

cattle on feed



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CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 23 STATES UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed October 1 for slaughter market totaled 12,082,000 head in the 23 major feeding States, an increase of 3 percent from October 1 a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Placements of cattle and calves in the 23 States during the July-September quarter totaled 5,282,000 head, down 15 percent from placements during the comparable period of 1972..

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the July-September period at 5,953,000 head, were 14 percent below the comparable period a year earlier.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION UP 1 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed October 1, 1973 in the North Central Region totaled 6,054,000 head, 1 percent more than the number on feed October 1, 1972. Iowa, the largest feeding State in this region, had 4 percent more cattle and calves on feed than a year earlier. Other large feeding States, Kansas and Nebraska, were up 3 and 2 percent, respectively.

10 WESTERN STATES UP 4 PERCENT

There were 6,028,000 cattle and calves on feed October 1 in the 10 Western States, an increase of 4 percent from October 1, 1972. Texas, the Nation's largest feeding State, had 2,323,000 head, up 11 percent from a year earlier. California, with 1,230,000 head, increased 2 percent.

PLACEMENTS DOWN 15 PERCENT---MARKETINGS DOWN 14 PERCENT

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 23 major feeding States during July-September totaled 5,282,000 head, 15 percent less than a year ago. In the North Central States, placements were 2,556,000 head, down 22 percent from a year earlier. Western States placed 2,726,000 cattle and calves on feed, 8 percent less than the previous year.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter in the 23 major feeding States from July-September totaled 5,953,000 head, a decrease of 14 percent from a year earlier. Fed cattle marketed for slaughter in the North Central States, at 3,167,000, were down 18 percent and the Western States, at 2,786,000 head, decreased 9 percent from 1972.

KINDS ON FEED

In the 23 major cattle on feed States, cattle feeders had 8,772,000 steers and steer calves on feed on October 1, 1973, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Heifers and heifer calves numbered 3,257,000 head, 1 percent below October 1 last year.

WEIGHTS OF STEERS AND HEIFERS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves by weight groups in the 23 major States and the changes from October 1, 1972 are as follows: Under 500 pounds--631,000 head, up 14,000; 500-699 pounds--1,610,000 head, down 190,000; 700-899 pounds--2,740,000 head, down 41,000; 900-1,099 pounds--3,054,000 head, up 347,000; 1,100 pounds and over--737,000 head, 190,000 higher.

Heifers and heifer calves in each weight group and the respective changes from a year ago are: Under 500 pounds--366,000 head, 10,000 lower; 500-699 pounds--890,000 head, down 142,000; 700-899 pounds--1,384,000 head, up 92,000; 900-1,099 pounds--617,000 head, up 35,000.

MARKET INTENTIONS

During the October-December quarter 1973, cattle feeders in the 23 major States intend to market 6,696,000 head. If these intentions materialize, marketings will be 1 percent below actual marketings for the same period a year ago. Of the total intentions, monthly marketing expectations are as follows: October--37 percent, November--32 percent and December--31 percent.

SEPTEMBER MARKETINGS AT SEVEN LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at 7 livestock markets during September totaled 116,085 head. This total included 65,025 steers and 51,060 heifers. Average live weight of steers was 1,131 pounds, up from 1,110 pounds a year ago. Heifers averaging 963 pounds compared with 946 pounds a year earlier. The average price per 100 pounds live weight in these 7 markets was \$44.86 for steers and \$43.52 for heifers, up \$10.46 and \$10.43, respectively, from September a year ago.

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CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, AND MARKETINGS,
 JULY 1 - OCTOBER 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 JULY 1	10889	12457	12753	102
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30 1/	6371	6224	5282	85
FED CATTLE MARKETED JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30 1/	6594	6907	5953	86
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED OCTOBER 1	10666	11774	12082	103
KINDS ON FEED OCTOBER 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	7677	8452	8772	104
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	2956	3282	3257	99
COWS AND OTHER	33	40	53	133
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, OCTOBER 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	467	617	631	102
500-699 POUNDS	1533	1800	1610	89
700-899 POUNDS	2820	2781	2740	99
900-1099 POUNDS	2381	2707	3054	113
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	476	547	737	135
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	382	376	366	97
500-699 POUNDS	1049	1032	890	86
700-899 POUNDS	1145	1292	1384	107
900-1099 POUNDS	380	582	617	106
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	0	0	0	0
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	850	993	998	101
500-699 POUNDS	2586	2835	2503	88
700-899 POUNDS	3972	4083	4139	101
900-1099 POUNDS	2776	3308	3691	112
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	482	555	751	135
MARKETINGS OCTOBER - DECEMBER	2/6178	2/6772	3/6696	99

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 OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31. 3/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

**CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, AND MARKETINGS,
JULY 1 - OCTOBER 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 JULY 1	5879	6570	6665	101
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30 2/	3587	3261	2556	78
FED CATTLE MARKETED JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30 2/	3696	3839	3167	82
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED OCTOBER 1	5770	5992	6054	101
KINDS ON FEED OCTOBER 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	4071	4164	4215	101
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	1678	1808	1811	100
COWS AND OTHER	21	20	28	140
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, OCTOBER 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	149	134	120	90
500-699 POUNDS	624	699	570	82
700-899 POUNDS	1611	1433	1464	102
900-1099 POUNDS	1381	1545	1669	108
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	306	353	392	111
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	124	80	73	91
500-699 POUNDS	589	497	438	88
700-899 POUNDS	728	859	903	105
900-1099 POUNDS	237	372	397	107
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	0	0	0	0
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	274	214	194	91
500-699 POUNDS	1215	1198	1009	84
700-899 POUNDS	2344	2298	2374	103
900-1099 POUNDS	1629	1927	2079	108
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	308	355	398	112
MARKETINGS OCTOBER - DECEMBER	3/3499	3/3766	4/3713	99

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 OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31. 4/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

**CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, AND MARKETINGS,
JULY 1 - OCTOBER 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 JULY 1	5010	5887	6088	103
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30 2/	2784	2963	2726	92
FED CATTLE MARKETED JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30 2/	2898	3068	2786	91
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED OCTOBER 1	4896	5782	6028	104
KINDS ON FEED OCTOBER 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	3606	4288	4557	106
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	1278	1474	1446	98
COWS AND OTHER	12	20	25	125
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, OCTOBER 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	318	483	511	106
500-699 POUNDS	909	1101	1040	94
700-899 POUNDS	1209	1348	1276	95
900-1099 POUNDS	1000	1162	1385	119
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	170	194	345	178
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	258	296	293	99
500-699 POUNDS	460	535	452	84
700-899 POUNDS	417	433	481	111
900-1099 POUNDS	143	210	220	105
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	0	0	0	0
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	576	779	804	103
500-699 POUNDS	1371	1637	1494	91
700-899 POUNDS	1628	1785	1765	99
900-1099 POUNDS	1147	1381	1612	117
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	174	200	353	177
MARKETINGS OCTOBER - DECEMBER	3/2679	3/3006	4/2983	99

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 OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31. 4/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY QUARTERS, OCTOBER 1, 1972, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, 1973 1/

STATE	OCTOBER 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCTOBER 1, 1973	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1972
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	49	58	53	108
OHIO	174	208	162	93
IND.	211	215	196	93
ILL.	400	450	370	93
MICH.	160	185	160	100
WISC.	106	115	113	107
MINN.	404	427	400	99
IOWA	1408	1750	1464	104
MO.	210	210	175	83
N.DAK.	32	46	28	88
S.DAK.	285	300	305	107
NEBR.	1403	1471	1438	102
KANS.	1150	1230	1190	103
OKLA.	272	289	312	115
TEXAS	2091	2335	2323	111
MONT	105	122	83	79
IDAHO	177	182	160	90
COLO.	978	950	925	95
N.MEX.	195	245	230	118
ARIZ.	544	576	565	104
WASH	162	160	140	86
OREG.	52	50	60	115
CALIF.	1206	1179	1230	102
23 STATES	11774	12753	12082	103

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	JULY-SEPT 1972	APRIL-JUNE 1973	JULY-SEPTEMBER 1973	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1972
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	30	17	26	87
OHIO	94	51	64	68
IND.	99	67	81	82
ILL.	198	125	170	86
MICH.	70	30	42	60
WISC.	41	38	39	95
MINN.	196	146	154	79
IOWA	750	534	496	66
MO.	120	68	80	67
N.DAK.	9	15	9	100
S.DAK.	136	95	118	87
NEBR.	853	872	717	84
KANS.	665	595	560	84
OKLA.	140	149	152	109
TEXAS	1136	1210	1070	94
MONT	47	37	30	64
IDAHO	93	90	68	73
COLO.	509	529	468	92
N.MEX.	99	105	88	89
ARIZ.	236	224	220	93
WASH	102	76	72	71
OREG.	31	20	42	135
CALIF.	570	588	516	91
23 STATES	6224	5681	5282	85

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	JULY-SEPT 1972	APRIL-JUNE 1973	JULY-SEPTEMBER 1973	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1972
			1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	35	38	31	89
OHIO	130	120	110	85
IND.	145	105	100	69
ILL.	283	235	250	88
MICH.	80	75	67	84
WISC.	55	52	41	75
MINN.	235	186	181	77
IOWA	1041	806	782	75
MO.	150	128	115	77
N.DAK.	22	19	27	123
S.DAK.	128	140	113	90
NEBR.	892	921	750	84
KANS.	645	595	600	93
OKLA.	166	134	129	78
TEXAS	1164	1134	1082	93
MONT	72	55	69	96
IDAHO	100	100	90	90
COLO.	551	525	493	89
N.MEX.	118	90	103	89
ARIZ.	234	262	231	99
WASH	105	96	92	88
OREG.	31	30	32	103
CALIF.	529	455	465	88
23 STATES	6907	6301	5953	86

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

CATTLE AND CALVES - EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS - OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1973 WITH COMPARISONS

STATE	TOTAL MARKETINGS 1/	EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS 2/	
	OCT.-DEC. 1972	OCT.-DEC. 1973	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	AS PCT. OF 1972
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
PA.	18	24	133
OHIO	68	65	96
IND.	98	106	108
ILL.	210	195	93
MICH.	45	44	98
WISC.	54	56	104
MINN.	259	230	89
IOWA	1092	1080	99
MO.	110	110	100
N.DAK.	23	18	78
S.DAK.	146	155	106
NEBR.	1053	1020	97
KANS.	590	610	103
OKLA.	161	165	102
TEXAS	1105	1180	107
MONT	60	47	78
IDAHO	105	90	86
COLO.	605	570	94
N.MEX.	98	90	92
ARIZ.	201	195	97
WASH	90	80	89
OREG.	27	36	133
CALIF.	554	530	96
23 STATES	6772	6696	99

1/ TOTAL MARKETINGS OF CATTLE INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31. 2/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY CLASSES, BY QUARTERS,
OCTOBER 1, 1972, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, 1973

STATE	STEERS AND STEER CALVES			HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES			COWS AND OTHERS		
	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	43	48	42	2	4	4	4	6	7
OHIO	144	169	128	30	37	32	0	2	2
IND.	133	127	110	77	86	82	1	2	4
ILL.	256	261	226	144	189	144	0	0	0
MICH.	150	174	146	10	11	14	0	0	0
WISC.	76	93	89	29	21	23	1	1	1
MINN.	266	294	279	137	132	120	1	1	1
IOWA	970	1189	978	435	558	483	3	3	3
MO.	145	141	118	63	67	56	2	2	1
N.DAK.	20	27	17	12	19	11	0	0	0
S.DAK.	194	186	186	88	111	116	3	3	3
NEBR.	870	956	944	528	510	488	5	5	6
KANS.	897	922	952	253	308	238	0	0	0
OKLA.	169	197	218	103	92	94	0	0	0
TEXAS	1401	1513	1621	686	817	697	4	5	5
MONT	77	80	61	27	40	21	1	2	1
IDAHO	135	141	123	39	35	32	3	6	5
COLO.	578	541	577	395	407	342	5	2	6
N.MEX.	116	130	131	78	113	97	1	2	2
ARIZ.	516	546	541	27	29	23	1	1	1
WASH	130	120	106	32	40	34	0	0	0
OREG.	38	32	38	13	17	21	1	1	1
CALIF.	1128	1117	1141	74	58	85	4	4	4
23 STATES	8452	9004	8772	3282	3701	3257	40	48	53

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
OCTOBER 1, 1972, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, 1973

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	4	2	4	8	7	8	14	14	15
OHIO	15	8	13	38	27	34	67	93	59
IND.	18	7	14	48	68	37	98	86	87
ILL.	20	8	17	86	98	68	140	227	147
MICH.	4	2	9	47	29	34	55	86	46
WISC.	10	14	11	17	22	16	41	37	35
MINN.	32	17	27	85	105	61	189	179	151
IOWA	41	36	34	227	361	204	524	727	555
MO.	8	7	8	51	52	40	88	96	76
N.DAK.	1	2	3	4	8	3	11	23	9
S.DAK.	4	7	6	31	88	48	144	128	143
NEBR.	13	20	24	219	311	211	519	668	572
KANS.	44	24	24	337	342	245	408	492	479
OKLA.	25	10	15	90	73	70	92	128	107
TEXAS	261	306	320	639	760	684	636	839	674
MONT	7	2	6	20	14	16	30	46	20
IDAHO	11	1	6	32	21	23	58	67	48
COLO.	55	8	16	195	158	108	330	428	285
N.MEX.	39	37	40	63	82	64	58	88	68
ARIZ.	104	133	143	191	132	167	160	176	124
WASH.	4	0	2	40	17	21	68	68	52
OREG.	3	1	6	14	14	20	21	18	22
CALIF.	270	248	250	353	346	321	332	343	365
23 STATES	993	900	998	2835	3135	2503	4083	5057	4139

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	15	24	15	8	11	11
OHIO	48	73	53	6	7	3
IND.	42	49	50	5	5	8
ILL.	128	104	118	26	13	20
MICH.	51	63	64	3	5	7
WISC.	30	33	38	8	9	13
MINN.	82	106	133	16	20	28
IOWA	519	494	562	97	132	109
MO.	56	49	48	7	6	3
N.DAK.	15	12	11	1	1	2
S.DAK.	95	63	96	11	14	12
NEBR.	530	395	525	122	77	106
KANS.	316	326	366	45	46	76
OKLA.	52	66	98	13	12	22
TEXAS	499	396	563	56	34	82
MONT	34	44	28	14	16	13
IDAHO	60	76	54	16	17	29
COLO.	332	262	371	66	94	145
N.MEX.	32	35	49	3	3	9
ARIZ.	89	134	126	0	1	5
WASH.	45	63	42	5	12	23
OREG.	9	15	9	5	2	3
CALIF.	229	221	272	22	21	22
23 STATES	3308	3103	3691	555	558	751

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

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	4	1	2	6	5	6	12	11	12
OHIO	12	7	11	30	17	26	50	67	41
IND.	11	4	7	25	34	18	57	42	42
ILL.	10	5	9	46	39	23	69	115	79
MICH.	4	2	6	42	26	31	50	80	39
WISC.	7	11	9	12	17	11	24	27	24
MINN.	16	12	17	48	53	31	120	121	97
IOWA	19	24	20	117	166	107	310	452	303
MO.	4	4	5	28	28	26	57	59	45
N.DAK.	1	1	2	2	3	1	7	12	5
S.DAK.	2	4	4	14	39	24	93	82	84
NEBR.	8	10	9	87	153	104	270	421	312
KANS.	36	18	19	242	212	162	314	369	381
OKLA.	12	2	7	49	33	39	57	95	72
TEXAS	42	61	97	336	409	438	491	635	470
MONT.	6	2	5	15	6	10	18	23	14
IDAHO	7	1	4	20	14	14	43	45	32
COLO.	37	3	8	102	37	36	184	218	145
N.MEX.	17	10	21	31	33	29	36	55	34
ARIZ.	101	115	130	178	126	162	149	171	119
WASH.	3	0	1	27	7	10	53	47	37
OREG.	2	1	4	10	7	10	15	11	15
CALIF.	256	239	234	333	326	292	302	320	338
23 STATES	617	537	631	1800	1790	1610	2781	3478	2740

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	14	21	13	7	10	9
OHIO	46	71	47	6	7	3
IND.	35	42	35	5	5	8
ILL.	105	89	95	26	13	20
MICH.	51	61	63	3	5	7
WISC.	25	29	32	8	9	13
MINN.	66	88	106	16	20	28
IOWA	427	416	440	97	131	108
MO.	49	44	39	7	6	3
N.DAK.	9	10	7	1	1	2
S.DAK.	75	48	63	10	13	11
NEBR.	383	296	415	122	76	104
KANS.	260	277	314	45	46	76
OKLA.	38	55	78	13	12	22
TEXAS	476	378	535	56	30	81
MONT.	24	33	20	14	16	12
IDAHO	50	65	45	15	16	28
COLO.	191	190	244	64	93	144
N.MEX.	30	30	39	2	2	8
ARIZ.	88	133	125	0	1	5
WASH.	42	54	35	5	12	23
OREG.	7	12	7	4	1	2
CALIF.	216	211	257	21	21	20
23 STATES	2707	2653	3054	547	546	737

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

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
OHIO	3	1	2	8	10	8	17	25	17
IND.	7	3	7	23	34	19	40	43	43
ILL.	10	3	8	40	59	45	71	112	68
MICH.	0	0	3	5	3	3	5	6	7
WISC.	3	3	2	5	5	5	16	9	10
MINN.	16	5	10	37	52	30	69	58	54
IOWA	22	11	14	109	195	97	213	274	251
MO.	4	3	3	23	24	14	30	37	31
N.DAK.	0	1	1	2	5	2	4	11	4
S.DAK.	2	3	2	17	49	24	51	46	59
NEBR.	5	10	15	132	158	107	248	245	259
KANS.	8	6	5	95	130	83	94	123	98
OKLA.	13	8	8	41	40	31	35	33	35
TEXAS	219	245	223	302	351	244	144	204	202
MONT.	1	0	1	5	8	6	11	23	6
IDAHO	4	0	2	12	7	9	15	21	15
COLO.	18	5	8	93	121	72	145	210	137
N.MEX.	22	27	19	32	49	35	22	33	34
ARIZ.	3	18	13	13	6	5	10	4	4
WASH.	1	0	1	13	10	11	15	21	15
OREG.	1	0	2	4	7	10	6	7	7
CALIF.	14	9	16	20	20	29	30	22	26
23 STATES	376	361	366	1032	1344	890	1292	1569	1384

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1972	JULY 1, 1973	OCT. 1, 1973
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
PA.	0	1	0			
OHIO	2	1	5			
IND.	7	6	13			
ILL.	23	15	23			
MICH.	0	2	1			
WISC.	5	4	6			
MINN.	15	17	26			
IOWA	91	78	121			
MO.	6	3	8			
N.DAK.	6	2	4			
S.DAK.	18	13	31			
NEBR.	143	97	107			
KANS.	56	49	52			
OKLA.	14	11	20			
TEXAS	21	17	28			
MONT.	10	9	8			
IDAHO	8	7	6			
COLO.	139	71	125			
N.MEX.	2	4	9			
ARIZ.	1	1	1			
WASH.	3	9	7			
OREG.	2	3	2			
CALIF.	10	7	14			
23 STATES	582	427	617			

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED - INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS, BY MONTHS,
MONTHLY STATES, APRIL 1, 1972 - OCTOBER 1, 1972 AND APRIL 1, 1973 - OCTOBER 1, 1973

STATE	CATTLE ON FEED			PLACED ON FEED			MARKETED		
	1972	1973	1973/1972	1972	1973	1973/1972	1972	1973	1973/1972
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
		<u>APRIL 1</u>		<u>DURING</u>	<u>APRIL</u>		<u>DURING</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	
IOWA	2063	2022	98	224	197	88	284	216	76
NEBR.	1456	1520	104	244	251	103	325	286	88
KANS.	1050	1230	117	210	175	83	180	195	108
TEXAS	1854	2259	122	351	257	73	357	353	99
COLO.	947	946	100	191	144	75	182	170	93
ARIZ.	547	614	112	74	45	61	71	81	114
CALIF.	1017	1046	103	198	115	58	147	139	95
7 STATES	8934	9637	108	1492	1184	79	1546	1440	93
		<u>MAY 1</u>		<u>DURING</u>	<u>MAY</u>		<u>DURING</u>	<u>MAY</u>	
IOWA	2003	2003	100	182	170	93	366	299	82
NEBR.	1375	1485	108	390	359	92	402	345	86
KANS.	1080	1210	112	260	220	85	190	220	116
TEXAS	1848	2163	117	557	492	88	360	403	112
COLO.	956	920	96	258	195	76	194	185	95
ARIZ.	550	578	105	81	90	111	85	87	102
CALIF.	1068	1022	96	225	253	112	161	166	103
7 STATES	8880	9381	106	1953	1779	91	1758	1705	97
		<u>JUNE 1</u>		<u>DURING</u>	<u>JUNE</u>		<u>DURING</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	
IOWA	1819	1874	103	235	167	71	355	291	82
NEBR.	1363	1499	110	403	262	65	324	290	90
KANS.	1150	1210	105	170	200	118	190	180	95
TEXAS	2045	2252	110	449	461	103	375	378	101
COLO.	1020	930	91	194	190	98	194	170	88
ARIZ.	546	581	106	88	89	101	92	94	102
CALIF.	1132	1109	98	182	220	121	149	150	101
7 STATES	9075	9455	104	1721	1589	92	1679	1553	92
		<u>JULY 1</u>		<u>DURING</u>	<u>JULY</u>		<u>DURING</u>	<u>JULY</u>	
IOWA	1699	1750	103	162	113	70	300	225	75
NEBR.	1442	1471	102	198	164	83	254	245	96
KANS.	1130	1230	109	170	160	94	170	220	129
TEXAS	2119	2335	110	370	356	96	369	389	105
COLO.	1020	950	93	127	123	97	158	163	103
ARIZ.	542	576	106	80	58	73	79	86	109
CALIF.	1165	1179	101	170	150	88	150	165	110
7 STATES	9117	9491	104	1277	1124	88	1480	1493	101
		<u>AUGUST 1</u>		<u>DURING</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>		<u>DURING</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	
IOWA	1561	1638	105	278	211	76	363	255	70
NEBR.	1386	1390	100	259	260	100	318	230	72
KANS.	1130	1170	104	225	200	89	225	180	80
TEXAS	2120	2302	109	381	366	96	406	354	87
COLO.	989	910	92	148	140	95	197	170	86
ARIZ.	543	548	101	72	78	108	79	70	89
CALIF.	1185	1164	98	186	205	110	194	143	74
7 STATES	8914	9122	102	1549	1460	94	1782	1402	79
		<u>SEPTEMBER 1</u>		<u>DURING</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		<u>DURING</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
IOWA	1476	1594	108	310	172	55	378	302	80
NEBR.	1327	1420	107	396	293	74	320	275	86
KANS.	1130	1190	105	270	200	74	250	200	80
TEXAS	2095	2314	110	385	348	90	389	339	87
COLO.	940	880	94	234	205	88	196	160	82
ARIZ.	536	556	104	84	84	100	76	75	99
CALIF.	1177	1226	104	214	161	75	185	157	85
7 STATES	8681	9180	106	1893	1463	77	1794	1508	84
		<u>OCTOBER 1</u>							
IOWA	1408	1464	104						
NEBR.	1403	1438	102						
KANS.	1150	1190	103						
TEXAS	2091	2323	111						
COLO.	978	925	95						
ARIZ.	544	565	104						
CALIF.	1206	1230	102						
7 STATES	8780	9135	104						

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER

SEPTEMBER 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.....	29	56	1054	1021	35.64	47.34
CHOICE.....	1028	773	1056	1004	34.73	44.89
GOOD.....	186	218	1101	1136	32.60	43.60
OTHER 2/.....		136		1250		39.02
TOTAL.....	1243	1183	1063	1057	34.42	43.95
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2206	2058	1143	1166	35.51	45.68
CHOICE.....	13146	14449	1106	1113	34.85	45.45
GOOD.....	2809	3473	1113	1141	33.48	43.64
OTHER 2/.....	182	484	1157	1205	32.00	40.84
TOTAL.....	18343	20464	1112	1125	34.69	45.05
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	796	436	1211	1112	35.99	44.20
CHOICE.....	6282	4626	1047	1054	34.95	46.49
GOOD.....	1432	1182	1094	1084	33.73	43.49
OTHER 2/.....	669	449	1098	1159	32.17	44.85
TOTAL.....	9179	6693	1072	1070	34.65	45.68
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	828	1268	1127	1218	35.52	45.36
CHOICE.....	11041	15512	1115	1139	34.73	45.54
GOOD.....	2713	3348	1119	1170	33.24	43.74
OTHER 2/.....	3	79	1047	1177	30.51	38.40
TOTAL.....	14585	20207	1116	1149	34.50	45.20
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	103	29	1120	1227	35.30	44.28
CHOICE.....	4346	2914	1109	1147	34.61	43.82
GOOD.....	995	1386	1201	1217	32.66	43.00
OTHER 2/.....	277	92	1197	1126	30.87	40.74
TOTAL.....	5721	4421	1130	1169	34.07	43.49
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	557	200	1118	1079	35.57	45.09
CHOICE.....	4352	2218	1068	1073	34.85	43.36
GOOD.....	419	472	1171	1126	33.03	42.42
OTHER 2/.....	-	72		1280		41.32
TOTAL.....	5328	2962	1082	1087	34.77	43.26
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	137	600	1204	1232	35.22	45.29
CHOICE.....	5979	4515	1096	1128	34.62	45.68
GOOD.....	4919	3453	1185	1165	32.67	43.39
OTHER 2/.....	427	527	1087	1143	30.59	38.97
TOTAL.....	11462	9095	1135	1150	33.61	44.39
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4656	4647	1150	1178	35.59	45.39
CHOICE.....	46174	45007	1095	1116	34.78	45.39
GOOD.....	13473	13532	1476	1157	33.06	43.48
OTHER 2/.....	1558	1839	1119	1177	31.48	41.05
TOTAL.....	65861	65025	1110	1131	34.40	44.86

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 CATTLE ON FEED, OCTOBER 1973

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
SEPTEMBER 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.....	26	37	966	898	34.42	46.21
CHOICE.....	727	515	900	910	33.32	43.58
GOOD.....	119	108	888	951	31.58	42.94
OTHER 2/.....		13		864		45.16
TOTAL.....	872	673	900	915	33.12	43.64
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2599	2793	993	970	34.19	44.76
CHOICE.....	18837	12096	943	961	33.60	43.86
GOOD.....	5593	3601	955	955	32.21	42.52
OTHER 2/.....	682	735	1056	1044	29.29	38.46
TOTAL.....	27711	19225	953	964	33.26	43.52
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	436	464	939	916	34.08	44.04
CHOICE.....	3161	3073	902	890	33.55	44.54
GOOD.....	820	649	889	893	32.21	43.68
OTHER 2/.....	217	173	916	911	29.98	43.40
TOTAL.....	4634	4359	904	894	33.20	44.31
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	869	1029	973	975	33.98	44.57
CHOICE.....	11696	10926	942	960	33.19	44.16
GOOD.....	2021	2139	965	988	31.96	42.66
OTHER 2/.....	276	151	1038	1048	29.03	38.31
TOTAL.....	14862	14245	949	967	32.99	43.90
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	95	85	982	1001	33.80	43.97
CHOICE.....	4706	2775	941	992	32.97	42.59
GOOD.....	665	1010	981	1001	31.31	40.39
OTHER 2/.....	50	64	960	1056	28.39	33.80
TOTAL.....	5516	3934	947	996	32.73	41.90
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	470	171	975	926	34.47	44.91
CHOICE.....	3185	1686	923	925	33.53	43.58
GOOD.....	340	481	946	952	32.43	40.44
TOTAL.....	3995	2338	931	930	33.55	43.01
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	25	258	1090	1118	34.45	46.47
CHOICE.....	6040	4284	933	991	33.55	44.18
GOOD.....	1339	1206	968	978	31.54	42.53
OTHER 2/.....	789	538	1036	1059	28.36	37.73
TOTAL.....	8193	6286	949	999	32.68	43.39
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4520	4837	982	973	34.16	44.76
CHOICE.....	48352	35355	937	958	33.42	43.93
GOOD.....	10897	9194	954	966	32.02	42.29
OTHER 2/.....	2014	1674	1028	1034	28.93	38.52
TOTAL.....	65783	51060	946	963	33.09	43.52

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