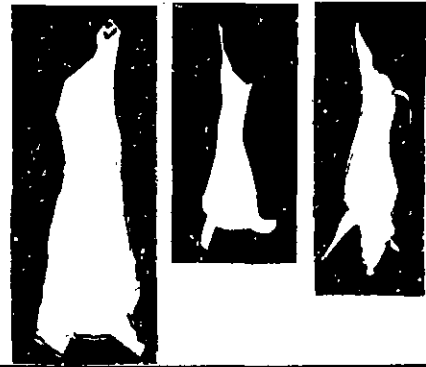


# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



OCTOBER 1964

November 30, 1964

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

Commercial production of red meat during October in the 48 States was 2,927 million pounds, up 5 percent from a year earlier and 12 percent from September 1964, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

## JANUARY-OCTOBER RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 26,145 million pounds of red meat produced during the first 10 months of 1964, an increase of 7 percent from the corresponding period of 1963. Of the January-October total, 15,014 million pounds were beef, up 12 percent from a year earlier; 761 million were veal, up 7 percent; 9,780 million were pork, up 1 percent; and 590 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 8 percent. Lard production for January-October was 1,959 million pounds, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

During the ten-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 12 percent greater than in the same period of 1963; calves up 4 percent; hogs down 1 percent; and sheep and lambs down 8 percent.

## BEEF PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during October was 1,628 million pounds, up 8 percent from October 1963 and 6 percent more than September 1964. The number of cattle slaughtered during October was 2,870,900 head, 10 percent greater than a year earlier and 6 percent above the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered in October was 997 pounds per head, 15 pounds less than October 1963 but 8 pounds more than September 1964.

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October commercial meat and lard production, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork <u>2/</u>	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat	Poultry <u>3/</u>	Lard <u>4/</u>
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
October 1963	1,513	84	1,110	76	2,783	833	214
September 1964	1,534	91	937	59	2,621	778	178
October 1964	1,628	96	1,138	65	2,927	838	220
Jan.-Oct. 1963 <u>5/</u>	13,434	710	9,659	638	24,441	5,925	1,945
Jan.-Oct. 1964 <u>5/</u>	15,014	761	9,780	590	26,145	6,176	1,959

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.

October 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		
	head	head	head	Pounds	Million pounds
<b>CATTLE</b>					
October 1963	2,092.5	522.9	2,615.4	1,012	2,647
September 1964	2,198.6	521.5	2,720.1	989	2,689
October 1964	2,359.1	511.8	2,870.9	997	2,863
Jan.-Oct. 1963 <u>2/</u>	18,061.2	4,707.2	22,768.4	1,023	23,298
Jan.-Oct. 1964 <u>2/</u>	20,767.8	4,724.8	25,492.6	1,022	26,049
<b>CALVES</b>					
October 1963	461.8	225.0	686.8	216	148
September 1964	453.0	237.3	690.3	236	163
October 1964	513.7	237.7	751.4	231	174
Jan.-Oct. 1963 <u>2/</u>	3,749.7	1,918.2	5,667.9	222	1,257
Jan.-Oct. 1964 <u>2/</u>	3,928.0	1,975.5	5,903.5	231	1,361
<b>HOGS</b>					
October 1963	6,775.0	1,097.5	7,872.5	235	1,848
September 1964	5,630.3	918.2	6,548.5	236	1,547
October 1964	6,804.3	978.4	7,782.7	241	1,879
Jan.-Oct. 1963 <u>2/</u>	58,501.7	9,727.1	68,228.8	237	16,175
Jan.-Oct. 1964 <u>2/</u>	58,473.0	9,254.4	67,727.4	241	16,295
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>					
October 1963	1,440.6	181.0	1,621.6	96	156
September 1964	1,141.3	152.3	1,293.6	95	123
October 1964	1,212.8	150.6	1,363.4	98	134
Jan.-Oct. 1963 <u>2/</u>	11,737.6	1,591.2	13,328.8	98	1,302
Jan.-Oct. 1964 <u>2/</u>	10,897.0	1,397.1	12,294.1	98	1,208

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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...	25.1	23.9	24,252	25,406	191.7	182.4	187,461	187,208
N.Y.....	43.5	41.5	48,024	45,567	372.0	356.0	409,375	392,278
N.J.....	41.5	36.5	50,547	45,406	373.5	345.0	458,004	429,795
PA.....	86.0	88.5	93,654	94,341	753.5	779.5	817,262	843,136
OHIO.....	113.0	113.0	110,853	108,367	1,003.5	1,045.5	990,814	1,030,937
IND.....	70.5	70.0	71,698	69,790	583.5	661.5	593,429	678,839
ILL.....	118.0	130.0	118,944	132,990	1,046.0	1,208.0	1,097,228	1,258,246
MICH.....	74.0	66.0	78,884	69,432	628.0	623.5	665,380	653,744
WIS.....	96.5	100.0	105,474	109,300	797.5	871.5	869,763	961,093
MINN.....	141.0	161.0	150,870	168,889	1,199.0	1,393.0	1,288,115	1,496,474
IOWA.....	312.0	324.0	332,280	335,988	2,696.0	2,999.0	2,917,498	3,233,865
MO.....	101.0	111.0	102,616	109,224	959.0	1,017.0	988,835	1,039,533
N.DAK.....	14.5	16.3	15,558	16,838	100.8	125.8	109,095	134,387
S.DAK.....	48.0	51.0	52,224	54,264	404.5	462.0	442,111	503,790
NEBR.....	220.0	254.0	224,180	261,620	1,925.0	2,317.0	2,007,321	2,461,623
KANS.....	111.0	121.0	110,667	120,758	1,034.0	1,182.0	1,051,284	1,206,686
DEL.-MD...	11.4	12.0	12,240	12,800	104.5	114.0	112,909	123,243
VA.....	20.7	19.9	20,555	19,781	166.0	171.1	167,579	175,274
W.VA.....	6.4	6.3	6,182	6,199	55.7	55.0	55,522	54,654
N.C.....	17.9	18.5	16,468	16,576	136.0	142.2	125,403	131,850
S.C.....	8.6	9.9	7,181	7,514	76.4	83.5	65,526	68,711
GA.....	32.5	39.5	25,740	30,573	276.9	309.8	226,742	250,732
FLA.....	29.0	36.0	26,999	31,392	265.0	300.0	249,935	275,725
KY.....	17.1	20.3	15,749	18,229	147.2	170.8	136,781	157,585
TENN.....	48.0	59.0	43,200	50,799	368.5	447.0	338,370	402,166
ALA.....	20.3	25.0	17,377	20,525	186.4	201.1	163,259	175,268
MISS.....	35.5	44.5	29,394	35,556	267.1	320.5	225,960	262,767
ARK.....	13.9	14.4	11,690	11,736	109.8	123.5	92,490	102,197
LA.....	9.8	12.7	7,791	9,360	95.2	109.6	76,567	85,359
OKLA.....	35.0	47.0	30,695	40,796	299.9	396.0	263,829	348,588
TEXAS.....	176.0	215.0	155,936	189,845	1,445.0	1,774.0	1,287,682	1,577,065
MONT.....	11.3	16.7	11,515	17,318	94.9	127.8	95,952	129,782
IDAHO.....	20.0	24.5	20,620	24,868	194.3	216.2	202,298	224,055
WYO.....	1.7	3.9	1,639	3,955	16.3	22.5	16,339	22,614
COLO.....	106.0	116.0	107,272	116,580	1,001.0	1,111.0	1,049,236	1,163,085
N.MEX.....	16.9	17.6	16,478	17,142	134.5	156.2	128,508	148,907
ARIZ.....	17.3	19.8	15,656	18,117	172.7	188.6	152,830	168,019
UTAH.....	21.9	25.5	22,382	26,061	208.2	231.1	213,768	238,356
NEV.....	1.8	2.2	1,859	2,270	18.1	19.6	18,483	20,189
WASH.....	46.5	54.0	47,430	54,702	397.5	447.0	410,384	465,576
OREG.....	24.3	25.0	24,300	25,225	217.8	226.8	219,519	229,564
CALIF.....	250.0	278.0	260,000	286,896	2,246.0	2,459.0	2,309,088	2,535,974
48 ST.....	2,615.4	2,870.9	2,647,073	2,862,995	22,768.4	25,492.6	23,297,934	26,048,939

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

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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...	35.1	32.4	3,179	3,125	304.4	284.6	29,116	27,539
N.Y.....	101.0	99.0	11,312	12,969	798.0	812.5	86,590	101,479
N.J.....	32.0	34.5	6,304	7,486	290.8	302.7	57,134	62,372
PA.....	68.0	63.5	8,364	8,192	559.5	543.0	72,343	71,587
OHIO.....	12.7	11.1	2,502	2,087	113.5	104.0	22,016	19,991
IND.....	10.5	7.2	2,572	1,411	94.7	77.2	21,598	16,131
ILL.....	31.5	34.0	4,725	6,018	259.8	279.3	43,207	45,185
MICH.....	32.0	24.8	5,664	3,546	290.5	219.1	51,327	34,574
WIS.....	87.5	94.5	10,588	11,434	660.0	622.5	81,115	77,814
MINN.....	20.0	30.5	3,680	5,338	150.9	171.3	27,618	33,784
IOWA.....	35.5	37.0	6,319	5,846	278.7	295.1	50,414	51,554
MO.....	6.4	16.3	1,882	5,428	47.6	98.3	13,278	29,130
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.2	67	72
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	30	30
NEBR.....	.8	2.2	323	1,056	6.6	8.7	2,640	3,843
KANS.....	5.2	6.4	2,080	2,406	44.9	46.9	19,457	19,490
DEL.-MD...	5.1	4.2	855	763	45.7	41.5	7,337	7,134
VA.....	19.1	20.8	5,023	5,429	172.5	187.2	43,980	46,745
W.VA.....	1.0	.9	188	185	8.8	7.4	1,695	1,527
N.C.....	2.1	1.8	472	513	18.5	16.6	3,962	3,714
S.C.....	9.2	10.4	3,238	3,817	75.2	90.8	24,618	30,825
GA.....	3.9	5.1	1,548	2,045	47.3	38.7	20,596	17,243
FLA.....	15.1	20.8	4,152	5,554	109.7	171.0	31,489	50,606
KY.....	3.0	2.8	699	641	22.0	19.6	4,883	4,618
TENN.....	18.7	33.5	5,647	10,251	124.3	196.8	32,648	53,245
ALA.....	4.1	7.3	1,837	3,146	27.8	45.5	12,241	20,834
MISS.....	8.3	14.3	3,652	6,263	69.8	95.3	32,794	44,225
ARK.....	1.2	2.2	600	816	11.0	19.2	5,085	7,153
LA.....	21.3	25.5	9,095	10,914	175.0	215.2	77,471	94,706
OKLA.....	7.7	4.4	3,812	2,292	53.7	41.5	27,657	22,002
TEXAS.....	55.0	64.5	28,655	34,830	503.0	504.0	271,155	273,079
MONT.....	.2	.3	74	94	1.2	1.7	400	520
IDAHO.....	.4	.4	132	96	3.0	2.4	892	614
WYO.....	.1	.1	28	26	.2	.4	53	113
COLO.....	.5	.5	202	214	3.9	3.9	1,667	1,714
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	44	49	.9	.7	394	322
ARIZ.....	.7	.7	316	321	6.8	5.5	3,098	2,569
UTAH.....	1.3	.7	468	241	6.7	6.1	2,383	2,194
NEV.....	.2	.2	65	62	1.4	2.2	536	776
WASH.....	2.0	2.7	644	994	15.8	18.1	4,682	5,963
OREG.....	2.3	2.8	752	1,019	17.3	19.9	5,467	6,627
CALIF.....	26.0	31.0	6,370	6,944	246.2	286.8	61,434	67,744
48 ST.....	686.8	751.4	148,062	173,861	5,667.9	5,903.5	1,256,567	1,361,387

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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...	60.7	52.9	13,791	11,983	538.2	472.8	123,307	108,028
N.Y.....	95.5	94.0	20,914	21,056	922.5	848.0	199,705	188,495
N.J.....	117.0	129.0	25,389	27,735	1,173.0	1,139.0	243,687	240,063
PA.....	315.0	299.0	69,930	69,368	2,645.0	2,623.0	588,880	594,834
OHIO.....	418.0	430.0	94,468	98,040	3,755.0	3,920.0	831,507	879,705
IND.....	456.0	438.0	111,720	108,186	3,722.0	3,810.0	917,970	941,528
ILL.....	514.0	515.0	125,416	131,840	5,276.0	4,547.0	1,313,206	1,145,747
MICH.....	193.0	180.0	43,811	41,400	1,652.0	1,707.0	372,742	392,406
WIS.....	352.0	327.0	82,720	78,153	2,702.0	2,835.0	637,083	673,019
MINN.....	542.0	605.0	133,332	153,670	4,769.0	4,584.0	1,196,314	1,164,412
IOWA.....	1,587.0	1,622.0	372,945	394,146	12,775.0	13,323.0	3,116,773	3,282,949
MO.....	324.0	366.0	80,028	91,500	3,135.0	3,044.0	788,070	767,199
N.DAK.....	1.8	1.7	398	389	14.0	13.3	3,178	3,160
S.DAK.....	266.0	269.0	66,234	69,671	2,145.0	2,072.0	554,992	549,291
NEBR.....	429.0	465.0	105,105	120,435	3,720.0	3,658.0	941,469	950,610
KANS.....	282.0	207.0	68,526	51,129	2,406.0	2,203.0	584,936	550,508
DEL.-MD...	59.4	58.1	12,617	12,407	524.7	551.6	109,902	117,217
VA.....	220.0	220.0	49,060	48,400	1,930.0	1,989.0	420,558	440,524
W.VA.....	11.2	8.9	2,654	2,163	100.7	87.2	23,944	20,734
N.C.....	118.0	108.0	26,196	24,624	1,057.5	1,091.0	232,916	244,833
S.C.....	38.5	39.5	8,740	9,085	375.0	381.5	83,812	88,608
GA.....	167.0	136.0	35,404	28,696	1,378.0	1,428.0	287,351	303,729
FLA.....	48.5	41.5	10,476	8,922	438.0	404.5	88,162	86,527
KY.....	147.0	152.0	33,075	34,808	1,258.5	1,334.0	278,906	302,477
TENN.....	249.0	222.0	58,515	53,946	2,199.0	2,215.0	509,004	526,625
ALA.....	82.0	72.0	18,040	16,344	736.0	719.0	160,082	158,574
MISS.....	76.0	65.5	16,948	15,000	671.0	698.0	147,986	158,200
ARK.....	33.0	29.0	7,722	6,960	269.9	275.5	61,787	64,535
LA.....	18.9	17.2	4,064	3,578	155.2	153.3	32,689	32,468
OKLA.....	67.5	64.5	16,808	17,092	549.0	555.0	135,021	141,394
TEXAS.....	162.0	158.0	38,232	38,394	1,511.0	1,384.0	350,942	333,586
MONT.....	27.5	22.5	6,242	5,062	252.2	232.8	56,705	52,497
IDAHO.....	12.4	11.2	2,678	2,464	114.0	111.1	24,583	24,259
WYO.....	3.1	3.4	694	802	30.3	30.8	6,840	7,143
COLO.....	67.5	59.0	15,255	13,216	562.5	526.0	127,638	120,397
N.MEX.....	10.2	9.4	2,305	2,162	88.3	85.3	20,008	19,777
ARIZ.....	12.3	10.3	2,817	2,400	113.9	112.2	25,945	25,935
UTAH.....	26.5	22.8	5,962	5,130	230.2	228.4	51,752	51,478
NEV.....	.5	.3	115	69	4.2	3.6	940	797
WASH.....	73.5	62.5	16,464	13,812	642.0	598.5	143,048	134,447
OREG.....	37.0	32.5	8,177	7,280	342.0	304.0	75,502	68,078
CALIF.....	151.0	156.0	33,824	37,128	1,346.0	1,429.0	304,739	338,163
48 ST.....	7,872.5	7,782.7	1,847,811	1,878,645	68,228.8	67,727.4	16,174,581	16,294,956

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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...	2.8	2.2	248	190	14.2	15.4	1,207	1,266
N.Y.....	63.0	58.0	5,670	5,684	517.0	484.5	46,731	47,215
N.J.....	111.0	101.0	10,323	9,494	953.0	921.0	90,731	87,596
PA.....	22.8	20.8	1,984	1,830	217.4	160.8	19,083	13,897
OHIO.....	12.7	11.3	1,105	1,006	118.4	107.8	10,244	9,377
IND.....	15.5	12.0	1,566	1,140	114.5	90.6	11,620	8,930
ILL.....	75.5	79.5	7,097	7,552	623.5	627.5	60,430	62,318
MICH.....	70.0	42.0	7,280	4,494	615.5	348.6	63,777	36,158
WIS.....	2.4	2.2	209	209	21.4	20.0	1,925	1,865
MINN.....	105.0	135.0	10,080	13,500	622.5	686.5	61,911	68,945
IOWA.....	108.0	71.5	10,476	7,078	1,010.0	794.5	100,571	78,495
MO.....	40.5	37.5	3,848	3,638	370.0	395.0	35,595	38,184
N.DAK.....	13.5	17.0	1,310	1,649	67.3	85.1	6,940	8,602
S.DAK.....	36.5	33.5	3,614	3,417	322.0	310.0	33,596	32,614
NEBR.....	101.0	100.0	10,302	10,400	865.5	866.0	88,701	89,022
KANS.....	24.8	19.7	2,306	1,852	249.1	235.6	23,943	22,618
DEL.-MD...	7.3	6.0	701	534	63.8	56.7	5,922	5,246
VA.....	.6	.2	55	18	4.5	2.3	408	216
W.VA.....	.5	.5	46	48	5.1	5.5	469	511
N.C.....	.1	.1	11	10	.9	.7	92	71
S.C.....	.1	--	8	--	1.7	.4	157	39
GA.....	--	--	--	--	.4	.2	33	17
FLA.....	--	--	--	--	.3	1.1	25	83
KY.....	17.0	33.5	1,564	3,149	150.8	141.0	14,072	13,671
TENN.....	3.1	6.2	264	620	44.9	64.5	3,879	6,151
ALA.....	.1	.1	10	11	1.2	1.3	114	131
MISS.....	--	--	--	--	.4	.3	38	30
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.1	19	10
LA.....	.2	.1	15	8	1.7	1.4	135	120
OKLA.....	.7	.1	66	9	4.7	2.6	474	280
TEXAS.....	245.0	150.0	22,050	13,350	1,620.0	1,473.5	140,561	129,456
MONT.....	.8	.7	75	70	6.5	5.5	638	538
IDAHO.....	5.4	1.2	599	127	54.3	11.1	5,748	1,158
WYO.....	.3	.2	30	23	17.4	2.3	1,815	252
COLO.....	216.0	144.0	20,736	13,824	1,643.0	1,473.5	164,483	146,986
N.MEX.....	3.2	3.6	310	349	32.1	31.8	3,238	3,214
ARIZ.....	.8	.8	95	78	18.2	12.2	1,879	1,392
UTAH.....	78.5	72.0	8,007	7,488	612.5	663.0	61,827	67,554
NEV.....	.5	.4	52	41	6.2	3.4	632	343
WASH.....	14.0	16.1	1,498	1,739	141.3	154.0	14,577	15,973
OREG.....	17.4	14.4	1,723	1,397	195.4	170.8	19,140	16,588
CALIF.....	205.0	170.0	20,705	17,680	2,000.0	1,866.0	204,296	191,053
48 ST.....	1,621.6	1,363.4	156,038	133,706	13,328.8	12,294.1	1,301,676	1,208,185

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
OCTOBER 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...	966	1,063	91	96	227	227	89	86
N.Y.....	1,104	1,098	112	131	219	224	90	98
N.J.....	1,218	1,244	197	217	217	215	93	94
PA.....	1,089	1,066	123	129	222	232	87	88
OHIO.....	981	959	197	188	226	228	87	89
IND.....	1,017	997	245	196	245	247	101	95
ILL.....	1,008	1,023	150	177	244	256	94	95
MICH.....	1,066	1,052	177	143	227	230	104	107
WIS.....	1,093	1,093	121	121	235	239	87	95
MINN.....	1,070	1,049	184	175	246	254	96	100
IOWA.....	1,065	1,037	178	158	235	243	97	99
MO.....	1,016	984	294	333	247	250	95	97
N.DAK.....	1,073	1,033	--	--	221	229	97	97
S.DAK.....	1,088	1,064	--	--	249	259	99	102
NEBR.....	1,019	1,030	404	480	245	259	102	104
KANS.....	997	998	400	376	243	247	93	94
DEL.-MD...	1,074	1,067	168	182	212	214	96	89
VA.....	993	994	263	261	223	220	91	92
W.VA.....	966	984	188	206	237	243	91	96
N.C.....	920	896	225	285	222	228	109	100
S.C.....	835	759	352	367	227	230	80	--
GA.....	792	774	397	401	212	211	--	--
FLA.....	931	872	275	267	216	215	--	--
KY.....	921	898	233	229	225	229	92	94
TENN.....	900	861	302	306	235	243	85	100
ALA.....	856	821	448	431	220	227	95	112
MISS.....	828	799	440	438	223	229	--	--
ARK.....	841	815	500	371	234	240	--	--
LA.....	795	737	427	428	215	208	74	75
OKLA.....	877	868	495	521	249	265	95	89
TEXAS.....	886	883	521	540	236	243	90	89
MONT.....	1,019	1,037	371	312	227	225	94	100
IDAHO.....	1,031	1,015	329	239	216	220	111	106
WYO.....	964	1,014	279	261	224	236	99	113
COLO.....	1,012	1,005	404	429	226	224	96	96
N.MEX.....	975	974	443	488	226	230	97	97
ARIZ.....	905	915	452	458	229	233	119	97
UTAH.....	1,022	1,022	360	344	225	225	102	104
NEV.....	1,033	1,032	327	312	230	231	103	103
WASH.....	1,020	1,013	322	368	224	221	107	108
OREG.....	1,000	1,009	327	364	221	224	99	97
CALIF.....	1,040	1,032	245	224	224	238	101	104
48 ST.....	1,012	997	216	231	235	241	96	98

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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VEAL PRODUCTION UP 14 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

There were 96 million pounds of veal produced during October, 14 percent more than a year earlier and 5 percent more than a month earlier. The 751,400 head of calves slaughtered during October was 9 percent above October 1963 and September 1964. Calves slaughtered during October averaged 231 pounds per head live weight, 15 pounds heavier than last year, but 5 pounds lighter than the previous month.

PRODUCTION OF PORK 3 PERCENT MORE THAN OCTOBER 1963

Pork production during October totaled 1,138 million pounds, up 3 percent from October 1963 and 21 percent from September 1964. The hog kill during October was 7,782,700 head, 1 percent below a year earlier, but 19 percent above the previous month. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 241 pounds per head, 6 pounds heavier than October last year and 5 pounds heavier than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs during October was 11.7 pounds compared with 11.6 pounds in October 1963 and 11.5 pounds in September 1964.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 14 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 65 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during October, 14 percent less than a year earlier, but 10 percent more than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during October was 1,363,400 head, 16 percent less than October 1963, but 5 percent greater than September 1964. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during October 1964 averaged 98 pounds per head live weight, 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier and 3 pounds heavier than the previous month.

OCTOBER POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

Production of poultry meat during October amounted to 838 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent greater than October last year and 8 percent more than September 1964.

HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, OCTOBER 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	4.3	4.2	967	961	4,158	4,036
Hogs	5.0	5.5	180	177	900	974

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