	100	105
IND.	123	100	115	93
ILL.	269	223	260	97
MICH.	51	40	53	104
WISC.	61	53	54	89
MINN.	222	241	205	92
IOWA	921	1001	868	94
MO.	171	151	176	103
N.DAK.	16	20	18	113
S.DAK.	154	162	154	100
NEBR.	984	925	985	100
KANS.	537	495	610	114
OKLA.	141	141	142	101
TEXAS	808	950	947	117
MONT	65	50	55	85
IDAHO	95	106	112	118
COLO.	531	534	565	106
N.MEX.	89	79	75	84
ARIZ.	218	197	217	100
WASH.	84	90	100	119
OREG.	48	37	51	106
CALIF.	517	495	522	101
23 STATE	6231	6178	6414	103

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

CATTLE AND CALVES - EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS - APRIL 1 - JUNE 30, 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

STATE	TOTAL MARKETINGS 1/ APRIL-JUNE, 1971	EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS 2/ APRIL-JUNE, 1972	
		NUMBER	AS PCT. OF 1971
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	38	41	108
OHIO	155	150	97
IND.	120	132	110
ILL.	274	250	91
MICH.	82	79	96
WISC.	61	53	87
MINN.	181	176	97
IOWA	999	1000	100
MO.	173	165	95
N.DAK.	22	22	100
S.DAK.	146	133	91
NEBR.	942	976	104
KANS.	449	650	145
OKLA.	152	162	107
TEXAS	893	1001	112
MONT	58	60	103
IDAHO	107	105	98
COLO.	537	570	106
N.MEX.	70	92	131
ARIZ.	259	274	106
WASH.	84	86	102
OREG.	37	37	100
CALIF.	439	440	100
23 STATE	6278	6,654	106

1/ TOTAL MARKETINGS OF CATTLE INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER APRIL 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE JUNE 30. 2/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED AFTER APRIL 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE JUNE 30.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY CLASSES, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1971, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1972

STATE	STEERS AND STEER CALVES			HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES			COWS AND OTHERS		
	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	69	80	72	6	6	5	4	5	4
OHIO	222	246	225	60	71	60	3	3	3
IND.	168	212	177	109	113	119	3	2	1
ILL.	385	424	369	216	238	236			
MICH.	188	212	194	19	18	17	2		
WISC.	107	115	103	27	28	24	3	1	3
MINN.	302	343	314	210	192	177	1	2	1
IOWA	1470	1414	1422	571	696	638	2	2	3
MO.	228	246	210	89	123	105	1	4	3
N. DAK.	30	26	27	24	25	25		1	1
S. DAK.	233	236	208	106	123	114	3	4	3
NEBR.	885	992	949	425	553	502	1	5	5
KANS.	586	825	798	194	275	252			
OKLA.	138	157	156	104	94	98		2	2
TEXAS	913	1155	1112	648	620	737	2	6	5
MONT	75	115	111	44	46	38	1	4	1
IDAHO	159	172	175	52	88	50	4	5	2
COLO.	578	601	580	296	376	365	2	6	2
N. MEX.	80	109	104	81	77	90	2	2	2
ARIZ.	432	481	497	64	56	49	1	2	1
WASH	120	129	126	45	39	44			
OREG.	41	54	40	19	27	17	2	1	2
CALIF.	805	978	965	50	63	50	1	4	2
23 STATE	8215	9322	8934	3459	3947	3812	38	61	46

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1971, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1972

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	3	7	3	11	19	11	24	30	23
OHIO	14	48	14	92	127	92	115	80	122
IND.	21	42	24	99	107	100	101	100	110
ILL.	32	111	37	207	199	223	199	206	200
MICH.	7	13	10	68	89	68	83	77	82
WISC.	15	26	18	41	33	44	37	29	34
MINN.	62	143	63	245	118	221	89	124	114
IOWA	110	386	93	778	598	824	626	634	611
MO.	24	64	29	120	139	117	104	98	105
N.DAK.	4	17	5	30	18	26	14	9	13
S.DAK.	32	78	17	154	76	126	67	97	82
NEBR.	37	143	40	385	285	444	334	571	453
KANS.	22	28	34	228	283	269	314	407	451
OKLA.	35	35	19	89	104	83	78	72	88
TEXAS	280	429	318	585	586	757	444	457	481
MONT.	3	29	5	50	36	58	36	33	44
IDAHO	11	32	10	54	63	61	73	89	67
COLOR.	18	77	28	165	145	221	309	364	337
N.MEX.	25	40	26	57	69	72	58	54	59
ARIZ.	109	162	84	128	171	141	164	142	205
WASH.	5	5	2	41	31	44	69	61	70
OREG.	3	8	3	20	28	22	21	26	18
CALIF.	126	222	188	212	276	310	275	330	325
23 STATE	998	2145	1070	3859	3600	4334	3684	4090	4094

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	30	28	28	11	7	16
OHIO	60	63	56	4	2	4
IND.	54	73	59	5	5	4
ILL.	144	125	119	19	21	26
MICH.	47	50	46	4	1	5
WISC.	30	42	26	14	14	8
MINN.	93	135	81	24	17	13
IOWA	441	423	435	88	71	100
MO.	61	65	59	9	7	8
N.DAK.	5	6	8	1	2	1
S.DAK.	65	93	72	24	19	28
NEBR.	390	451	395	115	100	124
KANS.	169	316	240	47	66	56
OKLA.	33	34	49	7	8	17
TEXAS	225	264	265	29	25	33
MONT.	27	57	17	4	10	26
IDAHO	63	70	71	14	11	18
COLOR.	295	331	280	89	66	81
N.MEX.	21	21	35	2	4	4
ARIZ.	32	60	112	4	4	5
WASH.	40	62	45	10	9	9
OREG.	16	18	14	2	2	2
CALIF.	227	187	188	16	30	6
23 STATE	2628	2994	2700	543	501	594

STEERS AND STEER CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1971, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1972

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	2	6	2	8	16	8	21	27	20
OHIO	9	30	9	60	93	61	91	64	97
IND.	11	20	12	39	59	50	66	65	61
ILL.	15	59	18	108	106	107	112	132	118
MICH.	6	7	8	58	79	58	75	76	78
WISC.	11	18	13	27	23	33	30	24	26
MINN.	30	82	35	115	62	122	60	72	75
IOWA	59	212	42	515	382	498	426	396	412
MO.	11	32	15	75	86	63	78	67	74
N.DAK.	2	8	2	16	9	12	8	4	8
S.DAK.	16	47	6	103	45	79	44	59	44
NEBR.	15	60	10	215	129	247	213	327	256
KANS.	12	17	24	128	173	160	248	297	343
OKLA.	9	22	9	45	61	41	48	37	54
TEXAS	55	163	45	304	335	411	308	357	367
MONT.	1	19	2	27	24	39	23	18	32
IDAHO	5	17	5	32	38	40	52	52	49
COLO.	6	36	10	52	65	86	195	194	196
N.MEX.	5	12	5	24	35	27	33	40	39
ARIZ.	78	125	75	108	159	129	151	135	179
WASH.	1	3	0	23	18	29	51	45	48
OREG.	1	4	1	12	17	12	14	17	14
CALIF.	121	216	183	193	254	292	258	303	305
23 STATE	481	1215	531	2287	2268	2604	2595	2808	2895

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	28	25	27	10	6	15
OHIO	58	57	54	4	2	4
IND.	47	63	50	5	5	4
ILL.	131	106	100	19	21	26
MICH.	45	49	45	4	1	5
WISC.	25	37	23	14	13	8
MINN.	73	110	69	24	17	13
IOWA	382	353	370	88	71	100
MO.	55	54	50	9	7	8
N.DAK.	3	3	4	1	2	1
S.DAK.	47	66	52	23	19	27
NEBR.	328	377	313	115	99	123
KANS.	151	272	215	47	66	56
OKLA.	29	30	35	7	7	17
TEXAS	218	277	256	28	23	33
MONT.	20	45	12	4	9	26
IDAHO	56	55	63	14	10	18
COLO.	248	241	208	87	65	80
N.MEX.	17	19	30	1	3	3
ARIZ.	91	58	109	4	4	5
WASH.	35	54	40	10	9	9
OREG.	12	14	11	2	2	2
CALIF.	217	176	180	16	29	5
23 STATE	2316	2541	2316	536	490	588

HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1971, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1972

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
OHIO	5	18	5	31	33	30	22	16	23
IND.	10	22	12	60	48	50	35	35	49
ILL.	17	52	19	99	93	116	87	74	82
MICH.	1	6	2	10	10	10	7	1	4
WISC.	4	8	5	14	10	11	6	5	5
MINN.	32	61	28	130	56	99	29	52	39
IOWA	51	174	51	263	216	325	200	237	198
MO.	13	32	14	45	53	54	26	31	31
N.DAK.	2	9	3	14	9	14	6	5	5
S.DAK.	16	31	11	51	31	47	23	37	38
NEBR.	22	83	30	170	155	196	171	243	196
KANS.	10	11	10	100	110	109	66	110	108
OKLA.	26	13	10	44	43	42	30	34	33
TEXAS	225	266	273	281	250	346	136	98	111
MONT	2	10	3	23	12	19	13	15	12
IDAHO	6	15	5	22	25	21	20	36	18
COLO.	12	41	18	113	79	135	124	169	141
N.MEX.	20	28	21	33	34	45	25	14	20
ARIZ.	31	37	9	20	12	12	12	6	26
WASH.	4	2	2	13	13	15	18	16	22
OREG.	2	4	2	8	11	10	7	8	4
CALIF.	5	6	5	19	22	18	17	26	20
23 STATE	517	930	539	1570	1327	1726	1082	1270	1187

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1971	JAN. 1, 1972	APRIL 1, 1972
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	1	1	0			
OHIO	2	4	2			
IND.	4	8	8			
ILL.	13	19	19			
MICH.	1	1	1			
WISC.	3	5	3			
MINN.	19	23	11			
IOWA	57	69	64			
MO.	5	7	6			
N.DAK.	2	2	3			
S.DAK.	16	24	18			
NEBR.	62	72	80			
KANS.	18	44	25			
OKLA.	4	4	13			
TEXAS	6	6	7			
MONT	6	9	4			
IDAHO	4	12	6			
COLO.	47	87	71			
N.MEX.	3	1	4			
ARIZ.	1	1	2			
WASH.	5	8	5			
OREG.	2	4	1			
CALIF.	9	9	7			
23 STATE	290	420	360			

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED - INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS, BY MONTHS,

STATE	MONTHLY STATES, OCTOBER 1, 1970 - APRIL 1, 1971 AND OCTOBER 1, 1971 - APRIL 1, 1972								
	CATTLE ON FEED			PLACED ON FEED			MARKETED		
	1970	1971	1971/1970	1970	1971	1971/1970	1970	1971	1971/1970
	1000 HEAD		PERCENT	1000 HEAD		PERCENT	1000 HEAD		PERCENT
		<u>OCTOBER 1</u>		<u>DURING OCTOBER</u>		<u>DURING OCTOBER</u>			
IOWA	1633	1437	88	463	529	114	418	322	77
NEBR.	1270	1287	101	410	492	120	316	305	97
KANS.		930			283			190	
TEXAS	1418	1608	113	394	495	126	288	357	124
COLO.	830	895	108	251	273	109	175	194	111
ARIZ.	416	459	110	130	119	92	60	66	110
CALIF.	960	1015	106	256	246	96	178	193	108
6 STATES 1/	6527	6,701	103	1904	2,154	113	1435	1,437	100
7 STATES		7,631			2,437			1,627	
		<u>NOVEMBER 1</u>		<u>DURING NOVEMBER</u>		<u>DURING NOVEMBER</u>			
IOWA	1678	1644	98	550	593	108	385	339	88
NEBR.	1364	1474	108	331	374	113	287	311	108
KANS.		1023			217			150	
TEXAS	1524	1746	115	266	316	119	286	334	117
COLO.	906	974	108	137	163	119	177	178	101
ARIZ.	486	512	105	93	84	90	48	72	150
CALIF.	1038	1068	103	149	159	107	118	150	127
6 STATES 1/	6996	7,418	106	1526	1,689	111	1301	1,384	106
7 STATES		8,441			1,906			1,534	
		<u>DECEMBER 1</u>		<u>DURING DECEMBER</u>		<u>DURING DECEMBER</u>			
IOWA	1843	1898	103	564	554	98	415	340	82
NEBR.	1408	1537	109	339	322	95	325	309	95
KANS.		1090			165			155	
TEXAS	1504	1728	115	212	312	147	236	259	110
COLO.	866	959	111	159	186	117	137	162	118
ARIZ.	531	524	99	63	74	117	70	59	84
CALIF.	1069	1077	101	91	120	132	159	152	96
6 STATES 1/	7221	7,723	107	1428	1,568	110	1342	1,281	95
7 STATES		8,813			1,733			1,436	
	1971	1972	1972/1971	1971	1972	1972/1971	1971	1972	1972/1971
		<u>JANUARY 1</u>		<u>DURING JANUARY</u>		<u>DURING JANUARY</u>			
IOWA	1992	2112	106	460	405	88	359	298	83
NEBR.	1422	1550	109	376	375	100	339	320	94
KANS.		1100			220			220	
TEXAS	1480	1781	120	346	363	105	251	322	128
COLO.	888	983	111	199	162	81	154	175	114
ARIZ.	524	539	103	67	73	109	74	72	97
CALIF.	1001	1045	104	95	187	197	192	195	102
6 STATES 1/	7307	8,010	110	1543	1,565	101	1369	1,382	101
7 STATES		9,110			1,785			1,602	
		<u>FEBRUARY 1</u>		<u>DURING FEBRUARY</u>		<u>DURING FEBRUARY</u>			
IOWA	2093	2219	106	156	148	95	287	287	100
NEBR.	1459	1605	110	234	235	100	300	322	107
KANS.		1100			150			200	
TEXAS	1575	1822	116	236	323	137	231	301	130
COLO.	933	970	104	157	185	118	187	190	102
ARIZ.	517	540	104	67	86	128	61	78	128
CALIF.	904	1037	115	121	141	117	147	162	110
6 STATES 1/	7481	8,193	110	971	1,118	115	1213	1,340	110
7 STATES		9,293			1,268			1,540	
		<u>MARCH 1</u>		<u>DURING MARCH</u>		<u>DURING MARCH</u>			
IOWA	1962	2080	106	356	266	75	275	283	103
NEBR.	1393	1518	109	264	281	106	345	343	99
KANS.		1050			190			190	
TEXAS	1580	1844	117	309	334	108	326	324	99
COLO.	903	965	107	163	182	112	190	200	105
ARIZ.	523	548	105	57	66	116	83	67	81
CALIF.	878	1016	116	156	166	106	178	165	93
6 STATES 1/	7239	7,971	110	1305	1,295	99	1397	1,382	99
7 STATES		9,021			1,485			1,572	
		<u>APRIL 1</u>							
IOWA	2043	2063	101						
NEBR.	1312	1456	111						
KANS.		1050							
TEXAS	1563	1854	119						
COLO.	876	947	108						
ARIZ.	497	547	110						
CALIF.	856	1017	119						
6 STATES 1/	7147	7,884	110						
7 STATES		8,934							

1/ EXCLUDES KANSAS.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
MARCH 1971 AND 1972 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	102	20	1023	987	32.53	35.95
CHOICE.....	3183	1365	1089	1106	31.30	34.84
GOOD.....	1208	1063	1083	1080	29.50	33.52
OTHER 2/.....	74	207	1046	1111	25.79	29.93
TOTAL.....	4567	2655	1085	1095	30.76	33.93
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1904	1864	1186	1161	32.68	35.75
CHOICE.....	28540	20838	1139	1134	31.81	35.13
GOOD.....	9068	6987	1117	1101	30.48	33.96
OTHER 2/.....	1177	1264	1173	1171	27.02	30.92
TOTAL.....	40689	30953	1137	1130	31.42	34.73
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	588	473	1165	1133	33.18	35.83
CHOICE.....	10618	6491	1089	1088	32.11	34.98
GOOD.....	5831	5179	1064	1075	29.91	33.17
OTHER 2/.....	854	527	1081	1107	26.07	29.57
TOTAL.....	17891	12670	1083	1086	31.15	34.05
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	2064	1080	1212	1179	32.55	35.80
CHOICE.....	23082	15923	1151	1157	31.62	34.84
GOOD.....	4692	4446	1103	1127	29.85	33.43
OTHER 2/.....	370	430	1127	1126	26.43	29.90
TOTAL.....	30208	21879	1148	1151	31.36	34.52
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	134	70	1199	1179	32.28	35.59
CHOICE.....	6879	6415	1165	1160	31.28	34.59
GOOD.....	1967	2555	1139	1125	29.79	33.33
OTHER 2/.....	1059	612	1189	1188	26.60	30.01
TOTAL.....	10039	9652	1163	1153	30.50	33.97
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	321	580	1136	1133	32.37	35.71
CHOICE.....	11461	7894	1116	1110	31.63	34.78
GOOD.....	2793	912	1126	1167	29.45	32.90
OTHER 2/.....	180	227	1227	1276	26.23	30.67
TOTAL.....	14755	9613	1119	1120	31.16	34.54
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	11	369	1186	1200	33.00	36.04
CHOICE.....	7565	4153	1144	1154	31.66	34.83
GOOD.....	3328	4382	1166	1138	28.71	32.96
OTHER 2/.....	3434	2845	1140	1147	26.49	30.38
TOTAL.....	14338	11749	1148	1148	29.74	33.10
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	5124	4456	1188	1162	32.65	35.79
CHOICE.....	91328	63079	1134	1135	31.70	34.92
GOOD.....	28887	25524	1111	1110	29.86	33.41
OTHER 2/.....	7148	6112	1146	1155	26.53	30.35
TOTAL.....	132487	99171	1132	1131	31.06	34.29

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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	95	10	967	931	31.28	35.02
CHOICE.....	1278	625	918	945	30.23	34.09
GOOD.....	580	430	915	918	28.47	32.65
OTHER 2/.....	16	56	1002	988	24.95	28.71
TOTAL.....	1969	1121	920	937	29.72	33.27
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2078	1729	1019	1000	32.07	35.15
CHOICE.....	21636	17535	962	964	31.43	34.38
GOOD.....	8152	7393	930	937	29.64	32.78
OTHER 2/.....	803	802	1014	1045	24.69	28.03
TOTAL.....	32669	27459	959	962	30.86	33.81
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	145	111	931	994	32.17	34.64
CHOICE.....	4863	3137	911	925	30.94	33.90
GOOD.....	2756	2519	852	873	28.46	31.99
OTHER 2/.....	596	407	870	928	25.02	27.55
TOTAL.....	8360	6174	889	905	29.77	32.73
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1112	529	1028	1025	31.70	34.81
CHOICE.....	13573	9628	971	962	30.71	33.85
GOOD.....	2896	3000	942	949	28.91	31.98
OTHER 2/.....	166	108	982	1098	25.59	27.96
TOTAL.....	17747	13265	970	963	30.44	33.42
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	95	123	1053	1070	31.40	34.37
CHOICE.....	5343	4382	997	990	30.47	33.60
GOOD.....	1951	1683	955	962	28.95	32.03
OTHER 2/.....	286	201	974	937	26.10	28.73
TOTAL.....	7675	6389	986	983	29.95	33.06
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	327	522	973	998	32.32	35.13
CHOICE.....	5686	1860	943	937	30.95	34.30
GOOD.....	732	680	896	937	28.39	32.64
OTHER 2/.....						
TOTAL.....	6745	3062	939	948	30.76	34.09
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	116	178	1071	1071	31.76	34.31
CHOICE.....	6759	3840	967	972	30.91	33.90
GOOD.....	2084	2934	927	934	27.93	32.25
OTHER 2/.....	1074	1268	1056	1052	23.90	27.61
TOTAL.....	10033	8220	970	973	29.51	32.30
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	3968	3202	1016	1010	31.94	34.99
CHOICE.....	59138	41007	961	963	31.00	34.08
GOOD.....	19151	18639	921	932	29.03	32.39
OTHER 2/.....	2941	2842	994	1025	24.63	27.83
TOTAL.....	85198	65690	956	959	30.39	33.37

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