

cattle on feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 23 STATES 5 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in 23 States are estimated at 13,414,000 head on April 1, 1973, 5 percent more than the numbers on feed a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number on feed in the 7 monthly States (which are included in the 23-State total) is estimated at 9,637,000 head on April 1, up 8 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 23 States during the January-March 1973 quarter at 6,145,000 head were up 4 percent from the same period a year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during this period totaled 6,651,000 head, 3 percent above a year earlier.

Cattle feeders in many Western and North Central States have been plagued with muddy feedlot conditions due to snowstorms and heavy rainfall. Marketings during the quarter were below earlier expectations largely because of the severe weather.

Marketings during the April-June 1973 quarter are expected to total 7,037,000 head, 5 percent more than the same quarter in 1972.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES UP 1 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed April 1 in the North Central States totaled 7,473,000 head, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Iowa, the second largest feeding State in the Nation, had 2,022,000 head on feed for a 2 percent drop from a year ago. Numbers in Nebraska, ranked No. 3 nationally, were up 4 percent from a year ago to 1,520,000 head.

10 WESTERN STATES INCREASE 9 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed in the 10 Western States totaled 5,941,000 head, up 9 percent from April 1, 1972. Texas, the largest feeding State in the Nation, had 2,259,000 head on feed April 1 which is a 22-percent increase from the number on feed a year ago. California, with 1,046,000 cattle and calves on feed, was up 3 percent from a year ago.

PLACEMENTS UP 4 PERCENT--MARKETINGS UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves placed on feed in the 23 major States during January-March 1973 totaled 6,145,000 head, 4 percent more than during the same quarter of 1972. Placements of 3,532,000 head in the North Central States were 11 percent above the same period a year ago. In the Western States, placements totaled 2,613,000 head, down 5 percent from a year earlier.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter from the 23 States during the first quarter of 1973 totaled 6,651,000 head, 3 percent more marketings than during the first 3 months of 1972. Severe weather slowed gains during the period resulting in fewer marketings than had been expected. The North Central States sold 3,736,000 head for slaughter, 2 percent more than a year earlier. Fed cattle marketings of 2,915,000 head in the Western States were 5 percent above the January-March marketings of a year ago.

KINDS ON FEED

There were 9,531,000 steers and steer calves on feed April 1, 1973 in the 23 major feeding States, 6 percent above a year earlier. Heifers and heifer calves, at 3,826,000 head were virtually unchanged from a year ago. Cows and other cattle on feed totaled 57,000 head.

WEIGHTS OF STEERS AND HEIFERS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves on feed in the 23 major States in each weight group and the change from April 1, 1972 are as follows: Under 500 pounds--588,000 head, up 55,000; 500-699 pounds--2,713,000 head, up 102,000; 700-899 pounds--3,073,000 head, up 172,000; 900-1,099 pounds--2,646,000 head, up 326,000; 1,100 pounds and over--511,000 head, down 77,000.

The number of heifers and heifer calves by weight groups with changes from a year earlier are as follows: under 500 pounds--541,000 head, up 3,000; 500-699 pounds--1,699,000 head, down 31,000; 700-899 pounds--1,199,000 head, up 6,000; 900-1,099 pounds--387,000 head, up 27,000.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

During April-June, cattle feeders in the 23 major States intend to market 7,037,000 head. If these expectations are realized, second quarter marketings this year would be 5 percent above a year earlier. Monthly marketing intentions are for 34 percent of the 3-month total to be marketed in April, 33 percent in May, and 33 percent in June.

MARCH MARKETINGS FOR SEVEN LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed in March through seven livestock markets totaled 142,405 head, of which 80,737 were steers and 61,668 were heifers. Average liveweight of steers was 1,133 pounds compared with 1,131 pounds a year ago. Liveweight of heifers averaged 958 pounds compared with 959 pounds a year ago. During March, price per 100 pounds liveweight averaged \$44.65 for steers, up \$10.36 from a year earlier and \$43.30 for heifers, up \$9.93.

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CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, AND MARKETINGS,
 JANUARY 1 - APRIL 1, 1971, 1972 AND 1973 - 23 STATES

ITEM	23 STATES			1973 AS PCT OF 1972
	NUMBER			
	1971	1972	1973	
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED JANUARY 1	12209	13330	13920	104
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 1/	5734	5933	6145	104
FED CATTLE MARKETED JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 1/	6231	6443	6651	103
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED APRIL 1	11712	12820	13414	105
KINDS ON FEED APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	8215	8953	9531	106
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	3459	3821	3826	100
COWS AND OTHER	38	46	57	124
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	481	533	588	110
500-699 POUNDS	2287	2611	2713	104
700-899 POUNDS	2595	2901	3073	106
900-1099 POUNDS	2316	2320	2646	114
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	536	588	511	87
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	517	538	541	101
500-699 POUNDS	1570	1730	1699	98
700-899 POUNDS	1082	1193	1199	101
900-1099 POUNDS	290	360	387	108
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER				
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	998	1071	1131	106
500-699 POUNDS	3859	4345	4416	102
700-899 POUNDS	3684	4106	4286	104
900-1099 POUNDS	2628	2704	3060	113
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	543	594	521	88
MARKETINGS APRIL - JUNE	2/6278	2/6727	3/7037	105

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, 1971, 1972 AND 1973 - NORTH CENTRAL STATES

ITEM	NORTH CENTRAL STATES 1/			
	NUMBER			1973 AS PCT OF 1972
	1971	1972	1973	
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED JANUARY 1	7342	7861	7677	98
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 2/	3246	3187	3532	111
FED CATTLE MARKETED JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 2/	3635	3658	3736	102
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED APRIL 1	6953	7390	7473	101
KINDS ON FEED APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	4874	5082	5153	101
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	2056	2281	2287	100
COWS AND OTHER	23	27	33	122
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	199	197	204	104
500-699 POUNDS	1467	1504	1571	104
700-899 POUNDS	1472	1616	1603	99
900-1099 POUNDS	1373	1375	1460	106
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	363	390	315	81
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	184	192	177	92
500-699 POUNDS	959	1067	1046	98
700-899 POUNDS	680	782	801	102
900-1099 POUNDS	203	240	263	110
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER				
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	383	389	383	98
500-699 POUNDS	2458	2575	2619	102
700-899 POUNDS	2157	2406	2415	100
900-1099 POUNDS	1589	1627	1735	107
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	366	393	321	82
MARKETINGS APRIL - JUNE	3/3642	3/3831	4/3842	100

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, 1971, 1972 AND 1973 - WESTERN STATES

ITEM	WESTERN STATES 1/			
	NUMBER			1973 AS PCT OF 1972
	1971	1972	1973	
		1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED JANUARY 1	4867	5469	6243	114
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 2/	2488	2746	2613	95
FED CATTLE MARKETED JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 2/	2596	2785	2915	105
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED APRIL 1	4759	5430	5941	109
KINDS ON FEED APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	3341	3871	4378	113
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	1403	1540	1539	100
COWS AND OTHER	15	19	24	126
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	282	336	384	114
500-699 POUNDS	820	1107	1142	103
700-899 POUNDS	1123	1285	1470	114
900-1099 POUNDS	943	945	1186	126
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	173	198	196	99
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	333	346	364	105
500-699 POUNDS	581	663	653	98
700-899 POUNDS	402	411	398	97
900-1099 POUNDS	87	120	124	103
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER				
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	615	682	748	110
500-699 POUNDS	1401	1770	1797	102
700-899 POUNDS	1527	1700	1871	110
900-1099 POUNDS	1039	1077	1325	123
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	177	201	200	100
MARKETINGS APRIL - JUNE	3/2636	3/2896	4/3195	110

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, 1972, JANUARY 1, AND APRIL 1, 1973 1/

STATE	APRIL 1, 1972	JANUARY 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1972
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	81	87	79	98
OHIO	288	300	285	99
IND.	297	276	253	85
ILL.	605	585	560	93
MICH.	211	245	230	109
WISC.	130	143	129	99
MINN.	513	494	500	97
IOWA	2063	1981	2022	98
MO.	318	310	270	85
N.DAK.	53	47	50	94
S.DAK.	325	378	345	106
NEBR.	1456	1581	1520	104
KANS.	1050	1250	1230	117
OKLA.	259	272	274	106
TEXAS	1854	2245	2259	122
MONY	150	160	140	93
IDAHO	227	205	192	85
COLO.	947	1050	946	100
N.MEX.	196	226	230	117
ARIZ.	547	655	614	112
WASH.	174	180	180	103
OREG.	59	69	60	102
CALIF.	1017	1191	1046	103
23 STATE	12820	13920	13414	105

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, 1972-1973 1/

STATE	JANUARY-MARCH 1972	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1972	JANUARY-MARCH 1973	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1972
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	20	56	19	95
OHIO	68	194	77	113
IND.	85	163	82	96
ILL.	203	395	245	121
MICH.	34	130	37	109
WISC.	40	91	38	95
MINN.	202	349	247	122
IOWA	819	1665	948	116
MO.	121	210	115	95
N.DAK.	19	38	21	111
S.DAK.	116	239	124	107
NEBR.	400	1231	949	105
KANS.	560	690	630	113
OKLA.	149	161	141	95
TEXAS	1020	1259	1098	108
MONY	40	115	34	85
IDAHO	74	133	90	122
COLO.	529	677	456	86
N.MEX.	83	129	100	120
ARIZ.	224	312	181	81
WASH.	105	108	94	90
OREG.	28	44	30	107
CALIF.	494	529	389	79
23 STATE	5933	8918	6145	104

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, 1972-1973 1/

STATE	JANUARY-MARCH 1972	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1972	JANUARY-MARCH 1973	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1972
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	30	18	27	90
OHIO	190	68	92	92
IND.	115	98	105	91
ILL.	260	210	270	104
MICH.	53	45	52	98
WISC.	54	54	52	96
MINN.	226	259	241	107
IOWA	868	1092	907	104
MO.	176	110	155	88
N.DAK.	19	23	18	100
S.DAK.	154	146	157	102
NEHR.	994	1053	1010	102
KANS.	610	590	650	107
OKLA.	143	161	139	97
TEXAS	947	1105	1084	114
MONT.	55	60	54	98
IDAHO	112	105	103	92
COLO.	565	605	560	99
N.MEX.	75	98	96	128
ARIZ.	216	201	222	103
WASH.	99	90	94	95
OREG.	51	27	39	76
CALIF.	522	554	524	100
23 STATE	6443	6772	6651	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, 1973 WITH COMPARISONS

STATE	TOTAL MARKETINGS 1/	EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS 2/	
	APRIL-JUNE, 1972	APRIL-JUNE, 1973	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	AS PCT. OF 1972
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	47	42	89
OHIO	140	140	100
IND.	120	110	92
ILL.	250	235	94
MICH.	73	82	112
WISC.	51	52	102
MINN.	209	200	96
IOWA	1005	1000	100
MO.	168	155	92
N.DAK.	22	21	95
S.DAK.	135	145	107
NEHR.	1051	1000	95
KANS.	560	660	118
OKLA.	156	160	103
TEXAS	1092	1320	121
MONT.	60	53	88
IDAHO	111	105	95
COLO.	570	550	96
N.MEX.	87	100	115
ARIZ.	248	300	121
WASH.	81	90	111
OREG.	34	36	106
CALIF.	457	480	105
23 STATE	6727	7037	105

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 ON FEED AFTER APRIL 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE JUNE 30.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY CLASSES, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1972; JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1973

STATE	STEERS AND STEER CALVES			HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES			COWS AND OTHERS		
	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	72	73	66	5	7	6	4	7	7
OHIO	225	234	222	60	63	60	3	3	3
IND.	177	177	154	119	94	96	1	5	3
ILL.	369	369	330	236	216	230			
MICH.	194	230	207	17	15	23			
WISC.	103	110	106	24	32	21	3	1	2
MINN.	328	311	315	184	182	184	1	1	1
ICWA	1422	1385	1374	638	594	646	3	2	2
MO.	210	220	181	105	87	86	3	3	3
N.DAK.	27	26	27	25	20	22	1	1	1
S.DAK.	208	234	224	114	140	117	3	4	4
NEBR.	949	964	988	502	612	525	5	5	7
KANS.	798	1013	959	252	237	271			
OKLA.	158	176	181	99	96	93	2		
TEXAS	1112	1433	1462	737	808	791	5	4	6
MONT	111	109	94	38	49	45	1	2	1
IDAHO	175	148	138	50	47	48	2	10	6
COLO.	588	683	618	365	361	324	2	6	4
N.MEX.	104	124	129	90	99	99	2	3	2
ARIZ.	497	623	577	49	31	36	1	1	1
WASH	129	140	144	45	40	36			
OREG.	40	47	38	17	20	20	2	2	2
CALIF.	965	1090	997	50	85	47	2	6	2
23 STATE	8953	9919	9531	3821	3935	3826	46	66	57

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1972, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1973

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	3	7	4	11	17	10	23	26	23
OHIO	14	45	20	92	112	89	122	91	109
IND.	24	44	27	100	93	83	110	89	89
ILL.	37	91	37	223	180	221	200	178	175
MICH.	10	14	12	68	106	72	82	68	84
WISC.	18	26	21	44	28	32	34	36	35
MINN.	65	125	39	231	139	210	120	102	129
IOWA	83	354	93	824	550	796	611	562	586
MO.	29	48	19	117	92	101	105	97	92
N.DAK.	5	14	3	26	17	26	13	7	14
S.DAK.	17	82	23	126	89	125	82	96	106
NEBR.	40	72	36	444	313	463	453	598	527
KANS.	34	42	49	269	286	391	451	460	446
OKLA.	20	18	26	83	99	83	90	85	104
TEXAS	318	395	326	757	710	916	481	668	626
MONT.	5	21	7	58	68	49	44	38	52
IDAHO	10	24	12	61	44	43	67	60	66
COLO.	28	99	48	221	241	163	337	359	299
N.MEX.	26	46	47	72	80	77	59	62	49
ARIZ.	84	108	113	141	206	135	205	250	214
WASH.		7	2	45	46	45	74	68	67
OREG.	3	5	4	22	22	24	18	20	16
CALIF.	188	267	163	310	326	262	325	344	378
23 STATE	1071	1956	1131	4345	3864	4416	4106	4364	4286

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	28	28	28	16	9	14
OHIO	56	47	60	4	5	7
IND.	59	46	50	4	4	4
ILL.	114	103	107	26	33	20
MICH.	46	50	56	5	7	6
WISC.	26	40	29	8	11	12
MINN.	84	103	84	13	25	38
IOWA	434	404	451	100	111	96
MO.	59	64	53	8	9	5
N.DAK.	8	7	6	1	2	1
S.DAK.	72	97	74	28	14	17
NEBR.	398	472	422	124	126	72
KANS.	240	371	315	56	91	29
OKLA.	49	57	52	17	13	9
TEXAS	265	414	346	33	58	45
MONT.	17	27	26	26	6	6
IDAHO	71	60	55	18	17	16
COLO.	280	279	346	81	72	90
N.MEX.	35	33	52	4	5	5
ARIZ.	112	91	146	5	5	6
WASH.	46	51	52	9	8	14
OREG.	14	16	14	2	6	2
CALIF.	188	227	236	6	17	7
23 STATE	2704	3087	3060	594	649	521

STEERS AND STEER CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1972, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1973

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	2	4	2	8	13	7	20	23	19
OHIO	9	28	13	61	86	53	97	73	91
IND.	12	25	14	50	50	42	61	55	51
ILL.	18	48	16	107	100	106	118	107	99
MICH.	8	10	10	58	99	60	78	64	77
WISC.	13	19	17	33	20	24	26	26	29
MINN.	36	65	19	128	81	116	79	62	79
IOWA	42	194	41	498	360	467	412	388	385
MO.	15	29	11	63	59	58	74	68	62
N.DAK.	2	6	2	12	11	12	8	4	8
S.DAK.	6	44	11	79	58	100	44	55	52
NEBR.	10	29	10	247	135	257	256	328	316
KANS.	24	30	38	160	213	269	343	355	335
OKLA.	10	5	16	41	53	47	55	58	67
TEXAS	45	72	73	411	387	512	367	545	497
MONT.	2	13	5	39	46	30	32	24	34
IDAHO	5	15	6	40	27	23	49	46	50
COLO.	10	57	19	86	134	69	196	217	167
N.MEX.	5	12	13	27	33	36	39	45	32
ARIZ.	75	105	92	129	193	127	179	234	208
WASH.		6	1	30	28	33	49	52	48
OREG.	1	3	2	12	14	15	14	13	11
CALIF.	183	252	157	292	299	250	305	314	356
23 STATE	533	1071	588	2611	2499	2713	2901	3156	3073

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	27	25	26	15	8	12
OHIO	54	42	58	4	5	7
IND.	50	43	43	4	4	4
ILL.	100	81	89	26	33	20
MICH.	45	50	54	5	7	6
WISC.	23	34	24	8	11	12
MINN.	72	78	63	13	25	38
IOWA	370	332	385	100	111	96
MO.	50	55	45	8	9	5
N.DAK.	4	4	4	1	1	1
S.DAK.	52	63	45	27	14	16
NEBR.	313	347	336	123	125	69
KANS.	215	324	288	56	91	29
OKLA.	35	47	42	17	13	9
TEXAS	256	372	336	33	57	44
MONT.	12	20	19	26	6	6
IDAHO	63	48	45	18	12	14
COLO.	208	203	273	80	72	90
N.MEX.	30	31	44	3	3	4
ARIZ.	109	91	144	5	6	6
WASH.	41	46	48	9	8	14
OREG.	11	12	8	2	5	2
CALIF.	180	210	227	5	15	7
23 STATE	2320	2558	2646	588	635	511

HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1972, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1973

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
OHIO	5	17	7	30	25	36	23	18	16
IND.	12	19	13	50	43	41	49	29	36
ILL.	19	43	21	116	80	115	82	71	76
MICH.	2	4	2	10	7	12	4	4	7
WISC.	5	9	3	11	8	8	5	10	6
MINN.	29	60	20	153	58	94	41	40	50
IOWA	51	160	52	325	190	329	198	173	200
MO.	14	19	8	54	33	43	31	28	29
N.DAK.	3	8	1	14	6	14	5	3	5
S.DAK.	11	38	12	47	31	25	38	40	53
NEBR.	30	43	26	106	178	205	196	269	210
KANS.	10	12	11	109	73	122	108	105	111
OKLA.	10	13	10	42	46	36	34	27	37
TEXAS	273	323	253	346	323	403	111	121	127
MONT.	3	8	2	19	22	19	12	14	18
IDAHO	5	9	6	21	17	20	18	14	16
COLO.	18	42	29	135	105	93	141	140	131
N.MEX.	21	34	34	45	47	41	20	17	17
ARIZ.	9	3	21	12	13	8	26	15	6
WASH.	1	1	1	15	18	12	25	16	19
OREG.	2	2	2	10	8	9	4	7	5
CALIF.	5	15	6	18	27	12	20	28	22
23 STATE	538	885	541	1730	1360	1699	1193	1190	1199

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1972	JAN. 1, 1973	APRIL 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.		1	1			
OHIO	2	3	1			
IND.	8	3	6			
ILL.	19	22	18			
MICH.	1		2			
WISC.	3	5	4			
MINN.	11	24	20			
IOWA	64	71	65			
MO.	6	7	6			
N.DAK.	3	3	2			
S.DAK.	18	31	27			
NEBR.	40	122	94			
KANS.	25	47	27			
OKLA.	13	10	10			
TEXAS	7	41	8			
MONT.	4	5	6			
IDAHO	6	7	6			
COLO.	71	74	71			
N.MEX.	4	1	7			
ARIZ.	2		1			
WASH.	5	5	4			
OREG.	1	3	4			
CALIF.	7	15	7			
23 STATE	360	500	387			

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

STATE	MONTHLY STATES: OCTOBER 1, 1971 - APRIL 1, 1972 AND OCTOBER 1, 1972 - APRIL 1, 1973								
	CATTLE ON FEED			PLACED ON FEED			MARKETED		
	1971	1972	1972/1971	1971	1972	1972/1971	1971	1972	1972/1971
	1000 HEAD		PERCENT	1000 HEAD		PERCENT	1000 HEAD		PERCENT
	<u>OCTOBER 1</u>			<u>DURING OCTOBER</u>			<u>DURING OCTOBER</u>		
IOWA	1437	1408	98	529	486	92	322	332	103
NEBR.	1287	1403	109	492	550	112	305	376	123
KANS.	930	1150	124	283	300	106	190	220	116
TEXAS	1608	2091	130	495	591	117	357	406	114
COLO.	895	978	109	273	317	116	194	225	116
ARIZ.	459	544	119	119	133	112	66	80	121
CALIF.	1015	1206	119	246	278	113	193	208	108
7 STATES	7631	8780	115	2437	2645	109	1627	1847	114
	<u>NOVEMBER 1</u>			<u>DURING NOVEMBER</u>			<u>DURING NOVEMBER</u>		
IOWA	1644	1562	95	593	531	90	339	366	108
NEHR.	1474	1577	107	374	367	98	311	346	111
KANS.	1023	1230	120	217	200	92	150	200	133
TEXAS	1746	2266	130	316	339	107	334	380	114
COLO.	974	1070	110	163	191	117	178	201	113
ARIZ.	512	597	117	84	102	121	72	65	90
CALIF.	1068	1276	119	159	141	89	150	177	118
7 STATES	8441	9578	113	1906	1871	98	1534	1735	113
	<u>DECEMBER 1</u>			<u>DURING DECEMBER</u>			<u>DURING DECEMBER</u>		
IOWA	1898	1727	91	554	648	117	340	394	116
NEBR.	1537	1598	104	322	314	98	309	331	107
KANS.	1090	1230	113	165	190	115	155	170	110
TEXAS	1728	2225	129	312	339	109	259	319	123
COLO.	959	1060	111	186	169	91	162	179	110
ARIZ.	524	634	121	74	77	104	59	56	95
CALIF.	1077	1240	115	120	110	92	152	169	111
7 STATES	9813	9714	110	1733	1847	107	1436	1618	113
	1972	1973	1973/1972	1972	1973	1973/1972	1972	1973	1973/1972
	<u>JANUARY 1</u>			<u>DURING JANUARY</u>			<u>DURING JANUARY</u>		
IOWA	2112	1981	94	405	487	120	298	360	121
NEBR.	1550	1581	102	377	411	109	322	355	110
KANS.	1100	1250	114	220	230	105	220	220	100
TEXAS	1781	2245	126	363	324	89	322	354	110
COLO.	983	1050	107	162	185	114	175	190	109
ARIZ.	539	655	122	73	71	97	72	68	94
CALIF.	1045	1181	113	187	148	79	195	192	98
7 STATES	9110	9943	109	1787	1856	104	1604	1739	108
	<u>FEBRUARY 1</u>			<u>DURING FEBRUARY</u>			<u>DURING FEBRUARY</u>		
IOWA	2219	2108	95	148	208	141	287	298	104
NEBR.	1605	1637	102	237	231	97	324	320	99
KANS.	1100	1260	115	150	180	120	200	210	105
TEXAS	1822	2215	122	323	310	96	301	341	113
COLO.	970	1045	108	185	110	59	190	175	92
ARIZ.	540	658	122	83	60	72	75	75	100
CALIF.	1037	1137	110	141	115	82	162	157	97
7 STATES	9293	10060	108	1267	1214	96	1539	1576	102
	<u>MARCH 1</u>			<u>DURING MARCH</u>			<u>DURING MARCH</u>		
IOWA	2080	2018	97	266	253	95	283	249	88
NEBR.	1518	1548	102	286	307	107	348	335	96
KANS.	1050	1230	117	190	220	116	190	220	116
TEXAS	1844	2184	118	334	464	139	324	389	120
COLO.	965	980	102	182	161	88	200	195	98
ARIZ.	548	643	117	69	50	74	69	79	114
CALIF.	1016	1095	108	166	126	76	165	175	106
7 STATES	9021	9698	108	1492	1581	106	1579	1642	104
	<u>APRIL 1</u>								
IOWA	2063	2022	98						
NEBR.	1456	1520	104						
KANS.	1050	1230	117						
TEXAS	1854	2259	122						
COLO.	947	946	100						
ARIZ.	547	614	112						
CALIF.	1017	1046	103						
7 STATES	8934	9637	108						

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER

MARCH 1972 AND 1973

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	20	45	987	1061	35.95	46.55
CHOICE.....	1365	916	1106	1105	34.84	45.51
GOOD.....	1063	354	1080	1095	33.52	43.14
OTHER 2/.....	207	64	1111	1179	29.93	40.87
TOTAL.....	2655	1379	1095	1105	33.93	44.71
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1864	1657	1161	1155	35.75	46.65
CHOICE.....	20838	13396	1134	1112	35.13	45.55
GOOD.....	6987	6247	1101	1102	33.96	43.58
OTHER 2/.....	1264	376	1171	1106	30.92	40.09
TOTAL.....	30953	21676	1130	1112	34.73	44.98
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	473	558	1133	1186	35.83	47.27
CHOICE.....	6491	6228	1088	1075	34.98	46.24
GOOD.....	5179	2009	1075	1098	33.17	44.23
OTHER 2/.....	527	1378	1107	1164	29.57	41.47
TOTAL.....	12670	10173	1086	1098	34.05	45.21
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1080	1042	1179	1171	35.80	46.37
CHOICE.....	15923	14070	1157	1143	34.84	45.06
GOOD.....	4446	3509	1127	1134	33.43	43.20
OTHER 2/.....	430	292	1126	1167	29.90	40.59
TOTAL.....	21879	18913	1151	1143	34.52	44.72
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	70	71	1179	1197	35.59	46.18
CHOICE.....	6415	6375	1160	1156	34.59	44.90
GOOD.....	2555	3381	1125	1171	33.33	42.89
OTHER 2/.....	612	276	1188	1198	30.01	39.74
TOTAL.....	9652	10103	1153	1163	33.97	44.08
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	580	317	1133	1123	35.71	46.90
CHOICE.....	7894	5494	1110	1092	34.78	45.77
GOOD.....	912	1017	1167	1089	32.90	44.75
OTHER 2/.....	227	50	1276	1260	30.67	41.09
TOTAL.....	9613	6878	1120	1094	34.54	45.63
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	369	370	1200	1240	36.04	46.16
CHOICE.....	4153	5334	1154	1166	34.83	45.09
GOOD.....	4382	5039	1138	1208	32.96	42.22
OTHER 2/.....	2845	872	1147	1177	30.38	39.64
TOTAL.....	11749	11615	1148	1188	33.10	43.45
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4456	4060	1162	1168	35.79	46.63
CHOICE.....	63079	51813	1135	1125	34.92	45.38
GOOD.....	25524	21556	1110	1142	33.41	43.17
OTHER 2/.....	6112	3308	1155	1166	30.35	40.59
TOTAL.....	99171	80737	1131	1133	34.29	44.65

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MARCH 1972 AND 1973

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	10	21	931	920	35.02	45.76
CHOICE.....	625	591	945	937	34.09	43.86
GOOD.....	430	154	918	925	32.65	41.84
OTHER 2/.....	56		988		28.71	
TOTAL.....	1121	766	937	934	33.27	43.51
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	1729	1478	1000	988	35.15	45.59
CHOICE.....	17535	13880	964	946	34.38	44.39
GOOD.....	7393	7084	937	931	32.78	42.12
OTHER 2/.....	802	532	1045	986	28.03	36.96
TOTAL.....	27459	22974	962	945	33.81	43.60
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	111	341	994	954	34.64	45.29
CHOICE.....	3137	2893	925	902	33.90	44.46
GOOD.....	2519	1506	873	892	31.99	42.66
OTHER 2/.....	407	570	928	924	27.55	39.79
TOTAL.....	6174	5310	905	905	32.73	43.50
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	529	472	1025	1023	34.81	45.05
CHOICE.....	9628	10765	962	962	33.85	43.47
GOOD.....	3000	3617	949	974	31.98	41.67
OTHER 2/.....	108	183	1098	977	27.96	38.76
TOTAL.....	13265	15037	963	967	33.42	43.03
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	123	107	1070	1043	34.37	45.10
CHOICE.....	4382	4576	990	993	33.60	43.77
GOOD.....	1683	1810	962	978	32.03	42.00
OTHER 2/.....	201	204	937	981	28.73	38.09
TOTAL.....	6389	6697	983	989	33.06	43.15
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	522	303	998	1000	35.13	45.56
CHOICE.....	1860	2229	937	929	34.30	44.92
GOOD.....	680	465	937	895	32.64	43.15
TOTAL.....	3062	2997	948	931	34.09	44.72
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	178	115	1071	1092	34.31	44.83
CHOICE.....	3840	4580	972	985	33.90	44.31
GOOD.....	2934	2110	934	976	32.25	41.26
OTHER 2/.....	1268	1082	1052	1084	27.61	37.16
TOTAL.....	8220	7887	973	998	32.30	42.45
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	3202	2837	1010	997	34.99	45.41
CHOICE.....	41007	39514	963	956	34.08	44.08
GOOD.....	18639	16746	932	947	32.39	41.97
OTHER 2/.....	2842	2571	1025	1012	27.83	37.83
TOTAL.....	65690	61668	959	958	33.37	43.30

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