

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED
CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets
October 1, 1961

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NUMBER ON FEED UP 8 PERCENT

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On October 1, 1961, a total of 5,551,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in the 26 major feeding States, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 8 percent higher than the 5,127,000 head on feed in these States on October 1 last year, but down seasonally from the 5,764,000 head on feed July 1 this year. The number on feed declined 4 percent from July 1 to October 1 this year, compared with a 9 percent decline during the same period in 1960.

Cattle and calves which had been on feed less than 3 months accounted for most of the increase in number on feed over a year earlier.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES INCREASE 14 PERCENT

The number of cattle and calves on feed October 1, 1961 in the North Central States totaled 3,545,000 head--up 14 percent from the 3,112,000 head on feed October 1 a year earlier. Iowa, the leading State, was up 12 percent, Nebraska was up 22 percent, and Illinois increased 14 percent. All other States in this region, except Missouri which was down 1 percent, were higher compared with last year. South Dakota, with 28 percent more cattle on feed than a year earlier, showed the largest increase in this region.

WESTERN STATES 2 PERCENT LOWER

In the 11 Western States there were 2 percent fewer cattle and calves on feed October 1 than a year earlier--1,678,000 head this October 1 compared with 1,712,000 head October 1, 1960. California, the leading Western State, was down 1 percent and Colorado, the second ranking Western State, declined 13 percent. Idaho and Wyoming were also lower, down 6 percent and 31 percent respectively, from a year earlier. Utah was unchanged from October 1, 1960. Other States in this region showed increases ranging up to 18 percent in Washington.

PLACEMENTS UP 14 PERCENT--MARKETINGS UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves placed on feed during July through September this year totaled 3,172,000 head, 14 percent more than the 2,777,000 head placed during the same period in 1960. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States (for which data are available) during July and August this year were up 14 percent from the same two months last year.

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Marketings of fed cattle during July through September amounted to 3,385,000 head, 3 percent more than a year earlier. Marketings were only slightly higher in the North Central States but were up 4 percent in the Western States.

Beef steers and heifers (grading prime, choice, and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 12 major livestock markets during July, August, and September totaled 1 percent below 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 October 1, those weighing under 500 pounds accounted for 7 percent of the total this year compared with 6 percent on October 1, 1960. Cattle in the 500-699-pound weight group made up 19 percent of the total--the same percentage as a year ago. The 700-899-pound group accounted for 36 percent against 35 a year earlier. The number weighing 900-1,099 pounds at 32 percent compares with 33 percent of the total last year, while those in the over 1,100-pound group comprised 6 percent of the total this year and 7 percent last.

A breakdown of the October 1 number on feed by weight groups showed a larger number of cattle on feed than a year earlier in all groups except those over 1,100 pounds. The number weighing less than 500 pounds October 1 totaled 372,000 head--18 percent above a year earlier; the 500-699-pound group totaled 1,039,000 head--up 5 percent; the 700-899-pound cattle numbered 2,001,000 head or 13 percent above a year ago, while the 900-1,099-pound group at 1,785,000 head were 6 percent more than on the same date in 1960. Cattle weighing 1,100 pounds or more were down 3 percent to number 354,000 head.

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

I t e m	26 States		
	1960	1961	
	Number	Number	% of 1960
	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent
Cattle and calves on feed, July 1	5,652	5,764	102
Cattle and calves placed on feed, July 1-September 30 <u>1/</u>	2,777	3,172	114
Total fed cattle marketed July 1-September 30 <u>1/</u>	3,302	3,385	103
Cattle and calves on feed, October 1	5,127	5,551	108

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

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

State	Oct. 1, 1960	July 1, 1961	Oct. 1, 1961	October 1, 1961 as percent of October 1, 1960
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Pa.	48	55	50	104
Ohio	94	122	103	110
Ind.	96	132	113	118
Ill.	368	500	420	114
Mich.	62	93	65	105
Wis.	68	81	79	116
Minn.	252	392	297	118
Iowa	1,065	1,385	1,193	112
Mo.	174	184	172	99
N. Dak.	64	105	70	109
S. Dak.	135	220	173	128
Nebr.	504	513	617	122
Kans.	230	180	243	106
U. C. States	3,112	3,907	3,545	114
Okl.	49	46	59	120
Texas	206	183	219	106
Mont.	41	43	44	107
Idaho	83	69	78	94
Wyo.	26	24	18	69
Colo.	367	331	321	87
N. Mex.	42	38	47	112
Ariz.	202	185	205	101
Utah	37	32	37	100
Nev.	10	6	11	110
Wash.	96	92	113	118
Oreg.	48	35	50	104
Calif.	760	718	754	99
Western States	1,712	1,573	1,678	98
26 State Total	5,127	5,764	5,551	108

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>			
	July- Sept. 1960	April- June 1961	July- Sept. 1961	July-Sept. 1961 as % of July- Sept. 1960	July- Sept. 1960	April- June 1961	July- Sept. 1961	July-Sept. 1961 as % of July- Sept. 1960
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	32	18	33	103	36	41	38	106
Ohio	63	21	63	100	91	90	82	90
Ind.	61	37	65	107	83	75	84	101
Ill.	232	152	262	113	340	338	342	101
Mich.	32	13	32	100	59	54	60	102
Wis.	33	17	38	115	45	58	40	89
Minn.	79	68	94	119	183	149	189	103
Iowa	405	357	447	110	725	540	639	88
Mo.	116	51	111	96	132	109	123	93
N.Dak.	29	21	32	110	33	66	67	203
S.Dak.	37	52	67	181	85	106	114	134
Nebr.	327	258	500	153	355	422	396	112
Kans.	173	68	183	106	111	163	120	108
N.C.States	1,587	1,115	1,894	119	2,242	2,170	2,256	100
Okla.	39	26	41	105	22	45	28	127
Texas	131	112	162	124	98	147	126	129
Mont.	25	14	29	116	28	29	28	100
Idaho	56	29	58	104	62	73	49	79
Wyo.	21	3	11	52	21	23	17	81
Colo.	226	179	164	73	170	210	174	102
N.Mex.	21	17	31	148	26	28	22	85
Ariz.	96	95	125	130	103	161	105	102
Utah	27	8	30	111	25	30	25	100
Nev.	7	2	9	129	3	12	4	133
Wash.	57	51	84	147	48	66	63	131
Oreg.	38	16	43	113	24	37	28	117
Calif.	414	530	458	111	394	394	422	107
Western States ...	988	944	1,042	106	904	1,063	937	104
26 State Total	2,777	2,215	3,172	114	3,302	3,466	3,385	103

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
October 1, 1960, July 1 and October 1, 1961

State	Steers & steer calves			Heifers & heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,
	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	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.	43	48	46	4	5	3	1	2	1
Ohio	81	98	84	12	24	19	1	---	---
Ind.	66	94	80	29	37	32	1	1	1
Ill.	291	400	349	77	100	71	---	---	---
Mich.	53	78	56	8	14	8	1	1	1
Wis.	45	58	58	22	22	20	1	1	1
Minn.	156	235	181	96	157	113	---	---	3
Iowa	805	1,025	846	259	359	346	1	1	1
Mo.	130	142	141	42	40	29	2	2	2
N.Dak.	42	58	40	21	46	29	1	1	1
S.Dak.	84	143	104	50	75	67	1	2	2
Nebr.	320	328	392	182	180	219	2	5	6
Kans.	154	104	175	76	75	68	---	1	---
N.C. States:	2,227	2,763	2,506	874	1,129	1,021	11	15	18
Okla.	30	26	31	19	20	28	---	---	---
Texas	124	119	119	82	64	97	---	---	3
Mont.	16	22	22	25	21	22	---	---	---
Idaho	49	40	54	33	28	24	1	1	---
Wyo.	10	11	9	16	13	9	---	---	---
Colo.	155	162	152	211	169	169	1	---	---
N.Mex.	17	16	19	24	21	27	1	1	1
Ariz.	160	143	156	40	40	45	2	2	4
Utah	21	14	21	16	18	15	---	---	1
Nev.	7	3	7	3	3	4	---	---	---
Wash.	79	68	90	17	22	23	---	2	---
Oreg.	33	24	33	14	10	16	1	1	1
Calif.	638	617	658	114	94	92	8	7	4
Western States ...	1,185	1,120	1,221	513	439	446	14	14	11
26 State Total	3,609	4,076	3,923	1,492	1,657	1,595	26	31	33

Percentage distribution of total

	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	72	71	70	28	29	29	1/	1/	1
Western States	69	71	73	30	28	26	1	1	1
26 States	70	71	70	29	28	29	1	1	1

1/ Less than .5 percent.

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500 - 699 pounds			700 - 899 pounds		
	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,
	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	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.	3	2	2	6	8	7	18	17	16
Ohio	9	2	11	22	17	22	34	54	37
Ind.	8	3	9	27	27	26	36	68	41
Ill.	12	6	14	40	59	61	99	251	134
Mich.	9	2	4	9	8	11	18	42	23
Wis.	6	3	6	11	17	17	34	32	27
Minn.	8	8	7	28	75	40	110	206	122
Iowa	13	16	27	116	243	124	285	655	444
Mo.	25	10	18	42	40	32	61	81	69
N.Dak.	8	3	2	17	16	11	21	54	30
S.Dak.	3	4	7	23	49	28	45	94	64
Nebr.	7	7	12	70	113	111	184	211	218
Kans.	10	2	5	52	32	48	107	80	121
N.C. States	118	66	122	457	696	531	1,034	1,828	1,330
Okla.	7	3	6	13	14	26	15	15	15
Texas	65	29	64	58	60	66	51	60	49
Mont.	---	---	4	12	8	12	20	23	16
Idaho	3	2	2	27	15	24	32	25	35
Wyo.	---	---	2	14	5	7	9	13	4
Colo.	8	3	6	95	56	63	157	153	122
N.Mex.	7	3	8	17	12	18	14	15	16
Ariz.	29	28	57	64	57	61	70	66	53
Utah	---	---	2	13	5	19	18	20	11
Nev.	---	---	2	3	---	5	5	4	3
Wash.	2	2	2	9	7	11	44	46	55
Oreg.	11	1	2	9	5	15	19	16	26
Calif.	62	33	91	194	174	174	261	302	250
Western States	122	72	178	457	344	409	649	683	591
26 State Total	315	172	372	991	1,122	1,039	1,767	2,603	2,001
Percentage distribution of total									
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	4	2	3	15	18	15	33	47	38
Western States	7	5	11	27	22	24	38	43	35
26 States	6	3	7	19	20	19	35	45	36

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	October 1,	July 1,	October 1,	October 1,	July 1,	October 1,
	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
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Pa.	16	18	18	5	10	7
Ohio	26	43	30	3	6	3
Ind.	22	25	31	3	9	6
Ill.	168	120	155	49	64	56
Mich.	21	36	24	5	5	3
Wis.	14	18	25	3	11	4
Minn.	91	82	107	15	21	21
Iowa	523	287	497	128	184	101
Mo.	45	45	49	1	8	4
N.Dak.	17	29	24	1	3	3
S.Dak.	62	60	68	2	13	6
Nebr.	196	127	221	47	55	55
Kans.	43	51	54	18	15	15
U.C. States	1,228	923	1,285	275	394	277
Okl.	8	11	10	6	3	2
Texas	24	21	30	8	13	10
Mont.	7	10	10	2	2	2
Idaho	19	19	16	2	8	1
Wy.	3	2	5	---	4	---
Colo.	88	79	113	19	40	17
N.Mex.	3	4	4	1	4	1
Ariz.	38	32	30	1	2	4
Utah	6	7	5	---	---	---
Nev.	2	2	1	---	---	---
Nash.	36	29	39	5	8	6
Oreg.	8	12	7	1	1	---
Calif.	204	176	212	39	33	27
Western States	414	372	442	70	102	58
6 State						
Total	1,690	1,345	1,785	364	522	354

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	39	23	36	9	10	8
Western States	24	24	26	4	6	4
6 States	33	23	32	7	9	6

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 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.	2	1	2	5	6	6	16	14	13
Ohio	6	1	7	18	10	15	29	39	30
Ind.	4	1	5	17	14	14	24	47	28
Ill.	6	4	7	26	36	38	67	184	105
Mich.	7	2	3	7	5	9	14	32	19
Wis.	4	2	3	7	10	12	19	20	19
Minn.	5	5	5	11	33	16	53	115	60
Iowa	8	6	17	56	113	51	163	472	254
Mo.	12	6	11	26	23	23	47	62	56
N.Dak.	5	2	1	10	8	5	14	23	15
S.Dak.	2	1	3	7	17	15	26	59	34
Nebr.	3	3	5	23	42	33	103	122	129
Kans.	4	1	---	18	6	22	77	39	88
N.C. States	66	34	67	226	317	253	636	1,214	837
Okla.	2	1	1	4	6	10	11	6	9
Texas	30	12	24	28	30	29	35	44	33
Mont.	---	---	2	4	1	4	7	11	8
Idaho	2	1	1	11	5	13	19	12	24
Wyo.	---	---	---	4	1	4	4	4	3
Colo.	3	1	2	21	7	19	61	58	49
N.Mex.	3	1	2	5	3	5	7	6	9
Ariz.	19	18	37	49	40	49	56	51	41
Utah.	---	---	2	6	1	9	10	7	7
Nev.	---	---	1	1	---	3	4	2	2
Wash.	1	1	---	6	2	6	31	30	39
Oreg.	9	---	1	5	3	6	11	10	19
Calif.	51	25	73	153	137	138	204	257	217
Western States	88	47	121	265	200	256	414	448	418
26 State Total	188	95	215	528	559	554	1,112	1,726	1,310
Percentage distribution of total									
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	3	1	3	10	12	10	29	44	33
Western States	7	4	10	22	18	21	35	40	34
26 States	5	2	6	15	14	14	31	42	33

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	October 1,	July 1,	October 1,	October 1,	July 1,	October 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.:	15	17	18	5	10	7
Ohio	25	42	29	3	6	3
Ind.:	18	24	28	3	8	5
Ill.:	143	112	143	49	64	56
Mich.:	20	34	23	5	5	2
Wis.:	12	16	21	3	10	3
Minn.:	72	61	80	15	21	20
Iowa	450	250	423	128	184	101
Mo.:	44	43	47	1	8	4
N.Dak.:	12	22	16	1	3	3
S.Dak.:	47	53	46	2	13	6
Nebr.:	144	107	173	47	54	52
Kans.:	37	43	50	18	15	15
N.C. States:	1,024	807	1,079	275	391	270
Okla.:	7	10	9	6	3	2
Texas	23	20	24	8	13	9
Mont.:	3	8	6	2	2	2
Idaho	15	14	15	2	8	1
Wyo.:	2	2	2	---	4	---
Colo.:	52	56	65	18	40	17
N.Mex.:	2	3	3	---	3	---
Ariz.:	35	32	26	1	2	3
Utah	5	6	3	---	---	---
Nev.:	2	1	1	---	---	---
Wash.:	36	27	39	5	8	6
Oreg.:	7	10	7	1	1	---
Calif.:	192	168	204	38	30	26
Western States ...:	351	327	371	67	98	55
26 State Total:	1,420	1,181	1,501	361	515	343
<u>Percentage distribution of total</u>						
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
N.C. States:	46	29	43	12	14	11
Western States :	30	29	30	6	9	5
26 States :	39	29	38	10	13	9

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

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 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.:	1	1	---	1	2	1	2	2	2
Ohio	3	1	4	4	7	7	5	15	7
Ind.:	4	2	4	10	13	12	12	21	13
Ill.:	6	2	7	14	23	23	32	67	29
Mich.:	2	---	1	2	3	2	4	10	4
Wis.:	2	1	3	4	7	5	15	12	8
Minn.:	3	3	2	17	42	24	57	91	62
Iowa	5	10	10	60	130	73	122	183	190
Mo.:	13	4	7	16	17	9	13	18	12
N.Dak.:	3	1	1	7	8	6	7	31	15
S.Dak.:	1	3	4	16	32	13	19	34	30
Nebr.:	4	5	7	47	70	78	81	86	89
Kans.....:	6	1	5	34	25	26	30	41	33
N.C. States:	52	33	55	231	377	278	397	609	492
Okla.:	5	2	5	9	8	16	4	9	6
Texas	35	17	40	30	30	37	16	16	16
Mont.:	---	---	2	8	7	8	13	12	8
Idaho	1	1	1	16	10	11	12	12	11
Wyo.:	---	---	1	10	4	4	5	9	1
Colo.:	5	2	4	74	49	44	96	95	73
N.Mex.:	4	2	6	12	9	13	7	9	7
Ariz.:	10	10	20	15	16	12	13	14	11
Utah	---	---	---	7	4	10	8	13	4
Nev.:	---	---	1	2	---	2	1	2	1
Wash.:	1	1	2	3	5	5	13	15	16
Oreg.:	2	1	1	4	2	9	7	6	6
Calif.:	11	8	18	40	37	36	55	43	31
Western States ...:	34	25	56	191	143	154	230	230	169
26 State Total	127	78	156	462	560	486	649	866	685
Percentage distribution of total									
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States:	6	3	6	27	33	27	45	54	48
Western States :	7	6	12	37	33	35	45	52	38
26 States :	9	5	10	31	34	30	43	52	43

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

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	October 1,	July 1,	October 1,	October 1,	July 1,	October 1,
	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	---	1	1	---	---	---
Ind.	3	1	3	---	---	---
Ill.	25	8	12	---	---	---
Mich.	---	1	1	---	---	---
Wis.	1	2	4	---	---	---
Minn.	19	21	25	---	---	---
Iowa	72	36	73	---	---	---
Mo.	---	1	1	---	---	---
N.Dak.	4	6	7	---	---	---
S.Dak.	14	6	20	---	---	---
Nebr.	50	19	45	---	---	---
Kans.	6	8	4	---	---	---
N.C. States	194	110	196	---	---	---
Okla.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Texas	1	1	4	---	---	---
Mont.	4	2	4	---	---	---
Idaho	4	5	1	---	---	---
Wyo.	1	---	3	---	---	---
Colo.	36	23	48	---	---	---
N.Mex.	1	1	1	---	---	---
Ariz.	2	---	2	---	---	---
Utah	1	1	1	---	---	---
Nev.	---	1	---	---	---	---
Wash.	---	1	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	1	1	---	---	---	---
Calif.	8	6	7	---	---	---
Western States	58	41	67	---	---	---
26 State Total	254	153	268	---	---	---
Percentage distribution of total						
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C.States	22	10	19	---	---	---
Western States	11	9	15	---	---	---
26 States	17	9	17	---	---	---

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

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Oct. 1, 1960	July 1, 1961	Oct. 1, 1961	Oct. 1, 1960	July 1, 1961	Oct. 1, 1961	Oct. 1, 1960	July 1, 1961	Oct. 1, 1961
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pa.	31	16	29	9	14	8	8	25	13
Ohio	61	20	60	9	29	12	24	73	31
Ind.	60	36	62	18	33	28	18	63	23
Ill.	225	140	252	55	180	59	88	180	109
Mich.	29	11	30	8	15	9	25	67	26
Wis.	30	16	37	16	22	13	22	43	29
Minn.	78	67	92	50	102	56	124	223	149
Iowa	401	353	441	206	464	251	458	568	501
Mo.	110	48	105	26	48	31	38	88	36
N.Dak.	28	20	32	8	23	12	28	62	26
S.Dak.	36	51	64	29	70	45	70	99	64
Nebr.	321	235	473	113	215	76	70	63	68
Kans.	161	64	172	44	81	52	25	35	12
N.C. States:	1,540	1,061	1,820	582	1,282	644	990	1,564	1,081
Okla.	38	23	39	10	19	19	1	4	1
Texas	129	111	161	72	66	52	5	6	6
Mont.	25	14	27	12	12	10	4	17	7
Idaho	54	24	56	18	29	16	11	16	6
Wyo.	20	3	10	3	10	2	3	11	6
Colo.	216	168	156	98	110	122	53	53	43
N.Mex.	20	16	30	16	17	15	6	5	2
Ariz.	94	93	123	98	69	70	10	23	12
Utah	24	7	28	9	9	6	4	16	3
Nev.	7	2	9	1	2	2	2	2	---
Wash.	55	47	80	36	35	28	5	10	5
Oreg.	36	14	42	9	15	7	3	6	1
Calif.	396	515	440	341	187	298	23	16	16
Western States ...	947	903	1,001	641	495	576	124	175	101
26 State									
Total	2,685	2,114	3,050	1,314	1,876	1,299	1,128	1,774	1,202
Percentage distribution of total									
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C. States	49	27	51	19	33	18	32	40	31
Western States	55	57	60	38	32	34	7	11	6
26 States	52	37	55	26	32	23	22	31	22

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

State	On feed, Oct. 1, 1960		Expected marketings of cattle and calves on feed, Oct. 1, 1961		
	Marketed	Marketed	Oct.-Dec. 1961		After
	Oct.-Dec. 1960 1/ 1,000 head	after Dec. 31, 1960 1,000 head	: 1961 as % : Number : of 1960 : 1,000 head	Percent	Dec. 31, 1961 1,000 head
Pa.	25	23	28	112	22
Ohio	46	48	53	115	50
Ind.	59	37	70	119	43
Ill.	244	124	270	111	150
Mich.	31	31	34	110	31
Wis.	31	37	41	132	38
Minn.	145	107	170	117	127
Iowa	685	380	752	110	441
Mo.	97	77	97	100	75
N. Dak.	38	26	42	111	28
S. Dak.	90	45	104	116	69
Nebr.	324	180	345	106	272
Kans.	93	137	106	114	137
U. S. States	1,883	1,229	2,084	111	1,461
Okl.	32	17	34	106	25
Texas	111	95	110	99	109
Mont.	21	20	20	95	24
Idaho	44	39	40	91	38
Wy.	11	15	9	82	9
Colo.	168	199	170	101	151
N. Mex.	24	18	21	88	26
Ariz.	107	95	98	92	107
Utah	23	14	17	74	20
Nev.	4	6	3	75	8
Wash.	50	46	60	120	53
Oreg.	22	26	25	114	25
Calif.	433	327	390	90	364
Western States	907	805	853	94	825
6 State Total	2,958	2,169	3,109	105	2,442
Percentage distribution of total					
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.		Pct.
U. S. States	61	39	59		41
Western States	53	47	51		49
6 States	58	42	56		44

1/ Excludes "Short Feds", that is cattle which were put on feed after October 1, 1960 and marketed before January 1, 1961.

Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
September 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	14,402	11,029	1,248	1,226	25.91	25.14
Choice	78,362	66,195	1,172	1,173	24.80	24.34
Good	27,132	20,691	1,063	1,089	23.57	23.57
Other <u>2/</u>	2,740	3,545	964	999	20.91	21.78
Total	122,636	101,460	1,152	1,156	24.62	24.21
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	136	12	1,234	950	25.08	26.00
Choice	1,417	1,578	1,038	1,039	24.97	24.36
Good	1,451	594	1,019	1,012	23.15	23.03
Other <u>2/</u>	865	534	1,005	1,007	19.21	20.62
Total	3,869	2,718	1,031	1,026	23.04	23.36
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	233	---	1,132	---	24.74
Choice	6,141	12,060	1,149	1,131	24.62	23.88
Good	3,212	2,503	1,076	1,096	23.45	22.41
Other <u>2/</u>	39	104	945	927	16.20	18.61
Total	9,392	14,900	1,123	1,124	24.21	23.62
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	498	346	1,118	1,021	24.12	24.21
Good	2,140	914	1,093	1,019	22.24	22.82
Other <u>2/</u>	2,057	366	940	907	19.38	21.22
Total	4,695	1,626	1,028	994	21.31	22.79
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	15	159	1,032	1,278	25.86	25.01
Choice	6,932	7,439	1,100	1,100	24.58	24.31
Good	5,349	5,372	989	1,001	23.31	23.13
Other <u>2/</u>	1,238	832	914	945	20.74	20.27
Total	13,534	13,802	1,039	1,054	23.79	23.66
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	18	202	1,119	1,229	25.42	24.22
Choice	12,205	9,040	1,131	1,125	24.28	23.93
Good	8,548	10,749	1,098	1,060	22.62	23.06
Other <u>2/</u>	2,588	2,434	1,054	1,061	20.15	21.21
Total	23,359	22,425	1,110	1,088	23.24	23.24
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	204	568	1,059	1,096	23.41	23.77
Good	880	659	1,092	1,022	21.90	22.53
Other <u>2/</u>	191	44	1,025	1,002	19.54	20.67
Total	1,275	1,271	1,074	1,054	21.81	23.05

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Steers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
September 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	801	984	1,169	1,185	25.09	24.34
Choice	38,730	41,690	1,160	1,152	23.92	23.54
Good	25,874	22,633	1,067	1,061	22.56	22.64
Other <u>2/</u>	3,468	4,111	1,032	1,040	19.61	20.91
Total	68,873	69,418	1,119	1,116	23.25	23.12
<u>St. Louis NSY</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	5,770	5,704	1,077	1,082	24.53	24.44
Good	14,562	12,568	1,037	1,009	23.24	23.36
Other <u>2/</u>	3,901	3,055	931	978	19.76	21.50
Total	24,233	21,327	1,029	1,024	23.05	23.41
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	297	2,629	1,254	1,215	25.30	24.11
Choice	31,701	31,938	1,145	1,158	24.08	23.67
Good	15,544	16,654	1,058	1,078	22.76	22.80
Other <u>2/</u>	2,468	2,813	1,025	1,050	20.00	20.85
Total	50,010	54,034	1,113	1,131	23.52	23.30
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	62	83	1,210	1,326	24.77	23.32
Choice	6,233	8,082	1,123	1,157	23.77	23.28
Good	3,638	4,424	1,053	1,087	22.26	22.23
Other <u>2/</u>	797	1,668	1,046	1,074	19.40	20.58
Total	10,730	14,257	1,094	1,127	22.98	22.67
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	11,972	17,246	1,128	1,136	24.16	23.76
Good	13,760	11,214	1,083	1,071	22.75	22.74
Other <u>2/</u>	1,601	834	1,075	1,067	19.49	20.87
Total	27,333	29,294	1,102	1,109	23.19	23.30
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	15,731	15,331	1,243	1,221	25.85	24.88
Choice	200,165	201,886	1,152	1,151	24.40	23.93
Good	122,090	108,975	1,062	1,062	22.96	22.98
Other <u>2/</u>	21,953	20,340	995	1,024	19.90	21.10
Total	359,939	346,532	1,116	1,119	23.76	23.54

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,
September 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	1,213	834	1,032	966	24.67	24.10
Choice	21,796	17,451	921	926	23.43	23.28
Good	8,361	9,043	868	883	21.96	22.21
Other <u>2/</u>	1,097	959	869	878	18.61	19.72
Total	32,467	28,287	910	912	22.97	22.85
<u>Cincinnati</u>						
Prime	8	---	940	---	25.00	---
Choice	1,023	622	799	819	23.93	23.64
Good	848	1,052	723	768	21.90	22.62
Other <u>2/</u>	741	907	684	686	18.20	19.89
Total	2,620	2,581	742	751	21.80	22.01
<u>Denver</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	6,941	11,968	936	921	24.17	23.29
Good	5,504	2,817	916	873	22.82	22.32
Other <u>2/</u>	100	8	906	956	17.03	18.50
Total	12,545	14,793	927	912	23.53	23.11
<u>Fort Worth</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	---	86	---	547	---	23.73
Good	537	595	794	678	21.65	22.66
Other <u>2/</u>	1,008	354	628	662	18.85	21.14
Total	1,545	1,035	685	661	19.98	22.21
<u>Indianapolis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	1,639	2,775	888	872	23.66	23.17
Good	2,145	1,391	836	837	22.27	22.03
Other <u>2/</u>	236	203	812	819	19.89	20.10
Total	4,020	4,369	856	859	22.73	22.68
<u>Kansas City</u>						
Prime	75	192	940	982	24.82	23.84
Choice	4,704	6,483	926	913	23.37	23.19
Good	3,673	3,652	847	857	21.80	22.26
Other <u>2/</u>	1,179	817	840	844	19.03	20.27
Total	9,631	11,144	885	891	22.30	22.71
<u>Oklahoma City</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	631	956	903	917	23.23	23.57
Good	1,134	815	806	831	21.79	22.43
Other <u>2/</u>	191	30	714	818	19.67	20.82
Total	1,956	1,801	828	876	22.12	23.04

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Heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at selected markets,
September 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	638	915	953	1,001	24.50	23.63
Choice	18,567	22,332	938	946	23.21	22.97
Good	15,831	16,056	893	900	21.75	21.96
Other <u>2/</u>	1,132	1,569	874	897	18.45	20.01
Total	36,168	40,872	916	928	22.47	22.49
<u>St. Louis</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	2,415	2,190	882	865	23.55	23.58
Good	4,021	2,855	813	808	22.17	22.60
Other <u>2/</u>	1,046	673	786	802	18.09	20.74
Total	7,482	5,718	831	829	22.10	22.78
<u>Sioux City</u>						
Prime	362	365	975	978	24.15	23.60
Choice	15,153	15,912	920	930	22.69	22.61
Good	7,716	6,622	884	897	21.25	21.69
Other <u>2/</u>	636	1,239	893	905	18.69	19.82
Total	23,867	24,138	909	921	22.16	22.24
<u>Sioux Falls</u>						
Prime	60	43	979	947	23.58	23.21
Choice	4,766	5,619	934	954	22.62	22.45
Good	3,342	2,583	894	907	21.25	21.46
Other <u>2/</u>	737	716	918	939	18.91	19.46
Total	8,905	8,961	918	940	21.82	21.94
<u>So. St. Joseph</u>						
Prime	---	---	---	---	---	---
Choice	4,593	4,939	902	914	23.18	23.14
Good	2,976	3,055	856	871	21.63	22.20
Other <u>2/</u>	159	315	855	875	18.34	20.28
Total	7,728	8,309	883	896	22.51	22.70
<u>Total 12 Markets</u>						
Prime	2,356	2,349	997	983	24.53	23.80
Choice	82,228	91,333	922	927	23.26	23.03
Good	56,088	50,536	872	877	21.84	22.06
Other <u>2/</u>	8,262	7,790	810	848	18.64	20.02
Total	148,934	152,008	898	907	22.53	22.59

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

2/ Standard, commercial and utility.

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

I t e m	Arizona			California		
	1960	1961	:1961 as %: : of 1960 :	1960	1961	:1961 as %: : of 1960 :
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
On feed April 1, 1961	207	251	121	502	582	116
Placed on feed during April	34	29	85	136	176	129
Marketed during April	44	63	143	96	129	134
On feed May 1, 1961	197	217	110	542	629	116
Placed on feed during May	60	30	50	207	204	99
Marketed during May	47	49	104	106	131	124
On feed June 1, 1961	210	198	94	643	702	109
Placed on feed during June	43	36	84	217	150	69
Marketed during June	44	49	111	120	134	112
On feed July 1, 1961	209	185	89	740	718	97
Placed on feed during July	24	26	108	133	132	99
Marketed during July	34	40	118	122	120	98
On feed August 1, 1961	199	171	86	751	730	97
Placed on feed during August	25	42	168	120	153	128
Marketed during August	34	34	100	135	147	109
On feed September 1, 1961	190	179	94	736	736	100
Placed on feed during Sept.	47	57	121	161	173	107
Marketed during September	35	31	89	137	155	113
Cattle and calves on feed October 1, 1961	202	205	101	760	754	99

KINDS ON FEED

In the 26 States, 70 percent of the cattle and calves on feed October 1 were steers and steer calves, 29 percent were heifers and heifer calves, and 1 percent were cows and others. The number of steers and steer calves, at 3,923,000 head, compares with 3,609,000 head one year ago. Heifers and heifer calves totaled 1,595,000 head, up 7 percent from the 1,492,000 head on feed October 1, 1960.

TIME ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed by length of time as a percent of the October 1, 1961 total were: under 3 months, 55 percent; 3 to 6 months, 23 percent; and over 6 months, 22 percent. Comparable percentages from the October 1, 1960 report were 52, 26, and 22 percent respectively.

The number on feed under 3 months, at 3,050,000 head, was 14 percent above last year. The 3 to 6-month group, at 1,299,000 head, was down 1 percent and the over 6 months group, at 1,202,000 head, was 7 percent above a year earlier.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Reports from cattle feeders in the 26 States indicate they intend to market 56 percent of the October 1 inventory, or 3,109,000 head during October, November and December. If intentions are carried out, the marketings would be 5 percent above the 2,958,000 head marketed in the fourth quarter of 1960 from the October 1, 1960 number on feed. A breakdown by months of anticipated marketings of the October 1 inventory during the fourth quarter of 1961 shows 39 percent to be marketed in October, 30 percent in November, and 31 percent in December. Expected marketings, as published, are based upon the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

SEPTEMBER MARKETINGS FOR 12 LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Steers and heifers marketed out of first hands for slaughter at 12 markets during September 1961 totaled 498,540 head, compared with 508,873 head in September a year ago. Of the total, steers accounted for 70 percent or 346,532 head. This compared with 359,939 steers marketed the same month of last year. Marketings of heifers at 152,008 head compares with 148,934 head marketed in September 1960--up 2 percent.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice, and good totaled 470,410 head compared with 478,658 head marketed in September 1960.
