

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



MAY 1965

June 30, 1965

MAY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 8 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during May in the 48 States totaled 2,350 million pounds, 8 percent less than May 1964 and 7 percent less than April 1965, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-MAY RED MEAT OUTPUT 3 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR

There were 12,695 million pounds of red meat produced during the first five months of 1965, 3 percent less than the 13,078 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-May total, 7,324 million pounds were beef, up 1 percent from a year earlier; 367 million pounds were veal, up 7 percent; 4,737 million were pork, down 9 percent; and 267 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 11 percent. Lard production for January-May was 888 million pounds, down 15 percent from a year earlier.

During the five-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 6 percent greater than in the same period of 1964; calves were up 7 percent; hogs down 9 percent; and sheep and lambs down 11 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during May was 1,431 million pounds, 5 percent below May 1964 but 1 percent more than April 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during May totaled 2,499,700 head, 1 percent less than a year earlier but 1 percent more than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,001 pounds, 34 pounds less than May 1964 and 6 pounds less than April 1965.

VEAL PRODUCTION THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

There were 66 million pounds of veal produced during May, the same as May 1964, but 10 percent less than April 1965. The 507,900 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 4 percent greater than May 1964 but 15 percent less than April 1965.

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May 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
May 1964	1,511	66	921	55	2,553	569	194
April 1965	1,423	73	972	55	2,523	541	178
May 1965	1,431	66	803	50	2,350	563	154
Jan.-May 1964 5/	7,253	344	5,181	300	13,078	2,615	1,042
Jan.-May 1965 5/	7,324	367	4,737	267	12,695	2,659	888

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 data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

May 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	live weight	live weight
	1,000	1,000	1,000		Million pounds
CATTLE	head	head	head	Pounds	pounds
May 1964	2,069.7	443.5	2,513.2	1,035	2,602
April 1965	2,021.4	453.5	2,474.9	1,007	2,492
May 1965	2,042.8	456.9	2,499.7	1,001	2,502
Jan.-May 1964 2/	9,715.5	2,260.0	11,975.5	1,045	12,515
Jan.-May 1965 2/	10,374.9	2,287.8	12,662.7	1,013	12,825
CALVES					
May 1964	321.4	116.9	488.3	241	118
April 1965	411.1	186.5	597.6	219	131
May 1965	339.8	168.1	507.9	236	120
Jan.-May 1964 2/	1,854.3	912.9	2,767.2	221	612
Jan.-May 1965 2/	2,011.7	952.0	2,963.7	223	660
HOGS					
May 1964	5,476.0	880.2	6,356.2	244	1,549
April 1965	5,802.3	888.5	6,690.8	237	1,588
May 1965	4,718.6	795.1	5,513.7	241	1,327
Jan.-May 1964 2/	31,230.6	4,811.7	36,042.3	239	8,632
Jan.-May 1965 2/	28,403.4	4,483.8	32,887.2	237	7,784
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
May 1964	986.1	133.0	1,119.1	98	110
April 1965	989.0	120.8	1,109.8	100	111
May 1965	917.8	104.7	1,022.5	99	101
Jan.-May 1964 2/	5,349.2	655.2	6,004.4	101	609
Jan.-May 1965 2/	4,804.5	524.9	5,329.4	102	542

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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..	15.7	16.3	16,082	18,058	88.8	87.5	89,998	96,809
N.Y.....	32.0	35.0	35,424	38,395	172.0	172.0	192,738	189,528
N.J.....	31.0	34.0	38,564	42,194	175.5	163.5	217,552	204,796
PA.....	72.5	63.5	79,895	67,374	365.5	364.5	403,031	394,841
OHIO.....	100.0	95.5	100,200	92,158	496.5	493.5	504,737	488,823
IND.....	66.0	67.0	68,640	67,335	308.0	342.0	323,958	347,602
ILL.....	118.0	120.0	126,378	120,360	562.0	588.0	598,543	601,964
MICH.....	59.5	59.5	61,880	61,702	297.5	295.5	315,413	311,247
WIS.....	86.5	92.5	95,064	99,345	424.5	470.0	478,996	521,573
MINN.....	137.0	121.0	150,700	129,349	670.0	627.0	737,637	667,325
IOWA.....	310.0	315.0	338,210	331,695	1,452.0	1,535.0	1,605,127	1,625,207
MO.....	102.0	88.5	105,468	88,766	499.5	467.5	525,812	470,451
N.DAK.....	11.7	10.0	12,706	10,460	55.6	61.2	61,278	65,005
S.DAK.....	44.5	40.0	48,772	43,240	221.0	226.5	245,127	245,519
NEBR.....	238.0	224.0	258,706	230,272	1,120.0	1,173.0	1,216,685	1,224,672
KANS.....	123.0	109.0	126,813	109,109	578.0	606.0	603,438	613,274
DEL.-MD..	11.9	10.5	12,921	11,261	54.6	55.0	60,666	59,848
VA.....	15.7	16.6	16,548	16,600	77.7	88.2	81,203	90,004
W.VA.....	4.9	5.4	4,929	5,260	25.2	26.3	25,934	26,201
N.C.....	11.8	13.2	11,198	12,646	61.2	68.5	58,519	65,817
S.C.....	7.7	10.2	6,276	8,119	36.1	44.8	30,616	35,944
GA.....	28.5	30.5	23,826	24,278	137.3	152.5	113,249	122,119
FLA.....	27.5	32.5	25,575	28,892	143.0	161.5	135,838	146,699
KY.....	15.7	16.3	14,648	14,866	77.2	86.2	73,505	79,456
TENN.....	39.0	42.0	35,997	37,086	189.5	207.0	177,697	185,560
ALA.....	17.8	21.3	15,735	18,659	90.3	97.2	81,072	85,555
MISS.....	30.0	37.0	24,660	29,896	124.0	163.0	104,570	132,173
ARK.....	10.9	12.1	8,992	9,910	52.1	56.6	43,689	47,080
LA.....	11.6	13.0	8,955	9,802	49.3	57.2	39,546	43,062
OKLA.....	36.0	37.0	32,400	31,450	170.0	189.5	154,354	162,343
TEXAS....	187.0	194.0	169,235	169,750	770.0	941.0	689,462	835,743
MONT.....	10.9	14.1	11,042	14,326	51.4	73.0	52,823	74,958
IDAHO....	20.5	20.4	21,750	21,196	100.4	108.5	105,985	112,771
WYO.....	1.9	1.9	1,925	1,953	8.2	9.0	8,413	9,157
COLO.....	121.0	126.0	127,776	131,040	523.0	598.0	556,137	620,486
N.MEX....	15.0	17.2	14,340	16,134	72.0	81.5	68,658	77,184
ARIZ.....	19.0	19.2	16,777	17,338	92.9	97.7	83,333	89,441
UTAH.....	23.4	20.8	24,313	20,696	109.3	109.5	114,263	111,191
NEV.....	1.9	2.1	2,014	2,165	9.1	10.7	9,382	10,900
WASH.....	42.5	40.0	44,710	41,120	203.0	215.5	215,699	221,912
OREG.....	21.7	23.6	22,156	23,411	111.3	117.1	113,808	117,419
CALIF....	232.0	232.0	239,656	234,784	1,151.0	1,175.0	1,196,487	1,193,203
48 STATES	2,513.2	2,499.7	2,601,856	2,502,450	11,975.5	12,662.7	12,514,978	12,824,862
HAWAII...	4.2	3.7	4,091	3,578	20.9	19.1	20,416	17,995
U. S.....	2,517.4	2,503.4	2,605,947	2,506,028	11,996.4	12,681.8	12,535,394	12,842,857

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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..	22.4	21.0	2,258	2,006	144.0	137.6	13,540	12,770
N.Y.....	61.5	56.5	8,118	7,006	412.0	396.0	49,082	47,734
N.J.....	27.0	33.5	5,616	6,868	129.2	162.0	25,457	34,281
PA.....	41.0	39.0	5,904	5,538	258.5	246.5	33,225	32,472
OHIO.....	10.4	9.6	2,070	1,814	52.7	50.1	10,113	9,422
IND.....	6.0	6.2	1,170	1,209	42.4	33.1	9,186	6,337
ILL.....	24.6	25.5	3,690	4,896	132.8	144.5	19,113	24,914
MICH.....	17.0	17.0	2,737	2,737	118.0	107.3	19,442	16,096
WIS.....	49.5	55.5	6,435	7,048	324.0	370.0	39,807	44,698
MINN.....	14.5	14.1	3,103	2,778	89.3	97.7	17,313	18,132
IOWA.....	22.4	29.5	4,256	4,750	156.4	176.5	27,321	29,255
MO.....	7.2	5.6	2,045	1,428	29.7	36.1	7,962	10,003
N.DAK....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	35	35
S.DAK....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR.....	.6	.9	267	422	2.9	8.3	1,258	4,066
KANS.....	4.1	2.5	1,874	908	21.3	14.5	9,492	5,481
DEL.-MD..	4.2	3.6	745	628	20.5	19.1	3,422	3,262
VA.....	18.6	20.4	4,892	4,957	80.7	94.0	19,881	22,998
W.VA.....	.7	.8	142	165	3.4	3.6	681	739
N.C.....	1.3	1.8	250	427	6.1	8.1	1,222	1,764
S.C.....	9.1	9.5	2,994	3,306	41.5	48.5	14,335	17,461
GA.....	3.2	3.4	1,514	1,510	17.8	18.8	8,611	8,616
FLA.....	13.6	16.4	4,134	5,150	64.8	86.9	21,101	25,604
KY.....	1.7	1.0	396	226	8.0	9.6	1,878	2,129
TENN.....	15.8	20.6	3,934	4,903	68.3	93.4	17,154	23,400
ALA.....	3.3	4.4	1,634	2,116	14.7	21.6	7,297	10,549
MISS.....	9.5	9.1	4,617	4,404	34.7	40.8	17,310	19,995
ARK.....	2.2	1.5	763	640	8.1	6.8	3,050	2,895
LA.....	19.5	20.4	8,990	9,180	88.9	111.1	40,649	50,750
OKLA.....	3.7	2.5	2,002	1,342	19.9	12.1	10,876	6,656
TEXAS....	42.0	42.5	22,974	23,035	220.0	222.5	121,693	121,008
MONT.....	.1	.1	31	31	.6	.5	192	154
IDAHO....	.2	.2	55	55	1.0	1.0	259	251
WYO.....	--	.1	--	36	.1	.2	28	66
COLO.....	.4	.3	180	132	1.9	1.9	859	866
N.MEX....	.1	.1	49	46	.3	.5	135	220
ARIZ.....	.6	.5	288	246	3.0	3.2	1,380	1,539
UTAH.....	.7	.5	265	170	2.9	2.9	1,081	1,068
NEV.....	.2	.2	70	70	1.1	1.0	394	340
WASH.....	1.3	1.5	403	516	7.0	8.3	2,158	2,763
OREG.....	1.6	1.6	486	461	8.3	9.0	2,602	2,719
CALIF....	26.5	28.5	6,307	6,954	130.3	158.0	31,020	36,551
48 STATES	488.3	507.9	117,658	120,114	2,767.2	2,963.7	611,614	660,059
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U. S.....	488.3	507.9	117,658	120,114	2,767.2	2,963.7	611,614	660,059

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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..	44.7	23.9	10,187	5,350	253.9	154.3	58,406	34,692
N.Y.....	79.5	74.0	17,808	16,502	440.0	428.0	98,120	95,134
N.J.....	104.0	116.0	22,256	24,244	573.0	667.0	120,465	139,095
PA.....	248.0	221.0	57,040	50,388	1,376.0	1,282.0	310,048	290,263
OHIO.....	357.0	356.0	79,611	81,168	1,992.0	2,065.0	445,080	460,923
IND.....	342.0	301.0	85,842	73,444	2,071.0	1,817.0	508,865	434,126
ILL.....	444.0	361.0	113,664	91,694	2,421.0	2,153.0	600,658	529,871
MICH.....	162.0	148.0	37,098	34,188	871.0	855.0	198,436	195,375
WIS.....	268.0	233.0	64,588	54,755	1,559.0	1,432.0	365,772	330,866
MINN.....	386.0	377.0	100,360	98,020	2,384.0	2,376.0	596,713	587,951
IOWA.....	1,258.0	1,045.0	317,016	259,160	7,175.0	6,621.0	1,761,888	1,612,600
MO.....	285.0	228.0	71,820	56,088	1,643.0	1,385.0	412,878	337,302
N.DAK.....	1.2	1.3	287	304	6.7	7.5	1,565	1,697
S.DAK.....	190.0	167.0	51,680	44,422	1,118.0	982.0	291,041	247,908
NEBR.....	343.0	256.0	90,895	68,352	1,939.0	1,591.0	498,980	405,132
KANS.....	223.0	159.0	56,642	38,001	1,243.0	855.0	310,516	202,827
DEL.-MD..	58.7	45.7	12,413	9,515	282.1	262.2	60,250	54,792
VA.....	189.0	177.0	41,580	39,471	1,028.0	1,010.0	227,398	226,431
W.VA.....	8.0	7.1	1,904	1,718	45.1	40.6	10,718	9,852
N.C.....	109.0	94.5	24,634	20,884	592.0	544.5	134,374	121,312
S.C.....	36.0	34.0	8,568	7,888	198.5	188.0	46,769	43,500
GA.....	136.0	110.0	28,968	23,320	808.0	666.0	173,629	142,450
FLA.....	36.5	32.0	7,811	6,656	225.5	205.5	47,863	43,211
KY.....	124.0	118.0	28,396	26,550	692.0	646.0	156,764	146,531
TENN.....	213.0	184.0	50,907	43,608	1,185.0	1,067.0	281,334	252,840
ALA.....	70.0	62.0	15,680	14,074	383.0	343.5	84,775	77,073
MISS.....	70.5	67.5	16,144	15,322	370.5	344.0	84,246	78,469
ARK.....	26.5	25.5	6,201	6,018	137.0	139.5	32,192	33,039
LA.....	14.5	13.3	3,103	2,860	79.0	74.0	16,722	15,618
OKLA.....	54.0	44.5	13,878	11,214	278.5	235.5	71,326	59,632
TEXAS.....	133.0	135.0	32,319	32,400	780.0	737.0	186,780	177,488
MTNT.....	21.8	22.5	4,927	5,175	120.5	115.6	27,229	26,204
IDAHO....	10.4	8.6	2,278	1,909	55.4	48.6	12,139	10,672
WYO.....	3.0	3.1	705	716	15.4	15.5	3,590	3,599
COLO.....	53.5	36.0	12,305	8,172	287.5	238.5	66,388	54,153
N.MEX....	8.2	7.4	1,919	1,709	41.9	41.6	9,776	9,566
ARIZ.....	11.1	9.2	2,608	2,134	62.9	52.3	14,638	12,035
UTAH.....	21.8	15.9	4,970	3,530	124.9	95.0	28,196	21,157
NEV.....	.3	.2	67	40	2.0	1.0	438	206
WASH.....	57.5	45.0	12,995	10,125	314.5	268.5	70,976	59,801
OREG.....	28.5	25.5	6,441	5,661	161.5	145.5	36,008	32,218
CALIF....	126.0	123.0	30,114	30,012	706.0	691.0	167,892	166,215
48 STATES	6,356.2	5,513.7	1,548,629	1,326,761	36,042.3	32,887.2	8,631,841	7,783,826
HAWAII...	5.2	5.3	946	1,049	24.4	25.9	4,292	4,781
U. S.....	6,361.4	5,519.0	1,549,575	1,327,810	36,066.7	32,913.1	8,636,133	7,788,607

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

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	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..	.9	.9	85	78	6.5	7.4	499	577
N.Y.....	41.5	14.7	4,150	1,426	234.5	135.1	23,301	13,193
N.J.....	87.5	82.0	8,312	7,790	443.5	433.0	44,100	42,718
PA.....	13.9	13.4	1,209	1,193	70.7	85.2	6,240	7,722
OHIO.....	9.8	10.6	853	965	52.4	46.8	4,589	4,239
IND.....	6.0	4.0	594	396	45.3	28.9	4,720	2,874
ILL.....	50.0	62.5	5,150	6,438	276.0	326.0	28,445	33,786
MICH.....	29.5	30.0	3,009	3,120	174.1	137.1	18,119	14,008
WIS.....	1.8	3.1	176	329	9.9	12.2	913	1,215
MINN.....	43.5	42.5	4,394	4,462	331.0	285.0	34,154	30,243
IOWA.....	69.5	64.5	6,880	6,386	429.0	377.0	43,636	38,337
MO.....	35.5	23.2	3,372	2,250	219.0	139.6	21,846	14,013
N.DAK....	--	--	--	--	53.4	34.3	5,522	3,746
S.DAK....	29.5	28.0	3,216	3,080	164.0	154.5	17,808	16,955
NEBR....	78.5	53.0	8,164	5,512	475.5	352.0	49,788	37,011
KANS.....	28.0	32.5	2,688	3,218	122.8	166.1	12,295	16,753
DEL.-MD..	5.4	4.2	502	386	25.6	20.3	2,434	1,899
VA.....	.2	.3	19	30	.7	.7	70	66
W.VA.....	.4	.4	38	37	2.6	2.1	246	194
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	10	.3	.3	30	28
S.C.....	--	.1	--	9	.2	.2	21	19
GA.....	.1	--	8	--	.2	--	17	--
FLA.....	.2	--	15	--	.5	.5	37	38
KY.....	7.3	7.6	766	798	36.1	45.4	3,731	4,844
TENN.....	6.2	6.4	595	640	18.3	26.1	1,694	2,634
ALA.....	.1	.2	10	20	.4	.4	39	39
MISS.....	.1	--	10	--	.2	--	20	--
ARK.....	.1	--	10	--	.1	--	10	--
LA.....	.2	.2	19	18	.6	.7	53	62
OKLA....	.3	.1	31	12	1.9	.8	207	83
TEXAS....	194.0	168.0	17,460	14,616	659.5	510.0	60,193	46,284
MONT.....	.2	.2	19	20	2.1	.9	209	93
IDAHO....	1.0	.8	101	82	4.6	3.9	478	410
WYO.....	.1	.2	12	24	1.0	1.0	114	117
COLO.....	110.0	115.0	11,110	11,385	794.0	649.0	82,751	66,523
N.MEX....	3.0	3.5	324	392	15.6	16.0	1,637	1,689
ARIZ.....	1.8	1.6	203	187	7.1	7.4	823	817
UTAH.....	46.0	43.0	4,692	4,472	274.5	288.0	28,812	30,464
NEV.....	.3	.2	30	20	1.4	.7	142	72
WASH.....	10.6	10.5	1,145	1,176	52.5	59.4	5,623	6,662
OREG.....	11.0	11.0	1,089	1,100	54.8	46.4	5,683	4,722
CALIF....	195.0	184.0	19,695	19,136	942.0	929.0	97,806	96,964
48 STATES	1,119.1	1,022.5	110,165	101,213	6,004.4	5,329.4	608,855	542,113
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	--	.6	--	67
U. S.....	1,119.1	1,022.5	110,165	101,213	6,004.4	5,330.0	608,855	542,180

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
MAY 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..	1,024	1,108	101	96	228	224	94	87
N.Y.....	1,107	1,097	132	124	224	223	100	97
N.J.....	1,244	1,241	208	205	214	209	95	95
PA.....	1,102	1,061	144	142	230	228	87	89
OHIO.....	1,002	965	199	189	223	228	87	91
IND.....	1,040	1,005	195	195	251	244	99	99
ILL.....	1,071	1,003	150	192	256	254	103	103
MICH.....	1,040	1,037	161	161	229	231	102	104
WIS.....	1,099	1,074	130	127	241	235	98	106
MINN.....	1,100	1,069	214	197	260	260	101	105
IOWA.....	1,091	1,053	190	161	252	248	99	99
MO.....	1,034	1,003	284	255	252	246	95	97
N.DAK....	1,086	1,046	--	--	239	234	--	--
S.DAK....	1,096	1,081	--	--	272	266	109	110
NEBR.....	1,087	1,028	445	469	265	267	104	104
KANS.....	1,031	1,001	457	363	254	239	96	99
DEL.-MD..	1,086	1,072	177	174	211	208	93	92
VA.....	1,054	1,000	263	243	220	223	94	101
W.VA.....	1,006	974	203	206	238	242	95	92
N.C.....	949	958	192	237	226	221	100	100
S.C.....	815	796	329	348	238	232	--	93
GA.....	836	796	473	444	213	212	75	--
FLA.....	930	889	304	314	214	208	75	--
KY.....	933	912	233	226	229	225	105	105
TENN.....	923	883	249	238	239	237	96	100
ALA.....	884	876	495	481	224	227	98	98
MISS.....	822	808	486	484	229	227	97	--
ARK.....	825	819	347	427	234	236	100	--
LA.....	772	754	461	450	214	215	93	88
OKLA.....	900	850	541	537	257	252	104	115
TEXAS....	905	875	547	542	243	240	90	87
MONT.....	1,013	1,016	310	308	226	230	95	100
IDAHO....	1,061	1,039	274	276	219	222	101	103
WYO.....	1,013	1,028	--	356	235	231	120	119
COLO.....	1,056	1,040	450	441	230	227	101	99
N.MEX....	956	938	490	457	234	231	108	112
ARIZ.....	883	903	480	491	235	232	113	117
UTAH.....	1,039	995	379	339	228	222	102	104
NEV.....	1,060	1,031	350	352	222	200	100	100
WASH.....	1,052	1,028	310	344	226	225	108	112
OREG.....	1,021	992	304	288	226	222	99	100
CALIF....	1,033	1,012	238	244	239	244	101	104
48 STATES	1,035	1,001	241	236	244	241	98	99
HAWAII...	974	967	--	--	182	198	--	--
U. S.....	1,035	1,001	241	236	244	241	98	99

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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PORK PRODUCTION 13 PERCENT LESS THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Pork production during May totaled 803 million pounds, 13 percent less than May 1964 and 17 percent less than April 1965. The hog kill during May was 5,513,700 head, 13 percent less than a year earlier and 18 percent less than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.6 pounds compared with 12.5 pounds in May 1964 and 11.2 in April 1965.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

The 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during May was 9 percent less than both a year earlier, and a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during May was 1,022,500 head, 9 percent fewer than May 1964, and 8 percent less than April 1965.

POULTRY PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM MAY 1964

Production of poultry meat during May amounted to 563 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent less than May 1964, but 4 percent more than April 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
May 1	22.9 <u>2/</u>	1.7	22.5 <u>2/</u>	52.9 <u>2/</u>
May 8	21.9 <u>2/</u>	1.6	22.2 <u>2/</u>	54.3
May 15	21.9	1.7 <u>2/</u>	22.1 <u>2/</u>	54.3 <u>2/</u>
May 22	21.8	1.9 <u>2/</u>	22.4	53.9 <u>2/</u>
May 29	21.7 <u>2/</u>	1.9	21.7 <u>2/</u>	54.7 <u>2/</u>
June 5	23.2	1.9	22.2	52.7
June 12	23.7	1.9	22.3	52.1
June 19	25.6	2.1	20.9	51.4

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	
May 1964	16.5	1.1	18.3	64.1	2,070
April 1965	20.8	1.5	22.5	55.2	2,021
May 1965	21.5	1.5	21.5	55.5	2,043

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

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