

105F32-9

FEEDING CATTLE

Youngson Weist

Facing death below is a stranded herd of cattle, one of thousands in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska, marooned by a paralyzing blizzard.

Many of the steers have already perished, frozen by the sub-zero cold.

The survivors, cut off by giant snowdrifts, will die as well unless they receive food. From Lowry Field at Denver, Army C-47's wing over the snow-smothered prairielands. A herd is sighted - and it's baled out! Bales of life-saving hay rain from the sky.

The C-47's make trip after trip, scouring the area for starving cattle. Fifteen hundred bales of hay are air-mailed down in six hectic days. Across the northern Midwest states, the record blizzard takes a terrible toll of livestock - but these herds are saved.