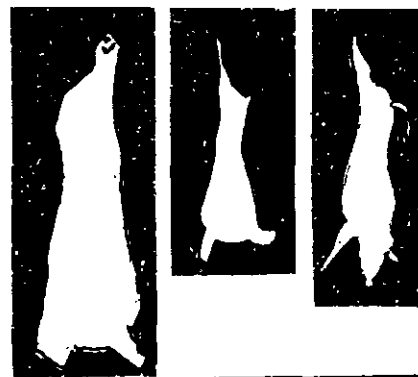


# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



JANUARY 1964

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## JANUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION 10 PERCENT GREATER THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during January in the 48 States totaled 2,818 million pounds--10 percent above January 1963, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was also 10 percent above December 1963 production of 2,572 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial slaughter plants, but excludes farm slaughter.

## BEEF PRODUCTION 12 PERCENT ABOVE JANUARY 1963

Beef production during January was 1,511 million pounds, 12 percent above January 1963 and 15 percent more than December 1963. The number of cattle slaughtered during the month totaled 2,512,400 head, up 10 percent from January 1963 and 12 percent higher than December 1963. January slaughter cattle averaged 1,043 pounds per head live weight. This was 12 pounds more than January 1963 and 8 pounds more than December 1963.

## VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

January veal production of 75 million pounds was 4 percent below the January 1963 production, but 12 percent above December 1963. The number of calves slaughtered in January totaled 611,400 head, 3 percent less than January 1963, but 4 percent more than December 1963. Calves slaughtered during January averaged 219 pounds live weight, 2 pounds less than January 1963, but 14 pounds more than December 1963.

## PORK PRODUCTION 9 PERCENT ABOVE JANUARY 1963

Pork production for January totaled 1,161 million pounds, 9 percent above January 1963 and 3 percent more than December 1963. The hog kill for January was 7,998,300 head, 8 percent above a year earlier and 3 percent above a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during January was 242 pounds per head, 2 pounds more than a year earlier, but the same as a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 12.0 pounds in January 1964, 12.2 pounds in January 1963, and 11.7 pounds in December 1963.

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LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT 3 PERCENT BELOW JANUARY 1963

Lamb and mutton production in January was 71 million pounds, 3 percent below a year earlier, but 20 percent above a month earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter during January totaled 1,436,600 head, 2 percent below January 1963, but 16 percent above December 1963. The average live weight of sheep and lambs slaughtered during January was 101 pounds per head, the same as January 1963, but 2 pounds more than December 1963.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER UP 4 PERCENT FROM JANUARY 1963

Poultry meat output for January totaled 557 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 4 percent above January 1963, but 11 percent below December 1963.

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January 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
January 1963	1,346	78	1,063	73	2,560	538	216
December 1963	1,316	67	1,130	59	2,572	627	220
January 1964	1,511	75	1,161	71	2,818	557	232

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, numbers raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings.

4/ Includes rendered pork fat.

January commercial livestock slaughter, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
<u>CATTLE</u>	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
January 1963	1,795.1	497.7	2,292.8	1,031	2,363
December 1963	1,807.8	426.7	2,234.5	1,035	2,312
January 1964	2,013.2	499.2	2,512.4	1,043	2,622
<u>CALVES</u>					
January 1963	430.8	198.0	628.8	221	139
December 1963	400.5	186.6	587.1	205	121
January 1964	412.2	199.2	611.4	219	134
<u>HOGS</u>					
January 1963	6,333.1	1,072.4	7,405.5	240	1,779
December 1963	6,695.4	1,038.7	7,734.1	242	1,874
January 1964	6,955.6	1,042.7	7,998.3	242	1,935
<u>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</u>					
January 1963	1,316.6	146.3	1,462.9	101	148
December 1963	1,105.1	131.7	1,236.8	99	122
January 1964	1,296.2	140.4	1,436.6	101	145

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

CATTLE AND CALVES COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER JANUARY 1963-64

State 2/	CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/				CALF SLAUGHTER 1/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	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.....	21.3	20.4	21,048	20,604	28.0	26.5	2,727	2,624
N.Y. ....	40.5	40.0	44,914	45,200	81.0	83.5	8,262	9,936
N.J. ....	37.05	38.0	46,462	46,322	28.5	24.7	5,700	4,767
PA. ....	78.0	80.5	85,566	88,630	58.5	56.5	7,371	7,006
OHIO .....	101.0	106.0	99,485	106,954	10.7	10.5	2,065	1,995
IND. ....	62.0	65.0	64,046	68,185	9.4	10.2	2,190	2,387
ILL. ....	110.0	116.0	116,160	119,480	30.0	28.5	4,620	3,876
MICH. ....	65.0	66.5	67,925	70,357	30.0	35.0	5,130	6,090
WIS. ....	81.5	89.0	91,524	100,481	91.0	82.5	10,738	9,818
MINN. ....	122.0	147.0	131,638	160,377	20.2	23.5	3,495	4,089
IOWA .....	273.0	296.0	297,024	327,376	42.0	36.5	7,350	6,096
MO. ....	98.5	103.0	102,342	109,592	4.9	6.1	1,348	1,702
N.DAK. ....	9.5	12.5	10,355	13,738	---	---	---	---
S.DAK. ....	41.0	47.5	45,018	53,152	---	---	---	---
NEBR. ....	191.0	229.0	200,932	248,694	.6	.5	252	215
KANS. ....	106.0	118.0	109,180	123,664	5.1	4.5	2,336	1,994
DEL.-MD. ....	10.4	11.4	11,400	12,620	4.9	4.3	760	685
VA. ....	16.1	17.4	16,551	17,922	15.0	16.6	4,020	4,283
W.VA. ....	5.7	5.7	5,820	5,894	.9	.6	152	125
N.C. ....	14.0	13.9	12,964	13,455	1.7	1.3	384	273
S.C. ....	8.0	7.2	7,032	6,322	7.7	8.8	2,741	3,282
GA. ....	31.5	28.5	26,334	22,800	7.9	4.6	3,752	2,213
FLA. ....	28.5	31.5	26,448	30,240	11.6	15.0	3,364	4,725
KY. !.....	16.0	17.3	15,200	16,954	2.3	2.1	545	472
TENN. ....	33.5	41.5	31,456	39,342	11.0	13.4	2,607	3,511
ALA. ....	18.9	19.2	17,331	17,549	3.0	3.1	1,467	1,454
MISS. ....	22.4	23.8	19,107	20,492	7.1	6.9	3,472	3,464
ARK. ....	9.9	11.2	8,464	9,643	1.5	1.0	680	463
LA. ....	11.1	9.8	9,213	8,193	17.1	18.6	7,934	8,221
OKLA. ....	30.5	36.0	26,901	32,652	4.0	4.5	2,056	2,439
TEXAS .....	128.0	147.0	114,560	131,124	57.5	48.5	32,258	26,724
MONT. ....	8.6	11.8	8,824	12,071	.1	.2	32	61
IDAHO .....	21.2	20.9	22,345	21,882	.4	.2	106	49
WYO. ....	1.4	1.6	1,414	1,691	---	---	---	---
COLO. ....	94.5	103.0	97,902	109,077	.4	.4	158	178
N.MEX. ....	9.1	14.2	8,718	13,504	.1	---	45	---
ARIZ. ....	18.1	19.7	16,453	17,809	.9	.7	415	321
UTAH .....	21.1	23.0	21,860	23,943	.7	.6	253	225
NEV. ....	1.7	1.7	1,710	1,719	.1	.2	42	71
WASH. ....	39.0	43.5	40,404	45,632	1.6	1.6	453	490
OREG. ....	22.8	23.2	22,549	23,571	1.9	1.7	591	552
CALIF. ....	233.0	254.0	238,592	262,636	29.5	27.5	6,932	7,040
48 STATES	2,292.8	2,512.4	2,363,171	2,621,543	628.8	611.4	138,803	133,916

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HOGS AND SHEEP AND LAMBS COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER JANUARY 1963-64

STATE 2/	HOG SLAUGHTER 1/				SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	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...	56.6	61.5	13,462	14,399	.8	1.3	74	109
N.Y.....	123.0	95.5	26,076	21,392	57.5	58.5	4,495	5,850
N.J.....	125.0	121.0	26,250	24,563	99.0	102.0	10,098	10,302
PA.....	285.0	314.0	63,840	70,650	30.0	15.3	2,820	1,408
OHIO.....	397.0	418.0	88,134	94,050	12.0	11.4	1,092	1,015
IND.....	401.0	461.0	99,448	116,172	11.6	11.6	1,195	1,218
ILL.....	547.0	519.0	140,579	128,712	81.5	68.0	7,906	6,800
MICH.....	174.0	181.0	39,498	41,449	62.5	55.5	6,500	5,772
WIS.....	298.0	356.0	71,520	83,660	2.3	2.1	209	189
MINN.....	503.0	541.0	124,744	136,873	97.0	101.0	9,991	10,302
IOWA.....	1,445.0	1,649.0	362,695	410,601	151.0	111.0	15,402	11,322
MO.....	332.0	355.0	84,992	90,170	40.0	54.5	3,920	5,396
N.DAK.....	1.5	1.5	321	360	11.4	16.7	1,197	1,737
S.DAK.....	231.0	260.0	58,905	67,860	38.5	35.0	4,081	3,675
NEBR.....	394.0	446.0	100,470	115,514	109.0	123.0	11,336	12,669
KANS.....	257.0	280.0	64,250	70,840	31.0	28.0	3,069	2,772
DEL.-MD...	53.2	61.8	11,244	13,388	6.2	5.4	533	519
VA.....	201.0	224.0	44,220	50,176	.2	.2	17	20
W.VA.....	10.8	9.2	2,614	2,162	.5	.5	47	48
N.C.....	111.0	121.0	25,197	27,830	---	.1	---	11
S.C.....	43.5	41.0	9,831	10,209	.1	---	10	---
GA.....	179.0	181.0	37,769	39,096	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	60.0	53.5	11,100	11,396	---	.1	---	7
KY.....	133.0	147.0	30,191	33,663	14.1	9.2	1,340	902
TENN.....	200.0	254.0	46,800	60,960	3.1	2.8	276	244
ALA.....	78.5	83.0	18,369	18,177	---	.1	---	9
MISS.....	71.5	74.5	15,802	17,210	---	.1	---	10
ARK.....	28.0	29.0	6,496	6,844	.1	---	8	---
LA.....	19.6	17.4	4,155	3,619	.1	.1	8	8
OKLA.....	55.0	61.0	14,025	16,104	---	.5	---	59
TEXAS.....	175.0	174.0	40,950	41,586	120.0	138.0	10,800	12,420
MONT.....	27.0	27.0	6,021	6,075	.7	.7	70	68
IDAHO.....	12.5	11.8	2,700	2,631	4.7	.9	503	96
WYO.....	2.9	3.0	661	699	8.4	.2	865	23
COLO.....	64.5	63.5	15,028	14,796	193.0	186.0	20,072	19,158
N.MEX.....	9.4	9.2	2,134	2,180	3.3	3.0	323	297
ARIZ.....	12.6	13.4	2,898	3,095	.9	1.0	90	111
UTAH.....	27.0	26.0	6,129	5,876	42.5	82.0	4,590	8,528
NEV.....	.4	.5	93	110	.6	.4	62	41
WASH.....	71.0	71.5	15,975	16,302	13.4	11.4	1,407	1,186
OREG.....	39.0	33.5	8,814	7,538	15.9	14.0	1,638	1,470
CALIF.....	150.0	148.0	34,200	35,520	200.0	185.0	21,600	19,425
48 STATES	7,405.5	7,998.3	1,778,600	1,934,507	1,462.9	1,436.6	148,094	145,196

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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
JANUARY 1963 AND 1964 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG...	988	1,010	97	99	238	234	92	84
N.Y.....	1,109	1,130	102	119	212	224	86	100
N.J.....	1,239	1,219	200	193	210	203	102	101
PA.....	1,097	1,101	126	124	224	225	94	92
OHIO.....	985	1,009	193	190	222	225	91	89
IND.....	1,033	1,049	233	234	248	252	103	105
ILL.....	1,056	1,030	154	136	257	248	97	100
MICH.....	1,045	1,058	171	174	227	229	104	104
WIS.....	1,123	1,129	118	119	240	235	91	90
MINN.....	1,079	1,091	173	174	248	253	103	102
IOWA.....	1,088	1,106	175	167	251	249	102	102
MO.....	1,039	1,064	275	279	256	254	98	99
N.DAK.....	1,090	1,099	--	--	214	240	105	104
S.DAK.....	1,098	1,119	--	--	255	261	106	105
NEBR.....	1,052	1,086	420	430	255	259	104	103
KANS.....	1,030	1,048	458	443	250	253	99	99
DEL.-MD...	1,096	1,107	155	159	211	217	86	96
VA.....	1,028	1,030	268	258	220	224	87	99
W.VA.....	1,021	1,034	169	209	242	235	94	96
N.C.....	926	968	226	210	227	230	--	114
S.C.....	879	878	356	373	226	249	105	--
GA.....	836	800	475	481	211	216	--	--
FLA.....	928	960	290	315	185	213	--	71
KY.....	950	980	237	225	227	229	95	98
TENN.....	939	948	237	262	234	240	89	87
ALA.....	917	914	489	469	234	219	--	93
MISS.....	853	861	489	502	221	231	--	100
ARK.....	855	861	453	463	232	236	85	--
LA.....	830	836	464	442	212	208	83	79
OKLA.....	882	907	514	542	255	264	--	118
TEXAS.....	895	892	561	551	234	239	90	90
MONT.....	1,026	1,023	325	307	223	225	100	97
IDAHO.....	1,054	1,047	266	244	216	223	107	107
WYO.....	1,010	1,057	--	--	228	233	103	115
COLO.....	1,036	1,059	396	444	233	233	104	103
N.MEX.....	958	951	449	--	227	237	98	99
ARIZ.....	909	904	461	458	230	231	100	111
UTAH.....	1,036	1,041	361	375	227	226	108	104
NEV.....	1,006	1,011	419	353	232	219	103	102
WASH.....	1,036	1,049	283	306	225	228	105	104
OREG.....	989	1,016	311	325	226	225	103	105
CALIF.....	1,024	1,034	235	256	228	240	108	105
48 ST.....	1,031	1,043	221	219	240	242	101	101

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HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, JANUARY 1963 AND 1964

Species	Head		Average live weight		Total live weight	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	(1,000 head)		(Pounds)		(1,000 pounds)	
Cattle	4.0	4.4	967	986	3,868	4,338
Hogs	4.7	4.4	169	173	794	761

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