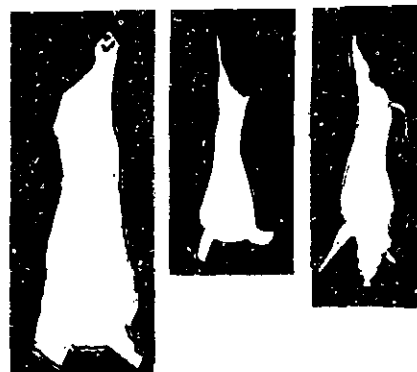


# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



JULY 1965

August 31, 1965

## JULY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial red meat production during July in the 48 States totaled 2,400 million pounds, 5 percent less than July 1964 and 2 percent below June 1965, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

## JANUARY-JULY RED MEAT OUTPUT 4 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR

There were 17,554 million pounds of red meat produced during the first seven months of 1965, a decrease of 4 percent from the 18,200 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-July total, 10,371 million pounds were beef, slightly less than for the same period a year earlier; 519 million pounds were veal, up 4 percent; 6,296 million pounds were pork, down 9 percent; and 368 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 11 percent. Lard produced during January-July was 1,184 million pounds, 15 percent less than a year earlier.

During the seven-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 4 percent greater than in the same period of 1964; calves were up 5 percent; hogs down 9 percent; and sheep and lambs down 12 percent.

## BEEF PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during July was 1,518 million pounds, 2 percent below July 1964 and 1 percent below June 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during July totaled 2,717,000 head, 2 percent more than a year earlier, but slightly more than for the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 985 pounds, 20 pounds less than July 1964 and 6 pounds less than June 1965.

## VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 77 million pounds of veal produced during July, 5 percent less than in July 1964, but 4 percent more than June 1965. The 571,100 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 4 percent less than July 1964, but 3 percent more than June 1965.

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July 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
July 1964	1,545	81	853	58	2,537	635	172
June 1965	1,528	74	804	49	2,455	645	160
July 1965	1,518	77	754	51	2,400	683	137
Jan.-July 1964 5/	10,387	498	6,902	413	18,200	3,871	1,398
Jan.-July 1965 5/	10,371	519	6,296	368	17,554	3,987	1,184

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.

July 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		
<b>CATTLE</b>	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
July 1964	2,162.4	497.9	2,660.3	1,005	2,674
June 1965	2,219.0	485.0	2,704.0	991	2,679
July 1965	2,237.7	479.3	2,717.0	985	2,675
Jan.-July 1964 2/	14,084.7	3,234.0	17,318.7	1,035	17,931
Jan.-July 1965 2/	14,831.6	3,252.1	18,083.7	1,005	18,179
<b>CALVES</b>					
July 1964	384.7	208.4	593.1	247	147
June 1965	377.9	175.2	553.1	242	134
July 1965	388.5	182.6	571.1	242	138
Jan.-July 1964 2/	2,576.8	1,303.4	3,880.2	229	888
Jan.-July 1965 2/	2,778.1	1,309.8	4,087.9	228	932
<b>HOGS</b>					
July 1964	4,928.4	869.6	5,798.0	245	1,423
June 1965	4,717.0	762.2	5,479.2	244	1,339
July 1965	4,429.5	712.4	5,141.9	239	1,231
Jan.-July 1964 2/	41,197.1	6,576.0	47,773.1	241	11,522
Jan.-July 1965 2/	37,549.9	5,958.4	43,508.3	238	10,355
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>					
July 1964	1,117.5	148.0	1,265.5	94	120
June 1965	966.3	101.4	1,067.7	95	101
July 1965	974.1	104.5	1,078.6	97	105
Jan.-July 1964 2/	7,522.8	946.7	8,469.5	99	841
Jan.-July 1965 2/	6,744.9	730.8	7,475.7	100	748

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	16.7	18.3	17,153	19,992	121.1	123.0	123,370	135,897
N.Y.....	35.0	37.0	37,415	39,923	240.5	246.0	266,433	269,300
N.J.....	32.5	34.0	40,722	42,466	244.5	233.5	304,812	291,902
PA.....	81.0	75.5	86,022	79,577	525.5	513.5	574,215	552,181
OHIO.....	108.0	110.0	103,896	104,720	710.5	713.5	711,347	699,033
IND.....	72.5	69.5	73,515	67,624	452.5	487.0	472,065	490,273
ILL.....	132.0	139.0	135,696	136,498	825.0	864.0	870,217	874,092
MICH.....	67.0	56.0	69,144	58,576	429.0	402.0	451,831	422,444
WIS.....	86.0	104.0	91,246	109,200	600.5	672.0	666,182	735,731
MINN.....	144.0	134.0	152,208	139,628	966.0	897.0	1,052,941	950,025
IOWA.....	303.0	328.0	322,998	338,168	2,091.0	2,195.0	2,291,677	2,308,987
MO.....	109.0	96.5	109,109	93,991	715.5	665.0	744,061	663,422
N.DAK.....	12.9	12.5	13,339	12,738	81.9	85.3	89,169	89,645
S.DAK.....	46.5	48.0	50,360	50,976	319.0	321.0	351,777	346,855
NEBR.....	229.0	225.0	239,992	228,150	1,599.0	1,637.0	1,724,927	1,698,753
KANS.....	127.0	118.0	128,016	115,758	825.0	839.0	852,654	843,227
DEL.-MD..	11.4	11.0	11,697	11,503	78.5	78.3	85,692	84,451
VA.....	18.5	19.5	18,814	19,208	113.8	127.5	118,251	128,873
W.VA.....	5.6	5.9	5,449	5,711	36.4	38.3	36,843	37,695
N.C.....	15.3	15.6	13,877	14,508	90.5	100.1	85,416	95,253
S.C.....	9.2	12.7	7,627	9,627	53.3	68.9	45,147	54,429
GA.....	33.5	34.5	27,370	26,462	200.3	221.0	164,779	175,373
FLA.....	31.0	36.0	28,210	31,752	202.5	231.5	190,211	209,051
KY.....	17.9	21.0	16,074	19,047	112.4	127.8	105,409	117,064
TENN.....	50.0	54.0	44,200	46,494	285.0	309.5	262,574	272,940
ALA.....	21.0	23.0	17,934	19,849	131.2	142.8	116,578	124,885
MISS.....	37.0	43.5	30,081	33,886	196.0	248.0	162,826	198,014
ARK.....	14.4	14.3	11,851	11,955	80.2	85.0	66,733	70,653
LA.....	11.4	14.5	8,926	10,600	71.9	85.6	57,141	64,421
OKLA.....	43.0	40.0	37,324	33,360	249.5	268.5	223,834	227,839
TEXAS.....	204.0	214.0	177,276	187,892	1,165.0	1,356.0	1,038,256	1,199,711
MONT.....	14.9	19.4	14,587	20,021	79.3	110.5	80,410	112,916
IDAHO.....	22.7	22.7	22,995	23,381	144.3	152.8	151,240	157,990
WYO.....	2.3	2.4	2,245	2,438	12.5	13.7	12,682	13,980
COLO.....	119.0	115.0	125,902	116,840	763.0	822.0	810,057	848,833
N.MEX.....	16.4	20.8	15,465	20,155	105.1	121.7	99,587	115,711
ARIZ.....	18.4	18.6	16,008	17,131	131.0	137.8	116,204	125,750
UTAH.....	23.3	23.9	23,743	24,330	157.3	157.1	163,324	158,273
NEV.....	2.1	2.4	2,148	2,448	13.0	15.4	13,402	15,692
WASH.....	46.5	47.0	47,570	46,812	294.5	309.5	310,834	316,382
OREG.....	24.4	31.0	23,839	30,380	161.7	177.6	164,011	176,975
CALIF.....	245.0	249.0	251,615	251,241	1,644.0	1,683.0	1,701,806	1,704,221
48 STATES	2,660.3		2,673,658		17,318.7		17,930,925	
		2,717.0		2,675,016		18,083.7		18,179,142
HAWAII...	4.1	4.5	3,862	4,262	29.0	28.3	28,090	26,713
U. S.....	2,664.4		2,677,520		17,347.7		17,959,015	
		2,721.5		2,679,278		18,112.0		18,205,855

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE <u>2/</u>	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	26.5	23.4	2,638	2,398	191.5	182.6	18,386	17,412
N.Y.....	70.0	59.5	8,960	8,032	536.0	510.5	65,602	63,191
N.J.....	34.5	38.0	7,418	7,714	196.2	238.0	40,090	49,899
PA.....	51.5	50.0	7,210	7,050	355.0	343.0	47,095	46,311
OHIO.....	9.6	10.5	1,862	2,090	72.1	71.9	13,945	13,738
IND.....	7.0	8.3	1,400	1,668	55.7	50.1	11,840	9,762
ILL.....	28.5	29.5	4,389	5,576	187.8	205.0	27,610	36,535
MICH.....	19.4	15.0	3,026	2,430	152.8	131.9	24,947	20,129
WIS.....	49.5	51.5	6,534	6,695	423.5	478.0	53,041	58,907
MINN.....	12.9	11.0	2,915	2,277	115.3	122.2	23,254	23,163
IOWA.....	24.0	29.0	4,560	4,785	203.6	236.0	36,289	39,103
MO.....	12.5	8.1	3,538	2,308	51.2	51.2	14,128	14,096
N.DAK....	--	.1	--	37	.1	.2	35	72
S.DAK....	.1	.1	30	30	.1	.1	30	30
NEBR.....	.5	.7	212	281	3.9	9.5	1,676	4,577
KANS.....	5.1	2.9	2,132	972	30.7	20.1	13,460	7,341
DEL.-MD..	4.0	3.5	708	673	29.0	26.5	4,949	4,638
VA.....	22.5	22.0	5,512	5,126	125.3	140.2	30,918	33,908
W.VA.....	.8	.8	168	170	5.0	5.2	1,016	1,079
N.C.....	3.0	3.4	663	833	11.0	14.1	2,280	3,231
S.C.....	9.7	10.4	3,007	3,266	60.6	70.3	20,388	24,318
GA.....	3.9	3.5	1,607	1,446	24.8	26.3	11,598	11,806
FLA.....	20.1	21.6	5,507	5,810	101.0	126.1	31,422	36,694
KY.....	2.5	2.2	588	517	12.6	14.0	2,960	3,163
TENN.....	22.6	28.0	5,740	7,756	111.9	145.4	28,249	37,468
ALA.....	5.6	3.4	2,503	1,557	24.5	29.7	11,686	14,240
MISS.....	10.2	10.5	4,621	4,704	55.2	61.5	26,700	29,371
ARK.....	2.4	1.7	833	666	12.6	10.1	4,652	4,215
LA.....	26.5	23.0	11,607	10,097	137.2	156.5	61,652	70,412
OKLA.....	4.0	2.5	2,060	1,285	28.8	17.4	15,567	9,467
TEXAS....	66.0	55.0	34,980	28,435	335.0	325.0	183,035	174,285
MONT.....	.2	.1	58	34	1.0	.8	305	240
IDAHO....	.2	.2	57	47	1.4	1.4	374	350
WYO.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.2	56	66
COLO.....	.4	2.1	164	811	2.6	4.2	1,163	1,770
N.MEX....	--	.1	--	50	.4	.7	176	310
ARIZ.....	.5	.6	242	286	3.9	4.4	1,818	2,115
UTAH.....	.6	.6	199	203	4.2	4.1	1,535	1,467
NEV.....	.3	.2	110	56	1.6	1.4	573	458
WASH.....	1.8	2.3	578	681	10.8	12.5	3,382	4,088
OREG.....	1.7	2.3	568	708	11.8	13.6	3,724	4,117
CALIF....	32.0	33.5	7,616	8,911	192.3	226.0	45,956	54,674
48 STATES	593.1	571.1	146,520	138,471	3,880.2	4,087.9	887,562	932,216
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U. S.....	593.1	571.1	146,520	138,471	3,880.2	4,087.9	887,562	932,216

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	34.9	22.7	8,031	5,127	330.0	199.0	75,777	44,815
N.Y.....	72.0	67.5	15,984	14,850	590.0	565.0	131,264	125,413
N.J.....	108.0	113.0	23,004	23,730	789.0	895.0	166,473	186,745
PA.....	216.0	191.0	49,464	43,357	1,838.0	1,677.0	415,846	380,336
OHIO.....	357.0	343.0	80,682	77,518	2,708.0	2,763.0	606,537	618,671
IND.....	304.0	301.0	77,520	72,240	2,690.0	2,426.0	667,970	582,442
ILL.....	400.0	338.0	103,600	82,810	3,228.0	2,859.0	811,299	708,361
MICH.....	158.0	118.0	37,130	27,022	1,198.0	1,082.0	274,774	247,467
WIS.....	232.0	187.0	57,304	45,628	2,029.0	1,619.0	482,338	425,094
MINN.....	381.0	350.0	102,489	90,650	3,128.0	3,110.0	798,301	782,281
IDWA.....	1,088.0	1,037.0	275,264	258,213	9,360.0	8,753.0	2,319,081	2,151,133
MO.....	240.0	225.0	62,400	54,450	2,142.0	1,843.0	542,359	449,536
N.DAK.....	1.1	1.2	287	338	8.9	10.0	2,137	2,346
S.DAK.....	171.0	143.0	49,077	39,182	1,463.0	1,279.0	390,578	331,134
NEBR.....	295.0	231.0	79,650	59,829	2,543.0	2,074.0	663,605	531,993
KANS.....	200.0	137.0	51,600	32,195	1,644.0	1,149.0	413,371	272,702
DEL.-MD..	48.4	46.8	10,283	10,020	389.1	360.2	82,969	75,575
VA.....	175.0	168.0	38,150	37,632	1,387.0	1,353.0	306,580	303,088
W.VA.....	7.4	7.1	1,754	1,740	60.9	55.6	14,471	13,504
N.C.....	97.5	92.5	21,548	20,350	788.0	732.0	177,986	162,657
S.C.....	36.0	32.5	8,388	7,312	270.5	254.5	63,437	58,496
GA.....	122.0	98.5	24,888	20,882	1,054.0	870.5	225,053	185,804
FLA.....	34.5	30.0	7,418	6,390	296.5	267.0	62,800	56,468
KY.....	123.0	96.0	28,044	21,792	918.0	858.0	208,395	194,887
TENN.....	207.0	171.0	49,680	40,527	1,593.0	1,419.0	379,254	336,807
ALA.....	67.0	56.5	14,673	12,374	520.0	465.0	114,988	103,877
MISS.....	67.5	59.0	15,120	13,157	504.5	470.0	114,395	106,768
ARK.....	26.5	21.7	6,068	5,186	191.5	185.8	44,756	44,006
LA.....	13.5	12.6	2,848	2,638	106.9	100.0	22,608	20,973
OKLA.....	52.0	44.0	12,792	11,044	381.0	324.5	96,844	82,061
TEXAS....	129.0	116.0	30,732	27,608	1,037.0	980.0	248,202	235,576
MONT.....	22.4	28.5	5,040	6,612	165.6	172.1	37,445	39,340
IDAHO....	10.4	8.1	2,267	1,782	77.0	65.6	16,848	14,448
WYO.....	2.9	2.7	670	624	21.4	21.2	4,979	4,931
COLO.....	42.0	32.5	9,660	7,345	376.5	306.0	86,858	69,443
N.MEX....	8.9	7.3	2,083	1,701	59.3	56.6	13,839	13,046
ARIZ.....	9.9	9.5	2,277	2,242	83.2	71.7	19,328	16,613
UTAH.....	18.4	14.5	4,195	3,320	164.1	125.7	37,113	28,025
NEV.....	.3	.2	65	40	2.7	1.3	594	266
WASH.....	52.0	41.0	11,700	9,389	421.5	355.0	95,216	79,518
OREG.....	26.5	25.0	5,962	5,575	218.0	197.0	48,750	43,703
CALIF....	140.0	115.0	33,040	27,025	997.0	938.0	236,870	224,392
48 STATES	5,798.0	5,141.9	1,422,891	1,231,416	47,773.1	43,508.3	11,522,288	10,354,741
HAWAII...	5.7	6.1	1,020	1,141	35.6	37.9	6,330	7,014
U. S.....	5,803.7	5,148.0	1,423,821	1,232,557	47,808.7	43,546.2	11,528,618	10,361,755

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER <sup>1/</sup>

STATE <sup>2/</sup>	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	1.3	1.2	107	99	8.9	9.8	699	783
N.Y.....	51.0	17.1	4,794	1,590	331.0	168.9	32,463	16,353
N.J.....	98.0	86.5	8,722	7,872	644.5	607.5	62,401	58,598
PA.....	16.3	16.6	1,320	1,461	102.8	117.2	8,887	10,507
OHIO.....	11.0	20.1	935	1,849	74.0	83.9	6,425	7,635
IND.....	7.8	1.2	749	112	59.5	32.5	6,051	3,214
ILL.....	76.5	70.5	7,497	7,120	406.0	463.0	41,132	47,689
MICH.....	30.5	21.6	3,080	2,246	232.6	174.9	24,083	17,906
WIS.....	1.9	1.2	179	115	13.7	14.8	1,271	1,463
MINN.....	55.5	48.0	5,328	4,752	434.5	368.5	44,138	38,581
IOWA.....	77.0	67.5	7,238	6,480	578.5	515.0	57,834	51,585
MO.....	39.5	28.5	3,594	2,650	299.0	195.1	29,166	19,201
N.DAK....	.1	.1	10	10	53.5	34.4	5,532	3,756
S.DAK....	29.5	27.0	2,950	2,835	221.0	209.5	23,700	22,814
NEBR....	72.0	63.5	6,984	6,286	624.0	477.0	64,498	49,570
KANS.....	27.5	40.0	2,502	3,840	177.3	239.6	17,254	23,775
DEL.-MD..	6.0	7.4	547	698	38.9	33.9	3,653	3,180
VA.....	.4	.4	36	37	1.6	1.6	151	155
W.VA.....	.6	.6	53	56	3.7	3.1	345	288
N.C.....	.1	.1	11	10	.5	.5	51	47
S.C.....	--	--	--	--	.3	.2	29	19
GA.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.1	17	10
FLA.....	.1	--	8	--	.6	.6	45	46
KY.....	22.0	29.5	2,068	2,832	78.2	95.9	7,709	9,713
TENN.....	12.8	10.9	1,203	981	42.5	47.9	3,991	4,607
ALA.....	.1	.1	10	9	.9	.8	92	79
MISS.....	--	.1	--	10	.2	.1	20	10
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.2	.2	15	17	1.1	1.1	95	98
OKLA.....	.1	.2	11	22	2.1	1.1	229	116
TEXAS....	192.0	131.0	16,512	11,266	1,046.5	813.0	92,695	71,138
MONT.....	.6	.5	56	49	3.1	1.7	304	172
IDAHO....	1.4	.9	146	99	7.2	5.9	750	623
WYO.....	.2	.3	22	37	1.4	1.5	157	175
COLO.....	87.0	97.0	8,352	9,506	975.5	847.0	99,986	85,321
N.MEX....	3.4	2.3	330	248	22.0	21.4	2,267	2,259
ARIZ.....	1.2	1.0	127	113	9.8	9.6	1,136	1,056
UTAH.....	82.5	79.0	8,250	8,216	418.5	417.5	43,028	43,730
NEV.....	.4	.2	41	18	2.1	1.0	212	102
WASH.....	28.5	26.0	2,793	2,678	95.4	103.7	9,870	11,243
OREG.....	33.5	21.3	3,082	2,087	115.3	88.8	11,276	8,813
CALIF....	197.0	159.0	19,897	16,377	1,341.0	1,266.0	137,701	131,497
48 STATES	1,265.5	1,078.6	119,559	104,683	8,469.5	7,475.7	841,353	747,937
HAWAII...	--	.1	--	12	--	.8	--	87
U. S.....	1,265.5	1,078.7	119,559	104,695	8,469.5	7,476.5	841,353	748,024

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

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
JULY 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..	1,027	1,092	100	102	230	226	82	82
N.Y.....	1,069	1,079	128	135	222	220	94	93
N.J.....	1,253	1,249	215	203	213	210	89	91
PA.....	1,062	1,054	140	141	229	227	81	88
OHIO.....	962	952	194	199	226	226	85	92
IND.....	1,014	973	200	201	255	240	96	93
ILL.....	1,028	982	154	189	259	245	98	101
MICH.....	1,032	1,046	156	162	235	229	101	104
WIS.....	1,061	1,050	132	130	247	244	94	96
MINN.....	1,057	1,042	226	237	269	259	96	99
IOWA.....	1,066	1,031	190	165	253	249	94	96
MO.....	1,001	974	283	285	260	242	91	93
N.DAK....	1,034	1,019	--	367	261	282	100	100
S.DAK....	1,083	1,062	300	300	287	274	100	105
NEBR.....	1,048	1,014	423	402	270	259	97	99
KANS.....	1,008	981	418	335	258	235	91	96
DEL.-MD..	1,026	1,046	177	192	212	214	91	94
VA.....	1,017	985	245	233	218	224	91	93
W.VA.....	973	968	210	213	237	245	89	93
N.C.....	907	930	221	245	221	220	110	100
S.C.....	829	758	310	314	233	225	--	--
GA.....	817	767	412	413	204	212	--	--
FLA.....	910	882	274	269	215	213	75	--
KY.....	898	907	235	235	228	227	94	96
TENN.....	884	861	254	277	240	237	94	90
ALA.....	854	863	447	458	219	219	98	87
MISS.....	813	779	453	448	224	223	--	100
ARK.....	823	836	347	392	229	239	--	--
LA.....	783	731	438	439	211	207	73	84
OKLA.....	868	834	515	514	246	251	111	109
TEXAS....	869	878	530	517	238	238	86	86
MT.....	979	1,032	290	345	225	232	94	98
IDAHO....	1,013	1,030	285	235	218	220	104	110
WYO.....	976	1,016	--	--	231	231	109	123
COLO....	1,058	1,016	410	386	230	226	96	98
N.MEX....	943	969	--	496	234	233	97	108
ARIZ.....	870	921	485	477	230	236	106	113
UTAH.....	1,019	1,018	332	338	228	229	100	104
NEV.....	1,023	1,020	368	280	216	200	103	90
WASH.....	1,023	996	321	296	225	229	98	103
OREG.....	977	980	334	308	225	223	92	98
CALIF....	1,027	1,009	238	266	236	235	101	103
48 STATES	1,005	985	247	242	245	239	94	97
HAWAII...	942	947	--	--	179	187	--	125
U. S.....	1,005	984	247	242	245	239	94	97

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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PORK PRODUCTION 12 PERCENT LESS THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Pork production during July totaled 754 million pounds, 12 percent less than July 1964 and 6 percent below June 1965. The hog kill during July was 5,141,900 head, 11 percent less than a year earlier and 6 percent less than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.1 pounds compared with 12.1 pounds in July 1964 and 11.9 pounds in June 1965.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

The 51 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during July was 12 percent less than a year earlier, but 4 percent greater than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during July was 1,078,600 head, 15 percent fewer than July 1964, but 1 percent more than June 1965.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT FROM JULY 1964

Production of poultry meat during July amounted to 683 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 8 percent more than July 1964 and 6 percent above June 1965.

Table 1.--Cattle: Percentages of number slaughtered in Federally inspected establishments, by classes, by weeks, 48 States, 1965 1/

Week ending	Percentages of total slaughter			
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers
July 3	23.9	2.0	22.2	51.9
July 10	22.8	1.9	22.7	52.6
July 17	26.1	2.2	21.6	50.1
July 24	27.3	2.3	22.7	47.7
July 31	26.7	2.1	22.9	48.3
Aug. 7	25.2	1.9	23.8	49.1
Aug. 14	25.4	2.1	24.5	48.0

1/ As reported by Meat Inspectors, M.I.D., C&M. 2/ Revised. Includes late reports.

Table 2.--Cattle: Percentages of number slaughtered in Federally inspected establishments by classes, monthly, 48 States 1/

Month	Percentages of total slaughter				Total number slaughtered
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers	
July 1964	19.7	1.1	18.8	60.4	2,162
June 1965	24.1	1.6	21.1	53.2	2,219
July 1965	25.9	1.9	21.5	50.7	2,238

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

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