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CATTLE ON FEED IN 23 STATES DOWN 31 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter markets on April 1, 1975 in the major 23 feeding States totaled 8,452,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 31 percent less than a year ago and 37 percent lower than April 1, 1973. The current number on feed is the lowest number for April 1 since 1963.

Placements of cattle and calves in the 23 States during the January-March quarter of 1975 totaled 4,712,000 head, down 19 percent from 1974.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the January-March quarter totaled 5,487,000 head, down 9 percent from the same quarter in 1974 and 17 percent lower than 1973. Marketings of fed cattle during the January-March quarter were the lowest since 1967.

Other disappearance during the January-March quarter totaled 392,000 head compared with 566,000 head during the same quarter in 1974.

KINDS ON FEED

There were 5,984,000 steers and steer calves on feed April 1, 1975 in the 23 major feeding States, 34 percent below a year earlier and 37 percent below 1973. Heifers and heifer calves, at 2,402,000, were down 25 percent from April 1, 1974 and 37 percent below April 1, 1973. Cows and other cattle on feed totaled 66,000; down 17,000 head from a year ago.

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, 1974 are as follows:

Under 500 pounds - 267,000 head, down 231,000;
500-699 pounds - 1,569,000 head, down 651,000;
700-899 pounds - 1,993,000 head, down 714,000;
900-1,099 pounds - 1,710,000 head, down 932,000;
1,100 pounds and over - 445,000 head, down 513,000.

NOTE: The number, weight and price of steers and heifers sold out of first hand for slaughter at 7 selected markets as shown on pages 10 and 11 will be discontinued with the data for May 1975 to be published in the Cattle on Feed Report released June 13, 1975.

The number of heifers and heifer calves by weight groups with changes from a year ago are as follows:

Under 500 pounds - 240,000 head, down 158,000;
500-699 pounds - 1,037,000 head, down 287,000;
700-899 pounds - 786,000 head, down 238,000;
900 pounds and over - 339,000 head, down 117,000.

EXPECTED MARKETINGS

During April-June, cattle feeders in the 23 major States intend to market 4,703,000 head. If these expectations are realized, second quarter marketings this year would be 25 percent below a year earlier. Monthly marketing intentions are for 35 percent of the 3 month total to be marketed in April, 31 percent in May and 34 percent in June.

CATTLE ON FEED IN 7 MONTHLY STATES

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 monthly States (which are included in the 23 States) are estimated at 5,577,000 head on April 1, 1975. This is down 37 percent from a year earlier but an increase of 2 percent from March 1, 1975.

MARCH MARKETINGS FOR SEVEN LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed in March through seven livestock markets total 197,004 head, of which 126,286 were steers and 70,718 were heifers. Average live weight of steers was 1,118 pounds down 50 pounds from a year earlier. Heifer live weights average 961 pounds, down 38 pounds from a year ago. During March, price per 100 pounds live weight averaged \$34.55 for steers, down \$6.73 from a year earlier and \$33.00 for heifers, down \$8.03.

CATTLE ON FEED - NUMBER PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE
JANUARY 1 - APRIL 1, 1973, 1974 AND 1975- 23 STATES

ITEM	23 STATES			
	NUMBER			1975 AS %
	1973	1974	1975	OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED JANUARY 1	13,861	13,067	9,619	74
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED				
JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 1/	2/6,040	5,808	4,712	81
FED CATTLE MARKETED				
JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 1/	6,585	5,999	5,487	91
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE JANUARY 1 - MARCH				
31 3/	*	566	392	69
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED APRIL 1	13,316	12,310	8,452	69
KINDS ON FEED APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	9,466	9,025	5,984	66
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	3,793	3,202	2,402	75
COWS AND OTHER	57	83	66	80
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS				
APRIL 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	586	498	267	54
500-699 POUNDS	2,694	2,220	1,569	71
700-899 POUNDS	3,054	2,707	1,993	74
900-1099 POUNDS	2,628	2,642	1,710	65
1100 POUNDS AND OVER	504	958	445	46
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	538	398	240	60
500-699 POUNDS	1,682	1,324	1,037	78
700-899 POUNDS	1,188	1,024	786	77
900 POUNDS AND OVER	385	456	339	74
MARKETINGS APRIL - JUNE	4/6,283	4/6,271	5/4,703	75

* NOT AVAILABLE.

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

2/ NOT COMPARABLE WITH 1974 AND 1975, EXCLUDES OTHER DISAPPEARANCE. 3/ INCLUDES DEATH LOSSES MOVEMENT FROM FEEDLOTS TO PASTURES AND SHIPMENTS TO OTHER FEEDLOTS FOR FURTHER FEEDING. 4/ TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER APRIL 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE JUNE 30. 5/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER APRIL 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE JUNE 30.

CATTLE ON FEED - NUMBER ON FEED BY QUARTERS, APR 1, 1974,
JAN 1, AND APR 1, 1975 1/

STATE	APR 1, 1974	JAN 1, 1975	APR 1, 1975	
			NUMBER	AS % OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT
ARIZ	558	319	329	59
CALIF	962	688	479	50
COLO	864	755	667	77
IDAHO	172	185	158	92
ILL	500	500	500	100
IND	245	250	230	94
IOWA	1,740	1,200	1,160	67
KANS	1,080	920	860	80
MICH	230	200	180	78
MINN	430	380	325	76
MO	220	200	175	80
MONT	114	79	62	54
NEBR	1,380	1,160	960	70
N MEX	235	135	125	53
N DAK	41	36	31	76
OHIO	263	290	240	91
OKLA	289	232	207	72
OREG	60	65	55	92
PA	78	83	74	95
S DAK	360	345	270	75
TEX	2,219	1,327	1,122	51
WASH	152	135	118	78
WIS	118	135	125	106
23 STATES	12,310	9,619	8,452	69

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 ON FEED - NUMBER PLACED ON FEED, BY QUARTERS, 1974-1975 1/

STATE	JAN-MAR 1974	OCT-DEC 1974	JAN-MAR 1975	
			NUMBER	AS % OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT
ARIZ	176	219	196	111
CALIF	384	376	328	85
COLO	457	534	388	85
IDAHO	104	109	57	55
ILL	228	359	250	110
IND	78	165	68	87
IOWA	938	965	707	75
KANS	521	605	509	98
MICH	68	93	42	62
MINN	217	281	180	83
MO	91	133	81	89
MONT	35	66	28	80
NEBR	797	963	593	74
N MEX	83	60	60	72
N DAK	16	27	18	113
OHIO	77	218	65	84
OKLA	163	133	134	82
OREG	22	39	32	145
PA	21	63	19	90
S DAK	180	232	116	64
TEX	1,049	742	724	69
WASH	68	75	72	106
WIS	35	83	45	129
23 STATES	5,808	6,540	4,712	81

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

CATTLE ON FEED - FED CATTLE MARKETED AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,
BY QUARTERS, 1974-75

STATE	FED CATTLE MARKETED 1/				OTHER DISAPPEARANCE 2/			
	JAN-MAR 1974		OCT-DEC 1974		JAN-MAR 1975		OCT-DEC 1975	
	NUMBER	1,000 HEAD	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	1,000 HEAD	NUMBER	PERCENT
ARIZ	201	233	176	88	26	15	10	38
CALIF	505	568	477	94	126	85	60	48
COLO	485	451	457	94	38	18	19	50
IDAHO	90	102	81	90	14	8	3	21
ILL	225	170	215	96	33	39	35	106
IND	85	90	76	89	11	5	12	109
IOWA	832	740	700	84	81	55	47	58
KANS	570	550	545	96	31	35	24	77
MICH	52	45	58	112	6	3	4	67
MINN	247	207	223	90	4	14	12	300
MO	110	75	98	89	11	13	8	73
MONT	34	49	40	118	9	3	5	56
NEBR	900	790	765	85	42	53	28	67
N MEX	70	90	65	93	10	5	5	50
N DAK	21	24	20	95	3	2	3	100
OHIO	82	68	106	129	12	8	9	75
OKLA	158	110	157	99	8	3	2	25
OREG	37	29	40	108	2		2	100
PA	27	26	26	96	2	2	2	100
S DAK	165	140	155	94	36	17	36	100
TEX	982	867	874	89	53	147	55	104
WASH	71	72	82	115	5	1	7	140
WIS	50	42	51	102	3	4	4	133
23 STATES	5,999	5,538	5,487	91	566	535	392	69

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

2/ INCLUDES DEATH LOSSES, MOVEMENT FROM FEEDLOTS TO PASTURES AND SHIPMENTS TO OTHER FEEDLOTS FOR FURTHER FEEDING.

CATTLE ON FEED - EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS - APR 1,-JUN 30, 1975
WITH COMPARISONS

STATE	TOTAL MARKETINGS 1/		EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS 2/	
	APR-JUN 1974		APR-JUN 1975	
	NUMBER	1,000 HEAD	NUMBER	AS PERCENT OF 1974
ARIZ	220		195	89
CALIF	474		290	61
COLO	514		400	78
IDAHO	68		96	141
ILL	215		210	98
IND	100		90	90
IOWA	845		525	62
KANS	605		490	81
MICH	75		75	100
MINN	210		152	72
MO	105		95	90
MONT	54		35	65
NEBR	945		680	72
N MEX	100		70	70
N DAK	18		15	83
OHIO	131		125	95
OKLA	144		130	90
OREG	28		31	111
PA	38		34	89
S DAK	140		130	93
TEX	1,117		700	63
WASH	77		79	103
WIS	48		56	117
23 STATES	6,271		4,703	75

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 ON FEED - NUMBER ON FEED BY CLASSES, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1974, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1975

STATE	STEERS AND STEER CALVES			HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES			COWS AND OTHERS		
	APRIL 1,	JAN. 1,	APRIL 1,	APRIL 1,	JAN. 1,	APRIL 1,	APRIL 1,	JAN. 1,	APRIL 1,
	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1975
	1,000 HEAD			1,000 HEAD			1,000 HEAD		
ARIZ	536	296	313	21	22	15	1	1	1
CALIF	913	633	442	44	52	29	5	3	8
COLO	571	472	371	287	272	285	6	11	11
IDAHO	124	128	109	41	46	46	7	11	3
ILL	320	335	330	180	165	170			
IND	152	169	157	87	78	70	6	3	3
IOWA	1,235	824	824	495	372	333	10	4	3
KANS	794	724	604	281	193	253	5	3	3
MICH	203	186	166	25	12	12	2	2	2
MINN	297	262	228	133	118	94			3
MO	150	148	122	68	50	51	2	2	2
MONT	79	39	32	33	36	29	2	4	1
NEBR	961	780	652	414	375	303	5	5	5
N MEX	141	96	83	92	38	40	2	1	2
N DAK	25	22	21	15	13	9	1	1	1
OHIO	213	238	197	47	49	41	3	3	2
OKLA	197	146	135	92	86	72			
OREG	41	44	37	14	20	15	5	1	3
PA	63	73	67	5	5	4	10	5	3
S DAK	234	214	165	122	128	103	4	3	2
TEX	1,570	858	735	643	464	381	6	5	6
WASH	109	111	94	43	24	24			
WIS	97	109	100	20	23	23	1	3	2
23 STATE	9,025	6,907	5,984	3,202	2,641	2,402	83	71	66

STEERS AND STEER CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1974, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1975

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500 - 699 POUNDS			700 - 899 POUNDS		
	APR 1,	JAN 1,	APR 1,	APR 1,	JAN 1,	APR 1,	APR 1,	JAN 1,	APR 1,
	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1975
	1,000 HEAD			1,000 HEAD			1,000 HEAD		
ARIZ	70	9	31	130	68	93	170	139	119
CALIF	124	39	37	246	122	117	283	198	163
COLO	20	34	8	63	30	49	154	98	107
IDAHO	2	9	2	20	26	17	42	32	41
ILL	16	44	23	93	90	106	106	107	96
IND	15	23	13	46	63	54	49	43	54
IOWA	37	74	33	358	190	247	358	255	255
KANS	24	15	6	175	114	175	262	234	194
MICH	12	19	10	64	56	42	73	52	55
MINN	15	31	14	95	47	62	62	73	64
MO	15	18	5	51	34	38	42	56	44
MONT		6		15	9	8	31	9	12
NEBR	10	31	7	201	101	117	231	258	202
N MEX	14	5	6	30	19	23	42	36	20
N DAK		4	1	10	5	11	9	4	5
OHIO	13	24	14	51	76	53	85	79	73
OKLA	4	9	3	57	36	42	59	45	50
OREG	2	9	2	13	11	11	14	15	14
PA	3	4	4	6	12	9	17	29	22
S DAK	9	39	10	87	36	56	61	56	43
TEX	78	34	29	377	180	199	487	240	301
WASH				15	15	16	46	41	29
WIS	15	13	9	17	25	24	24	33	30
23 STATE	498	493	267	2,220	1,365	1,569	2,707	2,132	1,993

STATE	900 - 1,099 POUNDS			1,100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	APR 1,	JAN 1,	APR 1,	APR 1,	JAN 1,	APR 1,
	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1975
	1,000 HEAD			1,000 HEAD		
ARIZ	165	77	65	1	3	5
CALIF	226	232	114	34	42	11
COLO	198	229	127	136	81	80
IDAHO	44	37	35	16	24	14
ILL	86	77	89	19	17	16
IND	37	31	31	5	9	5
IOWA	358	223	239	124	82	50
KANS	230	263	183	103	98	46
MICH	47	48	51	7	11	8
MINN	74	77	68	51	34	20
MO	36	37	31	6	3	4
MONT	17	10	8	16	5	4
NEBR	365	304	235	154	86	91
N MEX	45	32	29	10	4	5
N DAK	4	8	4	2	1	
OHIO	58	55	53	6	4	4
OKLA	53	47	35	24	9	5
OREG	10	6	8	2	3	2
PA	24	22	24	13	6	8
S DAK	49	62	48	28	21	8
TEX	455	301	169	173	103	37
WASH	36	47	39	12	8	10
WIS	25	27	25	16	11	12
23 STATE	2,642	2,252	1,710	958	665	445

HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
APRIL 1, 1974, JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, 1975

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500 - 699 POUNDS			700 - 899 POUNDS		
	APR 1, 1974	JAN 1, 1975	APR 1, 1975	APR 1, 1974	JAN 1, 1975	APR 1, 1975	APR 1, 1974	JAN 1, 1975	APR 1, 1975
	1,000 HEAD			1,000 HEAD			1,000 HEAD		
ARIZ	8	8	2	6	7	8	6	6	4
CALIF	3	10	2	16	10	10	20	22	12
COLO	17	32	18	74	46	101	129	119	95
IDAHO	1	8	4	17	12	21	14	16	14
ILL	14	45	19	90	53	85	56	49	51
IND	8	18	9	38	28	39	38	26	18
IOWA	45	63	30	237	108	167	134	130	103
KANS	8	11	16	104	57	80	93	83	96
MICH	2	3	1	14	4	6	8	4	4
MINN	16	24	16	57	38	44	43	34	25
MO	10	9	4	31	18	27	22	19	16
MONT		4		15	8	10	11	16	14
NEBR	21	30	24	141	86	100	161	169	103
N MEX	17	5	5	37	11	20	29	16	11
N DAK		3	1	9	2	5	4	3	2
OHIO	5	13	4	25	20	25	15	13	11
OKLA	7	3	2	37	37	25	39	40	37
OREG	1	5	1	6	6	5	5	6	7
PA	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1
S DAK	10	29	11	61	28	47	32	49	34
TEX	200	121	65	289	190	198	135	125	110
WASH				11	6	6	22	12	12
WIS	4	4	5	7	6	7	6	10	6
23 STATE	398	449	240	1,324	782	1,037	1,024	969	786

STATE	900 POUNDS AND OVER		
	APR 1, 1974	JAN 1, 1975	APR 1, 1975
	1,000 HEAD		
ARIZ	1	1	1
CALIF	5	10	5
COLO	67	75	71
IDAHO	9	10	7
ILL	20	18	15
IND	3	6	4
IOWA	79	71	33
KANS	76	42	61
MICH	1	1	1
MINN	17	22	9
MO	5	4	4
MONT	7	8	5
NEBR	91	90	76
N MEX	9	6	4
N DAK	2	5	1
OHIO	2	3	1
OKLA	9	6	8
OREG	2	3	2
PA		1	1
S DAK	19	22	11
TEX	19	28	8
WASH	10	6	6
WIS	3	3	5
23 STATE	456	441	339

CATTLE ON FEED - INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND
OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, BY MONTHS OCTOBER 1, 1973 - APRIL 1, 1975

STATE	CATTLE ON FEED			PLACED ON FEED			MARKETED			OTHER DISAPPEARANCE		
	1973	1974	1974-73	1973 1/	1974	1974-73	1973	1974	1974-73	1973	1974	1974-73
	1,000 HEAD		PER.	1,000 HEAD		PER.	1,000 HEAD		PER.	1,000 HEAD		PER.
	<u>OCTOBER 1</u>			<u>DURING OCTOBER</u>			<u>DURING OCTOBER</u>			<u>DURING OCTOBER</u>		
ARIZ	565	348	62	116	108		88	103	117		4	
CALIF	1,230	965	78	214	175		192	197	103		20	
COLO	925	690	75	296	233		221	174	79		4	
IOWA	1,436	1,030	72	363	354		315	240	76		24	
KANS	1,190	900	76	270	270		230	190	83		10	
NEBR	1,438	1,040	72	461	394		350	285	81		14	
TEX	2,323	1,599	69	413	308		377	328	87		25	
7 STATES	9,107	6,572	72	2,133	1,842		1,773	1,517	86		101	
	<u>NOVEMBER 1</u>			<u>DURING NOVEMBER</u>			<u>DURING NOVEMBER</u>			<u>DURING NOVEMBER</u>		
ARIZ	593	349	59	75	66		76	75	99		6	
CALIF	1,252	923	74	159	108		161	166	103		31	
COLO	1,000	745	75	163	169		190	137	72		7	
IOWA	1,484	1,120	75	404	281		300	250	83		11	
KANS	1,230	970	79	190	147		235	180	77		7	
NEBR	1,549	1,135	73	351	318		290	255	88		8	
TEX	2,359	1,554	66	305	238		387	275	71		89	
7 STATES	9,467	6,796	72	1,647	1,327		1,639	1,338	82		159	
	<u>DECEMBER 1</u>			<u>DURING DECEMBER</u>			<u>DURING DECEMBER</u>			<u>DURING DECEMBER</u>		
ARIZ	592	334	56	72	45		55	55	100		5	
CALIF	1,250	834	67	104	93		145	205	141		34	
COLO	973	770	79	127	132		170	140	82		7	
IOWA	1,588	1,140	72	452	330		325	250	77		20	
KANS	1,185	930	78	165	188		190	180	95		18	
NEBR	1,610	1,190	74	215	241		300	250	83		21	
TEX	2,277	1,428	63	276	196		348	264	76		33	
7 STATES	9,475	6,626	70	1,411	1,225		1,533	1,344	88		138	
	1974	1975	1975-74	1974	1975	1975-74	1974	1975	1975-74	1974	1975	1975-74
	<u>JANUARY 1</u>			<u>DURING JANUARY</u>			<u>DURING JANUARY</u>			<u>DURING JANUARY</u>		
ARIZ	609	319	52	78	47	60	58	56	97	9	2	22
CALIF	1,209	688	57	166	105	63	176	187	106	52	21	40
COLO	930	755	81	194	117	60	165	152	92	14	10	71
IOWA	1,715	1,200	70	474	315	66	332	250	75	22	15	68
KANS	1,160	920	79	213	160	75	170	190	112	8	10	125
NEBR	1,525	1,160	76	362	203	56	325	265	82	12	18	150
TEX	2,205	1,327	60	481	212	44	332	282	85	14	20	143
7 STATES	9,353	6,369	68	1,968	1,159	59	1,558	1,382	89	131	96	73
	<u>FEBRUARY 1</u>			<u>DURING FEBRUARY</u>			<u>DURING FEBRUARY</u>			<u>DURING FEBRUARY</u>		
ARIZ	620	308	50	55	54	98	71	54	76	7	4	57
CALIF	1,147	585	51	112	69	62	162	158	98	33	20	61
COLO	945	710	75	144	103	72	135	142	105	15	4	27
IOWA	1,835	1,250	68	198	172	87	270	230	85	23	12	52
KANS	1,195	880	74	118	100	85	175	175	100	8	5	63
NEBR	1,550	1,080	70	191	136	71	265	250	94	16	6	38
TEX	2,340	1,237	53	252	134	53	262	287	110	12	8	67
7 STATES	9,632	6,050	63	1,070	768	72	1,340	1,296	97	114	59	52
	<u>MARCH 1</u>			<u>DURING MARCH</u>			<u>DURING MARCH</u>			<u>DURING MARCH</u>		
ARIZ	597	304	51	43	95	221	72	66	92	10	4	40
CALIF	1,064	476	45	106	154	145	167	132	79	41	19	46
COLO	939	667	71	119	168	141	185	163	88	9	5	56
IOWA	1,740	1,180	68	246	220	89	230	220	96	16	20	125
KANS	1,130	800	71	190	249	131	225	180	80	15	9	60
NEBR	1,460	960	66	244	254	104	310	250	81	14	4	29
TEX	2,318	1,076	46	316	378	120	388	305	79	27	27	100
7 STATES	9,248	5,463	59	1,264	1,518	120	1,577	1,316	83	132	88	67
	<u>APRIL 1</u>											
ARIZ	558	329	59									
CALIF	962	479	50									
COLO	864	667	77									
IOWA	1,740	1,160	67									
KANS	1,080	860	80									
NEBR	1,380	960	70									
TEX	2,219	1,122	51									
7 STATES	8,803	5,577	63									

1/ NOT COMPARABLE WITH 1974, EXCLUDES OTHER DISAPPEARANCE.

**STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS AT SELECTED MARKETS FOR SLAUGHTER
MARCH 1974 AND 1975 1/**

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME	51	9	1,036	1,011	42.74	36.00
CHOICE	1,055	950	1,057	1,061	41.73	34.31
GOOD	322	938	1,114	1,025	38.43	31.75
OTHER 2/	71	135	1,170	1,075	36.14	25.65
TOTAL	1,499	2,032	1,074	1,045	40.74	32.57
OMAHA						
PRIME	2,076	1,824	1,173	1,183	42.43	37.34
CHOICE	20,922	18,677	1,140	1,144	42.36	36.08
GOOD	6,237	10,381	1,153	1,068	41.07	33.92
OTHER 2/	661	666	1,220	1,122	37.58	30.15
TOTAL	29,896	31,548	1,147	1,121	41.98	35.36
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME	331	166	1,163	1,153	43.15	38.61
CHOICE	4,855	6,100	1,072	1,060	43.62	35.85
GOOD	2,323	4,776	1,075	991	41.60	32.49
OTHER 2/	636	1,597	1,108	1,034	38.44	27.93
TOTAL	8,145	12,639	1,079	1,032	42.61	33.67
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME	2,890	1,143	1,196	1,187	40.83	37.21
CHOICE	24,317	23,718	1,171	1,160	41.41	36.15
GOOD	3,827	6,734	1,244	1,075	39.49	33.81
OTHER 2/	355	274	1,354	1,106	36.27	29.17
TOTAL	31,389	31,869	1,184	1,143	41.04	35.67
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME	157	296	1,105	1,196	42.28	36.68
CHOICE	12,128	12,785	1,186	1,168	41.00	35.42
GOOD	1,628	4,908	1,282	1,084	38.73	33.33
OTHER 2/	88	1,319	1,270	1,129	36.93	28.89
TOTAL	14,001	19,308	1,197	1,144	40.70	34.50
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME	176	105	1,143	1,182	42.55	38.18
CHOICE	4,052	2,856	1,092	1,075	42.40	36.81
GOOD	1,688	3,607	1,125	1,011	40.70	33.21
OTHER 2/	156	689	1,171	977	37.30	29.21
TOTAL	6,072	7,257	1,105	1,035	41.78	34.40
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME	304	432	1,097	1,146	44.27	36.53
CHOICE	8,245	8,519	1,159	1,150	42.17	35.56
GOOD	7,035	8,392	1,279	1,164	39.65	32.14
OTHER 2/	3,003	4,290	1,246	1,063	37.47	25.99
TOTAL	18,587	21,633	1,217	1,138	40.42	32.45
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME	5,985	3,975	1,176	1,179	41.77	37.24
CHOICE	75,574	73,605	1,152	1,143	41.87	35.91
GOOD	23,060	39,736	1,205	1,076	40.15	33.15
OTHER 2/	4,970	8,970	1,230	1,067	37.47	27.43
TOTAL	109,589	126,286	1,168	1,118	41.28	34.55

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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME	20	11	856	873	42.18	35.00
CHOICE	567	517	921	903	41.29	33.23
GOOD	225	517	898	863	38.37	30.17
OTHER 2/	23	52	824	799	33.64	24.82
TOTAL	835	1,097	911	879	40.34	31.47
OMAHA						
PRIME	2,375	1,345	1,016	1,029	42.69	36.05
CHOICE	13,259	11,508	991	980	41.86	34.79
GOOD	4,428	6,887	961	934	40.03	32.54
OTHER 2/	817	826	1,043	928	35.78	27.71
TOTAL	20,879	20,566	989	966	41.33	33.87
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME	260	123	982	1,000	43.40	36.16
CHOICE	2,683	2,498	909	918	42.93	34.10
GOOD	1,219	1,667	888	847	40.32	30.83
OTHER 2/		1,426		795		26.45
TOTAL	4,162	5,714	907	868	42.21	31.48
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME	1,472	802	1,031	1,054	42.47	35.70
CHOICE	12,662	13,056	1,007	983	41.34	34.45
GOOD	1,393	3,713	1,001	928	38.76	32.03
OTHER 2/	382	681	1,051	914	35.85	26.44
TOTAL	15,909	18,252	1,010	973	41.08	33.76
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME	110	225	1,040	1,061	41.69	35.12
CHOICE	7,458	7,143	1,030	1,013	40.94	34.03
GOOD	1,427	3,859	1,038	944	39.20	31.10
OTHER 2/	53	645	981	891	36.01	26.83
TOTAL	9,048	11,872	1,031	985	40.64	32.78
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
CHOICE	2,153	1,257	971	952	41.91	35.45
GOOD	806	2,571	936	884	39.19	31.86
TOTAL	2,959	3,828	962	906	41.19	33.10
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME	202	83	1,011	990	43.01	35.56
CHOICE	4,090	3,632	1,028	998	41.73	33.98
GOOD	2,811	3,632	1,035	967	39.34	31.47
OTHER 2/	1,009	2,042	1,098	999	35.61	24.02
TOTAL	8,112	9,389	1,038	986	40.13	30.85
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME	4,439	2,589	1,019	1,036	42.65	35.84
CHOICE	42,872	39,611	999	983	41.58	34.42
GOOD	12,309	22,846	981	926	39.56	31.80
OTHER 2/	2,284	5,672	1,065	913	35.70	25.71
TOTAL	61,904	70,718	999	961	41.03	33.00

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