

cattle on feed



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CATTLE ON FEED IN 23 STATES DOWN 24 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 23 major States totaled 9,149,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 24 percent below a year ago and 22 percent below October 1, 1972. The current 23 State number on feed is the lowest October 1 number since 1967. The number on feed in the 7 monthly States (which are included in the 23 State total) is estimated at 6,572,000 head, down 28 percent from a year ago.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed during the July - September 1974 quarter in the 23 States totaled 4,624,000 head, down 12 percent from the same 1973 period and down 26 percent from the 1972 period.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the July - September quarter of 1974 totaled 5,522,000 head. This is 7 percent below the same period last year and 20 percent below the same period two years ago.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the October - December 1974 quarter are expected to total 5,294,000 head, 18 percent below the same period in 1973 and 22 percent below 1972.

KINDS ON FEED

There were 6,700,000 steers and steer calves on feed October 1, 1974 in the 23 major feeding States 23 percent below a year earlier. Heifers and heifer calves, at 2,394,000, were down 26 percent from October 1, 1973. Cows and other cattle on feed totaled 55,000, about the same as a year ago.

WEIGHTS OF STEERS AND HEIFERS ON FEED

The number of steers and steer calves on feed in the 23 major States in each weight group and the change from October 1, 1973 are as follows:

Under 500 pounds - 234,000 head, down 396,000;
500-699 pounds - 1,069,000 head, down 539,000;
700-899 pounds - 2,268,000 head, down 467,000;
900-1,099 pounds - 2,504,000 head, down 542,000;
1,100 pounds and over - 625,000 head, down 110,000.

The number of heifers and heifer calves by weight groups with changes from a year ago are as follows:

Under 500 pounds - 172,000 head, down 194,000;
500-699 pounds - 674,000 head, down 214,000;
700-899 pounds - 1,078,000 head, down 301,000;
900-1,099 pounds - 470,000 head, down 144,000.

EXPECTED MARKETINGS

During October-December 1974, cattle feeders in the 23 major States intend to market 5,294,000 head. If these expectations are realized, fourth quarter marketing this year would be down 18 percent from a year earlier. Monthly marketing intentions are for 37 percent of the 3-month total to be marketed in October, 32 percent in November, and 31 percent in December.

SEPTEMBER MARKETINGS AT SEVEN LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed in September through seven livestock markets totaled 162,546 head, of which 101,112 were steers and 61,434 were heifers. Average liveweight of steers was 1,101 pounds compared with 1,131 pounds a year earlier. The average liveweight of heifers was 946 pounds compared with 963 pounds a year ago. During September, price per 100 pounds liveweight averaged \$39.98 for steers, down \$4.88 from a year earlier and \$39.15 for heifers, down \$4.37.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, AND MARKETINGS,
JULY 1 - OCTOBER 1, 1972, 1973 AND 1974 - 23 STATES

ITEM	23 STATES			1974 AS PCT OF 1973
	NUMBER			
	1972	1973	1974	
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED JULY 1	12457	12729	10047	79
CATTLE AND CALVES PLACED ON FEED JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30 1/	6224	5283	4624	88
FED CATTLE MARKETED JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30 1/	6907	5958	5522	93
CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED OCTOBER 1	11774	12054	9149	76
KINDS ON FEED OCTOBER 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES	8452	8754	6700	77
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES	3282	3247	2394	74
COWS AND OTHER	40	53	55	104
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, OCTOBER 1				
STEERS AND STEER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	617	630	234	37
500-699 POUNDS	1800	1608	1069	66
700-899 POUNDS	2781	2735	2268	83
900-1099 POUNDS	2707	3046	2504	82
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	547	735	625	85
HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	376	366	172	47
500-699 POUNDS	1032	888	674	76
700-899 POUNDS	1292	1379	1078	78
900-1099 POUNDS	582	614	470	77
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	0	0	0	0
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				
LESS THAN 500 POUNDS	993	997	408	41
500-699 POUNDS	2835	2499	1751	70
700-899 POUNDS	4083	4129	3361	81
900-1099 POUNDS	3308	3680	2996	81
1,100 POUNDS AND OVER	555	749	633	85
MARKETINGS OCTOBER - DECEMBER	2/6775	2/6478	3/5294	82

1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETED BEFORE END OF QUARTER. 2/ TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31. 3/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETED BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY QUARTERS, OCTOBER 1, 1973, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, 1974 1/

STATE	OCTOBER 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCTOBER 1, 1974	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1973
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
ARIZ.	565	476	348	62
CALIF.	1230	961	965	78
COLO.	925	672	690	75
IDAHO	160	185	186	116
ILL.	370	410	350	95
IND.	196	195	180	92
IOWA	1436	1320	1030	72
KANSAS	1190	820	900	76
MICH.	160	170	155	97
MINN.	400	365	320	80
MO.	175	170	155	89
MONT.	83	102	65	78
NEBR.	1438	1120	1040	72
N.MEX.	230	190	170	74
N.DAK.	28	46	35	125
OHIO	162	185	148	91
OKLA.	312	231	212	68
OREG.	60	49	55	92
PA.	53	57	48	91
S.DAK.	305	310	270	89
TEXAS	2323	1777	1599	69
WASH.	140	141	130	93
WISC.	113	95	98	87
23 STATE	12054	10047	9149	76

1/ CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED ARE ANIMALS BEING FATTENED FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET ON GRAIN OR OTHER CONCENTRATES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A CARCASS THAT WILL GRADE GOOD OR BETTER

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER PLACED ON FEED, BY QUARTERS, 1973-1974 1/

STATE	JULY-SEPT 1973	APRIL-JUNE 1974	JULY-SEPTEMBER 1974	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1973
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
ARIZ.	217	138	109	50
CALIF.	516	473	459	89
COLO.	478	322	460	96
IDAHO	68	81	85	125
ILL.	170	125	180	106
IND.	81	50	71	88
IOWA	492	425	390	79
KANSAS	560	345	595	106
MICH.	42	15	55	131
MINN.	154	145	155	101
MO.	80	55	95	119
MONT.	30	42	13	43
NEBR.	715	705	640	90
N.MEX.	88	55	75	85
N.DAK.	9	23	10	111
OHIO	64	53	68	106
OKLA.	152	86	135	89
OREG.	42	17	38	90
PA.	26	17	23	88
S.DAK.	118	90	100	85
TEXAS	1070	675	755	71
WASH.	72	66	70	97
WISC.	39	25	43	110
23 STATE	5283	4028	4624	88

1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETING BEFORE END OF QUARTER

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER OF FED CATTLE MARKETING, BY QUARTERS, 1973-1974 1/

STATE	JULY-SEPT 1973	APRIL-JUNE 1974	JULY-SEPTEMBER 1974	
			NUMBER	AS PCT OF 1973
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
ARIZ.	228	220	237	104
CALIF.	465	474	455	98
COLO.	503	514	442	88
IDAHO	90	68	84	93
ILL.	250	215	240	96
IND.	100	100	86	86
IOWA	772	845	680	88
KANSAS	600	605	515	86
MICH.	67	75	70	104
MINN.	181	210	200	110
MO.	115	105	110	96
MONT.	69	54	50	72
NEBR.	748	965	720	96
N.MEX.	103	100	95	92
N.DAK.	27	18	21	78
OHIO	110	131	105	95
OKLA.	129	144	154	119
OREG.	32	28	32	100
PA.	31	38	32	103
S.DAK.	123	140	140	114
TEXAS	1082	1117	933	86
WASH.	92	77	81	88
WISC.	41	48	40	98
23 STATE	5958	6291	5522	93

1/ INCLUDES CATTLE PLACED ON FEED AFTER BEGINNING OF QUARTER AND MARKETING BEFORE END OF QUARTER.

CATTLE AND CALVES - EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS - OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

STATE	TOTAL MARKETINGS 1/	EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS 2/	
	OCT.-DEC. 1973	OCT.-DEC. 1974	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	AS PCT. OF 1973
	1000 HEAD	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
ARIZ.	219	192	88
CALIF.	498	570	114
COLO.	581	420	72
IDAHO	102	102	100
ILL.	190	170	89
IND.	96	90	94
IOWA	940	700	74
KANSAS	655	500	76
MICH.	50	48	96
MINN.	244	200	82
MO.	100	97	97
MONT.	37	39	105
NEBR.	940	680	72
N.MEX.	112	100	89
N.DAK.	21	24	114
OHIO	76	70	92
OKLA.	162	124	77
OREG.	28	30	107
PA.	25	22	88
S.DAK.	150	150	100
TEXAS	1112	830	75
WASH.	85	90	106
WISC.	55	46	84
23 STATE	6478	5294	82

1/ TOTAL MARKETINGS OF CATTLE INCLUDING THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETING BEFORE DECEMBER 31. 2/ EXPECTED TOTAL MARKETINGS INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE PLACED ON FEED AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND MARKETING BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY CLASSES, BY QUARTERS,
OCTOBER 1, 1973, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, 1974

STATE	STEERS AND STEER CALVES			HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES			COWS AND OTHERS		
	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
ARIZ.	541	457	327	23	18	20	1	1	1
CALIF.	1141	894	905	85	65	54	4	2	6
COLO.	577	445	439	342	224	250	6	3	1
IDAHO	123	137	136	32	44	48	5	4	2
ILL.	226	266	235	144	144	115	0	0	0
IND.	110	123	113	82	69	62	4	3	5
IOWA	960	930	721	473	388	306	3	2	3
KANSAS	952	593	682	238	226	213	0	1	5
MICH.	146	154	144	14	14	9	0	2	2
MINN.	279	270	214	120	95	106	1	0	0
MO.	118	120	110	56	48	43	1	2	2
MONT.	61	62	43	21	39	21	1	1	1
NEBR.	944	754	701	488	360	334	6	6	5
N.MEX.	131	114	114	97	74	54	2	2	2
N.DAK.	17	33	27	11	13	8	0	0	0
OHIO	128	152	124	32	31	22	2	2	2
OKLA.	218	143	129	94	88	83	0	0	0
OREG.	38	33	36	21	13	16	1	3	3
PA.	42	46	39	4	4	4	7	7	5
S.DAK.	186	205	173	116	102	94	3	3	3
TEXAS	1621	1187	1103	697	586	491	5	4	5
WASH.	106	110	105	34	31	25	0	0	0
WISC.	89	77	80	23	17	16	1	1	2
23 STATE	8754	7305	6700	3247	2693	2394	53	49	55

CATTLE AND CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS.
OCTOBER 1, 1973, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, 1974

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
ARIZ.	143	13	11	167	111	65	124	145	127
CALIF.	250	44	42	321	252	191	365	372	341
COLO.	16	10	16	108	81	74	285	242	275
IDAHO	6	1	5	23	16	25	48	69	63
ILL.	17	20	14	68	92	94	147	181	132
IND.	14	6	15	37	44	52	87	89	78
IOWA	33	13	28	200	259	114	545	574	387
KANSAS	24	3	16	245	174	203	479	334	353
MICH.	9	3	10	34	32	32	46	63	51
MINN.	27	8	8	61	88	48	151	143	127
MO.	8	8	5	40	45	38	76	78	70
MONT.	6	0	2	16	11	2	20	39	18
NEBR.	24	6	10	211	158	167	572	504	366
N.MEX.	40	9	11	64	58	46	68	75	59
N.DAK.	3	0	0	3	6	3	9	30	14
OHIO	13	7	17	34	31	23	59	86	54
OKLA.	15	5	9	70	52	59	107	97	79
OREG.	6	2	2	20	9	15	22	10	21
PA.	4	3	4	8	7	9	15	17	15
S.DAK.	6	5	4	48	88	31	143	125	139
TEXAS	320	241	169	684	497	430	674	570	502
WASH.	2	0	0	21	15	10	52	59	61
WISC.	11	10	10	16	18	20	35	33	29
23 STATE	997	417	408	2499	2144	1751	4129	3935	3361

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
ARIZ.	126	184	129	5	23	16
CALIF.	272	260	351	22	33	40
COLO.	371	249	242	145	90	83
IDAHO	54	69	53	29	30	40
ILL.	118	98	98	20	19	12
IND.	50	49	32	8	7	3
IOWA	551	362	421	107	112	80
KANSAS	366	247	263	76	62	65
MICH.	64	57	52	7	15	10
MINN.	133	88	118	28	38	19
MO.	48	33	40	3	6	2
MONT.	28	46	29	13	6	14
NEBR.	525	361	405	106	91	92
N.MEX.	49	44	50	9	4	4
N.DAK.	11	9	17	2	1	1
OHIO	53	55	50	3	6	4
OKLA.	98	64	52	22	13	13
OREG.	9	17	11	3	11	6
PA.	15	22	17	11	8	3
S.DAK.	96	73	81	12	19	15
TEXAS	563	386	410	82	83	88
WASH.	42	53	45	23	14	14
WISC.	38	26	30	13	8	9
23 STATE	3680	2852	2996	749	699	633

STEERS AND STEER CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
OCTOBER 1, 1973, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, 1974

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
ARIZ.	130	9	7	162	105	62	119	137	114
CALIF.	234	43	39	292	230	176	338	340	316
COLO.	8	3	7	36	29	28	145	127	151
IDAHO	4	1	4	14	7	14	32	45	39
ILL.	9	11	7	23	45	54	79	109	80
IND.	7	3	8	18	21	28	42	50	49
IOWA	19	9	22	105	139	65	298	363	231
KANSAS	19	2	11	162	98	141	381	227	240
MICH.	6	3	9	31	28	30	39	55	46
MINN.	17	5	6	31	54	24	97	100	75
MO.	5	5	3	26	27	24	45	54	47
MONT.	5	0	0	10	4	1	14	20	9
NEBR.	9	2	7	104	90	63	312	285	211
N.MEX.	21	5	8	29	29	30	34	43	33
N.DAK.	2	0	0	1	3	2	5	21	10
OHIO	11	6	14	26	21	18	41	66	42
OKLA.	7	3	3	39	24	27	72	50	46
OREG.	4	1	1	10	6	8	15	5	15
PA.	2	2	3	6	5	7	12	13	12
S.DAK.	4	2	2	24	49	14	84	76	79
TEXAS	97	83	66	438	297	232	470	368	353
WASH.	1	0	0	10	9	7	37	43	47
WISC.	9	9	7	11	14	14	24	24	23
23 STATE	630	207	234	1608	1334	1069	2735	2621	2268

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
ARIZ.	125	183	128	5	23	16
CALIF.	257	248	334	20	33	40
COLO.	244	197	170	144	89	83
IDAHO	45	57	40	28	27	39
ILL.	95	82	82	20	19	12
IND.	35	42	25	8	7	3
IOWA	432	307	324	106	112	79
KANSAS	314	204	226	76	62	64
MICH.	63	54	49	7	14	10
MINN.	106	73	90	28	38	19
MO.	39	29	34	3	5	2
MONT.	20	32	20	12	6	13
NEBR.	415	287	329	104	90	91
N.MEX.	39	34	40	8	3	3
N.DAK.	7	8	14	2	1	1
OHIO	47	53	46	3	6	4
OKLA.	78	53	40	22	13	13
OREG.	7	11	7	2	10	5
PA.	13	19	14	9	7	3
S.DAK.	63	60	64	11	18	14
TEXAS	535	356	364	81	83	88
WASH.	35	44	37	23	14	14
WISC.	32	22	27	13	8	9
23 STATE	3046	2455	2504	735	688	625

HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES - NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, BY QUARTERS,
OCTOBER 1, 1973, JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, 1974

STATE	UNDER 500 POUNDS			500-699 POUNDS			700-899 POUNDS		
	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
ARIZ.	13	4	4	5	6	3	4	7	12
CALIF.	16	1	3	29	22	10	26	31	25
COLO.	8	7	9	72	51	46	137	115	123
IDAHO	2	0	1	9	9	11	15	24	24
ILL.	8	9	7	45	47	40	68	72	52
IND.	7	3	7	19	23	24	43	37	26
IOWA	14	4	6	95	120	49	246	210	156
KANSAS	5	1	5	83	76	62	98	107	110
MICH.	3	0	0	3	4	2	7	7	5
MINN.	10	3	2	30	34	24	54	43	52
MO.	3	3	2	14	18	14	31	24	22
MONT.	1	0	2	6	7	1	6	19	9
NEBR.	15	4	3	107	68	104	259	216	154
N.MEX.	19	4	3	35	29	16	34	32	26
N.DAK.	1	0	0	2	3	1	4	9	4
OHIO	2	1	3	8	10	4	17	19	11
OKLA.	8	2	6	31	28	32	35	47	33
OREG.	2	1	1	10	3	7	7	5	6
PA.	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2
S.DAK.	2	3	2	24	39	17	59	49	60
TEXAS	223	158	103	244	199	197	202	199	147
WASH.	1	0	0	11	6	3	15	16	14
WISC.	2	1	3	5	4	6	10	9	5
23 STATE	366	209	172	888	807	674	1379	1299	1078

STATE	900-1099 POUNDS			1100 POUNDS AND OVER		
	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1973	JULY 1, 1974	OCT. 1, 1974
	1000 HEAD			1000 HEAD		
ARIZ.	1	1	1			
CALIF.	14	11	16			
COLO.	125	51	72			
IDAHO	6	11	12			
ILL.	23	16	16			
IND.	13	6	5			
IOWA	118	54	95			
KANSAS	52	42	36			
MICH.	1	3	2			
MINN.	26	15	28			
MO.	8	3	5			
MONT.	8	13	9			
NEBR.	107	72	73			
N.MEX.	9	9	9			
N.DAK.	4	1	3			
OHIO	5	1	4			
OKLA.	20	11	12			
OREG.	2	4	2			
PA.	0	1	1			
S.DAK.	31	11	15			
TEXAS	28	30	44			
WASH.	7	9	8			
WISC.	6	3	2			
23 STATE	614	378	470			

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED - INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS, BY MONTHS,

STATE	MONTHLY STATES, APRIL 1, 1973 - OCTOBER 1, 1973 AND APRIL 1, 1974 - OCTOBER 1, 1974								
	CATTLE ON FEED			PLACED ON FEED			MARKETED		
	1973	1974	1974/1973	1973	1974	1974/1973	1973	1974	1974/1973
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
	APRIL 1			DURING APRIL			DURING APRIL		
ARIZ.	614	558	91	45	52	116	81	76	94
CALIF.	1046	962	92	115	95	83	139	166	119
COLO.	946	864	91	144	125	87	170	185	109
IOWA	1960	1740	89	199	195	98	216	275	127
KANSAS	1230	1080	88	175	160	91	195	220	113
NEBR.	1520	1380	91	251	320	127	286	330	115
TEXAS	2259	2219	98	257	245	95	353	392	111
7 STATES	9575	8803	92	1186	1192	101	1440	1644	114
	MAY 1			DURING MAY			DURING MAY		
ARIZ.	578	534	92	90	49	54	87	70	80
CALIF.	1022	891	87	253	215	85	166	146	88
COLO.	920	804	87	195	107	55	185	169	91
IOWA	1943	1660	85	176	140	80	282	290	103
KANSAS	1210	1020	84	220	115	52	220	185	84
NEBR.	1485	1370	92	359	240	67	345	330	96
TEXAS	2163	2072	96	492	219	45	403	361	90
7 STATES	9321	8351	90	1785	1085	61	1688	1551	92
	JUNE 1			DURING JUNE			DURING JUNE		
ARIZ.	581	513	88	81	37	46	86	74	86
CALIF.	1109	960	87	220	163	74	150	162	108
COLO.	930	742	80	190	90	47	170	160	94
IOWA	1837	1510	82	170	90	53	291	280	96
KANSAS	1210	950	79	200	70	35	180	200	111
NEBR.	1499	1280	85	274	145	53	302	305	101
TEXAS	2252	1930	86	461	211	46	378	364	96
7 STATES	9418	7885	84	1596	806	51	1557	1545	99
	JULY 1			DURING JULY			DURING JULY		
ARIZ.	576	476	83	58	39	67	86	84	98
CALIF.	1179	961	82	150	162	108	165	147	89
COLO.	950	672	71	123	153	124	163	135	83
IOWA	1716	1320	77	117	100	85	225	210	93
KANSAS	1230	820	67	160	240	150	220	185	84
NEBR.	1471	1120	76	169	180	107	250	270	108
TEXAS	2335	1777	76	356	344	97	389	326	84
7 STATES	9457	7146	76	1133	1218	108	1498	1357	91
	AUGUST 1			DURING AUGUST			DURING AUGUST		
ARIZ.	548	431	79	78	43	55	70	73	104
CALIF.	1164	976	84	205	165	80	143	137	96
COLO.	910	690	76	140	147	105	170	162	95
IOWA	1608	1210	75	212	140	66	255	250	98
KANSAS	1170	875	75	200	190	95	180	160	89
NEBR.	1390	1030	74	268	200	75	238	220	92
TEXAS	2302	1795	78	366	264	72	354	299	84
7 STATES	9092	7007	77	1469	1149	78	1410	1301	92
	SEPTEMBER 1			DURING SEPTEMBER			DURING SEPTEMBER		
ARIZ.	556	401	72	81	27	33	72	80	111
CALIF.	1226	1004	82	161	132	82	157	171	109
COLO.	880	675	77	215	160	74	170	145	85
IOWA	1565	1100	70	163	150	92	292	220	75
KANSAS	1190	905	76	200	165	83	200	170	85
NEBR.	1420	1010	71	278	260	94	260	230	88
TEXAS	2314	1760	76	348	147	42	339	308	91
7 STATES	9151	6855	75	1446	1041	72	1490	1324	89
	OCTOBER 1								
ARIZ.	565	348	62						
CALIF.	1230	965	78						
COLO.	925	690	75						
IOWA	1436	1030	72						
KANSAS	1190	900	76						
NEBR.	1438	1040	72						
TEXAS	2323	1599	69						
7 STATES	9107	6572	72						

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SEPTEMBER 1973 AND 1974 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVEWEIGHT	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	56	17	1021	1048	47.34	41.02
CHOICE.....	773	1179	1004	1026	44.89	40.65
GOOD.....	218	692	1136	1005	43.60	38.09
OTHER 2/.....	136	136	1250	1024	39.02	34.20
TOTAL.....	1183	2024	1057	1019	43.95	39.35
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2058	1464	1166	1158	45.68	42.65
CHOICE.....	14449	15740	1113	1111	45.45	41.41
GOOD.....	3473	7907	1141	1043	43.64	39.20
OTHER 2/.....	484	902	1205	1061	40.84	35.20
TOTAL.....	20464	26013	1125	1091	45.05	40.64
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	436	270	1112	1135	44.20	43.25
CHOICE.....	4626	5983	1054	1026	46.49	42.18
GOOD.....	1182	4282	1084	1013	43.49	39.49
OTHER 2/.....	449	731	1159	1046	44.85	31.56
TOTAL.....	6693	11266	1070	1025	45.68	40.49
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1268	2289	1218	1192	45.36	42.53
CHOICE.....	15512	17200	1139	1142	45.54	41.44
GOOD.....	3348	3916	1170	1107	43.74	38.40
OTHER 2/.....	79	515	1177	1087	38.40	33.93
TOTAL.....	20207	23920	1149	1139	45.20	40.91
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	29	315	1227	1198	44.28	42.00
CHOICE.....	2914	8070	1147	1136	43.82	40.97
GOOD.....	1386	3886	1217	1110	43.00	37.63
OTHER 2/.....	92	667	1126	1050	40.74	33.77
TOTAL.....	4421	12938	1169	1125	43.49	39.66
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	200	376	1079	1099	45.09	42.24
CHOICE.....	2218	4193	1073	1043	43.36	41.37
GOOD.....	472	2401	1126	1034	42.42	38.16
OTHER 2/.....	72	279	1280	1016	41.32	31.61
TOTAL.....	2962	7249	1087	1042	43.26	39.99
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	600	505	1232	1133	45.29	43.53
CHOICE.....	4515	6644	1128	1117	45.68	41.26
GOOD.....	3453	6783	1165	1151	43.39	37.73
OTHER 2/.....	527	3770	1143	1091	38.97	30.80
TOTAL.....	9095	17702	1150	1125	44.39	37.78
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4647	5236	1178	1167	45.39	42.64
CHOICE.....	45007	59009	1116	1109	45.39	41.40
GOOD.....	13532	29867	1157	1079	43.48	38.46
OTHER 2/.....	1839	7000	1177	1074	41.05	32.04
TOTAL.....	65025	101112	1131	1101	44.86	39.98

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SEPTEMBER 1973 AND 1974 1/

MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVETWEIGHT	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
KANSAS CITY						
PRIME.....	37	18	898	989	46.21	39.43
CHOICE.....	515	534	910	961	43.58	39.57
GOOD.....	108	388	951	852	42.94	36.41
OTHER 2/.....	13	50	864	932	45.16	31.72
TOTAL.....	673	990	915	917	43.64	38.01
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	2793	1449	970	983	44.76	41.62
CHOICE.....	12096	12178	961	964	43.86	40.73
GOOD.....	3601	6594	955	926	42.52	38.52
OTHER 2/.....	735	497	1044	910	38.46	35.25
TOTAL.....	19225	20718	964	952	43.52	39.99
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	464	158	916	977	44.04	42.08
CHOICE.....	3073	2955	890	894	44.54	41.01
GOOD.....	649	1978	893	851	43.68	37.97
OTHER 2/.....	173	730	911	809	43.40	29.80
TOTAL.....	4359	5821	894	871	44.31	38.73
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	1029	938	975	1004	44.57	40.88
CHOICE.....	10926	10496	960	964	44.16	40.05
GOOD.....	2139	2351	988	963	42.66	37.06
OTHER 2/.....	151	166	1048	931	38.31	30.71
TOTAL.....	14245	13951	967	966	43.90	39.50
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	85	265	1001	978	43.97	40.22
CHOICE.....	2775	4887	992	961	42.59	39.60
GOOD.....	1010	2257	1001	922	40.39	36.45
OTHER 2/.....	64	165	1056	911	33.80	31.15
TOTAL.....	3934	7574	996	949	41.90	38.53
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	171	82	926	991	44.91	40.14
CHOICE.....	1686	2348	925	930	43.58	39.89
GOOD.....	481	1658	952	884	40.44	36.58
TOTAL.....	2338	4088	930	913	43.01	38.60
SO. ST. PAUL 3/						
PRIME.....	258	304	1118	1102	46.47	41.77
CHOICE.....	4284	4063	991	973	44.18	40.64
GOOD.....	1206	2369	978	932	42.53	38.23
OTHER 2/.....	538	1556	1059	992	37.73	28.65
TOTAL.....	6286	8292	999	969	43.39	37.72
TOTAL 7 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	4837	3214	973	1000	44.76	41.28
CHOICE.....	35355	37461	958	957	43.93	40.34
GOOD.....	9194	17595	966	917	42.29	37.73
OTHER 2/.....	1674	3164	1034	929	38.52	30.18
TOTAL.....	51060	61434	963	946	43.52	39.15

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