

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



AUGUST 1965

September 30, 1965

## AUGUST RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during August in the 48 States totaled 2,512 million pounds, 3 percent more than August 1964 and 5 percent more than July 1965, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

## JANUARY-AUGUST OUTPUT 3 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR

There were 20,063 million pounds of red meat produced during the first 8 months of 1965, 3 percent less than the 20,627 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-August total, 11,938 million pounds were beef, up 1 percent from a year earlier; 603 million pounds were veal, up 4 percent; 7,102 million were pork, down 8 percent; and 420 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 10 percent. Lard production for January-August was 1,322 million pounds, down 15 percent from a year earlier.

During the eight-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 5 percent greater than in the same period of 1964; calves were up 5 percent; hogs down 8 percent; and sheep and lambs down 11 percent.

## BEEF PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during August was 1,568 million pounds, 6 percent above August 1964 and 3 percent more than July 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during August totaled 2,834,600 head, 9 percent more than a year earlier and 4 percent greater than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 976 pounds, 16 pounds less than August 1964 and 9 pounds less than July 1965.

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August commercial meat and lard production, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total and red meat 2/	Poultry 3/	Lard 4/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
August 1964	1,477	84	814	53	2,428	699	166
July 1965	1,518	77	754	51	2,400	683	137
August 1965	1,568	85	807	52	2,512	773	138
Jan.-Aug. 1964 5/	11,864	581	7,716	466	20,627	4,570	1,564
Jan.-Aug. 1965 5/	11,938	6/603	7,102	420	6/20,063	4,760	1,322

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. 6/ Revised.

August 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
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
<b>CATTLE</b>					
August 1964	2,125.4	485.4	2,610.8	992	2,590
July 1965	2,237.7	479.3	2,717.0	985	2,675
August 1965	2,337.4	497.2	2,834.6	976	2,768
Jan.-Aug. 1964 2/	16,210.1	3,719.4	19,929.5	1,030	20,521
Jan.-Aug. 1965 2/	17,169.0	3,749.3	20,918.3	1,001	20,947
<b>CALVES</b>					
August 1964	384.5	222.3	606.8	248	150
July 1965	3/386.6	182.6	3/569.2	242	138
August 1965	428.2	205.8	634.0	240	152
Jan.-Aug. 1964 2/	2,961.3	1,525.7	4,487.0	231	1,038
Jan.-Aug. 1965 2/	3/3,204.4	1,515.6	3/4,720.0	230	3/1,084
<b>HOGS</b>					
August 1964	4,841.3	866.6	5,707.9	239	1,367
July 1965	4,429.5	712.4	5,141.9	239	1,231
August 1965	4,749.5	779.5	5,529.0	236	1,302
Jan.-Aug. 1964 2/	46,038.4	7,442.6	53,481.0	241	12,889
Jan.-Aug. 1965 2/	42,299.4	6,737.9	49,037.3	238	11,657
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>					
August 1964	1,020.1	147.5	1,167.6	95	111
July 1965	3/976.0	104.1	3/1,080.1	97	105
August 1965	972.6	114.5	1,087.1	97	106
Jan.-Aug. 1964 2/	8,542.9	1,094.2	9,637.1	99	952
Jan.-Aug. 1965 2/	3/7,719.4	844.9	3/8,564.3	100	854

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded head and live weight. 3/ Revised.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	17.1	19.8	17,532	21,379	138.2	142.8	140,902	157,276
N.Y.....	35.5	39.0	38,660	42,276	276.0	285.0	305,093	311,576
N.J.....	34.5	32.5	42,849	39,878	279.0	266.0	347,661	331,780
PA.....	80.0	77.5	84,720	79,592	605.5	591.0	658,935	631,773
OHIO.....	109.0	114.0	103,986	108,072	819.5	827.5	815,333	807,105
IND.....	69.5	79.0	68,596	78,605	522.0	566.0	540,661	568,878
ILL.....	125.0	145.0	125,375	142,535	950.0	1,009.0	995,592	1,016,627
MICH.....	63.0	63.0	65,016	65,079	492.0	465.0	516,847	487,523
WIS.....	83.5	104.0	89,011	108,368	684.0	776.0	755,193	844,095
MINN.....	132.0	131.0	136,356	133,882	1,098.0	1,028.0	1,189,297	1,083,907
IOWA.....	294.0	339.0	305,760	343,068	2,385.0	2,534.0	2,597,437	2,652,055
MO.....	88.5	100.0	86,288	96,500	804.0	765.0	830,349	759,922
N.DAK....	13.2	13.3	13,490	13,047	95.1	98.6	102,659	102,692
S.DAK....	45.0	49.5	47,835	51,381	364.0	370.5	399,612	398,236
NEBR.....	226.0	237.0	232,554	238,422	1,825.0	1,874.0	1,957,481	1,937,175
KANS.....	122.0	130.0	120,414	127,530	947.0	969.0	979,068	970,757
DEL.-MD..	11.2	11.2	11,755	11,775	89.7	89.5	97,447	96,226
VA.....	17.9	21.6	17,918	21,038	131.7	149.1	136,169	149,911
W.VA.....	6.0	6.3	5,658	5,928	42.4	44.6	42,501	43,623
N.C.....	15.2	16.8	13,802	15,389	105.7	116.9	99,218	110,642
S.C.....	9.3	11.7	7,635	8,845	62.6	80.6	52,782	63,274
GA.....	32.5	40.0	26,130	30,320	232.8	261.0	190,509	205,693
FLA.....	28.5	36.0	25,280	31,428	231.0	267.5	215,491	240,479
KY.....	18.3	21.7	16,305	19,638	130.7	149.5	121,714	136,702
TENN.....	48.5	55.5	42,195	47,286	333.5	365.0	304,769	320,226
ALA.....	20.6	24.5	17,510	21,070	151.8	167.3	134,088	145,955
MISS.....	37.5	43.5	30,300	34,800	233.5	291.5	193,126	232,814
ARK.....	14.4	15.9	11,722	13,118	94.6	100.9	78,455	83,771
LA.....	12.1	16.5	9,196	11,649	84.0	102.1	66,337	76,070
OKLA.....	45.0	43.5	38,655	36,801	294.5	312.0	262,489	264,640
TEXAS....	208.0	212.0	182,832	187,196	1,373.0	1,568.0	1,221,088	1,386,907
MONT.....	15.9	20.9	15,900	20,586	95.2	131.4	96,310	133,502
IDAHO....	23.0	25.0	23,230	24,850	167.3	177.8	174,470	182,840
WYO.....	2.3	2.5	2,238	2,465	14.8	16.2	14,520	16,445
COLO.....	118.0	120.0	121,422	116,880	881.0	942.0	931,479	965,713
N.MEX....	16.5	22.3	15,790	21,698	121.6	144.0	115,377	137,409
ARIZ.....	17.3	19.3	15,432	17,988	148.3	157.1	131,636	143,738
UTAH.....	23.3	25.0	23,696	25,100	180.6	182.1	187,020	183,373
NEV.....	2.2	2.3	2,277	2,298	15.2	17.7	15,679	17,990
WASH.....	47.0	50.5	48,128	50,702	341.5	360.0	358,962	367,084
OREG.....	25.5	30.5	25,296	30,408	187.2	208.1	189,307	207,383
CALIF....	257.0	266.0	261,112	268,660	1,901.0	1,949.0	1,962,518	1,972,881
48 STATES	2,610.8		2,589,856		19,929.5		20,520,781	
		2,834.6		2,767,530		20,918.3		20,946,672
HAWAII...	4.0	4.7	3,720	4,465	33.0	33.0	31,810	31,178
U. S.....	2,614.8		2,593,576		19,962.5		20,552,591	
		2,839.3		2,771,995		20,951.3		20,977,850

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	28.9	27.1	2,918	2,802	220.4	209.7	21,304	20,214
N.Y.....	77.5	76.0	10,308	9,576	613.5	586.5	75,910	72,767
N.J.....	36.0	38.0	7,524	8,132	232.2	276.0	47,614	58,031
PA.....	57.5	59.0	7,590	7,670	412.5	402.0	54,685	53,981
OHIO.....	9.8	11.4	1,891	2,326	81.9	83.3	15,836	16,064
IND.....	6.6	7.1	1,340	1,420	62.3	57.2	13,180	11,182
ILL.....	26.5	31.0	5,326	6,014	214.3	236.0	32,936	42,549
MICH.....	19.2	20.8	2,803	3,099	172.0	152.7	27,750	23,228
WIS.....	43.0	56.5	5,590	7,006	466.5	534.5	58,631	65,913
MINN.....	10.2	12.7	2,224	2,604	125.5	134.9	25,478	25,767
IOWA.....	25.5	30.5	4,692	5,154	229.1	266.5	40,981	44,257
MO.....	14.7	8.2	4,454	2,394	65.9	59.4	18,582	16,490
N.DAK....	.1	--	37	--	.2	.2	72	72
S.DAK....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	30	30
NEBR.....	1.0	.5	429	227	4.9	10.0	2,105	4,804
KANS.....	5.3	4.4	2,067	1,624	36.0	24.5	15,527	8,965
DEL.-MD..	4.0	3.9	696	679	33.0	30.4	5,645	5,317
VA.....	20.6	20.3	5,150	4,872	145.9	160.5	36,068	38,780
W.VA.....	.7	.9	155	189	5.7	6.1	1,171	1,268
N.C.....	1.8	3.8	421	901	12.8	17.9	2,701	4,132
S.C.....	9.6	10.7	3,101	3,777	70.2	81.0	23,489	28,095
GA.....	4.0	2.6	1,632	1,066	28.8	28.9	13,230	12,872
FLA.....	24.3	24.4	6,658	6,539	125.3	150.5	38,080	43,233
KY.....	2.0	2.8	496	644	14.6	16.8	3,456	3,807
TENN.....	22.9	32.5	6,366	9,490	134.8	177.5	34,615	46,958
ALA.....	6.4	5.3	2,790	2,358	30.9	35.0	14,476	16,598
MISS.....	13.0	12.3	5,694	5,621	68.2	73.8	32,394	34,992
ARK.....	2.3	1.9	874	737	14.9	12.0	5,526	4,952
LA.....	25.5	23.6	10,557	10,172	162.7	180.1	72,209	80,584
OKLA.....	3.8	3.2	1,881	1,725	32.6	20.6	17,448	11,192
TEXAS....	66.5	60.5	34,846	32,428	401.5	385.5	217,881	206,713
MONT.....	.2	.2	60	63	1.2	1.0	365	303
IDAHO....	.3	.2	81	48	1.7	1.6	455	398
WYO.....	.1	.1	31	36	.3	.3	87	102
COLO.....	.4	.2	173	84	3.0	2.5	1,336	1,134
N.MEX....	.1	.1	48	45	.5	.8	224	355
ARIZ.....	.3	.5	144	246	4.2	4.9	1,962	2,361
UTAH.....	.6	.6	208	197	4.8	4.7	1,743	1,664
NEV.....	.2	.2	77	64	1.8	1.6	650	522
WASH.....	2.1	2.8	697	977	12.9	15.3	4,079	5,065
GREG.....	2.3	2.7	789	829	14.1	16.3	4,513	4,946
CALIF....	31.0	34.5	7,564	8,556	223.3	260.5	53,520	63,230
48 STATES	606.8	634.0	150,382	152,391	4,487.0	4,720.0	1,037,944	1,083,887
HAWAII...	.1	--	26	--	.1	--	26	--
U. S.....	606.9	634.0	150,408	152,391	4,487.1	4,720.0	1,037,970	1,083,887

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COMMERCIAL PCG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	41.2	22.2	9,313	4,955	371.2	221.2	85,090	49,770
N.Y.....	75.5	76.0	17,331	16,720	669.5	641.0	148,595	142,133
N.J.....	108.0	113.0	22,464	23,052	897.0	1,008.0	186,937	209,797
PA.....	234.0	223.0	52,416	50,621	2,072.0	1,900.0	468,262	430,957
OHIO.....	371.0	384.0	83,475	86,400	3,079.0	3,147.0	690,012	705,071
IND.....	328.0	302.0	79,704	73,688	3,018.0	2,728.0	747,674	656,130
ILL.....	384.0	345.0	96,768	88,665	3,612.0	3,204.0	908,067	797,026
MICH.....	167.0	158.0	39,746	35,234	1,365.0	1,240.0	314,520	282,701
WIS.....	221.0	208.0	52,156	48,048	2,250.0	2,027.0	534,494	473,142
MINN.....	374.0	377.0	94,622	93,119	3,502.0	3,487.0	892,923	875,400
IONA.....	1,047.0	1,117.0	261,750	268,080	10,407.0	9,870.0	2,580,831	2,419,213
MO.....	237.0	237.0	59,487	57,591	2,379.0	2,080.0	601,846	507,127
N.CAK....	1.2	1.3	289	306	10.1	11.3	2,426	2,652
S.DAK....	154.0	154.0	41,426	39,886	1,617.0	1,433.0	432,004	371,020
NEBR.....	265.0	244.0	69,165	61,244	2,808.0	2,318.0	732,770	593,237
KANS.....	188.0	144.0	46,812	33,840	1,832.0	1,293.0	460,183	306,542
DEL.-MD..	51.8	49.2	10,782	10,373	440.9	409.4	93,751	85,948
VA.....	179.0	175.0	40,275	38,325	1,566.0	1,528.0	346,855	341,413
W.VA.....	8.0	8.2	1,872	1,927	68.9	63.8	16,343	15,431
N.C.....	92.0	92.0	19,872	20,056	880.0	824.0	197,858	182,713
S.C.....	35.0	31.0	7,910	6,820	305.5	285.5	71,347	65,316
GA.....	118.0	97.0	24,780	20,661	1,172.0	967.5	249,833	206,465
FLA.....	31.5	29.5	6,930	6,224	328.0	296.5	69,730	62,692
KY.....	130.0	120.0	28,990	27,120	1,048.0	978.0	237,385	222,007
TENN.....	195.0	178.0	45,045	42,186	1,788.0	1,597.0	424,299	378,993
ALA.....	64.0	58.0	13,760	12,760	584.0	523.0	128,748	116,637
MISS.....	61.5	63.5	13,776	14,351	566.0	533.5	128,171	121,119
ARK.....	25.5	24.0	5,916	5,712	217.0	209.8	50,672	49,718
LA.....	13.9	14.1	2,947	2,876	120.8	114.1	25,555	23,849
OKLA.....	50.5	46.0	12,524	11,730	431.5	370.5	109,368	93,791
TEXAS....	125.0	129.0	30,000	30,315	1,162.0	1,109.0	278,202	265,891
MONT.....	22.5	29.0	4,995	6,641	188.1	201.1	42,440	45,981
IDAHO....	10.3	8.7	2,225	1,914	87.3	74.3	19,073	16,362
WYO.....	2.7	3.0	616	675	24.1	24.2	5,595	5,606
COLO.....	39.5	36.0	8,848	8,100	416.0	342.0	95,706	77,543
N.MEX....	8.0	8.7	1,824	2,018	67.3	65.3	15,663	15,064
ARIZ.....	9.3	9.6	2,092	2,266	92.5	81.3	21,420	18,879
UTAH.....	20.3	11.4	4,507	2,531	184.4	137.1	41,620	30,556
NEV.....	.2	.1	43	21	2.9	1.4	637	287
WASH.....	53.5	44.5	11,877	9,968	475.0	399.5	107,093	89,486
OREG.....	28.0	29.0	6,300	6,438	246.0	226.0	55,050	50,141
CALIF....	133.0	129.0	30,989	28,767	1,130.0	1,067.0	267,859	253,159
48 STATES	5,707.9		1,366,619		53,481.0		12,888,907	
		5,529.0		1,302,224		49,037.3		11,656,965
HAWAII...	5.7	5.9	1,020	1,086	41.3	43.8	7,350	8,100
U. S.....	5,713.6		1,367,639		53,522.3		12,896,257	
		5,534.9		1,303,310		49,081.1		11,665,065

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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..	1.7	1.7	145	151	10.6	11.5	844	934
N.Y.....	50.0	18.9	4,700	1,739	381.0	187.8	37,163	18,092
N.J.....	94.0	94.0	8,366	8,554	738.5	701.5	70,767	67,152
PA.....	18.8	17.5	1,598	1,522	121.6	134.7	10,485	12,029
OHIO.....	11.6	21.3	998	1,981	85.6	105.2	7,423	9,616
IND.....	8.9	1.3	801	116	68.4	33.8	6,852	3,330
ILL.....	69.5	69.0	6,602	6,762	475.5	532.0	47,734	54,451
MICH.....	33.0	29.5	3,399	3,098	265.6	204.4	27,482	21,004
WIS.....	2.0	1.5	188	142	15.7	16.3	1,459	1,605
MINN.....	53.0	60.5	5,035	5,990	487.5	429.0	49,173	44,571
IOWA.....	73.0	70.5	6,862	6,768	651.5	585.5	64,696	58,353
MO.....	30.0	27.5	2,730	2,640	329.0	222.6	31,896	21,841
N.DAK....	5.4	--	529	--	58.9	34.4	6,061	3,756
S.DAK....	26.5	29.5	2,597	3,009	247.5	239.0	26,297	25,823
NEBR.....	66.0	61.5	6,600	6,334	690.0	538.5	71,098	55,904
KANS.....	19.5	33.5	1,774	3,182	196.8	273.1	19,028	26,957
DEL.-MD..	6.3	7.0	554	624	45.2	40.9	4,207	3,804
VA.....	.3	.4	28	36	1.9	2.0	179	191
W.VA.....	.6	.5	53	49	4.3	3.6	398	337
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	9	.6	.6	61	56
S.C.....	.1	.1	10	9	.4	.3	39	28
GA.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.1	17	10
FLA.....	.1	.1	8	8	.7	.7	53	54
KY.....	14.0	23.4	1,344	2,246	92.2	119.3	9,053	11,959
TENN.....	9.1	7.1	883	618	51.6	55.0	4,874	5,225
ALA.....	.2	.2	19	17	1.1	1.0	111	96
MISS.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.1	20	10
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.1	.1	9	9	1.2	1.2	104	107
OKLA.....	.2	.2	21	22	2.3	1.3	250	138
TEXAS....	143.0	90.0	12,155	7,650	1,189.5	903.0	104,850	78,788
MONT.....	.7	.8	69	80	3.8	2.5	373	252
IDAHO....	1.2	1.2	122	126	8.4	7.1	872	749
WYO.....	.4	.4	40	41	1.8	1.9	197	216
COLO.....	127.0	122.0	12,065	11,956	1,102.5	970.5	112,051	97,424
N.MEX....	3.2	2.2	310	222	25.2	23.6	2,577	2,481
ARIZ.....	.8	.9	94	100	10.6	10.5	1,230	1,156
UTAH.....	76.5	92.0	7,726	9,660	495.0	509.5	50,754	53,390
NEV.....	.4	.2	40	19	2.5	1.2	252	121
WASH.....	24.4	27.0	2,464	2,781	119.8	130.7	12,334	14,024
OREG.....	24.0	16.5	2,256	1,666	139.3	105.3	13,532	10,479
CALIF....	172.0	157.0	17,372	15,857	1,513.0	1,423.0	155,073	147,354
48 STATES	1,167.6		110,576		9,637.1		951,929	
		1,087.1		105,793		8,564.3		853,877
HAWAII...	--	.2	--	20	--	1.0	--	107
U. S.....	1,167.6		110,576		9,637.1		951,929	
		1,087.3		105,813		8,565.3		853,984

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
AUGUST 1964 AND 1965 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE <u>2/</u>	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,025	1,080	101	103	226	223	85	89
N.Y.....	1,089	1,084	133	126	218	220	94	92
N.J.....	1,242	1,227	209	214	208	204	89	91
PA.....	1,059	1,027	132	130	224	227	85	87
OHIO.....	954	948	193	204	225	225	86	93
IND.....	987	995	203	200	243	244	90	89
ILL.....	1,003	983	201	194	252	257	95	98
MICH.....	1,032	1,033	146	149	238	223	103	105
WIS.....	1,066	1,042	130	124	236	231	94	95
MINN.....	1,033	1,022	218	205	253	247	95	99
IOWA.....	1,040	1,012	184	169	250	240	94	96
MO.....	975	965	303	292	251	243	91	96
N.DAK.....	1,022	981	367	--	241	235	98	--
S.DAK.....	1,063	1,038	--	--	269	259	98	102
NEBR.....	1,029	1,006	429	454	261	251	100	103
KANS.....	987	981	390	369	249	235	91	95
DEL.-MD..	1,050	1,051	174	174	208	211	88	89
VA.....	1,001	974	250	240	225	219	92	90
W.VA.....	943	941	221	210	234	235	88	98
N.C.....	908	916	234	237	216	218	100	91
S.C.....	821	756	323	353	226	220	98	92
GA.....	804	758	408	410	210	213	--	--
FLA.....	887	873	274	268	220	211	80	78
KY.....	891	905	248	230	223	226	96	96
TENN.....	870	852	278	292	231	237	97	87
ALA.....	850	860	436	445	215	220	93	87
MISS.....	808	800	438	457	224	226	--	--
ARK.....	814	825	380	388	232	238	--	--
LA.....	760	706	414	431	212	204	90	93
OKLA.....	859	846	495	539	248	255	107	111
TEXAS.....	879	883	524	536	240	235	85	85
MONT.....	1,000	985	300	313	222	229	99	100
IDAHO.....	1,010	994	270	241	216	220	102	105
WYO.....	973	986	312	355	228	225	100	102
COLO.....	1,029	974	432	422	224	225	95	98
N.MEX.....	957	973	483	447	228	232	97	101
ARIZ.....	892	932	480	493	225	236	118	111
UTAH.....	1,017	1,004	346	328	222	222	101	105
NEV.....	1,035	999	386	321	215	209	100	95
WASH.....	1,024	1,004	332	349	222	224	101	103
OREG.....	992	997	343	307	225	222	94	101
CALIF.....	1,016	1,010	244	248	233	223	101	101
48 STATES	992	976	248	240	239	236	95	97
HAWAII...	930	950	256	--	179	184	--	100
U. S.....	992	976	248	240	239	235	95	97

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VEAL PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 85 million pounds of veal produced during August, 1 percent above August 1964 and 10 percent more than July 1965. The 634,000 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 4 percent greater than August 1964 and 11 percent above July 1965.

PORK PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT LESS THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Pork production during August totaled 807 million pounds, 1 percent less than August 1964 but 7 percent more than July 1965. The hog kill during August was 5,529,000 head, 3 percent less than a year earlier but 8 percent more than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.6 pounds compared with 12.2 pounds in August 1964 and 11.1 pounds in July 1965.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM AUGUST 1964

The 52 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during August was 2 percent less than a year earlier, but 2 percent more than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during August was 1,087,100 head, 7 percent fewer than August 1964, but 1 percent more than July 1965.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 11 PERCENT FROM AUGUST 1964

Production of poultry meat during August amounted to 773 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 11 percent more than August 1964 and 13 percent above July 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
August 7	25.2	1.9	23.8	49.1
August 14	25.4	2.1	24.5	48.0
August 21	27.4	2.1	24.5	46.0
August 28	26.6	1.9	24.7	46.8
September 4	27.1	2.0	25.0	45.9
September 11	26.2	1.8	26.2	45.8
September 18	26.3	1.8	27.0	44.9

1/ As reported by Meat Inspectors, MLD, C&MS.

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

Month	Percentage of total slaughter				Total number slaughtered
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers	
August 1964	22.3	1.3	20.0	56.4	2,125
July 1965	25.9	1.9	21.5	50.7	2,238
August 1965	26.1	1.9	23.8	48.2	2,337

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