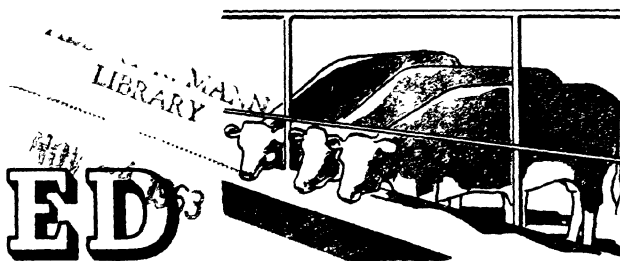


CATTLE ON FEED



CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER--Selected Markets

October 1, 1963

October 17, 1963

CATTLE ON FEED UP 10 PERCENT

On October 1, there were 6,739,000 cattle and calves on feed in 28 major feeding States for slaughter market, 10 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Cattle weighing 700 pounds and over accounted for all of the increase from October 1 last year--with those weighing over 900 pounds accounting for about four-fifths of the increase in number on feed. There was a 1 percent decline in cattle on feed from July 1 to October 1 this year compared with a slight increase for this period in 1962.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES 9 PERCENT HIGHER

In the north central region there were 3,974,000 cattle on feed October 1--an increase of 9 percent from this date last year. All States in this region, except Illinois, had more cattle on feed than a year earlier. Iowa, the leading State, was up 8 percent; Nebraska was up 6 percent, but Illinois was unchanged from October 1 last year. Other increases ranged from 2 percent in Michigan to 68 percent in North Dakota.

WESTERN STATES INCREASE 8 PERCENT

In the 11 Western States there were 2,152,000 cattle and calves on feed October 1 for slaughter market--8 percent more than a year earlier. There were more cattle and calves on feed this October 1 in 7 of the 11 Western States. California, the leading Western State, was up 13 percent and Colorado was up 3 percent. Arizona was down 2 percent, Idaho was down 8 percent, Oregon was down 7 percent, and Washington was unchanged from a year earlier. All other Western States showed increases from October 1 last year.

OTHER CATTLE FEEDING STATES UP 22 PERCENT

States in other regions showed the following changes in cattle feeding from last year: Pennsylvania, up 9 percent; Oklahoma, up 52 percent; and Texas, up 24 percent. Georgia was 2 percent lower and Alabama was unchanged.

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PLACEMENTS UP 1 PERCENT--MARKETINGS UP 4 PERCENT

The number of cattle and calves placed on feed July through September was 3,645,000 head, up 1 percent from this period in 1962. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle and calves into 8 Corn Belt States during July and August were 5 percent less than for these two months last year.

During the July-September period 3,741,000 cattle were marketed from feedlots for slaughter--4 percent more than for this period of 1962. Marketings were up 6 percent in the North Central region but down 1 percent for the Western States.

The number of beef steers and heifers (prime, choice and good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 12 livestock markets during July-September was up 4 percent from this period last year. These data do not include direct sales to packing plants, mixed lots and some deliveries bought on prior contract.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED

A breakdown of the October 1 number on feed in the 28 States by weight groups showed a 15 percent increase over a year earlier in cattle weighing more than 700 pounds, with a 3 percent decrease in cattle weighing less than 700 pounds. The number weighing under 500 pounds at 527,000 head was down 2 percent from a year earlier; the 500-699 pound group was 1,230,000 head, down 3 percent; but the 700-899 pound group with 2,463,000 head was up 7 percent. The number on feed weighing 900-1,099 pounds totaled 2,154,000 head, up 24 percent from last year. Cattle weighing 1,100 pounds and over, at 365,000 head, were up 29 percent from a year earlier.

TIME ON FEED

The number on feed less than 3 months totaled 3,558,000 head in the 28 States, up 2 percent from a year earlier. The 3-6 month group at 1,667,000 head and the 6-month and over group at 1,514,000 head were up 19 and 21 percent, respectively.

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

Item	28 States			
	1962		1963	
	Number		Number	% of 1962
	1,000		1,000	
Cattle and calves on feed	head		head	Percent
July 1.....	6,135		6,835	111
Cattle and calves placed on feed				
July 1-September 30 <u>1/</u>	3,617		3,645	101
Total fed cattle marketed				
July 1-September 30 <u>1/</u>	3,609		3,741	104
Cattle and calves on feed, Oct. 1.:	6,143		6,739	110

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, 1962, July 1 and October 1, 1963 ^{1/}

State	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	October 1, 1963 as percent of October 1, 1962
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Pennsylvania	46	49	50	109
Ohio	124	136	129	104
Indiana	131	150	151	115
Illinois	437	539	437	100
Michigan	87	103	89	102
Wisconsin	75	102	90	120
Minnesota	318	417	350	110
Iowa	1,181	1,587	1,275	108
Missouri	170	178	175	103
North Dakota	56	108	94	168
South Dakota	198	258	220	111
Nebraska	600	576	634	106
Kansas	264	265	330	125
North Central States	3,641	4,419	3,974	109
Georgia	52	38	51	98
Alabama	22	15	22	100
Oklahoma	58	62	88	152
Texas	325	268	402	124
Montana	27	34	37	137
Idaho	95	79	87	92
Wyoming	19	21	20	105
Colorado	359	371	371	103
New Mexico	55	70	64	116
Arizona	266	262	261	98
Utah	37	46	44	119
Nevada	8	11	13	162
Washington	125	88	125	100
Oregon	59	42	55	93
California	949	960	1,075	113
Western States	1,999	1,984	2,152	108
28 State Total	6,143	6,835	6,739	110

^{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, 1962-63

State	Number placed on feed ^{1/}				Number marketed ^{1/}			
	July-Sept. 1962	April-June 1963	July-Sept. 1963	July-Sept. 1963 as % of July-Sept. 1962	July-Sept. 1962	April-June 1963	July-Sept. 1963	July-Sept. 1963 as % of July-Sept. 1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Pa.	34	18	35	103	38	35	34	89
Ohio	93	32	75	81	89	92	82	92
Ind.	84	38	93	111	78	80	92	118
Ill.	285	159	254	89	313	304	356	114
Mich.	58	27	49	84	66	55	63	95
Wis.	39	29	29	74	37	49	41	111
Minn.	120	76	92	77	155	132	159	103
Iowa	405	498	413	102	680	659	725	107
Mo.	109	43	115	106	119	95	118	99
N.Dak.	28	16	29	104	52	48	43	83
S.Dak.	58	60	68	117	106	116	106	100
Nebr.	515	326	508	99	426	517	450	106
Kans.	169	67	192	114	107	165	127	119
N.C. States	1,963	1,371	1,917	98	2,228	2,312	2,362	106
Ga.	31	19	28	90	27	27	15	56
Ala.	15	8	15	100	8	18	8	100
Okla.	53	38	78	147	41	60	52	127
Texas	272	172	310	114	163	262	176	108
Mont.	18	10	23	128	23	32	20	87
Idaho	72	22	64	89	52	61	56	108
Wyo.	14	4	12	86	16	27	13	81
Colo.	234	169	245	105	234	256	245	105
N.Mex.	40	28	37	92	39	46	43	110
Ariz.	156	112	149	96	140	197	150	107
Utah	28	14	29	104	27	33	31	115
Nev.	7	3	8	114	4	9	6	150
Wash.	94	45	93	99	63	65	56	89
Oreg.	50	18	44	88	31	33	31	100
Calif.	536	550	558	104	475	421	443	93
Western States ...	1,249	975	1,262	101	1,104	1,180	1,094	99
28 State Total	3,617	2,601	3,645	101	3,609	3,894	3,741	104

^{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, 1962, July 1 and October 1, 1963

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,
	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963
	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.:	39	40	42	5	7	6	2	2	2
Ohio:	103	114	103	21	22	25	---	---	1
Ind.:	93	104	112	37	45	38	1	1	1
Ill.:	336	410	328	101	129	109	---	---	---
Mich.:	72	89	76	14	13	12	1	1	1
Wis.:	54	71	63	20	30	25	1	1	2
Minn.:	200	271	234	118	146	116	---	---	---
Iowa:	838	1,159	905	342	427	369	1	1	1
Mo.:	124	135	129	44	41	44	2	2	2
N.Dak. ...:	34	69	60	22	38	33	---	1	1
S.Dak. ...:	121	175	145	75	80	73	2	3	2
Nebr.:	396	393	444	201	177	189	3	6	1
Kans.:	182	163	209	82	100	120	---	2	1
N. C.:									
States...:	2,553	3,153	2,808	1,077	1,248	1,153	11	18	13
Ga.:	46	34	46	6	4	5	---	---	---
Ala.:	19	13	18	3	2	4	---	---	---
Okla.:	31	34	45	27	28	43	---	---	---
Texas:	157	129	188	165	138	210	3	1	4
Mont.:	14	18	19	13	16	18	---	---	---
Idaho ...:	55	56	62	38	22	25	2	1	---
Wyo.:	8	12	12	11	9	8	---	---	---
Colo.:	176	213	185	180	157	185	3	1	1
N.Mex. ...:	21	44	28	33	25	35	1	1	1
Ariz.:	224	221	216	42	41	43	---	---	2
Utah:	19	24	26	17	21	17	1	1	1
Nev.:	6	8	10	2	3	3	---	---	---
Wash.:	102	69	99	22	19	26	1	---	---
Oreg.:	41	30	41	16	12	14	2	---	---
Calif. ...:	824	863	966	123	96	108	2	1	1
Western States...:	1,490	1,558	1,664	497	421	482	12	5	6
28 State Total ...:	4,335	4,961	4,811	1,780	1,848	1,903	28	26	25
October 1, 1963, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Steers & steer calves			Heifers & heifer calves			Cows and others		
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
	of Oct. 1,	of July 1,	of Oct. 1,	of Oct. 1,	of July 1,	of Oct. 1,	of Oct. 1,	of July 1,	of July 1,
	1962	1963	1962	1962	1963	1962	1962	1963	1963
N. C.:									
States...:	110	89	107	92	118	72			
Western States...:	112	107	97	114	50	120			
28 States...:	111	97	107	103	89	96			

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1962, July 1 and October 1, 1963

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963
	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.	3	3	3	7	8	8	18	16	19
Ohio	17	4	15	35	19	28	47	62	48
Ind.	7	6	10	42	39	35	52	69	67
Ill.	37	9	19	67	114	56	171	251	156
Mich.	17	4	14	17	12	14	28	45	30
Wis.	5	5	6	14	32	15	33	40	35
Minn.	24	14	12	60	117	57	128	186	141
Iowa	27	17	29	147	301	106	451	772	452
Mo.	22	14	26	48	34	34	62	91	68
N.Dak. ...	5	2	---	11	16	13	29	60	30
S.Dak. ...	11	6	14	24	57	50	89	115	72
Nebr.	12	5	14	104	125	96	263	276	301
Kans.	9	4	10	59	44	76	107	118	157
N. C. States...	193	90	169	628	910	580	1,460	2,085	1,557
Ga.	9	4	7	16	11	15	26	21	20
Ala.	4	3	5	5	4	6	8	5	8
Okla.	10	5	19	23	20	32	16	19	20
Texas	130	76	142	117	86	143	54	72	79
Mont.	---	---	---	8	5	11	12	17	16
Idaho	2	---	4	28	13	16	40	37	39
Wyo.	1	---	---	4	4	5	10	8	10
Colo.	11	4	9	68	51	64	155	132	148
N.Mex. ...	19	8	17	20	17	22	11	28	15
Ariz.	57	38	60	79	58	57	83	100	69
Utah	2	1	4	17	16	13	15	20	16
Nev.	1	---	2	2	3	6	4	5	2
Wash.	1	---	1	11	12	16	71	44	58
Oreg.	1	1	3	22	7	14	25	19	24
Calif. ...	95	72	82	216	271	222	302	362	363
Western States...	190	124	182	475	457	446	728	772	760
28 State Total ...	539	305	527	1,271	1,496	1,230	2,310	2,990	2,463
October 1, 1963 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963
	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963
N. C. States...	88		188	92		64	107		75
Western States...	96		147	94		98	104		98
28 States:	98		173	97		82	107		82

Cattle and calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1962, July 1 and October 1, 1963

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,	Oct. 1,	July 1,	Oct. 1,
	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Pennsylvania	13	15	15	5	7	5
Ohio	24	45	35	1	6	3
Indiana	26	30	37	4	6	2
Illinois	132	128	153	30	37	53
Michigan	22	37	28	3	5	3
Wisconsin	20	20	31	3	5	3
Minnesota	102	76	128	4	24	12
Iowa	464	379	570	92	118	118
Missouri	34	32	42	4	7	5
North Dakota	10	28	45	1	2	6
South Dakota	68	48	77	6	32	7
Nebraska	190	125	190	31	45	33
Kansas	79	75	79	10	24	8
N. C. States	1,171	1,023	1,415	189	311	253
Georgia	1	2	9	---	---	---
Alabama	5	3	3	---	---	---
Oklahoma	7	15	14	2	3	3
Texas	21	27	32	3	7	6
Montana	6	10	10	1	2	---
Idaho	22	25	23	3	4	5
Wyoming	4	6	5	---	3	---
Colorado	106	137	124	19	47	26
New Mexico	4	15	8	1	2	2
Arizona	45	64	70	2	2	5
Utah	3	7	10	---	2	1
Nevada	1	3	3	---	---	---
Washington	36	26	42	6	6	8
Oregon	11	11	11	---	4	3
California	285	220	360	51	35	48
Western States	523	524	666	83	107	98
28 State Total	1,741	1,609	2,154	282	435	365
October 1, 1963 as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of
	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	July 1, 1963
N. C. States	121	138	134	81		
Western States	127	127	118	92		
28 States	124	134	129	84		

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1962, July 1 and October 1, 1963

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963
	: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
Pennsylvania:	2	2	2	6	6	6	14	12	15
Ohio	11	3	8	27	13	20	41	49	38
Indiana	4	4	7	23	19	21	38	47	49
Illinois	20	4	10	47	66	26	114	184	108
Michigan	12	3	11	14	10	11	23	36	25
Wisconsin ...	3	4	4	9	18	10	25	26	22
Minnesota ...	10	8	7	22	68	37	70	117	75
Iowa	17	9	18	58	151	54	277	533	253
Missouri	14	7	18	26	23	18	48	68	49
North Dakota:	3	1	---	5	6	6	17	37	15
South Dakota:	8	4	9	8	23	36	47	77	38
Nebraska	8	3	5	36	64	53	164	174	206
Kansas	4	2	2	18	8	30	78	66	99
N. C. States:	114	52	99	293	469	322	942	1,414	977
Georgia	5	3	5	14	9	12	26	20	20
Alabama	3	2	2	3	3	5	8	5	8
Oklahoma	4	1	6	7	8	9	11	11	14
Texas	44	24	41	56	30	57	38	44	56
Montana	---	---	---	3	2	4	7	8	8
Idaho	1	---	3	13	7	8	21	25	26
Wyoming	---	---	---	---	1	2	5	4	6
Colorado	4	1	2	17	14	16	76	52	63
New Mexico ..	5	3	5	8	9	7	5	17	8
Arizona	39	24	35	66	48	45	72	88	62
Utah	2	---	2	8	7	6	7	10	9
Nevada	1	---	1	1	2	4	3	3	2
Washington ..	---	---	---	5	5	8	58	33	43
Oregon	1	1	2	12	5	7	18	10	18
California ..	74	69	68	173	224	193	255	328	319
Western States	127	98	118	306	324	300	527	578	564
28 State Total	299	182	273	685	849	711	1,566	2,084	1,654
October 1, 1963 as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of
	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
N. C. States:	87	190	110	69	104	69			
Western States	93	120	98	93	107	98			
28 States	91	150	104	84	106	79			

Steers and steer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1962, July 1 and October 1, 1963

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pa.:	12	13	15	5	7	4
Ohio:	23	43	34	1	6	3
Ind.:	25	28	33	3	6	2
Ill.:	125	119	131	30	37	53
Mich.:	20	36	26	3	4	3
Wis.:	15	18	24	2	5	3
Minn.:	94	54	103	4	24	12
Iowa:	394	348	462	92	118	118
Mo.:	32	30	39	4	7	5
N.Dak. ...:	8	23	33	1	2	6
S.Dak. ...:	52	40	55	6	31	7
Nebr.:	158	111	147	30	41	33
Kans.:	72	63	70	10	24	8
N. C.:						
States...:	1,018	913	1,157	186	305	253
Ga.:	1	2	9	---	---	---
Ala.:	5	3	3	---	---	---
Okla.:	7	11	13	2	3	3
Texas:	17	24	29	2	7	5
Mont.:	3	6	7	1	2	---
Idaho:	17	21	20	3	3	5
Wyo.:	3	4	4	---	3	---
Colo.:	62	99	79	17	47	25
N.Mex. ...:	3	14	7	---	1	1
Ariz.:	45	59	70	2	2	4
Utah:	2	5	8	---	2	1
Nev.:	1	3	3	---	---	---
Wash.:	33	25	40	6	6	8
Oreg.:	10	10	11	---	4	3
Calif. ...:	272	207	338	50	35	48
Western States...:	451	453	587	79	105	95
28 State Total ...:	1,511	1,419	1,813	274	427	360

October 1, 1963 as percent of previous year and quarter				
900 to 1,099 pounds		1,000 pounds and over		
Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	
N. C.:				
States...:	114	127	136	83
Western States...:	130	130	120	90
28 States...:	120	128	131	84

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1962, July 1 and October 1, 1963

State	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963
	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.:	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3
Ohio:	6	1	7	8	6	8	6	13	9
Ind.:	3	2	3	19	20	14	14	22	18
Ill.:	17	5	9	20	48	30	57	67	48
Mich.:	5	1	3	3	2	3	5	9	5
Wis.:	2	1	2	5	14	5	8	13	13
Minn.:	14	6	5	38	49	20	58	69	66
Iowa:	10	8	11	89	150	52	174	239	199
Mo.:	8	6	8	22	11	16	13	23	18
N.Dak.:	2	1	---	6	10	7	12	23	15
S.Dak.:	3	2	5	16	34	14	42	37	34
Nebr.:	4	2	9	68	61	43	99	102	95
Kans.:	5	2	8	41	36	46	29	52	58
N.C.:									
States ...:	79	37	70	335	441	258	517	669	578
Ga.:	4	1	2	2	2	3	---	1	---
Ala.:	1	1	3	2	1	1	---	---	---
Okla.:	6	4	13	16	12	23	5	8	6
Texas:	86	52	101	61	56	85	15	28	22
Mont.:	---	---	---	5	3	7	5	9	8
Idaho:	1	---	1	15	6	8	18	12	13
Wyo.:	1	---	---	4	3	3	5	4	4
Colo.:	7	3	7	51	37	48	79	80	85
N.Mex.:	14	5	12	12	8	15	6	11	7
Ariz.:	18	14	25	13	10	12	11	12	6
Utah:	---	1	2	9	9	7	7	10	7
Nev.:	---	---	1	1	1	2	1	2	---
Wash.:	1	---	1	6	7	8	13	11	15
Oreg.:	---	---	1	10	2	7	6	9	6
Calif.:	21	3	14	43	47	29	46	34	44
Western States ...:	63	26	64	169	133	146	197	194	195
28 State Total ...:	240	122	254	586	647	518	737	903	804

October 1, 1963 as percent of previous year and quarter

	Under 500 pounds			500-699 pounds			700-899 pounds		
	Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963
N. C. States ...:	89	189	77	58	112	86			
Western States ...:	102	246	86	110	99	101			
28 States ...:	106	208	88	80	109	89			

Heifers and heifer calves on feed by weight groups, by quarters,
October 1, 1962, July 1 and October 1, 1963

State	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Pennsylvania	---	1	---	---	---	---
Ohio	1	2	1	---	---	---
Indiana	1	1	3	---	---	---
Illinois	7	9	22	---	---	---
Michigan	1	1	1	---	---	---
Wisconsin	5	2	5	---	---	---
Minnesota	8	22	25	---	---	---
Iowa	69	30	107	---	---	---
Missouri	1	1	2	---	---	---
North Dakota	2	4	11	---	---	---
South Dakota	14	7	20	---	---	---
Nebraska	30	12	42	---	---	---
Kansas	7	10	8	---	---	---
N. C. States	146	101	247	---	---	---
Georgia	---	---	---	---	---	---
Alabama	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oklahoma	---	4	1	---	---	---
Texas	3	2	2	---	---	---
Montana	3	4	3	---	---	---
Idaho	4	4	3	---	---	---
Wyoming	1	2	1	---	---	---
Colorado	43	37	45	---	---	---
New Mexico	1	1	1	---	---	---
Arizona	---	5	---	---	---	---
Utah	1	1	1	---	---	---
Nevada	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington	2	1	2	---	---	---
Oregon	---	1	---	---	---	---
California	13	12	21	---	---	---
Western States	68	68	77	---	---	---
28 State Total	217	176	327	---	---	---
October 1, 1963 as percent of previous year and quarter						
	900 to 1,099 pounds			1,100 pounds and over		
	Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963
N. C. States	169	245	---	---	---	---
Western States	113	113	---	---	---	---
28 States	151	186	---	---	---	---

Cattle and calves: Length of time on feed beginning of each quarter,
October 1, 1962, July 1 and October 1, 1963

State	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1962	July 1, 1963	Oct. 1, 1963
	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.	30	16	31	8	11	9	8	22	10
Ohio	89	29	71	15	29	23	20	78	35
Ind.	80	36	92	20	32	32	31	82	27
Ill.	280	157	253	48	154	70	109	228	114
Mich.	54	25	46	12	17	17	21	61	26
Wis.	38	28	27	16	19	25	21	55	38
Minn.	118	75	91	47	100	63	153	242	196
Iowa	396	493	408	265	476	293	520	618	574
Mo.	103	40	108	31	43	30	36	95	37
N. Dak.	28	16	29	8	24	15	20	68	50
S. Dak.	56	57	66	39	62	48	103	139	106
Nebr.	490	316	499	78	208	82	32	52	53
Kans.	157	65	189	52	139	61	55	61	80
N. C. States	1,889	1,337	1,879	631	1,303	759	1,121	1,779	1,336
Ga.	29	18	28	6	13	17	17	7	6
Ala.	15	7	15	6	6	5	1	2	2
Okla.	49	35	73	9	27	15	---	---	---
Texas	263	163	304	55	92	90	7	13	8
Mont.	18	9	23	5	11	9	4	14	5
Idaho	71	20	61	15	25	15	9	34	11
Wyo.	12	2	12	4	7	2	3	12	6
Colo.	221	159	232	112	134	105	26	78	34
N. Mex.	40	27	36	12	27	22	3	16	6
Ariz.	155	111	147	94	93	85	17	58	29
Utah	26	14	26	6	12	11	5	20	7
Nev.	7	3	8	1	6	3	---	2	2
Wash.	88	43	86	32	30	33	5	15	6
Oreg.	48	17	43	9	16	9	2	9	3
Calif.	523	546	554	398	312	478	28	102	43
Western States	1,209	951	1,228	688	673	772	102	360	152
28 State Total	3,484	2,527	3,558	1,403	2,125	1,667	1,256	2,183	1,514
October 1, 1963, as percent of previous year and quarter									
	Less than 3 months			3-6 months			More than 6 months		
	Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1962	Percent of July 1, 1963	Percent of Oct. 1, 1963
	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963
N. C. States	99	141	120	58	119	75			
Western States	102	129	112	115	149	42			
28 States ...	102	141	119	78	121	69			

Cattle and calves: Marketings of cattle and calves on feed,
October 1, 1962 and 1963

State	On feed		Expected marketings of cattle and		
	Oct. 1, 1962		calves on feed, Oct. 1, 1963		
	Marketed Oct.-	Marketed after	Oct.-Dec. 1963	After	
	Dec. 1962 1/	Dec. 31, 1962	Number : 1963 as % of 1962	Dec. 31, 1963	
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
	head	head	head	Percent	head
Pa.....	19	27	23	121	27
Ohio.....	50	74	66	132	63
Ind.....	62	69	80	129	71
Ill.....	272	165	295	108	142
Mich.....	35	52	41	117	48
Wis.....	31	44	43	139	47
Minn.....	150	168	196	131	154
Iowa.....	770	411	860	112	415
Mo.....	99	71	105	106	70
N.Dak.....	27	29	65	241	29
S.Dak.....	113	85	120	106	100
Nebr.....	404	196	435	108	199
Kans.....	104	160	130	125	200
N.C.					
States....	2,117	1,524	2,436	115	1,538
Ga.....	22	30	23	105	28
Ala.....	11	11	13	118	9
Okla.....	34	24	60	176	28
Texas.....	176	149	200	114	202
Mont.....	15	12	20	133	17
Idaho.....	45	50	46	102	41
Wyo.....	8	11	11	138	9
Colo.....	158	201	180	114	191
N.Mex.....	26	29	33	127	31
Ariz.....	124	142	125	101	136
Utah.....	19	18	25	132	19
Nev.....	3	5	4	133	9
Wash.....	60	65	64	107	61
Oreg.....	30	29	28	93	27
Calif.....	494	455	575	116	500
Western					
States....	982	1,017	1,111	113	1,041
28 State					
Total....	3,361	2,782	3,866	115	2,873

1/ Excludes "Short Feds", that is cattle which were put on feed after October 1, 1962 and marketed before January 1, 1963.

Cattle and calves on feed: Inventories, placements and marketings, by months,
Arizona, California and Colorado, April 1 -October 1, 1962 and 1963

Item	Arizona			California		
	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed April 1.....	270	347	129	669	831	124
Placed on feed during April.....	30	34	113	147	113	77
Marketed during April.....	57	66	116	118	137	116
On feed May 1.....	243	315	130	698	807	116
Placed on feed during May.....	65	38	58	245	185	76
Marketed during May.....	54	69	128	133	144	108
On feed June 1.....	254	284	112	810	848	105
Placed on feed during June.....	45	40	89	197	252	128
Marketed during June.....	49	62	127	119	140	118
On feed July 1.....	250	262	105	888	960	108
Placed on feed during July.....	36	59	164	166	280	169
Marketed during July.....	49	54	110	152	154	101
On feed August 1.....	237	267	113	902	1,086	120
Placed on feed during August.....	49	47	96	181	142	78
Marketed during August.....	46	53	115	173	140	81
On feed September 1.....	240	261	109	910	1,088	120
Placed on feed during September.....	71	43	61	189	136	72
Marketed during September.....	45	43	96	150	149	99
Cattle and calves on feed Oct. 1....	266	261	98	949	1,075	113

Item	Colorado		
	1962	1963	1963 as % of 1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
On feed April 1.....	387	458	118
Placed on feed during April.....	67	67	100
Marketed during April.....	75	84	112
On feed May 1.....	379	441	116
Placed on feed during May.....	62	56	90
Marketed during May.....	77	87	113
On feed June 1.....	364	410	113
Placed on feed during June.....	66	46	70
Marketed during June.....	71	85	120
On feed July 1.....	359	371	103
Placed on feed during July.....	36	65	181
Marketed during July.....	82	80	98
On feed August 1.....	313	356	114
Placed on feed during August.....	61	66	108
Marketed during August.....	75	84	112
On feed September 1.....	299	338	113
Placed on feed during September.....	137	114	83
Marketed during September.....	77	81	105
Cattle and calves on feed Oct. 1....	359	371	103

Steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at South St. Paul
and West Fargo, September 1962 and 1963 1/

Market and grade	Number		Average weight		Average price per		
	1962	1963	1962	1963	100 pounds live wt.	1962	1963
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	
<u>S T E E R S</u>							
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts)							
Prime.	231	22	1,195	1,050	31.13	24.96	
Choice.	9,757	6,437	1,062	1,121	28.15	23.98	
Good.	4,553	6,498	997	1,052	26.38	22.77	
Other <u>2/</u>	2,903	3,848	985	1,053	22.94	20.13	
Total.	17,444	16,805	1,034	1,079	26.93	22.66	
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>							
Prime.	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Choice.	---	2,608	---	1,062	---	23.66	
Good.	---	1,287	---	1,056	---	22.29	
Other <u>2/</u>	---	583	---	1,026	---	19.07	
Total.	---	4,478	---	1,056	---	22.68	
<u>H E I F E R S</u>							
<u>So. St. Paul</u> (Partial Receipts)							
Prime.	321	10	970	938	28.33	24.16	
Choice.	7,253	5,551	903	934	26.57	23.32	
Good.	3,802	3,738	865	904	24.97	22.27	
Other <u>2/</u>	1,762	2,047	907	915	20.02	18.20	
Total.	13,138	11,346	894	921	25.28	22.06	
<u>West Fargo</u> <u>3/</u>							
Prime.	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Choice.	---	1,291	---	951	---	22.75	
Good.	---	864	---	931	---	21.90	
Other <u>2/</u>	---	672	---	926	---	17.28	
Total.	---	2,827	---	939	---	21.21	

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service.

2/ Standard, Commercial and Utility.

3/ Data not available for 1962 at West Fargo.

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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	9,351	13,622	1,243	1,278	32.45	24.33
CHOICE.....	60,369	75,762	1,132	1,194	29.85	23.94
GOOD.....	15,775	16,292	1,016	1,085	27.62	23.20
OTHER 2/	3,077	4,035	966	1,128	24.30	21.19
TOTAL.....	88,572	109,711	1,117	1,186	29.63	23.80
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	22	---	946	---	30.55	---
CHOICE.....	1,499	2,549	997	1,064	28.46	24.33
GOOD.....	697	1,397	970	1,009	26.61	23.11
OTHER 2/	677	1,161	963	1,025	22.45	21.05
TOTAL.....	2,895	5,107	982	1,040	26.66	23.27
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	---	171	---	1,211	---	24.01
CHOICE.....	3,518	5,915	1,066	1,109	28.64	23.80
GOOD.....	2,298	1,013	1,041	1,102	27.21	22.29
OTHER 2/	140	102	1,034	981	21.96	19.10
TOTAL.....	5,956	7,201	1,056	1,109	27.94	23.54
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	32	---	1,052	---	26.73	---
GOOD.....	464	706	877	1,028	25.76	23.36
OTHER 2/	101	499	778	1,010	22.30	21.19
TOTAL.....	597	1,205	870	1,020	25.30	22.47
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	80	235	1,156	1,209	30.91	24.02
CHOICE.....	6,434	7,429	1,042	1,090	28.65	24.09
GOOD.....	5,277	7,843	986	1,037	26.85	23.04
OTHER 2/	1,371	2,379	955	986	23.25	20.69
TOTAL.....	13,162	17,886	1,011	1,054	27.43	23.22
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	116	141	1,141	1,126	31.36	24.48
CHOICE.....	5,673	10,355	1,069	1,104	29.06	24.10
GOOD.....	7,732	9,808	1,009	1,048	27.08	23.05
OTHER 2/	1,235	1,024	1,013	1,102	23.04	20.62
TOTAL.....	14,756	21,328	1,034	1,079	27.57	23.46
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	196	385	1,025	1,103	27.59	23.98
GOOD.....	184	257	1,023	1,108	25.87	23.26
OTHER 2/	43	2	948	1,082	23.12	20.00
TOTAL.....	423	644	1,016	1,105	26.41	23.68

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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	709	995	1,226	1,193	31.05	24.67
CHOICE.....	31,934	41,274	1,078	1,139	28.66	23.85
GOOD.....	27,800	24,897	1,031	1,064	26.61	22.90
OTHER 2/	2,297	3,140	1,029	1,092	23.24	20.78
TOTAL.....	62,740	70,306	1,057	1,111	27.61	23.41
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	---	60	---	1,138	---	24.60
CHOICE.....	4,497	9,332	1,041	1,065	29.06	23.95
GOOD.....	11,140	10,463	982	1,010	26.93	22.96
OTHER 2/	1,494	1,144	943	1,023	23.46	20.30
TOTAL.....	17,131	20,999	994	1,036	27.23	23.27
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	520	1,093	1,273	1,198	31.43	24.64
CHOICE.....	24,594	34,127	1,097	1,150	28.81	23.84
GOOD.....	15,006	13,033	1,037	1,058	26.70	22.90
OTHER 2/	1,427	1,087	1,012	1,073	23.51	20.63
TOTAL.....	41,547	49,340	1,075	1,125	27.94	23.56
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	53	6	1,140	1,189	30.98	25.00
CHOICE.....	6,605	9,109	1,083	1,170	28.72	23.78
GOOD.....	5,561	5,333	1,045	1,122	26.39	22.38
OTHER 2/	845	1,179	1,044	1,123	22.54	20.01
TOTAL.....	13,064	15,627	1,065	1,150	27.36	23.04
SO. ST. JOSEPH						
PRIME.....	---	1,027	---	1,208	---	24.72
CHOICE.....	9,476	17,205	1,081	1,151	28.95	23.88
GOOD.....	13,351	13,308	1,035	1,053	26.64	22.99
OTHER 2/	924	1,225	1,053	1,087	23.02	20.63
TOTAL.....	23,751	32,765	1,054	1,110	27.44	23.44
TOTAL 12 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	10,851	17,350	1,241	1,261	32.28	24.39
CHOICE.....	154,827	213,442	1,098	1,154	29.20	23.91
GOOD.....	105,285	104,350	1,021	1,059	26.85	22.96
OTHER 2/	13,631	16,977	992	1,075	23.39	20.77
TOTAL.....	284,594	352,119	1,070	1,127	28.25	23.53

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIVISION, AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.
2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
<u>CHICAGO</u>						
PRIME.....	1,259	1,510	973	989	28.98	24.01
CHOICE.....	22,453	17,695	910	941	27.42	23.19
GOOD.....	5,435	5,966	854	889	25.78	22.15
OTHER 2/	1,554	1,133	871	939	22.01	19.34
TOTAL.....	30,701	26,304	901	932	26.95	22.85
<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	872	1,566	811	808	26.87	23.54
GOOD.....	820	663	752	778	25.00	22.35
OTHER 2/	885	913	692	731	21.40	20.00
TOTAL.....	2,577	3,142	752	779	24.55	22.32
<u>DENVER</u>						
PRIME.....	54	48	907	1,014	27.25	23.76
CHOICE.....	4,584	8,293	909	911	26.78	23.30
GOOD.....	2,744	1,140	873	898	25.63	22.16
OTHER 2/	186	202	952	978	20.29	17.93
TOTAL.....	7,568	9,683	897	912	26.21	23.05
<u>FORT WORTH</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	5	---	503	---	26.00	---
GOOD.....	148	229	724	653	23.53	22.81
OTHER 2/	79	81	700	627	21.45	20.77
TOTAL.....	232	310	711	646	22.87	22.29
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>						
PRIME.....	47	56	907	919	27.84	23.79
CHOICE.....	2,409	2,823	855	882	26.56	22.96
GOOD.....	1,389	2,719	824	842	25.20	21.80
OTHER 2/	245	343	829	858	22.54	19.78
TOTAL.....	4,090	5,941	844	862	25.89	22.27
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	31	110	942	979	28.20	24.17
CHOICE.....	4,714	6,605	880	913	27.28	23.55
GOOD.....	2,925	4,316	837	857	25.39	22.35
OTHER 2/	538	429	827	874	21.69	19.63
TOTAL.....	8,208	11,460	862	891	26.28	22.98
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>						
PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	355	776	917	934	26.74	23.92
GOOD.....	411	498	816	869	25.10	22.95
OTHER 2/	62	43	683	761	22.63	20.85
TOTAL.....	828	1,317	850	904	25.71	23.48

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MARKET AND GRADE	NUMBER		AVERAGE WEIGHT		AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
OMAHA						
PRIME.....	784	608	958	998	27.95	23.67
CHOICE.....	24,206	24,685	914	950	26.99	23.14
GOOD.....	19,673	18,701	875	906	25.45	22.27
OTHER 2/	1,408	1,465	946	937	21.14	19.51
TOTAL.....	46,071	45,459	899	932	26.18	22.69
ST. LOUIS NSY						
PRIME.....	---	10	---	988	---	24.00
CHOICE.....	1,524	3,692	857	872	26.99	23.26
GOOD.....	3,338	3,238	797	819	25.38	22.34
OTHER 2/	696	900	798	830	21.97	19.57
TOTAL.....	5,558	7,840	814	845	25.43	22.48
SIOUX CITY						
PRIME.....	355	509	991	995	28.11	23.80
CHOICE.....	17,945	12,384	909	942	26.50	22.97
GOOD.....	6,502	5,299	862	905	24.63	21.85
OTHER 2/	412	634	908	935	22.18	19.89
TOTAL.....	25,214	18,826	898	932	25.99	22.59
SIOUX FALLS						
PRIME.....	15	5	1,037	968	28.72	23.80
CHOICE.....	4,529	3,885	916	961	26.51	22.83
GOOD.....	4,217	3,019	880	922	24.63	21.48
OTHER 2/	425	460	939	974	19.90	18.49
TOTAL.....	9,186	7,369	901	946	25.35	22.01
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PRIME.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHOICE.....	3,766	5,211	890	917	26.99	23.25
GOOD.....	2,937	3,549	840	871	25.06	21.97
OTHER 2/	388	234	884	833	21.53	19.54
TOTAL.....	7,091	8,994	869	897	25.91	22.67
TOTAL 12 MARKETS						
PRIME.....	2,545	2,856	968	991	28.48	23.90
CHOICE.....	87,362	87,615	906	931	26.96	23.18
GOOD.....	50,539	49,337	858	885	25.27	22.13
OTHER 2/	6,878	6,837	857	883	21.53	19.49
TOTAL.....	147,324	146,645	888	914	26.19	22.69

1/ DATA COLLECTED BY LIVESTOCK DIVISION, AMS AND STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE.
2/ STANDARD, COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY.

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KINDS ON FEED

On October 1, 1963 the number of steers and steer calves was 4,811,000 head, compared with 4,335,000 one year ago--up 11 percent. Heifers and heifer calves totaled 1,903,000, compared with 1,780,000 head on October 1, 1962--up 7 percent. There were fewer cows and others on feed this year.

MARKETING INTENTIONS

Indications are that cattle feeders in 28 States intend to market 3,866,000 head of the October 1 number on feed during October, November, and December. If intentions are carried out, marketings from the October 1 inventory during the fourth quarter will be 15 percent greater than the comparable period last year. A breakdown by months of anticipated marketings during the fourth quarter shows 35 percent to be marketed in October, 32 percent in November, and 33 percent in December. Expected marketings as published are based on 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 selected markets during September 1963 totaled 498,768 head, compared with 431,918 head in September a year ago--15 percent increase. Of the total, steers accounted for 71 percent in September 1963, compared with 66 percent the same month in 1962. Marketings of steers at 352,119 head were up 24 percent from a year earlier. Heifer marketings totaled 146,645 head, slightly less than a year earlier.

Steers and heifers grading prime, choice and good totaled 474,950 head, up 15 percent from the 411,409 head marketed in September 1962. These three grades comprise 95 percent of the marketings for slaughter this September, which is the same percent as a year earlier.