

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



FEBRUARY 1964

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FEBRUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION 8 PERCENT GREATER THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during February in the 48 States was 2,390 million pounds--up 8 percent from a year earlier, but 15 percent less than the previous month, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 9 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 5,208 million pounds of red meat produced during the first two months of 1964, an increase of 9 percent from the corresponding period of 1963. Of the January-February total, 2,810 million pounds were beef, up 12 percent from a year earlier; 139 million were veal, down 3 percent; 2,133 million were pork, up 7 percent, and 126 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 5 percent. Lard production for January-February was 424 million pounds, up 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

During the two-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 8 percent more than in the comparable period of 1963; calves were down 4 percent; hogs, up 6 percent; and sheep and lambs, down 4 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 11 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during February was 1,299 million pounds--11 percent above February 1963 but 14 percent less than January 1964. The number of cattle slaughtered during February was 2,116,500 head, 7 percent greater than a year earlier but 16 percent less than a month earlier. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered in February was 1,055 pounds per head, 23 pounds heavier than February 1963, and 12 pounds heavier than January 1964.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

There were 64 million pounds of veal produced during February--3 percent less than a year earlier and 15 percent less than a month earlier. The 510,700 head of calves slaughtered during February was 5 percent less than February 1963 and 16 percent below January 1964. Calves slaughtered during February averaged 221 pounds per head live weight, 6 pounds heavier than last year, and 2 pounds heavier than last month.

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February 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
February 1963	1,170	66	923	59	2,218	416	182
January 1964	1,511	75	1,161	71	2,818	557	232
February 1964	1,299	64	972	55	2,390	464	192
Jan.-Feb. 1963 5/	2,516	144	1,985	132	4,777	954	399
Jan.-Feb. 1964 5/	2,810	139	2,133	126	5,208	1,021	424

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.

February 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		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
CATTLE					
February 1963	1,558.5	419.2	1,977.7	1,032	2,041
January 1964	2,013.2	499.2	2,512.4	1,043	2,622
February 1964	1,709.9	406.6	2,116.5	1,055	2,232
Jan.-Feb. 1963 2/	3,353.6	916.9	4,270.5	1,031	4,404
Jan.-Feb. 1964 2/	3,723.1	905.8	4,628.9	1,049	4,854
CALVES					
February 1963	360.9	179.0	539.9	215	116
January 1964	412.2	199.2	611.4	219	134
February 1964	342.1	168.6	510.7	221	113
Jan.-Feb. 1963 2/	791.7	377.0	1,168.7	218	255
Jan.-Feb. 1964 2/	754.3	367.8	1,122.1	220	247
HOGS					
February 1963	5,665.1	938.9	6,604.0	234	1,547
January 1964	6,955.6	1,042.7	7,998.3	242	1,935
February 1964	5,898.5	921.5	6,820.0	237	1,614
Jan.-Feb. 1963 2/	11,998.2	2,011.3	14,009.5	237	3,326
Jan.-Feb. 1964 2/	12,854.1	1,964.2	14,818.3	240	3,549
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
February 1963	1,053.2	117.8	1,171.0	103	120
January 1964	1,296.2	140.1	1,436.3	101	145
February 1964	980.2	107.7	1,087.9	103	112
Jan.-Feb. 1963 2/	2,369.8	264.1	2,633.9	102	268
Jan.-Feb. 1964 2/	2,276.4	247.8	2,524.2	102	257

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	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...	17.3	15.3	16,948	15,469	38.6	35.7	37,996	36,073
N.Y.....	33.5	32.5	35,946	36,692	74.0	72.5	80,860	81,892
N.J.....	33.0	34.5	41,052	42,711	70.5	72.5	87,514	89,033
PA.....	66.5	66.0	73,017	73,986	144.5	146.5	158,583	162,616
OHIO.....	91.5	89.0	91,592	91,403	192.5	195.0	191,077	198,357
IND.....	52.0	54.5	53,872	57,225	114.0	119.5	117,918	125,410
ILL.....	94.5	102.0	101,493	110,466	204.5	218.0	217,653	229,946
MICH.....	54.5	53.5	57,388	57,726	119.5	120.0	125,313	128,083
WIS.....	71.5	75.5	79,150	86,372	153.0	164.5	170,674	186,853
MINN.....	110.0	114.0	118,910	126,312	232.0	261.0	250,548	286,689
IOWA.....	238.0	265.0	258,706	295,740	511.0	561.0	555,730	623,116
MO.....	88.0	89.5	91,608	94,602	186.5	192.5	193,950	204,194
N.DAK.....	6.9	7.7	7,486	8,624	16.4	20.2	17,841	22,362
S.DAK.....	33.0	38.0	35,871	42,408	74.0	85.5	80,889	95,560
NEBR.....	168.0	203.0	176,568	221,067	359.0	432.0	377,500	469,761
KANS.....	94.5	104.0	97,713	110,032	200.5	222.0	206,893	233,696
DEL.-MD...	8.8	9.4	9,697	10,582	19.2	20.8	21,097	23,202
VA.....	13.3	13.9	13,553	14,609	29.4	31.3	30,104	32,531
W.VA.....	5.0	4.4	5,200	4,585	10.7	10.1	11,020	10,479
N.C.....	11.4	10.8	10,591	10,498	25.4	24.7	23,555	23,953
S.C.....	6.1	6.3	5,331	5,424	14.1	13.5	12,363	11,746
GA.....	24.5	23.8	20,310	19,849	56.0	52.3	46,644	42,649
FLA.....	24.1	25.5	22,606	24,480	52.6	57.0	49,054	54,720
KY.....	13.4	14.2	12,717	13,575	29.4	31.5	27,917	30,529
TENN.....	30.0	33.0	28,170	31,680	63.5	74.5	59,626	71,022
ALA.....	15.8	15.7	14,141	14,475	34.7	34.9	31,472	32,024
MISS.....	18.8	20.6	16,469	17,840	41.2	44.4	35,576	38,332
ARK.....	8.4	9.4	7,106	7,905	18.3	20.6	15,570	17,548
LA.....	8.8	8.1	7,242	6,383	19.9	17.9	16,455	14,576
OKLA.....	24.7	30.5	21,761	27,420	55.2	66.5	48,662	60,072
TEXAS.....	114.0	119.0	102,030	106,267	242.0	266.0	216,590	237,391
MONT.....	7.4	8.1	7,585	8,529	16.0	19.9	16,409	20,600
IDAHO.....	19.0	17.3	19,950	18,234	40.2	38.2	42,295	40,116
WYO.....	1.2	1.3	1,223	1,312	2.6	2.9	2,637	3,003
COLO.....	86.0	93.0	88,752	98,580	180.5	196.0	186,654	207,657
N.MEX.....	10.5	12.9	9,776	12,255	19.6	27.1	18,494	25,759
ARIZ.....	15.2	16.9	13,710	15,176	33.3	36.6	30,163	32,985
UTAH.....	16.8	18.9	17,741	20,147	37.9	41.9	39,601	44,090
NEV.....	1.6	1.7	1,682	1,736	3.3	3.4	3,392	3,455
WASH.....	33.5	35.5	34,270	37,594	72.5	79.0	74,674	83,226
OREG.....	19.7	18.3	19,996	18,922	42.5	41.5	42,545	42,493
CALIF.....	187.0	204.0	192,236	213,180	420.0	458.0	430,828	475,816
48 ST.....	1,977.7		2,041,165		4,270.5		4,404,336	
		2,116.5		2,232,072		4,628.9		4,853,615

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

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

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	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...	26.6	25.3	2,558	2,400	54.6	51.8	5,285	5,024
N.Y.....	75.5	75.5	7,248	9,211	156.5	159.0	15,510	19,147
N.J.....	22.8	22.0	4,241	4,224	51.3	46.7	9,941	8,991
PA.....	53.0	49.0	6,572	6,027	111.5	105.5	13,943	13,033
OHIO.....	10.6	9.6	1,972	1,786	21.3	20.1	4,037	3,781
IND.....	8.3	8.3	1,784	1,843	17.7	18.5	3,974	4,230
ILL.....	24.8	24.2	3,646	3,461	54.8	52.7	8,266	7,337
MICH.....	27.0	28.0	4,563	4,844	57.0	63.0	9,693	10,934
WIS.....	73.5	60.0	8,894	7,320	164.5	142.5	19,632	17,138
MINN.....	19.0	17.0	3,382	3,179	39.2	40.5	6,877	7,268
IOWA.....	33.5	30.5	6,030	5,338	75.5	67.0	13,380	11,434
MO.....	3.5	5.0	924	1,300	8.4	11.1	2,272	3,002
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR.....	.7	.5	295	217	1.3	1.0	547	432
KANS.....	4.1	3.8	1,911	1,733	9.2	8.3	4,247	3,727
DEL.-MD...	4.1	3.5	622	547	9.0	7.8	1,382	1,232
VA.....	13.3	13.2	3,511	3,194	28.3	29.8	7,531	7,477
W.VA.....	.9	.6	166	127	1.8	1.2	318	252
N.C.....	1.3	1.0	277	212	3.0	2.3	661	485
S.C.....	6.2	7.3	2,089	2,577	13.9	16.1	4,830	5,859
GA.....	6.7	3.7	3,116	1,843	14.6	8.3	6,868	4,056
FLA.....	10.3	13.7	3,224	4,576	21.9	28.7	6,588	9,301
KY.....	1.9	1.4	410	330	4.2	3.5	955	802
TENN.....	9.6	10.0	2,266	2,670	20.6	23.4	4,873	6,181
ALA.....	2.3	2.5	1,134	1,260	5.3	5.6	2,601	2,714
MISS.....	5.4	6.7	2,597	3,384	12.5	13.6	6,069	6,848
ARK.....	1.2	1.5	540	550	2.7	2.5	1,220	1,013
LA.....	14.1	15.1	6,571	7,112	31.2	33.7	14,505	15,333
OKLA.....	3.8	4.3	1,987	2,335	7.8	8.8	4,043	4,774
TEXAS.....	46.0	39.0	25,944	22,113	103.5	87.5	58,202	48,837
MONT.....	.1	.1	33	32	.2	.3	65	93
IDAHO.....	.3	.2	75	54	.7	.4	181	103
WYO.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
COLO.....	.4	.4	185	190	.8	.8	343	368
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	47	43	.2	.1	92	43
ARIZ.....	.7	.6	321	267	1.6	1.3	736	588
UTAH.....	.6	.5	215	182	1.3	1.1	468	407
NEV.....	.1	.2	41	68	.2	.4	83	139
WASH.....	1.3	1.2	384	320	2.9	2.8	837	810
OREG.....	1.5	1.4	468	433	3.4	3.1	1,059	985
CALIF.....	24.8	23.8	5,605	5,498	54.3	51.3	12,537	12,538
48 ST.....	539.9	510.7	115,848	112,800	1,168.7	1,122.1	254,651	246,716

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	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....	50.1	51.7	11,688	11,889	106.7	113.2	25,150	26,288
N.Y.....	113.0	86.5	23,843	19,203	236.0	182.0	49,919	40,595
N.J.....	118.0	109.0	24,780	23,217	243.0	230.0	51,030	47,780
PA.....	261.0	264.0	57,420	58,608	546.0	578.0	121,260	129,258
OHIO.....	374.0	384.0	82,654	85,248	771.0	802.0	170,788	179,298
IND.....	371.0	418.0	88,669	101,574	772.0	879.0	188,117	217,746
ILL.....	517.0	454.0	127,182	110,776	1,064.0	973.0	267,761	239,488
MICH.....	156.0	171.0	34,632	38,133	330.0	352.0	74,130	79,582
WIS.....	267.0	299.0	61,677	69,368	565.0	655.0	133,197	153,028
MINN.....	466.0	461.0	112,772	112,484	969.0	1,002.0	237,516	249,357
IOWA.....	1,230.0	1,338.0	297,660	323,796	2,675.0	2,987.0	660,355	734,397
MO.....	301.0	303.0	74,949	75,144	633.0	658.0	159,941	165,314
N.DAK.....	1.2	1.3	264	308	2.7	2.8	585	668
S.DAK.....	197.0	205.0	49,250	52,275	428.0	465.0	108,155	120,135
NEBR.....	342.0	348.0	85,158	88,392	736.0	794.0	185,628	203,906
KANS.....	226.0	239.0	54,918	59,272	483.0	519.0	119,168	130,112
DEL.-MD....	47.0	48.5	9,840	10,261	100.2	110.3	21,084	23,649
VA.....	184.0	186.0	39,560	41,478	385.0	410.0	83,780	91,654
W.VA.....	10.0	8.6	2,410	2,047	20.8	17.8	5,024	4,209
N.C.....	110.0	112.0	24,640	25,536	221.0	233.0	49,837	53,366
S.C.....	36.0	38.5	7,524	8,816	79.5	79.5	17,355	19,025
GA.....	150.0	156.0	30,750	33,540	329.0	337.0	68,519	72,636
FLA.....	49.0	45.0	9,702	9,630	109.0	98.5	20,802	21,026
KY.....	122.0	136.0	27,328	31,008	255.0	283.0	57,519	64,671
TENN.....	195.0	229.0	44,460	53,815	395.0	483.0	91,260	114,775
ALA.....	69.5	73.0	15,220	15,841	149.0	156.0	33,589	34,018
MISS.....	62.5	73.5	13,750	16,464	134.0	148.0	29,552	33,674
ARK.....	24.6	25.0	5,609	5,925	52.6	54.0	12,105	12,769
LA.....	16.4	15.6	3,346	3,307	36.0	33.0	7,501	6,926
OKLA.....	45.5	51.0	11,330	13,056	100.5	112.0	25,355	29,160
TEXAS.....	146.0	143.0	34,018	34,034	321.0	317.0	74,968	75,620
MONT.....	24.2	22.9	5,421	5,175	51.2	49.9	11,442	11,250
IDAHO.....	11.9	10.1	2,523	2,182	24.4	21.9	5,223	4,813
WYO.....	3.0	3.2	666	736	5.9	6.2	1,327	1,435
COLO.....	52.5	52.5	11,970	11,970	117.0	116.0	26,998	26,766
N.MEX.....	8.1	7.6	1,839	1,756	17.5	16.8	3,973	3,936
ARIZ.....	11.0	11.6	2,541	2,691	23.6	25.0	5,439	5,786
UTAH.....	21.1	23.1	4,705	5,198	48.1	49.1	10,834	11,074
NEV.....	.4	.3	91	65	.8	.8	184	175
WASH.....	56.0	59.5	12,432	13,328	127.0	131.0	28,407	29,630
OREG.....	32.0	30.0	7,072	6,600	71.0	63.5	15,886	14,138
CALIF.....	126.0	126.0	30,744	29,862	276.0	274.0	64,944	65,382
48 ST.....	6,604.0	6,820.0	1,547,007	1,614,008	14,009.5	14,818.3	3,325,607	3,548,515

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG. 3/	.7	.7	62	56	1.5	1.9	136	157
N.Y.....	47.5	41.0	4,322	4,100	105.0	99.5	9,267	9,950
N.J.....	84.0	79.0	8,568	7,900	183.0	181.0	18,666	18,202
PA.....	24.0	12.2	2,328	1,135	54.0	27.5	5,148	2,543
OHIO.....	10.5	9.3	934	837	22.5	20.7	2,026	1,852
IND.....	9.1	9.4	928	978	20.7	21.0	2,123	2,196
ILL.....	62.0	53.0	6,324	5,618	143.5	121.0	14,230	12,418
MICH.....	54.5	39.0	5,614	4,095	117.0	94.5	12,114	9,867
WIS.....	2.1	1.9	195	169	4.4	4.0	404	358
MINN.....	75.0	73.5	7,800	7,644	172.0	174.5	17,791	17,946
IOWA.....	119.0	85.5	12,376	8,721	270.0	196.5	27,778	20,043
MO.....	29.5	43.0	2,980	4,300	69.5	97.5	6,900	9,696
N.DAK.....	10.9	12.6	1,155	1,310	22.3	29.3	2,352	3,047
S.DAK.....	29.5	31.0	3,127	3,286	68.0	66.0	7,208	6,961
NEBR.....	82.5	93.0	8,745	9,765	191.5	216.0	20,081	22,434
KANS.....	20.0	20.9	2,000	2,132	51.0	48.9	5,069	4,904
DEL.-MD...	4.7	4.2	442	403	10.9	9.6	975	922
VA.....	.1	--	10	--	.3	.2	27	20
W.VA.....	.5	.5	48	48	1.0	1.0	95	96
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	9	.1	.2	10	20
S.C.....	--	.1	--	10	.1	.1	10	10
GA.....	--	.1	--	9	--	.1	--	9
FLA.....	--	.1	--	7	--	.2	--	14
KY.....	6.6	7.2	660	742	20.7	16.4	2,000	1,644
TENN.....	2.6	2.5	231	222	5.7	5.3	507	466
ALA..... 4/	.1	.1	9	10	.1	.1	9	10
MISS..... 5/	.1	--	10	--	.1	--	10	--
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	--	8	--
LA.....	.1	.1	8	8	.2	.2	16	16
OKLA.....	.1	.2	10	19	.1	.7	10	78
TEXAS.....	80.0	75.5	7,280	6,946	200.0	213.5	18,080	19,366
MONT.....	.7	.5	68	54	1.4	1.2	138	122
IDAHO.....	2.2	.7	246	73	6.9	1.6	749	169
WYO.....	6.9	.2	724	21	15.3	.4	1,589	44
COLO.....	164.0	155.0	17,384	16,120	357.0	341.0	37,456	35,278
N.MEX.....	3.0	2.9	306	296	6.3	5.9	629	593
ARIZ.....	1.0	.9	103	108	1.9	1.9	193	219
UTAH.....	41.0	55.0	4,346	5,940	83.5	137.0	8,936	14,468
NEV.....	.4	.2	40	20	1.0	.6	102	61
WASH.....	11.5	8.2	1,242	861	24.9	19.6	2,649	2,047
OREG.....	11.5	8.6	1,196	894	27.4	22.6	2,834	2,364
CALIF.....	173.0	160.0	18,511	17,280	373.0	345.0	40,111	36,705
48 ST... 6/	1,171.0	1,087.9	120,342	112,146	2,633.9	2,524.2	268,436	257,315

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

3/ JANUARY NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 1,300 HEAD TO 1,200 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT FROM 109,000 POUNDS TO 101,000 POUNDS.

4/ JANUARY NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 100 HEAD TO ZERO AND TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT FROM 9,000 POUNDS TO ZERO.

5/ JANUARY NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 100 HEAD TO ZERO AND TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT FROM 10,000 POUNDS TO ZERO.

6/ JANUARY NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 1,436,600 HEAD TO 1,436,300 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT FROM 145,196,000 POUNDS TO 145,169,000 POUNDS.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
FEBRUARY 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....	980	1,011	96	95	233	230	89	80
N.Y.....	1,073	1,129	96	122	211	222	91	100
N.J.....	1,244	1,238	186	192	210	213	102	100
PA.....	1,098	1,121	124	123	220	222	97	93
OHIO.....	1,001	1,027	186	186	221	222	89	90
IND.....	1,036	1,050	215	222	239	243	102	104
ILL.....	1,074	1,083	147	143	246	244	102	106
MICH.....	1,053	1,079	169	173	222	223	103	105
WIS.....	1,107	1,144	121	122	231	232	93	89
MINN.....	1,081	1,108	178	187	242	244	104	104
IOWA.....	1,087	1,116	180	175	242	242	104	102
MO.....	1,041	1,057	264	260	249	248	101	100
N.DAK.....	1,085	1,120	--	--	220	237	106	104
S.DAK.....	1,087	1,116	--	--	250	255	106	106
NEBR.....	1,051	1,089	421	434	249	254	106	105
KANS.....	1,034	1,058	466	456	243	248	100	102
DEL.--MD...	1,102	1,126	152	156	209	212	94	96
VA.....	1,019	1,051	264	242	215	223	105	--
W.VA.....	1,040	1,042	184	212	241	238	96	96
N.C.....	929	972	213	212	224	228	100	86
S.C.....	874	861	337	353	209	229	--	100
GA.....	829	834	465	498	205	215	--	88
FLA.....	938	960	313	334	198	214	--	71
KY.....	949	956	216	236	224	228	100	103
TENN.....	939	960	236	267	228	235	89	89
ALA.....	895	922	493	504	219	217	93	96
MISS.....	876	866	481	505	220	224	100	--
ARK.....	846	841	450	367	228	237	--	--
LA.....	823	788	466	471	204	212	85	83
OKLA.....	881	899	523	543	249	256	100	94
TEXAS.....	895	893	564	567	233	238	91	92
MONT.....	1,025	1,053	331	322	224	226	97	109
IDAHO.....	1,050	1,054	250	268	212	216	112	104
WYO.....	1,019	1,009	--	--	222	230	105	107
COLO.....	1,032	1,060	462	474	228	228	106	104
N.MEX.....	931	950	466	431	227	231	102	102
ARIZ.....	902	898	458	445	231	232	103	120
UTAH.....	1,056	1,066	359	363	223	225	106	108
NEV.....	1,051	1,021	407	338	227	218	101	101
WASH.....	1,023	1,059	295	267	222	224	108	105
OREG.....	1,015	1,034	312	309	221	220	104	104
CALIF.....	1,028	1,045	226	231	244	237	107	108
48 ST.....	1,032	1,055	215	221	234	237	103	103

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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PRODUCTION OF PORK 5 PERCENT GREATER THAN FEBRUARY 1963

Pork production during February was 972 million pounds--5 percent above February 1963 but 16 percent less than January 1964. The hog kill for February was 6,820,000 head, 3 percent more than a year earlier, but 15 percent below a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 237 pounds per head, 3 pounds heavier than February last year, but 5 pounds lighter than last month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.9 pounds this February compared with 11.8 pounds in February 1963 and 12.0 pounds in January 1964.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 55 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during February--down 7 percent from a year earlier and 23 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month was 1,087,900 head, 7 percent less than February 1963, and 24 percent less than January 1964. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during February averaged 103 pounds per head live weight, the same as a year earlier, but 2 pounds heavier than last month.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER UP 12 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Production of poultry meat in February was 464 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 12 percent more than February 1963, but 17 percent less than January 1964.

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HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, FEBRUARY 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	3.6	3.9	952	979	3,427	3,818
Hogs	4.5	4.7	173	173	778	813