

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



APRIL 1964

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APRIL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 10 PERCENT GREATER THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during April in the 48 States was 2,713 million pounds--up 10 percent from a year earlier and 5 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-APRIL RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 8 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 10,512 million pounds of red meat produced during the first four months of 1964, an increase of 8 percent from the corresponding period of 1963. Of the January-April total, 5,737 million pounds were beef, up 13 percent from a year earlier; 274 million were veal, down 1 percent; 4,256 million were pork, up 4 percent; and 245 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 5 percent. Lard production for January-April was 847 million pounds, up 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

During the four-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 10 percent more than in the comparable period of 1963; calves were down 2 percent; hogs, up 3 percent; and sheep and lambs, down 6 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 16 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during April was 1,514 million pounds--up 16 percent from April 1963 and 7 percent greater than March 1964. The number of cattle slaughtered during April was 2,505,500 head, 15 percent greater than a year earlier and 8 percent more than a month earlier. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered in April was 1,042 pounds per head, 12 pounds heavier than April 1963, but 10 pounds lighter than March 1964.

VEAL PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT GREATER THAN A YEAR EARLIER

There were 67 million pounds of veal produced during April, 3 percent more than a year earlier, but 1 percent less than a month earlier. The 557,700 head of calves slaughtered during April was 2 percent above April 1963, but 5 percent below March 1964. Calves slaughtered during April averaged 214 pounds per head live weight, 3 pounds heavier than last year and 8 pounds heavier than last month.

April 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
April 1963	1,304	65	1,037	62	2,468	500	211
March 1964	1,412	68	1,051	59	2,590	494	210
April 1964	1,514	67	1,072	60	2,713	541	213
Jan.-Apr. 1963 5/	5,097	277	4,078	257	9,709	1,889	818
Jan.-Apr. 1964 5/	5,737	274	4,256	245	10,512	2,046	847

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.

April 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					
April 1963	1,727.4	455.2	2,182.6	1,030	2,248
March 1964	1,877.5	438.7	2,316.2	1,052	2,438
April 1964	2,045.2	460.3	2,505.5	1,042	2,612
Jan.-Apr. 1963 2/	6,775.3	1,816.6	8,591.9	1,032	8,865
Jan.-Apr. 1964 2/	7,645.8	1,804.8	9,450.6	1,048	9,903
CALVES					
April 1963	373.0	172.0	545.0	211	115
March 1964	400.0	186.5	586.5	206	121
April 1964	378.6	179.1	557.7	214	120
Jan.-Apr. 1963 2/	1,574.8	743.2	2,318.0	212	492
Jan.-Apr. 1964 2/	1,532.9	733.4	2,266.3	215	487
HOGS					
April 1963	6,343.0	1,009.8	7,352.8	236	1,734
March 1964	6,419.8	980.1	7,399.9	236	1,747
April 1964	6,480.7	951.3	7,432.0	239	1,779
Jan.-Apr. 1963 2/	24,900.1	4,006.8	28,906.9	236	6,817
Jan.-Apr. 1964 2/	25,754.6	3,895.6	29,650.2	239	7,075
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
April 1963	1,116.0	156.1	1,272.1	99	126
March 1964	1,034.6	140.2	1,174.8	102	120
April 1964	1,052.1	134.2	1,186.3	102	122
Jan.-Apr. 1963 2/	4,622.4	548.7	5,171.1	101	523
Jan.-Apr. 1964 2/	4,363.1	522.2	4,885.3	102	499

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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...	18.5	19.0	18,146	19,179	75.8	73.1	74,603	73,916
N.Y.....	34.5	34.5	37,984	38,330	143.0	140.0	156,794	157,314
N.J.....	33.5	35.0	40,368	43,890	140.5	144.5	171,864	178,988
PA.....	70.0	76.0	75,880	82,688	285.5	293.0	312,208	323,136
OHIO.....	92.5	104.0	92,038	105,560	375.5	396.5	375,073	404,537
IND.....	53.0	54.5	54,166	68,370	218.0	242.0	224,971	255,318
ILL.....	99.5	117.0	106,366	126,243	403.0	444.0	430,444	472,165
MICH.....	59.0	63.0	63,248	67,095	234.0	238.0	247,335	253,533
WIS.....	78.0	91.0	86,190	103,194	306.0	338.0	339,964	383,932
MINN.....	116.0	140.0	124,932	153,860	458.0	533.0	492,520	586,937
IOWA.....	257.0	303.0	280,130	332,997	1,017.0	1,142.0	1,107,270	1,266,917
MO.....	96.0	107.0	99,264	112,564	375.5	397.5	389,655	420,344
N.DAK.....	9.3	12.6	10,146	13,822	34.6	43.9	37,821	48,572
S.DAK.....	37.0	47.0	40,626	51,559	148.0	176.5	161,919	196,355
NEBR.....	193.0	233.0	204,001	252,339	741.0	882.0	780,140	957,979
KANS.....	102.0	121.0	104,142	124,993	405.5	455.0	416,301	476,625
DEL.-MD...	10.3	11.7	11,342	13,036	40.6	42.7	44,551	47,745
VA.....	14.9	16.1	15,004	16,969	58.7	62.0	59,998	64,655
W.VA.....	5.2	5.1	5,408	5,207	20.9	20.3	21,683	21,005
N.C.....	12.6	13.5	11,794	12,650	49.7	49.4	46,324	47,321
S.C.....	7.7	7.8	6,722	6,552	29.0	28.4	25,421	24,340
GA.....	25.5	30.0	21,394	25,230	104.9	108.8	87,600	89,423
FLA.....	23.9	31.0	22,275	29,171	101.5	115.5	95,104	110,263
KY.....	14.0	16.0	12,838	15,056	55.5	61.5	53,265	58,857
TENN.....	34.0	39.0	31,688	36,231	129.5	150.5	121,266	141,700
ALA.....	18.4	19.5	16,247	16,770	70.3	72.5	63,319	65,337
MISS.....	21.3	26.5	18,318	22,128	82.1	94.0	70,868	79,910
ARK.....	10.0	10.6	8,500	8,809	37.1	41.2	31,550	34,697
LA.....	10.2	10.4	8,038	8,476	39.2	37.7	31,809	30,591
OKLA.....	29.0	37.5	25,665	33,938	112.9	138.6	100,356	125,440
TEXAS.....	138.0	162.0	122,820	143,532	504.0	572.0	452,746	511,531
MONT.....	8.6	10.6	8,677	10,791	32.7	40.5	33,380	41,781
IDAHO.....	18.3	21.7	19,288	22,959	77.4	79.9	81,560	84,235
WYO.....	1.6	1.9	1,589	1,982	5.5	6.3	5,573	6,488
COLO.....	102.0	108.0	108,324	115,452	386.5	402.0	403,658	428,361
N.MEX.....	13.6	15.4	12,852	14,769	45.8	57.0	43,568	54,318
ARIZ.....	17.7	18.9	15,558	17,048	67.6	73.9	60,346	66,556
UTAH.....	21.1	22.8	22,366	23,621	78.6	85.9	82,096	89,950
NEV.....	1.7	1.8	1,726	1,831	6.7	7.2	6,872	7,368
WASH.....	37.0	42.0	38,184	45,024	148.5	160.5	153,652	170,989
OREG.....	21.2	22.1	21,518	22,476	84.8	84.4	85,564	86,767
CALIF.....	216.0	236.0	222,048	245,440	859.0	919.0	883,681	956,831
48 ST.....	2,182.6		2,247,810		8,591.9		8,864,692	
		2,505.5		2,611,831		9,450.6		9,903,027

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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....	32.5	29.8	3,047	2,787	131.5	121.2	12,464	11,234
N.Y.....	84.5	88.5	8,366	10,178	340.5	350.5	34,025	40,964
N.J.....	27.5	28.0	5,060	5,432	104.3	102.2	19,897	19,841
PA.....	54.5	52.0	7,030	6,968	230.5	217.5	28,842	27,321
OHIO.....	11.2	11.1	2,094	2,109	43.8	42.3	8,233	8,043
IND.....	9.0	9.0	1,908	1,962	35.5	36.4	7,756	8,016
ILL.....	22.2	28.5	3,463	4,360	102.5	108.2	15,427	15,423
MICH.....	26.5	18.4	4,505	2,870	114.5	101.0	19,375	16,705
WIS.....	69.5	65.5	8,479	8,188	310.5	274.5	37,215	33,372
MINN.....	15.8	17.0	2,844	3,638	70.7	74.8	12,296	14,210
IOWA.....	30.5	34.5	5,490	6,106	141.5	134.0	25,260	23,055
MO.....	3.9	5.9	1,049	1,540	16.4	22.5	4,407	5,917
N.DAK.....	--	.1	--	35	.1	.1	32	35
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR.....	.5	.7	212	288	2.2	2.3	933	991
KANS.....	3.9	4.8	1,856	2,112	17.3	17.2	8,073	7,618
DEL.-MD....	4.3	4.4	668	779	18.6	16.3	2,866	2,677
VA.....	16.4	17.1	4,412	4,001	59.5	62.1	15,761	14,989
W.VA.....	.9	.8	173	150	3.5	2.7	640	539
N.C.....	1.3	1.4	274	267	5.9	4.8	1,276	972
S.C.....	5.9	8.5	1,959	2,822	25.7	32.4	8,742	11,341
GA.....	3.6	3.0	1,656	1,464	22.9	14.6	10,691	7,097
FLA.....	7.2	11.1	2,297	3,619	38.2	51.2	11,797	16,967
KY.....	2.0	1.3	430	328	8.3	6.3	1,841	1,482
TENN.....	10.1	14.7	2,404	3,410	41.4	52.5	9,749	13,220
ALA.....	1.4	2.9	673	1,467	8.3	11.4	4,072	5,663
MISS.....	4.7	6.2	2,298	3,075	22.1	25.2	10,832	12,693
ARK.....	1.3	1.8	514	677	5.2	5.9	2,219	2,287
LA.....	14.6	19.1	6,804	9,072	59.8	69.4	27,889	31,659
OKLA.....	4.5	3.7	2,457	2,083	18.3	16.5	9,868	9,077
TEXAS.....	46.0	37.0	25,208	19,906	193.5	165.5	107,742	91,908
MONT.....	.1	.1	32	32	.4	.5	130	161
IDAHO.....	.2	.2	55	51	1.3	.8	372	204
WYO.....	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	28
COLO.....	.3	.4	135	182	1.6	1.5	710	679
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	43	43	.4	.2	181	86
ARIZ.....	.6	.5	273	226	2.9	2.4	1,336	1,092
UTAH.....	.6	.5	226	182	2.5	2.2	907	816
NFV.....	.1	.3	35	107	.4	.9	158	324
WASH.....	1.3	1.5	382	500	5.7	5.7	1,681	1,755
OREG.....	1.6	1.8	491	569	6.6	6.7	2,060	2,116
CALIF.....	23.9	25.5	5,856	5,992	103.2	103.8	24,618	24,713
48 ST.....	545.0	557.7	115,158	119,577	2,318.0	2,266.3	492,373	487,300

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
2/	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG...	56.2	45.6	13,156	10,366	217.0	209.3	49,159	48,230
N.Y.....	87.0	88.5	18,357	19,647	420.5	360.5	89,434	80,312
N.J.....	137.0	117.0	28,085	24,687	513.0	469.0	106,380	98,209
PA.....	277.0	288.0	62,048	64,800	1,112.0	1,128.0	247,755	253,008
OHIO.....	389.0	415.0	85,969	93,375	1,553.0	1,635.0	342,824	365,469
IND.....	397.0	427.0	98,456	103,334	1,579.0	1,729.0	384,563	423,023
ILL.....	594.0	506.0	142,560	125,994	2,282.0	1,977.0	562,577	486,994
MICH.....	180.0	177.0	40,140	40,356	679.0	709.0	152,126	161,338
WIS.....	288.0	310.0	66,816	72,850	1,164.0	1,291.0	271,543	301,184
MINN.....	526.0	496.0	130,448	124,496	2,054.0	1,998.0	503,242	496,353
IOWA.....	1,343.0	1,455.0	325,006	356,475	5,452.0	5,917.0	1,326,653	1,444,872
MO.....	375.0	361.0	93,750	91,333	1,379.0	1,358.0	344,215	341,058
N.DAK.....	1.4	1.5	326	340	5.4	5.5	1,193	1,278
S.DAK.....	238.0	232.0	60,928	60,552	898.0	928.0	226,387	239,361
NEBR.....	418.0	415.0	106,590	106,655	1,574.0	1,596.0	395,958	408,085
KANS.....	266.0	253.0	65,170	63,250	1,015.0	1,020.0	248,710	253,874
DEL.-MD...	51.9	60.1	10,906	12,932	204.7	223.4	42,885	47,837
VA.....	210.0	213.0	45,990	46,860	799.0	839.0	173,630	185,818
W.VA.....	11.6	9.0	2,796	2,133	43.2	37.1	10,423	8,814
N.C.....	109.0	126.0	24,089	28,350	449.0	483.0	100,225	109,740
S.C.....	44.5	43.0	10,190	9,976	165.0	162.5	36,729	38,201
GA.....	137.0	162.0	28,633	34,830	611.0	672.0	127,457	144,661
FLA.....	47.5	42.5	9,072	9,138	204.0	189.0	39,612	40,052
KY.....	127.0	143.0	27,813	31,889	513.0	568.0	114,283	128,368
TENN.....	239.0	241.0	55,687	56,876	874.0	972.0	201,907	230,427
ALA.....	76.5	76.0	16,600	17,176	299.5	313.0	66,455	69,095
MISS.....	71.0	76.0	15,691	17,252	272.0	300.0	59,916	68,102
ARK.....	28.0	28.0	6,356	6,524	105.3	110.5	24,191	25,991
LA.....	15.5	15.1	3,317	3,216	66.9	64.5	14,114	13,619
OKLA.....	58.5	57.0	14,332	14,250	213.5	225.5	52,658	57,592
TEXAS.....	155.0	147.0	35,805	35,280	637.0	613.0	148,125	146,660
MONT.....	25.5	24.2	5,763	5,542	102.7	98.7	23,029	22,302
IDAHO.....	12.9	12.2	2,825	2,672	49.7	45.0	10,726	9,861
WYO.....	3.3	3.1	742	727	12.2	12.4	2,750	2,885
COLO.....	60.5	59.0	13,854	13,800	237.0	234.0	54,358	54,083
N.MEX.....	8.9	8.5	2,020	1,972	34.8	33.7	7,900	7,857
ARIZ.....	12.2	13.2	2,769	3,089	47.8	51.8	10,944	12,030
UTAH.....	22.4	27.5	5,062	6,242	94.0	103.1	21,113	23,226
NEV.....	.5	.5	114	112	1.7	1.7	386	371
WASH.....	70.5	63.5	15,580	14,351	265.5	257.0	59,015	57,981
OREG.....	37.5	32.0	8,288	7,104	147.5	130.0	32,676	28,936
CALIF.....	144.0	162.0	32,400	38,556	560.0	580.0	128,984	137,778
48 ST.....	7,352.8		1,734,499		28,906.9		6,817,210	
		7,432.0		1,779,360		29,650.2		7,074,935

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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
NFW ENG....	2.8	1.2	194	100	5.0	5.6	394	414
N.Y.....	47.5	45.5	4,228	4,641	202.5	193.0	18,045	19,151
N.J.....	88.0	89.5	8,536	8,950	359.5	356.0	36,140	35,788
PA.....	20.1	13.7	1,588	1,178	101.1	56.8	9,328	5,031
OHIO.....	13.6	10.5	1,170	892	46.0	42.6	4,077	3,736
IND.....	10.0	8.7	990	922	39.7	39.3	4,049	4,126
ILL.....	60.0	54.5	6,060	5,777	257.5	226.0	25,798	23,295
MICH.....	58.5	27.5	5,967	2,915	232.0	144.6	23,844	15,110
WIS.....	2.3	2.0	205	190	8.7	8.1	793	737
MINN.....	17.5	51.5	4,892	5,356	282.5	287.5	29,235	29,760
IOWA.....	109.0	75.5	11,118	7,701	487.0	359.5	50,128	36,756
MO.....	43.5	46.0	4,350	4,738	155.5	183.5	15,628	18,474
N.DAK.....	6.8	10.6	707	1,071	38.8	53.4	4,136	5,522
S.DAK.....	33.5	32.0	3,685	3,616	134.5	134.5	14,556	14,592
NEBR.....	90.5	92.5	9,593	9,898	380.0	397.0	40,160	41,624
KANS.....	27.0	24.6	2,727	2,509	105.5	94.8	10,601	9,607
DEL.-MD....	5.8	5.2	514	488	22.1	20.2	1,996	1,932
VA.....	.2	.2	20	21	.6	.5	56	51
W.VA.....	.6	.5	54	50	2.1	2.2	197	208
N.C.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.2	10	20
S.C.....	.5	.1	44	11	.7	.2	64	21
GA.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	6	9
FLA.....	--	.1	--	8	--	.3	--	22
KY.....	7.0	6.6	728	706	33.6	28.8	3,312	2,965
TENN.....	2.4	3.6	221	342	10.3	12.1	933	1,099
ALA.....	.1	.1	10	9	.2	.3	19	29
MISS.....	.1	--	10	--	.2	.1	20	10
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	--	9	--
LA.....	.1	.1	8	8	.5	.4	39	34
OKLA.....	.5	.4	46	42	1.4	1.6	136	176
TEXAS.....	169.0	145.0	14,534	13,630	500.0	465.5	44,535	42,733
MONT.....	.5	.2	50	20	2.6	1.9	256	190
IDAHO.....	1.8	1.3	194	134	11.9	3.6	1,327	377
WYO.....	.2	.3	22	35	15.8	.9	1,643	102
COLO.....	147.0	169.0	15,435	17,745	688.0	684.0	72,395	71,641
N.MEX.....	3.7	3.4	388	364	13.7	12.6	1,398	1,313
ARIZ.....	2.8	1.8	297	214	8.8	5.3	900	620
UTAH.....	29.0	44.0	2,871	4,664	145.0	228.5	15,219	24,120
NEV.....	.6	.2	60	19	2.2	1.1	222	112
WASH.....	10.7	10.8	1,166	1,166	45.5	41.9	4,855	4,478
OREG.....	9.9	8.6	1,020	894	47.8	43.8	4,925	4,594
CALIF.....	219.0	199.0	22,338	20,497	782.0	747.0	82,019	78,111
48 ST.....	1,272.1	1,186.3	126,040	121,521	5,171.1	4,885.3	523,403	498,690

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
APRIL 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....	981	1,009	94	94	234	227	69	83
N.Y.....	1,101	1,111	99	115	211	222	89	102
N.J.....	1,205	1,254	184	194	205	211	97	100
PA.....	1,084	1,088	129	134	224	225	79	86
OHIO.....	995	1,015	187	190	221	225	86	85
IND.....	1,022	1,060	212	218	248	242	99	106
ILL.....	1,069	1,079	156	153	240	249	101	106
MICH.....	1,072	1,065	170	156	223	228	102	106
WIS.....	1,105	1,134	122	125	232	235	89	95
MINN.....	1,077	1,099	180	214	248	251	103	104
IOWA.....	1,090	1,099	180	177	242	245	102	102
MO.....	1,034	1,052	269	261	250	253	100	103
N.DAK.....	1,091	1,097	--	350	233	227	104	101
S.DAK.....	1,098	1,097	--	--	256	261	110	113
NEBR.....	1,057	1,083	423	411	255	257	106	107
KANS.....	1,021	1,033	476	440	245	250	101	102
DEL.-MD....	1,101	1,114	155	177	210	215	89	94
VA.....	1,007	1,054	269	234	219	220	98	107
W.VA.....	1,040	1,021	192	188	241	237	90	100
N.C.....	936	937	211	191	221	225	--	--
S.C.....	873	840	332	332	229	232	87	112
GA.....	839	841	460	488	209	215	--	--
FLA.....	932	941	319	326	191	215	--	82
KY.....	917	941	215	252	219	223	104	107
TENN.....	932	929	238	232	233	236	92	95
ALA.....	883	860	481	506	217	226	103	91
MISS.....	860	835	489	496	221	227	99	--
ARK.....	850	831	395	376	227	233	--	--
LA.....	788	815	466	475	214	213	85	82
OKLA.....	885	905	546	563	245	250	92	104
TEXAS.....	890	886	548	538	231	240	86	94
MONT.....	1,009	1,018	325	318	226	229	100	100
IDAHO.....	1,054	1,058	274	256	219	219	108	103
WYO.....	993	1,043	--	--	225	233	109	116
COLO.....	1,062	1,069	450	455	229	234	105	105
N.MEX.....	945	959	426	428	227	232	105	107
ARIZ.....	879	902	455	452	227	234	106	119
UTAH.....	1,060	1,036	377	365	226	227	99	106
NEV.....	1,015	1,017	350	357	228	224	100	97
WASH.....	1,032	1,072	294	333	221	226	109	108
OREG.....	1,015	1,017	307	316	221	222	103	104
CALIF.....	1,028	1,040	245	235	225	238	102	103
48 ST.....	1,030	1,042	211	214	236	239	99	102

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LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 60 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during April, down 3 percent from a year earlier, but 2 percent above a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month was 1,186,300 head, 7 percent fewer than April 1963, but 1 percent more than March 1964. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during April averaged 102 pounds per head live weight, 3 pounds heavier than a year earlier, but the same as last month.

APRIL POULTRY SLAUGHTER UP 8 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Production of poultry meat in April was 541 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 8 percent more than April 1963 and 10 percent more than March 1964.

HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, APRIL 1963 and 1964

Species	Number		Average		Total	
	slaughtered		live weight		live weight	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	1,000 head		Pounds		1,000 pounds	
Cattle	4.0	4.2	970	977	3,880	4,103
Hogs	5.2	5.4	178	175	926	945

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