

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED
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CATTLE ON FEED UP 5 PERCENT

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On April 1, 1961, a total of 7,015,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in the 26 major feeding States, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This number was 5 percent higher than the 6,671,000 head on feed in these States April 1 last year, but down seasonally from the 7,587,000 head on feed January 1, 1961. The number on feed declined 8 percent from January 1 to April 1 this year, compared with a 7 percent decline during the same period in 1960.

About two-thirds of the increase shown in number on feed this April over a year earlier was in cattle weighing 900 pounds and over.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES 3 PERCENT HIGHER

The number of cattle and calves on feed in the North Central States April 1, 1961 totaled 4,962,000 head--up 3 percent from the 4,831,000 head on feed April 1, last year. Iowa, the leading State, was down 5 percent, but Illinois was up 5 percent, and Nebraska was down slightly. All other States in this region, except Missouri which was down 3 percent, were higher compared with a year earlier.

WESTERN STATES INCREASE 9 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed April 1 this year in the 11 Western States totaled 1,692,000 head, compared with 1,554,000 head April 1, 1960--a 9 percent increase. California, the leading Western State, was up 16 percent; Colorado, the second ranking Western State, was 1 percent higher; and Arizona, third in rank, showed a 21 percent increase from last April 1. Other increases ranged from 2 percent in Montana and Oregon to 9 percent in New Mexico. Idaho was down 2 percent, and Wyoming and Nevada were both down 6 percent.

PLACEMENTS DOWN 3 PERCENT--MARKETINGS UNCHANGED

Cattle and calves placed on feed during January through March this year totaled 2,692,000 head, 3 percent less than the 2,762,000 head during the same period in 1960. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States (for which data are available) during January and February this year were up 22 percent from the same two months in 1960.

Fed cattle marketings during January, February and March 1961 amounted to 3,264,000 head, the same as during these three months in 1960. Marketings were down 1 percent in the North Central States, but were 3 percent higher in the Western States.

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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 January through March was 3 percent lower than 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 April 1, those weighing under 500 pounds accounted for 7 percent of the total--the same as April 1, 1960. The 500-699 pound group made up 35 percent of the total this year compared with 33 percent a year earlier. The 700-899 pound group accounted for 27 percent of the total compared with 30 percent a year earlier. The number weighing 900-1,099 pounds at 24 percent was unchanged, while the 1,100 pound and over group comprised 7 percent of the total compared to 6 percent last year.

A breakdown of the April 1 number on feed in the 26 States by weight groups shows a smaller number on feed than a year earlier in the 700-899 pound group. All other groups showed an increase over a year earlier in number on feed. The number weighing less than 500 pounds totaled 475,000 head April 1--3 percent above a year earlier; the 500-699 pound group totaled 2,447,000 head--up 10 percent from a year earlier; the 700-899 pound group accounted for 1,892,000 head--down 6 percent; the 900-1,099 pound group at 1,710,000 head was 6 percent above last year; and, the over 1,100 pound group at 491,000 head was 35 percent above last year.

KINDS ON FEED

In the 26 States, 70 percent of the cattle and calves on feed April 1 were steers and steer calves, 29 percent were heifers and heifer calves and 1 percent were cows and other. This is the same percentage breakdown as January 1, 1961 and April 1, 1960.

TIME ON FEED

In the 26 States, cattle and calves on feed by length of time as a percent of total on April 1 this year and last were: Under 3 months, 37 and 39 percent; 3 to 6 months 56 and 55 percent; and over 6 months 7 and 6 percent.

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Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings,
January 1 to March 31

I T E M	26 States		
	1960	1961	
	Number	Number	% of 1960
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Cattle and calves on feed, January 1	7,173	7,587	106
Cattle and calves placed on feed, Jan. 1-March 31 <u>1/</u>	2,762	2,692	97
Total fed cattle marketed Jan.-March 31 <u>1/</u> :	3,264	3,264	100
Cattle and calves on feed, April 1	6,671	7,015	105

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

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

State	April 1, 1960	January 1, 1961	April 1, 1961	April 1, 1961 as percent of April 1, 1960
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pennsylvania	76	89	78	103
Ohio	184	209	191	104
Indiana	152	195	170	105
Illinois	653	729	686	105
Michigan	129	126	134	104
Wisconsin	121	121	122	101
Minnesota	434	478	473	109
Iowa	1,650	1,495	1,568	95
Missouri	249	297	242	97
North Dakota	100	175	150	150
South Dakota	232	289	274	118
Nebraska	680	690	677	100
Kansas	237	337	275	116
North Central States	4,831	5,141	4,962	103
Oklahoma	49	74	65	133
Texas	161	254	218	135
Montana	57	77	58	102
Idaho	115	143	113	98
Wyoming	47	56	44	94
Colorado	359	414	362	101
New Mexico	45	53	49	109
Arizona	207	298	251	121
Utah	50	71	54	108
Nevada	17	30	16	94
Washington	100	106	107	107
Oregon	55	69	56	102
California	502	712	582	116
Western States	1,554	2,029	1,692	109
26 State Total	6,671	7,587	7,015	105

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, 1960-61

State	Number placed on feed <u>1/</u>				Number marketed <u>1/</u>			
	Jan.-	Oct.-	Jan.-	Jan.-Mar.	Jan.-	Oct.-	Jan.-	Jan.-Mar.
	Mar.	Dec.	Mar.	1961 as %	Mar.	Dec.	Mar.	1961 as %
	1960	1960	1961	of Jan.-	1960	1960	1961	of Jan.-
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Mar. 1960:	1,000	1,000	1,000	Mar. 1960:
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Pa.	29	70	19	66	36	29	30	83
Ohio	36	166	36	100	61	51	54	89
Ind.	49	161	41	84	76	62	66	87
Ill.	280	626	242	86	315	265	285	90
Mich.	25	100	36	144	29	36	28	97
Wis.	24	87	31	129	24	34	30	125
Minn.	145	373	126	87	127	147	131	103
Iowa	701	1,121	603	86	561	691	530	94
Mo.	82	231	55	67	103	108	110	107
N.Dak.	30	151	39	130	55	40	64	116
S.Dak.	78	249	83	106	93	95	98	105
Nebr.	385	526	376	98	370	340	389	105
Kans.	127	220	119	94	165	113	181	110
N.C. States	1,962	4,011	1,787	91	1,979	1,982	1,966	99
Okla.	32	58	30	119	52	33	47	90
Texas	73	163	114	156	160	115	150	94
Mont.	21	59	15	71	34	23	34	100
Idaho	47	106	40	85	70	46	70	100
Wyo.	15	42	10	67	23	12	22	96
Colo.	138	222	138	100	183	175	190	104
N.Mex.	26	37	22	85	35	26	26	74
Ariz.	59	209	94	159	117	113	141	121
Utah	23	59	14	61	34	25	31	91
Nev.	7	25	4	57	22	5	18	82
Wash.	46	63	53	115	61	53	52	85
Oreg.	21	48	26	124	32	27	39	122
Calif.	263	405	310	121	426	453	448	105
Western States ...	666	1,275	734	110	1,037	958	1,071	103
26 State								
Total	2,762	5,577	2,692	97	3,264	3,117	3,264	100

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,
April 1, 1960, January 1 and April 1, 1961

State	Steers & steer calves			Heifers & heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	Apr. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1961
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	68	79	69	6	7	6	2	3	3
Ohio	149	165	153	33	42	33	2	2	---
Ind.	104	136	121	56	57	48	2	2	1
Ill.	490	576	556	163	153	130	---	---	---
Mich.	102	92	108	27	33	25	---	1	1
Wis.	90	88	89	30	30	32	1	3	1
Minn.	286	306	303	148	172	170	---	---	---
Iowa	1,193	1,076	1,153	454	416	403	3	3	2
Mo.	177	220	177	70	74	63	2	3	2
N.Dak.	61	108	90	37	63	53	2	4	2
S.Dak.	156	173	175	74	110	96	2	6	3
Nebr.	462	434	435	211	201	238	7	5	4
Kans.	173	231	167	62	103	105	2	3	3
N.C. States	3,443	3,655	3,532	1,365	1,454	1,411	23	32	19
Okla.	29	43	31	19	30	33	1	1	1
Texas	95	144	128	64	107	83	2	3	2
Mont.	26	38	31	27	34	26	4	5	1
Idaho	72	84	70	41	54	40	2	5	3
Wyo.	26	25	25	20	26	19	1	5	---
Colo.	198	199	194	160	211	165	1	4	3
N.Mex.	21	23	22	22	27	26	2	3	1
Ariz.	156	227	184	48	67	62	3	4	5
Utah	23	40	33	26	26	21	1	5	---
Nev.	9	20	10	8	9	6	---	1	---
Wash.	78	78	79	21	25	25	1	3	3
Oreg.	40	47	39	14	21	15	1	1	2
Calif.	407	605	489	90	100	88	5	7	5
Western States ...	1,056	1,386	1,176	477	600	493	21	43	23
26 State Total	4,691	5,307	4,936	1,931	2,198	2,031	49	82	48

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States:	71	71	71	28	28	29	1	1	1/
Western States ...	68	68	70	31	30	29	1	2	1
26 States, ..	70	70	70	29	29	29	1	1	1

1/ Less than .5 percent.

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Apr. 1,	Jan. 1,	Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,	Jan. 1,	Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,	Jan. 1,	Apr. 1,
	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	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.	4	8	4	14	22	18	20	25	23
Ohio	11	44	9	63	78	64	64	58	68
Ind.	15	31	13	67	68	59	48	58	58
Ill.	40	124	35	200	179	245	204	222	187
Mich.	7	41	9	44	42	45	48	28	45
Wis.	9	21	9	37	31	39	30	44	26
Minn.	30	124	26	201	128	221	101	138	100
Iowa	100	298	83	626	336	598	458	486	361
Mo.	34	71	31	103	96	96	83	73	70
N.Dak.	13	50	10	51	60	75	22	38	41
S.Dak.	17	63	15	90	68	104	59	101	70
Nebr.	32	46	36	176	116	204	211	257	180
Kans.	8	29	15	56	78	77	87	99	89
N.C. States	316	942	291	1,714	1,280	1,827	1,415	1,602	1,295
Okla.	9	13	6	15	21	28	14	21	18
Texas	35	82	38	56	79	82	41	52	56
Mont.	3	17	2	21	16	26	16	23	16
Idaho	8	25	9	44	34	33	31	50	32
Wyo.	1	6	1	18	11	15	10	18	8
Colo.	14	31	16	75	53	84	105	176	88
N.Mex.	8	12	9	16	19	17	16	16	14
Ariz.	29	60	44	58	100	79	73	97	74
Utah	5	17	4	16	19	17	15	21	17
Nev.	1	5	---	6	8	4	6	9	8
Wash.	2	6	3	32	25	32	29	31	33
Oreg.	3	10	8	17	19	16	16	21	15
Calif.	25	65	40	121	168	169	205	255	195
Western States ...	99	254	136	424	472	492	522	717	500
26 State Total ...	463	1,299	475	2,223	1,874	2,447	2,012	2,417	1,892

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States:	7	18	6	35	25	37	29	31	26
Western States ...	6	13	8	27	23	29	34	35	30
26 States ...	7	17	7	33	25	35	30	32	27

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	April 1,	Jan. 1,	April 1,	April 1,	Jan. 1,	April 1,
	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	26	25	21	12	9	12
Ohio	41	27	44	5	2	6
Ind.	28	35	30	4	3	10
Ill.	170	158	164	39	46	55
Mich.	27	13	31	3	2	4
Wis.	35	22	37	10	3	11
Minn.	79	76	96	23	12	30
Iowa	386	240	421	80	135	105
Mo.	27	50	38	2	7	7
N.Dak.	9	23	16	5	4	8
S.Dak.	53	44	63	13	13	22
Nebr.	206	205	190	55	66	67
Kans.	75	98	63	11	33	31
N.C. States	1,136	991	1,193	250	326	356
Okla.	9	14	9	2	5	4
Texas	22	36	36	7	5	6
Mont.	13	17	8	4	4	6
Idaho	26	29	29	6	5	10
Wyo.	13	20	13	5	1	7
Colo.	126	129	133	39	25	41
N.Mex.	4	5	8	1	1	1
Ariz.	46	39	46	1	2	8
Utah	11	13	12	3	1	4
Nev.	4	7	3	---	1	1
Wash.	24	36	27	13	8	12
Oreg.	16	16	16	3	3	1
Calif.	133	181	156	18	43	22
Western States	416	492	451	93	94	113
26 State						
Total	1,609	1,558	1,710	364	439	491
Percentage distribution of total						
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	24	19	24	5	7	7
Western States	27	24	26	6	5	7
26 States	24	20	24	6	6	7

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Apr. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1961
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	3	6	3	11	17	14	18	23	20
Ohio	7	26	6	43	58	40	55	53	58
Ind.	8	16	7	36	41	33	32	46	42
Ill.	20	69	22	117	132	167	152	179	156
Mich.	4	29	6	30	28	33	39	22	36
Wis.	5	14	5	22	21	24	21	32	19
Minn.	17	67	12	106	80	121	71	86	61
Iowa	52	172	46	394	220	394	334	345	255
Mo.	19	42	18	62	66	65	69	59	55
N.Dak.	7	26	6	29	39	36	14	25	28
S.Dak.	9	28	3	51	42	51	40	62	51
Nebr.	13	23	12	89	56	96	127	170	106
Kans.	4	14	5	27	36	20	61	66	57
N.C. States	165	526	148	1,006	819	1,080	1,015	1,145	924
Okla.	4	4	2	6	7	7	8	15	10
Texas	16	35	15	27	36	34	25	36	42
Mont.	1	8	1	8	8	12	6	11	8
Idaho	3	11	4	20	17	17	20	29	16
Wyo.	---	2	---	7	3	6	6	10	4
Colo.	5	12	7	24	17	25	44	79	39
N.Mex.	2	5	3	7	8	5	9	8	7
Ariz.	19	38	26	42	75	54	54	76	53
Utah	2	8	2	5	10	9	5	12	9
Nev.	---	3	---	3	4	2	2	6	4
Wash.	1	3	2	20	15	18	21	20	22
Oreg.	1	5	5	8	11	9	13	14	11
Calif.	16	48	29	82	133	126	167	212	164
Western States ...	50	143	79	226	301	283	347	477	337
26 State Total	238	714	247	1,276	1,180	1,418	1,413	1,696	1,333
<u>Percentage distribution of total</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>	<u>Pct.</u>
N.C. States	5	14	4	29	23	31	30	31	26
Western States ...	5	10	7	21	22	24	33	34	29
26 States..	5	14	5	27	22	29	30	32	27

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	April 1,	Jan. 1,	April 1,	April 1,	Jan. 1,	April 1,
	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	24	24	20	12	9	12
Ohio	39	26	43	5	2	6
Ind.	24	30	30	4	3	9
Ill.	162	150	156	39	46	55
Mich.	26	12	29	3	1	4
Wis.	32	18	31	10	3	10
Minn.	69	61	79	23	12	30
Iowa	334	204	359	79	135	104
Mo.	25	46	32	2	7	7
N. Dak.	7	15	13	4	3	7
S. Dak.	44	31	49	12	10	21
Nebr.	179	170	155	54	65	66
Kans.	70	83	56	11	32	29
U.C. States	1,011	846	1,032	246	319	348
Okla.	9	12	8	2	5	4
Texas	20	33	32	7	4	5
Mont.	8	9	6	3	2	4
Idaho	23	23	23	6	4	10
Wyo.	8	10	8	5	---	7
Colo.	86	68	83	39	23	40
N. Mex.	3	2	7	---	---	---
Ariz.	40	36	43	1	2	8
Utah	8	10	9	3	---	4
Nev.	4	6	3	---	1	1
Wash.	23	32	25	13	8	12
Oreg.	15	14	13	3	3	1
Calif.	126	170	149	16	42	21
Western States ...	344	380	369	89	85	103
26 State Total	1,408	1,295	1,461	356	422	477

Percentage distribution of total

	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
U.C. States	29	23	29	7	9	10
Western States ...	33	28	31	8	6	9
26 States...	30	24	29	8	8	10

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Apr. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	Apr. 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	2	1	3	4	3	1	1	2
Ohio	4	18	3	20	20	24	8	4	10
Ind.	7	15	6	31	27	26	16	12	16
Ill.	20	55	13	83	47	78	52	43	31
Mich.	3	12	3	14	14	12	9	6	9
Wis.	4	7	4	15	10	15	9	10	7
Minn.	13	57	14	95	48	100	30	52	39
Iowa	48	126	37	232	116	204	123	140	106
Mo.	15	29	13	41	30	31	13	13	14
N.Dak.	6	24	4	22	21	38	8	13	13
S.Dak.	8	35	12	39	26	53	19	39	19
Nebr.	19	23	24	86	60	107	82	87	74
Kans.	4	15	10	29	42	57	25	32	32
N.C. States	151	416	143	707	461	745	394	451	370
Okla.	5	9	4	9	14	21	5	6	8
Texas	19	47	23	29	43	47	14	15	14
Mont.	2	9	1	13	8	14	9	12	8
Idaho	5	14	5	24	17	16	10	20	15
Wyo.	1	4	1	11	8	9	4	8	4
Colo.	9	19	9	51	36	59	61	97	49
N.Mex.	6	7	6	9	11	12	7	8	7
Ariz.	10	22	18	16	25	25	18	18	18
Utah	3	9	2	11	9	8	10	8	8
Nev.	1	2	---	3	4	2	4	3	4
Wash.	1	3	1	12	9	14	7	10	10
Oreg.	2	5	3	9	8	7	3	7	4
Calif.	9	17	11	39	34	42	37	42	29
Western States ...	49	111	57	198	169	208	170	233	156
26 State Total	225	585	228	946	691	1,024	584	706	550
Percentage distribution of total									
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	11	28	10	52	32	53	29	31	26
Western States ...	10	19	11	41	28	42	36	39	32
26 States...	12	27	11	49	31	51	30	32	27

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	April 1,	Jan. 1,	April 1,	April 1,	Jan. 1,	April 1,
	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	1	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	1	---	1	---	---	---
Ind.	2	3	---	---	---	---
Ill.	8	8	8	---	---	---
Mich.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Wis.	2	3	6	---	---	---
Minn.	10	15	17	---	---	---
Iowa	51	34	61	---	---	---
Mo.	1	2	5	---	---	---
N.Dak.	1	5	3	---	---	---
S.Dak.	8	10	12	---	---	---
Nebr.	24	31	33	---	---	---
Kans.	4	14	6	---	---	---
M.C. States	113	126	153	---	---	---
Okla.	---	1	---	---	---	---
Texas	2	2	4	---	---	---
Mont.	3	5	3	---	---	---
Idaho	2	3	4	---	---	---
Wyo.	4	6	5	---	---	---
Colo.	39	59	48	---	---	---
N.Mex.	---	1	1	---	---	---
Ariz.	4	2	1	---	---	---
Utah	2	---	3	---	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nash.	1	3	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	---	1	1	---	---	---
Calif.	5	7	6	---	---	---
Western States ...	60	87	72	---	---	---
26 State Total	176	216	229	---	---	---

Percentage distribution of total

	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
M.C. States:	8	9	11	---	---	---
Western States ...	13	14	15	---	---	---
26 States...	9	10	11	---	---	---

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

State	Less than 3 months			3 - 6 months			More than 6 months		
	Apr. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	Apr. 1, 1961
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	26	66	18	42	16	50	8	7	10
Ohio	35	161	34	131	40	132	18	8	25
Ind.	47	158	40	105	33	116	10	4	14
Ill.	261	605	233	366	95	412	26	29	41
Mich.	24	95	35	89	25	79	16	6	20
Wis.	23	84	29	86	25	76	12	12	17
Minn.	143	371	125	261	69	315	30	38	33
Iowa	693	1,115	596	891	275	894	66	105	78
Mo.	80	220	53	149	68	167	20	9	22
N.Dak.	28	149	38	63	21	106	9	5	6
S.Dak.	74	244	81	139	33	174	19	12	19
Nebr.	361	510	362	292	159	283	27	21	32
Kans.	114	200	111	116	130	151	7	7	13
N.C. States:	1,883	3,912	1,737	2,688	973	2,905	260	256	320
Okla.	30	57	37	18	17	27	1	--	1
Texas	66	159	110	87	90	99	8	5	9
Mont.	20	57	15	33	19	35	4	1	8
Idaho	46	104	39	60	37	65	9	2	9
Wyo.	12	41	10	34	14	27	1	1	7
Colo.	128	215	133	203	184	180	28	15	49
N.Mex.	25	35	22	17	14	23	3	4	4
Ariz.	57	203	91	131	87	149	19	8	11
Utah	20	57	12	25	13	35	5	1	7
Nev.	6	24	4	10	5	12	1	1	--
Wash.	38	60	51	58	44	49	4	2	7
Oreg.	20	43	24	28	25	27	7	1	5
Calif.	246	385	303	206	284	256	50	43	23
Western States ...	618	1,224	704	805	726	858	131	79	130
26 State Total	2,623	5,418	2,606	3,640	1,822	3,939	408	347	470

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States:	39	76	35	56	19	59	5	5	6
Western States ...	40	60	42	52	36	51	8	4	7
26 States ..	39	71	37	55	24	56	6	5	7

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

State	On feed		Expected marketings of cattle and	
	April 1, 1960		calves on feed April 1, 1961	
	Marketed	Marketed		
	Apr.-June	after	April-June	After
	1960 1/	June 30, 1960	1961	June 30, 1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head
Pa.	43	33	42	36
Ohio	83	101	85	106
Ind.	71	91	84	86
Ill.	329	324	335	350
Mich.	54	75	53	81
Wis.	60	61	61	61
Minn.	142	292	169	304
Iowa	575	1,075	600	968
Mo.	95	154	97	145
N.Dak.	48	52	63	87
S.Dak.	84	148	110	164
Nebr.	364	316	360	317
Kans.	118	119	135	140
N.C. States	2,023	2,808	2,153	2,809
Okla.	35	14	45	20
Texas	101	60	131	87
Mont.	30	27	34	24
Idaho	52	63	54	49
Wyo.	25	22	25	19
Colo.	203	156	198	164
N.Mex.	24	21	29	20
Ariz.	135	72	145	106
Utah	31	19	34	20
Nev.	15	2	14	2
Wash.	54	46	56	51
Oreg.	32	23	31	25
Calif.	302	200	335	247
Western States	903	651	965	727
26 State Total	3,105	3,566	3,336	3,679
Percentage distribution of total				
N.C. States ...	Pct. 42	Pct. 58	Pct. 43	Pct. 57
Western States	58	42	57	43
26 States	47	53	48	52

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

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
March 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	11,089	16,976	1,268	1,264	31.06	27.36
Choice	67,824	69,030	1,208	1,195	28.08	25.70
Good	43,585	29,661	1,105	1,111	25.91	23.84
Other <u>2/</u>	6,632	5,337	1,027	1,033	22.26	20.67
Total	129,130	121,004	1,169	1,177	27.40	25.32
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,116	1,150	1,117	1,082	27.55	25.66
Good	2,118	1,488	1,053	1,057	25.65	23.89
Other <u>2/</u>	1,221	896	990	1,006	21.88	20.29
Total	4,455	3,534	1,052	1,052	25.18	23.61
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	7,793	9,104	1,194	1,179	26.38	24.77
Good	5,150	3,907	1,098	1,141	25.11	23.65
Other <u>2/</u>	567	369	1,039	1,085	19.82	19.32
Total	13,510	13,380	1,151	1,166	25.67	24.31
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	607	292	1,046	1,146	25.91	24.69
Good	1,149	1,220	996	1,061	24.54	23.98
Other <u>2/</u>	720	914	827	890	21.43	21.97
Total	2,476	2,426	959	1,007	24.13	23.41
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	21	---	1,185	---	29.59	---
Choice	3,049	1,920	1,094	1,096	27.21	25.71
Good	6,942	7,721	1,059	1,062	25.63	23.98
Other <u>2/</u>	2,737	3,228	997	984	22.36	20.79
Total	12,749	12,869	1,054	1,048	25.36	23.50
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	39	32	1,165	1,231	28.60	25.94
Choice	12,277	8,731	1,122	1,157	26.29	24.87
Good	10,014	15,993	1,084	1,094	24.82	23.62
Other <u>2/</u>	6,122	2,809	1,029	1,059	21.85	20.24
Total	28,452	27,565	1,088	1,111	24.87	23.71
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	597	406	1,138	1,126	25.78	24.85
Good	2,411	1,944	1,048	1,108	24.49	23.67
Other <u>2/</u>	716	394	1,003	1,046	22.06	21.39
Total	3,724	2,744	1,054	1,102	24.27	23.54

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
March 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	554	647	1,212	1,232	28.46	26.50
Choice	24,972	32,247	1,203	1,191	26.94	24.73
Good	45,150	33,968	1,100	1,117	25.14	23.53
Other 2/	4,726	4,113	1,055	1,090	20.31	19.70
Total	75,402	70,975	1,132	1,150	25.52	23.91
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	2,111	3,476	1,075	1,077	27.16	25.18
Good	16,216	17,534	1,028	1,046	25.44	23.81
Other 2/	8,176	6,646	972	959	22.42	20.76
Total	26,503	27,656	1,015	1,029	24.69	23.31
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	714	418	1,226	1,204	29.39	26.55
Choice	18,970	25,010	1,181	1,190	27.09	24.88
Good	32,960	18,211	1,112	1,138	25.51	23.50
Other 2/	2,945	3,237	1,059	1,096	20.93	20.00
Total	55,589	46,876	1,134	1,163	25.90	24.06
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	25	47	1,121	1,216	28.20	26.04
Choice	2,868	2,121	1,182	1,216	26.68	24.98
Good	5,574	5,216	1,139	1,149	25.06	23.49
Other 2/	1,094	1,170	1,080	1,101	20.74	20.21
Total	9,561	8,554	1,145	1,159	25.11	23.47
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	12,123	10,838	1,129	1,152	26.73	24.88
Good	19,109	21,693	1,070	1,120	24.93	23.46
Other 2/	2,128	1,951	1,039	1,097	20.88	20.04
Total	33,360	34,482	1,090	1,129	25.36	23.72
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	12,442	18,120	1,262	1,262	30.84	27.31
Choice	154,307	164,325	1,184	1,183	27.37	25.21
Good	190,378	158,556	1,091	1,106	25.38	23.64
Other 2/	37,784	31,064	1,016	1,031	21.68	20.40
Total	394,911	372,065	1,126	1,142	26.07	24.32

1/ Data collected by Livestock and Agricultural Estimates Division, SRS

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
March 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	556	458	1,045	1,037	28.65	26.06
Choice	12,630	13,404	978	971	26.88	24.72
Good	14,392	8,342	908	914	24.83	22.76
Other <u>2/</u>	3,705	1,967	870	909	21.33	19.61
Total	31,283	24,171	934	948	25.39	23.70
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	911	736	766	786	26.30	24.45
Good	1,335	959	783	753	24.58	22.90
Other <u>2/</u>	829	677	714	736	21.57	19.84
Total	3,075	2,372	760	758	24.33	22.55
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	4,865	6,945	968	975	25.94	23.96
Good	5,295	3,301	923	955	24.17	22.66
Other <u>2/</u>	160	142	922	990	19.03	19.11
Total	10,320	10,388	944	969	24.95	23.49
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	463	33	679	649	25.91	25.27
Good	943	1,064	645	647	24.87	23.91
Other <u>2/</u>	388	858	628	655	22.36	21.83
Total	1,794	1,955	650	651	24.62	23.01
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	9	---	942	---	28.50	---
Choice	662	675	869	887	26.58	24.86
Good	1,428	1,793	833	850	24.78	23.22
Other <u>2/</u>	558	659	836	813	22.10	20.53
Total	2,657	3,127	843	850	24.70	23.05
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	8	90	1,005	1,049	28.50	25.57
Choice	5,086	3,882	903	966	26.10	24.43
Good	2,773	4,867	858	887	24.09	22.72
Other <u>2/</u>	1,851	812	835	945	21.95	19.58
Total	9,718	9,651	877	925	24.79	23.20
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	401	465	904	930	25.75	24.85
Good	1,147	1,363	790	851	24.36	23.19
Other <u>2/</u>	244	127	800	840	22.08	20.68
Total	1,792	1,955	817	881	24.40	23.48

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
March 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	291	416	1,018	1,037	27.62	25.53
Choice	11,984	17,564	958	986	26.63	24.38
Good	22,006	20,443	901	935	24.51	22.86
Other <u>2</u> /	2,624	2,818	879	923	20.03	19.65
Total	36,905	41,241	919	957	24.95	23.34
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,623	1,358	842	866	25.90	24.57
Good	4,515	4,702	812	815	24.03	22.68
Other <u>2</u> /	3,029	2,469	808	813	21.61	20.23
Total	9,167	8,529	816	823	23.58	22.29
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	79	41	959	982	27.54	25.87
Choice	5,642	7,203	975	990	26.17	23.91
Good	13,010	9,232	915	932	24.15	22.41
Other <u>2</u> /	1,778	1,685	911	926	20.17	19.68
Total	20,509	18,161	931	955	24.40	22.79
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	5	11	994	1,036	26.99	25.31
Choice	2,767	1,420	986	988	25.72	24.01
Good	3,475	4,174	938	978	23.69	22.60
Other <u>2</u> /	1,095	1,083	944	932	19.92	19.78
Total	7,342	6,688	957	973	23.93	22.47
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	3,754	3,760	924	944	26.33	24.20
Good	3,652	4,887	867	904	24.21	22.72
Other <u>2</u> /	468	323	844	828	21.22	20.03
Total	7,874	8,970	893	918	25.09	23.27
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	948	1,016	1,028	1,036	28.24	25.78
Choice	50,788	57,445	948	971	26.41	24.35
Good	73,971	65,127	891	910	24.39	22.75
Other <u>2</u> /	16,729	13,620	850	870	21.04	19.92
Total	142,436	137,208	907	932	24.81	23.21

1/ Data collected by Livestock and Agricultural Estimates Divisions, AMS.
2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
 Arizona and California, October 1, 1959-April 1, 1960 and
 October 1, 1960-April 1, 1961

Item	Arizona			California		
	1959	1960	1960 as % of 1959	1959	1960	1960 as % of 1959
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
On feed October 1	205	202	99	635	760	120
Placed on feed during October	79	78	99	174	175	101
Marketed during October	35	37	106	126	152	121
On feed November 1	249	243	98	683	783	115
Placed on feed during November	49	63	129	117	113	97
Marketed during November	33	38	115	128	148	116
On feed December 1	265	268	101	672	748	111
Placed on feed during December	32	68	212	104	117	112
Marketed during December	32	38	119	111	153	138
Item	Arizona			California		
	1960	1961	1961 as % of 1960	1960	1961	1961 as % 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
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
On feed March 1	235	275	117	495	578	117
Placed on feed during March	24	39	162	141	145	103
Marketed during March	52	63	121	134	141	105
Cattle and calves on feed April 1	207	251	121	502	582	116

The number on feed under 3 months at 2,606,000 head was 1 percent below last year. The 3-6 month group at 3,939,000 head was up 8 percent, and the over 6 month group at 470,000 head was 15 percent above a year earlier.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Cattle feeders in the 26 States intend to market 48 percent or 3,336,000 head of the April 1 inventory number during April, May and June. If intentions are carried out, the marketings would be 7 percent above the 3,105,000 head marketed the second quarter of 1960 from the April 1 inventory. A breakdown by months of total anticipated marketings of the April 1 inventory during the quarter shows 38 percent to be marketed in April, 32 percent in May, and 30 percent in June. Expected marketings as published are based upon the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

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