

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



OCTOBER 1965

November 30, 1965

OCTOBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during October in the 48 States totaled 2,667 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 9 percent less than October 1964 and 1 percent less than September 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-OCTOBER OUTPUT 3 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR

There were 25,418 million pounds of red meat produced during the first 10 months of 1965. This is 3 percent less than the 26,177 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-October total, 15,164 million pounds were beef, up 1 percent from a year earlier, 781 million pounds were veal, up 2 percent; 8,938 million pounds were pork, down 9 percent; and 535 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 9 percent. Lard production for January-October was 1,647 million pounds, down 16 percent from a year earlier.

During the 10-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 5 percent greater than in the same period of 1964; calves were up 3 percent; hogs down 9 percent; and sheep and lambs down 11 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during October was 1,603 million pounds, 1 percent less than October 1964 and 1 percent less than September 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during October totaled 2,889,300 head, about the same as a year earlier but 1 percent below previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 986 pounds, 11 pounds less than October 1964 but 8 pounds more than September 1965.

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October 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
October 1964	1,623	97	1,140	64	2,924	838	220
September 1965	1,623	90	915	59	2,687	847	162
October 1965	1,603	88	920	56	2,667	877	163
Jan.-Oct. 1964 5/	15,023	769	9,795	590	26,177	6,186	1,962
Jan.-Oct. 1965 5/	15,164	781	8,938	535	25,418	6,484	1,647

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.

October 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		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
CATTLE					
October 1964	2,359.1	516.3	2,875.4	997	2,867
September 1965	2,405.9	526.4	2,932.3	978	2,868
October 1965	2,390.2	499.1	2,889.3	986	2,849
Jan.-Oct. 1964 2/	20,767.8	4,761.7	25,529.5	1,022	26,080
Jan.-Oct. 1965 2/	21,965.1	4,774.8	26,739.9	997	26,663
CALVES					
October 1964	513.7	238.7	752.4	232	174
September 1965	477.6	221.7	699.3	232	162
October 1965	491.7	204.9	696.6	229	159
Jan.-Oct. 1964 2/	3,928.0	2,003.9	5,931.9	232	1,376
Jan.-Oct. 1965 2/	4,173.7	1,942.2	6,115.9	230	1,405
HOGS					
October 1964	6,804.3	992.9	7,797.2	241	1,882
September 1965	5,474.5	866.3	6,340.8	234	1,485
October 1965	5,421.3	834.1	6,255.4	239	1,494
Jan.-Oct. 1964 2/	58,473.0	9,368.2	67,841.2	241	16,321
Jan.-Oct. 1965 2/	53,195.2	8,438.3	61,633.5	237	14,636
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
October 1964	1,212.8	150.7	1,363.5	98	134
September 1965	1,106.0	123.8	1,229.8	98	120
October 1965	1,031.8	119.9	1,151.7	100	116
Jan.-Oct. 1964 2/	10,897.0	1,396.8	12,293.8	98	1,208
Jan.-Oct. 1965 2/	9,857.2	1,088.6	10,945.8	100	1,090

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	23.9	22.6	25,406	24,476	182.4	186.0	187,208	204,025
N.Y.....	41.5	40.5	45,567	43,376	356.0	365.5	392,278	397,272
N.J.....	36.5	28.5	45,406	35,084	345.0	327.5	429,795	407,619
PA.....	68.5	77.5	94,341	82,072	779.5	747.5	843,136	795,768
OHIO.....	113.0	112.0	108,367	106,624	1,045.5	1,057.5	1,030,937	1,025,003
IND.....	70.0	72.0	69,790	71,784	661.5	714.0	678,839	715,370
ILL.....	130.0	132.0	132,990	131,472	1,208.0	1,289.0	1,258,246	1,292,399
MICH.....	66.0	62.0	69,432	64,108	623.5	594.5	653,744	620,886
WIS.....	100.0	113.0	109,300	121,362	871.5	1,000.0	961,093	1,083,676
MINN.....	161.0	147.0	168,889	153,762	1,393.0	1,320.0	1,496,474	1,387,019
IOWA.....	324.0	369.0	335,988	375,642	2,999.0	3,255.0	3,233,865	3,383,921
MO.....	111.0	93.5	109,224	91,443	1,017.0	956.0	1,039,533	945,063
N.DAK....	16.3	15.4	16,838	16,355	125.8	128.2	134,387	133,460
S.DAK....	51.0	50.0	54,264	52,150	462.0	471.0	503,790	503,260
NEBR.....	254.0	244.0	261,620	244,488	2,317.0	2,363.0	2,461,623	2,425,438
KANS.....	121.0	126.0	120,758	125,118	1,182.0	1,221.0	1,206,686	1,220,111
DEL.-MD..	12.0	10.5	12,800	11,191	114.0	111.0	123,243	119,120
VA.....	19.9	21.0	19,781	20,937	171.1	192.4	175,274	192,947
W.VA.....	6.3	6.3	6,199	6,092	55.0	57.4	54,654	55,955
N.C.....	18.5	17.8	16,576	16,465	142.2	153.2	131,850	143,905
S.C.....	9.9	12.2	7,514	9,553	83.5	105.4	68,711	82,542
GA.....	39.5	40.5	30,573	31,306	309.8	341.5	250,732	267,319
FLA.....	36.0	36.0	31,392	32,004	300.0	340.5	275,725	305,746
KY.....	20.3	22.3	18,229	20,248	170.8	194.7	157,585	177,766
TENN.....	59.0	62.5	50,799	53,188	447.0	488.5	402,166	425,203
ALA.....	25.0	24.1	20,525	20,606	201.1	216.9	175,268	188,491
MISS.....	44.5	44.5	35,556	35,200	320.5	382.0	262,767	304,354
ARK.....	14.4	17.0	11,736	14,110	123.5	134.9	102,197	112,110
LA.....	12.7	15.4	9,360	11,458	109.6	131.9	85,359	98,386
OKLA.....	47.0	44.5	40,796	38,626	388.0	403.0	342,345	342,744
TEXAS....	216.0	213.0	190,728	190,635	1,802.0	1,997.0	1,599,256	1,769,782
MONT.....	16.7	20.9	17,318	21,255	127.8	173.4	129,782	176,089
IDAHO....	24.5	27.5	24,868	27,335	216.2	233.8	224,055	238,789
WYO.....	3.9	2.0	3,955	2,034	22.5	20.7	22,614	20,954
COLO.....	116.0	120.0	116,580	118,080	1,111.0	1,187.0	1,163,085	1,205,793
N.MEX....	17.6	23.0	17,142	21,528	156.2	189.9	148,907	180,577
ARIZ.....	19.8	20.6	18,117	18,231	188.6	198.8	168,019	180,579
UTAH.....	25.5	27.0	26,061	27,810	231.1	236.6	238,356	238,875
NEV.....	2.2	2.2	2,270	2,101	19.6	22.1	20,189	22,203
WASH.....	54.0	54.0	54,702	54,324	447.0	466.5	465,576	474,328
OREG.....	28.5	31.5	28,300	30,429	243.7	273.1	244,879	270,374
CALIF....	278.0	268.0	286,896	274,700	2,459.0	2,492.0	2,535,974	2,527,806
48 STATES	2,875.4		2,866,953		25,529.5		26,080,202	
		2,889.3		2,848,762		26,739.9		26,663,027
HAWAII 3/	4.2	4.2	4,036	4,028	41.8	42.1	40,138	39,788
U. S.....	2,879.6		2,870,989		25,571.3		26,120,340	
		2,893.5		2,852,790		26,782.0		26,702,815

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

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.

3/ SEPTEMBER 1964 NUMBER AND WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED SHOULD HAVE READ 4,600 HEAD WITH TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT OF 4,292,000 POUNDS.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE <i>2/</i>	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	32.3	27.4	3,112	2,769	285.1	266.3	27,612	25,858
N.Y.....	99.0	86.5	12,969	10,640	812.5	760.0	101,479	93,325
N.J.....	34.5	36.0	7,486	7,812	302.7	350.5	62,372	74,043
PA.....	63.5	58.5	8,192	7,488	543.0	524.5	71,587	69,725
OHIO.....	11.1	11.6	2,087	2,227	104.0	107.0	19,991	20,771
IND.....	7.2	6.9	1,411	1,394	77.2	70.9	16,131	13,956
ILL.....	34.0	34.0	6,018	6,358	279.3	301.0	45,185	55,076
MICH.....	24.8	24.2	3,546	3,582	219.1	202.4	34,574	30,610
WIS.....	94.5	83.5	11,434	9,436	622.5	693.5	77,814	84,183
MINN.....	30.5	26.5	5,338	4,426	171.3	178.8	33,784	33,377
IOWA.....	37.0	40.0	5,846	6,240	295.1	344.5	51,554	56,387
MO.....	16.3	8.0	5,428	2,424	98.3	75.8	29,130	21,426
N.DAK....	--	.1	--	37	.2	.3	72	109
S.DAK....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	30	30
NEBR.....	2.2	.9	1,056	413	8.7	11.7	3,843	5,572
KANS.....	6.4	3.9	2,406	1,478	46.9	33.2	19,490	12,181
DEL.-MD..	4.2	3.8	763	678	41.5	38.0	7,134	6,699
VA.....	20.8	20.1	5,429	5,105	187.2	201.6	46,745	49,093
W.VA.....	.9	.8	185	170	7.4	7.7	1,527	1,613
N.C.....	1.8	2.7	513	710	16.6	24.4	3,714	5,838
S.C.....	10.4	9.0	3,817	3,411	90.8	100.7	30,825	35,337
GA.....	5.1	4.6	2,045	1,877	38.7	37.8	17,243	16,529
FLA.....	20.9	30.5	5,518	8,723	171.1	209.5	50,520	59,594
KY.....	2.8	2.6	641	608	19.6	22.3	4,618	5,073
TENN.....	33.5	35.0	10,251	10,640	196.8	245.9	53,245	67,366
ALA.....	7.3	6.3	3,146	2,816	45.5	47.1	20,834	22,047
MISS.....	14.3	12.5	6,263	5,500	95.3	99.1	44,225	46,226
ARK.....	2.2	2.0	816	786	19.2	16.1	7,153	6,658
LA.....	25.5	24.6	10,914	10,430	215.2	230.7	94,706	102,142
OKLA.....	4.4	3.1	2,292	1,739	40.8	27.1	21,583	14,757
TEXAS....	65.5	54.5	35,370	29,812	532.5	501.0	286,490	269,526
MONT.....	.3	.2	94	63	1.7	1.4	520	427
IDAHO....	.4	.2	96	45	2.4	2.0	614	486
WYO.....	.1	.1	26	41	.4	.4	113	143
COLO.....	.5	.3	214	122	3.9	3.1	1,714	1,398
N.MEX....	.1	--	49	--	.7	.9	322	399
ARIZ.....	.7	.5	321	236	5.5	5.9	2,569	2,833
UTAH.....	.7	.5	241	178	6.1	5.7	2,194	2,010
NEV.....	.2	.2	62	63	2.2	2.0	776	648
WASH.....	2.7	2.8	994	969	18.1	20.5	5,963	6,869
OREG.....	2.8	2.7	1,019	958	19.9	22.0	6,627	6,846
CALIF....	31.0	29.0	6,944	6,844	286.8	322.5	67,744	77,994
48 STATES	752.4	696.6	174,352	159,248	5,931.9	6,115.9	1,376,366	1,405,180
HAWAII 3/	--	--	--	--	.1	--	26	--
U. S.....	752.4	696.6	174,352	159,248	5,932.0	6,115.9	1,376,392	1,405,180

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE <u>2/</u>	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	52.9	25.8	11,983	5,711	473.1	274.1	108,114	61,566
N.Y.....	94.0	85.5	21,056	19,238	848.0	808.5	188,495	180,231
N.J.....	129.0	122.0	27,735	26,230	1,139.0	1,256.0	240,063	261,983
PA.....	299.0	247.0	69,368	56,316	2,623.0	2,409.0	594,834	546,223
OHIO.....	430.0	392.0	98,040	88,592	3,920.0	3,953.0	879,705	886,813
IND.....	438.0	333.0	108,186	80,919	3,810.0	3,437.0	941,528	827,289
ILL.....	515.0	354.0	131,840	92,748	4,547.0	3,949.0	1,145,747	985,960
MICH.....	189.0	163.0	43,281	36,838	1,737.0	1,579.0	398,976	358,611
WIS.....	327.0	260.0	78,153	60,320	2,835.0	2,534.0	673,019	591,260
MINN.....	605.0	444.0	153,670	109,668	4,584.0	4,373.0	1,164,412	1,092,032
IAWA.....	1,622.0	1,438.0	394,146	343,682	13,323.0	12,660.0	3,282,949	3,083,319
MO.....	366.0	236.0	91,500	58,292	3,044.0	2,577.0	767,199	627,537
N.DAK....	1.7	1.5	389	340	13.3	14.2	3,160	3,318
S.DAK....	269.0	211.0	69,671	53,805	2,072.0	1,840.0	549,291	473,237
NEBR.....	465.0	283.0	120,435	73,580	3,658.0	2,888.0	950,610	737,419
KANS.....	207.0	175.0	51,129	42,175	2,203.0	1,643.0	550,508	390,017
DEL.-MD..	58.1	48.6	12,407	10,696	551.6	508.0	117,217	107,344
VA.....	220.0	184.0	48,400	41,768	1,989.0	1,905.0	440,524	426,799
W.VA.....	8.9	7.6	2,163	1,839	87.2	79.1	20,734	19,087
N.C.....	108.0	96.5	24,624	21,712	1,091.0	1,025.5	244,833	227,735
S.C.....	39.5	31.0	9,085	8,091	381.5	350.0	88,608	81,514
GA.....	136.0	106.0	28,696	23,532	1,428.0	1,177.5	303,729	252,253
FLA.....	41.5	32.0	8,922	6,880	404.5	361.0	86,527	76,624
KY.....	152.0	121.0	34,808	28,314	1,334.0	1,217.0	302,477	277,461
TENN.....	222.0	186.0	53,946	45,570	2,215.0	1,978.0	526,625	471,168
ALA.....	72.0	53.5	16,344	12,198	719.0	633.0	158,574	141,435
MISS.....	65.5	66.0	15,000	15,312	698.0	669.0	158,200	152,207
ARK.....	29.0	26.0	6,960	6,266	275.5	263.3	64,535	62,474
LA.....	17.2	14.6	3,578	3,081	153.3	143.2	32,468	29,932
OKLA.....	64.5	50.0	17,092	12,850	554.0	471.5	141,250	119,544
TEXAS....	163.0	141.0	39,446	33,558	1,463.0	1,387.0	351,596	331,507
MONT.....	22.5	29.0	5,062	6,757	232.8	259.1	52,497	59,234
IDAHO....	11.2	8.9	2,464	2,038	111.1	92.9	24,259	20,582
WYO.....	3.4	2.5	802	585	30.8	29.8	7,143	6,895
COLO.....	59.0	43.5	13,216	10,048	526.0	425.5	120,397	96,671
N.MEX....	9.4	7.9	2,162	1,825	85.3	81.8	19,777	18,876
ARIZ.....	10.3	10.4	2,400	2,465	112.2	102.3	25,935	23,793
UTAH.....	22.8	8.5	5,130	1,819	228.4	155.6	51,478	34,595
NEV.....	.3	.1	69	23	3.6	1.6	797	332
WASH.....	62.5	45.5	13,812	10,283	598.5	495.5	134,447	110,980
OREG.....	33.0	30.5	7,392	6,862	309.5	287.5	69,244	63,947
CALIF....	156.0	134.0	37,128	31,490	1,429.0	1,339.0	338,163	316,527
48 STATES	7,797.2		1,881,690		67,841.2		16,320,644	
		6,255.4		1,494,316		61,633.5		14,636,331
HAWAII... ^{2/}	5.5	5.4	974	999	52.2	55.0	9,291	10,114
U. S.....	7,802.7		1,882,664		67,893.4		16,329,935	
		6,260.8		1,495,315		61,688.5		14,646,445

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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..	2.2	2.2	190	194	15.4	15.8	1,266	1,307
N.Y.....	58.0	16.7	5,684	1,586	484.5	224.8	47,215	21,606
N.J.....	101.0	82.5	9,494	7,590	921.0	871.0	87,596	82,746
PA.....	20.8	14.9	1,830	1,296	160.8	165.8	13,897	14,767
OHIO.....	11.3	27.0	1,006	2,619	107.8	157.2	9,377	14,585
IND.....	12.0	.8	1,140	74	90.6	35.7	8,930	3,506
ILL.....	79.5	61.0	7,552	5,978	627.5	662.0	62,318	67,122
MICH.....	42.0	35.5	4,494	3,728	348.6	277.4	36,158	28,744
WIS.....	2.2	1.6	209	157	20.0	21.5	1,865	2,090
MINN.....	135.0	91.5	13,500	9,333	686.5	595.5	68,945	61,479
IOWA.....	71.5	81.5	7,078	7,906	794.5	755.5	78,495	74,843
MO.....	37.5	29.0	3,638	2,871	395.0	275.5	38,184	27,006
N.DAK.....	17.0	11.4	1,649	1,129	85.1	47.6	8,602	5,067
S.DAK.....	33.5	31.0	3,417	3,286	310.0	302.0	32,614	32,405
NEBR.....	100.0	65.5	10,400	6,812	866.0	672.0	89,022	69,720
KANS.....	19.7	23.3	1,852	2,260	235.6	325.9	22,618	32,019
DEL.-MD..	6.0	5.8	534	521	56.7	53.2	5,246	4,903
VA.....	.2	.2	18	22	2.3	2.4	216	232
W.VA.....	.5	.4	48	38	5.5	4.4	511	415
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	10	.7	.8	71	76
S.C.....	--	--	--	--	.4	.3	39	28
GA.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.1	17	10
FLA.....	.1	--	8	--	.8	.8	61	62
KY.....	33.5	19.0	3,149	1,786	141.0	162.2	13,671	16,039
TENN.....	6.2	4.8	620	418	64.5	65.6	6,151	6,159
ALA.....	.1	--	11	--	1.3	1.1	131	106
MISS.....	--	--	--	--	.3	.1	30	10
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.1	.1	8	8	1.4	1.5	120	130
OKLA.....	.1	.5	9	54	2.6	2.1	280	226
TEXAS.....	150.0	101.0	13,350	9,292	1,473.5	1,106.0	129,456	97,260
MONT.....	.7	.6	70	62	5.5	3.7	538	372
IDAHO.....	1.2	1.1	127	121	11.1	9.6	1,158	1,023
WYO.....	.2	.3	23	32	2.3	2.4	252	269
COLD.....	144.0	153.0	13,824	15,300	1,473.5	1,313.5	146,986	130,964
N.MEX.....	3.6	2.6	349	260	31.8	28.2	3,214	2,951
ARIZ.....	.8	.9	78	103	12.2	12.2	1,392	1,348
UTAH.....	72.0	90.5	7,488	9,774	663.0	708.0	67,554	73,964
NEV.....	.4	.1	41	9	3.4	1.5	343	148
WASH.....	16.1	20.6	1,739	2,307	154.0	174.0	15,973	18,760
OREG.....	14.4	12.7	1,397	1,334	170.8	131.8	16,588	13,234
CALIF.....	170.0	162.0	17,680	17,334	1,866.0	1,755.0	191,053	182,028
48 STATES	1,363.5		133,714		12,293.8		1,208,163	
		1,151.7		115,604		10,945.8		1,089,739
HAWAII. ^{3/}	--	--	--	--	--	1.1	--	117
U. S.....	1,363.5		133,714		12,293.8		1,208,163	
		1,151.7		115,604		10,946.9		1,089,856

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
OCTOBER 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..	1,063	1,083	96	101	227	221	86	88
N.Y.....	1,098	1,071	131	123	224	225	98	95
N.J.....	1,244	1,231	217	217	215	215	94	92
PA.....	1,066	1,059	129	128	232	228	88	87
OHIO.....	959	952	188	192	228	226	89	97
IND.....	997	997	196	202	247	243	95	92
ILL.....	1,023	996	177	187	256	262	95	98
MICH.....	1,052	1,034	143	148	229	226	107	105
WIS.....	1,093	1,074	121	113	239	232	95	98
MINN.....	1,049	1,046	175	167	254	247	100	102
IOWA.....	1,037	1,018	158	156	243	239	99	97
MO.....	984	978	333	303	250	247	97	99
N.DAK.....	1,033	1,062	--	367	229	227	97	99
S.DAK.....	1,064	1,043	--	--	259	255	102	106
NEBR.....	1,030	1,002	480	459	259	260	104	104
KANS.....	998	993	376	379	247	241	94	97
DEL.-MD..	1,067	1,066	182	178	214	220	89	90
VA.....	994	997	261	254	220	227	92	109
W.VA.....	984	967	206	213	243	242	96	95
N.C.....	896	925	285	263	228	225	100	100
S.C.....	759	783	367	379	230	261	--	--
GA.....	774	773	401	408	211	222	--	--
FLA.....	872	889	264	286	215	215	80	--
KY.....	898	908	229	234	229	234	94	94
TENN.....	861	851	306	304	243	245	100	87
ALA.....	821	855	431	447	227	228	112	--
MISS.....	799	791	438	440	229	232	--	--
ARK.....	815	830	371	393	240	241	--	--
LA.....	737	744	428	424	208	211	75	83
OKLA.....	808	868	521	561	265	257	89	108
TEXAS.....	883	895	540	547	242	238	89	92
MT.....	1,037	1,017	312	313	225	233	100	103
IDAHO.....	1,015	994	239	224	220	229	106	110
WYO.....	1,014	1,017	261	407	236	234	113	107
COLO.....	1,005	984	429	408	224	231	96	100
N.MEX.....	974	936	488	--	230	231	97	100
ARIZ.....	915	885	458	472	233	237	97	114
UTAH.....	1,022	1,030	344	356	225	214	104	108
NEV.....	1,032	955	312	317	231	233	103	91
WASH.....	1,013	1,006	368	346	221	226	108	112
OREG.....	993	966	364	355	224	225	97	105
CALIF.....	1,032	1,025	224	236	238	235	104	107
48 STATES	997	986	232	229	241	239	98	100
HAWAII... ^{2/}	961	959	--	--	177	185	--	--
U. S.....	997	986	232	229	241	239	98	100

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 88 million pounds of veal produced during October, 9 percent below October 1964 and 2 percent below September 1965. The 696,600 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 7 percent less than October 1964, but about the same as September 1965.

PORK PRODUCTION 19 PERCENT LESS THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Pork production during October totaled 920 million pounds, 19 percent less than October 1964, but 1 percent more than September 1965. The hog kill during October was 6,255,400 head, 20 percent less than a year earlier and 1 percent less than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight of hogs was 10.9 pounds compared with 11.7 pounds in October 1964 and 10.9 pounds in September 1965.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM OCTOBER 1964

The 56 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during October was 12 percent less than a year earlier and 5 percent less than month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during October was 1,151,700 head, 16 percent fewer than October 1964 and 6 percent less than September 1965.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM OCTOBER LAST YEAR

Production of poultry meat during October amounted to 877 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 5 percent greater than October 1964 and 4 percent more than September 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
Oct. 2	2/ 29.0	1.8	2/ 24.8	44.4
Oct. 9	2/ 28.9	1.8	2/ 26.4	42.9
Oct. 16	2/ 28.6	1.7	2/ 26.5	2/ 43.2
Oct. 23	28.7	1.7	25.5	44.1
Oct. 30	30.5	1.8	24.7	43.0
Nov. 6	29.7	1.7	24.5	44.1
Nov. 13	29.5	1.7	24.5	44.3

1/ As reported by Meat Inspectors, MID, OAMS. 2/ Revised.

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	
Oct. 1964	26.1	1.3	21.5	51.1	2,359
Sept. 1965	27.1	1.7	25.6	45.6	2,406
Oct. 1965	28.7	1.6	25.7	44.0	2,390

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

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