

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED
CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets
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CATTLE ON FEED UP 1 PERCENT

On October 1, 1960, a total of 5,075,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in the 26 major feeding States, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was an increase of 1 percent from the 5,001,000 head on feed in these States October 1, 1959, but was down seasonally from the 5,590,000 head on feed July 1 this year. The July 1 to October 1 decline for the 21 States with comparable 1959 data was 10 percent this year compared with 7 percent in 1959.

Larger numbers were on feed October 1 in 11 States, 1 State was unchanged and 14 States were down. Most of the increases in cattle feeding from a year earlier occurred in Western States.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES DOWN 5 PERCENT

The number of cattle and calves on feed October 1 in the 12 North Central States totaled 3,069,000 head --5 percent below the 3,215,000 head on October 1 last year. Iowa, the leading State, was unchanged from last year but Nebraska, the second ranking State in this region, was down 10 percent. Kansas, North Dakota, and Minnesota show the only gains in cattle feeding in the North Central States.

WESTERN STATES GAIN 13 PERCENT IN NUMBER ON FEED

In the 11 Western States there were 1,703,000 head of cattle and calves on feed October 1 compared with 1,510,000 head last October --a 13 percent increase. California, which accounts for 45 percent of the cattle on feed in these Western States, had 20 percent more on feed and Colorado, the second ranking Western State, was up 18 percent. Idaho, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and Oregon had fewer cattle on feed than a year earlier.

PLACEMENTS DOWN 2 PERCENT-MARKETINGS UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves placed on feed in the 21 States totaled 2,598,000 head in the July-September quarter, 2 percent less than in the same period of 1959. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States (for which data are available) during July and August this year were 17 percent below the same two months in 1959.

Fed cattle marketings during July, August, and September in the 21 States amounted to 3,135,000 head, 3 percent above the same period a year earlier. In the North Central States marketings were up 5 percent.

Beef steers and heifers (grading prime, choice, and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 12 major livestock markets during July, August, and September totaled 1 percent above the same 3 months in 1959. These data do not include direct sales to packing plants, mixed lots of steers and heifers, and some deliveries bought on prior contracts.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

Of the cattle and calves on feed in the 26 States October 1, those weighing under 500 pounds were 6 percent of the total or the same as a year earlier; the number 500-699 pounds made up 19 percent on October 1 this year and 17 percent a year earlier; and the 700-899 pound group accounted for 35 and 34 percent, respectively. The number weighing 900-1,099 pounds at 33 percent compares with 35 percent a year earlier and those weighing 1,100 pounds and over amounted to 7 percent of the total, 1 percentage point less than last year.

A breakdown of the October 1 number on feed in the 26 States by weight groups shows larger numbers than a year earlier in the 500-699 and 700-899 pound groups but numbers in all other groups were down. The number weighing less than 500 pounds totaled 315,000 head on October 1, compared with 322,000 a year earlier--down 2 percent; the 500-699 pound groups amounted to 987,000 head--up 130,000 head, or 15 percent; and the 700-899 pound group at 1,752,000 head was up 52,000 head. The 900-1,099 pound group totaled 1,663,000 head--down 60,000 head or 3 percent; and the number weighing over 1,100 pounds at 358,000 head was down 41,000 head.

KINDS ON FEED:

In the 26 States, 70 percent of the cattle and calves on feed October 1 were steers and steer calves, 29 percent were heifers and heifer calves, and 1 percent were cows and other. This is the same percentage breakdown as on July 1 this year and October 1 a year earlier.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, July 1 to Sept. 30

Item	21 States 1/		26 States 2/	
	1959	1960	1960	
	Number	Number	% of 1959	Number
	1,000	1,000		1,000
	head	head	Percent	head
Cattle and calves on feed, July 1	5,169	5,390	104	5,590
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
July 1 - Sept. 30 3/	2,649	2,598	98	2,742
Total fed cattle marketed				
July 1 - Sept. 30 3/	3,029	3,135	103	3,257
Cattle and calves on feed, Oct. 1	4,789	4,853	101	5,075

1/ 21 States listed in footnote 2/ page 3. 2/ 26 States listed in footnote 3/ page 3.

3/ Included cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

Cattle and calves on feed by quarters
October 1, 1959, July 1 and October 1, 1960, with Comparisons 1/

State	Oct. 1, 1959	July 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1960	October 1, 1960 as percent of October 1, 1959
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.....	52	52	48	93
Ohio.....	103	109	88	85
Ind.....	137	133	110	80
Ill.....	409	476	360	88
Mich.....	64	86	59	92
Wis.....	69	80	68	99
Minn.....	250	356	252	101
Iowa.....	1,029	1,336	1,029	100
Mo.....	181	200	170	94
N. Dak.....	58	68	64	110
S. Dak.....	150	183	135	90
Nebr.....	540	523	487	90
Kans.....	225	178	247	110
N. C. States	3,215	3,728	3,069	95
Okla.....	42	32	49	117
Texas.....	182	173	206	113
Mont.....	27	44	41	152
Idaho.....	90	89	83	92
Wyo.....	20	26	26	130
Colo.....	303	292	359	118
N. Mex.....	37	47	42	114
Ariz.....	205	209	202	99
Utah.....	37	33	35	95
Nev.....	16	6	10	62
Wash.....	90	87	96	107
Oreg.....	49	34	48	98
Calif.....	636	738	761	120
Western States	1,510	1,605	1,703	113
21 State Total 2/	4,789	5,390	4,853	101
26 State Total 3/	5,001	5,590	5,075	101

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for the slaughter market on grain or other concentrates which are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

2/ Includes 12 North Central States, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Arizona and California.

3/ Includes 21 States in 2/ and Wyoming, New Mexico, Nevada, Washington and Oregon.

Cattle and calves: Placements and marketings,
by quarters, 1959-60

State	Number placed on feed ^{1/}				Number marketed ^{1/}			
	July- Sept. 1959	April- June 1960	July- Sept. 1960	July-Sept. 1960 as % of July- Sept. 1959:	July- Sept. 1959	April- June 1960	July- Sept. 1960	July-Sept. 1960 as % of July- Sept. 1959:
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.....	34	21	32	94	32	45	36	112
Ohio.....	62	19	59	95	77	82	80	104
Ind.....	61	34	66	108	104	83	89	86
Ill.....	256	158	223	87	328	335	339	103
Mich.....	38	15	31	82	54	54	58	107
Wis.....	29	20	33	114	26	61	45	173
Minn.....	74	65	79	107	160	143	183	114
Iowa.....	419	299	373	89	650	568	680	105
Mo.....	113	44	113	100	136	119	143	105
N.Dak.....	26	18	29	112	36	50	33	92
S.Dak.....	47	40	37	79	100	89	85	85
Nebr.....	344	217	316	92	324	374	352	109
Kans.....	178	53	184	103	110	132	115	105
N.C.States	1,647	982	1,543	94	2,105	2,090	2,202	105
Okla.....	37	19	39	105	24	41	22	92
Texas.....	131	116	131	100	96	99	98	102
Mont.....	17	17	25	147	16	30	28	175
Idaho.....	67	27	56	84	51	53	62	122
Wyo. ^{2/}		5	21			26	21	
Colo.....	165	153	235	142	160	202	168	105
N.Mex. ^{2/}		28	21			26	26	
Ariz.....	100	137	96	96	88	135	103	117
Utah.....	27	15	24	89	21	29	22	105
Nev. ^{2/}		4	7			15	3	
Wash. ^{2/}		45	57			58	48	
Oreg. ^{2/}		13	38			34	24	
Calif.....	424	566	417	98	436	324	394	90
Western States ^{2/}		1,010	997			932	899	
21 State Total	2,649	2,053	2,598	98	3,029	3,048	3,135	103
26 State Total ^{2/}		2,148	2,742			3,207	3,257	

^{1/} Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed by end of quarter.

^{2/} Data not available July-September 1959.

Cattle and calves on feed by classes, by quarters,
October 1, 1959, July 1 and October 1, 1960

State	Steers & steer calves			Heifers & heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	Oct. 1, 1959	July 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1959	July 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1959	July 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1960
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.....	45	46	43	5	4	4	2	2	1
Ohio.....	90	92	76	12	17	11	1	---	1
Ind.....	92	88	76	44	44	33	1	1	1
Ill.....	331	362	284	78	114	76	---	---	---
Mich.....	50	70	50	13	15	8	1	1	1
Wis.....	48	59	45	20	20	22	1	1	1
Minn.....	158	228	156	92	128	96	---	---	---
Iowa.....	779	1,001	778	247	334	250	3	1	1
Mo.....	134	148	127	43	50	41	4	2	2
N.Dak.....	34	42	42	20	25	21	4	1	1
S.Dak.....	106	119	84	42	61	50	2	3	1
Nebr.....	346	335	309	191	187	176	3	1	2
Kans.....	162	116	166	63	62	81	---	---	---
N.C. States	2,330	2,660	2,193	865	1,057	865	20	11	11
Okla.....	25	19	30	17	13	19	---	---	---
Texas.....	112	99	124	69	71	82	1	3	---
Mont.....	12	19	16	14	24	25	1	1	---
Idaho.....	56	48	49	31	40	33	3	1	1
Wyo.....	9	13	10	11	13	16	---	---	---
Colo.....	135	135	151	168	157	207	---	---	1
N.Mex.....	21	22	17	15	24	24	1	1	1
Ariz.....	143	163	160	58	44	40	4	2	2
Utah.....	16	14	19	19	18	16	2	1	---
Nev.....	10	4	7	4	2	3	2	---	---
Wash.....	71	74	79	18	13	17	1	---	---
Oreg.....	36	22	33	9	12	14	4	---	1
Calif.....	502	591	639	126	140	114	8	7	8
Western States	1,011	1,105	1,180	473	487	509	26	13	14
21 State Total	3,376	3,794	3,424	1,372	1,568	1,405	41	28	24
26 State Total	3,523	3,929	3,570	1,429	1,632	1,479	49	29	26

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	72	72	72	27	28	28	1	1/	1/
21 States	70	70	71	29	29	29	1	1	1/
26 States	70	70	70	29	29	29	1	1	1

1/ Less than .05 percent.

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1959, July 1 and October 1, 1960

State	Under 500 pounds			500 - 699 pounds			700 - 899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1959	July 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1959	July 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1959	July 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1960
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.....	5	2	3	7	7	6	17	16	18
Ohio.....	11	3	8	24	14	21	35	50	32
Ind.....	7	4	10	27	30	30	58	57	42
Ill.....	17	10	12	50	70	40	133	215	96
Mich.....	7	2	8	14	8	9	21	38	17
Wis.....	5	3	6	12	20	11	26	31	34
Minn.....	9	7	8	37	80	28	105	168	110
Iowa.....	26	17	13	101	214	111	285	627	274
Mo.....	22	14	24	37	55	42	58	75	59
N.Dak.....	6	5	8	9	17	17	26	33	21
S.Dak.....	6	7	3	15	35	23	48	87	45
Nebr.....	7	6	7	79	107	68	201	196	177
Kans.....	6	3	11	35	34	56	92	66	116
N.C. States	129	81	118	440	684	456	1,088	1,643	1,023
Okla.....	6	3	7	13	6	13	16	14	15
Texas.....	56	33	65	46	52	58	49	49	51
Mont.....	---	---	---	7	8	12	11	20	20
Idaho.....	6	2	3	23	16	27	37	43	32
Wyo.....	1	---	---	8	7	14	8	12	9
Colo.....	6	2	8	68	67	93	118	112	153
N.Mex.....	8	8	7	9	19	17	14	13	14
Ariz.....	43	26	29	60	68	64	60	74	70
Utah.....	3	---	---	13	8	12	14	16	17
Nev.....	---	---	---	4	---	3	9	4	5
Wash.....	4	1	2	11	6	9	38	41	44
Oreg.....	2	2	11	13	6	9	21	16	19
Calif.....	53	41	62	135	209	194	200	298	262
Western States	126	82	122	351	414	454	530	649	645
21 State Total	307	190	295	812	1,125	935	1,610	2,285	1,661
26 State Total	322	201	315	857	1,163	987	1,700	2,371	1,752
Percentage distribution of total									
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	4	2	4	14	19	15	34	44	33
21 States	6	4	6	17	21	19	34	42	34
26 States	6	4	6	17	21	19	34	42	35

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups,
by quarters, October 1, 1959, July 1 and October 1, 1960

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	October 1,	July 1,	October 1,	October 1,	July 1,	October 1,
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.....	15	19	16	8	8	5
Ohio.....	29	38	24	4	4	3
Ind.....	40	40	25	5	2	3
Ill.....	166	123	164	43	58	48
Mich.....	17	32	20	5	6	5
Wis.....	22	22	14	4	4	3
Minn.....	86	83	91	13	18	15
Iowa.....	484	344	507	133	134	124
Mo.....	47	47	44	17	9	1
N.Dak.....	15	12	17	2	1	1
S.Dak.....	66	38	62	15	16	2
Nebr.....	207	146	189	46	68	46
Kans.....	73	55	46	19	20	18
N.C. States	1,252	980	1,203	306	340	269
Okla.....	6	8	8	1	1	6
Texas.....	28	29	24	3	10	8
Mont.....	8	14	7	1	2	2
Idaho.....	21	22	19	3	6	2
Wyo.....	2	6	3	1	1	---
Colo.....	93	73	86	18	38	19
N.Mex.....	6	6	3	---	1	1
Ariz.....	40	37	38	2	4	1
Utah.....	7	8	6	---	1	---
Nev.....	3	2	2	---	---	---
Wash.....	33	31	36	4	8	5
Oreg.....	12	10	8	1	---	1
Calif.....	197	164	204	51	26	39
Western States	422	373	412	81	87	70
21 State Total	1,667	1,354	1,611	393	436	351
26 State Total	1,723	1,409	1,663	399	446	358
Percentage distribution of total						
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	39	26	39	9	9	9
21 States	35	25	33	8	8	8
26 States	35	25	33	8	8	7

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1959, July 1 and October 1, 1960

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.....	4	1	2	5	6	5	14	13	16
Ohio.....	8	2	6	21	9	17	30	40	27
Ind.....	5	1	5	17	13	19	31	35	28
Ill.....	10	7	6	30	36	26	102	152	65
Mich.....	4	1	6	10	4	7	16	29	13
Wis.....	3	2	4	8	14	7	17	21	19
Minn.....	5	5	5	22	34	11	49	96	53
Iowa.....	16	7	8	47	120	54	171	430	156
Mo.....	14	6	11	25	35	26	43	52	46
N.Dak.....	3	3	5	5	7	10	13	21	14
S.Dak.....	4	5	2	8	14	7	25	55	26
Nebr.....	3	2	3	21	35	22	119	105	99
Kans.....	4	1	5	14	6	20	58	38	83
N.C. States	79	42	66	228	327	226	674	1,074	629
Okla.....	2	1	2	5	1	4	11	8	11
Texas.....	28	15	30	26	19	28	29	30	35
Mont.....	---	---	---	2	2	4	4	6	7
Idaho.....	3	1	2	11	3	11	21	20	19
Wyo.....	---	---	---	1	1	4	5	6	4
Colo.....	2	---	3	13	10	20	44	37	59
N.Mex.....	4	2	3	4	9	5	9	6	7
Ariz.....	29	16	19	39	51	49	36	59	56
Utah.....	2	---	---	6	2	5	4	7	9
Nev.....	---	---	---	3	---	1	5	2	4
Wash.....	2	---	1	7	4	6	27	31	31
Oreg.....	2	1	9	7	2	5	17	10	11
Calif.....	40	30	51	90	148	153	141	236	205
Western States	84	50	88	183	232	263	313	420	412
21 State Total	189	106	175	425	569	505	978	1,490	1,046
26 State Total	197	109	188	447	585	526	1,041	1,545	1,103
Percentage distribution of total									
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	3	2	3	10	12	10	29	40	29
21 States	6	3	5	13	15	15	29	39	31
26 States	6	3	5	13	15	15	29	39	31

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups,
by quarters, October 1, 1959, July 1 and October 1, 1960

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	October 1,	July 1,	October 1,	October 1,	July 1,	October 1,
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>
Pa.....	14	18	15	8	8	5
Ohio.....	28	37	23	3	4	3
Ind.....	34	37	21	5	2	3
Ill.....	146	109	139	43	58	48
Mich.....	15	30	19	5	6	5
Wis.....	16	18	12	4	4	3
Minn.....	69	75	72	13	18	15
Iowa.....	413	310	436	132	134	124
Mo.....	36	46	43	16	9	1
N.Dak.....	11	10	12	2	1	1
S.Dak.....	55	30	47	14	15	2
Nebr.....	157	125	139	46	68	46
Kans.....	67	51	40	19	20	18
N.C. States	1,047	878	1,003	302	339	269
Okla.....	6	8	7	1	1	6
Texas.....	26	25	23	3	10	8
Mont.....	5	9	3	1	2	2
Idaho.....	18	18	15	3	6	2
Wyo.....	2	5	2	1	1	---
Colo.....	58	50	51	18	38	18
N.Mex.....	4	5	2	---	---	---
Ariz.....	37	34	35	2	3	1
Utah.....	4	4	5	---	1	---
Nev.....	2	2	2	---	---	---
Wash.....	31	31	36	4	8	5
Oreg.....	9	9	7	1	---	1
Calif.....	181	153	192	50	24	38
Western States	351	320	350	80	83	67
21 State Total	1,396	1,197	1,349	388	432	349
26 State Total	1,444	1,249	1,398	394	441	355
Percentage distribution of total						
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
N.C. States	45	33	46	13	13	12
21 States	41	32	39	11	11	10
26 States	41	32	39	11	11	10

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by
quarters, October 1, 1959, July 1 and October 1, 1960

State	Under 500 pounds			500 - 699 pounds			700 - 899 pounds		
	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2
Ohio.....	3	1	2	3	5	4	5	10	5
Ind.....	2	3	5	10	17	11	27	22	14
Ill.....	7	3	6	20	34	14	31	63	31
Mich.....	3	1	2	4	4	2	5	9	4
Wis.....	2	1	2	4	6	4	9	10	15
Minn.....	4	2	3	15	46	17	56	72	57
Iowa.....	10	10	5	54	94	57	114	197	118
Mo.....	8	8	13	12	19	16	14	22	12
N.Dak.....	3	2	3	4	10	7	11	12	7
S.Dak.....	2	2	1	7	21	16	23	32	19
Nebr.....	4	4	4	58	72	46	81	91	78
Kans.....	2	2	6	21	28	36	34	28	33
N.C. States	50	39	52	212	356	230	410	568	393
Okla.....	4	2	5	8	5	9	5	6	4
Texas.....	28	18	35	20	33	30	20	18	16
Mont.....	---	---	---	5	6	8	6	14	13
Idaho.....	3	1	1	12	13	16	15	23	12
Wyo.....	1	---	---	7	6	10	3	6	5
Colo.....	4	2	5	55	57	73	74	75	94
N.Mex.....	4	6	4	5	10	12	5	7	7
Ariz.....	14	10	10	20	17	15	21	15	13
Utah.....	1	---	---	7	6	7	9	9	8
Nev.....	---	---	---	1	---	2	3	2	1
Wash.....	2	1	1	4	2	3	11	10	13
Oreg.....	---	1	2	6	4	4	3	6	7
Calif.....	13	11	11	45	60	40	55	60	55
Western States	42	32	34	167	181	190	205	227	228
21 State Total	118	84	120	386	554	429	617	790	610
26 State Total	125	92	127	409	576	460	642	821	643
Percentage distribution of total									
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	6	4	6	25	33	27	47	54	45
21 States	9	5	9	28	35	31	45	51	43
26 States	9	6	9	28	35	31	45	50	43

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups,
by quarters, October 1, 1959, July 1 and October 1, 1960

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	October 1,	July 1,	October 1,	October 1,	July 1,	October 1,
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio.....	1	1	---	---	---	---
Ind.....	5	2	3	---	---	---
Ill.....	20	14	25	---	---	---
Mich.....	1	1	---	---	---	---
Wis.....	5	3	1	---	---	---
Minn.....	17	8	19	---	---	---
Iowa.....	69	33	70	---	---	---
Mo.....	9	1	---	---	---	---
N. Dak.....	2	1	4	---	---	---
S. Dak.....	10	6	14	---	---	---
Nebr.....	48	20	48	---	---	---
Kans.....	6	4	6	---	---	---
N.C. States	193	94	190	---	---	---
Okla.....	---	---	1	---	---	---
Texas.....	1	2	1	---	---	---
Mont.....	3	4	4	---	---	---
Idaho.....	1	3	4	---	---	---
Wyo.....	---	1	1	---	---	---
Colo.....	35	23	35	---	---	---
N. Mex.....	1	1	1	---	---	---
Ariz.....	3	2	2	---	---	---
Utah.....	2	3	1	---	---	---
Nev.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.....	1	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.....	---	1	1	---	---	---
Calif.....	13	9	8	---	---	---
Western States	59	47	57	---	---	---
21 State Total	251	140	246	---	---	---
26 State Total	253	143	249	---	---	---

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	22	9	22	---	---	---
21 States	18	9	17	---	---	---
26 States	18	9	17	---	---	---

Cattle and Calves: Length of time on feed beginning of each quarter,
October 1, 1959, July 1 and October 1, 1960

State	Less than 3 months :			3-6 months :			More than 6 months		
	Oct. 1, 1959	July 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1959	July 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1959	July 1, 1960	Oct. 1, 1960
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.....	33	19	31	7	17	9	12	16	8
Ohio.....	58	18	57	16	21	9	29	70	22
Ind.....	60	33	65	37	35	20	40	65	25
Ill.....	248	152	216	61	167	54	100	157	90
Mich.....	34	13	28	8	13	8	22	60	23
Wis.....	28	19	30	13	19	16	28	42	22
Minn.....	70	64	78	65	107	50	115	185	124
Iowa.....	411	296	370	237	494	206	381	546	453
Mo.....	109	42	107	32	76	26	40	82	37
N.Dak.....	25	16	28	11	17	8	22	35	28
S.Dak.....	37	35	36	35	69	29	78	79	70
Nebr.....	341	212	310	130	226	110	69	85	67
Kans.....	164	50	172	46	86	46	15	42	29
N.C. States	1,585	950	1,497	691	1,330	582	939	1,448	990
Okla.....	35	18	38	7	13	10	---	1	1
Texas.....	126	113	129	50	55	72	6	5	5
Mont.....	17	17	25	7	12	12	3	15	4
Idaho.....	65	26	54	15	31	18	10	32	11
Wyo.....	13	4	20	3	9	3	4	13	3
Colo.....	158	147	225	112	97	86	33	48	48
N.Mex.....	20	26	20	14	17	16	3	4	6
Ariz.....	98	137	94	95	49	98	12	23	10
Utah.....	26	14	21	7	9	10	4	10	4
Nev.....	13	4	7	3	1	1	---	1	2
Wash.....	56	41	55	28	30	36	6	16	5
Oreg.....	32	11	36	12	13	9	5	10	3
Calif.....	414	546	399	216	177	339	6	15	23
Western States	912	973	956	512	445	628	86	187	119
21 State Total	2,557	1,987	2,513	1,207	1,790	1,236	1,025	1,613	1,104
26 State Total	2,691	2,073	2,651	1,267	1,860	1,301	1,043	1,657	1,123
Percentage distribution of total									
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	49	25	49	22	36	19	29	39	32
21 States	53	37	52	25	33	25	22	30	23
26 States	54	37	52	25	33	26	21	30	22

Cattle and calves: Marketings of cattle and calves on feed,
October 1, 1959 and 1960

State	On feed, Oct. 1, 1959		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed, Oct. 1, 1960	
	Marketed Oct.-Dec. 1959 1/	Marketed after Dec. 31, 1959	Oct. - Dec. 1960	After Dec. 31, 1960
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	25	27	25	23
Ohio	51	52	44	44
Ind.	90	47	60	50
Ill.	279	130	250	110
Mich.	30	34	30	29
Wis.	45	24	35	33
Minn.	138	112	150	102
Iowa	651	378	669	360
Mo.	103	78	100	70
N.Dak.	33	25	31	33
S.Dak.	97	53	83	52
Nebr.	328	212	302	185
Kans.	111	114	107	140
N. C. States..	1,956	1,259	1,861	1,208
Okla.	17	25	27	22
Texas	82	100	105	101
Mont.	13	14	22	19
Idaho	45	45	46	37
Wyo.	8	12	8	18
Colo.	144	159	180	179
N.Mex.	17	20	21	21
Ariz.	98	107	115	87
Utah	25	12	20	15
Nev.	7	9	6	4
Wash.	41	49	55	41
Oreg.	25	24	22	26
Calif.	391	245	480	281
Western States	814	696	975	728
21 State Total	2,796	1,993	2,881	1,972
26 State Total	2,894	2,107	2,993	2,082
Percentage distribution of total				
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States....	61	39	61	39
21 States	58	42	59	41
26 States	58	42	59	41

1/Excludes "Short Feds", that is cattle which were put on feed after October 1, 1959 and marketed before January 1, 1960.

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
September 1959 and 1960 1/

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Chicago</u>						
Prime.....	15,674	14,402	1,244	1,248	28.78	25.91
Choice.....	88,275	78,362	1,180	1,172	27.62	24.80
Good.....	29,367	27,132	1,062	1,063	26.50	23.57
Other <u>2/</u>	3,174	2,740	1,013	964	24.22	20.91
Total.....	136,490	122,636	1,158	1,152	27.48	24.62
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime.....	25	136	1,099	1,234	28.80	25.08
Choice.....	2,076	1,417	1,071	1,038	27.34	24.97
Good.....	1,537	1,451	1,013	1,019	25.65	23.15
Other <u>2/</u>	1,028	865	1,034	1,005	23.26	19.21
Total.....	4,666	3,869	1,045	1,031	25.91	23.04
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	6,876	6,141	1,138	1,149	27.45	24.62
Good.....	4,290	3,212	1,095	1,076	26.36	23.45
Other <u>2/</u>	282	39	1,071	945	21.50	16.20
Total.....	11,448	9,392	1,120	1,123	26.91	24.21
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	199	498	1,053	1,118	27.06	24.12
Good.....	931	2,140	999	1,093	25.80	22.24
Other <u>2/</u>	1,733	2,057	920	940	23.28	19.38
Total.....	2,863	4,695	955	1,028	24.43	21.31
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime.....	30	15	1,382	1,032	29.00	25.86
Choice.....	6,740	6,932	1,100	1,100	27.55	24.58
Good.....	8,955	5,349	1,022	989	26.06	23.31
Other <u>2/</u>	1,534	1,238	934	914	23.56	20.74
Total.....	17,259	13,534	1,045	1,039	26.48	23.79
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime.....	132	18	1,114	1,119	28.36	25.42
Choice.....	12,215	12,205	1,128	1,131	27.25	24.28
Good.....	13,035	8,548	1,091	1,098	25.54	22.62
Other <u>2/</u>	2,044	2,588	1,073	1,054	23.50	20.15
Total.....	27,426	23,359	1,106	1,110	26.18	23.24
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	344	204	1,125	1,059	26.70	23.41
Good.....	907	880	1,086	1,092	25.43	21.90
Other <u>2/</u>	105	191	1,031	1,025	23.58	19.54
Total.....	1,356	1,275	1,091	1,074	25.63	21.81

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
September 1959 and 1960 1/--Continued

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Omaha</u>						
Prime.....	290	801	1,210	1,169	28.18	25.09
Choice.....	35,691	38,730	1,141	1,160	27.05	23.92
Good.....	30,836	25,874	1,056	1,067	25.68	22.56
Other 2/.....	2,875	3,468	1,034	1,032	23.16	19.61
Total.....	69,692	68,873	1,099	1,119	26.32	23.25
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime.....	5	---	999	---	28.75	---
Choice.....	4,412	5,770	1,073	1,077	27.48	24.53
Good.....	14,173	14,562	1,032	1,037	25.97	23.24
Other 2/.....	3,529	3,901	953	931	22.83	19.76
Total.....	22,119	24,233	1,028	1,029	25.82	23.05
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime.....	670	297	1,263	1,254	28.24	25.30
Choice.....	28,642	31,701	1,142	1,145	27.08	24.08
Good.....	17,172	15,544	1,065	1,058	25.60	22.76
Other 2/.....	2,298	2,468	1,037	1,025	23.30	20.00
Total.....	48,782	50,010	1,111	1,113	26.44	23.52
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime.....	22	62	1,195	1,210	27.24	24.77
Choice.....	7,964	6,233	1,102	1,123	26.55	23.77
Good.....	3,075	3,638	1,050	1,053	25.38	22.26
Other 2/.....	724	797	1,043	1,046	22.72	19.40
Total.....	11,785	10,730	1,085	1,094	26.03	22.98
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime.....	136	---	1,192	---	28.50	---
Choice.....	17,368	11,972	1,114	1,128	26.85	24.16
Good.....	11,866	13,760	1,077	1,083	25.37	22.75
Other 2/.....	1,849	1,601	1,058	1,075	22.98	19.49
Total.....	31,219	27,333	1,097	1,102	26.08	23.19
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime.....	16,984	15,731	1,243	1,243	28.75	25.85
Choice.....	210,802	200,165	1,149	1,152	27.32	24.40
Good.....	136,144	122,090	1,059	1,062	25.87	22.96
Other 2/.....	21,175	21,953	1,008	995	23.31	19.90
Total.....	385,105	359,939	1,114	1,116	26.70	23.76

1/ Data collected by Livestock and Agricultural Estimates Division, AMS.

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
September 1959 and 1960 1/

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Chicago</u>						
Prime.....	1,500	1,213	1,001	1,032	27.59	24.67
Choice.....	23,873	21,796	937	921	26.45	23.43
Good.....	12,129	8,361	884	868	25.33	21.96
Other 2/.....	1,638	1,097	894	869	22.57	18.61
Total.....	39,140	32,467	921	910	26.01	22.97
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime.....	---	8	---	940	---	25.00
Choice.....	1,265	1,023	751	799	26.35	23.93
Good.....	788	848	719	723	25.07	21.90
Other 2/.....	770	741	675	684	22.28	18.20
Total.....	2,823	2,620	721	742	24.96	21.80
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	6,060	6,941	932	936	26.72	24.17
Good.....	5,100	5,504	917	916	25.63	22.82
Other 2/.....	235	100	1,023	906	20.65	17.03
Total.....	11,395	12,545	927	927	26.10	23.53
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	83	---	636	---	26.97	---
Good.....	646	537	660	794	25.66	21.65
Other 2/.....	729	1,008	639	628	23.50	18.85
Total.....	1,458	1,545	648	685	24.67	19.98
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	2,416	1,639	664	888	26.14	23.66
Good.....	1,744	2,145	824	836	24.85	22.27
Other 2/.....	205	236	780	812	22.44	19.89
Total.....	4,365	4,020	844	856	25.47	22.73
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime.....	7	75	900	940	27.75	24.82
Choice.....	7,909	4,704	898	926	26.55	23.37
Good.....	3,640	3,673	846	847	24.94	21.80
Other 2/.....	1,322	1,179	826	840	22.70	19.03
Total.....	12,878	9,631	876	885	25.74	22.30
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	591	631	863	903	26.87	23.23
Good.....	768	1,134	832	806	25.35	21.79
Other 2/.....	190	191	754	714	22.98	19.67
Total.....	1,549	1,956	834	828	25.69	22.12

See footnotes on opposite page.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
September 1959 and 1960 1/--Continued

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Omaha</u>						
Prime.....	231	638	999	953	26.98	24.50
Choice.....	23,874	18,567	932	938	26.12	23.21
Good.....	18,333	15,831	892	893	24.91	21.75
Other 2/.....	1,103	1,132	882	874	22.14	18.45
Total.....	43,541	36,168	914	916	25.53	22.47
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	657	2,415	833	882	26.90	23.55
Good.....	3,711	4,021	811	813	25.59	22.17
Other 2/.....	1,591	1,046	793	786	21.98	18.09
Total.....	5,959	7,482	808	831	24.80	22.10
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime.....	561	362	941	975	26.72	24.15
Choice.....	18,258	15,153	923	920	25.72	22.69
Good.....	10,519	7,716	885	884	24.53	21.25
Other 2/.....	947	636	885	893	22.16	18.69
Total.....	30,285	23,867	909	909	25.23	22.16
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime.....	188	60	989	979	26.64	23.58
Choice.....	7,176	4,766	923	934	25.52	22.62
Good.....	1,671	3,342	888	894	24.02	21.25
Other 2/.....	239	737	903	918	21.30	18.91
Total.....	9,274	8,905	918	918	25.18	21.82
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	7,090	4,593	902	902	26.04	23.18
Good.....	3,058	2,976	853	856	24.68	21.63
Other 2/.....	712	159	848	855	21.53	18.34
Total.....	10,860	7,728	884	883	25.39	22.51
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime.....	2,487	2,356	986	997	27.27	24.53
Choice.....	99,252	82,228	921	922	26.16	23.26
Good.....	62,107	56,088	975	872	25.01	21.84
Other 2/.....	9,681	8,262	824	810	22.27	18.64
Total.....	173,527	148,934	900	898	25.58	22.53

1/ Data collected by Livestock and Agricultural Estimates Division, AMS.

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements, and marketings,

Arizona and California, April 1, 1960 - October 1, 1960

I t e m	Arizona	California
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>
Cattle and calves on feed April 1, 1960	207	496
Cattle and calves placed on feed during April	34	132
Fed cattle marketed during April	44	96
Cattle and calves on feed May 1, 1960	197	532
Cattle and calves placed on feed during May	60	214
Fed cattle marketed during May	47	108
Cattle and calves on feed June 1, 1960	210	638
Cattle and calves placed on feed during June	43	220
Fed cattle marketed during June	44	120
Cattle and calves on feed July 1, 1960	209	738
Cattle and calves placed on feed during July	24	136
Fed cattle marketed during July	34	122
Cattle and calves on feed August 1, 1960	199	752
Cattle and calves placed on feed during August	25	120
Fed cattle marketed during August	34	135
Cattle and calves on feed September 1, 1960	190	737
Cattle and calves placed on feed during September	47	161
Fed cattle marketed during September	35	137
Cattle and calves on feed October 1, 1960	202	761

TIME ON FEED

In the 26 States, cattle and calves by length of time on feed as a percent of the total this year and last were: under 3 months, 52 and 54 percent; 3 to 6 months, 26 and 25 percent; and over 6 months, 22 and 21 percent.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Reports from cattle feeders in the 26 States indicate that they intend to market 59 percent of the October 1 number on feed during October, November, and December. This would be 2,993,000 head of fed cattle, 3 percent above the comparable marketings of 2,894,000 head during the fourth quarter of 1959. From this total of anticipated quarterly marketings, cattle feeders in the 26 States reported that they expected to sell 35 percent in October, 30 percent in November, and 35 percent in December.

Expected marketings as published are based upon the usual relationships between survey data and actual marketings.
