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CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED
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NUMBER ON FEED UP 2 PERCENT

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On January 1, 1962, there were 7,833,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 26 major feeding States, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 2 percent above the 7,645,000 head on feed in these States the same date a year earlier. There were 5,597,000 head on feed October 1, 1961--9 percent above October 1, 1960. The seasonal increase in numbers on feed from October 1 to January 1 was 40 percent compared with a 49 percent increase a year earlier.

In 37 States (26 States plus 11 Southeastern), for which comparable January 1 data are available, a total of 8,251,000 head of cattle and calves was on feed January 1 this year compared with 8,007,000 head January 1, 1961. In addition, there were 36,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Maryland and New York January 1, 1962--the first time number on feed data have been available in these States.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES 1 PERCENT HIGHER

Cattle and calves on feed in the North Central States January 1, this year totaled 5,254,000 head--1 percent above the 5,200,000 head on feed January 1 last year. Increases were shown for Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Indiana, and Michigan. Declines occurred in Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and North Dakota. Illinois and Wisconsin numbers were unchanged from January 1 last year.

WESTERN STATES UP 3 PERCENT

A total of 2,081,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed January 1, 1962, in 11 Western States--3 percent more than a year earlier. Six States were up and five were down compared with January 1 last year. California, the leading Western State, had 8 percent more cattle on feed, but in Colorado, the second ranking State in this region, numbers were down 4 percent from last January.

PLACEMENTS SLIGHTLY HIGHER - MARKETINGS UP 10 PERCENT

Cattle and calves placed on feed in the 26 States during the October-December quarter totaled 5,663,000 head, compared with 5,643,000 head in the same period in 1960. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States (for which data are available) during October and November this year were up 4 percent from the same two months in 1960--1 percent less in October but 11 percent more in November.

Marketings of fed cattle from October through December in the 26 States totaled 3,427,000 head, up 10 percent from the same period in 1960. The North Central States, with a 13 percent gain in marketings accounted for most of this increase, as marketings for the Western States were up only 1 percent.

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The number of beef steers and heifers (grading prime, choice, and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 12 major livestock markets during October, November, and December was 5 percent higher than the same quarter in 1960. 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 January 1 number on feed in the 26 States by weight groups shows a relatively large number under 500 pounds compared with a year earlier--a total of 1,536,000 head, or an increase of 17 percent. Cattle in the 500-699 pound group numbered 1,887,000 head, the same as a year earlier; however, the 700-899 pound group at 2,306,000 head was down 5 percent. The 900-1,099 group amounted to 1,678,000 head--up 7 percent; but the number weighing over 1,100 pounds at 426,000 head was down 4 percent.

KINDS ON FEED

In the 26 States, the number of steers and steer calves, at 5,524,000 head, compares with 5,348,000 head one year earlier--up 3 percent. Heifers and heifer calves totaled 2,211,000, down slightly from the 2,215,000 head on feed a year earlier. Cows and others totaled 98,000 head compared with 82,000 head January 1, 1961.

TIME ON FEED

In the 26 States the number on feed under 3 months, at 5,500,000 head, was up slightly from 5,486,000 head a year earlier. The 3 to 6 months group, at 1,852,000 head, was up 2 percent from the 1,809,000 head last year, and the over 6 months group, at 481,000 head, was 37 percent above the 350,000 head on January 1, 1961.

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Beginning with this report, quarterly data on numbers on feed, marketings and placements are included for Alabama and Georgia. Estimates of cattle and calves on feed January 1 are available for the first time for Maryland and New York.

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

Item	26 States			28 States 2/
	1960	1961		
	Number	Number	% of 1960	1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
Cattle and calves on feed				
October 1	5,127	5,597	109	5,673
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
October 1-December 31 1/	5,643	5,663	100	5,745
Total fed cattle marketed				
October 1-December 31 1/	3,125	3,427	110	3,457
	1961	1962	% of 1961	1962
Cattle and calves on feed Jan. 1..	7,645	7,833	102	7,961

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, October 1, 1960 - January 1, 1962 with comparisons 1/

State	Jan. 1 Average 1956-60	Oct. 1 1960	Jan. 1 1961	April 1 1961	July 1 1961	Oct. 1 1961	Jan. 1 1962	Jan. 1, 1962 as percent of Jan. 1, 1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pennsylvania	82	48	89	78	55	50	89	100
Ohio	202	94	209	191	122	103	192	92
Indiana	231	96	195	170	132	121	197	101
Illinois	662	368	729	686	500	420	729	100
Michigan	111	62	126	134	93	67	138	110
Wisconsin	114	68	121	122	81	79	121	100
Minnesota	378	252	478	473	392	297	440	92
Iowa	1,338	1,065	1,540	1,617	1,427	1,193	1,525	99
Missouri	264	174	297	242	184	172	255	86
North Dakota	112	64	175	150	105	70	140	80
South Dakota	245	135	294	285	234	200	325	111
Nebraska	594	504	699	697	513	617	845	121
Kansas	199	230	337	275	180	243	347	103
North Central States	4,451	3,112	5,200	5,042	3,963	3,582	5,254	101
Georgia 2/			59			53	88	149
Alabama 2/			38			23	40	105
Oklahoma	58	49	74	65	46	63	86	116
Texas	171	206	254	218	183	219	323	127
Montana	72	41	77	58	43	44	75	97
Idaho	129	83	143	113	69	78	121	85
Wyoming	41	26	56	44	24	18	49	88
Colorado	328	367	414	362	331	324	397	96
New Mexico	45	42	53	49	38	47	64	121
Arizona	218	202	293	251	185	205	310	106
Utah	59	37	71	54	32	37	76	107
Nevada	28	10	30	16	6	11	24	80
Washington	83	96	106	107	92	113	118	111
Oregon	60	48	69	56	35	50	71	103
California	519	760	716	587	720	756	776	108
Western States	1,582	1,712	2,028	1,627	1,272	1,683	2,081	103
New York 2/							8	
Maryland 2/							28	
Virginia 2/			19				21	110
No. Carolina 2/			26				30	115
So. Carolina 2/			18				16	89
Florida 2/			62				73	118
Kentucky 2/			45				49	109
Tennessee 2/			38				46	120
Mississippi 2/			25				23	92
Arkansas 2/			22				21	95
Louisiana 2/			10				11	110
9 States 3/								
(Jan. 1) 4/			265				290	109
26 States 4/	6,345	5,127	7,045	7,100	5,822	5,597	7,833	102
28 States 5/			7,742			5,673	7,961	103
37 States 6/			8,007				8,251	103
39 States 7/							8,287	

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for the slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. 2/ Data not available for periods that are blank. 3/ Excludes New York and Maryland. 4/ States in quarterly program since 1959. 5/ Includes 26 States plus Georgia and Alabama. 6/ Includes 28 States plus 9 S. Atlantic and S. Central States having comparable Jan. 1, 1961 and 1962 data. 7/ Includes 37 States plus New York and Maryland.

Cattle and calves placed on feed, by quarters
October 1960-December 1961

State	Number placed on feed <u>1/</u>					Oct.-Dec. : 1961 as % of
	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec.
	: 1960	: 1961	: 1961	: 1961	: 1961	: 1960
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Pennsylvania ...	70	19	18	33	71	101
Ohio	166	36	21	63	153	92
Indiana	161	41	37	73	148	92
Illinois	626	242	152	262	600	96
Michigan	100	36	13	33	105	105
Wisconsin	87	31	17	38	77	89
Minnesota	373	126	68	94	313	84
Iowa	1,176	622	390	459	1,100	94
Missouri	231	55	51	111	190	82
North Dakota ..	151	39	21	32	114	75
South Dakota ..	254	93	61	84	257	101
Nebraska	535	410	269	519	652	122
Kansas	220	119	68	183	220	100
North Central States	4,080	1,850	1,168	1,951	3,929	96
Georgia <u>2/</u>					55	
Alabama <u>2/</u>					27	
Oklahoma	58	38	26	43	68	117
Texas	163	114	112	162	229	140
Montana	59	15	14	29	53	90
Idaho	106	40	29	58	85	80
Wyoming	42	10	3	11	43	102
Colorado	222	144	179	175	275	124
New Mexico	37	22	17	31	40	108
Arizona	202	97	95	125	214	106
Utah	59	14	8	30	62	105
Nevada	25	4	2	9	16	64
Washington	63	53	51	84	71	113
Oregon	48	26	16	43	48	100
California	409	320	525	455	459	112
Western States	1,272	745	939	1,050	1,366	107
26 States	5,643	2,766	2,263	3,239	5,663	100
28 States					5,745	

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

2/ Data not available for periods that are blank.

Fed cattle and calves marketed, by quarters,
October 1960-December 1961

State	Number marketed ^{1/}					Oct.-Dec. : 1961 as % of
	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec.
	: 1960	: 1961	: 1961	: 1961	: 1961	: 1960
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Pennsylvania ...	29	30	41	38	32	110
Ohio	51	54	90	82	64	125
Indiana	62	66	75	84	72	116
Illinois	265	285	338	342	291	110
Michigan	36	28	54	59	34	94
Wisconsin	34	30	58	40	35	103
Minnesota	147	131	149	189	170	116
Iowa	701	545	580	693	768	110
Missouri	108	110	109	123	107	99
North Dakota ...	40	64	66	67	44	110
South Dakota ...	95	102	112	118	132	139
Nebraska	340	412	453	415	424	125
Kansas	113	181	163	120	116	103
North Central States	1,992	2,008	2,247	2,332	2,257	113
Georgia ^{2/}					20	
Alabama ^{2/}					10	
Oklahoma	33	47	45	26	45	136
Texas	115	150	147	126	125	109
Montana	23	34	29	28	22	96
Idaho	46	70	73	49	42	91
Wyoming	12	22	23	17	12	100
Colorado	175	196	210	182	202	115
New Mexico	26	26	28	22	23	88
Arizona	111	139	161	105	109	98
Utah	25	31	30	25	23	92
Nevada	5	18	12	4	3	60
Washington	53	52	66	63	66	125
Oregon	27	39	37	28	27	100
California	453	449	392	419	439	97
Western States	956	1,076	1,061	942	968	101
26 States	3,125	3,311	3,541	3,464	3,427	110
28 States					3,457	

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

^{2/} Data not available for periods that are blank.

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters
January 1, 1961 - January 1, 1962

State	Under 500 pounds				500-699 pounds				700-899 pounds							
	1961				1962				1961				1962			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	8	4	2	2	10	22	18	8	7	20	25	23	17	16	28	
Ohio	44	9	2	11	42	78	64	17	22	64	58	68	54	37	52	
Ind.	31	13	3	10	33	68	59	27	28	61	58	58	68	44	54	
Ill.	124	35	6	14	131	179	245	59	61	198	222	187	251	134	200	
Mich.	41	9	2	4	35	42	45	8	11	44	28	45	42	24	32	
Wis.	21	9	3	6	31	31	39	17	17	21	44	26	32	27	42	
Minn.	124	26	8	7	123	128	221	75	40	114	138	100	206	122	96	
Iowa	307	86	17	27	353	345	616	250	124	315	501	372	675	444	468	
Mo.	71	31	10	18	63	96	96	40	32	82	73	70	81	69	61	
N.Dak.	50	10	3	2	30	60	74	16	11	44	38	41	54	30	28	
S.Dak.	65	14	5	9	84	70	108	52	32	75	103	74	100	74	92	
Nebr.	47	37	7	12	118	119	211	113	111	138	260	185	211	218	288	
Kans.	29	15	2	5	41	78	77	32	48	75	99	89	80	121	112	
N.C. States	954	294	68	125	1,084	1,294	1,855	706	537	1,231	1,622	1,315	1,854	1,344	1,525	
Ga. 1/				15	16				18	36				14	24	
Ala. 1/				5	12				6	13				9	9	
Okla.	13	6	3	6	15	21	28	14	28	33	21	18	15	17	22	
Texas	82	38	29	64	105	79	82	60	66	121	52	56	60	49	54	
Mont.	17	2	---	4	22	16	26	8	12	19	23	16	23	16	16	
Idaho	25	9	2	2	18	34	33	15	24	24	50	32	25	35	38	
Wyo.	6	1	---	2	5	11	15	5	7	12	18	8	13	4	18	
Colo.	31	16	3	6	42	53	84	56	64	55	176	88	153	123	163	
N.Mex.	12	9	3	8	12	19	17	12	18	20	16	14	15	16	24	
Ariz.	59	44	28	57	93	98	79	57	61	87	95	74	66	53	90	
Utah	17	4	---	2	16	19	17	5	19	16	21	17	20	11	22	
Nev.	5	---	---	2	4	8	4	---	5	8	9	8	4	3	7	
Wash.	6	3	2	2	11	25	32	7	11	26	31	33	46	55	35	
Oreg.	10	8	1	2	10	19	16	5	15	15	21	15	16	26	22	
Calif.	66	41	33	91	89	169	171	174	174	200	256	196	303	252	242	
Western States ..	254	137	72	178	322	471	494	344	410	482	716	501	684	594	677	
26 States	1,311	479	174	375	1,536	1,887	2,477	1,132	1,048	1,887	2,436	1,913	2,630	2,020	2,306	
28 States				395	1,564				1,072	1,936				2,043	2,339	
Percentage distribution of total																
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	18	6	2	3	21	25	37	18	15	23	31	26	47	38	29	
Western States ..	13	8	5	11	15	23	29	22	24	23	35	29	43	35	33	
26 States	17	7	3	7	20	25	35	20	19	24	32	27	45	36	30	

1/ Data not available for periods that are blank.

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters
January 1, 1961 - January 1, 1962

State	900-1099 pounds					1100 pounds and over				
	1961					1962				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	25	21	18	18	24	9	12	10	7	7
Ohio	27	44	43	30	31	2	6	6	3	3
Ind.	35	30	25	33	39	3	10	9	6	10
Ill.	158	164	120	155	166	46	55	64	56	34
Mich.	13	31	36	25	25	2	4	5	3	2
Wis.	22	37	18	25	22	3	11	11	4	5
Minn.	76	96	82	107	87	12	30	21	21	20
Iowa	246	434	295	497	283	141	109	190	101	106
Mo.	50	38	45	49	40	7	7	8	4	9
N.Dak.	23	16	29	24	29	4	9	3	3	9
S.Dak.	44	66	63	78	61	12	23	14	7	13
Nebr.	207	195	127	221	223	66	69	55	55	78
Kans.	98	63	51	54	87	33	31	15	15	32
N.C. States	999	1,214	934	1,298	1,093	331	364	401	278	321
Ga. 1/				6	12				---	---
Ala. 1/				3	5				---	1
Okla.	14	9	11	10	13	5	4	3	2	3
Texas	36	36	21	30	37	5	6	13	10	6
Mont.	17	8	10	10	13	4	6	2	2	5
Idaho	29	29	19	16	33	5	10	8	1	8
Wyo.	20	13	2	5	11	1	7	4	---	3
Colo.	129	133	79	114	119	25	41	40	17	18
N.Mex.	5	8	4	4	6	1	1	4	1	2
Ariz.	39	46	32	30	36	2	8	2	4	4
Utah	13	12	7	5	20	1	4	---	---	2
Nev.	7	3	2	1	5	1	1	---	---	---
Wash.	36	27	29	39	38	8	12	8	6	8
Oreg.	16	16	12	7	23	3	1	1	---	1
Calif.	182	157	177	212	207	43	22	33	27	38
Western States ..	493	452	373	443	511	94	113	102	58	89
26 States	1,567	1,732	1,357	1,799	1,678	444	499	529	355	426
28 States				1,808	1,695				355	427
Percentage distribution of total										
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	19	24	23	36	21	7	7	10	8	6
Western States ..	24	27	24	26	25	5	7	6	4	4
26 States	20	24	23	32	21	6	7	9	6	5

1/ Data not available for periods that are blank.

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters
January 1, 1961 - January 1, 1962

State	Under 500 pounds				500-699 pounds				700-899 pounds							
	1961				1962				1961				1962			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	
Pa.	6	3	1	2	6	17	14	6	6	17	23	20	14	13	26	
Ohio	26	6	1	7	25	58	40	10	15	46	53	58	39	30	44	
Ind.	16	7	1	5	20	41	33	14	16	37	46	42	47	30	42	
Ill.	69	22	4	7	80	132	167	36	38	137	179	156	184	105	170	
Mich.	29	6	2	3	24	28	33	5	9	37	22	36	32	20	28	
Wis.	14	5	2	3	23	21	24	10	12	14	32	19	20	19	30	
Minn.	67	12	5	5	66	80	121	33	16	68	86	61	115	60	63	
Iowa	177	48	7	17	194	225	406	116	51	209	355	263	486	254	335	
Mo.	42	18	6	11	40	66	65	23	23	61	59	55	62	56	52	
N.Dak.	26	6	2	1	15	39	36	8	5	25	25	28	23	15	18	
S.Dak.	28	4	2	4	37	42	53	18	17	43	63	53	62	39	60	
Nebr.	24	12	3	5	56	57	100	42	33	80	172	110	122	129	184	
Kans.	14	5	1	---	16	36	20	6	22	34	66	57	39	88	80	
N.C. States	532	151	36	68	596	825	1,098	321	257	791	1,158	938	1,231	845	1,106	
Ga. 1/				11	8				14	33				13	23	
Ala. 1/				3	6				4	9				9	8	
Okla.	4	2	1	1	6	7	7	6	10	13	15	10	6	10	14	
Texas	35	15	12	24	36	36	34	30	29	49	36	42	44	33	42	
Mont.	8	1	---	2	11	8	12	1	4	11	11	8	11	8	9	
Idaho	11	4	1	1	11	17	17	5	13	12	29	16	12	24	26	
Wyo.	2	---	---	---	1	3	6	1	4	4	10	4	4	3	12	
Colo.	12	7	1	2	17	17	25	7	20	22	79	39	58	49	90	
N.Mex.	5	3	1	2	5	8	5	3	5	8	8	7	6	9	11	
Ariz.	37	26	18	37	57	73	54	40	49	68	74	53	51	41	72	
Utah	8	2	---	2	6	10	9	1	9	7	12	9	7	7	11	
Nev.	3	---	---	1	2	4	2	---	3	5	6	4	2	2	6	
Wash.	3	2	1	---	8	15	18	2	6	18	20	22	30	39	26	
Oreg.	5	5	---	1	6	11	9	3	6	8	14	11	10	19	12	
Calif.	49	30	25	73	76	134	127	137	138	166	213	165	258	219	214	
Western States ..	143	80	47	121	200	300	284	200	257	329	476	338	449	420	489	
26 States	720	251	97	216	844	1,185	1,437	563	559	1,199	1,708	1,348	1,744	1,321	1,677	
28 States				230	858				577	1,241				1,343	1,708	
Percentage distribution of total																
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	
N.C. States	15	4	1	3	16	22	31	12	10	21	31	26	44	33	30	
Western States ..	10	7	4	10	13	22	24	18	21	22	34	29	40	34	32	
26 States	14	5	2	6	15	22	29	14	14	22	32	27	42	33	30	

1/ Data not available for periods that are blank.

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
January 1, 1961 - January 1, 1962

State	900-1099 pounds					1100 pounds and over				
	1961				1962	1961				1962
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	24	20	17	18	23	9	12	10	7	7
Ohio	26	43	42	29	30	2	6	6	3	3
Ind.	30	30	24	30	37	3	9	8	5	10
Ill.	150	156	112	143	148	46	55	64	56	34
Mich.	12	29	34	24	24	1	4	5	2	2
Wis.	18	31	16	21	16	3	10	10	3	4
Minn.	61	79	61	80	57	12	30	21	20	19
Iowa	211	370	257	423	238	141	108	190	101	105
Mo.	46	32	43	47	38	7	7	8	4	8
N.Dak.	15	13	22	16	22	3	7	3	3	8
S.Dak.	32	50	56	53	43	11	22	14	7	12
Nebr.	172	159	107	173	180	65	68	54	52	77
Kans.	83	56	43	50	78	32	29	15	15	27
N.C. States	856	1,048	817	1,089	911	326	355	398	271	309
Ga. 1/				6	12				---	---
Ala. 1/				3	5				---	1
Okla.	12	8	10	9	12	5	4	3	2	3
Texas	33	32	20	24	31	4	5	13	9	6
Mont.	9	6	8	6	8	2	4	2	2	2
Idaho	23	23	14	15	26	4	10	8	1	7
Wyo.	10	8	2	2	6	---	7	4	---	2
Colo.	68	83	56	66	77	23	40	40	17	17
N.Mex.	2	7	3	3	5	---	---	3	---	---
Ariz.	36	43	32	26	33	2	8	2	3	2
Utah	10	9	6	3	15	---	4	---	---	2
Nev.	6	3	1	1	3	1	1	---	---	---
Wash.	32	25	27	39	34	8	12	8	6	7
Oreg.	14	13	10	7	20	3	1	1	---	1
Calif.	171	150	169	204	200	42	21	30	26	35
Western States ..	381	370	328	372	427	85	108	98	55	75
26 States	1,306	1,478	1,192	1,512	1,404	429	484	522	344	400
28 States				1,521	1,421				344	401
Percentage distribution of total										
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	23	29	29	43	25	9	10	14	11	8
Western States ..	28	31	29	30	28	6	9	9	5	5
26 States	24	29	29	38	26	8	10	13	9	7

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Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters
January 1, 1961 - January 1, 1962

State	Under 500 pounds					500-699 pounds					700-899 pounds				
	1961					1962					1961				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	2	1	1	---	4	4	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1
Ohio	18	3	1	4	17	20	24	7	7	18	4	10	15	7	8
Ind.	15	6	2	5	13	27	26	13	12	24	12	16	21	14	11
Ill.	55	13	2	7	51	47	78	23	23	61	43	31	67	29	30
Mich.	12	3	---	1	11	14	12	3	2	7	6	9	10	4	3
Wis.	7	4	1	3	8	10	15	7	5	7	10	7	12	8	12
Minn.	57	14	3	2	57	48	100	42	24	46	52	39	91	62	32
Iowa	130	38	10	10	159	120	210	134	73	106	145	109	189	190	133
Mo.	29	13	4	7	23	30	31	17	9	21	13	14	18	12	8
N.Dak.	24	4	1	1	15	21	38	8	6	19	13	13	31	15	10
S.Dak.	36	12	3	5	47	27	55	34	15	32	39	20	37	35	31
Nebr.	23	25	5	7	62	62	110	70	78	58	88	75	86	89	95
Kans.	15	10	1	5	25	42	57	25	26	41	32	32	41	33	30
N.C. States	421	145	33	57	488	468	756	383	280	440	457	375	618	498	403
Ga. 1/				4	8				4	3				1	---
Ala. 1/				2	6				2	4				---	1
Okla.	9	4	2	5	9	14	21	8	18	20	6	8	9	7	8
Texas	47	23	17	40	69	43	47	30	37	72	15	14	16	16	11
Mont.	9	1	---	2	11	8	14	7	8	8	12	8	12	8	7
Idaho	14	5	1	1	7	17	16	10	11	12	20	15	12	11	12
Wyo.	4	1	---	1	4	8	9	4	4	8	8	4	9	1	6
Colo.	19	9	2	4	25	36	59	49	44	33	97	49	95	74	72
N.Mex.	7	6	2	6	7	11	12	9	13	12	8	7	9	7	13
Ariz.	22	18	10	20	36	25	25	16	12	19	18	18	14	11	13
Utah	9	2	---	---	10	9	8	4	10	9	8	8	13	4	10
Nev.	2	---	---	1	2	4	2	---	2	3	3	4	2	1	1
Wash.	3	1	1	2	3	9	14	5	5	8	10	10	15	16	9
Oreg.	5	3	1	1	4	8	7	2	9	7	7	4	6	6	9
Calif.	17	11	8	18	13	34	43	37	36	34	42	29	43	31	27
Western States ..	111	57	25	56	122	169	209	143	154	153	233	156	230	170	179
26 States	590	230	78	158	692	698	1,036	566	490	687	712	555	875	693	602
28 States				164	706				496	694				694	603
Percentage distribution of total															
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	29	10	3	5	32	32	53	33	27	29	31	26	54	48	27
Western States ..	18	11	6	13	24	28	42	33	34	30	39	32	52	38	35
26 States	27	11	5	10	31	31	51	34	30	31	32	27	52	43	27

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

January 1, 1961 - January 1, 1962

State	900-1099 pounds					1100 pounds and over				
	1961				1962	1961				1962
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	---	1	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Ind.	3	---	1	3	1	---	---	---	---	---
Ill.	8	8	8	12	18	---	---	---	---	---
Mich.	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	3	6	2	4	5	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	15	17	21	25	28	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	33	63	37	73	44	---	---	---	---	---
Mo.	2	5	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
N. Dak.	5	3	6	7	7	---	---	---	---	---
S. Dak.	10	13	6	23	14	---	---	---	---	---
Nebr.	31	34	19	45	39	---	---	---	---	---
Kans.	14	6	8	4	13	---	---	---	---	---
N. C. States	125	157	111	199	172	---	---	---	---	---
Ga. 1/				---	---				---	---
Ala. 1/				---	---				---	---
Okla.	1	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	2	4	1	4	3	---	---	---	---	---
Mont.	5	3	2	4	2	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	3	4	5	1	3	---	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	6	5	---	3	2	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	59	48	23	48	37	---	---	---	---	---
N. Mex.	1	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	2	1	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	---	3	1	1	2	---	---	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	3	---	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	1	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	7	6	6	7	4	---	---	---	---	---
Western States	87	72	41	67	54	---	---	---	---	---
26 States ...	215	233	154	271	230	---	---	---	---	---
28 States ...				271	230				---	---
Percentage distribution of total										
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N. C. States	8	11	10	20	12	---	---	---	---	---
Western States	15	15	9	15	11	---	---	---	---	---
26 States	10	11	9	17	11	---	---	---	---	---

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Cattle and calves on feed by classes, by quarters,
January 1, 1961 - January 1, 1962

State	Steers and steer calves					Heifers and heifer calves					Cows and other				
	1961					1961					1961				
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
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Pa.	79	69	48	46	79	7	6	5	3	7	3	3	2	1	3
Ohio	165	153	98	84	148	42	38	24	19	44	2	---	---	---	---
Ind.	136	121	94	86	146	57	48	37	34	49	2	1	1	1	2
Ill.	576	556	400	349	569	153	130	100	71	160	---	---	---	---	---
Mich.	92	108	78	58	115	33	25	14	8	22	1	1	1	1	1
Wis.	88	89	58	58	87	30	32	22	20	32	3	1	1	1	2
Minn.	306	303	235	181	273	172	170	157	113	163	---	---	---	3	4
Iowa	1,109	1,195	1,056	846	1,081	428	420	370	346	442	3	2	1	1	2
Mo.	220	177	142	141	199	74	63	40	29	53	3	2	2	2	3
N. Dak.	108	90	58	40	88	63	58	46	29	51	4	2	1	1	1
S. Dak.	176	182	152	120	195	112	100	80	78	124	6	3	2	2	6
Nebr.	490	449	328	392	577	204	244	180	219	254	5	4	5	6	14
Kans.	231	167	104	175	235	103	105	75	68	109	3	3	1	---	3
N.C.															
States	3,697	3,590	2,803	2,530	3,713	1,471	1,433	1,145	1,034	1,503	32	19	15	18	38
Ga. 1/				44	76				9	11				---	1
Ala. 1/				19	29				4	11				---	---
Okla.	43	31	26	32	48	30	33	20	31	38	1	1	---	---	---
Texas	144	128	119	119	164	107	88	64	97	155	3	2	---	3	4
Mont.	38	31	22	22	41	34	26	21	22	28	5	1	---	---	6
Idaho	84	70	40	54	82	54	40	28	24	34	5	3	1	---	5
Wyo.	25	25	11	9	25	26	19	13	9	20	5	---	---	---	4
Colo.	199	194	162	154	223	211	165	169	170	167	4	3	---	---	7
N. Mex.	23	22	16	19	29	27	26	21	27	32	3	1	1	1	3
Ariz.	222	184	143	156	232	67	62	40	45	69	4	5	2	4	9
Utah	40	33	14	21	41	26	21	18	15	31	5	---	---	1	4
Nev.	20	10	3	7	16	9	6	3	4	6	1	---	---	---	2
Wash.	78	79	68	90	93	25	25	22	23	22	3	3	2	---	3
Oreg.	47	39	24	33	47	21	15	10	16	21	1	2	1	1	3
Calif.	609	493	619	660	691	100	89	94	92	78	7	5	7	4	7
Western															
States...	1,385	1,180	1,122	1,225	1,520	600	494	439	447	508	43	23	14	11	53
26 States	2,348	4,998	4,118	3,952	5,524	2,215	2,054	1,673	1,612	2,211	82	48	31	33	98
28 States				4,015	5,629				1,625	2,233				33	99

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N. C.															
States	71	71	71	70	71	28	29	29	29	28	1	2/	2/	1	1
Western															
States	68	70	71	73	73	30	29	28	26	24	2	1	1	1	3
26 States	70	70	70	70	71	29	29	29	28	28	1	1	1	1	1

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2/ Less than .5 percent

January 1, 1961 - January 1, 1962

State	Less than 3 months				3 - 6 months				More than 6 months							
	1961				1962				1961				1962			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	
Pa.	66	18	16	29	65	16	50	14	8	18	7	10	25	13	6	
Ohio	161	34	20	60	146	40	132	29	12	38	8	25	73	31	8	
Ind.	158	40	36	70	143	33	116	33	27	41	4	14	63	24	13	
Ill.	605	233	140	252	593	95	412	180	59	100	29	41	180	109	36	
Mich.	95	35	11	31	101	25	79	15	10	29	6	20	67	26	8	
Wis.	84	29	16	37	74	25	76	22	13	33	12	17	43	29	14	
Minn.	371	125	67	92	310	69	315	102	56	84	38	33	223	149	46	
Iowa	1,170	614	385	453	1,098	262	922	471	251	259	108	81	571	489	168	
Mo.	220	53	48	105	179	68	167	48	31	65	9	22	88	36	11	
N. Dak.	149	38	20	32	112	21	106	23	12	20	5	6	62	26	8	
S. Dak.	250	91	60	81	244	32	174	72	51	55	12	20	102	68	26	
Nebr.	519	395	245	491	630	159	270	208	69	183	21	32	60	57	32	
Kans.	200	111	64	172	205	130	151	81	52	129	7	13	35	19	13	
N.C. States	3,982	1,798	1,112	1,876	3,835	959	2,920	1,284	643	1,036	259	324	1,567	1,063	383	
Ge. 1/				33	53				15	28				5	7	
Ala. 1/				18	27				5	11				---	2	
Okla.	57	37	23	41	63	17	27	19	21	21	---	1	4	1	2	
Texas	159	110	111	161	220	90	99	66	52	89	5	9	6	6	14	
Mont.	57	15	14	27	52	19	35	12	10	22	1	8	17	7	1	
Idaho	104	39	24	56	82	37	65	29	16	37	2	9	16	6	2	
Wyo.	41	10	3	10	39	14	27	10	2	8	1	7	11	6	2	
Colo.	215	139	168	166	263	184	176	110	118	117	15	47	53	40	17	
N. Mex.	35	22	16	30	39	14	23	17	15	21	4	4	5	2	4	
Ariz.	197	96	93	123	212	88	144	69	70	89	8	11	23	12	9	
Utah	57	12	7	28	57	13	35	9	6	17	1	7	16	3	2	
Nev.	24	4	2	9	16	5	12	2	2	8	1	---	2	---	---	
Wash.	60	51	47	80	65	44	49	35	28	46	2	7	10	5	7	
Oreg.	43	24	14	42	47	25	27	15	7	23	1	5	6	1	1	
Calif.	389	307	354	436	445	284	257	284	304	300	43	23	82	16	31	
Western States	1,222	719	742	1,007	1,317	727	850	592	578	688	79	128	241	98	76	
26 States ...	5,486	2,682	2,004	3,114	5,500	1,809	3,946	1,975	1,302	1,852	350	472	1,843	1,181	481	
28 States ...				3,165	5,580				1,322	1,891				1,186	490	

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N. C. States	76	36	28	52	73	18	58	32	18	20	6	6	40	30	7	
Western States	60	42	47	60	63	36	50	38	34	33	4	8	15	6	4	
26 States	72	38	34	56	70	24	55	34	23	24	4	7	32	21	6	

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

State	On feed		Expected marketings of cattle and		
	January 1, 1961		calves on feed, January 1, 1962		
	Marketed	Marketed	Jan. - March	After	
	Jan.-March	after	1962		
	1961 1/	March 31, 1961	Number	1962 as % of 1961	March 31, 1962
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
	head	head	head	Percent	head
Pa.	29	60	31	107	58
Ohio	52	157	59	113	133
Ind.	65	130	75	115	122
Ill.	276	453	278	101	451
Mich.	27	99	35	130	103
Wis.	28	93	40	143	81
Minn.	130	348	140	108	300
Iowa	537	1,003	540	101	985
Mo.	108	189	100	93	155
N. Dak.	63	112	65	103	75
S. Dak.	100	194	120	120	205
Nebr.	397	302	419	106	426
Kans.	173	164	170	98	177
N. C. States	1,956	3,244	2,041	104	3,213
Ga. 2/			30		58
Ala. 2/			20		20
Okla.	46	28	50	109	36
Texas	146	108	170	116	153
Mont.	34	43	25	74	50
Idaho	69	74	63	91	58
Wyo.	22	34	18	82	31
Colo.	191	223	175	92	222
N. Mex.	26	27	33	127	31
Ariz.	138	155	135	98	175
Utah	29	42	36	124	40
Nev.	18	12	10	56	14
Wash.	50	56	60	120	58
Oreg.	37	32	40	108	31
Calif.	436	280	440	101	336
Western States	1,050	978	1,035	99	1,046
26 States	3,227	4,418	3,327	103	4,506
28 States			3,377		4,584
Percentage distribution of total					
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.		Pct.
N. C. States ...	38	62	39		61
Western States	52	48	50		50
26 States	42	58	42		58

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

2/ Data not available for periods that are blank.

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, marketings and placements, by months,
Arizona, California and Colorado, January 1, 1960 through January 1, 1962

Item	Arizona			California			Colorado
	1960	1961	1961 as % of 1960	1960	1961	1961 as % of 1960	1961 <u>1/</u>
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head
On feed January 1	265	293	111	665	716	108	
Placed on feed during January	14	36	257	65	112	172	
Marketed during January	32	37	116	146	158	108	
On feed February 1	247	292	118	584	670	115	
Placed on feed during February	21	24	114	57	49	86	
Marketed during February	33	41	124	146	140	96	
On feed March 1	235	275	117	495	579	117	
Placed on feed during March	24	37	154	141	159	113	
Marketed during March	52	61	117	134	151	113	
On feed April 1	207	251	121	502	587	117	
Placed on feed during April	34	29	85	136	164	121	
Marketed during April	44	63	143	96	121	126	
On feed May 1	197	217	110	542	630	116	
Placed on feed during May	60	30	50	207	207	100	
Marketed during May	47	49	104	106	137	129	
On feed June 1	210	198	94	643	700	109	
Placed on feed during June	43	36	84	217	154	71	
Marketed during June	44	49	111	120	134	112	
On feed July 1	209	185	89	740	720	97	331
Placed on feed during July	24	26	108	133	127	95	26
Marketed during July	34	40	118	122	117	96	60
On feed August 1	199	171	86	751	730	97	297
Placed on feed during August	25	42	168	120	157	131	55
Marketed during August	34	34	100	135	154	114	60
On feed September 1	190	179	94	736	733	100	292
Placed on feed during September	47	57	121	161	171	106	94
Marketed during September	35	31	89	137	148	108	62
On feed October 1	202	205	101	760	756	99	324
Placed on feed during October	76	98	129	175	205	117	161
Marketed during October	37	30	81	152	138	91	76
On feed November 1	241	273	113	783	823	105	409
Placed on feed during November	61	64	105	113	128	113	75
Marketed during November	37	34	92	148	156	105	66
On feed December 1	265	303	114	748	795	106	418
Placed on feed during December	65	52	80	121	126	104	39
Marketed during December	37	45	122	153	145	95	60
On feed January 1	293	310	106	716	776	108	397

1/ Monthly data not available for 1960 or January - June 1961.

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
December 1960 and 1961 1/

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Chicago</u>						
Prime	17,398	12,483	1,239	1,252	27.97	27.33
Choice	68,004	69,395	1,173	1,166	26.86	26.13
Good	24,241	26,545	1,119	1,100	25.42	24.69
Other <u>2/</u>	4,247	3,547	1,025	1,029	22.64	22.12
Total	113,890	111,970	1,166	1,156	26.61	25.84
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	2	---	940	---	27.50	---
Choice	946	1,617	1,127	1,041	26.81	25.22
Good	1,037	624	1,021	1,025	25.22	23.55
Other <u>2/</u>	978	619	994	1,047	20.77	19.98
Total	2,963	2,860	1,046	1,039	24.37	23.71
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	27	---	1,222	---	25.69
Choice	2,672	4,080	1,180	1,181	25.94	25.72
Good	1,957	2,012	1,148	1,130	24.74	24.74
Other <u>2/</u>	158	173	1,101	1,123	19.95	21.45
Total	4,787	6,292	1,164	1,164	25.27	25.30
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	130	74	1,012	1,097	25.79	25.33
Good	1,404	746	1,052	1,057	24.86	24.45
Other <u>2/</u>	1,566	928	1,013	973	22.33	22.97
Total	3,100	1,748	1,030	1,014	23.64	23.74
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	13	36	1,045	1,226	28.13	26.78
Choice	3,563	4,954	1,098	1,104	26.77	26.03
Good	3,024	5,705	1,023	1,044	24.78	24.51
Other <u>2/</u>	1,622	1,920	963	979	21.48	21.58
Total	8,222	12,615	1,044	1,058	25.09	24.72
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	28	389	1,062	1,129	27.01	26.55
Choice	4,773	5,612	1,120	1,106	26.11	25.52
Good	16,058	14,789	1,120	1,083	24.34	23.89
Other <u>2/</u>	3,248	3,500	1,082	1,067	20.89	21.32
Total	24,107	24,290	1,115	1,087	24.24	23.95
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	690	1,368	1,155	1,171	24.60	24.70
Good	1,702	1,316	1,107	1,106	23.69	23.75
Other <u>2/</u>	102	146	1,020	985	20.24	21.34
Total	2,494	2,830	1,116	1,132	23.82	24.12

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets
December 1960 and 1961 1/--Continued

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Omaha</u>						
Prime	868	1,146	1,181	1,190	26.87	26.53
Choice	31,422	34,840	1,163	1,149	25.66	25.29
Good	32,031	30,607	1,122	1,108	24.03	23.88
Other 2/	2,885	3,954	1,077	1,085	20.58	21.11
Total	67,206	70,547	1,140	1,128	24.71	24.49
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	110	79	1,253	1,125	27.58	27.08
Choice	4,917	3,816	1,075	1,096	26.20	25.82
Good	13,068	11,324	1,057	1,043	24.52	24.20
Other 2/	4,354	4,721	964	979	21.68	21.90
Total	22,449	19,940	1,044	1,038	24.41	24.03
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	781	2,268	1,200	1,218	27.25	26.14
Choice	27,795	39,447	1,162	1,159	25.99	25.17
Good	17,815	17,722	1,125	1,112	24.60	24.05
Other 2/	1,746	2,796	1,095	1,086	21.22	21.74
Total	48,137	62,233	1,147	1,145	25.34	24.75
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	93	124	1,211	1,212	26.84	26.13
Choice	5,785	8,197	1,166	1,168	25.36	25.05
Good	3,812	5,220	1,115	1,129	24.50	23.86
Other 2/	647	1,581	1,097	1,084	20.95	21.17
Total	10,337	15,122	1,143	1,146	25.09	24.27
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	106	197	1,110	1,105	27.43	27.17
Choice	11,935	12,544	1,140	1,126	25.99	25.13
Good	16,926	17,469	1,109	1,089	24.02	23.66
Other 2/	1,572	2,266	1,098	1,120	20.83	21.09
Total	30,539	32,476	1,120	1,106	24.65	24.08
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	19,399	16,749	1,234	1,238	27.89	27.09
Choice	162,632	185,944	1,160	1,153	26.31	25.60
Good	133,075	134,079	1,110	1,094	24.50	24.10
Other 2/	23,125	26,151	1,034	1,046	21.45	21.55
Total	338,231	362,923	1,136	1,127	25.41	24.87

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Standard, commercial, and utility.

**Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
December 1960 and 1961 1/**

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Chicago</u>						
Prime	3,035	1,904	1,015	1,018	26.72	25.85
Choice	16,106	14,788	964	961	25.80	25.01
Good	5,580	6,619	913	900	24.23	23.71
Other 2/	2,072	2,499	889	887	20.46	21.06
Total	26,793	25,810	953	942	25.21	24.40
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	625	730	822	804	25.53	24.16
Good	523	567	746	767	23.92	22.90
Other 2/	872	629	685	698	19.92	19.78
Total	2,020	1,926	743	759	22.88	22.47
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	3,016	4,733	969	970	25.51	25.07
Good	2,206	2,940	931	943	24.44	24.25
Other 2/	67	160	998	1,049	19.40	20.29
Total	5,289	7,833	953	961	24.99	24.65
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	133	---	723	---	25.59	---
Good	456	510	730	667	24.11	24.12
Other 2/	246	295	671	664	21.66	21.92
Total	835	805	712	666	23.67	23.31
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,223	1,190	894	905	25.29	24.57
Good	751	996	844	851	23.48	23.06
Other 2/	384	230	818	846	20.78	20.50
Total	2,358	2,416	866	877	24.03	23.60
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	44	118	1,036	948	26.16	25.69
Choice	2,719	3,648	949	922	24.97	24.51
Good	5,223	3,997	885	890	23.26	23.26
Other 2/	949	1,151	872	827	20.17	21.06
Total	8,935	8,914	904	895	23.51	23.56
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	309	318	886	909	24.42	24.57
Good	705	622	800	809	23.43	23.58
Other 2/	6	46	796	835	20.83	21.12
Total	1,020	986	826	842	23.74	23.81

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
December 1960 and 1961 1/--Continued

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per 100 pounds live weight	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Omaha</u>						
Prime	659	997	1,046	1,031	26.20	25.41
Choice	21,972	19,661	981	985	25.15	24.57
Good	17,379	17,897	928	932	23.68	23.39
Other <u>2/</u>	1,102	1,736	910	913	20.33	20.60
Total	41,112	40,291	958	960	24.45	23.92
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,089	910	884	908	25.06	24.66
Good	2,723	2,552	825	840	23.52	23.20
Other <u>2/</u>	2,739	1,482	784	817	20.38	21.05
Total	6,551	4,944	818	846	22.54	22.86
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	537	1,789	1,029	1,007	25.82	25.03
Choice	12,044	11,779	980	978	24.76	24.33
Good	7,750	10,358	931	934	23.40	23.31
Other <u>2/</u>	1,066	1,489	943	917	20.89	21.25
Total	21,397	25,415	962	958	24.12	23.80
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	81	79	1,017	1,049	25.76	25.09
Choice	3,265	5,630	1,007	1,000	24.70	24.18
Good	2,821	3,147	940	950	23.29	22.89
Other <u>2/</u>	550	1,208	940	948	20.34	20.55
Total	6,717	10,064	973	978	23.80	23.37
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	91	41	1,015	1,005	26.27	25.61
Choice	4,483	2,988	954	928	25.04	24.44
Good	3,657	3,598	873	887	23.38	23.05
Other <u>2/</u>	411	545	857	855	20.41	20.47
Total	8,642	7,172	916	902	24.18	23.48
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	4,447	4,928	1,022	1,015	26.50	25.44
Choice	66,984	66,375	969	968	25.22	24.61
Good	49,774	53,803	907	913	23.64	23.39
Other <u>2/</u>	10,464	11,470	845	870	20.43	20.86
Total	131,669	136,576	937	939	24.34	23.88

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MARKETING INTENTIONS

Reports from cattle feeders in the 26 States indicate they intend to market 42 percent of the January 1 inventory, or 3,327,000 head, during January, February, and March. If intentions are carried out, the marketings would be 3 percent above the 3,227,000 head marketed in the first quarter of 1961 from the January 1, 1961 number on feed. A breakdown by months of anticipated marketings of the January 1 inventory during the first quarter of 1962 shows 34 percent to be marketed in January, 33 percent in February, and 33 percent in March. Expected marketings, as published, are based upon the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

DECEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 12 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 markets during December 1961 totaled 499,499 head, compared with 469,900 head in December a year earlier. Of the total, steers accounted for 73 percent or 362,923 head. This compares with 338,231 steers marketed the same month last year. Marketings of heifers at 136,576 head compares with 131,669 head marketed during December 1960--up 4 percent.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 461,878 head, compared with 436,311 head marketed at these grades in December 1960.