

Livestock Slaughter



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Red Meat, Beef, and Pork Production Set Records for June

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled a record high 3.79 billion pounds during June. This production was 5 percent above the previous record high set in June 1994.

June 1995 and 1994 contained 22 weekdays and four Saturdays.

Beef production totaled 2.28 billion pounds, up 5 percent from the previous record high set in June 1977. Head kill totaled 3.24 million, up 7 percent from a year earlier. The average live weight at 1,177 pounds was down 1 pound from last year.

Veal production totaled 26.0 million pounds, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Calf slaughter totaled 117,700, up 17 percent from a year earlier. The average live weight was down 17 pounds to 383 pounds.

Pork production, at 1.46 billion pounds, was up 4 percent from the previous record high set in June 1994. Hog kill totaled 7.91 million head, 4 percent above June 1994. The average live weight increased 1 pound to 257 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 22.0 million pounds, was down 8 percent from June 1994. Slaughter totaled 360,200 head, down 8 percent from a year earlier. The average live weight was 126 pounds.

January-June red meat production was 21.4 billion pounds up 4 percent from the comparable period a year ago. Accumulated beef production was up 3 percent, veal was up 11 percent, pork was up 5 percent, but lamb and mutton was down 8 percent.

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Commercial Red Meat Production: United States 1/

Class	Jun	May	Jun	Jun 95 % of		Jan - Jun 2/		95 as % of 94
	1994	1995	1995	Jun 1994	May 1995	1994	1995	
	--- Million Pounds --			Percent		Million Pounds		Percent
Beef	2,156	2,184	2,279	106	104	11,786	12,189	103
Veal	24	26	26	111	100	138	152	111
Pork	1,411	1,525	1,464	104	96	8,421	8,881	105
Lamb & Mutton	24	23	22	92	96	166	152	92
Total Red Meat	3,615	3,758	3,791	105	101	20,510	21,374	104

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

Federally Inspected Red Meat Production: United States 1/

Class	Jun	May	Jun	Jun 95 % of		Jan - Jun 2/		95 as % of 94
	1994	1995	1995	Jun 1994	May 1995	1994	1995	
	--- Million Pounds --			Percent		Million Pounds		Percent
Beef	2,125	2,150	2,247	106	104	11,591	11,987	103
Veal	23	25	25	110	99	134	149	111
Pork	1,383	1,495	1,437	104	96	8,252	8,706	106
Lamb & Mutton	24	23	22	92	96	162	148	91
Total Red Meat	3,555	3,694	3,731	105	101	20,139	20,989	104

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

Livestock Slaughter: Number and Average Weights, United States 1/

Species	Unit	: Jun 95 % of :			: Jan - Jun 2/			: 95 % : of 94	
		Jun 1994	May 1995	Jun 1995	Jun 1994	May 1995	Jun 1995		
Percent									
Cattle No.									
Fed. Insp.	:Thou:	2,983.7	3,063.9	3,186.9	107	104	16,398.6	17,057.7	104
Other	:Thou:	54.0	59.1	55.8	103	94	346.0	357.4	103
Comm'l. 3/	:Thou:	3,037.7	3,123.0	3,242.6	107	104	16,744.5	17,415.1	104
Live Wt/Hd									
Fed. Insp.	:Lbs :	1,181	1,173	1,180	99	100	1,184	1,181	99
Other	:Lbs :	1,034	1,021	1,027	99	101	1,025	1,029	100
Comm'l. 3/	:Lbs :	1,178	1,170	1,177	100	101	1,180	1,178	100
Calves No.									
Fed. Insp.	:Thou:	97.9	114.0	114.5	117	100	584.1	667.5	114
Other	:Thou:	2.8	2.7	3.2	114	116	15.2	15.7	103
Comm'l. 3/	:Thou:	100.7	116.8	117.7	117	101	599.4	683.2	114
Live Wt/Hd									
Fed. Insp.	:Lbs :	400	386	382	95	98	392	385	98
Other	:Lbs :	412	407	417	101	102	403	409	102
Comm'l. 3/	:Lbs :	400	385	383	96	99	392	385	98
Hogs No.									
Fed. Insp.	:Thou:	7,451.5	8,011.6	7,731.7	104	97	44,658.4	46,788.9	105
Other	:Thou:	177.1	180.9	174.7	99	97	1,048.8	1,086.0	104
Comm'l. 3/	:Thou:	7,628.6	8,192.5	7,906.4	104	97	45,707.2	47,874.9	105
Live Wt/Hd									
Fed. Insp.	:Lbs :	256	258	258	100	99	255	258	101
Other	:Lbs :	223	228	221	99	97	229	230	101
Comm'l. 3/	:Lbs :	256	258	257	100	100	254	257	101
Sheep&Lambs No.									
Fed. Insp.	:Thou:	376.9	355.1	347.4	92	98	2,503.7	2,314.5	92
Other	:Thou:	15.1	15.7	12.8	85	81	86.3	86.6	100
Comm'l. 3/	:Thou:	392.0	370.9	360.2	92	97	2,590.0	2,401.1	93
Live Wt/Hd									
Fed. Insp.	:Lbs :	127	129	127	100	98	130	128	98
Other	:Lbs :	88	93	94	106	101	94	96	103
Comm'l. 3/	:Lbs :	126	127	126	100	99	129	127	99

1/ Excludes slaughter on farms.

2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

Commercial Red Meat Production: By State and United States 1/

State	Jun	May	Jun	Jun 95 as % of	
	1994	1995	1995	Jun 1994	May 1995
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
AL	3,182	3,413	3,280	103	96
AZ	25,400	28,820	28,730	113	100
AR	5,268	6,100	6,336	120	104
CA	84,021	90,775	92,521	110	102
CO	171,520	169,476	183,338	107	108
DE-MD	5,700	6,565	6,143	108	94
FL	4,218	3,718	3,590	85	97
GA	36,189	37,807	37,920	105	100
HI	1,500	1,265	1,283	86	101
ID	45,181	44,645	45,917	102	103
IL	214,042	231,093	224,728	105	97
IN	63,641	62,011	57,267	90	92
IA	585,235	604,292	584,311	100	97
KS	477,760	484,511	498,334	104	103
KY	47,262	53,793	52,750	112	98
LA	1,857	1,872	1,883	101	101
MI	79,233	88,642	90,560	114	102
MN	166,013	170,496	165,097	99	97
MS	24,287	24,954	24,207	100	97
MO	32,167	51,664	49,809	155	96
MT	1,788	1,493	1,479	83	99
NE	521,127	523,692	542,256	104	104
NV	101	149	84	83	56
N ENG 2/	2,977	2,719	2,711	91	100
NJ	2,503	3,196	2,810	112	88
NM	2,860	1,802	1,457	51	81
NY	7,033	7,659	8,589	122	112
NC	100,311	116,146	114,629	114	99
ND	9,455	9,470	9,835	104	104
OH	28,080	30,292	28,536	102	94
OK	4,509	4,477	4,612	102	103
OR	2,706	3,018	3,118	115	103
PA	92,546	93,952	94,610	102	101
SC	13,569	13,813	13,758	101	100
SD	99,224	109,170	108,069	109	99
TN	18,876	18,251	15,226	81	83
TX	383,855	398,554	406,547	106	102
UT	41,273	34,825	38,806	94	111
VA	65,708	73,170	76,699	117	105
WA	59,935	58,142	65,535	109	113
WV	1,195	1,192	1,063	89	89
WI	81,610	86,396	92,396	113	107
WY	368	370	390	106	106
US	3,615,284	3,757,861	3,791,218	105	101

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

2/ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

Commercial Cattle Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 1994 and 1995 1/

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	--- 1,000 Head ---		--- 1,000 Pounds ---		--- Pounds ---	
AL	.8	1.0	675	838	834	835
AZ	36.8	40.0	42,609	48,202	1,157	1,207
AR	2.1	2.4	2,078	2,428	978	997
CA	80.0	88.6	96,956	109,679	1,213	1,238
CO	216.5	240.5	259,351	280,813	1,198	1,168
DE-MD	3.3	3.1	3,988	3,851	1,220	1,233
FL						
GA						
HI	1.8	1.5	1,739	1,465	948	962
ID						
IL						
IN	6.0	5.3	6,457	5,623	1,075	1,058
IA	150.6	157.2	182,032	191,423	1,208	1,218
KS	637.7	671.3	752,946	786,447	1,181	1,172
KY	5.1	5.5	5,562	6,014	1,089	1,094
LA	1.8	1.5	1,418	1,275	769	839
MI						
MN	88.5	87.0	110,781	109,014	1,252	1,253
MS						
MO	10.1	12.4	11,055	13,795	1,094	1,112
MT	2.1	1.7	2,667	2,072	1,250	1,246
NE	596.3	642.3	715,142	755,934	1,199	1,177
NV	.1	.1	112	90	1,129	1,095
N ENG 2/	2.9	2.2	3,266	2,368	1,129	1,089
NJ	1.2	1.6	1,444	1,892	1,193	1,164
NM	4.8	2.8	5,055	2,477	1,045	888
NY	5.4	5.4	5,648	6,187	1,038	1,147
NC	10.7	12.7	11,292	13,316	1,056	1,049
ND						
OH	9.3	9.5	10,397	10,837	1,115	1,135
OK	4.1	3.6	4,019	3,523	982	973
OR	1.6	1.5	1,925	1,971	1,200	1,316
PA	82.3	84.0	102,396	105,239	1,245	1,252
SC						
SD	20.1	20.2	23,022	23,188	1,147	1,150
TN						
TX	551.3	587.6	607,143	661,583	1,101	1,126
UT						
VA	1.3	1.2	1,221	1,168	961	975
WA	79.2	88.1	97,717	108,577	1,234	1,232
WV	.8	.8	793	733	1,008	944
WI	105.6	124.7	132,057	154,803	1,251	1,241
WY	.5	.5	524	544	1,136	1,167
US 3/	3,037.7	3,242.6	3,579,291	3,818,015	1,178	1,177

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

2/ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

3/ States with no data printed are still included in the US total. Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Commercial Calf Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 1994 and 1995 1/

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	--- 1,000 Head --		-- 1,000 Pounds --		--- Pounds ---	
AL						
AZ						
AR						
CA	8.5	20.8	3,075	6,045	360	290
CO						
DE-MD	.7	.5	338	218	458	442
FL						
GA						
HI						
ID						
IL	9.5	9.1	3,811	3,586	403	396
IN						
IA						
KS						
KY						
LA	2.3	2.7	995	1,226	437	462
MI	5.2	5.0	1,835	1,415	350	283
MN						
MS						
MO	.1	.1	57	47	386	319
MT						
NE						
NV						
N ENG 2/	4.1	5.1	1,052	1,439	257	280
NJ	2.9	2.8	1,147	1,129	390	404
NM						
NY	14.6	19.3	5,660	7,863	387	408
NC	.1	.2	29	47	307	310
ND						
OH	4.9	6.3	2,546	3,265	522	516
OK	.2	.1	78	46	442	458
OR						
PA	13.2	11.6	5,294	4,707	400	407
SC						
SD						
TN						
TX	1.6	2.8	963	1,046	605	368
UT						
VA						
WA	2.3	2.4	1,059	1,382	470	574
WV						
WI	15.6	14.4	6,457	5,879	415	410
WY						
US 3/	100.7	117.7	40,300	45,031	400	383

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.
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Commercial Hog Slaughter: By State and United States.
June 1994 and 1995 1/

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	---- 1,000 Head ---		--- 1,000 Pounds ---		--- Pounds ---	
AL	10.6	10.3	4,229	4,211	400	410
AZ	.8	1.0	201	224	239	232
AR	17.6	19.8	6,417	7,974	365	403
CA	163.5	163.6	37,074	37,837	227	231
CO	4.2	4.2	991	997	234	238
DE-MD	18.1	22.0	4,291	5,199	237	237
FL	9.1	9.7	2,269	1,624	249	167
GA						
HI	3.7	3.5	740	684	199	197
ID						
IL	707.6	767.1	187,086	202,678	264	264
IN	318.1	281.9	77,106	69,962	242	248
IA	2,508.3	2,485.0	650,287	647,292	259	260
KS						
KY	226.2	264.1	61,562	69,194	272	262
LA	4.4	3.5	849	757	192	219
MI						
MN	594.5	568.0	141,587	139,947	238	246
MS						
MO						
MT	2.2	2.1	520	499	241	233
NE	460.9	459.2	115,489	114,293	251	249
NV	.2	.2	40	35	202	207
N ENG 2/	3.5	3.4	898	856	254	251
NJ						
NM	.1	.2	25	44	213	217
NY	5.3	5.7	1,137	1,281	216	225
NC	528.2	589.8	131,652	149,896	249	254
ND	6.2	6.7	1,420	1,503	228	224
OH	112.7	115.8	28,767	29,300	255	253
OK	12.3	13.1	4,216	4,597	344	351
OR	10.5	12.1	2,386	2,925	227	241
PA	183.7	191.8	43,203	45,852	235	239
SC						
SD	455.9	509.7	119,588	132,458	262	260
TN						
TX	24.0	25.5	8,303	8,530	346	334
UT						
VA	352.8	411.0	86,698	101,174	246	246
WA						
WV	1.2	1.1	425	377	341	339
WI	36.4	31.7	14,115	12,806	387	404
WY	.3	.4	81	94	247	247
US 3/	7,628.6	7,906.4	1,949,936	2,030,562	256	257

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

2/ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

3/ States with no data printed are still included in the US total. Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 1994 and 1995 1/

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	--- 1,000 Head --		-- 1,000 Pounds --		--- Pounds ---	
AL						
AZ						
AR						
CA						
CO	128.1	124.1	17,754	17,045	139	137
DE-MD						
FL						
GA						
HI						
ID	.4	.4	52	37	117	89
IL						
IN						
IA						
KS	.3	.2	34	19	118	107
KY	1.3	1.2	180	162	136	130
LA	.4	.4	32	37	86	86
MI						
MN						
MS						
MO						
MT	.2	.2	25	22	113	115
NE	.1	.1	9	8	108	113
NV						
N ENG 2/	2.5	2.4	277	245	111	100
NJ	11.2	13.3	985	1,151	88	87
NM	2.9	2.8	336	344	116	123
NY	4.0	2.5	436	261	109	104
NC	.2	.2	16	14	86	82
ND	.1	.1	13	8	117	101
OH	1.0	1.0	103	107	100	105
OK	.1	.1	10	8	100	125
OR	.8	.7	94	79	121	114
PA	6.5	6.0	597	531	92	89
SC						
SD	16.9	17.9	2,105	2,222	125	124
TN						
TX						
UT	3.2	3.8	433	408	134	108
VA	2.3	1.6	247	178	109	110
WA						
WV						
WI	1.0	.9	122	104	117	114
WY	.1	.1	9	10	126	129
US 3/	392.0	360.2	49,304	45,478	126	126

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

2/ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

3/ States with no data printed are still included in the US total. Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection:
United States

Item	: 1,000 Head			: Percent of Total						
	Jun 1994	May 1995	Jun 1995	Jan - Jun 1/ 1994	Jan - Jun 1/ 1995	Jun 1994	May 1995	Jun 1995	Jan - Jun 1/ 1994	Jan - Jun 1/ 1995
----- 1,000 Head ----- Percent of Total -----										
Class 2/ Cattle										
Steers	1,674	1,671	1,748	8,682	8,914	56.1	54.5	54.9	52.9	52.3
Heifers	830	870	907	4,616	4,914	27.8	28.4	28.5	28.1	28.8
Dairy Cows	207	218	218	1,424	1,421	6.9	7.1	6.8	8.7	8.3
Other Cows	219	247	252	1,367	1,480	7.3	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.7
Bulls & Stags	54	58	61	309	329	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Total 1/	2,984	3,064	3,187	16,399	17,058	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows & Gilts	7,035	7,634	7,320	42,409	44,510	94.4	95.3	94.7	95.0	95.1
Sows	331	304	336	1,795	1,826	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.9
Stags & Boars	85	73	76	455	453	1.1	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total 1/	7,451	8,012	7,732	44,658	46,789	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature Sheep	26	*28	25	139	136	6.9	7.7	7.3	5.5	5.9
Lambs & Yrlings	351	328	322	2,365	2,178	93.1	92.3	92.7	94.5	94.1
Total 1/	377	355	347	2,504	2,314	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average Dressed Weight 3/	----- Pounds -----									
Cattle 4/	716	705	709	710	706					
Steers 4/	765	753	754	764	759					
Heifers 4/	697	691	693	699	698					
All Cows 4/	536	541	546	544	539					
Bulls & Stags 4/	871	862	869	872	861					
Calves & Vealers	238	228	225	234	227					
Hogs	186	187	186	185	187					
Barrow Gilts 5/	180	183	181	180	182					
Sows 5/	299	288	291	295	290					
Stags & Boars 5/	216	218	223	211	218					
Sheep	63	64	63	65	64					
Mature Sheep 6/	59	58	58	58	58					
Lamb & Yrlings 6/	64	65	64	65	64					

- * Revised.
1/ Total and percentages based on unrounded data.
2/ Species totals and classification reported by meat inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.
3/ Based on packer reports.
4/ Included in cattle average dressed weight.
5/ Included in hog average dressed weight.
6/ Included in sheep average dressed weight.

Federally Inspected Slaughter: By Region and United States.
June 1995

Standard Federal Regions 1/	Cattle						Calves
	Total 2/	Steers	Heifers	Dairy Cows	Other Cows	Bulls & Stags	Total 2/
	1,000 Head						
1	2.0	.2	.2	1.4		.2	3/
2	6.6	1.0	.3	4.2	.1	.9	27.1
3	87.5	45.8	6.3	26.2	6.8	2.5	3/
4	61.6	1.6	3.5	19.4	28.8	8.3	15.8
5	362.5	179.6	59.0	76.6	33.8	13.5	3/
6	588.2	334.4	168.7	9.1	63.6	12.3	3/
7	1,473.6	865.9	520.2	25.8	50.1	11.6	48.1
8	324.4	173.0	101.0	6.5	39.4	4.6	
9	4/						3/
10	280.3	146.5	48.1	48.5	29.7	7.4	23.4
US 2/	3,186.9	1,748.2	907.3	217.7	252.4	61.3	114.5
	Hogs			Sheep			
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
1	6/				2.3	1.0	1.3
2	6/				15.6	4.1	11.4
3	640.5	627.4	12.1	1.1	5/		
4	1,165.3	1,093.5	70.2	1.6	5/		
5	6/				55.5	7.1	48.4
6	2,014.7	1,863.5	118.5	32.7	5/		
7	6/				48.9	8.0	40.9
8	3,727.0	3,552.5	133.7	40.8	5/		
9	6/				5/		
10	184.2	182.7	1.4	.1	225.2	5.0	220.2
US 2/	7,731.7	7,319.7	335.8	76.2	347.4	25.3	322.2

1/ States included in regions are as follows: 1- CT, ME, NH, VT, MA, & RI; 2- NY & NJ; 3- DE-MD, PA, WV, & VA; 4- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, & TN; 5- IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, & WI; 6- AR, LA, NM, OK, & TX; 7- IA, KS, MO, & NE; 8- CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, & WY; 9- AZ, CA, HI & NV; 10- ID, OR, & WA.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

3/ Regions 1-2, 3-4, 5-7 and 9-10 combined for calves to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ Regions 9-10 combined for cattle to avoid disclosing individual operations.

5/ Regions 3-5, 6-7 and 8-10 combined for sheep to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ Regions 1-3, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10 combined for hogs to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Federally Inspected Slaughter: By Region and United States,
January - June 1995 *

Standard Federal Regions 1/	Cattle						Calves
	Total 2/	Steers	Heifers	Dairy Cows	Other Cows	Bulls & Stags	Total 2/
	1,000 Head						
1	14.0	1.5	1.1	10.0	.2	1.2	3/
2	41.3	6.8	2.3	27.6	.5	4.1	158.6
3	516.2	245.8	36.7	175.2	45.7	12.8	3/
4	394.9	12.0	20.1	126.6	187.7	48.6	95.1
5	1,997.8	914.7	318.9	499.7	195.1	69.4	3/
6	3,209.6	1,781.0	903.5	68.1	385.1	71.9	3/
7	7,727.7	4,394.8	2,809.7	166.3	296.4	60.5	301.9
8	1,691.1	814.6	575.8	36.7	239.7	24.3	
9	4/						3/
10	1,465.1	742.8	246.1	310.5	129.6	36.1	111.8
US	17,057.7	8,913.9	4,914.2	1,420.7	1,480.1	328.8	667.5
	Hogs			Sheep			
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
1	6/				14.2	4.8	9.4
2	6/				100.4	24.9	75.5
3	3,668.7	3,590.9	67.9	9.9	5/		
4	6,994.5	6,574.2	412.4	7.9	5/		
5	6/				347.9	37.9	309.9
6	12,198.9	11,348.0	667.5	183.4	5/		
7	6/				445.8	42.1	403.7
8	22,827.9	21,906.3	670.4	251.2	5/		
9	6/				5/		
10	1,098.9	1,090.3	8.2	.4	1,406.2	26.7	1,379.4
US	46,788.9	44,509.6	1,826.5	452.8	2,314.5	136.5	2,178.0

* Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.
1/ States included in regions are as follows: 1- CT, ME, NH, VT, MA, & RI; 2- NY & NJ; 3- DE-MD, PA, WV, & VA; 4- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, & TN; 5- IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, & WI; 6- AR, LA, NM, OK, & TX; 7- IA, KS, MO, & NE; 8- CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, & WY; 9- AZ, CA, HI & NV; 10- ID, OR, & WA.
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.
3/ Region 1-2, 3-4, 5-7 and 9-10 combined for calves to avoid disclosing individual operations.
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Federally Inspected Slaughter: By State and United States.
June 1995 1/

State	Cattle						Calves
	Total 2/	Steers	Heifers	Dairy Cows	Other Cows	Bulls & Stags	Total 2/
	1,000 Head						
AL	.1						
AZ	39.6	37.9	1.7				
AR	2.1	.3	.1	.1	1.4	.2	
CA	88.1	27.9	5.9	35.2	15.4	3.7	20.8
CO	239.9	143.5	80.5	.9	14.7	.3	
DE-MD	3.1	2.3	.5	.2		.1	.5
FL							
GA							
HI	.9	.1	.1	.1	.6		
ID							
IL							9.0
IN							
IA	155.9	77.1	55.6	20.6		2.5	
KS	667.3	433.9	231.6	.2	1.4	.1	
KY	4.6	.7	3.2	.5	.1		
LA							
MI							5.0
MN	83.9	32.8	17.3	11.2	16.4	6.1	
MS							
MO	10.0	.9	.5	1.5	6.2	.9	
MT	1.0	.3	.2		.2	.2	
NE	640.4	354.0	232.5	3.4	42.4	8.1	
NV	.1	.1					
N ENG	2.0	.2	.2	1.4		.2	5.1
NJ	1.6	.6	.1	.6	.1	.3	
NM	2.5	.6	.3	.9	.5	.1	
NY	5.0	.5	.2	3.6	.1	.6	19.2
NC	11.5	.1		4.3	4.4	2.7	
ND							
OH	3.9	.4	.4	2.0	.6	.6	6.2
OK	.9	.1		.3	.5	.1	
OR	1.2	.5	.3	.2	.1	.2	
PA	83.8	43.4	5.7	25.8	6.6	2.3	11.6
SC							
SD	18.3	.1	.1	1.3	15.2	1.6	
TN							
TX	582.6	333.4	168.3	7.8	61.1	11.9	2.5
UT							
VA							
WA	88.1	50.3	26.1	6.0	4.9	.6	2.4
WV							
WI	120.8	55.3	4.8	45.4	10.2	5.0	14.3
WY							
US 3/	3,186.9	1,748.2	907.3	217.7	252.4	61.3	114.5

1/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

3/ States with no data printed are still included in the US total. Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Federally Inspected Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 1995 1/

State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	8.0	.3	6.2	1.5			
AZ							
AR	19.3	8.7	10.5				
CA	156.6	155.5	1.1				
CO	3.6	3.4	.2		124.1	.1	124.0
DE-MD	21.9	20.9		1.0			
FL							
GA							
HI	2.4	2.4					
ID					.2		.2
IL	727.7	645.5	56.6	25.6			
IN	276.3	272.4	.3	3.6			
IA	2,481.9	2,359.7	81.5	40.7			
KS							
KY	263.4	255.5	7.9		1.2	1.0	.2
LA							
MI							
MN	563.7	563.6					
MS							
MO							
MT	1.7	1.6	.1		.1		.1
NE	457.5	457.3	.1				
NV	.2	.2					
N ENG	3.0	2.9	.1		2.3	1.0	1.3
NJ					13.1	2.7	10.4
NM					2.8	2.1	.7
NY	5.4	5.3	.1		2.5	1.4	1.0
NC	562.1	553.9	8.2				
ND	6.4	6.3					
OH	104.0	94.7	9.3		.2		.2
OK	10.9	5.4	5.5				
OR	11.8	11.6	.2		.5	.1	.4
PA	191.4	190.2	1.2		6.0	.4	5.5
SC							
SD	508.2	463.6	44.6		17.7		17.7
TN							
TX	12.9	5.6	7.0	.4			
UT					3.5	3.0	.5
VA	410.7	400.3	10.4		1.5	.2	1.3
WA							
WV							
WI	25.1	.5	24.5	.1			
WY							
US 3/	7,731.7	7,319.7	335.8	76.2	347.4	25.3	322.2

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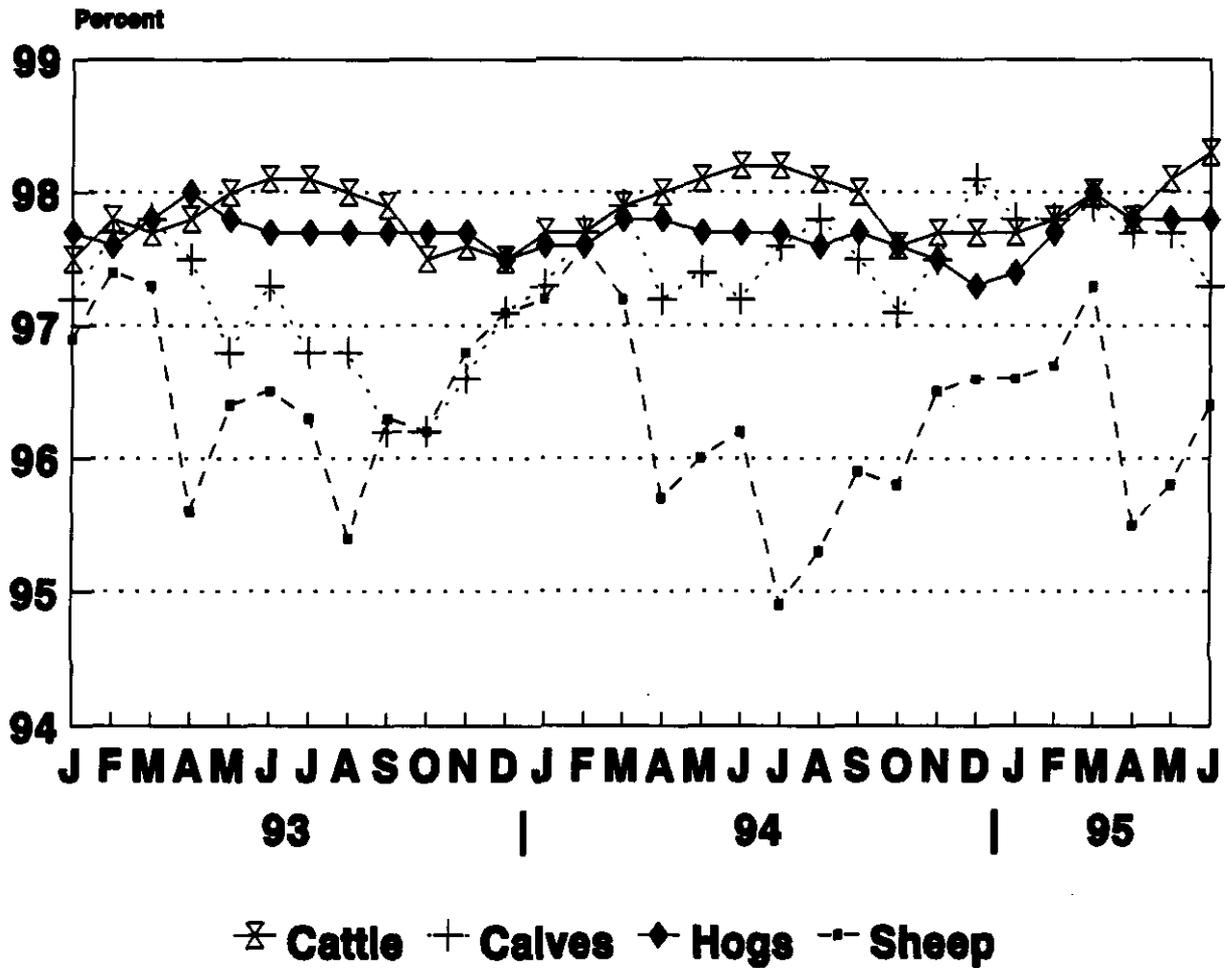
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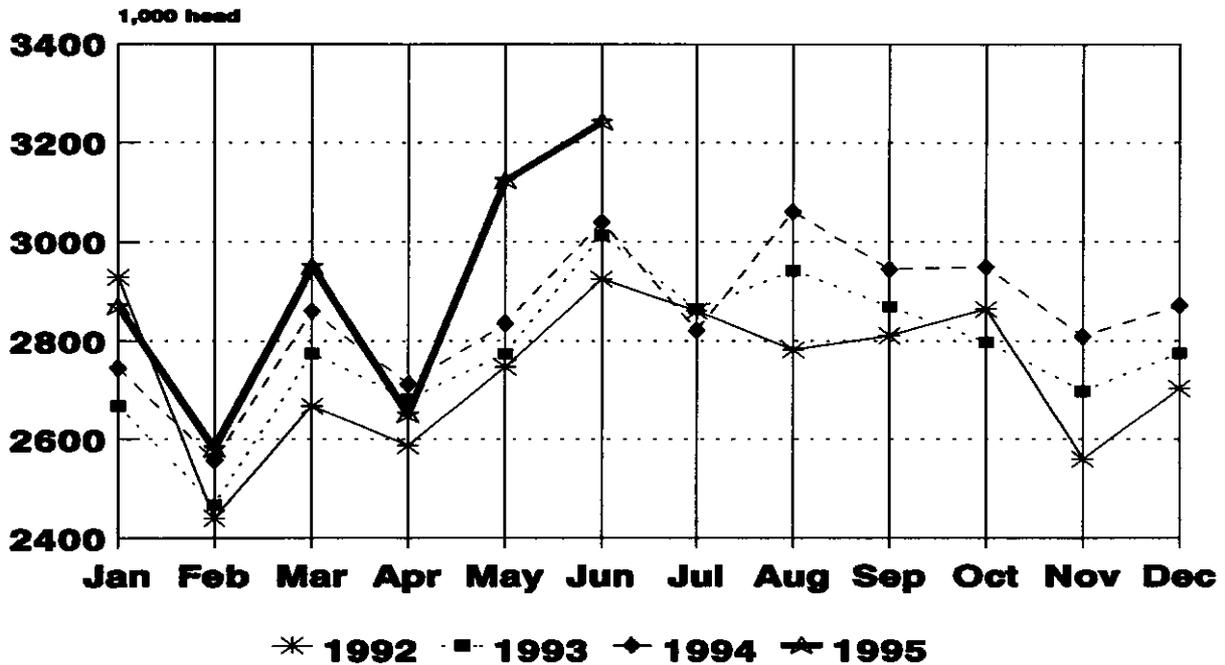
Federally Inspected Slaughter: Percent of Total Commercial Slaughter by Species, United States

Species	Jun 1994	May 1995	Jun 1995	Jan - Jun	
				1994	1995
	Percent				
Cattle	98.2	98.1	98.3	97.9	97.9
Calves	97.2	97.7	97.3	97.5	97.7
Hogs	97.7	97.8	97.8	97.7	97.7
Sheep	96.2	95.8	96.4	96.7	96.4

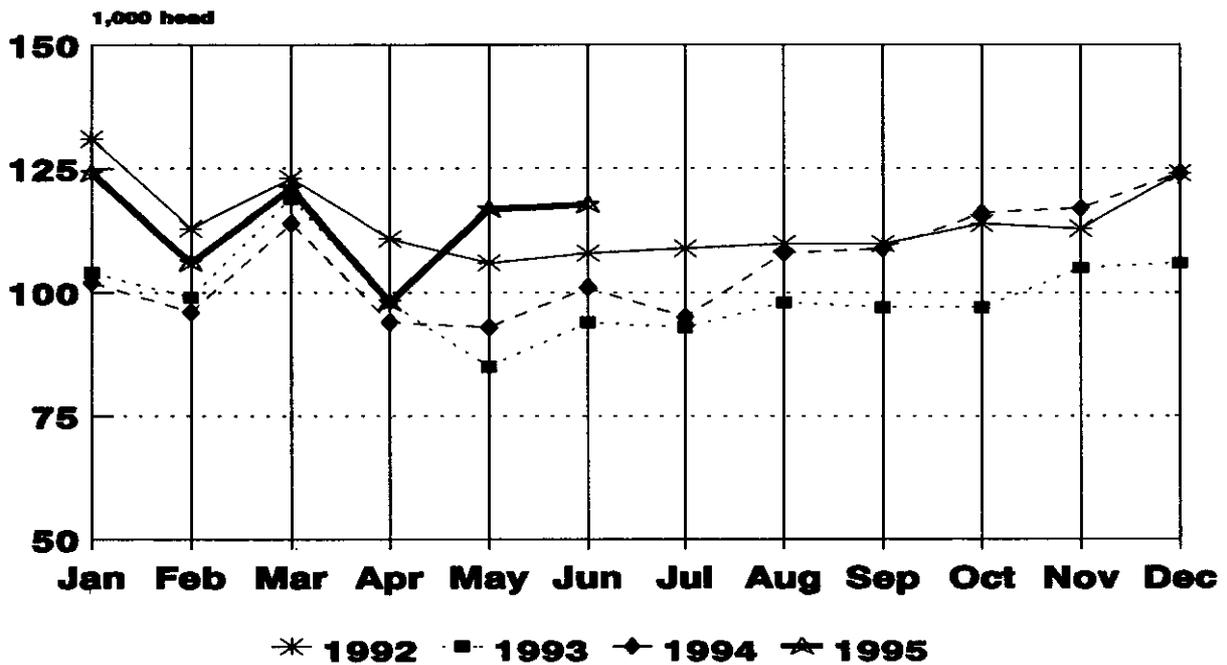
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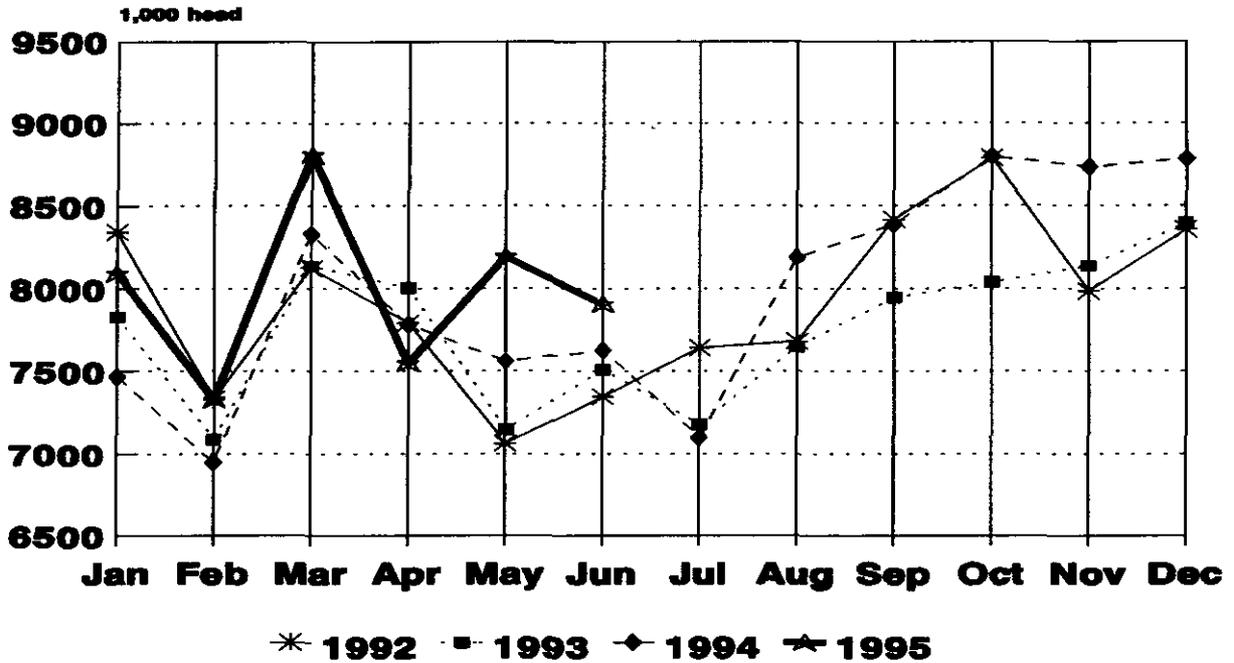
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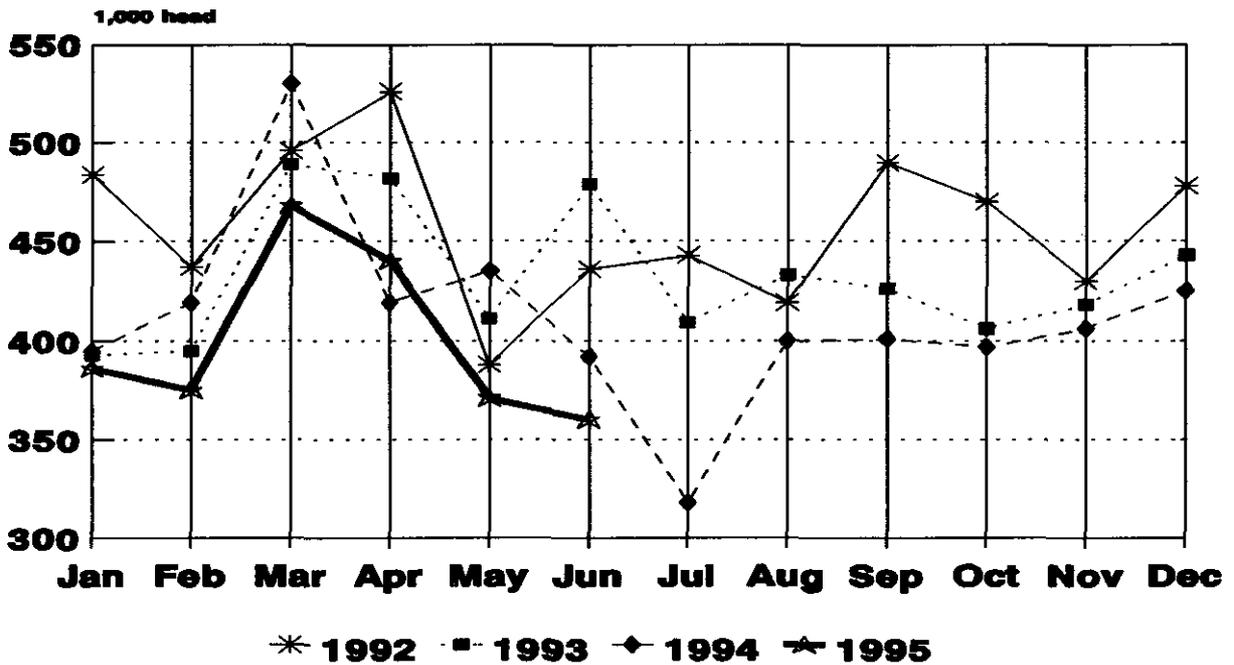
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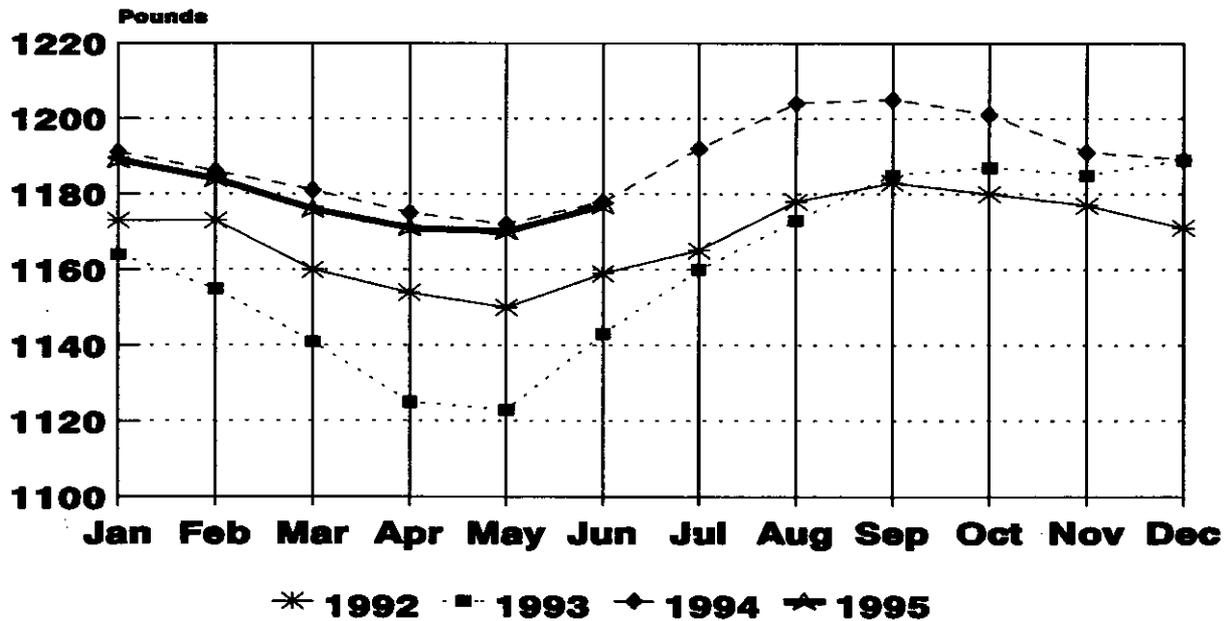
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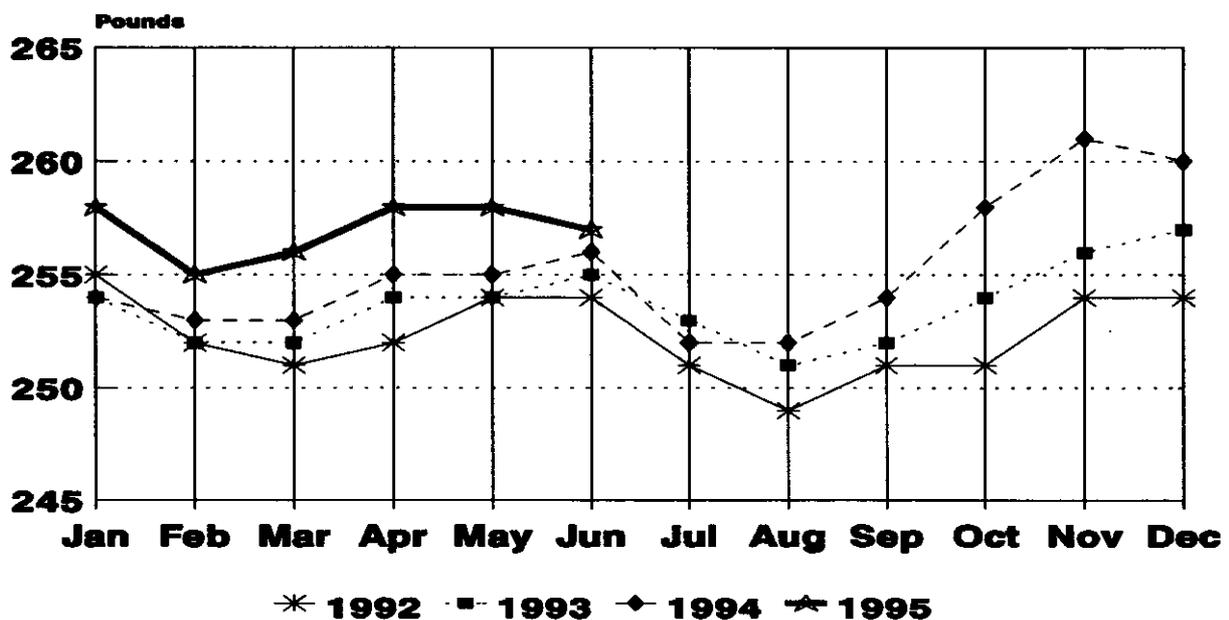
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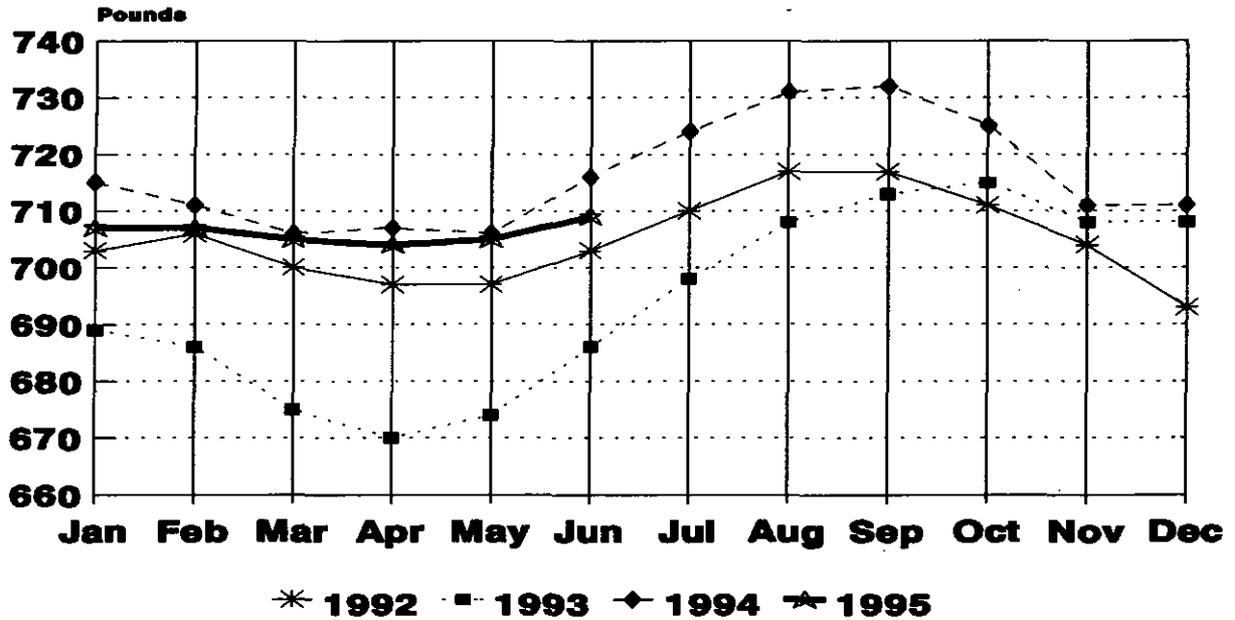
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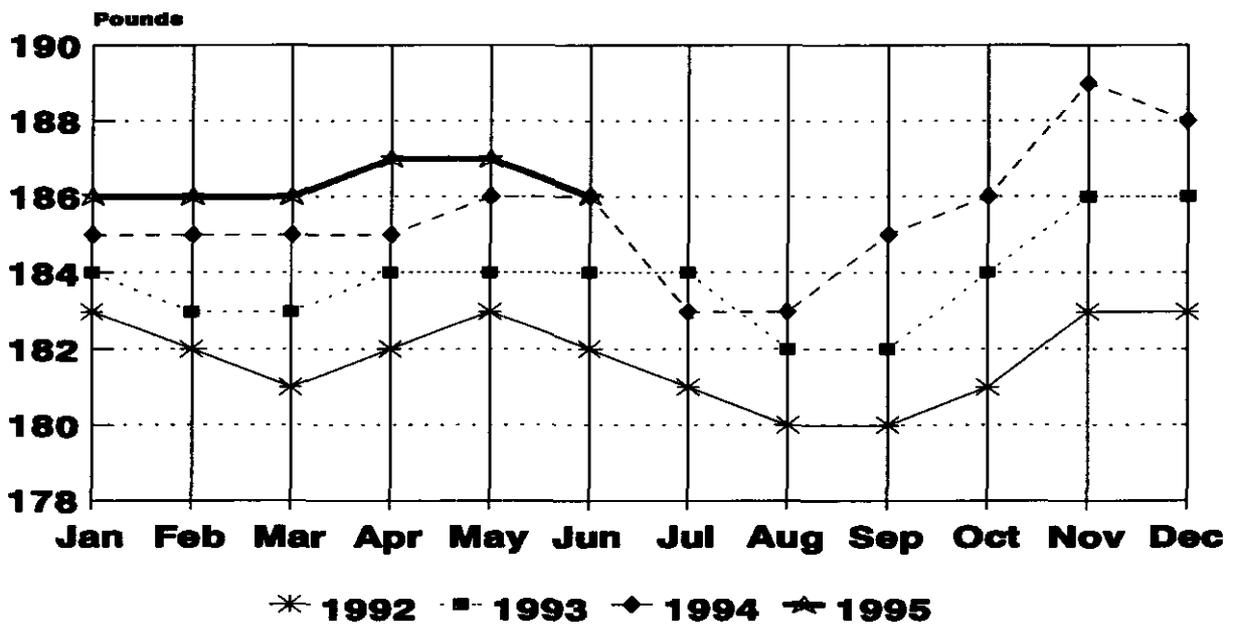
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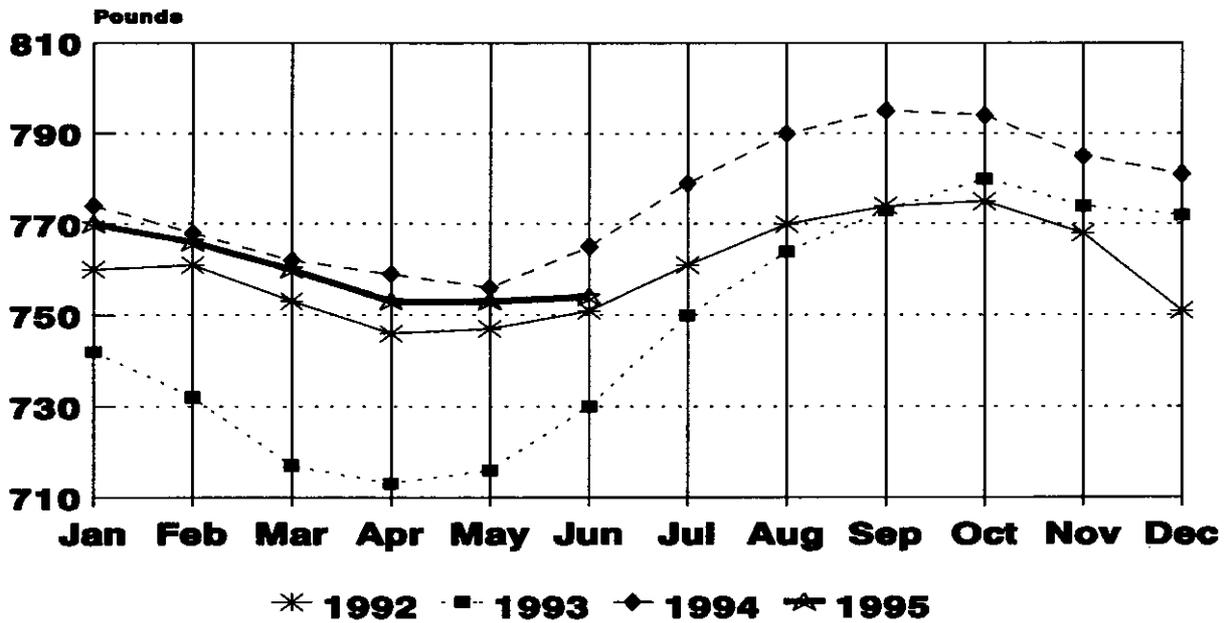
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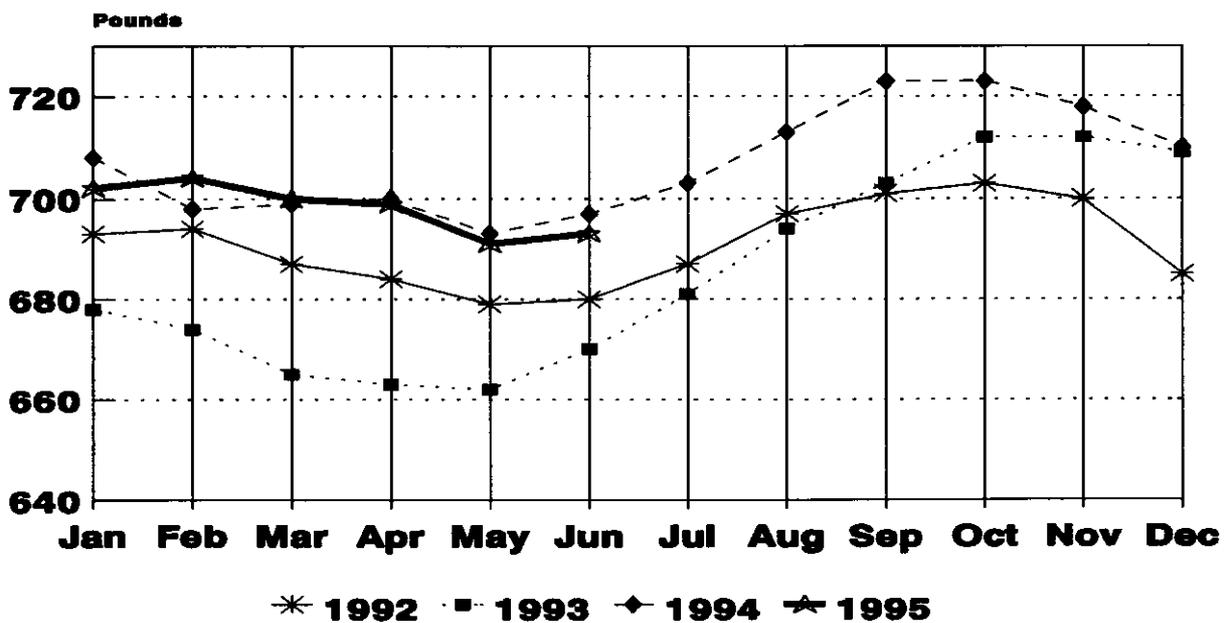
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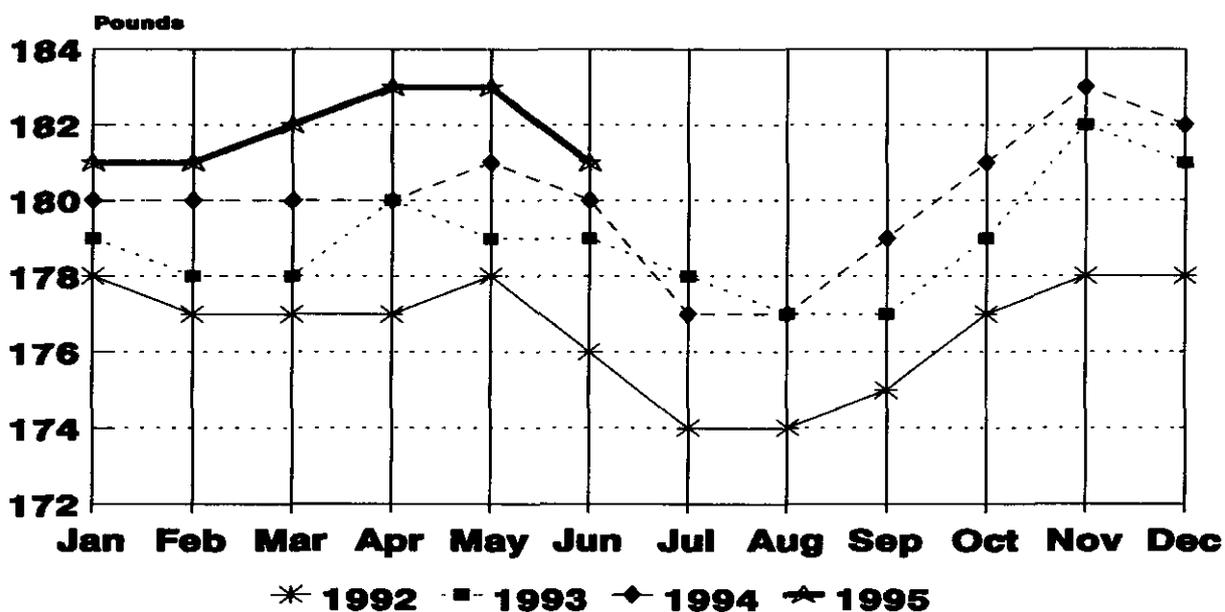
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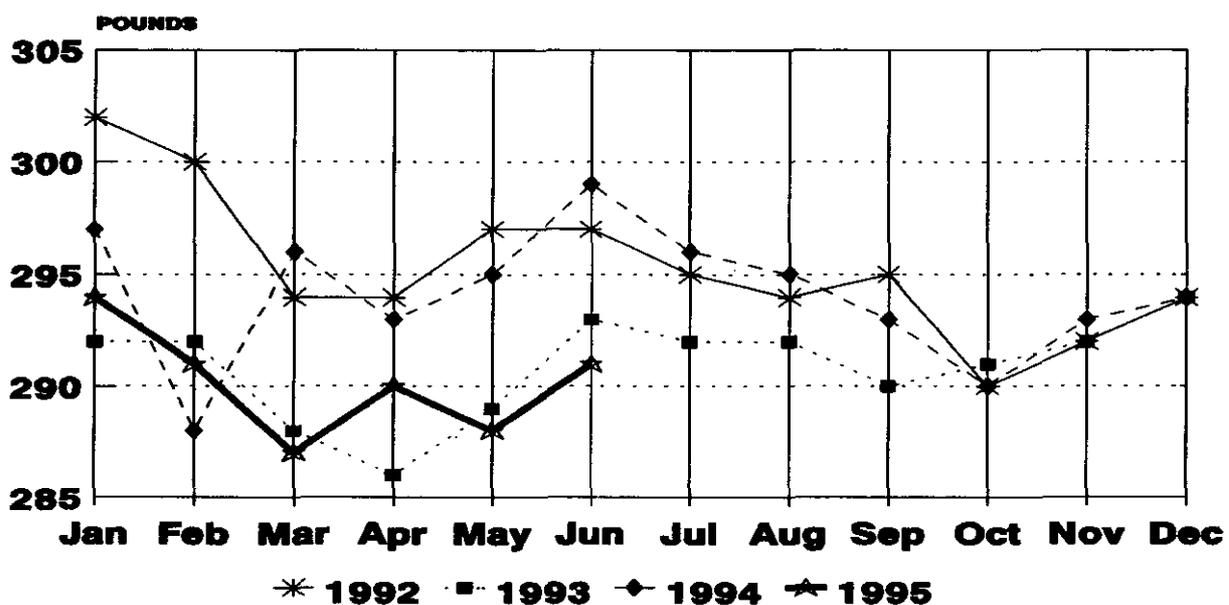
U.S. Monthly F.I. Average Dressed Weight Helpers



U.S. Monthly F.I. Average Dressed Weight Barrows and Gilts



U.S. Monthly F.I. Average Dressed Weight Sows



Livestock Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Primary data for the commercial livestock slaughter estimates are obtained from the **Weekly Livestock Slaughter Report** (LS-149) questionnaires completed by inspectors from the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA, which provide actual counts of animals slaughtered in Federally Inspected (FI) plants. These counts are combined with data from State-administered Non-Federally Inspected (NFI) slaughter plants to derive total commercial slaughter estimates. Over 95 percent of the total U.S. slaughter for any species is under FI. The LS-149 forms collect number of head slaughtered daily under FI by species and class as well as head kill after condemnation and total live and dressed weights.

Approximately 1,200 plants in the U.S. are operated under Federal Inspection and 3,000 plants under State inspection. Slaughter from State-inspected Talmedge-Aiken plants is included in FI totals (see Types of Plants, page 22). To prevent duplication in reporting between NFI and FI plants and assure all FI plants are included, certificates prepared by FSIS identifying operating status are constantly monitored.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late or corrected data and are less than one-half of 1 percent. Revisions for the previous month and the year-to-date totals are noted in each monthly release by an (*) or a footnote. Final data are published in the annual summary.

Procedures and Reliability: Individual inspectors may be contacted by telephone if the **Weekly Livestock Slaughter Report** questionnaire is not received by NASS in time for summarization. This assures that all plants slaughtering a large number of head or several species are accounted for each week.

All head kill data are tabulated on a weekly basis approximately two weeks after the kill week. A computer edit compares each plant's data with the historical data for that plant. The edit provides a missing reports listing for follow-up telephone contact and imputes missing weight data. In addition, data are checked for unusual values for species, class, head kill, and pattern of kill generally, based on each plant's past operating profile.

Usually, if no form is received by mail, data for plants slaughtering fewer than 50 total head weekly of only one species are imputed. Imputation of live and dressed weight data may also be necessary on partially completed forms for any plant. The imputation is also based on the data history of each respective plant and represents the recent operating characteristics until final data are tabulated. Imputed head kill for missing plants usually is less than 1 percent of the U.S. head kill totals. Imputation for live and dressed weight data for cattle is about 15 percent and for hogs about 10 percent. The imputation for calves and sheep is more frequent and variable.

Head kill for FI slaughter before condemnation is for the actual days of the survey month, while head kill after condemnation and live and dressed weight data are for full weeks only. Average live and dressed weight and dressing percentages by State are compared with the previous week as an additional check. Fluctuations are frequently the result of plants permanently or temporarily closing and a shift in the kind of animal reported.

FI data are summarized weekly and accumulated to a monthly total for this release, while NFI data are summarized monthly only. These weekly totals are published by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) in **Livestock, Meat, Wool Market News**, Weekly Summary, and Statistics.

Livestock slaughter estimates are based on a census of operating plants, and, therefore, have no sampling error. However, they may be subject to errors such as omissions, duplications and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. These errors are minimized through rigid quality controls in the edit and summarization process, and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Generally, no data are published if less than three plants operate for a species in a State or if one plant has 60 percent or more of the total commercial slaughter for a species. These data are included in U.S. totals. A review of the reported data is made annually.

Types of Plants

There are generally **four types** of slaughtering plants.

- (1) **Federally Inspected (FI) Plants:** Plants that transport meat interstate must employ federal inspectors to assure compliance with USDA standards. Any State whose commercial plants operate entirely under federal inspection may still have custom-exempt establishments for which NFI estimates are made.
- (2) **Talmedge-Aiken (TA) Plants:** Slaughter plants in which USDA is responsible for inspection. However, federal inspection is carried out by State employees. These plants are considered to be federally inspected.
- (3) **Non-Federally Inspected (NFI) Plants:** Plants which sell and transport only intrastate. State inspectors assure compliance with individual State standards for these NFI plants. Mobile slaughtering units are excluded and are considered farm slaughter.
- (4) **Custom-Exempt Plants:** Plants that do not sell meat but operate on a custom basis only are custom-exempt. The animals and meat are not inspected, but the facilities must meet health standards. These are considered NFI plants and head kill is included in NFI totals.

Terms and Definitions

Commercial Production: Includes slaughter and meat production in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Dressed Weight: The weight of a chilled animal carcass. Beef with kidney knob in; veal with hide off; lamb and mutton with pluck out; pork with leaf fat and kidneys out, jowls on and head off.

Dressing Percent: Is usually expressed as a percentage yield of chilled carcass in relation to the weight of the live animal on hoof. For example, a live hog that weighed 200 pounds on hoof and yielded a carcass weighing 140 pounds would have a dressing percentage of 70.

Food and Meat Inspection: Includes examination, checking, or testing of a carcass and/or meat against established government standards and involves checking the facility for cleanliness, health of animals, or parts of animals and quality of the meat produced.

Live Weight: The gross weight of a live animal when received at the slaughter plant.

Plant, Slaughter: An establishment where animals are killed and butchered.

Red Meat: Red meat production is the carcass weight after slaughter including beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. It is derived using the number of head times average dressed weight for FI and NFI separately. FI head kill must be adjusted for condemnations using the factor derived from the FSIS inspection reports.

The FI meat production formula is $(\text{FI head kill}) \times (1 - \text{condemnation factor}) \times (\text{average dressed weight}) = \text{FI red meat production}$. The condemnation factor is the number of animals condemned as a percentage of the total kill. It has been fairly stable for the last ten years; running about 1.547 head per 100 head for calves, .359 per 100 for cattle, .336 per 100 for hogs and .500 per 100 for sheep. The NFI meat production formula is $(\text{NFI head kill}) \times (\text{live weight}) \times (\text{FI dressing percentage}) = \text{NFI red meat production}$.

Slaughter: Killing and butchering of animals primarily for food.

Slaughter, Farm: Animals slaughtered on farms primarily for home consumption. Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments, but includes mobile slaughtering on farms. These estimates appear only in the annual slaughter release.

Wholesome Meat Act: Legislation that specifies that all meat produced for sale in the U.S. must be inspected; and further, meat that is transported interstate must be inspected in compliance with federal (USDA) standards.

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