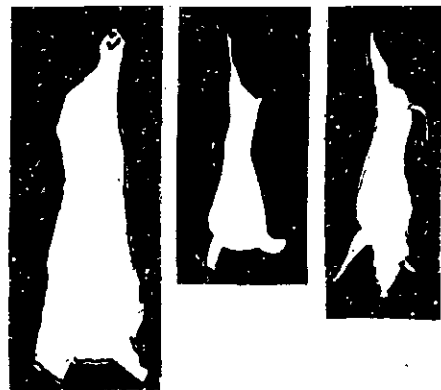


# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



FEBRUARY 1965

March 30, 1965

## FEBRUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during February in the 48 States totaled 2,352 million pounds, 2 percent less than February 1964 and 13 percent below January 1965, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

## BEEF PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during February was 1,365 million pounds, 5 percent above February 1964, but 11 percent below January 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during February totaled 2,340,800 head, 11 percent greater than a year earlier, but 11 percent less than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,021 pounds, 34 pounds less than February 1964 and 3 pounds less than January 1965.

## VEAL PRODUCTION 8 PERCENT ABOVE FEBRUARY 1964

There were 69 million pounds of veal produced during February, 8 percent more than a year earlier, but 13 percent less than a month earlier. The 566,800 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 11 percent greater than February 1964, but 6 percent less than January 1965. Calves slaughtered during February averaged 219 pounds per head, 2 pounds less than a year ago and 14 pounds lighter than the previous month.

## PORK PRODUCTION 10 PERCENT LESS THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Pork production during February totaled 871 million pounds, 10 percent below February 1964 and 14 percent less than January 1965. The hog kill during February was 6,160,900 head, 10 percent less than a year earlier and 12 percent less than a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 233 pounds per head, 4 pounds lighter than a year ago and 6 pounds less than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.6 pounds compared with 11.9 pounds in February 1964 and 11.6 in January 1965.

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February 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
February 1964	1,299	64	972	55	2,390	464	192
January 1965	1,536	79	1,016	59	2,690	560	194
February 1965	1,365	69	871	47	2,352	469	167
Jan.-Feb. 1964 5/	2,810	139	2,133	126	5,208	1,021	424
Jan.-Feb. 1965 5/	2,901	148	1,887	106	5,042	1,029	360

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.

February commercial livestock slaughter, 48 States, with comparisons 1/						
Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average	Total	
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total	live weight	live weight	
	head	head	head	Pounds	Million pounds	
<b>CATTLE</b>						
February 1964	1,709.9	406.6	2,116.5	1,055	2,232	
January 1965	2,166.1	466.9	2,633.0	1,024	2,695	
February 1965	1,918.8	422.0	2,340.8	1,021	2,389	
Jan.-Feb. 1964 2/	3,723.1	905.8	4,628.9	1,049	4,854	
Jan.-Feb. 1965 2/	4,084.9	888.9	4,973.8	1,022	5,084	
<b>CALVES</b>						
February 1964	342.1	168.6	510.7	221	113	
January 1965	403.8	202.4	606.2	233	141	
February 1965	384.2	182.6	566.8	219	124	
Jan.-Feb. 1964 2/	754.3	367.0	1,122.1	220	247	
Jan.-Feb. 1965 2/	788.0	385.0	1,173.0	227	266	
<b>HOGS</b>						
February 1964	5,898.5	921.5	6,820.0	237	1,614	
January 1965	6,047.4	948.3	6,995.7	239	1,675	
February 1965	5,301.3	859.6	6,160.9	233	1,438	
Jan.-Feb. 1964 2/	12,854.1	1,964.2	14,818.3	240	3,549	
Jan.-Feb. 1965 2/	11,348.7	1,807.9	13,156.6	237	3,113	
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>						
February 1964	980.2	107.7	1,087.9	103	112	
January 1965	1,061.9	108.2	1,170.1	103	120	
February 1965	849.6	86.6	936.2	103	97	
Jan.-Feb. 1964 2/	2,276.4	247.8	2,524.2	102	257	
Jan.-Feb. 1965 2/	1,911.5	194.8	2,106.3	103	217	

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	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..	15.3	17.1	15,469	18,765	35.7	36.4	36,073	39,992
N.Y.....	32.5	31.0	36,692	34,286	72.5	66.5	81,892	73,549
N.J.....	34.5	29.0	42,711	36,540	72.5	61.0	89,033	76,604
PA.....	66.0	70.5	73,986	77,056	146.5	148.5	162,616	162,310
OHIO.....	89.0	89.5	91,403	89,679	195.0	195.5	198,357	195,043
IND.....	54.5	60.5	57,225	61,892	119.5	131.0	125,410	133,732
ILL.....	102.0	105.0	110,466	109,410	218.0	226.0	229,946	235,976
MICH.....	53.5	52.5	57,726	55,650	120.0	114.5	128,083	120,936
WIS.....	75.5	87.5	86,372	98,788	164.5	187.0	186,853	210,228
MINN.....	114.0	121.0	126,312	128,744	261.0	264.0	286,689	280,896
IOWA.....	265.0	290.0	295,740	310,010	561.0	613.0	623,116	658,204
MO.....	89.5	84.5	94,602	85,260	192.5	180.5	204,194	183,372
N.DAK.....	7.7	10.6	8,624	11,384	20.2	24.8	22,362	26,436
S.DAK.....	38.0	40.5	42,408	44,064	85.5	92.5	95,560	100,640
NEBR.....	203.0	224.0	221,067	236,992	432.0	474.0	469,761	502,742
KANS.....	104.0	118.0	110,032	120,006	222.0	246.0	233,696	250,822
DEL.-MD..	9.4	10.8	10,582	11,815	20.8	22.2	23,202	24,319
VA.....	13.9	15.1	14,609	15,749	31.3	33.8	32,531	34,991
W.VA.....	4.4	4.7	4,585	4,564	10.1	10.2	10,479	10,168
N.C.....	10.8	11.9	10,498	11,364	24.7	26.1	23,953	25,010
S.C.....	6.3	7.9	5,424	6,320	13.5	16.5	11,746	13,449
GA.....	23.8	27.5	19,849	21,835	52.3	59.0	42,649	47,129
FLA.....	25.5	29.0	24,480	26,303	57.0	61.5	54,720	55,813
KY.....	14.2	15.7	13,575	14,554	31.5	33.3	30,529	31,010
TENN.....	33.0	36.5	31,680	33,470	74.5	79.0	71,022	72,230
ALA.....	15.7	16.5	14,475	14,421	34.9	35.2	32,024	30,877
MISS.....	20.6	28.5	17,840	23,284	44.4	62.5	38,332	50,722
ARK.....	9.4	9.7	7,905	8,100	20.6	21.1	17,548	17,767
LA.....	8.1	9.5	6,383	7,087	17.9	21.3	14,576	16,232
OKLA.....	30.5	34.5	27,420	29,670	66.5	72.5	60,072	62,236
TEXAS.....	119.0	170.0	106,267	152,320	266.0	352.0	237,391	315,028
MONT.....	8.1	13.0	8,529	13,260	19.9	28.7	20,600	29,400
IDAHO.....	17.3	20.4	18,234	21,461	38.2	45.3	40,116	47,457
WYO.....	1.3	1.6	1,312	1,706	2.9	3.4	3,003	3,537
COLOR.....	93.0	112.0	98,580	116,368	196.0	221.0	207,657	229,946
N.MEX.....	12.9	15.1	12,255	14,405	27.1	30.5	25,759	29,174
ARIZ.....	16.9	18.5	15,176	16,983	36.6	38.3	32,985	35,516
UTAH.....	18.9	20.1	20,147	20,522	41.9	44.4	44,090	45,624
NEV.....	1.7	2.0	1,736	2,004	3.4	4.0	3,455	4,010
WASH.....	35.5	41.0	37,594	42,025	79.0	90.0	83,226	92,250
OREG.....	18.3	22.1	18,922	22,387	41.5	45.8	42,493	46,063
CALIF.....	204.0	216.0	213,180	218,592	458.0	455.0	475,816	462,611
48 STATES	2,116.5	2,340.8	2,232,072	2,389,095	4,628.9	4,973.8	4,853,615	5,084,051
HAWAII...	3.9	3.6	3,818	3,316	8.3	7.2	8,156	6,657
U. S.....	2,120.4	2,344.4	2,235,890	2,392,411	4,637.2	4,981.0	4,861,771	5,090,708

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	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..	25.3	25.1	2,400	2,321	51.8	50.2	5,024	4,831
N.Y.....	75.5	75.5	9,211	9,211	159.0	148.0	19,147	18,636
N.J.....	22.0	29.0	4,224	6,264	46.7	57.0	8,991	12,480
PA.....	49.0	48.5	6,027	6,208	105.5	97.0	13,033	12,610
OHIO.....	9.6	9.1	1,786	1,693	20.1	19.2	3,781	3,622
IND.....	8.3	6.1	1,843	1,190	18.5	12.8	4,230	2,470
ILL.....	24.2	28.0	3,461	4,564	52.7	57.5	7,337	9,461
MICH.....	28.0	22.2	4,844	3,152	63.0	44.0	10,934	6,444
WIS.....	60.0	75.5	7,320	8,984	142.5	149.5	17,138	17,864
MINN.....	17.0	22.3	3,179	4,126	40.5	46.6	7,268	8,500
IOWA.....	30.5	35.5	5,338	6,035	67.0	71.0	11,434	12,283
MO.....	5.0	7.5	1,300	2,190	11.1	16.4	3,002	4,913
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR.....	.5	1.0	217	496	1.0	3.4	432	1,706
KANS.....	3.8	2.8	1,733	1,123	8.3	6.1	3,727	2,327
DEL.-MD..	3.5	3.7	547	615	7.8	7.7	1,232	1,294
VA.....	13.2	14.4	3,194	3,629	29.8	33.5	7,477	8,576
W.VA.....	.6	.7	127	141	1.2	1.4	252	289
N.C.....	1.0	1.2	212	257	2.3	2.7	485	589
S.C.....	7.3	8.8	2,577	3,212	16.1	19.8	5,859	7,282
GA.....	3.7	3.2	1,843	1,472	8.3	6.7	4,056	3,100
FLA.....	13.7	17.1	4,576	4,839	28.7	37.4	9,301	10,320
KY.....	1.4	2.1	330	479	3.5	4.6	802	1,034
TENN.....	10.0	15.2	2,670	3,906	23.4	35.2	6,181	9,326
ALA.....	2.5	3.9	1,260	1,880	5.6	8.2	2,714	3,914
MISS.....	6.7	8.2	3,384	4,108	13.6	17.5	6,848	8,600
ARK.....	1.5	1.5	550	568	2.5	3.0	1,013	1,142
LA.....	15.1	21.1	7,112	9,579	33.7	44.4	15,333	20,017
OKLA.....	4.3	2.4	2,335	1,354	8.8	4.7	4,774	2,598
TEXAS....	39.0	39.5	22,113	21,804	87.5	94.0	48,837	51,234
MONT.....	.1	.1	32	30	.3	.2	93	60
IDAHO.....	.2	.2	54	49	.4	.4	103	96
WYO.....	--	.1	--	30	--	.1	--	30
COLO.....	.4	.3	190	127	.8	.8	368	349
N.MEX....	.1	.1	43	42	.1	.2	43	89
ARIZ.....	.6	.7	267	332	1.3	1.3	588	611
UTAH.....	.5	.5	182	198	1.1	1.1	407	417
NEV.....	.2	.2	68	68	.4	.5	139	176
WASH.....	1.2	1.3	320	436	2.8	3.3	810	1,098
OREG.....	1.4	1.7	433	529	3.1	3.6	985	1,137
CALIF....	23.8	30.5	5,498	7,046	51.3	62.0	12,538	14,260
48 STATES	510.7	566.8	112,800	124,287	1,122.1	1,173.0	246,716	265,785
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U. S.....	510.7	566.8	112,800	124,287	1,122.1	1,173.0	246,716	265,785

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	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..	51.7	33.1	11,889	7,363	113.2	79.3	26,288	17,872
N.Y.....	86.5	80.5	19,203	17,710	182.0	176.0	40,595	39,388
N.J.....	109.0	116.0	23,217	24,244	230.0	252.0	47,780	52,668
PA.....	264.0	240.0	58,608	53,760	578.0	518.0	129,258	117,700
OHIO.....	384.0	391.0	85,248	86,020	802.0	806.0	179,298	178,980
IND.....	418.0	319.0	101,574	74,965	879.0	694.0	217,746	166,840
ILL.....	454.0	391.0	110,776	94,231	973.0	845.0	239,488	206,369
MICH.....	171.0	161.0	38,133	36,708	352.0	337.0	79,582	76,660
WIS.....	299.0	273.0	69,368	61,971	655.0	583.0	153,028	133,891
MINN.....	461.0	460.0	112,484	110,400	1,002.0	972.0	249,357	237,888
IOWA.....	1,338.0	1,290.0	323,796	309,600	2,987.0	2,753.0	734,397	672,424
MO.....	303.0	258.0	75,144	61,920	658.0	555.0	165,314	135,873
N.DAK....	1.3	1.6	308	352	2.8	3.2	668	717
S.DAK....	205.0	179.0	52,275	43,676	465.0	389.0	120,135	96,596
NEBR.....	348.0	287.0	88,392	71,176	794.0	625.0	203,906	158,380
KANS.....	239.0	145.0	59,272	33,930	519.0	321.0	130,112	76,522
DEL.-MD..	48.5	48.8	10,261	10,159	110.3	101.9	23,649	21,329
VA.....	186.0	188.0	41,478	42,300	410.0	393.0	91,654	88,630
W.VA.....	8.6	8.0	2,047	1,960	17.8	16.7	4,209	4,074
N.C.....	112.0	102.0	25,536	22,848	233.0	206.0	53,366	46,352
S.C.....	38.5	34.5	8,816	7,970	79.5	75.0	19,025	17,123
GA.....	156.0	133.0	33,540	28,329	337.0	285.0	72,636	61,009
FLA.....	45.0	40.5	9,630	8,788	98.5	85.5	21,026	18,373
KY.....	136.0	121.0	31,008	27,346	283.0	255.0	64,671	58,032
TENN.....	229.0	192.0	53,815	45,504	483.0	406.0	114,775	96,864
ALA.....	73.0	63.0	15,841	13,986	156.0	137.0	34,018	30,636
MISS.....	73.5	67.0	16,464	15,477	148.0	134.0	33,674	30,887
ARK.....	25.0	27.0	5,925	6,345	54.0	55.5	12,769	13,157
LA.....	15.6	13.7	3,307	2,891	33.0	30.4	6,926	6,398
OKLA.....	51.0	43.5	13,056	10,832	112.0	94.0	29,160	24,265
TEXAS....	143.0	136.0	34,034	32,640	317.0	294.0	75,620	70,876
MONT.....	22.9	20.2	5,175	4,505	49.9	42.1	11,250	9,454
IDAHO....	10.1	9.0	2,182	1,953	21.9	19.5	4,813	4,284
WYO.....	3.2	2.9	736	667	6.2	6.2	1,435	1,436
COLO.....	52.5	43.0	11,970	9,718	116.0	98.5	26,766	22,483
N.MEX....	7.6	8.1	1,756	1,855	16.8	16.4	3,936	3,772
ARIZ.....	11.6	10.6	2,691	2,427	25.0	21.3	5,786	4,899
UTAH.....	23.1	17.7	5,198	3,965	49.1	37.2	11,074	8,372
NEV.....	.3	.2	65	42	.8	.4	175	83
WASH.....	59.5	49.0	13,328	10,878	131.0	108.0	29,630	24,035
OREG.....	30.0	27.0	6,600	5,940	63.5	56.5	14,138	12,489
CALIF....	126.0	130.0	29,862	30,940	274.0	273.0	65,382	65,260
48 STATES	6,820.0	6,160.9	1,614,008	1,438,291	14,818.3	13,156.6	3,548,515	3,113,340
HAWAII...	4.7	4.9	813	872	9.1	9.8	1,574	1,734
U. S.....	6,824.7	6,165.8	1,614,821	1,439,163	14,827.4	13,166.4	3,550,089	3,115,074

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	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..	.7	.7	56	64	1.9	1.7	157	153
N.Y.....	41.0	29.0	4,100	2,958	99.5	77.0	9,950	7,758
N.J.....	79.0	80.0	7,900	8,000	181.0	174.0	18,202	17,400
PA.....	12.2	16.5	1,135	1,551	27.5	35.2	2,543	3,290
OHIO.....	9.3	7.7	837	708	20.7	16.7	1,852	1,554
IND.....	9.4	5.2	978	520	21.0	13.5	2,196	1,333
ILL.....	53.0	59.0	5,618	6,136	121.0	130.0	12,418	13,520
MICH.....	39.0	20.6	4,095	1,978	94.5	48.1	9,867	4,810
WIS.....	1.9	1.5	169	150	4.0	3.3	358	325
MINN.....	73.5	54.5	7,644	5,777	174.5	154.5	17,946	16,277
IOWA.....	85.5	72.0	8,721	7,488	196.5	163.5	20,043	16,912
MO.....	43.0	28.0	4,300	2,828	97.5	66.5	9,696	6,716
N.DAK....	12.6	8.1	1,310	867	29.3	20.4	3,047	2,232
S.DAK....	31.0	31.5	3,286	3,465	66.0	65.5	6,961	7,103
NEBR.....	93.0	68.5	9,765	7,192	216.0	164.0	22,434	17,124
KANS.....	20.9	23.2	2,132	2,366	48.9	46.6	4,904	4,706
DEL.-MD..	4.2	3.3	403	323	9.6	8.0	922	769
VA.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.2	20	20
W.VA.....	.5	.3	48	29	1.0	.7	96	66
N.C.....	.1	.1	9	8	.2	.1	20	8
S.C.....	.1	--	10	--	.1	.1	10	10
GA.....	.1	--	9	--	.1	--	9	--
FLA.....	.1	.1	7	8	.2	.1	14	8
KY.....	7.2	7.5	742	788	16.4	23.7	1,644	2,440
TENN.....	2.5	4.4	222	449	5.3	8.1	466	815
ALA.....	.1	.1	10	10	.1	.1	10	10
MISS.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LA.....	.1	.1	8	11	.2	.2	16	20
OKLA.....	.2	.2	19	22	.7	.3	78	33
TEXAS....	75.5	58.5	6,946	5,558	213.5	120.0	19,366	11,278
MONT.....	.5	.1	54	11	1.2	.4	122	42
IDAHO....	.7	.6	73	64	1.6	1.4	169	150
WYO.....	.2	.2	21	25	.4	.4	44	47
COLO.....	155.0	116.0	16,120	11,948	341.0	257.0	35,278	26,330
N.MEX....	2.9	3.0	296	300	5.9	6.0	593	612
ARIZ.....	.9	1.3	108	140	1.9	2.4	219	258
UTAH.....	55.0	58.5	5,940	6,201	137.0	130.0	14,468	13,851
NEV.....	.2	.1	20	11	.6	.3	61	32
WASH.....	8.2	9.0	861	990	19.6	23.3	2,047	2,592
OREG.....	8.6	8.8	894	898	22.6	18.0	2,364	1,818
CALIF....	160.0	158.0	17,280	16,906	345.0	325.0	36,705	34,775
48 STATES	1,087.9	936.2	112,146	96,748	2,524.2	2,106.3	257,315	217,197
HAWAII...	--	.3	--	36	--	.3	--	36
U. S.....	1,087.9	936.5	112,146	96,784	2,524.2	2,106.6	257,315	217,233

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
FEBRUARY 1964 AND 1965 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,011	1,097	95	92	230	222	80	91
N.Y.....	1,129	1,106	122	122	222	220	100	102
N.J.....	1,238	1,260	192	216	213	209	100	100
PA.....	1,121	1,093	123	128	222	224	93	94
OHIO.....	1,027	1,002	186	186	222	220	90	92
IND.....	1,050	1,023	222	195	243	235	104	100
ILL.....	1,083	1,042	143	163	244	241	106	104
MICH.....	1,079	1,060	173	142	223	228	105	96
WIS.....	1,144	1,129	122	119	232	227	89	100
MINN.....	1,108	1,064	187	185	244	240	104	106
IOWA.....	1,116	1,069	175	170	242	240	102	104
MO.....	1,057	1,009	260	292	248	240	100	101
N.DAK....	1,120	1,074	--	--	237	220	104	107
S.DAK....	1,116	1,088	--	--	255	244	106	110
NEBR.....	1,089	1,058	434	496	254	248	105	105
KANS.....	1,058	1,017	456	401	248	234	102	102
DEL.-MD..	1,126	1,094	156	166	212	208	96	98
VA.....	1,051	1,043	242	252	223	225	--	--
W.VA.....	1,042	971	212	201	238	245	96	97
N.C.....	972	955	212	214	228	224	86	83
S.C.....	861	800	353	365	229	231	100	--
GA.....	834	794	498	460	215	213	88	--
FLA.....	960	907	334	283	214	217	71	80
KY.....	956	927	236	228	228	226	103	105
TENN.....	960	917	267	257	235	237	89	102
ALA.....	922	874	504	482	217	222	96	100
MISS.....	866	817	505	501	224	231	--	--
ARK.....	841	835	367	379	237	235	--	--
LA.....	788	746	471	454	212	211	83	114
OKLA.....	899	860	543	564	256	249	94	112
TEXAS....	893	896	567	552	238	240	92	95
MONT.....	1,053	1,020	322	300	226	223	109	107
IDAHO....	1,054	1,052	268	246	216	217	104	107
WYO.....	1,009	1,066	--	295	230	230	107	123
COLD.....	1,060	1,039	474	424	228	226	104	103
N.MEX....	950	954	431	418	231	229	102	100
ARIZ.....	898	918	445	475	232	229	120	108
UTAH.....	1,066	1,021	363	397	225	224	108	106
NEV.....	1,021	1,002	338	341	218	212	101	107
WASH.....	1,059	1,025	267	335	224	222	105	110
OREG.....	1,034	1,013	309	311	220	220	104	102
CALIF....	1,045	1,012	231	231	237	238	108	107
48 STATES	1,055	1,021	221	219	237	233	103	103
HAWAII...	979	921	--	--	173	178	--	119
U. S.....	1,054	1,020	221	219	237	233	103	103

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LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 15 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

There were 47 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during February, 15 percent less than a year earlier and 20 percent below a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during February was 936,200 head, 14 percent fewer than February 1964 and 20 percent less than January 1965. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 103 pounds per head, the same as both a year earlier and the previous month.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM FEBRUARY 1964

Production of poultry meat during February amounted to 469 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent greater than February 1964, but 16 percent less than January 1965.

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