

July 17, 1962

CATTLE ON FEED 4 PERCENT HIGHER

On July 1, there were 6,040,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 26 major feeding States, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This number was 4 percent above the 5,822,000 head on feed in these States July 1 last year, but down seasonally from the 7,189,000 head on feed April 1 this year. The decline in number on feed from April 1 to July 1 was 16 percent this year compared with an 18 percent decline for this period a year earlier.

Most of the increase in cattle and calves on feed over a year earlier occurred in those weighing less than 700 pounds.

In 28 States having quarterly data, (26 States plus Georgia and Alabama) there were 6,103,000 head on feed July 1 this year compared with 7,280,000 head on feed three months ago (April 1). Comparable 1961 data for Georgia and Alabama are not available.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES DOWN 2 PERCENT

A total of 3,877,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed July 1 for slaughter market in the North Central States--2 percent below the 3,963,000 head on feed a year earlier. Iowa, the leading State, was unchanged, but Illinois decreased 7 percent and Nebraska was down slightly from July 1 last year. Kansas, South Dakota, and Michigan were the only States in this region showing increases in cattle feeding.

WESTERN STATES UP 18 PERCENT

There were 1,851,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market as of July 1 in the 11 Western States--18 percent more than on July 1, 1961. The three ranking States in this region were all higher than a year earlier--California was up 23 percent, Colorado was up 8 percent, and Arizona showed a 35 percent increase. Only three States in this region, Montana, Wyoming, and Nevada, were lower than a year earlier.

OTHER STATES

Cattle feeding States in other regions showed the following changes from July 1 last year: Pennsylvania was down 9 percent, Texas was up 18 percent, and Oklahoma was unchanged.

Cattle and calves placed on feed April through June this year in the 26 States totaled 2,446,000 head, 8 percent above the same period in 1961. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States, for which data are available, were 20 percent higher during April and May this year than for the same two months in 1961.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter from the 26 States during April through June amounted to 3,595,000 head--2 percent more than for this period last year.

Beef steers and heifers (grading prime, choice, and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during April, May, and June were down 6 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.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

A breakdown of the July 1 number on feed in the 26 States by weight groups shows increases over a year earlier in all groups except the 1,100 pounds and over group. Those weighing under 500 pounds totaled 237,000 head, up 36 percent from a year earlier; the 500-699 pound group totaled 1,424,000 head, up 26 percent; the 700-899 and 900-1,099 pound groups were both up 1 percent with 2,659,000 and 1,375,000 head respectively. The number on feed weighing 1,100 pounds and over totaled 345,000 head, a decrease of 35 percent from a year earlier.

KINDS ON FEED

In the 26 States, the number of steers and steer calves, at 4,277,000 head, exceeded the 4,118,000 head July 1 last year by 4 percent. Heifers and heifer calves totaled 1,732,000 head, also up 4 percent from the 1,673,000 on feed a year earlier. Cows and others on feed, at 31,000 head, were unchanged from a year ago.

TIME ON FEED

In the 26 States, the number on feed under 3 months, at 2,347,000 head, was up 9 percent from a year earlier. The 3 to 6 months group totaled 2,037,000 head, an increase of 8 percent from last year. At 1,656,000 head, the number on feed over 6 months showed a 7 percent decline from July 1, 1961.

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

Item	26 States			28 States 2/
	1961	1962		1962
	Number	Number	% of 1961	Number
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Cattle and calves on feed, April 1	7,100	7,189	101	7,280
Cattle and calves placed on feed, April 1 - June 30 1/	2,263	2,446	108	2,463
Total fed cattle marketed Apr. 1 - June 30 1/	3,541	3,595	102	3,640
Cattle and calves on feed, July 1	5,822	6,040	104	6,103

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
July 1, 1961, April 1 and July 1, 1962 with comparisons 1/

State	July 1, 1961	April 1, 1962	July 1, 1962	July 1, 1962 : as percent of : July 1, 1961
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Pennsylvania	55	72	50	91
Ohio	122	187	120	98
Indiana	132	170	120	91
Illinois	500	645	465	93
Michigan	93	130	95	102
Wisconsin	81	120	73	90
Minnesota	392	430	353	90
Iowa	1,427	1,617	1,427	100
Missouri	184	225	180	98
North Dakota	105	112	85	81
South Dakota	234	305	246	105
Nebraska	513	730	511	100
Kansas	180	292	202	112
North Central States	3,963	4,963	3,877	98
Georgia <u>2/</u>		67	48	
Alabama <u>2/</u>		24	15	
Oklahoma	46	68	46	100
Texas	183	272	216	118
Montana	43	47	32	74
Idaho	69	107	75	109
Wyoming	24	40	21	88
Colorado	331	387	359	108
New Mexico	38	66	54	142
Arizona	185	270	250	135
Utah	32	57	33	103
Nevada	6	15	5	83
Washington	92	104	94	102
Oregon	35	64	40	114
California	720	657	888	123
Western States	1,575	1,814	1,851	118
26 State Total	5,822	7,189	6,040	104
28 State Total <u>3/</u>		7,280	6,103	

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/ Data not available for periods blank.

3/ Includes 26 States plus Georgia and Alabama.

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

State	Number placed on feed <u>1/</u>				Number marketed <u>1/</u>			
	April-	Jan.-	April-	Apr.-June:	April-	Jan.-	April-	Apr.-June
	June	March	June	1962 as %	June	March	June	1962 as %
	1961	1962	1962	of Apr.-	1961	1962	1962	of Apr.-
	head	head	head	June 1961	head	head	head	June 1961
Pa.	18	22	21	Percent 117	41	39	43	Percent 105
Ohio	21	46	28	133	90	51	95	106
Ind.	37	49	25	68	75	72	75	100
Ill.	152	199	127	84	338	283	307	91
Mich.	13	28	22	169	54	36	57	106
Wis.	17	31	19	112	58	32	66	114
Minn.	68	126	64	94	149	136	141	95
Iowa	390	605	401	103	580	559	591	102
Mo.	51	76	58	114	109	106	103	94
N.Dak.	21	34	18	86	66	55	45	68
S.Dak.	61	96	47	77	112	116	106	95
Nebr.	269	356	285	106	453	471	504	111
Kans.	68	114	62	91	163	169	152	93
N.C. States	1,168	1,760	1,156	99	2,247	2,086	2,242	100
Ga. <u>2/</u>		22	8			43	27	
Ala. <u>2/</u>		10	9			26	18	
Okla.	26	40	30	115	45	58	52	116
Texas	112	149	154	138	147	200	210	143
Mont.	14	13	12	86	29	35	27	93
Idaho	29	45	29	100	73	59	61	84
Wyo.	3	16	6	200	23	23	25	109
Colo.	179	171	195	109	210	181	223	106
N.Mex.	17	31	22	129	28	29	34	121
Ariz.	95	102	140	147	161	142	160	99
Utah	8	15	10	125	30	34	34	113
Nev.	2	3	1	50	12	12	11	92
Wash.	51	57	50	98	66	71	60	91
Oreg.	16	33	19	119	37	42	43	116
Calif.	525	338	601	114	392	457	370	94
Western States ...	939	824	1,085	116	1,061	1,085	1,048	99
26 State Total	2,263	2,795	2,446	108	3,541	3,468	3,595	102
28 State Total		2,827	2,463			3,537	3,640	

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,

July 1, 1961, April 1 and July 1, 1962

State	: Steers & steer calves			: Heifers & heifer calves			: Cows and other		
	: July 1, 1961	: Apr. 1, 1962	: July 1, 1962	: July 1, 1961	: Apr. 1, 1962	: July 1, 1962	: July 1, 1961	: Apr. 1, 1962	: July 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.:	48	62	43	5	7	5	2	3	2
Ohio	98	144	98	24	43	22	---	---	---
Ind.:	94	121	90	37	47	29	1	2	1
Ill.:	400	497	363	100	148	102	---	---	---
Mich.:	78	108	79	14	21	15	1	1	1
Wis.:	58	84	49	22	34	22	1	2	2
Minn.:	235	275	222	157	151	131	---	4	---
Iowa:	1,056	1,170	1,013	370	445	413	1	2	1
Mo.:	142	164	137	40	59	41	2	2	2
N.Dak.:	58	61	48	46	50	37	1	1	---
S.Dak.:	152	207	148	80	95	96	2	3	2
Nebr.:	328	501	336	180	225	170	5	4	5
Kans.:	104	187	117	75	103	85	1	2	---
N.C. States:	2,803	3,519	2,700	1,145	1,421	1,163	15	23	14
Ga. 2/:		59	44		8	4		---	---
Ala. 2/:		18	11		6	4		---	---
Okla.:	26	33	24	20	35	22	---	---	---
Texas:	119	130	117	64	139	97	---	3	2
Mont.:	22	25	13	21	21	18	---	1	1
Idaho:	40	72	44	28	30	30	1	5	1
Wyo.:	11	20	9	13	18	12	---	2	---
Colo.:	162	231	182	169	153	175	---	3	2
N.Mex.:	16	32	27	21	32	25	1	2	2
Ariz.:	143	216	206	40	52	42	2	2	2
Utah:	14	28	18	18	27	15	---	2	---
Nev.:	3	11	4	3	4	1	---	---	---
Wash.:	68	82	75	22	20	18	2	2	1
Oreg.:	24	38	25	10	23	15	1	3	---
Calif.:	619	591	790	94	63	94	7	3	4
Western States ...:	1,122	1,346	1,393	439	443	445	14	25	13
26 State Total:	4,118	5,090	4,277	1,673	2,045	1,732	31	54	31
28 State Total:		5,167	4,332		2,059	1,740		54	31

Percentage distribution of total

	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
N.C. States:	71	71	70	29	29	30	2/	2/	2/
Western States ...:	71	74	75	28	25	24	1	1	1
26 States	70	71	70	29	28	29	1	1	1

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2/ Less than .5 percent.

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters

July 1, 1961, April 1 and July 1, 1962

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	July 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1962	July 1, 1962	July 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1962	July 1, 1962	July 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1962	July 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	5	3	8	16	9	17	20	15
Ohio	2	15	4	17	67	19	54	67	62
Ind.	3	28	6	27	67	28	68	47	50
Ill.	6	36	13	59	230	74	251	170	213
Mich.	2	6	3	8	46	17	42	44	40
Wis.	3	14	4	17	40	17	32	28	32
Minn.	8	37	11	75	216	92	206	89	173
Iowa	17	100	32	250	663	338	675	391	663
Mo.	10	30	10	40	96	51	81	63	72
N.Dak.	3	6	2	16	55	13	54	31	49
S.Dak.	5	25	6	52	126	69	100	71	106
Nebr.	7	47	6	113	192	104	211	198	237
Kans.	2	13	6	32	84	43	80	105	89
N.C. States:	68	357	103	706	1,882	865	1,854	1,304	1,786
Ga. 1/		10	4		12	11		34	22
Ala. 1/		6	5		6	2		7	6
Okla.	3	8	4	14	31	14	15	17	18
Texas	29	60	45	60	128	80	60	52	62
Mont.	---	4	---	8	19	4	23	12	18
Idaho	2	10	1	15	30	8	25	30	39
Wyo.	---	4	---	5	12	6	13	11	11
Colo.	3	12	5	56	92	63	153	121	168
N.Mex.	3	11	7	12	24	17	15	19	19
Ariz.	28	42	36	57	90	79	66	85	80
Utah	---	6	2	5	24	13	20	14	12
Nev.	---	1	---	---	5	---	4	8	5
Wash.	2	2	3	7	33	8	46	40	40
Oreg.	1	8	---	5	20	9	16	20	18
Calif.	33	47	28	174	181	249	303	247	368
Western States	72	147	82	344	530	456	684	607	778
26 State Total	174	577	237	1,132	2,587	1,424	2,630	2,000	2,659
28 State Total		593	246		2,605	1,437		2,041	2,687
Percentage distribution of total									
N.C. States:	Pct. 2	Pct. 7	Pct. 3	Pct. 18	Pct. 38	Pct. 22	Pct. 47	Pct. 26	Pct. 46
Western States ...	5	8	4	22	29	25	43	34	42
26 States ..	3	8	4	20	36	23	45	28	44

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Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters

July 1, 1961, April 1 and July 1, 1962

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	July 1,	April 1,	July 1,	July 1,	April 1,	July 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.	18	22	17	10	9	6
Ohio	43	34	32	6	4	3
Ind.	25	26	32	9	2	4
Ill.	120	164	125	64	45	40
Mich.	36	30	32	5	4	3
Wis.	18	28	17	11	10	3
Minn.	82	71	66	21	17	11
Iowa	295	357	283	190	106	111
Mo.	45	31	40	8	5	7
N.Dak.	29	15	20	3	5	1
S.Dak.	63	72	55	14	11	10
Nebr.	127	233	115	55	60	49
Kans.	51	72	52	15	18	12
N.C. States	934	1,133	869	401	287	254
Ga. 1/		11	11		---	---
Ala. 1/		5	2		---	---
Okla.	11	12	9	3	---	1
Texas	21	25	21	13	7	8
Mont.	10	9	8	2	3	2
Idaho	19	32	22	8	5	5
Wyo.	2	9	3	4	4	1
Colo.	79	135	98	40	27	25
N.Mex.	4	11	9	4	1	2
Ariz.	32	50	52	2	3	3
Utah	7	8	5	---	5	1
Nev.	2	---	---	---	1	---
Wash.	29	25	34	8	4	9
Oreg.	12	15	11	1	1	2
Calif.	177	164	217	33	18	26
Western States.....	373	458	459	102	72	76
26 State Total	1,357	1,650	1,375	529	375	345
28 State Total		1,666	1,388		375	345
Percentage distribution of total						
N.C. States	Pct. 23	Pct. 23	Pct. 22	Pct. 10	Pct. 6	Pct. 7
Western States	24	25	25	6	4	4
26 States	23	23	23	9	5	6

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Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,

July 1, 1961, April 1 and July 1, 1962

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	July 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1962	July 1, 1962	July 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1962	July 1, 1962	July 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1962	July 1, 1962
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	1	3	2	6	12	7	14	17	12
Ohio	1	9	3	10	46	13	39	53	47
Ind.	1	16	4	14	46	18	47	34	34
Ill.	4	20	11	36	144	33	184	134	156
Mich.	2	4	2	5	33	11	32	39	31
Wis.	2	9	2	10	25	8	20	19	20
Minn.	5	19	7	33	116	44	115	63	102
Iowa	7	47	14	116	414	189	486	288	446
Mo.	6	20	6	23	59	26	62	51	60
N.Dak.	2	2	1	8	27	7	23	17	24
S.Dak.	2	12	3	18	77	30	62	50	61
Nebr.	3	19	3	42	95	37	122	129	150
Kans.	1	7	3	6	31	10	39	69	44
N.C. States	36	184	59	321	1,113	426	1,231	946	1,175
Ga. 1/.....		7	3		7	9		34	21
Ala. 1/.....		3	2		3	2		7	5
Okla.	1	2	1	6	10	4	6	10	9
Texas	12	21	17	30	49	35	44	33	39
Mont.	---	2	---	1	8	1	11	5	6
Idaho	1	6	1	5	15	2	12	21	17
Wyo.	---	1	---	1	5	1	4	6	4
Colo.	1	3	2	7	30	14	58	67	66
N.Mex.	1	2	3	3	9	8	6	12	9
Ariz.	18	24	24	40	68	61	51	74	67
Utah	---	2	1	1	9	7	7	7	5
Nev.	---	1	---	---	3	---	2	6	4
Wash.	1	1	2	2	22	4	30	33	28
Oreg.	---	5	---	3	10	3	10	11	10
Calif.	25	41	24	137	160	197	258	212	332
Western States	47	88	57	200	339	298	449	454	548
26 State Total	97	298	136	563	1,523	770	1,744	1,460	1,783
28 State Total		308	141		1,533	781		1,501	1,809
Percentage distribution of total									
N.C. States	Pct. 1	Pct. 5	Pct. 2	Pct. 12	Pct. 32	Pct. 16	Pct. 44	Pct. 27	Pct. 44
Western States	4	6	4	18	25	22	40	34	39
26 States ...	2	6	3	14	30	18	42	29	42

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	July 1, 1961	April 1, 1962	July 1, 1962	July 1, 1961	April 1, 1962	July 1, 1962
	<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>1,000 head</u>
Pa.	17	21	16	10	9	6
Ohio	42	32	32	6	4	3
Ind.	24	24	31	8	1	3
Ill.	112	154	123	64	45	40
Mich.	34	28	33	5	4	2
Wis.	16	22	16	10	9	3
Minn.	61	61	58	21	16	11
Iowa	257	316	253	190	105	111
Mo.	43	29	38	8	5	7
N.Dak.	22	10	15	3	5	1
S.Dak.	56	58	44	14	10	10
Nebr.	107	199	100	54	59	46
Kans.	43	63	48	15	17	12
N.C. States	817	996	791	398	280	249
Ga. 1/		11	11		---	---
Ala. 1/		5	2		---	---
Okla.	10	11	9	3	---	1
Texas	20	21	19	13	6	7
Mont.	8	7	5	2	3	1
Idaho	14	26	19	8	4	5
Wyo.	2	5	3	4	3	1
Colo.	56	105	77	40	26	23
N.Mex.	3	9	6	3	---	1
Ariz.	32	48	52	2	2	2
Utah	6	6	4	---	4	1
Nev.	1	---	---	---	1	---
Wash.	27	22	32	8	4	9
Oreg.	10	11	10	1	1	2
Calif.	169	160	213	30	18	24
Western States	328	399	421	98	66	69
26 State Total	1,192	1,448	1,256	522	361	332
28 State Total		1,464	1,269		361	332

Percentage distribution of total

	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
N.C. States:	29	28	29	14	8	9
Western States	29	30	30	9	5	5
26 States	29	28	29	13	7	8

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Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,

July 1, 1961, April 1 and July 1, 1962

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	July 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1962	July 1, 1962	July 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1962	July 1, 1962	July 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1962	July 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	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2
Ohio	1	6	1	7	21	6	15	14	15
Ind.:	2	12	2	13	21	10	21	13	15
Ill.:	2	16	2	23	86	41	67	36	57
Mich.:	--	2	1	3	13	5	10	5	9
Wis.:	1	5	1	7	15	9	12	9	11
Minn.:	3	18	4	42	100	48	91	26	71
Iowa	10	53	18	134	249	149	189	103	217
Mo.:	4	10	4	17	37	25	18	11	11
N.Dak.:	1	4	1	8	28	6	31	14	25
S.Dak.:	3	13	3	34	49	39	37	21	45
Nebr.:	5	28	3	70	97	67	86	69	87
Kans.:	1	6	3	25	53	33	41	36	45
N.C. States:	33	173	43	383	769	438	618	357	609
Ga. 1/:		3	1		5	2		--	1
Ala. 1/:		3	3		3	--		--	1
Okla.:	2	6	3	8	21	10	9	7	9
Texas	17	39	28	30	79	45	16	18	23
Mont.:	--	2	--	7	11	3	12	7	12
Idaho	1	4	--	10	15	6	12	9	22
Wyo.:	--	3	--	4	7	5	9	5	7
Colo.:	2	9	3	49	62	49	95	54	102
N.Mex.:	2	9	4	9	15	9	9	7	10
Ariz.:	10	18	12	16	22	18	14	11	12
Utah	--	4	1	4	15	6	13	7	7
Nev.:	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	2	1
Wash.:	1	1	1	5	11	4	15	7	12
Oreg.:	1	3	--	2	10	6	6	9	8
Calif.:	8	6	4	37	21	52	43	33	35
Western States ...:	25	59	25	143	191	158	230	151	228
26 State Total:	78	279	100	566	1,063	653	875	535	871
28 State Total:		285	104		1,071	655		535	873
Percentage distribution of total									
N.C. States:	Pct. 3	Pct. 12	Pct. 4	Pct. 33	Pct. 54	Pct. 38	Pct. 54	Pct. 25	Pct. 52
Western States ...:	6	13	6	33	43	35	52	34	51
26 States...	5	14	6	34	52	38	52	26	50

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	July 1, 1961	April 1, 1962	July 1, 1962	July 1, 1961	April 1, 1962	July 1, 1962
	<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>1,000 head</u>
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	1	2	---	---	---	---
Ind.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Ill.	8	10	2	---	---	---
Mich.	1	1	---	---	---	---
Wis.	2	5	1	---	---	---
Minn.	21	7	8	---	---	---
Iowa	37	40	29	---	---	---
Mo.	1	1	1	---	---	---
N.Dak.	6	4	5	---	---	---
S.Dak.	6	12	9	---	---	---
Nebr.	19	31	13	---	---	---
Kans.	8	8	4	---	---	---
N.C. States	111	122	73	---	---	---
Ga. 1/		---	---		---	---
Ala. 1/		---	---		---	---
Okla.	1	1	---	---	---	---
Texas	1	3	1	---	---	---
Mont.	2	1	3	---	---	---
Idaho	5	2	2	---	---	---
Wyo.	---	3	---	---	---	---
Colo.	23	28	21	---	---	---
N.Mex.	1	1	2	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	1	---	---	---	---
Utah	1	1	1	---	---	---
Nev.	1	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Oreg.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Calif.	6	3	3	---	---	---
Western States	41	42	34	---	---	---
26 State Total	154	168	108	---	---	---
28 State Total		168	108		---	---
Percentage distribution of total						
N.C. States	<u>Pct. 10</u>	<u>Pct. 9</u>	<u>Pct. 6</u>	<u>Pct. ---</u>	<u>Pct. ---</u>	<u>Pct. ---</u>
Western States	9	10	8	---	---	---
26 States ...	9	8	6	---	---	---

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

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	July 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1962	July 1, 1962	July 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1962	July 1, 1962	July 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1962	July 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.:	16	20	18	14	44	13	25	8	19
Ohio	20	43	26	29	123	33	73	21	61
Ind.:	36	47	24	33	111	41	63	12	55
Ill.:	140	194	126	180	406	163	180	45	176
Mich.:	11	26	19	15	91	19	67	13	57
Wis.:	16	30	17	22	66	28	43	24	28
Minn.:	67	125	64	102	275	113	223	30	176
Iowa:	385	598	399	471	922	457	571	97	571
Mo.:	48	74	52	48	137	65	88	14	63
N.Dak.:	20	34	17	23	74	28	62	4	40
S.Dak.:	60	90	45	72	187	81	102	28	120
Nebr.:	245	328	271	208	369	189	60	33	51
Kans.:	64	105	57	81	177	100	35	10	45
N.C. States:	1,112	1,694	1,117	1,284	2,938	1,317	1,567	331	1,443
Ga. 1/:		21	7		36	19		10	22
Ala. 1/:		10	9		12	4		2	2
Okla.:	23	38	25	19	30	20	4	---	1
Texas:	111	143	141	66	113	68	6	16	7
Mont.:	14	13	11	12	32	10	17	2	11
Idaho:	24	44	27	29	59	32	16	4	16
Wyo.:	3	14	4	10	24	9	11	2	8
Colo.:	168	168	183	110	187	126	53	32	50
N.Mex.:	16	30	21	17	33	27	5	3	6
Ariz.:	93	101	137	69	159	86	23	10	27
Utah:	7	12	7	9	40	11	16	5	15
Nev.:	2	3	1	2	12	1	2	---	3
Wash.:	47	52	46	35	43	37	10	9	11
Oreg.:	14	31	18	15	32	19	6	1	3
Calif.:	510	322	591	196	296	261	14	39	36
Western States ...:	898	790	1,046	504	917	619	173	107	186
26 State Total:	2,160	2,685	2,347	1,887	4,042	2,037	1,775	462	1,656
28 State Total:		2,716	2,365		4,090	2,060		474	1,680
Percentage distribution of total									
N.C. States:	Pct. 28	Pct. 34	Pct. 29	Pct. 32	Pct. 59	Pct. 34	Pct. 40	Pct. 7	Pct. 37
Western States ...:	57	43	57	32	51	33	11	6	10
26 States ..:	37	37	39	32	56	34	31	7	27

1/ Data not available for periods blank.

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

State	On feed		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed July 1, 1962		
	July 1, 1961		July-Sept. 1962		
	Marketed July-Sept. 1961	Marketed after Sept. 30, 1961	Number	1962 as % of 1961	After Sept. 30, 1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Pa.	34	21	30	88	20
Ohio	79	43	76	96	44
Ind.	81	51	75	93	45
Ill.	332	168	300	90	165
Mich.	57	36	54	95	41
Wis.	39	42	35	90	38
Minn.	187	205	155	83	198
Iowa	687	740	650	95	777
Mo.	117	67	106	91	74
N.Dak.	67	38	53	79	32
S.Dak.	115	119	110	96	136
Nebr.	387	126	390	101	121
Kans.	109	71	113	104	89
N.C. States:	2,257	1,706	2,117	94	1,760
Ga. 2/.....			24		24
Ala. 2/.....			7		8
Okla.	24	22	24	100	22
Texas	125	58	130	104	86
Mont.	26	17	21	81	11
Idaho	47	22	54	115	21
Wyo.	16	8	14	88	7
Colo.	173	158	183	106	176
N.Mex.	21	17	30	143	24
Ariz.	103	82	130	126	120
Utah	23	9	20	87	13
Nev.	4	2	4	100	1
Wash.	59	33	55	93	39
Oreg.	27	8	28	104	12
Calif.	400	320	490	122	398
Western States ...	899	676	1,029	114	822
26 State Total	3,339	2,483	3,330	100	2,710
28 State Total			3,361		2,742
	Percentage distribution of total				
N.C. States:	Pct. 57	Pct. 43	Pct. 55	Pct. 45	
Western States ...	57	43	56	44	
26 States...	57	43	55	45	

1/Excludes "Short Feds", that is cattle which were put on feed after July 1, 1961, and marketed before October 1, 1961. 2/Data not available for periods blank.

**STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JUNE 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.....	14,735	5,626	1,255	1,253	23.44	27.14
CHOICE.....	75,784	69,371	1,207	1,179	22.45	25.25
GOOD.....	25,897	23,467	1,138	1,083	21.65	23.90
OTHER 2/	6,509	4,156	1,062	1,066	19.98	20.98
TOTAL.....	122,925	102,620	1,190	1,157	22.30	24.91
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	1	34	1,170	1,073	24.44	26.00
CHOICE.....	1,793	1,714	1,069	1,073	22.61	25.20
GOOD.....	1,296	1,361	1,035	1,028	21.48	23.71
OTHER 2/	803	676	1,004	1,019	19.56	20.53
TOTAL.....	3,893	3,785	1,045	1,047	21.63	23.87
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	52	---	1,320	---	25.02
CHOICE.....	16,903	12,432	1,178	1,139	22.38	25.05
GOOD.....	3,655	3,208	1,116	1,083	21.29	23.65
OTHER 2/	422	121	1,040	1,118	18.37	19.45
TOTAL.....	20,980	15,813	1,165	1,128	22.13	24.73
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	24	---	975	---	27.10
CHOICE.....	125	92	1,096	997	22.34	26.18
GOOD.....	723	810	1,049	944	21.80	24.48
OTHER 2/	872	262	889	903	20.51	21.75
TOTAL.....	1,720	1,188	971	940	21.24	24.09
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	---	27	---	1,293	---	27.00
CHOICE.....	6,703	7,425	1,113	1,094	22.33	25.02
GOOD.....	7,865	6,066	1,055	1,019	21.40	23.47
OTHER 2/	2,222	2,205	988	976	19.34	20.92
TOTAL.....	16,790	15,723	1,069	1,049	21.53	23.91
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	151	172	1,057	1,119	23.01	25.73
CHOICE.....	14,939	11,034	1,131	1,127	22.31	24.95
GOOD.....	13,799	10,333	1,064	1,031	21.34	23.76
OTHER 2/	2,649	1,503	1,037	1,021	19.06	20.61
TOTAL.....	31,538	23,042	1,093	1,077	21.64	24.18
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	584	1,160	1,082	1,100	22.09	24.85
GOOD.....	1,391	690	1,062	1,012	21.04	23.64
OTHER 2/	132	142	1,011	1,047	17.98	21.23
TOTAL.....	2,107	1,992	1,065	1,066	21.15	24.20

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

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	409	424	1,179	1,185	22.67	25.61
CHOICE.....	44,807	39,964	1,173	1,149	21.80	24.56
GOOD.....	31,790	39,718	1,100	1,083	20.91	23.43
OTHER 2/	7,571	4,095	1,094	1,080	18.98	20.55
TOTAL.....	84,577	84,201	1,138	1,115	21.24	23.86
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	7,107	6,659	1,083	1,106	22.50	25.18
GOOD.....	17,308	16,847	1,031	1,018	21.65	23.86
OTHER 2/	4,373	1,789	966	998	19.83	20.86
TOTAL.....	28,788	25,295	1,034	1,040	21.61	24.02
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	129	141	1,233	1,204	23.30	26.08
CHOICE.....	28,949	33,446	1,178	1,151	21.90	24.41
GOOD.....	23,492	19,638	1,156	1,079	21.10	23.18
OTHER 2/	5,898	3,317	1,093	1,056	19.09	20.20
TOTAL.....	58,468	56,542	1,161	1,121	21.32	23.77
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	21	25	1,235	1,256	22.75	25.67
CHOICE.....	7,980	6,493	1,211	1,177	21.54	24.48
GOOD.....	5,749	6,805	1,141	1,112	20.69	23.11
OTHER 2/	2,632	2,020	1,116	1,104	18.66	19.98
TOTAL.....	16,382	15,343	1,171	1,139	20.81	23.31
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	14,576	17,326	1,143	1,125	22.05	24.77
GOOD.....	16,141	14,547	1,112	1,053	21.04	23.52
OTHER 2/	2,144	1,442	1,096	1,094	19.08	20.54
TOTAL.....	32,861	33,315	1,125	1,092	21.37	24.06
TOTAL 12 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	15,446	6,525	1,251	1,243	23.42	26.96
CHOICE.....	220,250	207,116	1,176	1,152	22.17	24.88
GOOD.....	149,106	143,490	1,104	1,065	21.24	23.55
OTHER 2/	36,227	21,728	1,056	1,051	19.31	20.60
TOTAL.....	421,029	378,859	1,143	1,115	21.68	24.21

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2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JUNE 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
CHICAGO						
PRIME.....	234	343	982	1,022	23.09	25.70
CHOICE.....	11,645	8,649	953	937	22.55	24.72
GOOD.....	6,610	7,249	890	880	21.42	23.20
OTHER 2/	2,298	1,787	897	878	19.60	19.84
TOTAL.....	20,787	18,028	927	910	21.90	23.68
CINCINNATI						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	1,272	1,183	768	790	22.01	23.79
GOOD.....	785	838	763	748	21.14	22.74
OTHER 2/	659	472	712	711	19.12	19.81
TOTAL.....	2,716	2,493	753	761	21.09	22.74
DENVER						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	7,595	5,411	949	928	22.67	24.79
GOOD.....	2,122	1,468	946	910	21.17	23.56
OTHER 2/	65	79	1,012	922	18.09	18.72
TOTAL.....	9,782	6,958	948	924	22.32	24.47
FORT WORTH						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	87	---	695	---	23.41	---
GOOD.....	583	524	721	666	21.73	23.92
OTHER 2/	814	182	645	683	19.82	20.72
TOTAL.....	1,484	706	678	670	20.84	23.08
INDIANAPOLIS						
PRIME.....	---	14	---	890	---	25.00
CHOICE.....	2,025	1,586	879	864	21.84	24.18
GOOD.....	1,528	1,871	842	818	21.00	22.85
OTHER 2/	332	148	811	840	19.15	20.26
TOTAL.....	3,885	3,619	859	840	21.30	23.35
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	134	43	927	916	23.90	25.05
CHOICE.....	3,785	2,428	895	894	22.39	24.36
GOOD.....	4,460	4,050	851	821	21.11	22.96
OTHER 2/	899	564	867	875	18.95	20.06
TOTAL.....	9,278	7,085	871	851	21.48	23.24
OKLAHOMA CITY						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	617	768	832	850	22.53	24.29
GOOD.....	1,626	793	807	769	21.48	23.28
OTHER 2/	42	55	861	890	18.30	21.21
TOTAL.....	2,285	1,616	815	811	21.71	23.71

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**HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SELECTED MARKETS,
JUNE 1961 AND 1962 1/--CONTINUED**

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<u>OMAHA</u>						
PRIME.....	425	189	983	981	22.81	25.63
CHOICE.....	17,708	12,677	959	943	22.33	24.74
GOOD.....	17,189	17,131	911	893	21.09	23.14
OTHER 2/	1,756	1,341	914	933	18.74	19.59
TOTAL.....	37,078	31,338	935	916	21.61	23.66
<u>ST. LOUIS NSY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,633	2,377	858	865	22.03	24.19
GOOD.....	6,451	5,442	810	806	20.99	23.18
OTHER 2/	732	980	826	817	18.82	20.82
TOTAL.....	9,816	8,799	824	823	21.12	23.20
<u>SIOUX CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	759	40	1,003	995	22.95	25.17
CHOICE.....	6,620	6,239	985	940	22.10	24.37
GOOD.....	8,161	7,872	921	892	21.06	22.93
OTHER 2/	2,283	867	896	864	19.53	20.32
TOTAL.....	17,823	15,018	945	911	21.36	23.41
<u>SIOUX FALLS</u>						
PRIME.....	41	69	951	982	22.55	24.96
CHOICE.....	3,085	2,736	971	977	21.71	24.16
GOOD.....	2,913	3,795	931	929	20.55	22.39
OTHER 2/	756	435	902	972	18.55	18.88
TOTAL.....	6,795	7,035	946	951	20.89	22.91
<u>SO. ST. JOSEPH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	2,803	1,690	910	893	22.09	24.40
GOOD.....	2,396	3,053	872	843	20.86	22.84
OTHER 2/	257	321	859	885	18.65	19.54
TOTAL.....	5,456	5,064	891	862	21.41	23.17
<u>TOTAL 12 MARKETS</u>						
PRIME.....	1,593	698	987	996	23.00	25.53
CHOICE.....	59,875	45,744	940	925	22.32	24.55
GOOD.....	54,824	54,086	885	869	21.09	23.04
OTHER 2/	10,893	7,231	860	868	19.19	19.93
TOTAL.....	127,185	107,759	910	893	21.56	23.52

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIVISION, AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.
2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

Steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at South St. Paul,
June 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>
<u>June</u>						
Prime	40	1,119	25.53	84	979	25.50
Choice	7,944	1,159	24.61	2,174	924	24.43
Good	10,033	1,065	23.36	4,651	906	23.28
Other <u>2/</u> ...	5,421	1,021	20.12	3,144	889	20.06
Total	23,438	1,087	23.11	10,053	905	22.56

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service.

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

**Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
Arizona, California and Colorado, January 1 - July 1, 1961 and 1962**

Item	Arizona			California			Colorado
	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961	1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
On feed January 1	293	310	106	716	776	108	397
Placed on feed during Jan.	36	34	94	112	117	104	77
Marketed during January	37	44	119	158	178	113	62
On feed February 1	292	300	103	670	715	107	412
Placed on feed during Feb.	24	27	112	49	54	110	35
Marketed during February	41	40	98	140	143	102	52
On feed March 1	275	287	104	579	626	108	395
Placed on feed during March	37	41	111	159	167	105	59
Marketed during March	61	58	95	151	136	90	67
Item	Arizona			California			Colorado
	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961	1961	1962	1962 as % of 1961	1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
On feed April 1	251	270	108	587	657	112	387
Placed on feed during April	29	30	103	164	148	90	67
Marketed during April	63	57	90	121	118	98	75
On feed May 1	217	243	112	630	687	109	379
Placed on feed during May	30	65	217	207	256	124	62
Marketed during May	49	54	110	137	133	97	77
On feed June 1	198	254	128	700	810	116	364
Placed on feed during June	36	45	125	154	197	128	66
Marketed during June	49	49	100	134	119	89	71
Cattle and calves on feed July 1	185	250	135	720	888	123	359

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MARKETING INTENTIONS

Cattle feeders in the 26 States indicate that they intend to market 55 percent or 3,330,000 head of the July 1 inventory during July, August, and September. If intentions are carried out, marketings would be nearly equal to the 3,339,000 head marketed during the third quarter last year from the July 1 inventory. A breakdown by months of anticipated marketings of the July 1 inventory during the quarter shows 31 percent to be marketed in July, 33 percent in August and 36 percent in September. Expected marketings as published are based upon the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

JUNE MARKETINGS FOR 12 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Marketings of steers and heifers out of first hands for slaughter at 12 selected markets during June 1962 totaled 486,618 head, compared with 548,214 head in June a year ago. Steers accounted for 78 percent of the total in June 1962 and 77 percent in 1961. Marketings of steers, at 378,859 head, were down 10 percent from a year earlier. Heifer marketings totaled 107,759 head, a drop of 15 percent from the same period last year.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 457,659 head, down 9 percent from the 501,094 head marketed in June 1961. These three grades comprised 94 percent of the marketings for slaughter this June compared with 91 percent a year earlier.