

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
AND MEAT PRODUCTION
DECEMBER 1963

January 31, 1964

DECEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION 13 PERCENT GREATER THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during December in the 48 States totaled 2,572 million pounds--13 percent above December 1962, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 3 percent above November 1963 production of 2,504 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial slaughter plants, but excludes farm slaughter.

1963 TOTAL RED MEAT OUTPUT 6 PERCENT ABOVE 1962

Red meat production in 1963 totaled 29,521 million pounds, 6 percent above the production of 1962. Of the 1963 volume, 16,050 million pounds were beef, up 7 percent from the previous year; 846 million pounds were veal, down 10 percent; 11,868 million pounds were pork, up 6 percent; and 757 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 5 percent. Lard production for 1963 was 2,374 million pounds, compared with 2,365 million pounds during 1962.

Beef accounted for 54 percent of the total red meat production in both 1963 and 1962. Pork comprised 40 percent of all red meat production in both years. Veal made up 3 percent of the total and mutton and lamb accounted for 3 percent, the same as in 1962.

The number of cattle slaughtered during 1963 was 27,235,300 head, 4 percent above the 26,083,300 head slaughtered in 1962. The average live weight for slaughter cattle in 1963 was 1,024 pounds, compared with 1,005 pounds in 1962. The number of calves slaughtered in 1963 was 6,824,200 head, 9 percent below the 7,494,300 head slaughtered in 1962. The average live weight of calves slaughtered in 1963 was 220 pounds, 3 pounds less than the previous year. The number of hogs slaughtered in 1963, at 83,354,400 head, was 5 percent above the 79,334,300 head slaughtered during 1962. The average live weight for slaughter hogs during 1963 was 238 pounds, compared with 239 pounds in 1962. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered in 1963 was 15,825,600 head, 6 percent below the 16,836,800 head slaughtered in 1962. The average live weight of sheep and lambs slaughtered was 98 pounds in 1963, compared with 97 pounds in 1962.

DECEMBER BEEF PRODUCTION UP 15 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during December was 1,316 million pounds, 15 percent above December 1962 and 1 percent more than November 1963. The number of cattle slaughtered during the month totaled 2,234,500 head, 13 percent above December 1962 but about the same as the previous month. December slaughter cattle averaged 1,035 pounds per head live weight. This was 13 pounds more than December 1962 and 12 pounds more than November 1963.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM DECEMBER 1962

December veal production of 67 million pounds was 3 percent below the December 1962 production, and 4 percent less than November 1963. The number of calves slaughtered in December totaled 587,100 head, 2 percent above December 1962 and the previous month. Calves slaughtered during December averaged 205 pounds per head live weight, 10 pounds less than December 1962 and 13 pounds less than November 1963.

PORK PRODUCTION 14 PERCENT ABOVE DECEMBER 1962

Pork production for December totaled 1,130 million pounds, 14 percent above December 1962 and 5 percent more than November 1963. The hog kill for December was 7,734,100 head, 11 percent above a year earlier and 5 percent above the previous month. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during December was 242 pounds per head, 1 pound more than a year earlier, but the same as a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.7 pounds in December 1963, 12.5 pounds in December 1962, and 11.7 pounds in November 1963.

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December commercial meat and lard production, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat 2/	Poultry 3/	Lard 4/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
December 1962	1,146	69	993	60	2,268	562	210
November 1963	1,300	70	1,075	59	2,504	688	208
December 1963	1,316	67	1,130	59	2,572	627	220
Jan.-Dec. 1962	14,931	936	11,229	795	27,891	6,938	2,365
Jan.-Dec. 1963 5/	16,050	846	11,868	757	29,521	7,268	2,374

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

December commercial slaughter, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
CATTLE					
December 1962	1,561.9	417.5	1,979.4	1,022	2,023
November 1963	1,792.7	436.4	2,229.1	1,023	2,281
December 1963	1,807.8	426.7	2,234.5	1,035	2,312
Jan.-Dec. 1962 2/	20,338.6	5,744.7	26,083.3	1,005	26,220
Jan.-Dec. 1963 2/	21,661.7	5,573.6	27,235.3	1,024	27,894
CALVES					
December 1962	381.1	197.0	578.1	215	124
November 1963	384.7	193.1	577.8	218	126
December 1963	400.5	186.6	587.1	205	121
Jan.-Dec. 1962 2/	4,979.7	2,514.6	7,494.3	223	1,668
Jan.-Dec. 1963 2/	4,534.9	2,289.3	6,824.2	220	1,501
HOGS					
December 1962	5,953.8	999.4	6,953.2	241	1,678
November 1963	6,379.5	985.8	7,365.3	242	1,780
December 1963	6,695.4	1,038.7	7,734.1	242	1,874
Jan.-Dec. 1962 2/	67,770.3	11,564.0	79,334.3	239	18,983
Jan.-Dec. 1963 2/	71,576.6	11,777.8	83,354.4	238	19,835
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
December 1962	1,098.5	149.7	1,248.2	99	123
November 1963	1,112.4	147.4	1,259.8	98	124
December 1963	1,105.1	131.7	1,236.8	99	122
Jan.-Dec. 1962 2/	14,691.8	2,145.0	16,836.8	97	1,639
Jan.-Dec. 1963 2/	13,955.1	1,870.5	15,825.6	98	1,548

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated total based on unrounded head and live weight.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	20.3	20.2	19,917	20,309	229.9	233.1	227,148	228,469
N.Y.....	35.0	36.0	37,870	40,608	493.0	444.0	532,782	490,447
N.J.....	37.0	39.0	45,251	48,711	443.0	446.5	536,633	548,229
PA.....	70.0	73.0	75,810	79,570	897.0	900.5	956,804	977,270
OHIO.....	86.5	93.5	84,770	93,968	1,164.5	1,189.0	1,135,909	1,175,218
IND.....	57.5	55.0	58,018	56,595	730.5	694.5	729,175	707,704
ILL.....	93.5	102.0	98,082	105,774	1,238.5	1,246.0	1,269,788	1,303,550
MICH.....	52.5	55.0	54,758	58,685	714.0	740.5	735,697	785,993
WIS.....	70.0	82.5	75,810	90,090	877.0	964.0	946,919	1,051,581
MINN.....	105.0	128.0	110,775	139,008	1,393.0	1,453.0	1,451,613	1,563,329
IOWA.....	260.0	286.0	280,800	311,740	2,907.0	3,248.0	3,078,104	3,516,518
MO.....	88.0	95.5	90,288	100,084	1,100.0	1,146.5	1,108,582	1,183,495
N.DAK.....	8.0	10.9	8,656	11,957	109.2	123.8	114,869	134,144
S.DAK.....	37.5	44.5	40,838	48,683	475.5	491.0	506,070	536,658
NEBR.....	172.0	216.0	179,740	230,472	2,278.0	2,341.0	2,336,436	2,449,393
KANS.....	84.5	102.0	85,514	102,918	1,079.5	1,232.0	1,070,860	1,251,354
DEL.-MD...	9.0	9.4	9,714	10,163	132.0	119.1	140,938	129,017
VA.....	13.0	14.4	12,922	14,371	180.8	197.0	180,937	198,683
W.VA.....	4.8	4.7	4,733	4,836	69.6	65.6	67,283	65,490
N.C.....	11.3	11.8	10,170	11,045	163.9	163.0	150,644	150,736
S.C.....	6.5	5.7	5,492	4,794	93.7	88.7	78,812	75,923
GA.....	24.1	22.1	20,075	16,995	346.2	326.0	278,271	265,364
FLA.....	22.1	24.3	19,956	22,891	343.1	314.3	309,705	296,376
KY.....	13.7	13.9	12,686	13,427	184.9	175.7	168,326	163,859
TENN.....	27.5	33.5	25,052	31,289	432.5	440.5	389,031	405,041
ALA.....	15.1	16.3	13,484	14,377	222.4	219.5	191,339	191,933
MISS.....	19.3	23.3	15,749	19,222	312.7	320.9	255,623	270,741
ARK.....	8.9	9.2	7,476	7,691	131.1	130.2	108,894	109,544
LA.....	9.5	9.7	7,581	7,585	144.5	114.0	113,092	91,578
OKLA.....	24.7	29.5	22,008	26,550	331.6	369.2	291,123	325,989
TEXAS.....	103.0	128.0	90,125	113,792	1,539.0	1,723.0	1,358,169	1,533,924
MONT.....	7.1	9.7	7,121	10,117	94.4	114.0	93,055	115,892
IDAHO.....	16.1	17.1	16,728	18,109	219.0	227.8	225,187	237,250
WYO.....	1.3	1.2	1,310	1,216	18.5	19.0	18,256	19,177
COLO.....	74.5	82.5	77,554	85,222	1,162.0	1,171.5	1,197,490	1,225,450
N.MEX.....	6.3	12.8	5,846	12,467	94.6	160.7	87,845	154,013
ARIZ.....	15.3	16.5	13,357	14,998	195.4	204.2	171,724	181,028
UTAH.....	17.3	18.8	17,577	19,195	231.2	245.0	235,110	251,647
NEV.....	1.4	1.5	1,421	1,504	21.6	21.2	21,423	21,593
WASH.....	34.5	38.5	35,190	39,655	463.0	475.0	470,737	489,663
OREG.....	17.8	20.0	17,782	20,480	261.0	256.8	259,210	259,284
CALIF.....	198.0	221.0	204,534	231,166	2,565.0	2,680.0	2,620,584	2,761,135
48 ST.....	1,979.4		2,022,540		26,083.3		26,220,197	
		2,234.5		2,312,329		27,235.3		27,893,682

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2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	29.6	29.7	2,881	2,939	378.3	360.8	36,929	34,524
N.Y.....	78.0	85.5	7,722	9,918	1,005.5	970.5	106,875	107,035
N.J.....	26.0	27.0	5,408	5,346	364.0	344.3	73,759	67,912
PA.....	53.0	53.0	6,360	6,360	715.0	667.0	89,831	85,243
OHIO.....	9.6	10.2	1,728	1,897	135.8	134.8	25,821	26,011
IND.....	8.0	8.4	1,952	1,957	118.0	111.7	27,573	25,679
ILL.....	24.8	27.0	3,869	3,645	335.6	311.5	55,633	50,384
MICH.....	35.0	31.0	6,370	5,518	369.0	350.0	63,035	61,889
WIS.....	81.0	86.5	9,396	9,948	865.0	817.5	104,259	99,583
MINN.....	19.4	24.8	3,376	4,315	202.3	196.5	37,965	35,781
IOWA.....	35.0	37.0	6,125	6,253	403.5	347.2	73,902	62,179
MO.....	4.9	6.5	1,333	1,814	64.6	60.9	17,367	17,064
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.4	.3	154	100
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	30	30
NEBR.....	.7	.6	258	251	8.2	7.8	3,391	3,118
KANS.....	4.7	4.4	2,054	1,751	68.8	53.8	29,343	22,972
DEL.-MD...	3.8	3.9	571	634	57.4	49.5	9,086	7,944
VA.....	13.2	12.0	3,643	3,000	233.7	198.6	61,439	50,547
W.VA.....	.8	.5	139	101	10.4	10.0	1,949	1,938
N.C.....	1.2	1.0	224	220	25.8	21.0	5,604	4,526
S.C.....	6.0	6.5	2,070	2,327	89.4	89.2	28,551	29,653
GA.....	5.4	3.0	2,403	1,317	74.0	53.8	31,715	23,334
FLA.....	11.9	13.1	3,177	3,498	145.8	136.3	39,552	38,659
KY.....	2.1	2.3	460	520	26.7	26.3	5,976	5,861
TENN.....	9.5	12.0	2,498	3,276	181.3	153.2	45,811	41,045
ALA.....	2.5	2.8	1,165	1,240	31.7	35.1	14,126	15,490
MISS.....	6.6	5.3	3,043	2,539	86.1	82.8	37,569	38,860
ARK.....	1.2	.8	556	413	22.0	13.2	8,818	6,128
LA.....	16.1	16.2	7,132	7,209	231.3	208.7	97,552	92,205
OKLA.....	3.9	3.9	1,907	1,966	69.9	59.5	34,609	30,229
TEXAS.....	52.0	42.5	28,288	22,525	727.5	592.5	389,923	318,778
MONT.....	.2	.1	66	32	2.6	1.5	903	507
IDAHO.....	.4	.3	110	81	5.1	3.6	1,306	1,058
WYO.....	--	--	--	--	.4	.3	118	87
COLO.....	.4	.4	145	168	6.7	4.8	2,582	2,034
N.MEX.....	.2	.1	91	47	1.6	1.2	724	533
ARIZ.....	.8	.5	370	223	10.1	7.9	4,719	3,601
UTAH.....	.6	.6	219	222	9.0	7.8	3,069	2,786
NEV.....	.1	.1	45	37	1.6	1.6	680	607
WASH.....	1.5	1.2	416	373	22.6	18.5	6,529	5,575
OREG.....	1.5	1.6	465	538	24.0	20.4	7,441	6,512
CALIF.....	26.5	24.8	6,068	6,200	363.5	292.2	81,860	72,828
48 ST.....	578.1	587.1	124,103	120,618	7,494.3	6,824.2	1,668,078	1,500,829

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG.....	59.1	62.1	14,059	14,602	645.0	654.8	153,042	150,354
N.Y.....	120.0	98.0	25,680	22,050	1,482.0	1,111.0	324,629	242,117
N.J.....	129.0	120.0	25,929	24,720	1,454.0	1,394.0	297,218	289,920
PA.....	265.0	303.0	59,360	69,690	2,893.0	3,225.0	640,583	721,726
OHIO.....	358.0	410.0	79,476	93,070	4,163.0	4,535.0	941,508	1,007,457
IND.....	408.0	428.0	106,080	110,424	4,943.0	4,580.0	1,245,764	1,138,044
ILL.....	487.0	477.0	121,263	116,865	5,550.0	6,219.0	1,414,661	1,545,639
MICH.....	149.0	181.0	33,227	41,268	1,754.0	2,016.0	393,642	455,543
WIS.....	285.0	338.0	69,255	80,444	3,210.0	3,381.0	767,472	798,344
MINN.....	496.0	532.0	124,000	134,596	5,566.0	5,820.0	1,377,888	1,464,812
IOWA.....	1,354.0	1,580.0	342,562	395,000	14,211.0	15,843.0	3,536,866	3,874,845
MO.....	320.0	370.0	82,240	94,350	3,868.0	3,846.0	971,127	968,693
N.DAK.....	1.6	1.5	350	362	17.6	17.0	3,937	3,867
S.DAK.....	233.0	260.0	60,813	68,120	2,451.0	2,654.0	643,439	687,354
NEBR.....	385.0	443.0	100,100	114,737	4,402.0	4,605.0	1,118,343	1,172,894
KANS.....	258.0	293.0	64,242	74,422	2,873.0	2,989.0	706,878	732,438
DEL.-MD....	48.4	54.5	10,288	11,581	676.1	626.9	144,257	131,858
VA.....	174.0	201.0	38,628	45,024	2,187.0	2,324.0	479,099	508,814
W.VA.....	9.3	9.6	2,213	2,256	128.6	117.0	29,890	27,815
N.C.....	96.5	104.0	21,616	23,192	1,205.0	1,265.5	267,851	280,444
S.C.....	37.5	42.5	8,100	9,520	444.5	456.5	99,733	102,458
GA.....	159.0	170.0	33,867	36,040	1,771.0	1,710.0	370,335	357,735
FLA.....	56.5	56.0	10,509	11,480	545.0	544.5	111,393	110,146
KY.....	122.0	135.0	27,816	31,185	1,497.0	1,532.5	338,489	341,783
TENN.....	173.0	233.0	40,655	56,153	2,362.0	2,658.0	543,151	619,623
ALA.....	70.5	87.0	15,510	19,140	738.5	916.5	162,131	199,762
MISS.....	60.5	72.5	13,612	16,022	760.5	815.5	168,834	180,064
ARK.....	26.5	28.5	6,095	6,669	316.9	327.9	71,787	75,448
LA.....	20.6	20.6	4,099	4,202	207.4	193.1	43,052	40,541
OKLA.....	51.5	59.0	13,338	15,517	639.0	663.5	158,955	164,468
TEXAS.....	159.0	165.0	37,206	40,425	1,760.0	1,829.0	405,495	428,852
MONT.....	23.3	24.1	5,499	5,591	285.4	299.5	65,152	67,678
IDAHO.....	10.5	11.4	2,331	2,519	133.4	135.6	29,008	29,315
WYO.....	2.9	3.2	667	746	33.7	36.3	7,601	8,224
COLO.....	56.5	61.0	13,221	14,274	658.5	679.0	152,195	154,677
N.MEX.....	9.2	8.1	2,052	1,847	101.3	104.0	23,101	23,595
ARIZ.....	11.5	13.7	2,634	3,137	142.0	138.7	32,559	31,646
UTAH.....	29.0	25.0	6,583	5,650	287.3	278.3	64,968	62,738
NEV.....	.3	.3	68	63	4.6	4.8	1,034	1,068
WASH.....	62.5	68.5	14,000	15,412	802.5	772.0	178,710	172,236
OREG.....	38.0	35.0	8,550	7,980	407.5	408.0	90,559	90,488
CALIF.....	137.0	149.0	30,414	33,823	1,757.0	1,628.0	406,500	369,152
48 ST.....	6,953.2		1,678,207		79,334.3		18,982,836	
		7,734.1		1,874,168		83,354.4		19,834,675

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NEW ENG...	1.2	1.5	111	133	16.9	17.1	1,485	1,468
N.Y.....	53.0	56.0	4,558	4,984	660.0	623.0	59,110	55,865
N.J.....	94.5	98.5	9,072	9,456	1,155.0	1,145.0	109,895	108,883
PA.....	26.0	13.7	2,392	1,192	376.5	248.2	34,078	21,780
OHIO.....	11.9	10.0	1,035	880	171.2	139.1	14,830	12,044
IND.....	11.1	10.4	1,154	1,102	142.3	135.0	14,162	13,782
ILL.....	67.5	54.5	6,480	5,341	733.5	732.5	69,286	71,112
MICH.....	76.0	59.5	7,980	6,188	841.5	751.5	85,426	78,051
WIS.....	2.1	2.0	183	182	67.5	25.3	6,464	2,274
MINN.....	91.0	89.5	9,100	8,860	995.5	820.0	99,532	81,355
IOWA.....	133.0	94.5	13,167	9,450	1,485.5	1,181.5	146,044	117,567
MO.....	43.5	39.5	4,220	3,910	587.0	444.5	56,329	42,830
N.DAK.....	9.2	12.4	957	1,277	71.7	94.2	7,377	9,667
S.DAK.....	30.0	32.5	3,120	3,315	375.0	387.5	38,277	40,211
NEBR.....	86.0	92.0	8,944	9,476	1,112.0	1,046.0	113,977	107,293
KANS.....	24.8	23.0	2,455	2,254	316.4	294.4	30,373	28,315
DEL.-MD...	5.8	5.1	522	490	86.2	72.0	7,846	6,717
VA.....	.4	.3	34	29	7.7	5.2	695	474
W.VA.....	.4	.4	37	36	8.0	5.8	729	532
N.C.....	.1	--	10	--	1.6	1.0	158	102
S.C.....	.1	--	9	--	1.1	1.8	111	167
GA.....	--	--	--	--	1.4	.5	120	41
FLA.....	.1	.1	5	6	1.4	.4	91	31
KY.....	16.6	9.9	1,544	950	227.4	174.2	20,278	16,278
TENN.....	2.3	2.3	193	193	68.1	49.3	5,747	4,259
ALA.....	.1	--	9	--	1.7	.9	163	84
MISS.....	.1	--	10	--	.6	.5	49	48
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.2	7	18
LA.....	.2	.1	15	9	2.3	1.7	175	136
OKLA.....	.2	.2	20	22	1.8	4.7	180	480
TEXAS.....	117.0	139.0	10,179	12,232	1,904.0	1,938.0	165,531	169,261
MONT.....	.6	.6	61	60	9.5	7.7	952	758
IDAHO.....	3.9	2.4	437	278	84.9	60.0	8,945	6,406
WYO.....	.2	.2	23	24	4.2	17.8	457	1,860
COLO.....	128.0	123.0	13,184	12,423	1,919.0	1,879.0	193,865	188,206
N.MEX.....	2.6	2.8	252	297	42.7	37.4	4,349	3,787
ARIZ.....	.7	.6	65	70	10.6	11.8	995	1,263
UTAH.....	30.5	75.5	3,416	7,852	417.9	764.0	42,536	77,735
NEV.....	.4	.3	43	32	8.3	7.0	864	714
WASH.....	11.8	8.9	1,263	917	201.3	161.6	20,387	16,702
OREG.....	12.3	10.6	1,242	1,081	244.5	217.3	23,775	21,374
CALIF.....	153.0	165.0	15,912	17,160	2,473.0	2,321.0	253,558	237,836
48 ST.....	1,248.2	1,236.8	123,413	122,161	16,836.8	15,825.6	1,639,208	1,547,766

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
DECEMBER 1962 AND 1963 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
NEW ENG....	981	1,005	97	99	238	235	92	89
N.Y.....	1,082	1,128	99	116	214	225	86	89
N.J.....	1,223	1,249	208	198	201	206	96	96
PA.....	1,083	1,090	120	120	224	230	92	87
OHIO.....	980	1,005	180	186	222	227	87	88
IND.....	1,009	1,029	244	233	260	258	104	106
ILL.....	1,049	1,037	156	135	249	245	96	98
MICH.....	1,043	1,067	182	178	223	228	105	104
WIS.....	1,083	1,092	116	115	243	238	87	91
MINN.....	1,055	1,086	174	174	250	253	100	99
IOWA.....	1,080	1,090	175	169	253	250	99	100
MO.....	1,026	1,048	272	279	257	255	97	99
N.DAK.....	1,082	1,097	--	--	219	241	104	103
S.DAK.....	1,089	1,094	--	--	261	262	104	102
NEBR.....	1,045	1,067	369	419	260	259	104	103
KANS.....	1,012	1,009	437	398	249	254	99	98
DEL.-MD...	1,079	1,081	150	163	213	212	90	96
VA.....	994	998	276	250	222	224	86	96
W.VA.....	986	1,029	174	202	238	235	93	90
N.C.....	900	936	187	220	224	223	100	--
S.C.....	845	841	345	358	216	224	94	--
GA.....	833	769	445	439	213	212	--	--
FLA.....	903	942	267	267	186	205	50	57
KY.....	926	966	219	226	228	231	93	96
TENN.....	911	934	263	273	235	241	84	84
ALA.....	893	882	466	443	220	220	94	--
MISS.....	816	825	461	479	225	221	100	--
ARK.....	840	836	463	516	230	234	--	--
LA.....	798	782	443	445	199	204	73	90
OKLA.....	891	900	489	504	259	263	100	112
TEXAS.....	875	889	544	530	234	245	87	88
MONT.....	1,003	1,043	332	317	236	232	102	100
IDAHO.....	1,039	1,059	274	270	222	221	112	116
WYO.....	1,008	1,013	--	--	230	233	116	119
COLO.....	1,041	1,033	362	419	234	234	103	101
N.MEX.....	928	974	453	467	223	228	97	106
ARIZ.....	873	909	463	446	229	229	93	117
UTAH.....	1,016	1,021	365	370	227	226	112	104
NEV.....	1,015	1,003	453	374	228	211	108	107
WASH.....	1,020	1,030	277	311	224	225	107	103
OREG.....	999	1,024	310	336	225	228	101	102
CALIF.....	1,033	1,046	229	250	222	227	104	104
48 ST.....	1,022	1,035	215	205	241	242	99	99

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT 2 PERCENT BELOW DECEMBER 1962

Lamb and mutton production in December 1963 was 59 million pounds, 2 percent below a year earlier but the same as a month earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter during December totaled 1,236,800 head, 1 percent below December 1962 and 2 percent below November 1963. The average live weight of sheep and lambs slaughtered during December was 99 pounds per head, the same as December 1962, but 1 pound more than November 1963.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER UP 12 PERCENT FROM DECEMBER 1962

Poultry meat output for December totaled 627 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 12 percent above December 1962, but 9 percent below November 1963.

During 1963 poultry meat production was 7,268 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 5 percent above the 1962 production of 6,938 million pounds.

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HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, DECEMBER 1963

Species	Number slaughtered	Average live weight	Total live weight
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Cattle	4.1	1,001	4,104
Hogs	7.1	173	1,228