

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



APRIL 1965

May 28, 1965

APRIL RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during April in the 48 States totaled 2,523 million pounds, 7 percent less than April 1964 and 9 percent less than March 1965, 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 2 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR

There were 10,345 million pounds of red meat produced during the first four months of 1965, 2 percent less than the 10,525 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-April total, 5,893 million pounds were beef, up 3 percent from a year earlier; 301 million pounds were veal, up 8 percent; 3,934 million were pork, down 8 percent; and 217 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 11 percent. Lard production for January-April was 734 million pounds, down 13 percent from a year earlier.

During the four month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 7 percent greater than in the same period of 1964; calves were up 8 percent; hogs down 8 percent; and sheep and lambs down 12 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during April was 1,423 million pounds, 6 percent below April 1964 and 9 percent less than March 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during April totaled 2,474,900 head, 1 percent less than a year earlier and 9 percent less than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,007 pounds, 35 pounds less than April 1964 and 5 pounds less than March 1965.

VEAL PRODUCTION 7 PERCENT ABOVE APRIL 1964

There were 73 million pounds of veal produced during April, 7 percent greater than a year earlier but 9 percent less than March 1965. The 597,600 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 7 percent greater than April 1964 but 13 percent

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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 1964	1,515	68	1,073	60	2,716	541	213
March 1965	1,568	80	1,075	55	2,778	526	196
April 1965	1,423	73	972	55	2,523	541	178
Jan.-Apr. 1964 5/	5,742	278	4,260	245	10,525	2,046	848
Jan.-Apr. 1965 5/	5,893	301	3,934	217	10,345	2,096	734

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		
CATTLE	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
April 1964	2,045.2	462.5	2,507.7	1,042	2,614
March 1965	2,225.8	488.5	2,714.3	1,012	2,746
April 1965	2,021.4	453.5	2,474.9	1,007	2,492
Jan.-Apr. 1964 2/	7,645.8	1,816.5	9,462.3	1,048	9,913
Jan.-Apr. 1965 2/	8,332.1	1,830.9	10,163.0	1,016	10,322
CALVES					
April 1964	378.6	181.8	560.4	216	121
March 1965	472.8	212.4	685.2	209	143
April 1965	411.1	186.5	597.6	219	131
Jan.-Apr. 1964 2/	1,532.9	746.0	2,278.9	217	494
Jan.-Apr. 1965 2/	1,671.9	783.9	2,455.8	220	540
HOGS					
April 1964	6,480.7	960.8	7,441.5	239	1,782
March 1965	6,533.8	992.3	7,526.1	233	1,756
April 1965	5,802.3	888.5	6,690.8	237	1,588
Jan.-Apr. 1964 2/	25,754.6	3,931.5	29,686.1	239	7,083
Jan.-Apr. 1965 2/	23,684.8	3,688.7	27,373.5	236	6,457
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
April 1964	1,052.1	134.2	1,186.3	102	122
March 1965	986.2	104.6	1,090.8	103	113
April 1965	989.0	120.8	1,109.8	100	111
Jan.-Apr. 1964 2/	4,363.1	522.2	4,885.3	102	499
Jan.-Apr. 1965 2/	3,886.7	420.2	4,306.9	102	441

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
^{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.:	19.0	16.7	19,179	18,694	73.1	71.2	73,916	78,751
N.Y.:	34.5	35.5	38,330	39,014	140.0	137.0	157,314	151,133
N.J.:	35.0	33.5	43,890	42,143	144.5	129.5	178,988	162,602
PA.:	76.0	71.0	82,688	76,893	293.0	301.0	323,136	327,467
OHIO:	104.0	96.5	105,560	95,728	396.5	398.0	404,537	396,665
IND.:	64.5	69.0	68,370	70,035	242.0	275.0	255,318	280,267
ILL.:	117.0	113.0	126,243	112,887	444.0	468.0	472,165	481,604
MICH.:	63.0	59.5	67,095	62,951	238.0	236.0	253,533	249,545
WIS.:	91.0	92.5	103,194	101,750	338.0	377.5	383,932	422,228
MINN.:	140.0	118.0	153,860	126,260	533.0	506.0	586,937	537,976
IOWA:	303.0	296.0	332,997	308,136	1,142.0	1,220.0	1,266,917	1,293,512
MO.:	107.0	93.5	112,564	93,313	397.5	379.0	420,344	381,685
N.DAK.:	12.6	12.3	13,822	13,050	43.9	51.2	48,572	54,545
S.DAK.:	47.0	44.5	51,559	47,882	176.5	186.5	196,355	202,279
NEBR.:	233.0	221.0	252,339	228,514	882.0	949.0	957,979	994,400
KANS.:	121.0	115.0	124,993	115,575	455.0	497.0	476,625	504,165
DEL.-MD.:	11.7	10.5	13,036	11,328	42.7	44.5	47,745	48,587
VA.:	16.1	18.3	16,969	18,465	62.0	71.6	64,655	73,404
W.VA.:	5.1	5.2	5,207	5,179	20.3	20.9	21,005	20,941
N.C.:	13.5	14.0	12,650	13,356	49.4	55.3	47,321	53,171
S.C.:	7.8	9.2	6,552	7,194	28.4	34.6	24,340	27,825
GA.:	30.0	30.5	25,230	24,614	108.8	122.0	89,423	97,841
FLA.:	31.0	33.5	29,171	31,088	115.5	129.0	110,263	117,807
KY.:	16.0	18.0	15,056	16,524	61.5	69.9	58,857	64,590
TENN.:	39.0	41.5	36,231	36,728	150.5	165.0	141,700	148,474
ALA.:	19.5	20.4	16,770	17,891	72.5	75.9	65,337	66,896
MISS.:	26.5	31.0	22,128	25,327	94.0	126.0	79,910	102,277
ARK.:	10.6	11.0	8,809	9,185	41.2	44.5	34,697	37,170
LA.:	10.4	10.8	8,476	8,014	37.7	44.2	30,591	33,260
OKLA.:	36.5	37.0	33,324	31,376	134.0	152.5	121,954	130,893
TEXAS.:	164.0	190.0	145,140	168,720	583.0	747.0	520,227	665,993
MONT.:	10.6	14.8	10,791	15,170	40.5	58.9	41,781	60,632
IDAHO:	21.7	20.5	22,959	21,238	79.9	88.1	84,235	91,575
WYO.:	1.9	2.0	1,982	1,998	6.3	7.1	6,488	7,204
COLO.:	108.0	117.0	115,452	121,212	402.0	472.0	428,361	489,446
N.MEX.:	15.4	15.9	14,769	14,978	57.0	64.3	54,318	61,050
ARIZ.:	18.9	19.0	17,048	17,062	73.9	78.5	66,556	72,103
UTAH.:	22.8	20.9	23,621	21,214	85.9	88.7	89,950	90,495
NEV.:	1.8	2.1	1,831	2,190	7.2	8.6	7,368	8,735
WASH.:	42.0	41.5	45,024	42,870	160.5	175.5	170,989	180,792
OREG.:	23.3	22.8	23,626	22,846	89.6	93.5	91,652	94,008
CALIF.:	236.0	230.0	245,440	233,680	919.0	943.0	956,831	958,419
48 STATES	2,507.7	2,474.9	2,613,975	2,492,272	9,462.3	10,163.0	9,913,122	10,322,412
HAWAII.:	4.2	3.9	4,103	3,666	16.7	15.4	16,325	14,417
U. S.:	2,511.9	2,478.8	2,618,078	2,495,938	9,479.0	10,178.4	9,929,447	10,336,829

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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. ^{2/}	29.8	26.9	2,782	2,467	121.6	116.6	11,282	10,764
N.Y.	88.5	83.5	10,178	10,104	350.5	339.5	40,964	40,728
N.J.	28.0	36.5	5,432	7,373	102.2	128.5	19,841	27,413
PA.	52.0	48.5	6,968	6,450	217.5	207.5	27,321	26,934
OHIO	11.1	10.2	2,109	1,877	42.3	40.5	8,043	7,608
IND.	9.0	6.9	1,962	1,297	36.4	26.9	8,016	5,128
ILL.	28.5	29.0	4,360	5,162	108.2	119.0	15,423	20,018
MICH.	18.4	20.8	2,870	3,141	101.0	90.3	16,705	13,359
WIS.	65.5	79.0	8,188	9,638	274.5	314.5	33,372	37,650
MINN.	17.0	17.1	3,638	3,232	74.8	83.6	14,210	15,354
IOWA	34.5	34.5	6,106	5,624	134.0	147.0	23,065	24,505
MO.	5.9	6.9	1,540	1,711	22.5	30.5	5,917	8,575
N.DAK.	.1	--	35	--	.1	.1	35	35
S.DAK.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR.	.7	.9	288	422	2.3	7.4	991	3,644
KANS.	4.8	2.9	2,112	1,058	17.2	12.0	7,618	4,573
DEL.-MD.	4.4	3.7	779	620	16.3	15.5	2,677	2,634
VA.	17.1	20.4	4,001	4,835	62.1	73.6	14,989	18,041
W.VA.	.8	.7	150	144	2.7	2.8	539	574
N.C.	1.4	1.9	267	403	4.8	6.3	972	1,337
S.C.	8.5	9.6	2,822	3,379	32.4	39.0	11,341	14,155
GA.	3.0	4.0	1,464	1,816	14.6	15.4	7,097	7,106
FLA.	11.1	15.4	3,619	4,682	51.2	70.5	16,967	20,454
KY.	1.3	1.8	328	396	6.3	8.6	1,482	1,903
TENN.	14.7	19.5	3,410	4,700	52.5	72.8	13,220	18,497
ALA.	2.9	4.3	1,467	2,193	11.4	17.2	5,663	8,433
MISS.	6.2	6.7	3,075	3,263	25.2	31.7	12,693	15,591
ARK.	1.8	.9	677	482	5.9	5.3	2,287	2,255
LA.	19.1	23.0	9,072	10,695	69.4	90.7	31,659	41,570
OKLA.	3.4	2.0	1,904	1,112	16.2	9.6	8,874	5,314
TEXAS	40.0	43.5	21,480	23,577	178.0	180.0	98,719	97,973
MONT.	.1	.1	32	31	.5	.4	161	123
IDAHO	.2	.2	51	50	.8	.8	204	196
WYO.	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	28	30
COLO.	.4	.4	182	185	1.5	1.6	679	734
N.MEX.	.1	.1	43	45	.2	.4	86	174
ARIZ.	.5	.6	226	293	2.4	2.7	1,092	1,293
UTAH	.5	.6	182	206	2.2	2.4	816	898
NEV.	.3	.1	107	32	.9	.8	324	270
WASH.	1.5	1.7	500	551	5.7	6.8	1,755	2,247
OREG.	1.8	1.8	569	533	6.7	7.4	2,116	2,258
CALIF.	25.5	31.0	5,992	7,161	103.8	129.5	24,713	29,597
48 STATES	560.4	597.6	120,967	130,940	2,278.9	2,455.8	493,956	539,945
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U. S.	560.4	597.6	120,967	130,940	2,278.9	2,455.8	493,956	539,945

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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.:	45.6	25.3	10,366	5,676	209.2	130.4	48,219	29,342
N.Y.:	88.5	84.5	19,647	18,674	360.5	354.0	80,312	78,632
N.J.:	117.0	145.0	24,687	30,305	469.0	551.0	98,209	114,851
PA.:	288.0	249.0	64,800	56,025	1,128.0	1,061.0	253,008	239,875
OHIO:	415.0	423.0	93,375	95,175	1,635.0	1,709.0	365,469	379,755
IND.:	427.0	386.0	103,334	92,254	1,729.0	1,516.0	423,023	360,682
ILL.:	506.0	439.0	125,994	108,872	1,977.0	1,792.0	486,994	438,177
MICH.:	177.0	167.0	40,356	38,243	709.0	707.0	161,338	161,187
WIS.:	310.0	289.0	72,850	67,337	1,291.0	1,199.0	301,184	276,111
MINN.:	496.0	504.0	124,496	126,000	1,998.0	1,999.0	496,353	489,931
IOWA:	1,455.0	1,306.0	356,475	319,970	5,917.0	5,576.0	1,444,872	1,353,440
MO.:	361.0	287.0	91,333	69,741	1,358.0	1,157.0	341,058	281,214
N.DAK.:	1.5	1.4	340	322	5.5	6.2	1,278	1,393
S.DAK.:	232.0	204.0	60,552	51,612	928.0	815.0	239,361	203,486
NEBR.:	415.0	322.0	106,655	81,788	1,596.0	1,335.0	408,085	336,780
KANS.:	253.0	179.0	63,250	42,244	1,020.0	696.0	253,874	164,826
DEL.-MD.:	60.1	52.8	12,932	11,035	223.4	216.5	47,837	45,277
VA.:	213.0	210.0	46,860	47,040	839.0	833.0	185,818	186,960
W.VA.:	9.0	7.6	2,133	1,870	37.1	33.5	8,814	8,134
N.C.:	126.0	116.0	28,350	25,404	483.0	450.0	109,740	100,428
S.C.:	43.0	40.0	9,976	9,480	162.5	154.0	38,201	35,612
GA.:	162.0	127.0	34,830	27,305	672.0	556.0	144,661	119,130
FLA.:	42.5	40.5	9,138	8,302	189.0	173.5	40,052	36,555
KY.:	143.0	131.0	31,889	29,999	568.0	528.0	128,368	119,981
TENN.:	241.0	227.0	56,876	53,118	972.0	883.0	230,427	209,232
ALA.:	76.0	69.5	17,176	15,638	313.0	281.5	69,095	62,999
MISS.:	76.0	68.0	17,252	15,572	300.0	276.5	68,102	63,147
ARK.:	28.0	28.0	6,524	6,636	110.5	114.0	25,991	27,021
LA.:	15.1	14.5	3,216	3,074	64.5	60.7	13,619	12,758
OKLA.:	57.0	45.0	14,250	11,205	224.5	191.0	57,448	48,418
TEXAS.:	155.0	146.0	37,200	35,332	647.0	602.0	154,461	145,088
MONT.:	24.2	25.0	5,542	5,725	98.7	93.1	22,302	21,029
IDAHO.:	12.2	9.9	2,672	2,168	45.0	40.0	9,861	8,763
WYO.:	3.1	3.0	722	705	12.4	12.4	2,885	2,883
COLO.:	59.0	49.5	13,806	11,236	234.0	202.5	54,083	45,981
N.MEX.:	8.5	8.8	1,972	2,024	33.7	34.2	7,857	7,857
ARIZ.:	13.2	10.5	3,089	2,426	51.8	43.1	12,030	9,901
UTAH.:	27.5	19.8	6,242	4,415	103.1	79.1	23,226	17,627
NEV.:	.5	.2	112	42	1.7	.8	371	166
WASH.:	63.5	54.5	14,351	12,099	257.0	223.5	57,981	49,676
OREG.:	33.5	29.5	7,437	6,520	133.0	120.0	29,567	26,557
CALIF.:	162.0	146.0	38,556	35,332	580.0	568.0	137,778	136,203
48 STATES	7,441.5	6,690.8	1,781,613	1,587,940	29,686.1	27,373.5	7,083,212	6,457,065
HAWAII.:	5.4	5.6	945	1,036	19.2	20.6	3,346	3,732
U. S.:	7,446.9	6,696.4	1,782,558	1,588,976	29,705.3	27,394.1	7,086,558	6,460,797

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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	
	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..	1.2	3.4	100	242	5.6	6.5	414	499
N.Y.	45.5	24.9	4,641	2,141	193.0	120.4	19,151	11,767
N.J.	89.5	87.5	8,950	8,488	356.0	351.0	35,788	34,928
PA.	13.7	19.8	1,178	1,643	56.8	71.8	5,031	6,529
OHIO.	10.5	10.7	892	910	42.6	36.2	3,736	3,274
IND.	8.7	5.8	922	574	39.3	24.9	4,126	2,478
ILL.	54.5	64.5	5,777	6,514	226.0	263.5	23,295	27,348
MICH.	27.5	29.5	2,915	2,980	144.6	107.1	15,110	10,888
WIS.	2.0	4.1	190	398	8.1	9.1	737	886
MINN.	51.5	41.5	5,356	4,482	287.5	242.5	29,760	25,781
IOWA.	75.5	77.0	7,701	7,623	359.5	312.5	36,756	31,951
MO.	46.0	23.4	4,738	2,317	183.5	116.4	18,474	11,763
N.DAK.	10.6	5.1	1,071	546	53.4	34.3	5,522	3,746
S.DAK.	32.0	30.0	3,616	3,300	134.5	126.5	14,592	13,875
NEBR.	92.5	65.0	9,898	6,955	397.0	299.0	41,624	31,499
KANS.	24.6	44.5	2,509	4,494	94.8	133.6	9,607	13,535
DEL.-MD. .	5.2	4.5	488	405	20.2	16.1	1,932	1,513
VA. ....	.2	.2	21	16	.5	.4	51	36
W.VA. ....	.5	.6	50	53	2.2	1.7	208	157
N.C.	--	.1	--	10	.2	.2	20	18
S.C. ....	.1	--	11	--	.2	.1	21	10
GA.	--	--	--	--	.1	--	9	--
FLA. ....	.1	.3	8	22	.3	.5	22	38
KY.	6.6	6.7	706	777	28.8	37.8	2,965	4,046
TENN.	3.6	6.8	342	694	12.1	19.7	1,099	1,994
ALA. ....	.1	.1	9	9	.3	.2	29	19
MISS.	--	--	--	--	.1	--	10	--
ARK.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LA. ....	.1	.1	8	9	.4	.5	34	44
OKLA. ....	.4	.2	42	19	1.6	.7	176	71
TEXAS.	145.0	140.0	13,630	12,600	465.5	342.0	42,733	31,668
MONT. ....	.2	.1	20	10	1.9	.7	190	73
IDAHO.	1.3	.9	134	96	3.6	3.1	377	328
WYO. ....	.3	.2	35	24	.9	.8	102	93
COLO.	169.0	129.0	17,745	13,416	684.0	534.0	71,641	55,138
N.MEX.	3.4	3.2	364	339	12.6	12.5	1,313	1,297
ARIZ.	1.8	1.8	214	198	5.3	5.8	620	630
UTAH.	44.0	48.5	4,664	5,092	228.5	245.0	24,120	25,992
NEV. ....	.2	.1	19	10	1.1	.5	112	52
WASH.	10.8	13.2	1,166	1,518	41.9	48.9	4,478	5,486
OREG.	8.6	9.5	894	998	43.8	35.4	4,594	3,622
CALIF.	199.0	207.0	20,497	21,114	747.0	745.0	78,111	77,828
48 STATES	1,186.3	1,109.8	121,521	111,036	4,885.3	4,306.9	498,690	440,900
HAWAII. .	--	.2	--	21	--	.6	--	67
U. S.	1,186.3	1,110.0	121,521	111,057	4,885.3	4,307.5	498,690	440,967

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
APRIL 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..	1,009	1,119	93	92	227	224	83	71
N.Y.	1,111	1,099	115	121	222	221	102	86
N.J.	1,254	1,258	194	202	211	209	100	97
PA.	1,088	1,083	134	133	225	225	86	83
OHIO.	1,015	992	190	184	225	225	85	85
IND.	1,060	1,015	218	188	242	239	106	99
ILL.	1,079	999	153	178	249	248	106	101
MICH.	1,065	1,058	156	151	228	229	106	101
WIS.	1,134	1,100	125	122	235	233	95	97
MINN.	1,099	1,070	214	189	251	250	104	108
IOWA.	1,099	1,041	177	163	245	245	102	99
MO.	1,052	998	261	248	253	243	103	99
N.DAK.	1,097	1,061	350	--	227	230	101	107
S.DAK.	1,097	1,076	--	--	261	253	113	110
NEBR.	1,083	1,034	411	469	257	254	107	107
KANS.	1,033	1,005	440	365	250	236	102	101
DEL.-MD..	1,114	1,079	177	168	215	209	94	90
VA.	1,054	1,009	234	237	220	224	107	79
W.VA.	1,021	996	188	206	237	246	100	88
N.C.	937	954	191	212	225	219	--	100
S.C.	840	782	332	352	232	237	112	--
GA.	841	807	488	454	215	215	--	--
FLA.	941	928	326	304	215	205	82	73
KY.	941	918	252	220	223	229	107	116
TENN.	929	885	232	241	236	234	95	102
ALA.	860	877	506	510	226	225	91	91
MISS.	835	817	496	487	227	229	--	--
ARK.	831	835	376	536	233	237	--	--
LA.	815	742	475	465	213	212	82	90
OKLA.	913	848	560	556	250	249	104	94
TEXAS.	885	888	537	542	240	242	94	90
MONT.	1,018	1,025	318	308	229	229	100	100
IDAHO.	1,058	1,036	256	248	219	219	103	107
WYO.	1,043	999	--	--	233	235	116	118
COLO.	1,069	1,036	455	462	234	227	105	104
N.MEX.	959	942	428	452	232	230	107	106
ARIZ.	902	898	452	489	234	231	119	110
UTAH.	1,036	1,015	365	344	227	223	106	105
NEV.	1,017	1,043	357	325	224	212	97	100
WASH.	1,072	1,033	333	324	226	222	108	115
OREG.	1,014	1,002	316	296	222	221	104	105
CALIF.	1,040	1,016	235	231	238	242	103	102
48 STATES	1,042	1,007	216	219	239	237	102	100
HAWAII.	977	940	--	--	175	185	--	103
U. S.	1,042	1,007	216	219	239	237	102	100

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less than March 1965.

PORK PRODUCTION 9 PERCENT LESS THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Pork production during April totaled 972 million pounds, 9 percent less than April 1964 and 10 percent less than March 1965. The hog kill during April was 6,690,800 head, 10 percent less than a year earlier and 11 percent less than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.2 pounds compared with 12.0 pounds in April 1964 and 11.1 in March 1965.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 8 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

There were 55 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during April, 8 percent less than a year earlier, but the same as a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during April was 1,109,800 head, 6 percent fewer than April 1964, but 2 percent more than March 1965.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UNCHANGED FROM APRIL 1964

Production of poultry meat during April amounted to 541 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was the same as April 1964, but 3 percent more than March 1965.

Table 1.--Cattle: Percentages of number slaughtered in Federally inspected establishments, by classes, by weeks, 1965 ^{1/}

Week ending	Percentages of total slaughter			
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers
April 3	21.5	1.5	23.6 ^{2/}	53.4 ^{2/}
April 10	21.0 ^{2/}	1.6	23.2 ^{2/}	54.2
April 17	20.9 ^{2/}	1.5	23.0 ^{2/}	54.6
April 24	21.9	1.7	23.3 ^{2/}	53.1 ^{2/}
May 1	23.0	1.7	22.6	52.7
May 8	22.0	1.6	22.1	54.3
May 15	21.9	1.8	22.3	54.0

^{1/} As reported by Meat Inspectors, M.I.D., C&MS.

^{2/} Revised. Includes late reports.

Table 2.--Cattle: Percentages of number slaughtered in Federally inspected establishments by classes, monthly ^{1/}

Month	Percentages of total slaughter				Total number slaughtered
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers	
April 1964	17.3	1.1	20.9	60.7	2,045
March 1965	20.4	1.3	22.3	56.0	2,226
April 1965	20.8	1.5	22.5	55.2	2,021

^{1/} Based on voluntary reports from Federally inspected slaughtering plants.

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