

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED
CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER - Selected Markets
October 1, 1962

October 16, 1962

CATTLE ON FEED UP 8 PERCENT

On October 1 there were 6,133,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 28 major feeding States, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 8 percent more than the 5,673,000 head on feed in these States October 1, 1961, up slightly from the 6,103,000 head on feed July 1.

The number of cattle weighing less than 900 pounds more than offset decreases in heavier weight groups and accounted for all of the increase over a year earlier.

In the 26 feeding States (comparable series for recent years) there were 6,059,000 head on feed, compared with 5,597,000 on October 1 last year. The small July-September gain is in contrast to declines of 9 in 1960 and 4 percent in 1961.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES 1 PERCENT HIGHER

There were 3,634,000 head of cattle and calves on feed October 1 for slaughter market in the North Central States, up 1 percent from the 3,582,000 head on feed a year earlier. Increases in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and Kansas more than offset decreases in Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Amounts of change for the three leading States in this region are: Iowa, down 1 percent; Nebraska, down 5 percent; and Illinois, up 4 percent.

WESTERN STATES UP 19 PERCENT

On October 1, a total of 1,996,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter market in the 11 Western States--19 percent more than on October 1 last year. Numbers in the three leading States in this region were all significantly higher than a year earlier--California, 26 percent; Colorado, 11 percent; and Arizona 30 percent. Other increases ranged from 6 percent in Wyoming to 22 percent in Idaho. Compared with a year earlier Montana and Nevada had fewer cattle on feed and Utah was unchanged.

OTHER CATTLE FEEDING STATES

Cattle feeding States in other regions showed the following changes from October 1, 1961: Georgia, down 2 percent; Alabama, down 4 percent; Pennsylvania and Oklahoma, down 8 percent; but Texas was 48 percent higher.

PLACEMENTS UP 11 PERCENT

Cattle and calves placed on feed July through September this year in the 26 States having comparable data, totaled 3,588,000 head, 11 percent above the

3, 239, 000 placed during the same period in 1961. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States, for which data are available, during July and August this year, were up 19 percent from the same two months last year.

MARKETINGS UP 3 PERCENT

Fed cattle marketed for slaughter from the 26 States having comparable data, during July through September 1962 amounted to 3, 569, 000 head--3 percent more than for the same period in 1961.

Beef steers and heifers (grading prime, choice, and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during July, August, and September were down 10 percent from the same period a year ago. These data do not include direct sales to packing plants, mixed lots of steers and heifers, and some deliveries bought on prior contracts. Direct sales to packing plants comprise a higher proportion of the fed cattle marketings than in the past in a number of States.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

A breakdown of the October 1 number on feed in the 28 States by weight groups shows sharp increases over a year earlier in cattle weighing less than 900 pounds, while those above 900 pounds showed decreases. The number weighing under 500 pounds totaled 539, 000 head, up 36 percent from a year earlier; the 500-699 pound group totaled 1, 270, 000 head, up 18 percent; and the 700-899 pound group of 2, 304, 000 head was up 13 percent. The number on feed weighing 900-1, 099 pounds totaled 1, 738, 000 head, a decrease of 4 percent from last year. Cattle weighing 1, 100 pounds and over, at 282, 000 head, were down 21 percent from a year earlier.

KINDS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves in the 28 States, 4, 328, 000 head, exceeded the 4, 015, 000 head on October 1 last year by 8 percent. Heifer and heifer calves totaled 1, 777, 000 head, an increase of 9 percent over a year earlier. Cows and others on feed at 28, 000 head, were down 15 percent from the same date last year.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
July 1 to October 1

I t e m	26 States			28 States 2/
	1961	1962		1962
	Number	Number	% of 1961	Number
	: 1, 000	1, 000		1, 000
	: head	head	Percent	head
Cattle and calves on feed, July 1	5, 822	6, 040	104	6, 103
Cattle and calves placed on feed, :				
July 1-September 30 1/	3, 239	3, 588	111	3, 634
Total fed cattle marketed July 1- :				
September 30 1/	3, 464	3, 569	103	3, 604
Cattle and calves on feed, :				
October 1	5, 597	6, 059	108	6, 133

1/Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter. 2/ 26 States plus Georgia and Alabama.

Cattle and calves on feed by quarters,
October 1, 1961, July 1 and October 1, 1962 with comparisons 1/

State	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	October 1, 1962 as percent of October 1, 1961
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Pennsylvania	50	50	46	92
Ohio	103	120	124	120
Indiana	121	120	131	108
Illinois	420	465	437	104
Michigan	67	95	87	130
Wisconsin	79	73	75	95
Minnesota	297	353	318	107
Iowa	1,193	1,427	1,181	99
Missouri	172	180	170	99
North Dakota	70	85	60	86
South Dakota	200	246	198	99
Nebraska	617	511	589	95
Kansas	243	202	264	109
North Central States	3,582	3,877	3,634	101
Georgia	53	48	52	98
Alabama	23	15	22	96
Oklahoma	63	46	58	92
Texas	219	216	325	148
Montana	44	32	27	61
Idaho	78	75	95	122
Wyoming	18	21	19	106
Colorado	324	359	359	111
New Mexico	47	54	55	117
Arizona	205	250	266	130
Utah	37	33	37	100
Nevada	11	5	8	73
Washington	113	94	122	108
Oregon	50	40	59	118
California	756	888	949	126
Western States	1,683	1,851	1,996	119
26 State Total	5,597	6,040	6,059	108
28 State Total 2/.....	5,673	6,103	6,133	108

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 26 States plus Georgia and Alabama.

Cattle and calves: Placements and marketings,
by quarters, 1961-62

State	Number placed on feed 1/				Number marketed 1/			
	: July-Sept. 1962:				: July-Sept. 1962			
	: July-:	: April-:	: July-:	as %	: July-:	: April-:	: July-:	as %
	: Sept.:	: June	: Sept.:	of	: Sept.:	: June	: Sept.:	of
	: 1961:	: 1962	: 1962	: July-Sept. 1961:	: 1961:	: 1962	: 1962	: July-Sept. 1961
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
	: head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Pa.	33	21	34	103	38	43	38	100
Ohio	63	28	93	148	82	95	89	109
Ind.	73	25	89	122	84	75	78	93
Ill.	262	127	285	109	342	307	313	92
Mich.	33	22	58	176	59	57	66	112
Wis.	38	19	39	103	40	66	37	92
Minn.	94	64	115	122	189	141	150	79
Iowa	459	401	434	95	693	591	680	98
Mo.	111	58	109	98	123	103	119	97
N.Dak.	32	18	30	94	67	45	55	82
S.Dak.	84	47	58	69	118	106	106	90
Nebr.	519	285	508	98	415	504	430	104
Kans.	183	62	169	92	120	152	107	89
N.C. States	1,951	1,156	1,987	102	2,332	2,242	2,230	96
Ga. 2/.....		8	31			27	27	
Ala. 2/.....		9	15			18	8	
Okl.	43	30	53	123	26	52	41	158
Texas	162	154	272	168	126	210	163	129
Mont.	29	12	18	62	28	27	23	82
Idaho	58	29	72	124	49	61	52	106
Wyo.	11	6	14	127	17	25	16	94
Colo.	175	195	232	133	182	223	232	127
N.Mex.	31	22	40	129	22	34	39	177
Ariz.	125	140	156	125	105	160	140	133
Utah	30	10	28	93	25	34	24	96
Nev.	9	1	7	78	4	11	4	100
Wash.	84	50	91	108	63	60	63	100
Oreg.	43	19	50	116	28	43	31	111
Calif.	455	601	534	117	419	370	473	113
Western States	1,050	1,085	1,242	118	942	1,048	1,097	116
26 State...								
Total ...	3,239	2,446	3,588	111	3,464	3,595	3,569	103
28 State								
Total ...		2,463	3,634			3,640	3,604	

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

2/ Data not available for periods blank.

Cattle and calves on feed by classes, by quarters,
October 1, 1961, July 1 and October 1, 1962

State	Steers & steer calves			Heifers & heifer calves			Cows and others		
	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.:	46	43	39	3	5	5	1	2	2
Ohio:	84	98	103	19	22	21	---	---	---
Ind.:	86	90	93	34	29	37	1	1	1
Ill.:	349	363	336	71	102	101	---	---	---
Mich.:	58	79	72	8	15	14	1	1	1
Wis.:	58	49	54	20	22	20	1	2	1
Minn.:	181	222	200	113	131	118	3	---	---
Iowa:	846	1,013	838	346	413	342	1	1	1
Mo.:	141	137	124	29	41	44	2	2	2
N.Dak.:	40	48	36	29	37	24	1	---	---
S.Dak.:	120	148	121	78	96	75	2	2	2
Nebr.:	392	336	390	219	170	196	6	5	3
Kans.:	175	117	182	68	85	82	---	---	---
N.C. States:	2,530	2,700	2,549	1,034	1,163	1,074	18	14	11
Ga.:	44	44	46	9	4	6	---	---	---
Ala.:	19	11	19	4	4	3	---	---	---
Okl.:	32	24	31	31	22	27	---	---	---
Texas:	119	117	157	97	97	165	3	2	3
Mont.:	22	13	14	22	18	13	---	1	---
Idaho:	54	44	55	24	30	38	---	1	2
Wyo.:	9	9	8	9	12	11	---	---	---
Colo.:	154	182	176	170	175	180	---	2	3
N.Mex.:	19	27	21	27	25	33	1	2	1
Ariz.:	156	206	224	45	42	42	4	2	---
Utah:	21	18	19	15	15	17	1	---	1
Nev.:	7	4	6	4	1	2	---	---	---
Wash.:	90	75	99	23	18	22	---	1	1
Oreg.:	33	25	41	16	15	16	1	---	2
Calif.:	660	790	824	92	94	123	4	4	2
Western States ...:	1,225	1,393	1,487	447	445	497	11	13	12
26 State Total ...:	3,952	4,277	4,263	1,612	1,732	1,768	33	31	28
28 State Total ...:	4,015	4,332	4,328	1,625	1,740	1,777	33	31	28
Percentage distribution of total									
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States:	70	70	70	29	30	30	1	1/	1/
Western States...:	73	75	74	26	24	25	1	1	1
28 States:	71	71	71	28	28	29	1	1	1/

1/Less than .5 percent.

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,

October 1, 1961, July 1 and October 1, 1962

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962
	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.	2	3	3	7	9	7	16	15	18
Ohio	11	4	17	22	19	35	37	62	47
Ind.	10	6	7	28	28	42	44	50	52
Ill.	14	13	37	61	74	67	134	213	171
Mich.	4	3	17	11	17	17	24	40	28
Wis.	6	4	5	17	17	14	27	32	33
Minn.	7	11	24	40	92	60	122	173	128
Iowa	27	32	27	124	338	147	444	663	451
Mo.	18	10	22	32	51	48	69	72	62
N.Dak.	2	2	5	11	13	12	30	49	31
S.Dak.	9	6	11	32	69	24	74	106	89
Nebr.	12	6	12	111	104	102	218	237	257
Kans.	5	6	9	48	43	59	121	89	107
N.C. States :	125	103	193	537	865	627	1,344	1,786	1,456
Ga.	15	4	9	18	11	16	14	22	26
Ala.	5	5	4	6	2	5	9	6	8
Okla.	6	4	10	28	14	23	17	18	16
Texas	64	45	130	66	80	117	49	62	54
Mont.	4	---	---	12	4	8	16	18	12
Idaho	2	1	2	24	8	28	35	39	40
Wyo.	2	---	1	7	6	4	4	11	10
Colo.	6	5	11	64	63	68	123	168	155
N.Mex.	8	7	19	18	17	20	16	19	11
Ariz.	57	36	57	61	79	79	53	80	83
Utah	2	2	2	19	13	17	11	12	15
Nev.	2	---	1	5	---	2	3	5	4
Wash.	2	3	1	11	8	11	55	40	69
Oreg.	2	---	1	15	9	22	26	18	25
Calif.	91	28	95	174	249	216	252	368	302
Western States	178	82	190	410	456	475	594	778	726
26 State Total	375	237	526	1,048	1,424	1,249	2,020	2,659	2,270
28 State Total	395	246	539	1,072	1,437	1,270	2,043	2,687	2,304
Percentage distribution of total									
N.C. States :	Pct. 3	Pct. 3	Pct. 6	Pct. 15	Pct. 22	Pct. 17	Pct. 38	Pct. 46	Pct. 40
Western States	11	4	10	24	25	24	35	42	36
28 States ..	7	4	9	19	23	21	36	44	37

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1961, July 1 and October 1, 1962

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	18	17	13	7	6	5
Ohio	30	32	24	3	3	1
Ind.	33	32	26	6	4	4
Ill.	155	125	132	56	40	30
Mich.	25	33	22	3	2	3
Wis.	25	17	20	4	3	3
Minn.	107	66	102	21	11	4
Iowa	497	283	464	101	111	92
Mo.	49	40	34	4	7	4
N. Dak.	24	20	11	3	1	1
S. Dak.	78	55	68	7	10	6
Nebr.	221	115	187	55	49	31
Kans.	54	52	79	15	12	10
U.C. States ..	1,298	870	1,169	278	253	189
Ala.	6	11	1	---	---	---
Ark.	3	2	5	---	---	---
Kla.	10	9	7	2	1	2
Texas	30	21	21	10	8	3
Mont.	10	8	6	2	2	1
Idaho	16	22	22	1	5	3
Wyo.	5	3	4	---	1	---
Colo.	114	98	106	17	25	19
N. Mex.	4	9	4	1	2	1
Ariz.	30	52	45	4	3	2
Utah	5	5	3	---	1	---
Nev.	1	---	1	---	---	---
Nash.	39	34	35	6	9	6
N. Reg.	7	11	11	---	2	---
Calif.	212	217	285	27	26	51
Western States	443	459	522	58	76	83
6 State Total	1,799	1,376	1,732	355	344	282
8 State Total	1,808	1,389	1,738	355	344	282
Percentage distribution of total						
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
U.C. States ..	36	22	32	8	7	5
Western States	26	25	26	4	4	4
8 States	32	23	28	6	6	5

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1961, July 1 and October 1, 1962

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962
	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.	2	2	2	6	7	6	13	12	14
Ohio	7	3	11	15	13	27	30	47	41
Ind.	5	4	4	16	18	23	30	34	38
Ill.	7	11	20	38	33	47	105	156	114
Mich.	3	2	12	9	11	14	20	31	23
Wis.	3	2	3	12	8	9	19	20	25
Minn.	5	7	10	16	44	22	60	102	70
Iowa	17	14	17	51	189	58	254	446	277
Mo.	11	6	14	23	26	26	56	60	48
N.Dak.	1	1	3	5	7	5	15	24	18
S.Dak.	4	3	8	17	30	8	39	61	47
Nebr.	5	3	8	33	37	36	129	150	161
Kans.	---	3	4	22	10	18	88	44	78
N.C. States	68	59	114	257	426	293	845	1,175	940
Ga.	11	3	5	14	9	14	13	21	26
Ala.	3	2	3	4	2	3	9	5	8
Okla.	1	1	4	10	4	7	10	9	11
Texas	24	17	44	29	35	56	33	39	38
Mont.	2	---	---	4	1	3	8	6	7
Idaho	1	1	1	13	2	13	24	17	21
Wyo.	---	---	---	4	1	---	3	4	5
Colo.	2	2	4	20	14	17	49	66	76
N.Mex.	2	3	5	5	8	8	9	9	5
Ariz.	37	24	39	49	61	66	41	67	72
Utah	2	1	2	9	7	8	7	5	7
Nev.	1	---	1	3	---	1	2	4	3
Wash.	---	2	---	6	4	5	39	28	56
Oreg.	1	---	1	6	3	12	19	10	18
Calif.	73	24	74	138	197	173	219	332	255
Western States	121	57	127	257	298	306	420	548	525
26 State Total	216	136	291	559	770	668	1,321	1,783	1,528
28 State Total	230	141	299	577	781	685	1,343	1,809	1,562
Percentage distribution of total									
N.C. States	Pct. 3	Pct. 2	Pct. 4	Pct. 10	Pct. 16	Pct. 12	Pct. 33	Pct. 44	Pct. 37
Western States	10	4	9	21	22	21	34	39	35
28 States ..	6	3	7	14	18	16	33	42	36

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October 1, 1961, July 1 and October 1, 1962

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	18	16	12	7	6	5
Ohio	29	32	23	3	3	1
Ind.	30	31	25	5	3	3
Ill.	143	123	125	56	40	30
Mich.	24	33	20	2	2	3
Wis.	21	16	15	3	3	2
Minn.	80	58	94	20	11	4
Iowa	423	253	394	101	111	92
Mo.	47	38	32	4	7	4
N.Dak.	16	15	9	3	1	1
S.Dak.	53	44	52	7	10	6
Nebr.	173	100	155	52	46	30
Kans.	50	48	72	15	12	10
N.C. States	1,089	791	1,016	271	249	186
Ga.	6	11	1	---	---	---
Ala.	3	2	5	---	---	---
Okla.	9	9	7	2	1	2
Texas	24	19	17	9	7	2
Mont.	6	5	3	2	1	1
Idaho	15	19	17	1	5	3
Wyo.	2	3	3	---	1	---
Colo.	66	77	62	17	23	17
N.Mex.	3	6	3	---	1	---
Ariz.	26	52	45	3	2	2
Utah	3	4	2	---	1	---
Nev.	1	---	1	---	---	---
Wash.	39	32	32	6	9	6
Oreg.	7	10	10	---	2	---
Calif.	204	213	272	26	24	50
Western States	372	421	450	55	69	79
26 State Total	1,512	1,256	1,502	344	332	274
28 State Total	1,521	1,269	1,508	344	332	274
Percentage distribution of total						
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	43	29	40	11	9	7
Western States	30	30	30	5	5	5
28 States	38	29	35	9	8	6

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1961, July 1 and October 1, 1962

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962
	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	2	1	2	2	3
Ohio	4	1	6	7	6	8	7	15	6
Ind.	5	2	3	12	10	19	14	16	14
Ill.	7	2	17	23	41	20	29	57	57
Mich.	1	1	5	2	5	3	4	9	5
Wis.	3	1	2	5	9	5	8	11	8
Minn.	2	4	14	24	48	38	62	71	58
Iowa	10	18	10	73	149	89	190	217	174
Mo.	7	4	8	9	25	22	12	11	13
N.Dak.	1	1	2	6	6	7	15	25	13
S.Dak.	5	3	3	15	39	16	35	45	42
Nebr.	7	3	4	78	67	66	89	87	96
Kans.	5	3	5	26	33	41	33	45	29
N.C. States:	57	43	79	280	438	334	498	609	515
Ga.	4	1	4	4	2	2	1	1	---
Ala.	2	3	1	2	---	2	---	1	---
Okla.	5	3	6	18	10	16	7	9	5
Texas	40	28	86	37	45	61	16	23	15
Mont.	2	---	---	8	3	5	8	12	5
Idaho	1	---	1	11	6	15	11	22	18
Wyo.	1	---	1	4	5	4	1	7	5
Colo.	4	3	7	44	49	51	74	102	79
N.Mex.	6	4	14	13	9	12	7	10	6
Ariz.	20	12	18	12	18	13	11	12	11
Utah	---	1	---	10	6	9	4	7	7
Nev.	1	---	---	2	---	1	1	1	1
Wash.	2	1	1	5	4	6	16	12	13
Oreg.	1	---	---	9	6	10	6	8	6
Calif.	18	4	21	36	52	43	31	35	46
Western States	56	25	63	154	158	169	170	228	197
26 State Total	158	100	235	490	653	581	693	871	735
28 State Total	164	104	240	496	655	585	694	873	735
Percentage distribution of total									
N.C. States:	Pct. 5	Pct. 4	Pct. 7	Pct. 27	Pct. 38	Pct. 31	Pct. 48	Pct. 52	Pct. 48
Western States	13	6	13	34	35	34	38	51	39
28 States ..	10	6	14	30	38	33	43	50	41

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1961, July 1 and October 1, 1962

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,
	1961	1962	1962	1961	1962	1962
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	1	---	1	---	---	---
Ind.	3	1	1	---	---	---
Ill.	12	2	7	---	---	---
Mich.	1	---	1	---	---	---
Wis.	4	1	5	---	---	---
Minn.	25	8	8	---	---	---
Iowa	73	29	69	---	---	---
Mo.	1	1	1	---	---	---
N.Dak.	7	5	2	---	---	---
S.Dak.	23	9	14	---	---	---
Nebr.	45	13	30	---	---	---
Kans.	4	4	7	---	---	---
N.C. States	199	73	146	---	---	---
Ga.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	1	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	4	1	3	---	---	---
Mont.	4	3	3	---	---	---
Idaho	1	2	4	---	---	---
Wyo.	3	---	1	---	---	---
Colo.	48	21	43	---	---	---
N.Mex.	1	2	1	---	---	---
Ariz.	2	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	1	1	1	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	---	1	2	---	---	---
Oreg.	---	1	---	---	---	---
Calif.	7	3	13	---	---	---
Western States	67	34	68	---	---	---
26 State Total	271	108	217	---	---	---
28 State Total	271	108	217	---	---	---
<u>Percentage distribution of total</u>						
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
N.C. States	20	6	14	---	---	---
Western States	15	8	14	---	---	---
28 States	17	6	12	---	---	---

Cattle and calves: Length of time on feed beginning of each quarter,
October 1, 1961, July 1 and October 1, 1962

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	29	18	30	8	13	8	13	19	6
Ohio	60	26	89	12	33	15	31	61	20
Ind.	70	24	85	27	41	22	24	55	24
Ill.	252	126	280	59	163	48	109	176	109
Mich.	31	19	54	10	19	12	26	57	21
Wis.	37	17	38	13	28	16	29	28	21
Minn.	92	64	114	56	113	51	149	176	153
Iowa	453	399	425	251	457	260	489	571	496
Mo.	105	52	103	31	65	31	36	63	36
N.Dak.	32	17	30	12	28	9	26	40	21
S.Dak.	81	45	56	51	81	39	68	120	103
Nebr.	491	271	482	69	189	76	57	51	31
Kans.	172	57	157	52	100	52	19	45	55
N.C. States:	1,876	1,117	1,913	643	1,317	631	1,063	1,443	1,090
Ga.	33	7	29	15	19	6	5	22	17
Ala.	18	9	15	5	4	6	---	2	1
Okla.	41	25	49	21	20	9	1	1	---
Texas	161	141	263	52	68	55	6	7	7
Mont.	27	11	18	10	10	5	7	11	4
Idaho	56	27	71	16	32	15	6	16	9
Wyo.	10	4	12	2	9	4	6	8	3
Colo.	166	183	221	118	126	112	40	50	26
New Mex. ...	30	21	40	15	27	12	2	6	3
Ariz.	123	137	155	70	86	94	12	27	17
Utah	28	7	26	6	11	6	3	15	5
Nev.	9	1	7	2	1	1	---	3	---
Wash.	80	46	86	28	37	31	5	11	5
Oreg.	42	18	48	7	19	9	1	3	2
Calif.	436	591	524	304	261	397	16	36	28
Western States ...	1,007	1,046	1,208	578	619	686	98	186	102
26 State Total ...	3,114	2,347	3,463	1,302	2,037	1,389	1,181	1,656	1,207
28 State Total ...	3,165	2,363	3,507	1,322	2,060	1,401	1,186	1,680	1,225
Percentage distribution of total									
N.C. States:	Pct. 52	Pct. 29	Pct. 53	Pct. 18	Pct. 34	Pct. 17	Pct. 30	Pct. 37	Pct. 30
Western States ...	60	57	61	34	33	34	6	10	5
28 States :	56	39	57	23	34	23	21	27	20

Cattle and calves: Marketings of cattle and calves on feed,
October 1, 1961 and 1962

State	On feed		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed, Oct. 1, 1962		
	Oct. 1, 1961		Oct. 1, 1962		
	Marketed Oct. 1/Dec. 1961	Marketed after Dec. 31, 1961	Oct.-Dec. 1962	After Dec. 31, 1962	Number 1962 as % of 1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Pa.	26	24	23	88	23
Ohio	57	46	50	88	74
Ind.	67	54	66	98	65
Ill.	284	136	266	94	171
Mich.	30	37	34	113	53
Wis.	32	47	33	103	42
Minn.	167	130	153	92	165
Iowa	766	427	732	96	449
Mo.	96	76	90	94	80
N.Dak.	42	28	34	81	26
S.Dak.	119	81	121	102	77
Nebr.	402	215	340	85	249
Kans.	101	142	110	109	154
N.C. States	2,163	1,419	2,029	94	1,605
Ga.	18	35	21	117	31
Ala.	10	13	11	110	11
Okla.	40	23	35	88	23
Texas	116	103	140	121	185
Mont.	21	23	14	67	13
Idaho	39	39	47	121	48
Wyo.	9	9	11	122	8
Colo.	194	130	185	95	174
N.Mex.	22	25	23	105	32
Ariz.	107	98	130	121	136
Utah	18	19	20	111	17
Nev.	3	8	3	100	5
Wash.	60	53	65	108	57
Oreg.	25	25	29	116	30
Calif.	425	331	560	132	389
Western States	923	760	1,087	118	909
26 State Total	3,268	2,329	3,314	101	2,745
28 State Total	3,296	2,377	3,346	102	2,787
Percentage distribution of total					
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.		Pct.
N.C. States...	60	40	56		44
Western States	55	45	54		46
28 States.....	58	42	55		45

1/Excludes "Short Feds", that is cattle which were put on feed after October 1, 1961 and marketed before January 1, 1962.

**Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
Arizona and California, April 1-October 1, 1961 and 1962**

I t e m	Arizona			California		
	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed April 1	251	270	108	587	657	112
Placed on feed during April ...	29	30	103	164	148	90
Marketed during April	63	57	90	121	118	99
On feed May 1	217	243	112	630	687	109
Placed on feed during May	30	65	217	207	256	124
Marketed during May	49	54	110	137	133	97
On feed June 1	198	254	128	700	810	116
Placed on feed during June	36	45	125	154	197	128
Marketed during June	49	49	100	134	119	89
On feed July 1	185	250	135	720	888	123
Placed on feed during July.....	26	36	138	127	155	122
Marketed during July.....	40	49	122	117	150	128
On feed August 1	171	237	139	730	893	122
Placed on feed during August ..	42	49	117	157	190	121
Marketed during August	34	46	135	154	173	112
On feed September 1	179	240	134	733	910	124
Placed on feed during September:	57	71	125	171	189	111
Marketed during September	31	45	145	148	150	101
Cattle and calves on feed July 1	205	266	130	756	949	126

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements, and marketings, by months,
Colorado, July 1-October 1, 1961 and April 1-October 1, 1962

I t e m	Colorado		
	1961 <u>1/</u>	1962	1962 as % of 1961
	1,000 <u>head</u>	1,000 <u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
On feed April 1		387	
Placed on feed during April ...		67	
Marketed during April		75	
On feed May 1		379	
Placed on feed during May		62	
Marketed during May		77	
On feed June 1		364	
Placed on feed during June ...		66	
Marketed during June		71	
On feed July 1	331	359	108
Placed on feed during July ...	26	36	138
Marketed during July	60	82	137
On feed August 1	297	313	105
Placed on feed during August...	55	61	111
Marketed during August	60	75	125
On feed September 1	292	299	102
Placed on feed during September:	94	135	144
Marketed during September	62	75	121
Cattle and calves on feed			
October 1	324	359	111

1/Monthly data not available for April-June 1961.

Steers and heifers out of first hands for slaughter at South St. Paul,
September 1962 (partial receipts) 1/

Month and grade	Steers			Heifers		
	Number	Average weight	Average price per 100 pounds live weight	Number	Average weight	Average price per 100 pounds live weight
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
SEPTEMBER						
Prime	231	1,195	31.13	321	970	28.33
Choice	9,757	1,062	28.15	7,253	903	26.57
Good	4,553	997	26.38	3,802	865	24.97
Other <u>2/</u> ...	2,903	985	22.94	1,762	907	20.02
Total	17,444	1,034	26.93	13,138	894	25.28

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service.

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
SEPTEMBER 1961 AND 1962 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	11,029	9,351	1,226	1,243	25.14	32.45
CHOICE.....	66,195	60,369	1,173	1,132	24.34	29.85
GOOD.....	20,691	15,775	1,089	1,016	23.57	27.62
OTHER 2/	3,545	3,077	999	966	21.78	24.30
TOTAL.....	101,460	88,572	1,156	1,117	24.21	29.63
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	12	22	950	946	26.00	30.55
CHOICE.....	1,578	1,499	1,039	997	24.36	28.46
GOOD.....	594	697	1,012	970	23.03	26.61
OTHER 2/	534	677	1,007	963	20.62	22.45
TOTAL.....	2,718	2,895	1,026	982	23.36	26.66
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	233	---	1,132	---	24.74	---
CHOICE.....	12,060	3,518	1,131	1,066	23.88	28.64
GOOD.....	2,503	2,298	1,096	1,041	22.41	27.21
OTHER 2/	104	140	927	1,034	18.61	21.96
TOTAL.....	14,900	5,956	1,124	1,056	23.62	27.94
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	346	32	1,021	1,052	24.21	26.73
GOOD.....	914	464	1,019	877	22.82	25.76
OTHER 2/	366	101	907	778	21.22	22.30
TOTAL.....	1,626	597	994	870	22.79	25.30
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	159	80	1,278	1,156	25.01	30.91
CHOICE.....	7,439	6,434	1,100	1,042	24.31	28.65
GOOD.....	5,372	5,277	1,001	986	23.13	26.85
OTHER 2/	832	1,371	945	955	20.27	23.25
TOTAL.....	13,802	13,162	1,054	1,011	23.66	27.43
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	202	116	1,229	1,141	24.22	31.36
CHOICE.....	9,040	5,673	1,125	1,069	23.93	29.06
GOOD.....	10,749	7,732	1,060	1,009	23.06	27.08
OTHER 2/	2,434	1,235	1,061	1,013	21.21	23.04
TOTAL.....	22,425	14,756	1,088	1,034	23.24	27.57
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	568	196	1,096	1,025	23.77	27.59
GOOD.....	659	184	1,022	1,023	22.53	25.87
OTHER 2/	44	43	1,002	948	20.67	23.12
TOTAL.....	1,271	423	1,054	1,016	23.05	26.41

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
SEPTEMBER 1961 AND 1962 1/--CONTINUED

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	984	709	1,185	1,226	24.34	31.05
CHOICE.....	41,690	31,934	1,152	1,078	23.54	28.66
GOOD.....	22,633	27,800	1,061	1,031	22.64	26.61
OTHER 2/	4,111	2,297	1,040	1,029	20.91	23.24
TOTAL.....	69,418	62,740	1,116	1,057	23.13	27.61
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	5,704	4,497	1,082	1,041	24.44	29.06
GOOD.....	12,568	11,140	1,009	982	23.36	26.93
OTHER 2/	3,055	1,494	978	943	21.50	23.46
TOTAL.....	21,327	17,131	1,024	994	23.41	27.23
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	2,629	520	1,215	1,273	24.11	31.43
CHOICE.....	31,938	24,594	1,158	1,097	23.67	28.81
GOOD.....	16,654	15,006	1,078	1,037	22.80	26.70
OTHER 2/	2,813	1,427	1,050	1,012	20.85	23.51
TOTAL.....	54,034	41,547	1,131	1,075	23.30	27.94
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	83	53	1,326	1,140	23.32	30.98
CHOICE.....	8,082	6,605	1,157	1,083	23.28	28.72
GOOD.....	4,424	5,561	1,087	1,045	22.23	26.39
OTHER 2/	1,668	845	1,074	1,044	20.58	22.54
TOTAL.....	14,257	13,064	1,127	1,065	22.67	27.36
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	17,246	9,476	1,136	1,081	23.76	28.95
GOOD.....	11,214	13,351	1,071	1,035	22.74	26.64
OTHER 2/	834	924	1,067	1,053	20.87	23.02
TOTAL.....	29,294	23,751	1,109	1,054	23.30	27.44
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	15,331	10,851	1,221	1,241	24.88	32.28
CHOICE.....	201,886	154,827	1,151	1,098	23.93	29.20
GOOD.....	108,975	105,285	1,062	1,021	22.98	26.85
OTHER 2/	20,340	13,631	1,024	992	21.10	23.39
TOTAL.....	346,532	284,594	1,119	1,070	23.54	28.25

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2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
SEPTEMBER 1961 AND 1962 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	834	1,259	966	973	24.10	28.98
CHOICE.....	17,451	22,453	926	910	23.28	27.42
GOOD.....	9,043	5,435	883	854	22.21	25.78
OTHER 2/	959	1,554	878	871	19.72	22.01
TOTAL.....	28,287	30,701	912	901	22.85	26.95
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	622	872	819	811	23.64	26.87
GOOD.....	1,052	820	768	752	22.62	25.00
OTHER 2/	907	885	686	692	19.89	21.40
TOTAL.....	2,581	2,577	751	752	22.01	24.55
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	54	---	907	---	27.25
CHOICE.....	11,968	4,584	721	909	23.29	26.78
GOOD.....	2,817	2,744	873	873	22.32	25.63
OTHER 2/	8	186	956	952	18.50	20.29
TOTAL.....	14,793	7,568	912	897	23.11	26.21
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	36	5	547	503	23.73	26.00
GOOD.....	595	148	678	724	22.66	23.53
OTHER 2/	354	79	662	700	21.14	21.45
TOTAL.....	1,035	232	662	711	22.21	22.87
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	---	47	---	907	---	27.84
CHOICE.....	2,775	2,409	872	855	23.17	26.56
GOOD.....	1,391	1,389	837	824	22.03	25.20
OTHER 2/	203	245	819	829	20.10	22.54
TOTAL.....	4,369	4,090	859	844	22.68	25.89
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	192	31	982	942	23.84	28.20
CHOICE.....	6,483	4,714	913	880	23.19	27.28
GOOD.....	3,652	2,925	857	837	22.26	25.39
OTHER 2/	817	538	844	827	20.27	21.69
TOTAL.....	11,144	8,208	891	862	22.71	26.28
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	956	355	917	917	23.57	26.74
GOOD.....	815	411	831	816	22.43	25.10
OTHER 2/	30	62	818	683	20.82	22.63
TOTAL.....	1,801	828	876	850	23.04	25.71

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SEPTEMBER 1961 AND 1962 1/--CONTINUED

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	915	784	1,001	958	23.63	27.95
CHOICE.....	22,332	24,206	947	914	22.97	26.99
GOOD.....	16,056	19,673	900	875	21.97	25.45
OTHER 2/	1,569	1,408	897	946	20.01	21.14
TOTAL.....	40,872	46,071	928	899	22.49	26.18
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,190	1,524	865	857	23.58	26.99
GOOD.....	2,855	3,338	808	797	22.60	25.38
OTHER 2/	673	696	802	798	20.74	21.97
TOTAL.....	5,718	5,558	829	814	22.78	25.43
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	365	355	978	991	23.60	28.11
CHOICE.....	15,912	17,945	930	909	22.61	26.50
GOOD.....	6,622	6,502	897	862	21.69	24.63
OTHER 2/	1,239	412	905	908	19.82	22.18
TOTAL.....	24,138	25,214	921	898	22.24	25.99
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	43	15	947	1,037	23.21	28.72
CHOICE.....	5,619	4,529	954	916	22.45	26.51
GOOD.....	2,583	4,217	907	880	21.46	24.63
OTHER 2/	716	425	939	939	19.46	19.90
TOTAL.....	8,961	9,186	940	901	21.94	25.35
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	4,939	3,766	914	890	23.14	26.99
GOOD.....	3,055	2,937	871	840	22.20	25.06
OTHER 2/	315	388	875	884	20.28	21.53
TOTAL.....	8,309	7,091	897	869	22.70	25.91
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	2,349	2,545	983	968	23.80	28.48
CHOICE.....	91,333	87,362	927	906	23.03	26.96
GOOD.....	50,536	50,539	877	858	22.06	25.27
OTHER 2/	7,790	6,878	848	857	20.02	21.53
TOTAL.....	152,008	147,324	907	888	22.59	26.19

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TIME ON FEED

The number on feed less than 3 months totaled 3,507,000 head in the 28 States, up 11 percent from a year earlier. The 3-6 month group at 1,401,000 head and the 6-month and over group at 1,225,000 head were up 6 and 3 percent respectively.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Indications are that cattle feeders in 28 States intend to market 3,346,000 head of the October 1 number on feed during October, November, and December. If intentions are carried out, marketings from the October 1 inventory during the fourth quarter will be 2 percent greater than the comparable period last year. A breakdown by months of anticipated marketings during the fourth quarter shows 34 percent to be marketed in October, 31 percent in November, and 35 percent in December. Expected marketings as published are based upon the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

SEPTEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 12 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 selected markets during September 1962 totaled 431,918 head, compared with 498,540 head in September a year ago. Of the total, steers accounted for 66 percent in September 1962, compared with 70 percent the same month in 1961. Marketings of steers, at 284,594 head, were down 18 percent from a year earlier. Heifer marketings totaled 147,324 head, a drop of 3 percent from the same period last year.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 411,409 head, down 13 percent from the 470,410 head marketed in September 1961. These three grades comprised 95 percent of the marketings for slaughter this September, compared with 94 percent a year earlier.