

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED--Selected Markets
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NUMBER ON FEED INCREASE 2 PERCENT

A total of 5,752,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in the 26 major feeding States on July 1, 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This number was 2 percent higher than the 5,652,000 head on feed in these States July 1, 1960, but down seasonally from the 7,015,000 head on feed April 1 this year. The April 1 to July 1 decline in numbers on feed was 18 percent this year compared with 15 percent during the same period last year.

Most of the increases in cattle feeding from a year earlier occurred in the North Central States.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES 3 PERCENT HIGHER

Cattle and calves on feed in the North Central States July 1 at 3,897,000 head were 3 percent above the 3,767,000 head July 1 last year. Iowa, the leading State, was unchanged from a year earlier, Illinois was 5 percent higher, but Nebraska decreased 6 percent. All other States in this region, except Missouri which was down 3 percent, were unchanged or higher compared with July 1, 1960.

WESTERN STATES DECLINE 3 PERCENT

On July 1, 1961 there were 1,574,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in the 11 Western States compared with 1,628,000 head last July 1--a decrease of 3 percent. Two States were higher, two were unchanged and 7 were lower compared with July 1, 1960. California, the leading Western State, was down 3 percent and Arizona was off 11 percent compared with July 1 last year. Colorado and Washington, both showing a 6 percent increase, were the only States in this region higher than a year earlier.

PLACEMENTS UP 2 PERCENT--MARKETINGS UP 9 PERCENT

The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during April through June totaled 2,212,000 head compared with 2,164,000 head the same period last year--a 2 percent increase. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States (for which data are available) during April and May this year were up 10 percent from the same two months in 1960.

During the April through June period this year marketings of fed cattle amounted to 3,475,000 head, up 9 percent from the 3,183,000 head marketed during April-June 1960. Marketings were up 14 percent in the Western States and 6 percent higher in the North Central States.

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 April, May, and June was 4 percent above the same period in 1960. These data do not include direct sales to packing plants, mixed lots of steers and heifers, and some deliveries bought on prior contract.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

Of the cattle and calves on feed in the 26 States July 1, those weighing under 500 pounds accounted for 3 percent of the total this year compared with 4 percent on July 1, 1960. The 500-699-pound group made up 20 percent of total compared with 21 percent a year earlier. The 700-899-pound group accounted for 45 percent compared with 42 a year earlier. The number weighing 900-1,099 pounds at 23 percent compares with 25 percent of the total last year, while those in the over 1,100-pound group comprised 9 percent of the total this year and 8 percent last.

A breakdown of the July 1 number on feed in the 26 States by weight groups showed a larger number of cattle on feed than a year earlier in the 700-899-pound and the over 1,100-pound classes. All other groups showed a decrease in the number on feed this July 1. The number weighing less than 500 pounds July 1 totaled 173,000 head--14 percent below a year earlier; the 500-699-pound group totaled 1,119,000 head--down 5 percent; the 700-899-pound group at 2,599,000 head was up 8 percent; the 900-1,099-pound group at 1,343,000 head was down 6 percent while the over 1,100-pound group at 518,000 head was up 15 percent.

KINDS ON FEED

In the 26 States, 71 percent of the cattle and calves on feed July 1 were steers and steer calves, 28 percent were heifers and heifer calves, and 1 percent were cows and other. The number of steers and steer calves, at 4,068,000 head, was up 3 percent from July 1, 1960, while the number of heifers and heifer calves, at 1,653,000 head, compares with 1,655,000 head a year earlier.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
April 1 to June 30

I T E M	26 States		
	1960	1961	
	Number	Number	% of 1960
	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent
Cattle and calves on feed, April 1	6,671	7,015	105
Cattle and calves placed on feed,			
April 1-June 30 <u>1/</u>	2,164	2,212	102
Total fed cattle marketed April 1-June 30 <u>1/</u> :	3,183	3,475	109
Cattle and calves on feed, July 1	5,652	5,752	102

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

Cattle and calves on feed by quarters
July 1, 1960, April 1 and July 1, 1961 with comparisons 1/

State	July 1, 1960	April 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1961 as percent of July 1, 1960
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Pennsylvania	52	78	55	106
Ohio	122	191	122	100
Indiana	118	170	132	112
Illinois	476	686	500	105
Michigan	89	134	93	104
Wisconsin	80	122	81	101
Minnesota	356	473	392	110
Iowa	1,385	1,568	1,385	100
Missouri	190	242	184	97
North Dakota	68	150	105	154
South Dakota	183	274	220	120
Nebraska	532	677	499	94
Kansas	168	275	184	110
North Central States	3,767	4,962	3,897	103
Oklahoma	32	65	46	144
Texas	173	218	180	104
Montana	44	58	43	98
Idaho	89	113	69	78
Wyoming	26	44	24	92
Colorado	311	362	331	106
New Mexico	47	49	38	81
Arizona	209	251	187	89
Utah	35	54	32	91
Nevada	6	16	6	100
Washington	87	107	92	106
Oregon	34	56	34	100
California	740	582	718	97
Western States	1,628	1,692	1,574	97
26 State Total	5,652	7,015	5,752	102

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.

Cattle and calves: Placements and marketings,
by quarters, 1960-1961

State	Number placed on feed <u>1/</u>				Number marketed <u>1/</u>			
	April-: Jan.-		: Apr.-June:		April-: Jan.-		: Apr.-June:	
	June	March	June	of Apr.-	June	March	June	of Apr.-
	1960	1961	1961	June 1960:	1960	1961	1961	June 1960
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	head		head	head	head	
Pa.	21	19	18	86	45	30	41	91
Ohio	22	36	21	95	84	54	90	107
Ind.	28	41	37	132	72	66	75	104
Ill.	158	242	152	96	335	285	338	101
Mich.	16	36	13	81	56	28	54	96
Wis.	20	31	17	85	61	30	58	95
Minn.	65	126	68	105	143	131	149	104
Iowa	313	603	357	114	578	530	540	93
Mo.	38	55	51	134	97	110	109	112
N.Dak.	18	39	21	117	50	64	66	132
S.Dak.	40	83	52	130	89	98	106	119
Nebr.	221	376	244	110	369	389	422	114
Kans.	53	119	72	136	122	181	163	134
N.C. States	992	1,787	1,105	111	2,056	1,966	2,170	106
Okla.	19	38	26	137	36	47	45	125
Texas	116	114	109	94	104	150	147	141
Mont.	17	15	14	82	30	34	29	97
Idaho	27	40	29	107	53	70	73	138
Wyo.	5	10	3	60	26	22	23	88
Colo.	162	144	188	116	210	196	219	104
N.Mex.	28	22	17	61	26	26	28	108
Ariz.	137	92	97	71	135	139	161	119
Utah	18	14	8	44	33	31	30	91
Nev.	4	4	2	50	15	18	12	80
Wash.	45	53	51	113	58	52	66	114
Oreg.	13	26	15	115	34	39	37	109
Calif.	560	318	530	95	322	448	394	122
Western States	1,016	738	954	94	942	1,075	1,072	114
26 State								
Total	2,164	2,696	2,212	102	3,183	3,268	3,475	109

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

Cattle and calves on feed by classes, by quarters,
July 1, 1960, April 1 and July 1, 1961

State	Steers & steer calves						Heifers & heifer calves			Cows and others		
	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961
	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.:	46	69	48	4	6	5	2	3	2			
Ohio	102	153	98	20	38	24	---	---	---			
Ind.:	78	121	94	39	48	37	1	1	1			
Ill.:	362	556	400	114	130	100	---	---	---			
Mich.:	72	108	78	16	25	14	1	1	1			
Wis.:	59	89	58	20	32	22	1	1	1			
Minn.:	228	303	235	128	170	157	---	---	---			
Iowa	1,038	1,158	1,025	346	408	359	1	2	1			
Mo.:	141	177	142	47	63	40	2	2	2			
N. Dak.:	42	90	58	25	58	46	1	2	1			
S. Dak.:	119	175	143	61	96	75	3	3	2			
Nebr.:	340	435	320	191	238	174	1	4	5			
Kans.:	109	167	106	59	105	77	---	3	1			
N.C. States ..:	2,690	3,532	2,757	1,066	1,411	1,125	11	19	15			
Okla.:	19	31	26	13	33	20	---	1	---			
Texas	99	128	117	71	88	63	3	2	---			
Mont.:	19	31	22	24	26	21	1	1	---			
Idaho	48	70	40	40	40	28	1	3	1			
Nyo.:	13	25	11	13	19	13	---	---	---			
Colo.:	142	194	162	169	165	169	---	3	---			
N. Mex.:	22	22	16	24	26	21	1	1	1			
Ariz.:	163	184	144	44	62	41	2	5	2			
Utah	15	33	14	19	21	18	1	---	---			
Nev.:	4	10	3	2	6	3	---	---	---			
Wash.:	74	79	68	13	25	22	---	3	2			
Oreg.:	22	39	23	12	15	10	---	2	1			
Calif.:	592	489	617	141	88	94	7	5	7			
Western States ...:	1,114	1,176	1,120	501	493	440	13	23	14			
26 State Total	3,968	4,936	4,068	1,655	2,031	1,653	29	48	31			

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States:	72	71	71	28	29	29	1/	1/	1/
Western States ...:	68	70	71	31	29	28	1	1	1
26 States ..:	70	70	71	29	29	28	1	1	1

1/ Less than .5 percent.

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
July 1, 1960, April 1 and July 1, 1961

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961
	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	4	2	7	18	8	16	23	17
Ohio	3	9	2	16	64	17	56	68	54
Ind.:	4	13	3	27	59	27	50	58	68
Ill.:	10	35	6	70	245	59	215	187	251
Mich.:	2	9	2	8	45	8	40	45	42
Wis.:	3	9	3	20	39	17	31	26	32
Minn.:	7	26	8	80	221	75	168	100	206
Iowa:	17	83	16	222	598	243	650	361	655
Mo.:	13	31	10	53	96	40	71	70	81
N.Dak.:	5	10	3	17	74	16	33	41	54
S.Dak.:	7	15	4	35	104	49	87	70	94
Nebr.:	6	36	8	110	204	109	200	180	206
Kans.:	3	15	2	33	77	33	62	89	82
N.C. States:	80	291	67	691	1,826	693	1,663	1,295	1,825
Okla.:	3	6	3	6	28	14	14	18	15
Texas:	33	38	29	52	82	59	49	56	59
Mont.:	---	2	---	8	26	8	20	16	23
Idaho:	2	9	2	16	33	15	43	32	25
Wyo.:	---	1	---	7	15	5	12	8	13
Colo.:	2	16	3	72	84	56	120	88	153
N.Mex.:	8	9	3	19	17	12	13	14	15
Ariz.:	26	44	28	68	79	58	74	74	67
Utah:	---	4	---	8	17	5	18	17	20
Nev.:	---	---	---	---	4	---	4	8	4
Wash.:	1	3	2	6	32	7	41	33	46
Oreg.:	2	8	1	6	16	5	16	15	15
Calif.:	41	40	33	210	169	174	300	195	302
Western States ...:	82	136	72	420	492	345	661	500	683
26 State Total:	200	475	173	1,176	2,446	1,119	2,403	1,892	2,599

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:	2	6	2	19	37	18	44	26	47
Western States ...:	5	8	5	26	29	22	41	30	43
26 States ..:	4	7	3	21	35	20	42	27	45

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups,
by quarters, July 1, 1960, April 1 and July 1, 1961

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	July 1,	April 1,	July 1,	July 1,	April 1,	July 1,
	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
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Pa.	19	21	18	8	12	10
Ohio	43	44	43	4	6	6
Ind.	35	30	25	2	10	9
Ill.	123	164	120	58	55	64
Mich.	33	31	36	6	4	5
Wis.	22	37	18	4	11	11
Minn.	83	96	82	18	30	21
Iowa	358	421	287	138	105	184
Mo.	45	38	45	8	7	8
N. Dak.	12	16	29	1	9	3
S. Dak.	38	63	60	16	22	13
Nebr.	148	190	124	68	67	52
Kans.	51	63	52	19	31	15
N.C. States ...	991	1,193	921	342	357	391
Okla.	8	9	11	1	4	3
Texas	29	36	21	10	6	12
Mont.	14	8	10	2	6	2
Idaho	22	29	19	6	10	8
Wyo.	6	13	2	1	7	4
Colo.	78	133	79	39	41	40
N. Mex.	6	8	4	1	1	4
Ariz.	37	46	32	4	8	2
Utah	8	12	7	1	4	---
Nev.	2	3	2	---	1	---
Wash.	31	27	29	8	12	8
Oreg.	10	16	12	---	1	1
Calif.	163	156	176	26	22	33
Western States	377	451	372	88	113	102
26 State Total	1,424	1,710	1,343	449	492	518
<u>Percentage distribution of total</u>						
N.C. States ...	<u>Pct.</u> 26	<u>Pct.</u> 24	<u>Pct.</u> 23	<u>Pct.</u> 9	<u>Pct.</u> 7	<u>Pct.</u> 10
Western States	23	26	24	5	7	6
26 States	25	24	23	8	7	9

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
July 1, 1960, April 1 and July 1, 1961

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961
	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	1	6	14	6	13	20	14
Ohio	2	6	1	10	40	10	44	58	39
Ind.	1	7	1	12	33	14	31	42	47
Ill.	7	22	4	36	167	36	152	156	184
Mich.	1	6	2	4	33	5	30	36	32
Wis.	2	5	2	14	24	10	21	19	20
Minn.	5	12	5	34	121	33	96	61	115
Iowa	7	46	6	125	394	113	446	255	472
Mo.	6	18	6	34	65	23	49	55	62
N. Dak.	3	6	2	7	36	8	21	28	23
S. Dak.	5	3	1	14	51	17	55	51	59
Nebr.	2	12	3	36	96	42	107	106	120
Kans.	1	5	1	6	20	6	36	57	40
N.C. States ..	42	148	34	332	1,080	317	1,088	924	1,213
Okla.	1	2	1	1	7	6	8	10	6
Texas	15	15	12	19	34	30	30	42	43
Mont.	---	1	---	2	12	1	6	8	11
Idaho	1	4	1	3	17	5	20	16	12
Wyo.	---	---	---	1	6	1	6	4	4
Colo.	---	7	1	10	25	7	39	39	58
N. Mex.	2	3	1	9	5	3	6	7	6
Ariz.	16	26	18	51	54	40	59	53	52
Utah	---	2	---	2	9	1	8	9	7
Nev.	---	---	---	---	2	---	2	4	2
Wash.	---	2	1	4	18	2	31	22	30
Oreg.	1	5	---	2	9	3	10	11	9
Calif.	30	29	25	148	126	137	237	164	257
Western States	50	79	47	232	283	200	424	337	448
26 State Total	109	247	95	590	1,418	559	1,563	1,333	1,724

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States ..	2	4	1	12	31	12	40	26	44
Western States	4	7	4	21	24	18	38	29	40
26 States	3	5	2	15	29	14	39	27	42

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
July 1, 1960, April 1 and July 1, 1961

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	July 1,	April 1,	July 1,	July 1,	April 1,	July 1,
	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
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Pa.:	18	20	17	8	12	10
Ohio	42	43	42	4	6	6
Ind.:	32	30	24	2	9	8
Ill.:	109	156	112	58	55	64
Mich.:	31	29	34	6	4	5
Wis.:	18	31	16	4	10	10
Minn.:	75	79	61	18	30	21
Iowa:	322	359	250	138	104	184
Mo.:	44	32	43	8	7	8
N.Dak.:	10	13	22	1	7	3
S.Dak.:	30	49	53	15	21	13
Nebr.:	127	155	104	68	66	51
Kans.:	47	56	44	19	29	15
N.C. States:	887	1,032	805	341	348	388
Okla.:	8	8	10	1	4	3
Texas:	25	32	20	10	5	12
Mont.:	9	6	8	2	4	2
Idaho:	18	23	14	6	10	8
Wyo.:	5	8	2	1	7	4
Colo.:	54	83	56	39	40	40
N.Mex.:	5	7	3	---	---	3
Ariz.:	34	43	32	3	8	2
Utah:	4	9	6	1	4	---
Nev.:	2	3	1	---	1	---
Wash.:	31	25	27	8	12	8
Oreg.:	9	13	10	---	1	1
Calif.:	153	149	168	24	21	30
Western States:	324	369	327	84	108	98
26 State Total:	1,262	1,461	1,179	444	477	511

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:	33	29	29	13	10	14
Western States:	29	31	29	8	9	9
26 States ..:	32	29	29	11	10	13

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
July 1, 1960, April 1 and July 1, 1961

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.:	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2
Ohio	1	3	1	6	24	7	12	10	15
Ind.:	3	6	2	15	26	13	19	16	21
Ill.:	3	13	2	34	78	23	63	31	67
Mich.:	1	3	---	4	12	3	10	9	10
Wis.:	1	4	1	6	15	7	10	7	12
Minn.:	2	14	3	46	100	42	72	39	91
Iowa:	10	37	10	97	204	130	204	106	183
Mo.:	7	13	4	18	31	17	21	14	18
N.Dak.:	2	4	1	10	38	8	12	13	31
S.Dak.:	2	12	3	21	53	32	32	19	34
Nebr.:	4	24	5	74	107	67	93	74	84
Kans.:	2	10	1	27	57	26	26	32	42
N.C. States:	38	143	33	358	745	375	574	370	608
Okla.:	2	4	2	5	21	8	6	8	9
Texas:	18	23	17	33	47	29	18	14	16
Mont.:	---	1	---	6	14	7	14	8	12
Idaho:	1	5	1	13	16	10	23	15	12
Wyo.:	---	1	---	6	9	4	6	4	9
Colo.:	2	9	2	62	59	49	81	49	95
N.Mex.:	6	6	2	10	12	9	7	7	9
Ariz.:	10	18	10	17	25	17	15	18	14
Utah:	---	2	---	6	8	4	10	8	13
Nev.:	---	---	---	---	2	---	2	4	2
Wash.:	1	1	1	2	14	5	10	10	15
Oreg.:	1	3	1	4	7	2	6	4	6
Calif.:	11	11	8	61	42	37	61	29	43
Western States ...:	32	57	25	187	208	144	235	156	230
26 State Total:	91	228	78	584	1,024	558	835	550	865

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States:	3	10	4	34	53	33	54	26	54
Western States ...:	7	11	6	37	42	33	47	32	52
26 States...	6	11	5	35	50	34	50	28	52

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
July 1, 1960, April 1 and July 1, 1961

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	July 1, 1960	April 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1960	April 1, 1961	July 1, 1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	1	1	1	---	---	---
Ind.	2	---	1	---	---	---
Ill.	14	8	8	---	---	---
Mich.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Wis.	3	6	2	---	---	---
Minn.	8	17	21	---	---	---
Iowa	35	61	36	---	---	---
Mo.	1	5	1	---	---	---
N.Dak.	1	3	6	---	---	---
S.Dak.	6	12	6	---	---	---
Nebr.	20	33	18	---	---	---
Kans.	4	6	8	---	---	---
N.C. States	96	153	109	---	---	---
Okla.	---	---	1	---	---	---
Texas	2	4	1	---	---	---
Mont.	4	3	2	---	---	---
Idaho	3	4	5	---	---	---
Wyo.	1	5	---	---	---	---
Colo.	24	48	23	---	---	---
N.Mex.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Ariz.	2	1	---	---	---	---
Utah	3	3	1	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	1	---	---	---
Wash.	---	---	1	---	---	---
Oreg.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Calif.	8	6	6	---	---	---
Western States	47	72	41	---	---	---
26 State Total	145	229	152	---	---	---

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:	9	11	9	---	---	---
Western States	9	15	9	---	---	---
26 States ..	9	11	9	---	---	---

Cattle and Calves: Length of time on feed beginning of each quarter,
July 1, 1960, April 1 and July 1, 1961

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1960	Apr. 1, 1961	July 1, 1961
	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.	19	18	16	17	50	14	16	10	25
Ohio	21	34	20	30	132	29	71	25	73
Ind.	27	40	36	38	116	33	53	14	63
Ill.	152	233	140	167	412	180	157	41	180
Mich.	14	35	11	13	79	15	62	20	67
Wis.	19	29	16	19	76	22	42	17	43
Minn.	64	125	67	107	315	102	185	33	223
Iowa	310	596	353	512	894	464	563	78	568
Mo.	36	53	48	76	167	48	78	22	88
N.Dak.	16	38	20	17	106	23	35	6	62
S.Dak.	35	81	51	69	174	70	79	19	99
Nebr.	216	362	221	230	283	213	86	32	65
Kans.	49	111	68	80	151	80	39	13	36
N.C. States	959	1,737	1,051	1,358	2,905	1,279	1,450	320	1,567
Okla.	18	37	23	13	27	19	1	1	4
Texas	113	110	108	55	99	66	5	9	6
Mont.	17	15	14	12	35	12	15	8	17
Idaho	26	39	24	31	65	29	32	9	16
Wyo.	4	10	3	9	27	10	13	7	11
Colo.	155	139	177	103	176	105	53	47	49
N.Mex.	26	22	16	17	23	17	4	4	5
Ariz.	137	91	95	49	149	69	23	11	23
Utah	16	12	7	9	35	9	10	7	16
Nev.	4	4	2	1	12	2	1	---	2
Wash.	41	51	47	30	49	35	16	7	10
Oreg.	11	24	13	13	27	15	10	5	6
Calif.	540	303	515	178	256	187	22	23	16
Western States	977	710	913	452	854	490	199	128	171
26 State Total	2,086	2,612	2,111	1,895	3,935	1,868	1,671	468	1,773
Percentage distribution of total									
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	25	35	27	36	59	33	39	6	40
Western States	60	42	58	28	50	31	12	8	11
26 States	37	37	37	33	56	32	30	7	31

Cattle and calves: Marketings of cattle and calves on feed,
July 1, 1960 and 1961

State	On feed		Expected marketings of cattle and	
	July 1, 1960		calves on feed July 1, 1961	
	Marketed	Marketed		
	July-Sept.	after	July-Sept.	After
	1960 1/	Sept. 30, 1960	1961	Sept. 30, 1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head
Pa.	35	17	37	18
Ohio	89	33	88	34
Ind.	82	36	80	52
Ill.	333	143	330	170
Mich.	56	33	61	32
Wis.	42	38	41	40
Minn.	182	174	196	196
Iowa	721	664	720	665
Mo.	126	64	125	59
N.Dak.	32	36	70	35
S.Dak.	84	99	110	110
Nebr.	349	183	300	199
Kans.	99	69	110	74
N.C. States	2,195	1,572	2,231	1,666
Okla.	21	11	32	14
Texas	96	77	105	75
Mont.	28	16	29	14
Idaho	60	29	45	24
Wyo.	20	6	20	4
Colo.	160	151	180	151
N.Mex.	25	22	23	15
Ariz.	101	108	104	83
Utah	22	13	25	7
Nev.	3	3	5	1
Wash.	46	41	46	46
Oreg.	22	12	25	9
Calif.	376	364	390	328
Western States	863	765	892	682
26 State				
Total	3,210	2,442	3,297	2,455

	Percentage distribution of total			
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States ...	58	42	57	43
Western States:	53	47	57	43
26 States	57	43	57	43

1/ Excludes "Short Feds", that is cattle which were put on feed after July 1, 1960, and marketed before October 1, 1960.

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
June 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	5,624	14,735	1,243	1,255	28.80	23.44
Choice	92,091	75,784	1,180	1,207	26.04	22.45
Good	32,036	25,897	1,064	1,138	24.15	21.65
Other 2/	4,467	6,509	1,033	1,062	20.66	19.98
Total	134,218	122,925	1,150	1,190	25.58	22.30
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	1	1	1,050	1,170	27.50	24.50
Choice	2,000	1,793	1,069	1,069	25.84	22.61
Good	1,802	1,296	1,030	1,035	24.24	21.48
Other 2/	741	803	974	1,004	21.19	19.56
Total	4,544	3,893	1,038	1,045	24.50	21.63
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	15,226	16,903	1,159	1,178	25.60	22.38
Good	4,645	3,655	1,097	1,116	24.06	21.29
Other 2/	731	422	1,037	1,040	18.46	18.37
Total	20,602	20,980	1,141	1,165	25.03	22.13
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	16	---	1,078	---	28.00	---
Choice	266	125	1,099	1,096	26.51	22.34
Good	722	723	918	1,049	24.98	21.80
Other 2/	844	872	930	889	20.39	20.51
Total	1,848	1,720	951	971	23.22	21.24
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	3,530	6,703	1,090	1,113	25.85	22.33
Good	5,621	7,865	1,036	1,055	24.38	21.40
Other 2/	1,861	2,222	956	988	21.85	19.34
Total	11,012	16,790	1,040	1,069	24.48	21.53
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	---	151	---	1,057	---	23.01
Choice	10,193	14,939	1,135	1,131	25.56	22.31
Good	12,131	13,799	1,037	1,064	24.21	21.34
Other 2/	2,901	2,649	1,011	1,037	20.25	19.06
Total	25,225	31,538	1,074	1,093	24.35	21.64
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	508	584	1,076	1,082	25.39	22.09
Good	1,333	1,391	1,007	1,062	24.13	21.04
Other 2/	283	132	932	1,011	21.07	17.98
Total	2,124	2,107	1,014	1,065	24.07	21.15

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**Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
June 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	503	409	1,198	1,179	26.63	22.67
Choice	36,615	44,807	1,163	1,173	25.12	21.80
Good	41,756	31,790	1,087	1,100	23.56	20.91
Other 2/	7,422	7,571	1,062	1,094	19.48	18.98
Total	86,296	84,577	1,118	1,138	23.94	21.24
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	3,214	7,107	1,087	1,083	25.85	22.50
Good	15,897	17,308	1,030	1,031	24.38	21.65
Other 2/	4,242	4,373	982	966	21.15	19.83
Total	23,353	28,788	1,029	1,034	24.03	21.61
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	427	129	1,253	1,233	26.48	23.30
Choice	25,654	28,949	1,177	1,178	25.17	21.90
Good	24,122	23,492	1,091	1,156	23.73	21.10
Other 2/	4,735	5,898	1,059	1,093	19.29	19.09
Total	54,938	58,468	1,131	1,161	24.09	21.32
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	23	21	1,249	1,235	25.89	22.75
Choice	5,369	7,980	1,198	1,211	25.18	21.54
Good	4,742	5,749	1,091	1,141	23.75	20.69
Other 2/	2,152	2,632	1,051	1,116	19.32	18.66
Total	12,286	16,382	1,131	1,171	23.69	20.81
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	13,210	14,576	1,145	1,143	25.27	22.05
Good	17,725	16,141	1,083	1,112	23.70	21.04
Other 2/	2,324	2,144	1,058	1,096	20.16	19.03
Total	33,259	32,861	1,106	1,125	24.11	21.37
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	6,594	15,446	1,240	1,251	28.48	23.42
Choice	207,876	220,250	1,167	1,176	25.63	22.17
Good	162,532	149,106	1,070	1,104	23.91	21.24
Other 2/	32,703	36,227	1,029	1,056	20.10	19.31
Total	409,705	421,029	1,119	1,143	24.62	21.68

1/ Data collected by Livestock Division, A.M.S. and Statistical Reporting Service.

2/ Standard, commercial, and utility.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
June 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	1,064	234	1,019	982	27.09	23.09
Choice	13,318	11,645	947	953	25.43	22.55
Good	12,374	6,610	878	890	23.51	21.42
Other <u>2/</u>	1,628	2,298	873	897	19.82	19.60
Total	28,384	20,787	915	927	24.39	21.90
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,077	1,272	762	768	24.70	22.01
Good	1,306	785	746	763	23.20	21.13
Other <u>2/</u>	579	659	687	712	19.77	19.12
Total	2,962	2,716	740	753	23.14	21.09
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	6,470	7,595	962	949	25.34	22.67
Good	4,549	2,122	941	946	23.90	21.17
Other <u>2/</u>	90	65	863	1,012	18.43	18.09
Total	11,109	9,782	952	948	24.71	22.32
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	34	87	627	694	26.23	23.41
Good	500	583	705	721	24.35	21.73
Other <u>2/</u>	603	814	614	645	19.89	19.82
Total	1,137	1,484	654	677	22.19	20.84
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,530	2,025	859	879	24.55	21.84
Good	2,170	1,528	825	842	23.42	21.00
Other <u>2/</u>	167	332	798	811	20.81	19.15
Total	3,867	3,885	837	859	23.77	21.30
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	---	134	---	872	---	23.36
Choice	3,426	3,785	916	893	25.20	22.33
Good	5,565	4,460	830	851	23.36	21.11
Other <u>2/</u>	1,379	899	811	867	20.04	18.95
Total	10,370	9,278	856	871	23.59	21.48
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	297	617	834	832	25.58	22.53
Good	1,039	1,626	766	807	24.05	21.48
Other <u>2/</u>	250	42	757	861	21.23	18.30
Total	1,586	2,285	777	815	23.93	21.71

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

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>Omaha</u>						
Prime	503	425	964	983	26.30	22.81
Choice	14,957	17,708	952	959	25.26	22.33
Good	20,416	17,189	896	911	23.32	21.09
Other <u>2/</u>	2,933	1,756	895	914	19.40	18.74
Total	38,809	37,078	918	935	23.84	21.61
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,497	2,633	885	858	25.00	22.03
Good	5,387	6,451	809	810	23.59	20.99
Other <u>2/</u>	2,083	732	802	826	21.13	18.82
Total	8,967	9,816	820	824	23.28	21.12
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	51	759	947	1,003	26.16	22.95
Choice	6,865	6,620	939	985	24.94	22.10
Good	12,112	8,161	886	921	23.24	21.06
Other <u>2/</u>	1,449	2,283	868	896	19.82	19.53
Total	20,477	17,823	903	945	23.61	21.36
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	36	41	1,074	951	25.96	22.55
Choice	2,104	3,085	950	971	24.73	21.71
Good	3,091	2,913	905	931	23.10	20.55
Other <u>2/</u>	733	756	935	902	19.78	18.55
Total	5,964	6,795	925	946	23.30	20.89
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	2,689	2,803	905	910	24.90	22.09
Good	3,017	2,396	863	872	23.16	20.86
Other <u>2/</u>	391	257	814	859	19.49	18.65
Total	6,097	5,456	878	890	23.73	21.41
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	1,654	1,593	1,001	987	26.80	23.00
Choice	54,264	59,875	937	940	25.20	22.32
Good	71,526	54,824	873	885	23.40	21.09
Other <u>2/</u>	12,285	10,893	836	860	19.97	19.19
Total	139,729	127,185	896	910	23.89	21.56

1/ Data collected by Livestock Division, AMS, and Statistical Reporting Service.

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
 Arizona and California, January 1 - July 1, 1960 and
 January 1 - July 1, 1961

I t e m	Arizona			California		
	1960	1961	1961 as %	1960	1961	1961 as %
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: of 1960	: 1,000	: 1,000	: of 1960
	: head	: head	: Percent	: head	: head	: Percent
On feed January 1	: 265	: 298	: 112	: 665	: 712	: 107
Placed on feed during January	: 14	: 31	: 221	: 65	: 117	: 180
Marketed during January	: 32	: 37	: 116	: 146	: 158	: 108
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On feed February 1	: 247	: 292	: 118	: 584	: 671	: 115
Placed on feed during February	: 21	: 24	: 114	: 57	: 56	: 98
Marketed during February	: 33	: 41	: 124	: 146	: 149	: 102
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On feed March 1	: 235	: 275	: 117	: 495	: 578	: 117
Placed on feed during March	: 24	: 37	: 154	: 141	: 145	: 103
Marketed during March	: 52	: 61	: 117	: 134	: 141	: 105
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On feed April 1	: 207	: 251	: 121	: 502	: 582	: 116
Placed on feed during April	: 34	: 31	: 91	: 136	: 176	: 129
Marketed during April	: 44	: 63	: 143	: 96	: 129	: 134
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On feed May 1	: 197	: 219	: 111	: 542	: 629	: 116
Placed on feed during May	: 60	: 31	: 52	: 207	: 204	: 99
Marketed during May	: 47	: 49	: 104	: 106	: 131	: 124
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On feed June 1	: 210	: 201	: 96	: 643	: 702	: 109
Placed on feed during June	: 43	: 35	: 81	: 217	: 150	: 69
Marketed during June	: 44	: 49	: 111	: 120	: 134	: 112
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Cattle and calves on feed July 1	: 209	: 187	: 89	: 740	: 718	: 97

TIME ON FEED

In the 26 States, cattle and calves on feed by length of time as a percent of total on July 1 this year and last were: Under 3 months, 37 percent both years; 3 to 6 months, 32 and 33 percent; and over 6 months, 31 and 30 percent.

The number on feed under 3 months, at 2,111,000 head, was 1 percent above last year. The 3 to 6 month group, at 1,862,000, was down 1 percent and the over 6 month group, at 1,773,000 head, was 6 percent above a year earlier.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Reports from cattle feeders in the 26 States indicate they intend to market 57 percent of the July 1 inventory or 3,297,000 head during July, August, and September. If intentions are carried out, the marketings would be 3 percent above the 3,210,000 head marketed the third quarter of last year from the July 1 inventory. A breakdown by months of total anticipated marketings of the July 1 inventory during the quarter shows 32 percent to be marketed in July, 34 percent in August and 34 percent in September. Expected marketings as published are based upon the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

JUNE MARKETINGS FOR 12 MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 live-stock markets during June 1961 totaled 548,214 head compared with 549,434 head in June last year. Steer marketings totaled 421,029 head, up 3 percent from the 409,705 head last year. Marketings of heifers, at 127,185 head, compare with 139,729 head marketed in June 1960--down 9 percent.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 501,094 head compared with 504,446 head marketed in June 1960.

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