

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



NOVEMBER 1964

December 31, 1964

NOVEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION 8 PERCENT GREATER THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during November in the 48 States was 2,697 million pounds, up 8 percent from a year earlier, but down 8 percent from October 1964, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-NOVEMBER RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 28,834 million pounds of red meat produced during the first 11 months of 1964, an increase of 7 percent from the corresponding period of 1963. Of the January-November total, 16,459 million pounds were beef, up 12 percent from a year earlier; 843 million were veal, up 8 percent; 10,887 million were pork, up 1 percent; and 645 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 7 percent. Lard production for January-November was 2,168 million pounds, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

During the 11-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 12 percent greater than in the same period of 1963; calves up 5 percent; hogs about the same; and sheep and lambs down 8 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 12 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during November was 1,453 million pounds, up 12 percent from November 1963, but 10 percent less than October 1964. The number of cattle slaughtered during November was 2,569,900 head, 15 percent greater than a year earlier, but 10 percent below the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered in November was 1,006 pounds per head, 18 pounds less than November 1963, but 9 pounds more than October 1964.

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November 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 |
| November 1963 | 1,299 | 70 | 1,075 | 59 | 2,503 | 688 | 208 |
| October 1964 | 5/1,620 | 96 | 1,138 | 65 | 5/ 2,919 | 838 | 220 |
| November 1964 | 1,453 | 82 | 1,107 | 55 | 2,697 | 725 | 209 |
| Jan.-Nov. 1963 6/ | 14,733 | 780 | 10,733 | 697 | 26,943 | 6,613 | 2,153 |
| Jan.-Nov. 1964 6/ | 16,459 | 843 | 10,887 | 645 | 28,834 | 6,901 | 2,168 |

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/ Revised. 6/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

November 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 |
| CATTLE | | | | | |
| November 1963 | 1,792.7 | 435.7 | 2,228.4 | 1,024 | 2,281 |
| October 1964 | 2,359.1 | 511.8 | 2,870.9 | 997 | 2,863 |
| November 1964 | 2,111.4 | 458.5 | 2,569.9 | 1,006 | 2,586 |
| Jan.-Nov. 1963 2/ | 19,853.9 | 5,142.9 | 24,996.8 | 1,023 | 25,579 |
| Jan.-Nov. 1964 2/ | 22,879.2 | 5,183.3 | 28,062.5 | 1,020 | 28,635 |
| CALVES | | | | | |
| November 1963 | 384.7 | 192.9 | 577.6 | 218 | 126 |
| October 1964 | 513.7 | 237.7 | 751.4 | 231 | 174 |
| November 1964 | 442.5 | 220.4 | 662.9 | 224 | 149 |
| Jan.-Nov. 1963 2/ | 4,134.4 | 2,111.1 | 6,245.5 | 221 | 1,382 |
| Jan.-Nov. 1964 2/ | 4,370.5 | 2,195.9 | 6,566.4 | 230 | 1,510 |
| HOGS | | | | | |
| November 1963 | 6,379.5 | 981.8 | 7,361.3 | 242 | 1,779 |
| October 1964 | 6,804.3 | 978.4 | 7,782.7 | 241 | 1,879 |
| November 1964 | 6,545.8 | 946.2 | 7,492.0 | 243 | 1,824 |
| Jan.-Nov. 1963 2/ | 64,881.2 | 10,708.9 | 75,590.1 | 238 | 17,954 |
| Jan.-Nov. 1964 2/ | 65,018.8 | 10,200.6 | 75,219.4 | 241 | 18,119 |
| SHEEP AND LAMBS | | | | | |
| November 1963 | 1,112.4 | 143.8 | 1,256.2 | 98 | 123 |
| October 1964 | 1,212.8 | 150.6 | 1,363.4 | 98 | 134 |
| November 1964 | 997.2 | 129.4 | 1,126.6 | 100 | 113 |
| Jan.-Nov. 1963 2/ | 12,850.0 | 1,735.0 | 14,585.0 | 98 | 1,425 |
| Jan.-Nov. 1964 2/ | 11,894.2 | 1,526.5 | 13,420.7 | 98 | 1,321 |

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | NOVEMBER | | | | JANUARY-NOVEMBER | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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... | 21.2 | 21.4 | 20,699 | 22,656 | 212.9 | 203.8 | 208,160 | 209,864 |
| N.Y..... | 36.0 | 34.5 | 40,464 | 37,364 | 408.0 | 390.5 | 449,839 | 429,642 |
| N.J..... | 34.0 | 29.5 | 41,514 | 36,786 | 407.5 | 374.5 | 499,518 | 466,581 |
| PA..... | 74.0 | 79.0 | 80,438 | 84,293 | 827.5 | 858.5 | 897,700 | 927,429 |
| OHIO..... | 92.0 | 100.0 | 90,436 | 96,900 | 1,095.5 | 1,145.5 | 1,081,250 | 1,127,837 |
| IND..... | 56.0 | 67.0 | 57,680 | 66,665 | 639.5 | 728.5 | 651,109 | 745,504 |
| ILL..... | 98.0 | 121.0 | 100,548 | 125,235 | 1,144.0 | 1,329.0 | 1,197,776 | 1,383,481 |
| MICH..... | 57.5 | 58.0 | 61,928 | 59,624 | 685.5 | 681.5 | 727,308 | 713,368 |
| WIS..... | 84.0 | 95.5 | 91,728 | 104,000 | 881.5 | 967.0 | 961,491 | 1,065,093 |
| MINN..... | 126.0 | 144.0 | 136,206 | 152,784 | 1,325.0 | 1,537.0 | 1,424,321 | 1,649,258 |
| IOWA..... | 266.0 | 297.0 | 287,280 | 314,820 | 2,962.0 | 3,296.0 | 3,204,778 | 3,548,685 |
| MO..... | 92.0 | 95.5 | 94,576 | 95,882 | 1,051.0 | 1,112.5 | 1,083,411 | 1,135,415 |
| N.DAK..... | 12.1 | 14.0 | 13,092 | 14,799 | 112.9 | 139.8 | 122,187 | 149,185 |
| S.DAK..... | 42.0 | 48.0 | 45,864 | 51,504 | 446.5 | 510.0 | 487,975 | 555,294 |
| NEBR..... | 200.0 | 232.0 | 211,600 | 242,440 | 2,125.0 | 2,549.0 | 2,218,921 | 2,704,063 |
| KANS..... | 96.0 | 114.0 | 97,152 | 114,456 | 1,130.0 | 1,296.0 | 1,148,436 | 1,321,142 |
| DEL.-MD... | 10.0 | 10.7 | 10,806 | 11,499 | 114.5 | 124.7 | 123,715 | 134,742 |
| VA..... | 16.6 | 18.1 | 16,733 | 18,209 | 182.6 | 189.2 | 184,312 | 193,483 |
| W.VA..... | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5,132 | 5,072 | 60.9 | 60.3 | 60,654 | 59,726 |
| N.C..... | 15.2 | 15.8 | 14,288 | 14,536 | 151.2 | 158.0 | 139,691 | 146,386 |
| S.C..... | 6.6 | 8.9 | 5,603 | 6,889 | 83.0 | 92.4 | 71,129 | 75,600 |
| GA..... | 27.0 | 32.5 | 21,627 | 25,448 | 303.9 | 342.3 | 248,369 | 276,180 |
| FLA..... | 25.0 | 31.0 | 23,550 | 27,435 | 290.0 | 331.0 | 273,485 | 303,160 |
| KY..... | 14.6 | 17.5 | 13,651 | 15,750 | 161.8 | 188.3 | 150,432 | 173,335 |
| TENN..... | 38.5 | 47.0 | 35,382 | 41,689 | 407.0 | 494.0 | 373,752 | 443,855 |
| ALA..... | 16.8 | 19.6 | 14,297 | 16,229 | 203.2 | 220.7 | 177,556 | 191,497 |
| MISS..... | 30.5 | 38.5 | 25,559 | 30,954 | 297.6 | 359.0 | 251,519 | 293,721 |
| ARK..... | 11.2 | 12.2 | 9,363 | 10,053 | 121.0 | 135.7 | 101,853 | 112,250 |
| LA..... | 9.1 | 11.4 | 7,426 | 8,539 | 104.3 | 121.0 | 83,993 | 93,898 |
| OKLA..... | 31.0 | 41.0 | 28,117 | 35,096 | 330.9 | 437.0 | 291,946 | 383,684 |
| TEXAS..... | 150.0 | 193.0 | 132,450 | 172,928 | 1,595.0 | 1,967.0 | 1,420,132 | 1,749,993 |
| MONT..... | 9.4 | 15.7 | 9,823 | 16,265 | 104.3 | 143.5 | 105,775 | 146,047 |
| IDAHO..... | 16.4 | 21.7 | 16,843 | 22,156 | 210.7 | 237.9 | 219,141 | 246,211 |
| WYO..... | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1,622 | 2,362 | 17.8 | 24.9 | 17,961 | 24,976 |
| COLO..... | 88.0 | 102.0 | 90,992 | 103,122 | 1,089.0 | 1,213.0 | 1,140,228 | 1,266,207 |
| N.MEX..... | 13.4 | 14.2 | 13,038 | 13,760 | 147.9 | 170.4 | 141,546 | 162,667 |
| ARIZ..... | 15.0 | 18.7 | 13,200 | 17,185 | 187.7 | 207.3 | 166,030 | 185,204 |
| UTAH..... | 18.0 | 23.6 | 18,684 | 23,978 | 226.2 | 254.7 | 232,452 | 262,334 |
| NEV..... | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1,606 | 1,902 | 19.7 | 21.5 | 20,089 | 22,091 |
| WASH..... | 39.0 | 45.0 | 39,624 | 45,990 | 436.5 | 492.0 | 450,008 | 511,566 |
| OREG..... | 19.0 | 22.8 | 19,285 | 22,800 | 236.8 | 249.6 | 238,804 | 252,364 |
| CALIF..... | 213.0 | 249.0 | 220,881 | 255,723 | 2,459.0 | 2,708.0 | 2,529,969 | 2,791,697 |
| 48 ST..... | 2,228.4 | | 2,280,787 | | 24,396.8 | | 25,578,721 | |
| | | 2,569.9 | | 2,585,776 | | 28,062.5 | | 28,634,715 |

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE | NOVEMBER | | | | JANUARY-NOVEMBER | | | |
|------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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... | 29.7 | 29.0 | 2,861 | 2,809 | 334.1 | 313.6 | 31,977 | 30,348 |
| N.Y..... | 87.0 | 85.5 | 10,527 | 11,200 | 885.0 | 898.0 | 97,117 | 112,679 |
| N.J..... | 26.5 | 32.0 | 5,432 | 6,880 | 317.3 | 334.7 | 62,566 | 69,252 |
| PA..... | 54.5 | 55.5 | 6,540 | 7,048 | 614.0 | 598.5 | 78,883 | 78,635 |
| OHIO..... | 11.1 | 9.1 | 2,098 | 1,693 | 124.6 | 113.1 | 24,114 | 21,684 |
| IND..... | 8.6 | 5.6 | 2,124 | 1,092 | 103.3 | 82.8 | 23,722 | 17,223 |
| ILL..... | 24.7 | 33.0 | 3,532 | 5,478 | 284.5 | 312.3 | 46,739 | 50,663 |
| MICH..... | 28.5 | 26.0 | 5,044 | 3,822 | 319.0 | 245.1 | 56,371 | 38,396 |
| WIS..... | 71.0 | 85.0 | 8,520 | 9,945 | 731.0 | 707.5 | 89,635 | 87,759 |
| MINN..... | 20.8 | 28.5 | 3,848 | 4,959 | 171.7 | 199.8 | 31,466 | 38,743 |
| IOWA..... | 31.5 | 40.0 | 5,512 | 6,520 | 310.2 | 335.1 | 55,926 | 58,074 |
| MO..... | 6.8 | 10.6 | 1,972 | 3,286 | 54.4 | 108.9 | 15,250 | 32,416 |
| N.DAK..... | .1 | -- | 33 | -- | .3 | .2 | 100 | 72 |
| S.DAK..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | .1 | .1 | 30 | 30 |
| NEBR..... | .6 | 2.1 | 227 | 1,006 | 7.2 | 10.8 | 2,867 | 4,849 |
| KANS..... | 4.5 | 4.3 | 1,764 | 1,660 | 49.4 | 51.2 | 21,221 | 21,150 |
| DEL.-MD... | 3.9 | 3.9 | 634 | 661 | 49.6 | 45.4 | 7,971 | 7,795 |
| VA..... | 14.1 | 17.3 | 3,567 | 4,498 | 186.6 | 204.5 | 47,547 | 51,243 |
| W.VA..... | .7 | .7 | 142 | 143 | 9.5 | 8.1 | 1,837 | 1,670 |
| N.C..... | 1.5 | 1.6 | 344 | 384 | 20.0 | 18.2 | 4,306 | 4,098 |
| S.C..... | 7.5 | 9.3 | 2,708 | 3,543 | 82.7 | 100.1 | 27,326 | 34,368 |
| GA..... | 3.5 | 2.6 | 1,421 | 1,128 | 50.8 | 41.3 | 22,017 | 18,371 |
| FLA..... | 13.5 | 19.2 | 3,672 | 4,934 | 123.2 | 190.2 | 35,161 | 55,540 |
| KY..... | 2.0 | 2.4 | 458 | 528 | 24.0 | 22.0 | 5,341 | 5,146 |
| TENN..... | 16.9 | 21.1 | 5,121 | 5,655 | 141.2 | 217.9 | 37,769 | 58,900 |
| ALA..... | 3.2 | 5.6 | 1,421 | 2,464 | 31.0 | 51.1 | 13,662 | 23,298 |
| MISS..... | 7.7 | 11.9 | 3,527 | 5,403 | 77.5 | 107.2 | 36,321 | 49,628 |
| ARK..... | 1.4 | 1.9 | 630 | 773 | 12.4 | 21.1 | 5,715 | 7,926 |
| LA..... | 17.5 | 22.8 | 7,525 | 9,827 | 192.5 | 238.0 | 84,996 | 104,533 |
| OKLA..... | 4.6 | 4.2 | 2,314 | 2,205 | 58.3 | 45.7 | 29,971 | 24,207 |
| TEXAS..... | 47.0 | 56.0 | 25,098 | 30,408 | 550.0 | 560.0 | 296,253 | 303,487 |
| MONT..... | .2 | .2 | 75 | 63 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 475 | 583 |
| IDAHO..... | .3 | .3 | 85 | 62 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 977 | 676 |
| WYO..... | .1 | .1 | 34 | 30 | .3 | .5 | 87 | 143 |
| COLO..... | .5 | .4 | 199 | 163 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1,866 | 1,877 |
| N.MEX..... | .2 | -- | 92 | -- | 1.1 | .7 | 486 | 322 |
| ARIZ..... | .6 | .4 | 280 | 183 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 3,378 | 2,752 |
| UTAH..... | .5 | .5 | 181 | 173 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 2,564 | 2,367 |
| NEV..... | .1 | .1 | 34 | 35 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 570 | 811 |
| WASH..... | 1.5 | 2.0 | 520 | 732 | 17.3 | 20.1 | 5,202 | 6,695 |
| OREG..... | 1.5 | 2.2 | 507 | 770 | 18.8 | 22.1 | 5,974 | 7,397 |
| CALIF..... | 21.2 | 30.0 | 5,194 | 6,630 | 267.4 | 316.8 | 66,628 | 74,374 |
| 48 ST..... | 577.6 | | 125,817 | | 6,245.5 | | 1,382,384 | |
| | | 662.9 | | 148,793 | | 6,566.4 | | 1,510,180 |

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | NOVEMBER | | | | JANUARY-NOVEMBER | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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... | 54.1 | 47.8 | 12,427 | 10,862 | 592.3 | 520.6 | 135,734 | 118,890 |
| N.Y..... | 90.5 | 92.5 | 20,362 | 20,720 | 1,013.0 | 940.5 | 220,067 | 209,215 |
| N.J..... | 101.0 | 122.0 | 21,513 | 25,742 | 1,274.0 | 1,261.0 | 265,200 | 265,805 |
| PA..... | 277.0 | 258.0 | 63,156 | 59,856 | 2,922.0 | 2,881.0 | 652,036 | 654,690 |
| OHIO..... | 370.0 | 405.0 | 82,880 | 91,530 | 4,125.0 | 4,325.0 | 914,387 | 971,235 |
| IND..... | 430.0 | 402.0 | 109,650 | 98,490 | 4,152.0 | 4,212.0 | 1,027,620 | 1,040,018 |
| ILL..... | 466.0 | 488.0 | 115,568 | 126,880 | 5,742.0 | 5,035.0 | 1,428,774 | 1,272,627 |
| MICH..... | 165.0 | 184.0 | 37,620 | 42,504 | 1,817.0 | 1,891.0 | 410,362 | 434,910 |
| WIS..... | 341.0 | 319.0 | 80,817 | 75,603 | 3,043.0 | 3,154.0 | 717,900 | 748,622 |
| MINN..... | 519.0 | 614.0 | 133,902 | 155,342 | 5,288.0 | 5,198.0 | 1,330,216 | 1,319,754 |
| IOWA..... | 1,488.0 | 1,623.0 | 363,072 | 405,750 | 14,263.0 | 14,946.0 | 3,479,845 | 3,688,699 |
| MO..... | 341.0 | 328.0 | 86,273 | 83,640 | 3,476.0 | 3,372.0 | 874,343 | 850,839 |
| N.DAK..... | 1.5 | 1.8 | 327 | 428 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 3,505 | 3,588 |
| S.DAK..... | 249.0 | 265.0 | 64,242 | 68,105 | 2,394.0 | 2,337.0 | 619,234 | 617,396 |
| NEBR..... | 442.0 | 438.0 | 116,688 | 113,442 | 4,162.0 | 4,096.0 | 1,058,157 | 1,064,052 |
| KANS..... | 290.0 | 191.0 | 73,080 | 46,986 | 2,696.0 | 2,394.0 | 658,016 | 597,494 |
| DEL.-MD... | 50.4 | 52.9 | 10,917 | 11,404 | 575.1 | 604.5 | 120,819 | 128,621 |
| VA..... | 193.0 | 207.0 | 43,232 | 46,989 | 2,123.0 | 2,196.0 | 463,790 | 487,513 |
| W.VA..... | 9.2 | 9.1 | 2,199 | 2,230 | 109.9 | 96.3 | 26,143 | 22,964 |
| N.C..... | 104.0 | 98.0 | 24,336 | 22,442 | 1,161.5 | 1,189.0 | 257,252 | 267,275 |
| S.C..... | 39.0 | 41.0 | 9,126 | 9,553 | 414.0 | 422.5 | 92,938 | 98,161 |
| GA..... | 162.0 | 144.0 | 34,344 | 30,816 | 1,540.0 | 1,572.0 | 321,695 | 334,545 |
| FLA..... | 50.5 | 41.5 | 10,504 | 8,881 | 488.5 | 446.0 | 98,666 | 95,408 |
| KY..... | 139.0 | 146.0 | 31,692 | 33,434 | 1,397.5 | 1,480.0 | 310,598 | 335,911 |
| TENN..... | 226.0 | 211.0 | 54,466 | 52,117 | 2,425.0 | 2,426.0 | 563,470 | 578,742 |
| ALA..... | 76.5 | 69.5 | 16,830 | 15,776 | 812.5 | 788.5 | 176,912 | 174,350 |
| MISS..... | 72.0 | 72.5 | 16,056 | 17,182 | 743.0 | 770.5 | 164,042 | 175,382 |
| ARK..... | 29.5 | 28.0 | 6,992 | 6,636 | 299.4 | 303.5 | 68,779 | 71,171 |
| LA..... | 17.3 | 17.5 | 3,650 | 3,692 | 172.5 | 170.8 | 36,339 | 36,160 |
| OKLA..... | 55.5 | 58.5 | 13,930 | 15,386 | 604.5 | 613.5 | 148,951 | 156,780 |
| TEXAS..... | 153.0 | 163.0 | 37,485 | 40,261 | 1,664.0 | 1,547.0 | 388,427 | 373,847 |
| MONT..... | 23.2 | 20.2 | 5,382 | 4,545 | 275.4 | 253.0 | 62,087 | 57,042 |
| IDAHO..... | 10.2 | 9.7 | 2,213 | 2,163 | 124.2 | 120.8 | 26,796 | 26,422 |
| WYO..... | 2.8 | 2.7 | 638 | 643 | 33.1 | 33.5 | 7,478 | 7,786 |
| COLO..... | 55.5 | 53.5 | 12,765 | 12,305 | 618.0 | 579.5 | 140,403 | 132,702 |
| N.MEX..... | 7.6 | 8.0 | 1,740 | 1,816 | 95.9 | 93.3 | 21,748 | 21,593 |
| ARIZ..... | 11.1 | 10.7 | 2,564 | 2,472 | 125.0 | 122.9 | 28,509 | 28,407 |
| UTAH..... | 23.1 | 20.5 | 5,336 | 4,654 | 253.3 | 248.9 | 57,088 | 56,132 |
| NEV..... | .3 | .1 | 65 | 21 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 1,005 | 818 |
| WASH..... | 61.5 | 58.0 | 13,776 | 12,992 | 703.5 | 656.5 | 156,824 | 147,439 |
| OREG..... | 31.0 | 30.0 | 7,006 | 6,750 | 373.0 | 334.0 | 82,508 | 74,828 |
| CALIF..... | 133.0 | 140.0 | 30,590 | 33,180 | 1,479.0 | 1,569.0 | 335,329 | 371,343 |
| 48 ST..... | 7,361.3 | | 1,779,411 | | 75,590.1 | | 17,953,997 | |
| | | 7,492.0 | | 1,824,220 | | 75,219.4 | | 18,119,176 |

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| | 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... | 1.7 | 2.0 | 154 | 176 | 15.9 | 17.4 | 1,361 | 1,442 |
| N.Y..... | 50.0 | 47.0 | 4,150 | 4,747 | 567.0 | 531.5 | 50,881 | 51,962 |
| N.J..... | 93.5 | 89.0 | 8,696 | 8,455 | 1,046.5 | 1,010.0 | 99,427 | 96,051 |
| PA..... | 17.1 | 21.0 | 1,505 | 1,890 | 234.5 | 181.8 | 20,588 | 15,787 |
| OHIO..... | 10.7 | 8.6 | 920 | 774 | 129.1 | 116.4 | 11,164 | 10,151 |
| IND..... | 10.1 | 9.1 | 1,060 | 883 | 124.6 | 99.7 | 12,680 | 9,813 |
| ILL..... | 54.5 | 69.0 | 5,341 | 6,900 | 678.0 | 696.5 | 65,771 | 69,218 |
| MICH..... | 61.0 | 40.5 | 6,466 | 4,293 | 676.5 | 389.1 | 70,243 | 40,451 |
| WIS..... | 1.9 | 1.8 | 167 | 169 | 23.3 | 21.8 | 2,092 | 2,034 |
| MINN..... | 108.0 | 99.5 | 10,584 | 10,050 | 730.5 | 786.0 | 72,495 | 78,995 |
| IOWA..... | 77.0 | 85.5 | 7,546 | 8,636 | 1,087.0 | 880.0 | 108,117 | 87,131 |
| MO..... | 35.0 | 33.0 | 3,325 | 3,333 | 405.0 | 428.0 | 38,920 | 41,517 |
| N.DAK..... | 14.5 | 13.1 | 1,450 | 1,336 | 81.8 | 98.2 | 8,390 | 9,938 |
| S.DAK..... | 33.0 | 30.5 | 3,300 | 3,172 | 355.0 | 340.5 | 36,896 | 35,786 |
| NEBR..... | 88.5 | 87.0 | 9,116 | 8,961 | 954.0 | 953.0 | 97,817 | 97,983 |
| KANS..... | 22.3 | 17.8 | 2,118 | 1,709 | 271.4 | 253.4 | 26,061 | 24,327 |
| DEL.-MD... | 5.7 | 4.7 | 530 | 423 | 69.5 | 61.4 | 6,452 | 5,669 |
| VA..... | .4 | .2 | 37 | 18 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 445 | 234 |
| W.VA..... | .3 | .4 | 27 | 38 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 496 | 549 |
| N.C..... | .1 | -- | 10 | -- | 1.0 | .7 | 102 | 71 |
| S.C..... | .1 | .1 | 10 | 10 | 1.8 | .5 | 167 | 49 |
| GA..... | .1 | .1 | 8 | 10 | .5 | .3 | 41 | 27 |
| FLA..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | .3 | 1.1 | 25 | 83 |
| KY..... | 13.5 | 29.0 | 1,256 | 2,842 | 164.3 | 170.0 | 15,328 | 16,513 |
| TENN..... | 2.1 | 5.7 | 187 | 576 | 47.0 | 70.2 | 4,066 | 6,727 |
| ALA..... | .1 | .1 | 9 | 9 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 123 | 140 |
| MISS..... | .1 | -- | 10 | -- | .5 | .3 | 48 | 30 |
| ARK..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | .2 | .1 | 19 | 10 |
| LA..... | .2 | .1 | 15 | 6 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 150 | 126 |
| OKLA..... | .3 | -- | 35 | -- | 5.0 | 2.6 | 509 | 280 |
| TEXAS..... | 179.0 | 111.0 | 16,468 | 10,323 | 1,799.0 | 1,584.5 | 157,029 | 139,779 |
| MONT..... | .6 | .4 | 60 | 43 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 698 | 581 |
| IDAHO..... | 3.3 | 1.0 | 380 | 106 | 57.6 | 12.1 | 6,128 | 1,264 |
| WYO..... | .2 | .2 | 21 | 23 | 17.6 | 2.5 | 1,836 | 275 |
| COLO..... | 113.0 | 91.0 | 11,300 | 9,282 | 1,756.0 | 1,564.5 | 175,783 | 156,268 |
| N.MEX..... | 2.5 | 2.2 | 252 | 224 | 34.6 | 34.0 | 3,490 | 3,438 |
| ARIZ..... | .6 | .8 | 75 | 84 | 18.8 | 13.0 | 1,954 | 1,476 |
| UTAH..... | 76.0 | 61.5 | 8,056 | 6,458 | 688.5 | 724.5 | 69,883 | 74,012 |
| NEV..... | .5 | .3 | 50 | 37 | 6.7 | 3.7 | 682 | 380 |
| WASH..... | 11.4 | 12.5 | 1,208 | 1,362 | 152.7 | 166.5 | 15,785 | 17,335 |
| OREG..... | 11.3 | 10.9 | 1,153 | 1,090 | 206.7 | 181.7 | 20,293 | 17,678 |
| CALIF..... | 156.0 | 140.0 | 16,380 | 14,700 | 2,156.0 | 2,006.0 | 220,676 | 205,753 |
| 48 ST..... | 1,256.2 | | 123,435 | | 14,585.0 | | 1,425,111 | |
| | | 1,126.6 | | 113,148 | | 13,420.7 | | 1,321,333 |

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,

NOVEMBER 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... | 976 | 1,059 | 96 | 97 | 230 | 227 | 91 | 88 |
| N.Y..... | 1,124 | 1,083 | 121 | 131 | 225 | 224 | 83 | 101 |
| N.J..... | 1,221 | 1,247 | 205 | 215 | 213 | 211 | 93 | 95 |
| PA..... | 1,087 | 1,067 | 120 | 127 | 228 | 232 | 88 | 90 |
| OHIO..... | 983 | 969 | 189 | 186 | 224 | 226 | 86 | 90 |
| IND..... | 1,030 | 995 | 247 | 195 | 255 | 245 | 105 | 97 |
| ILL..... | 1,026 | 1,035 | 143 | 166 | 248 | 260 | 98 | 100 |
| MICH..... | 1,077 | 1,028 | 177 | 147 | 228 | 231 | 106 | 106 |
| WIS..... | 1,092 | 1,089 | 120 | 117 | 237 | 237 | 88 | 94 |
| MINN..... | 1,081 | 1,061 | 185 | 174 | 258 | 253 | 98 | 101 |
| IOWA..... | 1,080 | 1,060 | 175 | 163 | 244 | 250 | 98 | 101 |
| MO..... | 1,028 | 1,004 | 290 | 310 | 253 | 255 | 95 | 101 |
| N.DAK..... | 1,082 | 1,057 | 333 | -- | 218 | 238 | 100 | 102 |
| S.DAK..... | 1,092 | 1,073 | -- | -- | 258 | 257 | 100 | 104 |
| NEBR..... | 1,058 | 1,045 | 378 | 479 | 264 | 259 | 103 | 103 |
| KANS..... | 1,012 | 1,004 | 392 | 386 | 252 | 246 | 95 | 96 |
| DEL.-MD... | 1,081 | 1,075 | 163 | 169 | 217 | 216 | 93 | 90 |
| VA..... | 1,008 | 1,006 | 253 | 260 | 224 | 227 | 93 | 91 |
| W.VA..... | 987 | 957 | 203 | 204 | 239 | 245 | 91 | 95 |
| N.C..... | 940 | 920 | 229 | 240 | 234 | 229 | 100 | -- |
| S.C..... | 849 | 774 | 361 | 381 | 234 | 233 | 99 | 100 |
| GA..... | 801 | 783 | 406 | 434 | 212 | 214 | 83 | 100 |
| FLA..... | 942 | 885 | 272 | 257 | 208 | 214 | -- | -- |
| KY..... | 935 | 900 | 229 | 220 | 228 | 229 | 93 | 98 |
| TENN..... | 919 | 887 | 303 | 268 | 241 | 247 | 89 | 101 |
| ALA..... | 851 | 828 | 444 | 440 | 220 | 227 | 93 | 89 |
| MISS..... | 838 | 804 | 458 | 454 | 223 | 237 | 100 | -- |
| ARK..... | 836 | 824 | 450 | 407 | 237 | 237 | -- | -- |
| LA..... | 816 | 749 | 430 | 431 | 211 | 211 | 76 | 62 |
| OKLA..... | 907 | 856 | 503 | 525 | 251 | 263 | 117 | -- |
| TEXAS..... | 883 | 896 | 534 | 543 | 245 | 247 | 92 | 93 |
| MONT..... | 1,045 | 1,036 | 376 | 315 | 232 | 225 | 100 | 108 |
| IDAHO..... | 1,027 | 1,021 | 284 | 207 | 217 | 223 | 115 | 106 |
| WYO..... | 1,081 | 984 | 343 | 303 | 228 | 238 | 106 | 117 |
| COLO..... | 1,034 | 1,011 | 398 | 408 | 230 | 230 | 100 | 102 |
| N.MEX..... | 973 | 969 | 460 | -- | 229 | 227 | 101 | 102 |
| ARIZ..... | 880 | 919 | 467 | 457 | 231 | 231 | 125 | 105 |
| UTAH..... | 1,038 | 1,016 | 362 | 346 | 231 | 227 | 106 | 105 |
| NEV..... | 1,004 | 1,001 | 335 | 354 | 217 | 214 | 101 | 123 |
| WASH..... | 1,016 | 1,022 | 347 | 366 | 224 | 224 | 106 | 109 |
| OREG..... | 1,015 | 1,000 | 338 | 350 | 226 | 225 | 102 | 100 |
| CALIF..... | 1,037 | 1,027 | 245 | 221 | 230 | 237 | 105 | 105 |
| 48 ST..... | 1,024 | 1,006 | 218 | 224 | 242 | 243 | 98 | 100 |

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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VEAL PRODUCTION UP 17 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

There were 82 million pounds of veal produced during November, 17 percent more than a year earlier, but 15 percent less than a month earlier. The 662,900 head of calves slaughtered during November was 15 percent above November 1963, but 12 percent below October 1964. Calves slaughtered during November averaged 224 pounds per head live weight, 6 pounds heavier than last year, but 7 pounds lighter than the previous month.

PRODUCTION OF PORK 3 PERCENT MORE THAN NOVEMBER 1963

Pork production during November totaled 1,107 million pounds, up 3 percent from November 1963, but down 3 percent from October 1964. The hog kill during November was 7,492,000 head, 2 percent above a year earlier, but 4 percent below the previous month. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 243 pounds per head, 1 pound heavier than November last year and 2 pounds heavier than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs during November was 11.4 pounds compared with 11.7 pounds for both November 1963 and October 1964.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 55 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during November, 7 percent less than a year earlier and 15 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during November was 1,126,600 head, 10 percent less than November 1963 and 17 percent less than October 1964. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during November 1964 averaged 100 pounds per head live weight, 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier and 2 pounds heavier than the previous month.

NOVEMBER POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT

Production of poultry meat during November amounted to 725 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 5 percent greater than November last year, but 13 percent less than October 1964.

HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, NOVEMBER 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 | 3.9 | 1,025 | 936 | 4,100 | 3,650 |
| Hogs | 4.9 | 5.1 | 177 | 179 | 867 | 913 |

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