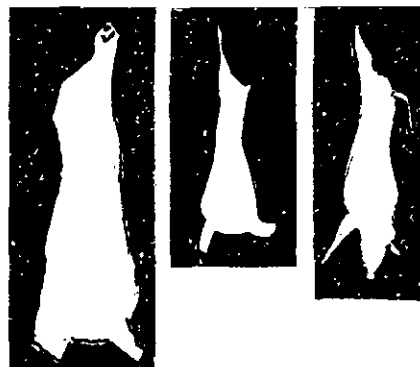


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# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



MARCH 1964

April 30, 1964

## MARCH RED MEAT PRODUCTION 5 PERCENT GREATER THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during March in the 48 States was 2,590 million pounds--up 5 percent from a year earlier and 8 percent more 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-MARCH RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 8 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 7,798 million pounds of red meat produced during the first three months of 1964, an increase of 8 percent from the corresponding period of 1963. Of the January-March total, 4,222 million pounds were beef, up 11 percent from a year earlier; 207 million were veal, down 2 percent; 3,184 million were pork, up 5 percent; and 185 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 5 percent. Lard production for January-March was 634 million pounds, up 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

During the three-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 3 percent; and sheep and lambs, down 5 percent.

## BEEF PRODUCTION UP 11 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during March was 1,412 million pounds--up 11 percent from March 1963 and 9 percent greater than February 1964. The number of cattle slaughtered during March was 2,136,200 head, 8 percent greater than a year earlier and 9 percent more than a month earlier. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered in March was 1,052 pounds per head, 17 pounds heavier than March 1963, but 3 pounds lighter than February 1964.

## VEAL PRODUCTION SAME AS A YEAR EARLIER

There were 68 million pounds of veal produced during March--the same as a year earlier, but 6 percent more than a month earlier. The 586,500 head of calves slaughtered during March was 2 percent less than March 1963, but 15 percent greater than February 1964. Calves slaughtered during March averaged 206 pounds per head live weight, 4 pounds heavier than last year, but 15 pounds lighter than last month.

## PRODUCTION OF PORK SAME AS MARCH 1963

Pork production during March was 1,051 million pounds--the same as March 1963, but 8 percent above February 1964. The hog kill for March was 7,399,900 head,

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March 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
March 1963	1,276	68	1,056	63	2,463	448	208
February 1964	1,299	64	972	55	2,390	459	192
March 1964	1,412	68	1,051	59	2,590	494	210
Jan.-Mar. 1963 5/	3,793	212	3,041	195	7,241	1,389	607
Jan.-Mar. 1964 5/	4,222	207	3,184	185	7,798	1,505	634

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.

March 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
<b>CATTLE</b>					
March 1963	1,694.3	443.2	2,137.5	1,035	2,211
February 1964	1,709.9	406.6	2,116.5	1,055	2,232
March 1964	1,877.5	438.7	2,316.2	1,052	2,438
Jan.-Mar. 1963 2/	5,047.9	1,361.4	6,409.3	1,032	6,617
Jan.-Mar. 1964 2/	5,600.6	1,344.5	6,945.1	1,050	7,291
<b>CALVES</b>					
March 1963	410.1	190.2	600.3	202	121
February 1964	342.1	168.6	510.7	221	113
March 1964	400.0	186.5	586.5	206	121
Jan.-Mar. 1963 2/	1,201.8	571.2	1,773.0	213	377
Jan.-Mar. 1964 2/	1,154.3	554.3	1,708.6	215	368
<b>HOGS</b>					
March 1963	6,558.9	986.2	7,545.1	233	1,757
February 1964	5,898.5	921.5	6,820.0	237	1,614
March 1964	6,419.8	980.1	7,399.9	236	1,747
Jan.-Mar. 1963 2/	18,557.1	2,997.0	21,554.1	236	5,083
Jan.-Mar. 1964 2/	19,273.9	2,944.3	22,218.2	238	5,296
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>					
March 1963	1,136.6	125.7	1,262.3	102	129
February 1964	980.2	107.7	1,087.9	103	112
March 1964	1,034.6	140.2	1,174.8	102	120
Jan.-Mar. 1963 2/	3,506.4	392.6	3,899.0	102	397
Jan.-Mar. 1964 2/	3,311.0	388.0	3,699.0	102	377

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	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...	18.7	18.4	18,461	18,664	57.3	54.1	56,457	54,737
N.Y.....	34.5	33.0	37,950	37,092	108.5	105.5	118,810	118,984
N.J.....	36.5	37.0	43,982	46,065	107.0	109.5	131,496	135,098
PA.....	71.0	70.5	77,745	77,832	215.5	217.0	236,328	240,448
OHIO.....	91.5	97.5	91,958	100,620	284.0	292.5	283,035	298,977
IND.....	51.0	58.0	52,887	61,538	165.0	177.5	170,805	186,948
ILL.....	99.0	109.0	106,425	115,976	303.5	327.0	324,078	345,922
MICH.....	55.5	55.0	58,774	58,355	175.0	175.0	184,087	186,438
WIS.....	75.0	82.5	83,100	93,885	228.0	247.0	253,774	280,738
MINN.....	110.0	132.0	117,040	146,388	342.0	393.0	367,588	433,077
IOWA.....	249.0	278.0	271,410	310,804	760.0	839.0	827,140	933,920
MO.....	93.0	98.0	96,441	103,586	279.5	290.5	290,391	307,780
N.DAK.....	8.9	11.1	9,834	12,388	25.3	31.3	27,675	34,750
S.DAK.....	37.0	44.0	40,404	49,236	111.0	129.5	121,293	144,796
NEBR.....	189.0	217.0	198,639	235,879	548.0	649.0	576,139	705,640
KANS.....	103.0	112.0	105,266	117,936	303.5	334.0	312,159	351,632
DEL.-MD...	10.0	10.2	11,032	11,507	30.3	31.0	33,209	34,709
VA.....	14.4	14.6	14,890	15,155	43.8	45.9	44,994	47,686
W.VA.....	5.0	5.1	5,255	5,319	15.7	15.2	16,275	15,798
N.C.....	11.7	11.2	10,975	10,718	37.1	35.9	34,530	34,671
S.C.....	7.2	7.1	6,336	6,042	21.3	20.6	18,699	17,788
GA.....	23.4	26.5	19,562	21,544	79.4	78.8	66,206	64,193
FLA.....	25.0	27.5	23,775	26,372	77.6	84.5	72,829	81,092
KY.....	13.1	14.0	12,510	13,272	42.5	45.5	40,427	43,801
TENN.....	32.0	37.0	29,952	34,447	95.5	111.5	89,578	105,469
ALA.....	17.2	18.1	15,600	16,543	51.9	53.0	47,072	48,567
MISS.....	19.6	23.1	16,974	19,450	60.8	67.5	52,550	57,782
ARK.....	8.8	10.0	7,480	8,340	27.1	30.6	23,050	25,888
LA.....	9.1	9.4	7,316	7,539	29.0	27.3	23,771	22,115
OKLA.....	28.5	34.5	25,878	31,430	83.9	101.0	74,691	91,502
TEXAS.....	124.0	144.0	113,336	130,608	366.0	410.0	329,926	367,999
MONT.....	8.1	10.0	8,294	10,390	24.1	29.9	24,703	30,990
IDAHO.....	18.9	20.0	19,977	21,160	59.1	58.2	62,272	61,276
WYO.....	1.3	1.5	1,347	1,503	3.9	4.4	3,984	4,506
COLO.....	104.0	98.0	108,680	105,252	284.5	294.0	295,334	312,909
N.MEX.....	12.6	14.5	12,222	13,790	32.2	41.6	30,716	39,549
ARIZ.....	16.6	18.4	14,625	16,523	49.9	55.0	44,788	49,508
UTAH.....	19.6	21.2	20,129	22,239	57.5	63.1	59,730	66,329
NEV.....	1.7	2.0	1,754	2,082	5.0	5.4	5,146	5,537
WASH.....	39.0	39.5	40,794	42,739	111.5	118.5	115,468	125,965
OREG.....	21.1	20.8	21,501	21,798	63.6	62.3	64,046	64,291
CALIF.....	223.0	225.0	230,805	235,575	643.0	683.0	661,633	711,391
48 ST.....	2,137.5	2,316.2	2,211,315	2,437,581	6,409.3	6,945.1	6,616,882	7,291,196

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/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	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...	42.2	39.6	3,842	3,423	99.0	91.4	9,417	8,447
N.Y.....	99.5	103.0	10,149	11,639	256.0	262.0	25,659	30,786
N.J.....	25.5	27.5	4,896	5,418	76.8	74.2	14,837	14,409
PA.....	64.5	60.0	7,869	7,320	176.0	165.5	21,812	20,353
OHIO.....	11.3	11.1	2,102	2,153	32.6	31.2	6,139	5,934
IND.....	8.8	8.9	1,874	1,824	26.5	27.4	5,848	6,054
ILL.....	25.5	27.0	3,698	3,726	80.3	79.7	11,964	11,063
MICH.....	31.0	19.6	5,177	2,901	88.0	82.6	14,870	13,835
WIS.....	76.5	66.5	9,104	8,046	241.0	209.0	28,736	25,184
MINN.....	15.7	17.3	2,575	3,304	54.9	57.8	9,452	10,572
IOWA.....	35.5	32.5	6,390	5,525	111.0	99.5	19,770	16,959
MO.....	4.1	5.5	1,086	1,375	12.5	16.6	3,358	4,377
N.DAK.....	.1	--	32	--	.1	--	32	--
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR.....	.4	.6	174	271	1.7	1.6	721	703
KANS.....	4.2	4.1	1,970	1,779	13.4	12.4	6,217	5,506
DEL.-MD...	4.7	4.1	719	666	14.3	12.9	2,198	1,898
VA.....	14.8	15.2	3,818	3,511	43.1	45.0	11,349	10,988
W.VA.....	.8	.7	149	137	2.6	1.9	467	389
N.C.....	1.6	1.1	341	220	4.6	3.4	1,002	705
S.C.....	5.9	7.8	1,953	2,660	19.8	23.9	6,783	8,519
GA.....	4.7	3.3	2,167	1,577	19.3	11.6	9,035	5,633
FLA.....	9.1	11.4	2,912	4,047	31.0	40.1	9,500	13,348
KY.....	2.1	1.5	456	352	6.3	5.0	1,411	1,154
TENN.....	10.7	14.4	2,472	3,629	31.3	37.8	7,345	9,810
ALA.....	1.8	2.9	886	1,482	6.9	8.5	3,399	4,196
MISS.....	4.9	5.4	2,465	2,770	17.4	19.0	8,534	9,618
ARK.....	1.2	1.6	485	597	3.9	4.1	1,705	1,610
LA.....	14.0	16.6	6,580	7,254	45.2	50.3	21,085	22,587
OKLA.....	4.6	4.0	2,530	2,220	13.8	12.8	7,411	6,994
TEXAS.....	44.0	41.0	24,332	23,165	147.5	128.5	82,534	72,002
MONT.....	.1	.1	33	36	.3	.4	98	129
IDAHO.....	.4	.2	136	50	1.1	.6	317	153
WYO.....	--	.1	--	28	--	.1	--	28
COLO.....	.5	.3	232	129	1.3	1.1	575	497
N.MEX.....	.1	--	46	--	.3	.1	138	43
ARIZ.....	.7	.6	327	278	2.3	1.9	1,063	866
UTAH.....	.6	.6	213	227	1.9	1.7	681	634
NEV.....	.1	.2	40	78	.3	.6	123	217
WASH.....	1.5	1.4	462	445	4.4	4.2	1,299	1,255
OREG.....	1.6	1.8	510	562	5.0	4.9	1,569	1,547
CALIF.....	25.0	27.0	6,225	6,183	79.3	78.3	18,762	18,721
48 ST.....	600.3	586.5	121,427	121,007	1,773.0	1,708.6	377,215	367,723

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

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	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...	54.2	50.5	10,875	11,576	160.8	163.7	36,003	37,864
N.Y.....	97.5	90.0	21,158	20,070	333.5	272.0	71,077	60,665
N.J.....	133.0	122.0	27,265	25,742	376.0	352.0	78,295	73,522
PA.....	289.0	262.0	64,447	58,950	835.0	840.0	185,707	188,208
OHIO.....	393.0	418.0	86,067	92,796	1,164.0	1,220.0	256,855	272,094
IND.....	410.0	423.0	97,990	101,943	1,182.0	1,302.0	286,107	319,689
ILL.....	624.0	498.0	152,256	121,512	1,688.0	1,471.0	420,017	361,000
MICH.....	169.0	180.0	37,856	41,400	499.0	532.0	111,986	120,982
WIS.....	311.0	326.0	71,530	75,306	876.0	981.0	204,727	228,334
MINN.....	559.0	500.0	135,278	122,500	1,528.0	1,502.0	372,794	371,857
IOWA.....	1,434.0	1,475.0	341,292	354,000	4,109.0	4,462.0	1,001,647	1,088,397
MO.....	371.0	339.0	90,524	84,411	1,004.0	997.0	250,465	249,725
N.DAK.....	1.3	1.2	282	270	4.0	4.0	867	938
S.DAK.....	232.0	231.0	57,304	58,674	660.0	696.0	165,459	178,809
NEBR.....	420.0	387.0	103,740	97,524	1,156.0	1,181.0	289,368	301,430
KANS.....	266.0	248.0	64,372	60,512	749.0	767.0	183,540	190,624
DEL.-MD...	52.2	53.0	10,817	11,256	152.8	163.3	31,979	34,905
VA.....	204.0	216.0	43,860	47,304	589.0	626.0	127,640	138,958
W.VA.....	10.6	10.3	2,544	2,472	31.6	28.1	7,627	6,681
N.C.....	119.0	124.0	26,299	28,024	340.0	357.0	76,136	81,390
S.C.....	41.0	40.0	9,184	9,200	120.5	119.5	26,539	28,225
GA.....	145.0	173.0	30,305	37,195	474.0	510.0	98,824	109,831
FLA.....	47.5	48.0	9,738	9,888	156.5	146.5	30,540	30,914
KY.....	131.0	142.0	28,951	31,808	386.0	425.0	86,470	96,479
TENN.....	240.0	248.0	54,960	58,776	635.0	731.0	146,220	173,551
ALA.....	76.0	81.0	16,492	17,901	223.0	237.0	49,855	51,919
MISS.....	67.0	76.0	14,673	17,176	201.0	224.0	44,225	50,850
ARK.....	24.7	28.5	5,730	6,698	77.3	82.5	17,835	19,467
LA.....	15.4	16.4	3,296	3,477	51.4	49.4	10,797	10,403
OKLA.....	54.5	56.5	12,971	14,182	155.0	168.5	38,326	43,342
TEXAS.....	161.0	149.0	37,352	35,760	482.0	466.0	112,320	111,380
MONT.....	26.0	24.6	5,824	5,510	77.2	74.5	17,266	16,760
IDAHO.....	12.4	10.9	2,678	2,376	36.8	32.8	7,901	7,189
WYO.....	3.0	3.1	681	728	8.9	9.3	2,008	2,163
COLO.....	59.5	59.0	13,506	13,511	176.5	175.0	40,504	40,277
N.MEX.....	8.4	8.4	1,907	1,949	25.9	25.2	5,880	5,885
ARIZ.....	12.0	13.6	2,736	3,155	35.6	38.6	8,175	8,941
UTAH.....	23.5	26.5	5,217	5,910	71.6	75.6	16,051	16,984
NEV.....	.4	.4	88	84	1.2	1.2	272	259
WASH.....	68.0	62.5	15,028	14,000	195.0	193.5	43,435	43,630
OREG.....	39.0	34.5	8,502	7,694	110.0	98.0	24,388	21,832
CALIF.....	140.0	144.0	31,640	33,840	416.0	418.0	96,584	99,222
48 ST.....	7,545.1		1,757,215		21,554.1		5,082,711	
		7,399.9		1,747,060		22,218.2		5,295,575

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

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	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....	.6	2.5	54	157	2.2	4.4	200	314
N.Y.....	50.0	48.0	4,550	4,560	155.0	147.5	13,817	14,510
N.J.....	88.5	85.5	8,938	8,636	271.5	266.5	27,604	26,838
PA.....	27.0	15.6	2,592	1,310	81.0	43.1	7,740	3,853
OHIO.....	9.9	11.4	881	992	32.4	32.1	2,907	2,844
IND.....	9.0	9.6	936	1,008	29.7	30.6	3,059	3,204
ILL.....	54.0	50.5	5,508	5,100	197.5	171.5	19,738	17,518
MICH.....	56.5	22.6	5,763	2,328	173.5	117.1	17,877	12,195
WIS.....	2.0	2.1	184	189	6.4	6.1	588	547
MINN.....	63.0	61.5	6,552	6,458	235.0	236.0	24,343	24,404
IOWA.....	108.0	87.5	11,232	9,012	378.0	284.0	39,010	29,055
MO.....	42.5	40.0	4,378	4,040	112.0	137.5	11,278	13,736
N.DAK.....	9.7	13.5	1,077	1,404	32.0	42.8	3,429	4,451
S.DAK.....	33.0	36.5	3,663	4,015	101.0	102.5	10,871	10,976
NEBR.....	98.0	88.5	10,486	9,292	289.5	304.5	30,567	31,726
KANS.....	27.5	21.3	2,805	2,194	78.5	70.2	7,874	7,098
DEL.-MD....	4.7	5.4	451	522	16.3	15.0	1,482	1,444
VA.....	.1	.1	9	10	.4	.3	36	30
W.VA.....	.5	.7	48	62	1.5	1.7	143	158
N.C.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.2	10	20
S.C.....	.1	--	10	--	.2	.1	20	10
GA.....	.1	--	6	--	.1	.1	6	9
FLA.....	--	--	--	--	--	.2	--	14
KY.....	5.9	5.8	584	615	26.6	22.2	2,584	2,259
TENN.....	2.2	3.2	205	291	7.9	8.5	712	757
ALA.....	--	.1	--	10	.1	.2	9	20
MISS.....	--	.1	--	10	.1	.1	10	10
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	--	9	--
LA.....	.2	.1	15	10	.4	.3	31	26
OKLA.....	.4	.5	39	56	.9	1.2	90	134
TEXAS.....	131.0	107.0	11,921	9,737	331.0	320.5	30,001	29,103
MONT.....	.7	.5	68	48	2.1	1.7	206	170
IDAHO.....	3.2	.7	384	74	10.1	2.3	1,133	243
WYO.....	.3	.2	32	23	15.6	.6	1,621	67
COLO.....	184.0	174.0	19,504	18,618	541.0	515.0	56,960	53,896
N.MEX.....	3.7	3.3	381	356	10.0	9.2	1,010	949
ARIZ.....	2.5	1.6	255	187	6.0	3.5	603	406
UTAH.....	32.5	47.5	3,412	4,988	116.0	184.5	12,348	19,456
NEV.....	.6	.3	60	32	1.6	.9	162	93
WASH.....	9.9	11.5	1,040	1,265	34.8	31.1	3,689	3,312
OREG.....	10.5	12.6	1,071	1,336	37.9	35.2	3,905	3,700
CALIF.....	190.0	203.0	19,570	20,909	563.0	548.0	59,681	57,614
48 ST.....	1,262.3	1,174.8	128,664	119,854	3,899.0	3,699.0	397,363	377,169

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
MARCH 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...	987	1,014	91	86	201	229	90	63
N.Y.....	1,100	1,124	102	113	217	223	91	95
N.J.....	1,205	1,245	192	197	205	211	101	101
PA.....	1,095	1,104	122	122	223	225	96	84
OHIO.....	1,005	1,032	186	194	219	222	89	87
IND.....	1,037	1,061	213	205	239	241	104	105
ILL.....	1,075	1,064	145	138	244	244	102	101
MICH.....	1,059	1,061	167	148	224	230	102	103
WIS.....	1,108	1,138	119	121	230	231	92	90
MINN.....	1,064	1,109	164	191	242	245	104	105
IOWA.....	1,090	1,118	180	170	238	240	104	103
MO.....	1,037	1,057	265	250	244	249	103	101
N.DAK.....	1,105	1,116	325	--	217	225	111	104
S.DAK.....	1,092	1,119	--	--	247	254	111	110
NEDR.....	1,051	1,087	435	452	247	252	107	105
KANS.....	1,022	1,053	469	434	242	244	102	103
DEL.-MD...	1,103	1,128	153	162	207	212	96	97
VA.....	1,034	1,038	258	231	215	219	88	99
W.VA.....	1,051	1,043	186	196	240	240	96	88
N.C.....	938	957	213	200	221	226	--	--
S.C.....	880	851	331	341	224	230	100	--
GA.....	836	813	461	478	209	215	60	--
FLA.....	951	959	320	355	205	206	--	--
KY.....	955	948	217	235	221	224	99	106
TENN.....	936	931	231	252	229	237	93	91
ALA.....	907	914	492	511	217	221	--	103
MISS.....	866	842	503	513	219	226	--	98
ARK.....	850	834	404	373	232	235	--	--
LA.....	804	802	470	437	214	212	76	100
OKLA.....	908	911	550	555	238	251	97	112
TEXAS.....	914	907	553	565	232	240	91	91
MONT.....	1,024	1,039	333	364	224	224	97	96
IDAHO.....	1,057	1,058	340	251	216	218	120	105
WYO.....	1,036	1,002	--	282	227	235	107	116
COLO.....	1,045	1,074	464	431	227	229	106	107
N.MEX.....	970	951	465	--	227	232	103	108
ARIZ.....	881	898	467	463	228	232	102	117
UTAH.....	1,027	1,049	355	379	222	223	105	105
NEV.....	1,032	1,041	399	389	221	209	100	107
WASH.....	1,046	1,082	308	318	221	224	105	110
OREG.....	1,019	1,048	319	312	218	223	102	106
CALIF.....	1,035	1,047	249	229	226	235	103	103
48 ST.....	1,035	1,052	202	206	233	236	102	102

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2 percent less than a year earlier, but 9 percent more than a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 236 pounds per head, 3 pounds heavier than March last year, but 1 pound lighter than last month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 12.0 pounds this March compared with 11.9 pounds in March 1963 and in February 1964.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 59 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during March--down 6 percent from a year earlier, but 7 percent above a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month was 1,174,800 head, 7 percent fewer than March 1963, but 8 percent more than February 1964. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during March averaged 102 pounds per head live weight, the same as a year earlier, but 1 pound lighter than last month.

MARCH POULTRY SLAUGHTER UP 10 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Production of poultry meat in March was 494 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 10 percent more than March 1963 and 8 percent more than February 1964.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS, 1962-64

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1962	: 458	374	456	481	580	573	572	663	652	833	734	562	6,938
1963 <sup>1/</sup>	: 530	411	448	500	571	555	641	701	735	833	688	636	7,249
1964	: 552	459	494										

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, MARCH 1963 and 1964

Species	Number slaughtered		Average live weight		Total live weight	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	1,000 head		Pounds		1,000 pounds	
Cattle	3.9	4.2	960	968	3,744	4,066
Hogs	4.9	4.7	177	176	867	827

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