

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED
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NUMBER ON FEED UP 6 PERCENT

A total of 7,583,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in the 26 major feeding States on January 1, 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This number, a record high, was 6 percent above the 7,173,000 head on feed in these States January 1, 1960, and up seasonally from the 5,127,000 head on feed October 1, 1960. The October 1 to January 1 increase was 48 percent, compared with 43 percent a year earlier.

In addition, 367,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in the 11 Southeastern States January 1, 1961. This compares with 362,000 head January 1, 1960, the first date that cattle on feed estimates were available in these States. The 26 States, plus the 11 Southeastern States, give a 37-State total of 7,950,000 head of cattle and calves on feed January 1 this year, compared with 7,535,000 head the same date a year earlier.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES UP 6 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed in the North Central States January 1, this year totaled 5,141,000 head--6 percent higher than the 4,848,000 head on January 1 last year. Iowa, the leading State, was down 1 percent, but Illinois, the second ranking State on January 1, was up 6 percent, and Nebraska, the third ranking State, was up slightly. All other States in the region, except Michigan which was down 5 percent, were unchanged or higher compared with a year earlier.

WESTERN STATES 5 PERCENT HIGHER

There were 2,029,000 head of cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1961, in the 11 Western States, up 5 percent from the 1,925,000 head on feed in these States January 1 last year. Eight States were up and three were down compared with a year earlier. California, the leading Western State, had a 7 percent increase, and Colorado, the second ranking Western State, showed a 2 percent gain. Other increases ranged from 2 percent in Wyoming to 16 percent in Utah.

PLACEMENTS UP 7 PERCENT - MARKETINGS UP 3 PERCENT

During the October-December quarter, 5,595,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed in the 26 States, 7 percent more than in the same period in 1959. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States (for which data are available) during October and November this year were up 3 percent from the same two months in 1959--16 percent more in October, but 12 percent less in November.

Marketings of fed cattle during October, November, and December in the 26 States totaled 3,139,000 head, up 3 percent from the same period in 1959. Marketings were down 4 percent in the North Central States, but were up 15 percent in the Western States.

The number of beef steers and heifers (grading prime, choice and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 12 major livestock markets during October, November, and December was 5 percent below 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 January 1, those weighing under 500 pounds accounted for 17 percent of the total compared with 18 percent of the year earlier; the 500-699-pound group made up 25 percent this year and 24 percent a year earlier; and the 700-899-pound group amounted to 32 and 31 percent, respectively. The number weighing 900-1,099 pounds at 20 percent compares with 21 percent a year earlier, and the proportion weighing 1,100 pounds and over was unchanged from a year earlier at 6 percent.

A breakdown of the January 1 number on feed in the 26 States by weight groups shows smaller numbers than a year earlier in the under-500-pound and over -1,100-pound groups, but numbers in all other groups were larger. The number weighing less than 500 pounds totaled 1,302,000 head on January 1--down 1 percent from a year earlier; the 500-699-pound group amounted to 1,875,000 head--up 9 percent; and the 700-899-pound group at 2,411,000 head was up 9 percent.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, marketings and placements October 1 to December 31

Item	26 States		
	1959	1960	
	Number	Number	% of 1959
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Cattle and calves on feed	:	:	:
October 1	5,012	5,127	102
Cattle and calves placed on feed	:	:	:
October 1 - December 31 <u>1/</u> . . .	5,212	5,595	107
Total fed cattle marketed	:	:	:
October 1 - December 31 <u>1/</u> . . .	3,051	3,139	103
	:	:	:
	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>% of 1960</u>
	:	:	:
Cattle and calves on feed	:	:	:
January 1	7,173	7,583	106
	:	:	:

1/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

Cattle and calves on feed, October 1, 1959 - January 1, 1961, with Comparisons 1/

State	Jan. 1 Average 1955-59	Oct. 1 1959	Jan. 1 1960	April 1 1960	July 1 1960	Oct. 1 1960	Jan. 1 1961	Jan. 1, 1961 as percent of Jan. 1 1960
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pennsylvania ..	82	52	83	76	52	48	89	107
Ohio	193	111	209	184	122	94	209	100
Indiana	243	117	189	162	118	96	195	103
Illinois	646	409	688	653	476	368	729	106
Michigan	104	64	133	129	89	62	126	95
Wisconsin	111	69	121	121	80	68	121	100
Minnesota	359	250	416	434	356	252	495	119
Iowa	1,281	1,065	1,510	1,650	1,385	1,065	1,495	99
Missouri	256	166	270	249	190	174	302	112
North Dakota ..	102	58	125	100	68	64	175	140
South Dakota ..	239	150	247	232	183	135	289	117
Nebraska	589	540	665	680	532	504	668	100
Kansas	190	212	275	237	168	230	337	123
North Central States	4,315	3,211	4,848	4,831	3,767	3,112	5,141	106
Oklahoma	58	42	69	49	32	49	74	107
Texas	148	182	248	161	173	206	250	101
Montana	67	29	70	57	44	41	77	110
Idaho	128	90	138	115	89	83	143	104
Wyoming	36	20	55	47	26	26	56	102
Colorado	302	317	404	359	311	367	414	102
New Mexico	40	37	54	45	47	42	53	98
Arizona	199	205	265	207	209	202	298	112
Utah	59	37	61	50	35	37	71	116
Nevada	28	16	32	17	6	10	30	94
Washington	69	90	115	100	87	96	106	92
Oregon	56	49	66	55	34	48	69	105
California	482	635	665	502	740	660	712	107
Western States	1,466	1,525	1,925	1,554	1,628	1,712	2,022	105
Virginia 2/....			23				19	83
No. Carolina 2/			26				26	100
So. Carolina 2/			16				18	112
Georgia 2/....			55				59	107
Florida 2/....			46				62	135
Kentucky 2/....			50				45	90
Tennessee 2/....			42				38	90
Alabama 2/....			36				38	106
Mississippi 2/			25				25	100
Arkansas 2/....			23				22	96
Louisiana 2/....			20				15	75
S. Atl. & S. Cent. States...			362				367	101
26 States.....	6,069	5,012	7,173	6,671	5,652	5,127	7,583	106
United States ..			7,535				7,950	106

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

2/ Data for 1955-59 January 1 average, October 1, 1959 and April 1, July 1 and October 1, 1960 are not available.

Cattle and calves placed on feed, by quarters,
October 1959-December 1960

State	Number placed on feed ^{1/}					Oct.-Dec. 1960 as % of Oct.-Dec. 1959
	Oct.-Dec. 1959	Jan.-Mar. 1960	Apr.-June 1960	July-Sept. 1960	Oct.-Dec. 1960	
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Pennsylvania...	60	29	21	32	70	117
Ohio.....	157	36	22	63	166	106
Indiana.....	146	49	28	61	161	110
Illinois.....	580	280	158	232	626	108
Michigan.....	101	25	16	32	100	99
Wisconsin.....	99	24	20	33	87	88
Minnesota.....	306	145	65	79	398	130
Iowa.....	1,172	701	313	405	1,121	96
Missouri.....	205	82	38	116	236	115
North Dakota...	103	30	18	29	151	147
South Dakota...	201	78	40	37	249	124
Nebraska.....	464	385	221	327	509	110
Kansas.....	180	127	53	173	220	122
North Central States....	3,714	1,962	992	1,587	4,024	108
Oklahoma.....	49	32	19	39	58	118
Texas.....	151	73	116	131	159	105
Montana.....	56	21	17	25	59	105
Idaho.....	96	47	27	56	106	110
Wyoming.....	44	15	5	21	42	95
Colorado.....	252	138	162	226	231	92
New Mexico.....	35	26	28	21	37	106
Arizona.....	160	59	137	96	209	131
Utah.....	52	23	18	27	59	113
Nevada.....	24	7	4	7	25	104
Washington.....	80	46	45	57	63	79
Oregon.....	44	21	13	38	48	109
California.....	395	263	560	414	405	102
Western States....	1,238	666	1,016	988	1,284	104
26 State Total.....	5,212	2,762	2,164	2,777	5,595	107

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

Fed cattle and calves marketed, by quarters,
October 1959-December 1960

State	Number marketed ^{1/}					Oct.-Dec. 1960 as % of
	Oct.-Dec. 1959	Jan.-Mar. 1960	Apr.-June 1960	July-Sept. 1960	Oct.-Dec. 1960	Oct.-Dec. 1959
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Pennsylvania...	29	36	45	36	29	100
Ohio.....	59	61	84	91	51	86
Indiana.....	74	76	72	83	62	84
Illinois.....	301	315	335	340	265	88
Michigan.....	32	29	56	59	36	112
Wisconsin.....	47	24	61	45	34	72
Minnesota.....	140	127	143	183	155	111
Iowa.....	727	561	578	725	691	95
Missouri.....	101	103	97	132	108	107
North Dakota...	36	55	50	33	40	111
South Dakota...	104	93	89	85	95	91
Nebraska.....	339	370	369	355	345	102
Kansas.....	117	165	122	111	113	97
North Central States....	2,077	1,979	2,056	2,242	1,995	96
Oklahoma.....	22	52	36	22	33	150
Texas.....	85	160	104	98	115	135
Montana.....	15	34	30	28	23	153
Idaho.....	48	70	53	62	46	96
Wyoming.....	9	23	26	21	12	133
Colorado.....	165	183	210	170	184	112
New Mexico.....	18	35	26	26	26	144
Arizona.....	100	117	135	103	113	113
Utah.....	28	34	33	25	25	89
Nevada.....	8	22	15	3	5	62
Washington.....	55	61	58	48	53	96
Oregon.....	27	32	34	24	27	100
California.....	365	426	322	394	453	124
Western States....	838	1,037	942	904	967	115
26 State Total.....	3,051	3,264	3,183	3,302	3,139	103

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

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
January 1, 1960 - January 1, 1961

State	Under 500 pounds					500-699 pounds					700-899 pounds				
	1960					1961					1960				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	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	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.....	5	4	2	3	8	16	14	7	6	22	26	20	16	18	25
Ohio.....	44	11	3	9	44	73	63	16	22	78	56	64	56	34	58
Ind.....	35	15	4	8	31	73	67	27	27	68	50	48	50	36	58
Ill.....	109	40	10	12	124	178	200	70	40	179	198	204	215	99	222
Mich.....	30	7	2	9	41	48	44	8	9	42	35	48	40	18	28
Wis.....	23	9	3	6	21	26	37	20	11	31	43	30	31	34	44
Minn.....	108	30	7	8	129	108	201	80	28	132	113	101	168	110	142
Iowa.....	306	100	17	13	298	336	626	222	116	336	476	458	650	285	486
Mo.....	76	34	13	25	72	98	103	53	42	98	51	83	71	61	74
N.Dak.....	42	13	5	8	50	31	51	17	17	60	24	22	33	21	38
S.Dak.....	77	17	7	3	63	51	90	35	23	68	60	59	87	45	101
Nebr.....	59	32	6	7	45	97	176	110	70	112	257	211	200	184	247
Kans.....	24	8	3	10	29	54	56	33	52	78	79	87	62	107	99
N.C. States	933	316	80	118	947	1,173	1,714	691	457	1,282	1,442	1,415	1,663	1,034	1,597
Okla.....	11	9	3	7	13	21	15	6	13	21	18	14	14	15	21
Texas.....	75	35	33	65	80	80	56	52	58	78	56	41	49	51	51
Mont.....	14	3	---	---	17	15	21	8	12	16	22	16	20	20	23
Idaho.....	36	8	2	3	25	34	44	16	27	34	40	31	43	32	50
Wyo.....	8	1	---	---	6	11	18	7	14	11	27	10	12	9	18
Colo.....	35	14	2	8	31	71	75	72	95	53	175	105	120	157	176
N.Mex.....	10	8	8	7	12	18	16	19	17	19	18	16	13	14	16
Ariz.....	73	29	26	29	60	82	58	68	64	100	81	73	74	70	97
Utah.....	17	5	---	---	17	15	16	8	13	19	21	15	18	18	21
Nev.....	9	1	---	---	5	6	6	---	3	8	7	6	4	5	9
Wash.....	15	2	1	2	6	28	32	6	9	25	31	29	41	44	31
Oreg.....	9	3	2	11	10	13	17	6	9	19	22	16	16	19	21
Calif.....	61	25	41	62	65	137	121	210	194	168	234	205	300	261	255
Western States	287	99	82	122	254	430	424	420	457	472	678	522	661	649	717
26 State Total	1,311	463	200	315	1,302	1,720	2,223	1,176	991	1,875	2,220	2,012	2,403	1,767	2,411
Percentage distribution of total															
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	19	7	2	4	19	24	35	19	15	25	30	29	44	33	31
Western States	15	6	5	7	13	22	27	26	27	23	35	34	41	38	35
26 States	18	7	4	6	17	24	33	21	19	25	31	30	42	35	32

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
January 1, 1960 - January 1, 1961

State	900-1099 pounds					1100 pounds and over				
	1960					1960				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000	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	head
Pa.....	24	26	19	16	25	12	12	8	5	9
Ohio.....	33	41	43	26	27	3	5	4	3	2
Ind.....	30	28	35	22	35	1	4	2	3	3
Ill.....	130	170	123	168	158	73	39	58	49	46
Mich.....	18	27	33	21	13	2	3	6	5	2
Wis.....	25	35	22	14	22	4	10	4	3	3
Minn.....	73	79	83	91	79	14	23	18	15	13
Iowa.....	258	386	358	523	240	134	80	138	128	135
Mo.....	38	27	45	45	51	7	2	8	1	7
N.Dak.....	21	9	12	17	23	7	5	1	1	4
S.Dak.....	40	53	38	62	44	19	13	16	2	13
Nebr.....	184	206	148	196	200	68	55	68	47	64
Kans.....	97	75	51	43	98	21	11	19	18	33
N.C. States	947	1,136	991	1,228	990	353	250	342	275	325
Okla.....	15	9	8	8	14	4	2	1	6	5
Texas.....	28	22	29	24	36	9	7	10	8	5
Mont.....	13	13	14	7	17	6	4	2	2	4
Idaho.....	23	26	22	19	29	5	6	6	2	5
Wyo.....	8	13	6	3	20	1	5	1	---	1
Colo.....	104	126	78	88	129	19	39	39	19	25
N.Mex.....	6	4	6	3	5	2	1	1	1	1
Ariz.....	29	46	37	38	39	---	1	4	1	2
Utah.....	8	11	8	6	13	---	3	1	---	1
Nev.....	10	4	2	2	7	---	---	---	---	1
Wash.....	36	24	31	36	36	5	13	8	5	8
Oreg.....	20	16	10	8	16	2	3	---	1	3
Calif.....	199	133	163	204	181	34	18	26	32	43
Western States	456	416	377	414	492	74	93	88	70	94
26 State Total	1,470	1,609	1,424	1,690	1,557	452	364	449	364	438
Percentage distribution of total										
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	20	24	26	39	19	7	5	9	9	6
Western States	24	27	23	24	24	4	6	5	4	5
26 States	21	24	25	33	20	6	6	8	7	6

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
January 1, 1960 - January 1, 1961

State	Under 500 pounds					500-699 pounds					700-899 pounds				
	1960					1961					1960				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	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	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.....	4	3	1	2	6	13	11	6	5	17	24	18	13	16	23
Ohio.....	31	7	2	6	26	56	43	10	18	58	50	55	44	29	53
Ind.....	15	8	1	4	16	40	36	12	17	41	40	32	31	24	46
Ill.....	63	20	7	6	69	115	117	36	26	132	157	152	152	67	179
Mich.....	18	4	1	7	29	38	30	4	7	28	29	39	30	14	22
Wis.....	15	5	2	4	14	15	22	14	7	21	35	21	21	19	32
Minn.....	59	17	5	5	70	72	106	34	11	82	73	71	96	53	89
Iowa.....	165	52	7	8	172	232	394	125	56	220	353	334	446	163	345
Mo.....	46	19	6	12	42	65	62	34	26	67	42	69	49	47	60
N.Dak.....	21	7	3	5	26	20	29	7	10	39	15	14	21	14	25
S.Dak.....	42	9	5	2	28	30	51	14	7	42	35	40	55	26	62
Nebr.....	30	13	2	3	23	53	89	36	23	54	160	127	107	103	163
Kans.....	12	4	1	4	14	22	27	6	18	36	51	61	36	77	66
N.C. States	517	165	42	66	529	758	1,006	332	226	820	1,040	1,015	1,088	636	1,142
Okla.....	5	4	1	2	4	12	6	1	4	7	9	8	8	11	15
Texas.....	35	16	15	30	34	41	27	19	28	36	38	25	30	35	35
Mont.....	6	1	---	---	8	6	8	2	4	8	9	6	6	7	11
Idaho.....	17	3	1	2	11	19	20	3	11	17	24	20	20	19	29
Wyo.....	4	---	---	---	2	6	7	1	4	3	16	6	6	4	10
Colo.....	13	5	---	3	12	28	24	10	21	17	87	44	39	61	79
N.Mex.....	3	2	2	3	5	8	7	9	5	8	9	9	6	7	8
Ariz.....	42	19	16	19	38	63	42	51	49	75	65	54	59	56	76
Utah.....	7	2	---	---	8	7	5	2	6	10	11	5	8	10	12
Nev.....	4	---	---	---	3	4	3	---	1	4	5	2	2	4	6
Wash.....	10	1	---	1	3	20	20	4	6	15	22	21	31	31	20
Oreg.....	6	1	1	9	5	7	8	2	5	11	14	13	10	11	14
Calif.....	45	16	30	51	48	96	82	148	153	133	162	167	237	204	212
Western States	157	50	50	88	143	264	226	232	265	301	424	347	424	414	477
26 State Total	718	238	109	188	716	1,088	1,276	590	528	1,181	1,535	1,413	1,563	1,112	1,692
Percentage distribution of total															
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	15	5	2	3	15	22	29	12	10	22	30	30	40	29	31
Western States	12	5	4	7	10	21	21	21	22	22	34	33	38	35	34
26 States	14	5	3	5	14	22	27	15	15	22	31	30	39	31	32

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
January 1, 1960 - January 1, 1961

State	900-1099 pounds					1100 pounds and over				
	1960					1961				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000	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	head
Pa.....	22	24	18	15	24	12	12	8	5	9
Ohio.....	31	39	42	25	26	3	5	4	3	2
Ind.....	25	24	32	18	30	1	4	2	3	3
Ill.....	115	162	109	143	150	73	39	58	49	46
Mich.....	16	26	31	20	12	2	3	6	5	1
Wis.....	22	32	18	12	18	4	10	4	3	3
Minn.....	61	69	75	72	63	14	23	18	15	13
Iowa.....	220	334	322	450	204	132	79	138	128	135
Mo.....	33	25	44	44	47	6	2	8	1	7
N.Dak.....	14	7	10	12	15	4	4	1	1	3
S.Dak.....	27	44	30	47	31	17	12	15	2	10
Nebr.....	144	179	127	144	165	67	54	68	47	63
Kans.....	86	70	47	37	83	20	11	19	18	32
N.C. States	794	1,011	887	1,024	844	343	246	341	275	318
Okla.....	12	9	8	7	12	4	2	1	6	5
Texas.....	23	20	25	23	33	8	7	10	8	4
Mont.....	6	8	9	3	9	5	3	2	2	2
Idaho.....	18	23	18	15	23	4	6	6	2	4
Wyo.....	4	8	5	2	10	1	5	1	---	---
Colo.....	64	86	54	52	68	17	39	39	18	23
N.Mex.....	4	3	5	2	2	1	---	---	---	---
Ariz.....	25	40	34	35	36	---	1	3	1	2
Utah.....	4	8	4	5	10	---	3	1	---	---
Nev.....	7	4	2	2	6	---	---	---	---	1
Wash.....	32	23	31	36	32	5	13	8	5	8
Oreg.....	17	15	9	7	14	2	3	---	1	3
Calif.....	172	126	153	192	170	30	16	24	38	42
Western States	353	344	324	351	380	65	89	84	67	85
26 State Total	1,204	1,408	1,262	1,420	1,293	432	356	444	361	421
Percentage distribution of total										
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	23	29	33	46	23	10	7	13	12	9
Western States	28	33	29	30	28	5	8	8	6	6
26 States	24	30	32	39	24	9	8	11	10	8

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
January 1, 1960 - January 1, 1961

State	Under 500 pounds				500-699 pounds				700-899 pounds							
	1960				1961				1960				1961			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	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	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	
Pa.....	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	4	1	1	2	2	1	
Ohio.....	13	4	1	3	18	17	20	6	4	20	5	8	12	5	4	
Ind.....	20	7	3	4	15	33	31	15	10	27	10	16	19	12	12	
Ill.....	46	20	3	6	55	63	83	34	14	47	41	52	63	32	43	
Mich.....	12	3	1	2	12	10	14	4	2	14	6	9	10	4	6	
Wis.....	8	4	1	2	7	11	15	6	4	10	8	9	10	15	10	
Minn.....	49	13	2	3	59	36	95	46	17	50	40	30	72	57	53	
Iowa.....	141	48	10	5	126	104	232	97	60	116	120	123	204	122	140	
Mo.....	30	15	7	13	30	33	41	18	16	31	8	13	21	13	13	
N.Dak.....	21	6	2	3	24	11	22	10	7	21	9	8	12	7	13	
S.Dak.....	35	8	2	1	35	21	39	21	16	26	24	19	32	19	39	
Nebr.....	29	19	4	4	22	44	86	74	47	58	95	82	93	81	84	
Kans.....	12	4	2	6	15	32	29	27	34	42	28	25	26	30	32	
N.C. States	416	151	38	52	418	415	707	358	231	462	394	394	574	397	449	
Okla.....	6	5	2	5	9	9	9	5	9	14	9	5	6	4	6	
Texas.....	40	19	18	35	46	39	29	33	30	42	18	14	18	16	15	
Mont.....	8	2	---	---	9	9	13	6	8	8	12	9	14	13	12	
Idaho.....	19	5	1	1	14	15	24	13	16	17	15	10	23	12	20	
Wyo.....	4	1	---	---	4	5	11	6	10	8	10	4	6	5	8	
Colo.....	22	9	2	5	19	43	51	62	74	36	88	61	81	96	97	
N.Mex.....	7	6	6	4	7	10	9	10	12	11	9	7	7	7	8	
Ariz.....	30	10	10	10	22	19	16	17	15	25	15	18	15	13	18	
Utah.....	10	3	---	---	9	8	11	6	7	9	10	10	10	8	8	
Nev.....	5	1	---	---	2	2	3	---	2	4	2	4	2	1	3	
Wash.....	5	1	1	1	3	8	12	2	3	9	8	7	10	13	10	
Oreg.....	3	2	1	2	5	6	9	4	4	8	7	3	6	7	7	
Calif.....	16	9	11	11	17	40	39	61	40	34	62	37	61	55	42	
Western States	129	49	32	34	111	165	198	187	191	169	238	170	235	230	233	
26 State Total	592	225	91	127	586	631	946	584	462	691	660	584	835	649	704	
Percentage distribution of total																
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	
N.C. States	31	11	3	6	29	30	52	34	27	32	29	29	54	45	31	
Western States	21	10	7	7	19	28	41	37	37	28	40	36	47	45	39	
26 States	28	12	6	9	27	30	49	35	31	31	32	30	50	43	32	

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
January 1, 1960 - January 1, 1961

State	900-1099 pounds					1100 pounds and over				
	1960					1960				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000	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	head
Pa.....	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio.....	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ind.....	3	2	2	3	3	---	---	---	---	---
Ill.....	15	8	14	25	8	---	---	---	---	---
Mich.....	1	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.....	2	2	3	1	3	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.....	12	10	8	19	16	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa.....	36	51	35	72	34	---	---	---	---	---
Mo.....	2	1	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	---
N.Dak.....	4	1	1	4	5	---	---	---	---	---
S.Dak.....	11	8	6	14	10	---	---	---	---	---
Nebr.....	36	24	20	50	31	---	---	---	---	---
Kans.....	10	4	4	6	14	---	---	---	---	---
N.C. States	133	113	96	194	127	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.....	2	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Texas.....	3	2	2	1	2	---	---	---	---	---
Mont.....	4	3	4	4	5	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho.....	2	2	3	4	3	---	---	---	---	---
Wyo.....	2	4	1	1	6	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.....	38	39	24	36	59	---	---	---	---	---
N.Mex.....	1	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Ariz.....	---	4	2	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
Utah.....	1	2	3	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nev.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.....	2	1	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.....	---	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.....	15	5	8	8	7	---	---	---	---	---
Western States	66	60	47	58	87	---	---	---	---	---
26 State Total	205	176	145	254	217	---	---	---	---	---
Percentage distribution of total										
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	10	8	9	22	8	---	---	---	---	---
Western States	11	13	9	11	14	---	---	---	---	---
26 States	10	9	9	17	10	---	---	---	---	---

Cattle and calves on feed by classes, by quarters,
January 1, 1960 - January 1, 1961

State	Steers and steer calves					Heifers and heifer calves					Cows and other				
	1960					1961					1960				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	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	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	75	68	46	43	72	6	6	4	4	7	2	2	2	1	3
Ohio	171	149	102	81	165	36	33	20	12	42	2	2	---	1	2
Ind.	121	104	78	66	136	66	56	39	29	57	2	2	1	1	2
Ill.	523	490	362	291	576	165	163	114	77	153	---	---	---	---	---
Mich.	103	102	72	53	92	29	27	16	8	33	1	---	1	1	1
Wis.	91	90	59	45	88	29	30	20	22	30	1	1	1	1	3
Minn.	279	286	228	156	317	137	148	128	96	178	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	1,102	1,193	1,038	805	1,076	401	454	346	259	416	7	3	1	1	3
Mo.	192	177	141	130	223	73	70	47	42	76	5	2	2	2	3
N.Dak.	74	61	42	42	108	45	37	25	21	63	6	2	1	1	4
S.Dak.	151	156	119	84	173	91	74	61	50	110	5	2	3	1	6
Nebr.	454	462	340	320	468	204	211	191	182	195	7	7	1	2	5
Kans.	191	173	109	154	231	82	62	59	76	103	2	2	---	---	3
N.C. States...	3,452	3,443	2,690	2,227	3,653	1,358	1,365	1,066	874	1,456	38	23	11	11	32
Okla.	42	29	19	30	43	26	19	13	19	30	1	1	---	---	1
Texas	145	95	99	124	142	100	64	71	82	105	3	2	3	---	3
Mont.	32	26	19	16	38	33	27	24	25	34	5	4	1	---	5
Idaho	82	72	48	49	84	51	41	40	33	54	5	2	1	1	5
Wyo.	31	26	13	10	25	21	20	13	16	26	3	1	---	---	5
Colo.	209	198	142	155	199	191	160	169	211	211	4	1	---	1	4
N.Mex.	25	21	22	17	23	27	22	24	24	27	2	2	1	1	3
Ariz.	195	156	163	160	227	64	48	44	40	67	6	3	2	2	4
Utah	29	23	15	21	40	29	26	19	16	26	3	1	1	---	5
Nev.	20	9	4	7	20	10	8	2	3	9	2	---	---	---	1
Wash.	89	78	74	79	78	23	21	13	17	25	3	1	---	---	3
Oreg.	46	40	22	33	47	16	14	12	14	21	4	1	---	1	1
Calif.	505	407	592	638	605	133	90	141	114	100	27	5	7	8	7
Western States	1,263	1,056	1,114	1,185	1,386	598	477	501	513	600	64	21	13	14	43
26 State Total.....	4,977	4,691	3,968	3,609	5,303	2,088	1,931	1,655	1,492	2,198	108	49	29	26	82

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States....	71	71	72	72	71	28	28	28	28	28	1	1	---	---	1
Western States	66	68	68	69	68	31	31	31	30	30	3	1	1	1	2
26 States.....	69	70	70	70	70	29	29	29	29	29	2	1	1	1	1

Cattle and calves on feed by length of time on feed beginning of each quarter,
January 1, 1960 - January 1, 1961

State	Less than 3 months				3 - 6 months				More than 6 months							
	1960				1961				1960				1961			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	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	head	head	head	head	head	head	
Pa.	56	26	19	31	66	21	42	17	9	16	6	8	16	8	7	
Ohio	153	35	21	61	161	48	131	30	9	40	8	18	71	24	8	
Ind.	143	47	27	60	158	31	105	38	18	33	15	10	53	18	4	
Ill.	558	261	152	225	605	100	366	167	55	95	30	26	157	88	29	
Mich.	99	24	14	29	95	29	89	13	8	25	5	16	62	25	6	
Wis.	97	23	19	30	84	17	86	19	16	25	7	12	42	22	12	
Minn.	304	143	64	78	396	62	261	107	50	59	50	30	185	124	40	
Iowa	1,163	693	310	401	1,115	257	891	512	206	275	90	66	563	458	105	
Mo.	194	80	36	110	226	68	149	76	26	67	8	20	78	38	9	
N.Dak.	100	28	16	28	149	18	63	17	8	21	7	9	35	28	5	
S.Dak.	194	74	35	36	244	34	139	69	29	33	19	19	79	70	12	
Nebr.	453	361	216	321	493	186	292	230	113	155	26	27	86	70	20	
Kans.	167	114	49	161	200	105	116	80	44	130	3	7	39	25	7	
N.C. States.	3,625	1,883	959	1,540	3,926	955	2,688	1,358	582	958	268	260	1,450	990	257	
Okla.	44	30	18	38	57	24	18	13	10	17	1	1	1	1	---	
Texas	148	66	113	129	155	92	87	55	72	90	8	8	5	5	5	
Mont.	55	20	17	25	57	13	33	12	12	19	2	4	15	4	1	
Idaho	93	46	26	54	104	39	60	31	18	37	6	9	32	11	2	
Wyo.	43	12	4	20	41	11	34	9	3	14	1	1	13	3	1	
Colo.	241	128	155	216	223	150	203	103	98	174	13	28	53	53	17	
N.Mex.	34	25	26	20	35	18	17	17	16	14	2	3	4	6	4	
Ariz.	158	57	137	94	203	88	131	49	98	87	19	19	23	10	8	
Utah	49	20	16	24	57	11	25	9	9	13	1	5	10	4	1	
Nev.	24	6	4	7	24	8	10	1	1	5	---	1	1	2	1	
Wash.	66	38	41	55	60	46	58	30	36	44	3	4	16	5	2	
Oreg.	42	20	11	36	43	23	28	13	9	25	1	7	10	3	1	
Calif.	377	246	540	396	385	266	206	178	341	284	22	50	22	23	43	
Western States	1,182	618	977	947	1,232	673	805	452	641	716	70	131	199	124	81	
26 State Total.....	5,055	2,623	2,086	2,685	5,436	1,765	3,640	1,895	1,314	1,797	353	408	1,671	1,128	350	

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States..	75	39	25	49	76	20	56	36	19	19	5	5	39	32	5
Western States.....	61	40	60	55	61	35	52	28	38	35	4	8	12	7	4
26 States.....	70	39	37	52	72	25	55	33	26	24	5	6	30	22	4

Cattle and calves: Marketings of cattle and calves on feed,
January 1, 1960 - January 1, 1961

State	On feed		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed, Jan. 1, 1961	
	January 1, 1960			
	Marketed Jan.-March 1960 1/	Marketed after March 31, 1960	Jan. - March 1961	After March 31, 1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	33	50	35	54
Ohio	60	149	58	151
Ind.	74	115	78	117
Ill.	296	392	285	444
Mich.	28	105	28	98
Wis.	23	98	30	91
Minn.	125	291	135	360
Iowa	553	957	560	935
Mo.	101	169	115	187
N.Dak.	53	72	61	114
S.Dak.	89	158	105	184
Nebr.	346	319	350	318
Kans.	152	123	175	162
N.C. States	1,900	2,948	1,980	3,161
Okla.	50	19	50	24
Texas	153	95	150	100
Mont.	33	37	36	41
Idaho	69	69	70	73
Wyo.	20	35	23	33
Colo.	173	231	215	199
N.Mex.	34	20	29	24
Ariz.	115	150	150	148
Utah	31	30	36	35
Nev.	21	11	18	12
Wash.	53	62	58	48
Oreg.	31	35	33	36
Calif.	409	256	440	272
Western States	989	936	1,108	921
26 State Total	3,125	4,048	3,323	4,260
Percentage distribution of total				
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	39	61	39	61
Western States	51	49	55	45
26 States	44	56	44	56

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

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, marketings and placements, by months,
Arizona and California, July 1, 1959 - January 1, 1961

Item	Arizona			California		
	1959 <u>1/</u>	1960	1960 as % of 1959	1959 <u>1/</u>	1960	1960 as % of 1959
	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
On feed January 1		265			665	
Placed on feed during January		14			65	
Marketed during January		32			146	
On feed February 1		247			584	
Placed on feed during February		21			57	
Marketed during February		33			146	
On feed March 1		235			495	
Placed on feed during March		24			141	
Marketed during March		52			134	
On feed April 1		207			502	
Placed on feed during April		34			136	
Marketed during April		44			96	
On feed May 1		197			542	
Placed on feed during May		60			207	
Marketed during May		47			106	
On feed June 1		210			643	
Placed on feed during June		43			217	
Marketed during June		44			120	
On feed July 1	193	209	108	653	740	113
Placed on feed during July	33	24	73	96	133	139
Marketed during July	33	34	103	120	122	102
On feed August 1	193	199	103	629	751	119
Placed on feed during August	22	25	114	124	120	97
Marketed during August	30	34	113	147	135	92
On feed September 1	185	190	103	606	736	121
Placed on feed during September	45	47	104	174	161	93
Marketed during September	25	35	140	145	137	94
On feed October 1	205	202	99	635	760	120
Placed on feed during October	79	78	99	174	175	101
Marketed during October	35	37	106	126	152	121
On feed November 1	249	243	98	683	783	115
Placed on feed during November	49	63	129	117	113	97
Marketed during November	33	38	115	128	148	116
On feed December 1	265	268	101	672	748	111
Placed on feed during December	32	68	212	104	117	112
Marketed during December	32	38	119	111	153	138
	1960	1961	1961 as % of 1960	1960	1961	1961 as % of 1960
On feed January 1	265	298	112	665	712	107

1/ Monthly data not available January - June 1959.

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
December 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	13,533	17,398	1,253	1,239	27.22	27.97
Choice	91,707	68,004	1,165	1,173	25.57	26.86
Good	26,499	24,241	1,110	1,119	23.87	25.42
Other 2/	6,623	4,247	1,053	1,025	21.63	22.64
Total	138,362	113,890	1,158	1,166	25.26	26.61
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	2	---	940	---	27.50
Choice	999	946	1,096	1,127	25.67	26.81
Good	1,296	1,037	1,075	1,021	23.54	25.22
Other 2/	1,081	978	983	994	20.97	20.77
Total	3,376	2,963	1,052	1,046	23.43	24.37
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	5,060	2,672	1,198	1,180	25.43	25.94
Good	3,827	1,957	1,174	1,148	23.97	24.74
Other 2/	251	158	1,115	1,101	18.55	19.95
Total	9,138	4,787	1,186	1,164	24.65	25.27
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	335	130	1,020	1,012	24.28	25.79
Good	2,321	1,404	1,040	1,052	22.92	24.86
Other 2/	1,568	1,566	910	1,013	20.03	22.33
Total	4,224	3,100	990	1,030	22.04	23.64
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	42	13	1,402	1,045	27.00	28.13
Choice	3,986	3,563	1,101	1,098	25.57	26.77
Good	5,582	3,024	1,043	1,023	23.82	24.78
Other 2/	2,212	1,622	1,010	963	20.97	21.48
Total	11,822	8,222	1,058	1,044	23.94	25.09
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	180	28	1,173	1,062	27.48	27.01
Choice	7,513	4,773	1,149	1,120	24.75	26.11
Good	15,690	16,058	1,143	1,120	22.79	24.34
Other 2/	4,586	3,248	1,111	1,082	19.79	20.89
Total	27,969	24,107	1,140	1,115	22.87	24.24
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	729	690	1,149	1,155	24.07	24.60
Good	2,001	1,702	1,128	1,107	22.57	23.69
Other 2/	658	102	1,035	1,020	20.19	20.24
Total	3,388	2,494	1,115	1,116	22.47	23.82

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
December 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	797	868	1,194	1,181	26.61	26.87
Choice	32,101	31,422	1,144	1,163	24.98	25.66
Good	35,775	32,031	1,145	1,122	23.12	24.03
Other 2/	4,238	2,885	1,108	1,077	19.61	20.58
Total	72,911	67,206	1,143	1,140	23.78	24.71
<u>St. Louis MSY</u>						
Prime	5	110	1,203	1,253	26.50	27.58
Choice	2,957	4,917	1,076	1,075	25.43	26.20
Good	10,952	13,068	1,079	1,057	23.61	24.52
Other 2/	8,387	4,354	1,023	964	20.84	21.68
Total	22,301	22,449	1,057	1,044	22.85	24.41
<u>Stour City</u>						
Prime	758	781	1,160	1,200	26.14	27.25
Choice	34,199	27,795	1,149	1,162	24.64	25.99
Good	20,033	17,815	1,106	1,125	23.20	24.60
Other 2/	2,002	1,746	1,086	1,095	20.21	21.22
Total	56,992	48,137	1,132	1,147	24.01	25.34
<u>Stour Falls</u>						
Prime	92	93	1,285	1,211	25.45	26.84
Choice	5,045	5,785	1,164	1,166	24.53	25.86
Good	5,013	3,812	1,106	1,115	23.29	24.50
Other 2/	683	647	1,060	1,097	19.94	20.95
Total	10,833	10,337	1,131	1,143	23.71	25.09
<u>St. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	128	106	1,141	1,110	26.85	27.43
Choice	15,317	11,935	1,122	1,140	24.51	25.99
Good	13,022	16,926	1,134	1,109	22.43	24.02
Other 2/	3,502	1,572	1,089	1,098	19.39	20.83
Total	31,969	30,539	1,123	1,120	23.12	24.65
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	15,535	19,399	1,244	1,234	27.13	27.89
Choice	199,948	162,632	1,152	1,160	25.17	26.31
Good	142,011	133,075	1,119	1,110	23.25	24.50
Other 2/	35,791	23,125	1,054	1,034	20.44	21.45
Total	393,285	338,231	1,135	1,136	24.17	25.41

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2/ Standard, commercial, and utility.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
December 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.....	2,845	3,035	1,016	1,015	25.44	26.72
Choice.....	18,103	16,106	979	964	24.44	25.80
Good.....	10,755	5,580	918	913	23.18	24.23
Other <u>2/</u>	2,782	2,072	888	889	19.70	20.46
Total.....	34,485	26,793	955	953	23.80	25.21
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	683	625	833	822	24.51	25.53
Good.....	797	523	758	746	23.15	23.92
Other <u>2/</u>	724	872	687	685	19.76	19.92
Total.....	2,204	2,020	758	743	22.61	22.88
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	4,176	3,016	967	969	24.89	25.51
Good.....	4,598	2,206	944	931	23.56	24.44
Other <u>2/</u>	151	67	995	998	18.89	19.40
Total.....	8,925	5,289	956	953	24.11	24.99
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	237	133	597	723	25.33	25.59
Good.....	942	456	724	730	22.59	24.11
Other <u>2/</u>	400	246	638	671	20.69	21.66
Total.....	1,579	835	683	712	22.50	23.67
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime.....	9	---	1,149	---	25.00	---
Choice.....	1,488	1,223	886	894	24.21	25.29
Good.....	1,325	751	846	844	22.87	23.48
Other <u>2/</u>	446	384	842	818	19.99	20.78
Total.....	3,268	2,358	865	866	23.12	24.03
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime.....	15	44	890	1,036	26.50	26.16
Choice.....	2,823	2,719	954	949	24.49	24.97
Good.....	3,982	5,223	877	885	22.14	23.26
Other <u>2/</u>	2,324	949	858	872	19.54	20.17
Total.....	9,144	8,935	896	904	22.29	23.51
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice.....	289	309	860	886	24.01	24.42
Good.....	1,113	705	872	800	21.97	23.43
Other <u>2/</u>	268	6	821	796	19.97	20.83
Total.....	1,670	1,020	862	826	22.02	23.74

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
December 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	552	659	1,024	1,046	25.41	26.20
Choice	21,023	21,972	971	981	24.22	25.15
Good	19,785	17,379	930	928	22.72	23.68
Other 2/	2,050	1,102	905	910	19.36	20.33
Total	43,410	41,112	950	958	23.35	24.45
<u>St. Louis MSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	305	1,089	887	884	24.79	25.06
Good	3,505	2,723	845	825	22.82	23.52
Other 2/	4,445	2,739	826	784	19.67	20.38
Total	8,255	6,551	836	818	21.22	22.54
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	592	537	998	1,029	25.11	25.82
Choice	15,934	12,044	957	980	23.70	24.76
Good	8,342	7,750	917	931	22.32	23.40
Other 2/	939	1,066	916	943	19.57	20.89
Total	25,807	21,397	943	962	23.16	24.12
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	46	81	981	1,017	24.73	25.76
Choice	3,919	3,265	1,000	1,007	23.51	24.70
Good	3,226	2,821	942	940	22.08	23.29
Other 2/	684	550	931	940	19.39	20.34
Total	7,875	6,717	970	973	22.61	23.80
<u>St. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	30	91	1,043	1,015	25.28	26.27
Choice	4,861	4,483	934	954	23.76	25.04
Good	4,481	3,657	890	873	22.06	23.38
Other 2/	943	411	874	857	18.83	20.41
Total	10,315	8,642	910	916	22.61	24.18
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	4,089	4,447	1,014	1,022	25.38	26.50
Choice	73,841	66,984	963	969	24.15	25.22
Good	62,851	49,774	909	907	22.69	23.64
Other 2/	16,156	10,464	855	845	19.57	20.43
Total	156,937	131,669	932	937	23.18	24.34

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The 900-1,099-pound group totaled 1,557,000 head--up 6 percent; but the number weighing over 1,100 pounds at 438,000 head was down 3 percent.

KINDS ON FEED

In the 26 States, 70 percent of the cattle and calves on feed January 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 October 1, 1960, but is 1 percentage point larger for steers and steer calves and 1 point smaller for cows and other compared with January 1, 1960.

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, 72 and 70 percent; 3 to 6 months, 24 and 25 percent; and over 6 months, 4 and 5 percent.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Reports from cattle feeders in the 26 States indicate that they intend to market 44 percent of the January 1 number on feed during January, February, and March. This would be 3,323,000 head of fed cattle, 6 percent above the marketings of 3,125,000 head during the first quarter of 1960 from the January inventory. From the total of anticipated marketings during the quarter, cattle feeders reported that they expect to sell 30 percent in January, 34 percent in February, and 36 percent in March.

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