

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED

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CATTLE ON FEED UP 11 PERCENT JAN 21 1959

The number of cattle and calves on feed for market in the United States on January 1, 1959 was estimated at 6,489,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was an increase of 11 percent from the 5,867,000 head on feed January 1, 1958, compared with the January 1, 1953-57 average of 5,773,000 head, and was the largest number on feed of record.

NUMBERS UP 7 PERCENT IN NORTH CENTRAL STATES:

Cattle and calves on feed in the North Central States, at 4,667,000 head, on January 1 this year compare with 4,367,000 a year earlier--an increase of 7 percent. Feeding in the West North Central was up 10 percent, while the East North Central was down 1 percent from a year earlier. Feeding in Iowa, the leading State, was up 7 percent from January 1, 1958, while Illinois, the second ranking State, showed a 1 percent decrease.

Increases in other North Central States ranged from 8 percent in Ohio to 30 percent in Kansas. Missouri showed no change from a year earlier, while Indiana and Wisconsin showed fewer cattle on feed.

Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the 9 Corn Belt States (for which data are available) during the period October-November were about the same as the corresponding period a year earlier. Shipments into the same States for the July-November period were also about the same as a year earlier.

WESTERN STATES SHOW 23 PERCENT INCREASE

Cattle on feed in 13 Western States (11 Western, Oklahoma, and Texas) on January 1 totaled 1,745,000 head, 23 percent above the 1,422,000 head on feed on January 1, 1958. California, the leading western feeding State, was up 27 percent, while Colorado, the second ranking State, was up 17 percent. All other States in the West except Montana showed increases which ranged from 3 percent in Oregon to 58 percent in New Mexico.

MARKETINGS AND PLACEMENTS UP DURING LAST QUARTER OF 1958

Marketings of fed cattle during the last quarter of 1958 were 11 percent larger than a year earlier, in the 13 States for which quarterly estimates are available

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for both years. The number placed on feed during this period was up 9 percent. The number on feed January 1, 1959 in these States was 10 percent above a year earlier and 52 percent above October 1, 1958. A year earlier, numbers on feed increased 56 percent from October 1 to January 1.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

A breakdown of January numbers by weight groups in the 13 States indicates a 15 percent increase from a year earlier in the number of cattle on feed weighing over 900 pounds. The 1,381,000 head weighing over 900 pounds on January 1, 1959 was 177,000 head more than on January 1, 1958. The number weighing less than 900 pounds totaled 4,119,000 head -- up 8 percent from a year earlier. In the 21 States now in the quarterly program, 20 percent of the cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1959 weighed under 500 pounds, 24 percent were in the 500-699 weight group, 31 percent weighed 700-899 pounds, 18 percent were in 900-1,099, and 7 percent weighed over 1,100 pounds.

TIME ON FEED

Cattle on feed less than 3 months for the 13 States for which comparable data are available were 9 percent above January 1, 1958, while the number on feed 3-6 months was up 14 percent, and the number on feed over 6 months was up 9 percent. As a percent of total cattle on feed January 1, the number on feed less than 3 months was 77 percent--compared with 78 percent a year earlier. The number on feed 3-6 months was 19 percent of the total, compared with 18 percent last year. Those on feed more than 6 months represented 4 percent of the total both years. In the 21 States, the number on feed less than 3 months on feed January 1 was 77 percent of the total; 3-6 months, 19 percent; and over 6 months, 4 percent.

Cattle and Calves: Inventories, Marketings and Placements October 1 to December 31

Item	13 States 1/				21 States 2/	
	1957		1958		1958	
	Number		Number		% of 1957	
	Number		Number		Number	
	1,000	1,000			1,000	
	head	head	Percent		head	
Cattle and Calves on Feed						
October 1	3,211	3,611	112		3,986	
Cattle and Calves Placed on Feed						
October 1 - December 31 3/	4,062	4,416	109		5,030	
Total Fed Cattle Marketed						
October 1 - December 31 3/	2,268	2,527	111		2,750	
	1958	1959	% of 1958		1959	
Cattle and Calves on Feed						
January 1	5,005	5,500	110		6,266	

1/ 13 States listed in footnote 3/ page 3. 2/ 21 States listed in footnote 4/page 3
 3/ Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

Cattle and Calves on Feed in Selected States by Quarters
October 1, 1957 - January 1, 1959, with Comparisons ^{1/}

State	Jan.1 Average 1953-57	Oct.1 1957	Jan.1 1958	April 1 1958	July 1 1958	Oct.1 1958	Jan.1 1959	as percent of Jan.1 1958
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pennsylvania:	86	2/	78	2/	2/	49	77	99
Ohio.....:	168	94	176	158	115	90	190	108
Indiana.....:	276	142	287	250	180	118	255	89
Illinois.....:	624	365	649	628	491	372	643	99
Michigan.....:	114	2/	110	2/	2/	53	125	114
Wisconsin....:	107	2/	115	2/	2/	55	113	98
Minnesota....:	333	190	367	376	297	205	400	109
Iowa.....:	1,216	785	1,284	1,404	1,189	911	1,374	107
Missouri.....:	254	144	292	250	189	147	292	100
North Dakota:	88	2/	98	2/	2/	45	114	116
South Dakota:	218	105	266	243	181	155	290	109
Nebraska.....:	613	366	543	599	457	443	637	117
Kansas.....:	210	166	180	175	153	208	234	130
N. C.:	4,221	2/	4,367	2/	2/	2,802	4,667	107
Oklahoma....:	68	2/	41	32	24	23	50	122
Texas.....:	154	87	122	106	107	110	178	146
Montana.....:	55	2/	66	2/	2/	32	65	98
Idaho.....:	125	2/	114	110	2/	85	149	131
Wyoming.....:	31	2/	37	2/	2/	2/	45	122
Colorado.....:	259	181	251	231	234	228	293	117
New Mexico...:	31	2/	33	2/	2/	2/	52	158
Arizona.....:	163	127	190	164	139	135	210	111
Utah.....:	54	2/	60	2/	2/	33	73	122
Nevada.....:	26	2/	28	2/	2/	2/	31	112
Washington...:	39	2/	48	2/	2/	2/	60	125
Oregon.....:	34	2/	34	2/	2/	2/	35	103
California...:	426	459	398	279	549	489	504	127
Western.....:	1,466	2/	1,422	2/	2/	2/	1,745	123
U. S.:	5,773	2/	5,867	2/	2/	2/	6,489	111
13 States. ^{3/} :	4,915	3,211	5,005	4,863	4,281	3,611	5,500	110
21 States. ^{4/} :	5,612	2/	5,687	2/	2/	3,986	6,266	110

^{1/} Estimates include only cattle being fattened for market as a more or less distinct agricultural enterprise, and excludes small operations incidental to dairy and general farming. Cattle thus fed are presumed to produce carcasses that will grade good or better.

^{2/} Not available.

^{3/} Includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, Arizona and California.

^{4/} Includes above 13 States and Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Montana, Idaho and Utah.

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER PLACED ON FEED, SELECTED STATES BY QUARTERS, 1957-1958

State	Number placed on Feed ^{1/}					as % of Oct.-Dec. 1957
	Oct.-Dec. 1957	Jan.-Mar. 1958	Apr.-June 1958	July-Sept. 1958	Oct.-Dec. 1958	
	head	head	head	head	head	Percent
Ohio.....	134	41	22	53	154	115
Ind.....	249	65	43	63	211	85
Ill.....	583	236	170	193	569	98
Minn.....	292	127	61	70	316	108
Iowa.....	1,049	608	338	368	1,147	109
Mo.....	268	71	44	98	252	94
S. Dak.....	228	84	48	69	232	102
Nebr.....	420	349	167	295	480	114
Kans.....	133	105	65	164	146	110
9 N.C.States:	3,356	1,686	958	1,373	3,507	104
Texas.....	95	72	63	80	137	144
Colo.....	153	119	130	122	187	122
Ariz.....	144	89	88	85	168	117
Calif.....	314	216	526	305	417	133
13 States	4,062	2,182	1,765	1,965	4,416	109
Pa.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	58	2/
Mich.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	97	2/
Wis.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	91	2/
N. Dak.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	101	2/
Okla.....	2/	31	20	21	46	2/
Mont.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	51	2/
Idaho.....	2/	45	2/	2/	109	2/
Utah.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	61	2/
21 States Total	2/	2/	2/	2/	5,030	2/

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

^{2/} Not available.

Cattle and Calves: Number Fed Cattle Marketed, Selected States by

Quarters, October 1957-December 1958

State	Number marketed 1/					Oct.-Dec. 1958 as % of Oct.-Dec. 1957
	Oct.-Dec. 1957	Jan.-Mar. 1958	April-June 1958	July-Sept. 1958	Oct.-Dec. 1958	
	head	head	head	head	head	
Ohio	52	59	65	78	54	104
Indiana	104	102	113	125	74	71
Illinois	299	257	307	312	298	100
Minnesota	115	118	140	162	121	105
Iowa	550	488	553	646	684	124
Missouri	120	113	105	140	107	89
South Dakota	67	107	110	95	97	145
Nebraska	243	293	309	309	286	118
Kansas	119	110	87	109	120	101
9 N.C. States:	1,669	1,647	1,789	1,976	1,841	110
Texas	60	88	62	77	69	115
Colorado	83	139	127	128	122	147
Arizona	81	115	113	89	93	115
California	375	335	256	365	402	107
13 States:	2,268	2,324	2,347	2,635	2,527	111
Pennsylvania	2/	2/	2/	2/	30	2/
Michigan	2/	2/	2/	2/	25	2/
Wisconsin	2/	2/	2/	2/	33	2/
North Dakota	2/	2/	2/	2/	32	2/
Oklahoma	2/	40	28	22	19	2/
Montana	2/	2/	2/	2/	18	2/
Idaho	2/	49	2/	2/	45	2/
Utah	2/	2/	2/	2/	21	2/
21 States:	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,750	2/

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

2/ Not available.

Cattle and Calves: Number Short-fed Cattle,
Selected States by Quarters, October 1957 - December 1958 ^{1/}

State	Number Short-fed ^{1/}					Percent
	Oct.-Dec. 1957	Jan.-Mar. 1958	Apr.-June 1958	July-Sept. 1958	Oct.-Dec. 1958	
	as % of	as % of	as % of	as % of	as % of	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	
Ohio.....	4	3	4	4	6	150
Indiana.....	5	5	6	2	2	40
Illinois.....	12	23	23	11	23	192
Minnesota.....	6	3	2	4	4	67
Iowa.....	22	18	17	13	34	155
Missouri.....	20	8	6	2	13	65
South Dakota....	5	9	6	7	9	180
Nebraska.....	29	26	19	7	17	59
Kansas.....	20	5	13	15	16	80
9 N.C. States :	123	100	96	65	124	101
Texas.....	7	9	5	5	5	71
Colorado.....	5	7	8	6	7	140
Arizona.....	6	8	4	4	2	33
California.....	19	22	29	22	24	127
13 States.....	160	146	142	102	162	101
Pennsylvania....	2/	2/	2/	2/	3	2/
Michigan.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	2	2/
Wisconsin.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	6	2/
North Dakota....	2/	2/	2/	2/	5	2/
Oklahoma.....	2/	9	2	3	5	2/
Montana.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	1	2/
Idaho.....	2/	3	2/	2/	2	2/
Utah.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	2	2/
21 States.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	188	2/

^{1/} Short-fed cattle are defined as those placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed by end of quarter. These short-feds are included in the number placed, page 4, and number marketed, page 5.

^{2/} Not available.

Cattle and Calves on Feed by Weight Groups, Selected States
by Quarters, January 1, 1958 - January 1, 1959

State	Under 900 pounds					900 pounds and over				
	Jan. 1 1958 1,000 head	Apr. 1 1958 1,000 head	July 1 1958 1,000 head	Oct. 1 1958 1,000 head		Jan. 1 1958 1,000 head	Apr. 1 1958 1,000 head	July 1 1958 1,000 head	Oct. 1 1958 1,000 head	Jan. 1 1959 1,000 head
Ohio.....	151	134	73	57	162	25	24	42	33	28
Indiana.....	255	208	126	82	218	32	42	54	36	37
Illinois.....	500	459	275	185	480	149	169	216	187	163
Minnesota.....	297	289	226	120	326	70	87	71	85	74
Iowa.....	999	980	713	332	1,053	285	424	476	579	321
Missouri.....	254	223	127	83	261	38	27	62	64	31
South Dakota..	213	175	125	84	222	53	68	56	71	68
Nebraska.....	353	413	282	225	398	190	186	175	218	239
Kansas.....	108	115	63	127	128	72	60	90	81	106
9 N.C. States:	3,130	2,996	2,010	1,295	3,248	914	1,087	1,242	1,354	1,067
Texas.....	105	93	91	92	145	17	13	16	18	33
Colorado.....	170	139	138	151	204	81	92	96	77	89
Arizona.....	163	137	110	106	190	27	27	29	29	20
California....	233	175	310	265	332	165	104	239	224	172
13 States....	3,801	3,540	2,659	1,909	4,119	1,204	1,323	1,622	1,702	1,381
Pennsylvania..	1/	1/	1/	29	48	1/	1/	1/	20	29
Michigan.....	1/	1/	1/	34	102	1/	1/	1/	19	23
Wisconsin.....	1/	1/	1/	30	86	1/	1/	1/	25	27
North Dakota..	1/	1/	1/	35	93	1/	1/	1/	10	21
Oklahoma.....	34	26	17	17	38	7	6	7	6	12
Montana.....	1/	1/	1/	26	49	1/	1/	1/	6	16
Idaho.....	81	74	1/	63	106	33	36	1/	22	43
Utah.....	1/	1/	1/	26	59	1/	1/	1/	7	14
21 State.....										
Total.....	1/	1/	1/	2,169	4,700	1/	1/	1/	1,817	1,566

Percentage Distribution of Total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
9 N.C. States..	77	73	62	49	75	23	27	38	51	25
13 States.....	76	73	62	53	75	24	27	38	47	25
21 States.....	1/	1/	1/	54	75	1/	1/	1/	46	25

1/ Not available

**Cattle and Calves on Feed by Weight Groups, Selected States
by Quarters, October 1, 1958 and January 1, 1959**

State	Under 500 pounds		500 - 699 pounds		700 - 899 pounds		900 - 1099 pounds		1100 pounds and over	
	Oct. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1959	Oct. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1959	Oct. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1959	Oct. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1959	Oct. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1959
	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
Ohio.....	12	47	16	66	29	49	31	26	2	2
Ind.....	10	48	31	93	41	77	33	32	3	5
Ill.....	16	125	28	175	141	180	146	118	41	45
Minn.....	15	125	32	95	73	106	74	58	11	16
Iowa.....	11	306	56	302	265	445	458	218	121	103
Mo.....	12	62	25	114	46	85	56	25	8	6
S. Dak.....	5	74	26	67	53	81	58	46	13	22
Nebr.....	10	81	50	109	165	208	178	159	40	80
Kans.....	7	10	22	42	98	76	56	83	25	23
9 N.C.States:	28	878	286	1,063	911	1,307	1,090	765	264	302
Texas.....	26	53	39	55	27	37	17	28	1	5
Colo.....	3	22	49	52	99	130	63	71	14	18
Ariz.....	34	83	23	56	49	51	27	20	2	--
Calif.....	24	58	72	97	169	177	179	128	45	44
13 States	185	1,094	469	1,323	1,255	1,702	1,376	1,012	326	369
Pa.....	5	7	8	18	16	23	15	20	5	9
Mich.....	4	26	9	45	21	31	16	18	3	5
Wis.....	4	23	6	23	20	40	22	21	3	6
N. Dak.....	13	34	9	30	13	29	8	17	2	4
Okla.....	4	11	7	17	6	10	4	8	2	4
Mont.....	2	12	9	13	15	24	6	11	--	5
Idaho.....	3	25	26	27	34	54	20	34	2	9
Utah.....	3	24	8	15	15	20	7	12	--	2
21 States	223	1,256	551	1,511	1,395	1,933	1,474	1,153	343	413

Percentage Distribution of Total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
9 N.C.States:	4	20	11	25	34	30	41	18	10	7
13 States	5	20	13	24	35	31	38	18	9	7
21 States	5	20	14	24	35	31	37	18	9	7

Steers and Steer Calves on Feed by Weight Groups, Selected States by Quarters

October 1, 1958 and January 1, 1959										
Under 500 pounds		500-699 pounds		700-899 pounds		900-1099 pounds		1100 pounds and over		
State	Oct. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959	Oct. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959	Oct. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959	Oct. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959	Oct. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Ohio	9	34	11	51	24	43	29	25	2	1
Ind.	6	21	16	54	30	55	29	28	3	5
Ill.	6	69	9	112	103	151	135	112	41	44
Minn.	9	65	19	60	46	84	63	49	10	14
Iowa	4	183	30	203	171	346	421	183	119	102
Mo.	8	32	13	81	37	73	52	23	8	4
So. Dak.	3	43	13	43	35	55	44	36	12	20
Nebr.	5	34	18	57	85	139	153	130	39	79
Kans.	3	5	10	17	56	51	53	75	25	23
9 N.C. States	53	486	139	678	587	997	979	661	259	292
Texas	11	23	17	28	18	26	16	24	1	4
Colo.	2	8	11	16	33	59	44	44	14	17
Ariz.	22	54	20	41	37	43	24	16	1	---
Calif.	17	37	55	72	134	131	169	116	45	41
13 States	105	608	242	835	809	1,256	1,232	861	320	354
Penna.	3	6	7	14	15	20	14	20	5	9
Mich.	3	15	5	31	17	26	15	17	2	4
Wisc.	3	15	4	15	13	29	19	17	3	6
No. Dak.	8	19	6	19	8	17	6	10	2	2
Okla.	2	4	3	7	4	7	3	6	2	4
Mont.	1	6	2	5	8	14	4	6	---	2
Idaho	1	14	15	16	22	37	16	26	2	7
Utah	2	11	4	8	7	10	5	8	---	2
21 States	128	698	288	950	903	1,416	1,314	971	336	390

Percentage Distribution of Total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
9 N.C. States	3	16	7	22	29	32	48	21	13	9
13 States	4	16	9	21	30	32	45	22	12	9
21 States	4	16	10	21	30	32	44	22	12	9

Heifers and Heifer Calves on Feed by Weight Groups, Selected States by Quarters
October 1, 1958 and January 1, 1959

State	Under 500 pounds		500 - 699 pounds		700 - 899 pounds		900 - 1099 pounds		1100 pounds and over	
	Oct. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959	Oct. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959	Oct. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959	Oct. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959	Oct. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959
	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
Ohio	3	13	5	15	4	5	1	1	---	---
Indiana.....	4	27	15	39	11	20	3	3	---	---
Illinois.....	10	56	19	63	38	29	11	6	---	---
Minnesota.....	6	60	13	35	27	22	11	7	---	---
Iowa.....	7	123	26	99	94	99	36	31	1	---
Missouri.....	4	30	12	33	8	12	2	1	---	---
South Dakota..	2	31	13	24	17	25	13	7	1	---
Nebraska.....	5	47	32	52	80	68	24	27	1	---
Kansas	4	5	12	25	41	25	3	6	---	---
9 N.C. States	45	392	147	385	320	305	104	89	3	---
Texas.....	15	30	22	27	8	11	1	1	---	---
Colorado.....	1	14	38	36	66	71	19	24	---	---
Arizona.....	12	29	3	15	12	6	2	1	---	---
California.....	7	21	17	25	35	44	9	4	---	---
13 States	80	486	227	488	441	437	135	119	3	---
Pennsylvania...	2	1	1	3	1	2	---	---	---	---
Michigan.....	1	11	4	14	4	5	1	1	---	---
Wisconsin.....	1	8	2	8	7	7	2	3	---	---
North Dakota...	5	15	3	11	5	11	1	2	---	---
Oklahoma.....	2	7	4	10	2	3	1	---	---	---
Montana.....	1	6	7	8	7	9	1	2	---	---
Idaho.....	2	11	11	11	12	16	2	4	---	---
Utah.....	1	13	4	7	7	10	1	1	---	---
21 States	95	558	263	560	486	500	144	132	3	---

Percentage Distribution of Total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
9 N.C. States..	7	33	24	33	52	26	17	8	---	---
13 States.....	9	32	26	32	50	28	15	8	---	---
21 States.....	10	32	27	32	49	29	14	7	---	---

**Cattle and Calves on Feed by Weight Groups for Selected States
by Quarters, January 1, 1958 through July 1, 1958**

State	Under 600 pounds			600-900 pounds			900-1100 pounds			Over 1100 pounds		
	Jan. 1, 1958	Apr. 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1958	Apr. 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1958	Apr. 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1958	Apr. 1, 1958	July 1, 1958
	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
Ohio.....	77	39	9	74	95	64	23	22	38	2	2	4
Indiana.....	129	58	9	126	150	117	29	40	43	3	2	11
Illinois.....	188	113	20	312	346	255	123	138	147	26	31	69
Minnesota.....	136	120	30	161	169	196	59	75	62	11	12	9
Iowa.....	447	295	47	552	685	666	218	351	345	67	73	131
Missouri.....	131	63	21	123	160	106	29	22	55	9	5	7
South Dakota..	109	83	16	104	92	109	40	58	36	13	10	20
Nebraska.....	92	120	22	261	293	260	119	155	140	71	31	35
Kansas.....	28	20	2	80	95	61	54	56	77	18	4	13
9 State Total	1,337	911	176	1,793	2,085	1,834	694	917	943	220	170	299
Texas.....	59	41	29	46	52	62	13	12	15	4	1	1
Colorado.....	30	29	6	140	110	132	63	74	75	18	18	21
Arizona.....	73	54	21	90	83	89	25	24	28	2	3	1
California.....	59	38	36	174	137	274	132	84	196	33	20	43
13 State Total	1,558	1,073	268	2,243	2,467	2,391	927	1,111	1,257	277	212	365
Oklahoma.....	15	6	2	19	20	15	4	5	6	3	1	1
Idaho.....	27	23	1/	54	51	1/	24	30	1/	9	6	1/

Percentage Distribution of Total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
9 N.C. States	33	22	6	44	51	56	17	23	29	6	4	9
13 States	31	22	6	45	51	56	18	23	29	6	4	9

1/ Not available.

**Cattle and Calves on Feed by Classes, Selected States, by Quarters,
January 1, 1958 through July 1, 1958**

State	Steers			Heifers			Calves			Cows and other		
	Jan. 1, 1958	Apr. 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1958	Apr. 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1958	Apr. 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1958	Apr. 1, 1958	July 1, 1958
	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
Ohio.....	109	112	93	21	27	19	44	19	2	2	—	1
Indiana.....	149	150	116	63	70	56	72	28	6	3	2	2
Illinois.....	389	439	368	104	107	103	156	81	20	—	1	—
Minnesota.....	180	188	190	77	83	95	103	101	12	7	4	—
Iowa.....	693	913	868	193	239	285	395	249	36	3	3	—
Missouri.....	134	155	130	38	50	40	117	42	17	3	3	2
South Dakota..	109	114	112	51	44	54	101	83	13	5	2	2
Nebraska.....	304	341	259	158	138	179	76	114	19	5	6	—
Kansas.....	111	111	97	49	59	55	19	4	1	1	1	—
9 State Total	2,178	2,523	2,233	754	817	886	1,083	721	126	29	22	7
Texas.....	48	43	58	35	36	38	37	23	10	2	4	1
Colorado.....	90	104	98	134	112	132	24	14	4	3	1	—
Arizona.....	96	95	100	37	30	25	54	38	14	3	1	—
California.....	278	214	446	81	47	88	28	16	9	11	2	6
13 State Total	2,690	2,979	2,935	1,041	1,042	1,169	1,226	812	163	48	30	14
Oklahoma.....	17	16	14	10	10	8	12	6	2	2	—	—
Idaho.....	59	70	1/	34	33	1/	16	6	1/	5	1	1/

Percentage Distribution of Total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
9 N.C. States	54	62	69	18	20	27	27	18	4	1	—	—
13 States	54	61	69	21	21	27	24	17	4	1	1	—

1/ Not available.

Cattle and Calves on Feed by Classes October 1, 1958 and January 1, 1959

State	October 1, 1958			January 1, 1959		
	Steers	Heifers		Steers	Heifers	
	and	and	Cows	and	and	Cows
	steer	heifer	and	steer	heifer	and
	calves	calves	other	calves	calves	other
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Ohio.....	75	13	2	154	34	2
Indiana.....	84	33	1	163	89	3
Illinois.....	294	78	---	488	154	1
Minnesota.....	147	57	1	272	124	4
Iowa.....	745	164	2	1,017	352	5
Missouri.....	118	26	3	213	76	3
South Dakota.....	107	46	2	197	87	6
Nebraska.....	300	142	1	439	194	4
Kansas.....	147	60	1	171	61	2
9 N. C. State	2,017	619	13	3,114	1,171	30
Total						
Texas.....	63	46	1	105	69	4
Colorado.....	104	124	---	144	145	4
Arizona.....	104	29	2	154	51	5
California.....	420	68	1	397	94	13
13 State total	2,708	886	17	3,914	1,530	56
Pennsylvania.....	44	4	1	69	6	2
Michigan.....	42	10	1	93	31	1
Wisconsin.....	42	12	1	82	26	5
North Dakota.....	30	14	1	67	39	8
Oklahoma.....	14	9	---	28	20	2
Montana.....	15	16	1	33	25	7
Idaho.....	56	27	2	100	42	7
Utah.....	18	13	2	39	31	3
21 State total	2,969	991	26	4,425	1,750	91

Percentage Distribution of Total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
9 N.C. States....	76	23	1	72	27	1
13 States.....	75	25	---	71	28	1
21 States.....	74	25	1	71	28	1

Cattle and Calves: Marketings of Cattle and Calves on Feed
January 1, 1958 and 1959

State	On Feed, Jan. 1, 1958		Expected Marketings of Cattle and Calves on Feed, January 1, 1959				
	Marketed	Marketed	Jan. - After				
	Jan.-March	after March 31,	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	March	March 31,
	1958 1/	1958	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	1959
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Ohio.....	56	120	17	21	23	61	129
Indiana	97	190	28	43	18	89	166
Illinois	234	415	71	77	71	219	424
Minnesota.....	115	252	36	32	48	116	284
Iowa	470	814	137	152	137	426	948
Missouri	105	187	32	29	38	99	193
South Dakota :	98	168	41	46	35	122	168
Nebraska	267	276	129	133	98	360	277
Kansas	105	75	75	68	41	184	50
9 N.C. States :	1,547	2,497	566	601	509	1,676	2,639
Texas	79	43	43	52	43	138	40
Colorado	132	119	57	54	60	171	122
Arizona	107	83	39	43	41	123	87
California ...	313	85	131	126	106	363	141
13 States ... :	2,178	2,827	836	876	759	2,471	3,029
Pennsylvania :	2/	2/	14	15	12	41	36
Michigan	2/	2/	11	11	13	35	90
Wisconsin	2/	2/	16	15	16	47	66
North Dakota :	2/	2/	16	14	18	48	66
Oklahoma	31	10	15	14	11	40	10
Montana	2/	2/	10	12	11	33	32
Idaho	46	68	25	27	29	81	68
Utah	2/	2/	9	12	10	31	42
21 State							
Total	2/	2/	952	996	879	2,827	3,439

Percentage Distribution of Total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
9 N.C. States:	38	62	13	14	12	39	61
13 States	44	56	15	16	14	45	55
21 States	2/	2/	15	16	14	45	55

1/ Excludes "Short Feds" that is cattle which were put on feed after January 1, 1958 and marketed before April 1, 1958.

2/ Not available.

Cattle and Calves: Length of Time on Feed Beginning each Quarter,
Selected States, January 1, 1958 - January 1, 1959

State	Less than 3 months				3 - 6 months				
	Jan. 1, 1958	April 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	Oct. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959	Jan. 1, 1958	April 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	Oct. 1, 1958
	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
Ohio.....	130	38	18	49	148	42	106	29	10
Indiana.....	244	60	37	61	209	34	175	54	30
Illinois.....	571	213	147	182	546	52	377	172	82
Minnesota....	286	124	59	66	312	44	226	101	55
Iowa.....	1,027	590	321	355	1,113	193	772	357	228
Missouri.....	248	63	38	96	239	38	177	104	23
South Dakota..	223	75	42	62	223	32	161	65	33
Nebraska.....	391	323	148	288	463	141	264	257	93
Kansas.....	113	100	52	149	130	64	69	91	39
9 N.C.States..	3,233	1,586	862	1,308	3,383	640	2,327	1,230	593
Texas.....	88	63	58	75	132	33	39	46	31
Colorado.....	148	112	122	116	180	99	110	90	92
Arizona.....	138	81	84	81	166	50	82	48	45
California....	295	194	497	283	393	67	60	37	201
13 States..	3,902	2,036	1,623	1,863	4,254	889	2,618	1,451	962
Pennsylvania:	1/	1/	1/	29	55	1/	1/	1/	12
Michigan.....	1/	1/	1/	30	95	1/	1/	1/	13
Wisconsin....	1/	1/	1/	23	85	1/	1/	1/	14
North Dakota:	1/	1/	1/	29	96	1/	1/	1/	8
Oklahoma.....	32	22	18	18	41	8	10	6	4
Montana.....	1/	1/	1/	24	50	1/	1/	1/	5
Idaho.....	87	42	1/	61	107	25	62	1/	17
Utah.....	1/	1/	1/	21	59	1/	1/	1/	5
21 States..	1/	1/	1/	2,098	4,842	1/	1/	1/	1,040

Percentage Distribution of Total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
9 N.C.States:	80	39	26	49	79	16	57	38	23
13 States :	78	42	38	51	77	18	54	34	27
21 States :	1/	1/	1/	53	77	1/	1/	1/	26

1/ Not available.

Cattle and Calves: Length of Time on Feed Beginning of Each Quarter,
Selected States, January 1, 1958 - January 1, 1959, Continued

State	More than 6 months				
	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1
	1958	1958	1958	1958	1959
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Ohio.....	4	14	68	31	6
Indiana.....	9	15	89	27	8
Illinois.....	26	38	172	108	26
Minnesota.....	37	26	137	84	44
Iowa.....	64	42	511	328	82
Missouri.....	6	10	47	28	6
South Dakota..	11	7	74	60	15
Nebraska.....	11	12	52	62	14
Kansas.....	3	6	10	20	10
9 N.C.States	171	170	1,160	748	211
Texas.....	1	4	3	4	4
Colorado.....	4	9	22	20	9
Arizona.....	2	1	7	9	4
California....	36	25	15	5	5
13 States...	214	209	1,207	786	233
Pennsylvania..	1/	1/	1/	8	5
Michigan.....	1/	1/	1/	10	4
Wisconsin.....	1/	1/	1/	18	8
North Dakota..	1/	1/	1/	8	4
Oklahoma.....	1	-	-	1	1
Montana.....	1/	1/	1/	3	9
Idaho.....	2	6	1/	7	3
Utah.....	1/	1/	1/	7	2
21 States...	1/	1/	1/	848	269

Percentage Distribution of Total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
9 N.C.States	4	4	36	28	4
13 States	4	4	28	22	4
21 States	1/	1/	1/	21	4

1/ Not available.

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KINDS ON FEED

In the 21 States now included in the quarterly reporting program, steers and steer calves comprised 71 percent of the cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1959, Heifers and heifer calves made up 28 percent of the total while cows and other cattle made up 1 percent.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

In the 13 States for which comparable data are available, cattle feeders reported they expect to market 2,471,000 head of cattle in January, February, and March. If intentions are carried out, marketings this quarter would be 13 percent above the 2,178,000 head marketed in the same 3-month period of 1958. Present plans are to market 3,029,000 head of the January inventory after April 1, 7 percent more than the number marketed after April 1 last year from those on feed January 1. Cattle feeders in the 21 States expect to market 2,827,000 head-- 45 percent of the January 1 inventory -- during the first 3 months of 1959. Of the January 1 total number on feed, 15 percent are expected to be marketed in January, 16 percent in February, and 14 percent in March.

Beginning with this report, quarterly data on number on feed, marketings, and placements are included for 21 leading cattle feeding States. Formerly the quarterly program included only 13 States. Data for all 21 States are shown for the quarter beginning October 1, 1958.