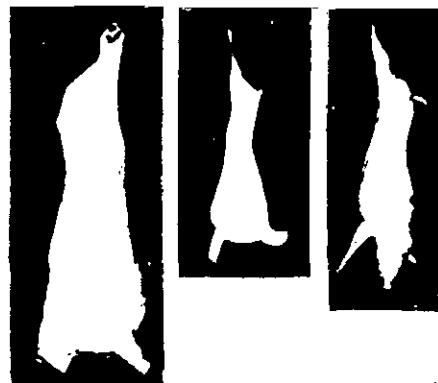


# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



AUGUST 1964

September 30, 1964

## AUGUST RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT GREATER THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during August in the 48 States was 2,419 million pounds, up 1 percent from a year earlier, but 5 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-AUGUST RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 20,592 million pounds of red meat produced during the first eight months of 1964, an increase of 7 percent from the corresponding period of 1963. Of the January-August total, 11,847 million pounds were beef, up 12 percent from a year earlier; 574 million were veal, up 4 percent; 7,705 million were pork, up 1 percent; and 466 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 6 percent. Lard production for January-August was 1,561 million pounds, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

During the eight month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 11 percent more than in the same period of 1963; calves up 2 percent; hogs about the same; and sheep and lambs down 6 percent.

## BEEF PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during August was 1,471 million pounds, up 5 percent from August 1963, but 5 percent below July 1964. The number of cattle slaughtered during August was 2,598,900 head, 9 percent greater than a year earlier, but 2 percent less than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered in August was 992 pounds per head, 18 pounds less than August 1963, and 13 pounds below July 1964.

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August 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
August 1963	1,397	76	856	64	2,393	701	172
July 1964	1,543	81	851	58	2,533	635	171
August 1964	1,471	83	812	53	2,419	699	166
Jan.-Aug. 1963 5/	10,580	550	7,594	496	19,220	4,357	1,545
Jan.-Aug. 1964 5/	11,847	574	7,705	466	20,592	4,560	1,561

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.

August 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>					
August 1963	1,900.1	485.7	2,385.8	1,010	2,410
July 1964	2,162.4	493.4	2,655.8	1,005	2,670
August 1964	2,118.7	480.2	2,598.9	992	2,579
Jan.-Aug. 1963 2/	14,139.9	3,707.1	17,847.0	1,027	18,324
Jan.-Aug. 1964 2/	16,203.4	3,691.2	19,894.6	1,029	20,490
<b>CALVES</b>					
August 1963	365.6	208.4	574.0	232	133
July 1964	384.7	205.2	589.9	246	145
August 1964	384.5	218.4	602.9	247	149
Jan.-Aug. 1963 2/	2,892.9	1,482.5	4,375.4	223	974
Jan.-Aug. 1964 2/	2,961.3	1,500.5	4,461.8	230	1,025
<b>HOGS</b>					
August 1963	5,173.6	911.6	6,085.2	236	1,435
July 1964	4,928.4	853.4	5,781.8	245	1,419
August 1964	4,841.3	852.6	5,693.9	239	1,363
Jan.-Aug. 1963 2/	45,858.5	7,657.9	53,516.4	238	12,735
Jan.-Aug. 1964 2/	46,038.4	7,357.8	53,396.2	241	12,869
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>					
August 1963	1,203.8	170.4	1,374.2	95	131
July 1964	1,117.5	148.0	1,265.5	94	120
August 1964	1,020.1	147.5	1,167.6	95	111
Jan.-Aug. 1963 2/	9,061.3	1,235.3	10,296.6	98	1,011
Jan.-Aug. 1964 2/	8,542.9	1,094.2	9,637.1	99	952

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
2/	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...	19.8	17.1	19,273	17,532	146.6	138.2	143,935	140,902
N.Y.....	40.0	35.5	44,120	38,660	290.5	276.0	319,551	305,093
N.J.....	40.0	34.5	49,040	42,849	294.0	279.0	360,299	347,661
PA.....	80.0	80.0	85,840	84,720	590.5	605.5	641,988	658,935
OHIO.....	107.0	109.0	104,111	103,986	786.5	819.5	778,665	815,333
IND.....	60.0	69.5	60,300	68,596	450.5	522.0	459,106	540,661
ILL.....	113.0	125.0	118,876	125,375	823.0	950.0	869,294	995,592
MICH.....	67.0	63.0	70,685	65,016	489.0	492.0	517,921	516,847
WIS.....	83.5	83.5	88,594	89,011	620.5	684.0	677,832	755,193
MINN.....	123.0	132.0	130,503	136,356	935.0	1,098.0	1,005,389	1,189,297
IOWA.....	279.0	294.0	296,856	305,760	2,111.0	2,385.0	2,294,746	2,597,437
MO.....	100.0	88.5	101,500	86,288	766.0	804.0	792,563	830,349
N.DAK.....	10.1	13.2	10,716	13,490	74.4	95.1	80,637	102,659
S.DAK.....	45.0	45.0	48,600	47,835	316.5	364.0	347,887	399,612
NEBR.....	195.0	226.0	199,875	232,554	1,514.0	1,825.0	1,586,793	1,957,481
KANS.....	107.0	122.0	108,391	120,414	825.5	947.0	843,019	973,068
DEL.-MD...	10.9	11.2	11,576	11,755	82.7	89.7	89,592	97,447
VA.....	19.7	17.9	19,188	17,918	128.2	131.7	130,061	136,169
W.VA.....	5.8	6.0	5,603	5,658	43.0	42.4	43,336	42,501
N.C.....	15.0	15.2	13,665	13,802	102.9	105.7	94,951	99,218
S.C.....	8.5	9.3	7,106	7,635	59.7	62.6	51,590	52,782
GA.....	29.5	32.5	22,980	26,130	216.4	232.8	178,770	190,909
FLA.....	28.0	28.5	26,600	25,280	209.5	231.0	197,894	215,491
KY.....	15.6	18.3	14,227	16,305	114.5	130.7	106,477	121,714
TENN.....	42.0	48.5	38,598	42,195	278.5	333.5	257,664	304,769
ALA.....	19.0	20.6	16,245	17,510	145.2	151.8	128,201	134,088
MISS.....	31.0	37.5	27,187	30,300	198.1	233.5	168,862	193,126
ARK.....	12.6	14.4	10,584	11,722	83.7	94.6	70,467	78,455
LA.....	10.2	12.1	8,221	9,196	76.0	84.0	61,181	66,337
OKLA.....	33.0	45.0	27,984	38,655	233.4	303.0	206,454	269,152
TEXAS.....	154.0	205.0	132,748	180,605	1,121.0	1,348.0	1,002,690	1,201,329
MONT.....	10.8	15.9	10,843	15,900	73.2	95.2	73,902	96,310
IDAHO.....	19.4	23.0	20,021	23,230	154.9	167.3	161,580	174,470
WYO.....	1.9	2.3	1,872	2,238	12.7	14.8	12,840	14,920
COLO.....	103.0	111.0	107,429	114,219	802.5	874.0	848,076	924,276
N.MEX.....	14.1	16.5	13,466	15,790	102.9	121.6	97,742	115,377
ARIZ.....	16.7	17.3	14,496	15,432	138.7	148.3	122,645	131,636
UTAH.....	22.9	23.3	23,037	23,696	165.2	180.6	170,096	187,020
NEV.....	2.3	2.2	2,341	2,277	14.6	15.2	14,887	15,679
WASH.....	40.5	47.0	42,322	48,128	309.5	341.5	320,334	358,962
OREG.....	21.0	23.6	21,126	23,553	171.5	175.8	173,131	178,677
CALIF.....	229.0	257.0	233,122	261,112	1,775.0	1,901.0	1,820,795	1,962,918
48 ST.....	2,385.8		2,409,867		17,847.0		18,323,843	
		2,598.9		2,578,683		19,894.6		20,489,852

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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...	29.2	28.0	2,798	2,776	236.8	219.5	22,914	21,179
N.Y.....	83.5	77.5	9,018	10,308	605.0	613.5	63,778	75,910
N.J.....	33.5	36.0	6,901	7,524	227.3	232.2	44,593	47,614
PA.....	58.5	57.5	7,312	7,590	430.5	412.5	56,293	54,685
OHIO.....	11.9	9.8	2,416	1,891	89.6	81.9	17,308	15,836
IND.....	11.1	6.6	2,708	1,340	74.8	62.3	16,742	13,180
ILL.....	28.0	26.5	5,068	5,326	201.8	214.3	34,083	32,936
MICH.....	29.0	19.2	5,278	2,803	226.0	172.0	39,911	27,750
WIS.....	49.0	43.0	6,125	5,590	505.0	466.5	62,427	58,631
MINN.....	10.7	10.2	2,140	2,224	116.6	125.5	21,207	25,478
IOWA.....	18.2	25.5	3,458	4,692	218.7	229.1	39,807	40,981
MO.....	5.4	14.7	1,539	4,454	35.9	65.9	9,848	18,582
N.DAK.....	--	.1	--	37	.2	.2	67	72
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	30	30
NEBR.....	.7	1.0	260	429	5.3	4.9	2,123	2,105
KANS.....	4.9	5.3	1,994	2,067	34.6	36.0	15,332	15,527
DEL.-MD...	4.3	4.0	711	696	35.7	33.0	5,679	5,645
VA.....	19.6	20.6	4,822	5,150	136.3	145.9	34,614	36,068
W.VA.....	.8	.7	159	155	6.7	5.7	1,313	1,171
N.C.....	2.8	1.8	580	421	14.7	12.8	3,150	2,701
S.C.....	9.1	9.6	2,857	3,101	57.3	70.2	18,466	23,489
GA.....	4.3	4.0	1,694	1,632	38.8	28.8	17,180	13,230
FLA.....	14.8	24.3	3,966	6,658	80.0	125.3	23,410	38,080
KY.....	2.7	2.0	578	496	17.1	14.6	3,732	3,456
TENN.....	14.4	22.9	4,018	6,366	90.8	134.8	22,576	34,615
ALA.....	3.9	6.4	1,599	2,790	19.4	30.9	8,628	14,476
MISS.....	9.1	13.0	4,213	5,694	52.2	68.2	25,013	32,394
ARK.....	1.0	2.3	491	874	8.6	14.9	3,889	5,526
LA.....	19.9	25.5	8,497	10,557	133.9	162.7	59,921	72,209
OKLA.....	6.2	3.8	3,075	1,881	39.9	33.3	20,893	17,867
TEXAS.....	58.0	63.5	29,870	33,274	396.0	376.5	214,576	204,355
MONT.....	.1	.2	32	60	.8	1.2	262	365
IDAHO.....	.3	.3	89	81	2.3	1.7	657	455
WYO.....	--	.1	--	31	.1	.3	25	87
COLO.....	.5	.4	211	173	3.0	3.0	1,310	1,336
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	43	48	.7	.5	309	224
ARIZ.....	.7	.3	315	144	5.5	4.2	2,510	1,962
UTAH.....	.6	.6	204	208	4.8	4.8	1,712	1,743
NEV.....	.2	.2	81	77	1.1	1.8	433	650
WASH.....	1.7	2.1	522	697	12.1	12.9	3,506	4,079
OREG.....	1.9	2.3	581	789	13.1	14.1	4,061	4,513
CALIF.....	23.4	31.0	6,786	7,564	196.3	223.3	49,352	53,520
48 ST.....	574.0	602.9	133,009	148,668	4,375.4	4,461.8	973,640	1,024,712

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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...	51.1	41.2	11,702	9,313	422.2	370.9	96,970	85,004
N.Y.....	81.5	79.5	17,930	17,331	741.5	669.5	160,152	148,595
N.J.....	107.0	108.0	22,042	22,464	944.0	897.0	195,226	188,937
PA.....	240.0	234.0	53,280	52,416	2,059.0	2,072.0	458,788	468,262
OHIO.....	359.0	371.0	78,621	83,475	2,957.0	3,079.0	653,439	690,012
IND.....	349.0	328.0	86,203	79,704	2,867.0	3,018.0	706,899	747,674
ILL.....	497.0	384.0	124,747	96,768	4,255.0	3,612.0	1,064,589	908,067
MICH.....	149.0	161.0	33,972	38,318	1,281.0	1,353.0	289,237	311,682
WIS.....	214.0	221.0	50,290	52,156	2,073.0	2,250.0	490,653	534,494
MINN.....	415.0	374.0	104,580	94,622	3,728.0	3,502.0	941,725	892,923
IOWA.....	1,077.0	1,047.0	262,788	261,750	9,912.0	10,407.0	2,440,140	2,580,831
MO.....	264.0	237.0	66,528	59,487	2,513.0	2,379.0	635,032	601,846
N.DAK.....	1.4	1.2	321	289	10.4	10.1	2,366	2,426
S.DAK.....	187.0	154.0	49,181	41,426	1,658.0	1,617.0	433,729	432,004
NEBR.....	304.0	265.0	76,608	69,165	2,911.0	2,808.0	743,264	732,770
KANS.....	213.0	188.0	51,120	46,812	1,893.0	1,832.0	461,201	460,183
DEL.-MD...	52.0	51.8	10,800	10,782	413.5	440.9	86,429	93,751
VA.....	180.0	179.0	38,340	40,275	1,516.0	1,566.0	329,982	346,855
W.VA.....	9.4	8.0	2,171	1,872	79.7	68.9	18,997	16,343
N.C.....	93.5	92.0	19,822	19,872	835.5	880.0	184,360	197,858
S.C.....	32.5	35.0	7,182	7,910	301.0	305.5	67,156	71,347
GA.....	118.0	118.0	24,426	24,780	1,077.0	1,172.0	223,941	249,833
FLA.....	39.5	31.5	8,058	6,930	351.0	328.0	69,832	69,730
KY.....	134.0	130.0	28,944	28,990	974.5	1,048.0	216,102	237,385
TENN.....	212.0	195.0	48,760	45,045	1,735.0	1,788.0	401,254	424,299
ALA.....	70.0	64.0	14,840	13,760	584.0	584.0	127,202	128,748
MISS.....	65.5	61.5	14,344	13,776	530.5	566.0	116,912	128,171
ARK.....	26.5	25.5	5,989	5,916	208.4	217.0	47,567	50,672
LA.....	13.4	13.9	2,720	2,947	121.6	120.8	25,553	25,555
OKLA.....	52.5	50.5	12,758	12,524	424.0	432.5	104,643	109,512
TEXAS.....	139.0	117.0	31,275	28,197	1,210.0	1,093.0	280,740	262,474
MONT.....	25.0	22.5	5,575	4,995	199.2	188.1	44,777	42,440
IDAHO.....	9.9	10.3	2,089	2,225	90.2	87.3	19,454	19,073
WYO.....	3.0	2.7	672	616	24.4	24.1	5,519	5,595
COLO.....	48.5	39.5	10,767	8,848	439.5	416.0	100,007	95,706
N.MEX.....	9.0	8.0	2,034	1,824	69.2	67.3	15,692	15,663
ARIZ.....	10.7	9.3	2,418	2,092	91.0	92.5	20,764	21,420
UTAH.....	21.0	20.3	4,704	4,507	180.2	184.4	40,550	41,620
NEV.....	.3	.2	62	43	3.4	2.9	756	637
WASH.....	56.0	53.5	12,320	11,877	498.5	475.0	111,044	107,093
OREG.....	31.0	28.0	6,696	6,328	272.0	241.5	60,230	54,108
CALIF.....	124.0	133.0	27,156	30,989	1,062.0	1,130.0	241,655	267,859
48 ST.....	6,085.2		1,434,835		53,516.4		12,734,528	
		5,693.9		1,363,416		53,396.2		12,869,457

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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....	1.4	1.7	122	145	9.2	10.6	767	844
N.Y.....	56.5	50.0	5,085	4,700	399.5	381.0	35,775	37,163
N.J.....	103.0	94.0	9,373	8,366	741.0	738.5	71,217	70,767
PA.....	18.4	18.8	1,582	1,598	175.7	121.6	15,644	10,485
OHIO.....	11.8	11.6	991	998	93.3	85.6	8,085	7,423
IND.....	11.2	8.9	1,120	801	87.9	68.4	8,955	6,852
ILL.....	65.0	69.5	6,110	6,602	487.0	475.5	47,538	47,734
MICH.....	68.0	33.0	7,480	3,399	478.0	265.6	49,477	27,482
WIS.....	2.1	2.0	189	188	16.8	15.7	1,522	1,459
MINN.....	49.0	53.0	4,606	5,035	455.5	487.5	45,941	49,173
IOWA.....	80.5	73.0	7,567	6,862	816.0	651.5	81,925	64,696
MO.....	32.5	30.0	2,958	2,730	296.5	329.0	28,678	31,896
N.DAK.....	6.0	5.4	576	529	44.8	58.9	4,712	6,061
S.DAK.....	30.5	26.5	3,020	2,597	251.0	247.5	26,601	26,297
NEBR.....	78.5	66.0	7,693	6,600	680.0	690.0	70,033	71,098
KANS.....	23.0	19.5	2,116	1,774	204.3	196.8	19,797	19,028
DEL.-MD....	6.7	6.3	618	554	48.7	45.2	4,503	4,207
VA.....	.6	.3	51	28	3.5	1.9	316	179
W.VA.....	.6	.6	52	53	4.0	4.3	370	398
N.C.....	.2	.1	21	10	.6	.6	60	61
S.C.....	.1	.1	11	10	1.6	.4	149	39
GA.....	--	--	--	--	.3	.2	25	17
FLA.....	--	.1	--	8	.2	.7	17	53
KY.....	16.0	14.0	1,456	1,344	119.0	92.2	11,146	9,053
TENN.....	6.2	9.1	502	883	37.9	51.6	3,283	4,874
ALA.....	.2	.2	19	19	1.0	1.1	95	111
MISS.....	--	--	--	--	.3	.2	28	20
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.1	19	10
LA.....	.2	.1	17	9	1.4	1.2	112	104
OKLA.....	.7	.2	71	21	3.5	2.3	354	250
TEXAS.....	165.0	143.0	13,860	12,155	1,213.0	1,189.5	104,093	104,850
MONT.....	.8	.7	78	69	5.0	3.8	492	373
IDAHO.....	13.9	1.2	1,473	122	40.3	8.4	4,272	872
WYO.....	.4	.4	42	40	16.9	1.8	1,762	197
COLO.....	179.0	127.0	17,363	12,065	1,197.0	1,102.5	122,357	112,051
N.MEX.....	3.0	3.2	306	310	26.0	25.2	2,644	2,577
ARIZ.....	1.3	.8	130	94	16.5	10.6	1,690	1,230
UTAH.....	111.0	76.5	11,100	7,726	438.0	495.0	44,508	50,754
NEV.....	.7	.4	70	40	5.0	2.5	511	252
WASH.....	23.2	24.4	2,297	2,464	113.1	119.8	11,602	12,334
OREG.....	28.0	24.0	2,688	2,256	159.1	139.3	15,546	13,532
CALIF.....	179.0	172.0	17,721	17,372	1,608.0	1,513.0	164,704	155,073
48 ST.....	1,374.2	1,167.6	130,534	110,576	10,296.6	9,637.1	1,011,325	951,929

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
AUGUST 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....	973	1,025	96	99	229	226	87	85
N.Y.....	1,103	1,089	108	133	220	218	90	94
N.J.....	1,226	1,242	206	209	206	208	91	89
PA.....	1,073	1,059	125	132	222	224	86	85
OHIO.....	973	954	203	193	219	225	84	86
IND.....	1,005	987	244	203	247	243	100	90
ILL.....	1,052	1,003	181	201	251	252	94	95
MICH.....	1,055	1,032	182	146	228	238	110	103
WIS.....	1,061	1,066	125	130	235	236	90	94
MINN.....	1,061	1,033	200	218	252	253	94	95
IOWA.....	1,064	1,040	190	184	244	250	94	94
MO.....	1,015	975	285	303	252	251	91	91
N.DAK.....	1,061	1,022	--	367	229	241	96	98
S.DAK.....	1,080	1,063	--	--	263	269	99	98
NEBR.....	1,025	1,029	372	429	252	261	98	100
KANS.....	1,013	987	407	390	240	249	92	91
DEL.-MD....	1,062	1,050	165	174	208	208	92	88
VA.....	974	1,001	246	250	213	225	85	92
W.VA.....	966	943	199	221	231	234	86	88
N.C.....	911	908	207	234	212	216	106	100
S.C.....	836	821	314	323	221	226	109	98
GA.....	779	804	394	408	207	210	--	--
FLA.....	950	887	268	274	204	220	--	80
KY.....	912	891	214	248	216	223	91	96
TENN.....	919	870	279	278	230	231	81	97
ALA.....	855	850	410	436	212	215	96	93
MISS.....	877	808	463	438	219	224	--	--
ARK.....	840	814	491	380	226	232	--	--
LA.....	806	760	427	414	203	212	83	90
OKLA.....	848	859	496	495	243	248	101	107
TEXAS.....	862	881	515	524	225	241	84	85
MONT.....	1,004	1,000	323	300	223	222	97	99
IDAHO.....	1,032	1,010	298	270	211	216	106	102
WYO.....	985	973	--	312	224	228	105	100
COLO.....	1,043	1,029	422	432	222	224	97	95
N.MEX.....	955	957	429	483	226	228	102	97
ARIZ.....	868	892	450	480	226	225	100	118
UTAH.....	1,006	1,017	340	346	224	222	100	101
NEV.....	1,018	1,035	404	386	205	215	100	100
WASH.....	1,045	1,024	307	332	220	222	99	101
OREG.....	1,006	998	306	343	216	226	96	94
CALIF.....	1,018	1,016	290	244	219	233	99	101
48 ST.....	1,010	992	232	247	236	239	95	95

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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VEAL PRODUCTION UP 9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

There were 83 million pounds of veal produced during August, 9 percent more than a year earlier, and 2 percent more than a month earlier. The 602,900 head of calves slaughtered during August was 5 percent above August 1963 and 2 percent more than July 1964. Calves slaughtered during August averaged 247 pounds per head live weight, 15 pounds heavier than last year, and 1 pound more than the previous month.

PRODUCTION OF PORK 5 PERCENT LESS THAN AUGUST 1963

Pork production during August was 812 million pounds, 5 percent less than August 1963 and July 1964. The hog kill for August was 5,693,900 head, 6 percent less than a year earlier, and 2 percent below the previous month. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 239 pounds per head, 3 pounds heavier than August last year, but 6 pounds lighter than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs during August was 12.1 pounds, the same as July. It was 11.9 pounds in August 1963 and 12.1 pounds in July 1964.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 17 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 53 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during August, down 17 percent from a year earlier and 9 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during August was 1,167,600 head, 15 percent less than August 1963, and 8 percent less than July 1964. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 95 pounds per head live weight, the same as a year earlier, but 1 pound heavier than the previous month.

AUGUST POULTRY SLAUGHTER SAME AS A YEAR EARLIER

Production of poultry meat during August was 699 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was about the same as August last year but 10 percent more than July 1964.

HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, AUGUST 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	4.6	4.0	953	930	4,384	3,720
Hogs	5.7	5.7	178	179	1,015	1,020

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