

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



NOVEMBER 1965

December 30, 1965

NOVEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during November in the 48 States totaled 2,639 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 2 percent less than November 1964 and 1 percent less than October 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-NOVEMBER OUTPUT 3 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR

There were 28,056 million pounds of red meat produced during the first 11 months of 1965. This is 3 percent less than the 28,874 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-November total, 16,732 million pounds were beef, up 2 percent from a year earlier; 863 million pounds were veal, up 1 percent; 9,874 million pounds were pork, down 9 percent; and 587 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 9 percent. Lard production for January-November was 1,823 million pounds, down 16 percent from a year earlier.

During the 11-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 10 percent, and sheep and lambs down 11 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Beef production during November was 1,568 million pounds, 8 percent above November 1964 but 2 percent less than October 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during November totaled 2,808,900 head, 9 percent more than a year earlier but 3 percent less than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,000 pounds, 6 pounds less than November 1964 but 14 pounds more than October 1965.

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November 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
November 1964	1,454	82	1,106	55	2,697	725	209
October 1965	1,603	88	920	56	2,667	877	163
November 1965	1,568	83	936	52	2,639	819	176
Jan.-Nov. 1964 5/	16,477	851	10,901	645	28,874	6,911	2,171
Jan.-Nov. 1965 5/	16,732	863	9,874	587	28,056	7,303	1,823

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.

November 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					
November 1964	2,111.4	459.6	2,571.0	1,006	2,587
October 1965	2,390.2	499.1	2,889.3	986	2,849
November 1965	2,334.4	474.5	2,808.9	1,000	2,808
Jan.-Nov. 1964 2/	22,879.2	5,221.3	28,100.5	1,020	28,667
Jan.-Nov. 1965 2/	24,299.5	5,249.3	29,548.8	997	29,471
CALVES					
November 1964	442.5	219.1	661.6	225	149
October 1965	491.7	204.9	696.6	229	159
November 1965	469.6	201.1	670.7	223	150
Jan.-Nov. 1964 2/	4,370.5	2,223.0	6,593.5	231	1,525
Jan.-Nov. 1965 2/	4,643.3	2,143.3	6,786.6	229	1,555
HOGS					
November 1964	6,545.8	940.7	7,486.5	243	1,823
October 1965	5,421.3	834.1	6,255.4	239	1,494
November 1965	5,502.9	830.8	6,333.7	242	1,535
Jan.-Nov. 1964 2/	65,018.8	10,308.9	75,327.7	241	18,144
Jan.-Nov. 1965 2/	58,698.1	9,269.1	67,967.2	238	16,172
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
November 1964	997.2	123.9	1,121.1	100	113
October 1965	1,031.8	119.9	1,151.7	100	116
November 1965	942.8	104.8	1,047.6	102	107
Jan.-Nov. 1964 2/	11,894.2	1,520.7	13,414.9	98	1,321
Jan.-Nov. 1965 2/	10,800.0	1,193.4	11,993.4	100	1,197

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	21.4	22.6	22,656	24,345	203.8	208.6	209,864	228,370
N.Y.....	34.5	38.0	37,364	40,926	390.5	403.5	429,642	438,198
N.J.....	29.5	31.0	36,786	38,130	374.5	358.5	466,581	445,749
PA.....	79.0	76.5	84,293	81,778	858.5	824.0	927,429	877,546
OHIO.....	100.0	106.0	96,900	102,714	1,145.5	1,163.5	1,127,837	1,127,717
IND.....	67.0	67.5	66,665	67,905	728.5	781.5	745,504	783,275
ILL.....	121.0	124.0	125,235	125,364	1,329.0	1,413.0	1,383,481	1,417,763
MICH.....	58.0	59.0	59,624	61,773	681.5	653.5	713,368	682,659
WIS.....	95.5	108.0	104,000	114,804	967.0	1,108.0	1,065,093	1,198,480
MINN.....	144.0	146.0	152,784	152,570	1,537.0	1,466.0	1,649,258	1,539,589
IOWA.....	297.0	362.0	314,820	375,032	3,296.0	3,617.0	3,548,685	3,758,953
MO.....	95.5	95.0	95,882	94,240	1,112.5	1,051.0	1,135,415	1,039,303
N.DAK....	14.0	15.6	14,798	16,006	139.8	143.8	149,185	149,466
S.DAK....	48.0	50.5	51,504	53,580	510.0	521.5	555,294	556,840
NEBR.....	232.0	249.0	242,440	254,727	2,549.0	2,612.0	2,704,063	2,680,165
KANS.....	114.0	127.0	114,456	127,635	1,296.0	1,348.0	1,321,142	1,347,746
DEL.-MD..	10.7	9.6	11,499	10,265	124.7	120.6	134,742	129,385
VA.....	18.1	20.6	18,209	20,724	189.2	213.0	193,483	213,671
W.VA.....	5.3	5.8	5,072	5,539	60.3	63.2	59,726	61,494
N.C.....	15.8	16.8	14,536	16,010	158.0	170.0	146,386	159,915
S.C.....	8.9	9.9	6,889	7,930	92.4	115.3	75,600	90,472
GA.....	32.5	37.0	25,448	28,712	342.3	378.5	276,180	296,031
FLA.....	31.0	35.0	27,435	31,605	331.0	375.5	303,160	337,351
KY.....	17.5	20.7	15,750	19,354	188.3	215.4	173,335	197,120
TENN.....	47.0	55.5	41,689	48,285	494.0	544.0	443,855	473,488
ALA.....	19.6	21.0	16,229	18,480	220.7	237.9	191,497	206,971
MISS.....	38.5	40.0	30,954	32,480	359.0	422.0	293,721	336,834
ARK.....	12.2	14.9	10,053	12,367	135.7	149.8	112,250	124,477
LA.....	11.8	13.6	8,862	9,887	121.4	145.5	94,221	108,273
OKLA.....	40.0	41.5	34,280	36,105	428.0	444.5	376,625	378,849
TEXAS....	192.0	201.0	172,224	179,895	1,994.0	2,198.0	1,771,480	1,949,677
MONT.....	15.7	23.3	16,265	23,999	143.5	196.7	146,047	200,088
IDAHO....	21.7	25.5	22,156	25,857	237.9	259.3	246,211	264,646
WYO.....	2.4	1.9	2,362	1,756	24.9	22.6	24,976	22,710
COLO.....	102.0	122.0	103,122	123,952	1,213.0	1,309.0	1,266,207	1,329,745
N.MEX....	14.2	20.9	13,760	19,897	170.4	210.8	162,667	200,474
ARIZ.....	18.7	20.4	17,185	19,217	207.3	219.2	185,204	199,796
UTAH.....	29.6	28.0	23,978	28,168	254.7	264.6	262,334	267,043
NEV.....	1.9	1.8	1,902	1,777	21.5	23.9	22,091	23,980
WASH.....	45.0	50.5	45,990	51,258	492.0	517.0	511,566	525,586
OREG.....	25.5	30.0	25,322	29,550	269.2	303.1	270,201	299,924
CALIF....	249.0	264.0	255,723	273,768	2,708.0	2,756.0	2,791,697	2,801,574
48 STATES	2,571.0	2,808.9	2,587,101	2,808,366	28,100.5	29,548.8	28,667,303	29,471,393
HAWAII...	3.9	4.2	3,650	4,007	45.7	46.3	43,788	43,795
U. S.....	2,574.9	2,813.1	2,590,751	2,812,373	28,146.2	29,595.1	28,711,091	29,515,188

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

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	29.1	27.6	2,822	2,781	314.2	293.9	30,434	28,639
N.Y.....	85.5	82.5	11,200	9,982	898.0	842.5	112,679	103,307
N.J.....	32.0	30.5	6,880	6,192	334.7	381.0	69,252	80,235
PA.....	55.5	58.5	7,048	7,371	598.5	583.0	78,635	77,096
OHIO.....	9.1	10.7	1,693	2,151	113.1	117.7	21,684	22,922
IND.....	5.6	5.8	1,092	1,160	82.8	76.7	17,223	15,116
ILL.....	33.0	31.5	5,478	5,386	312.3	332.5	50,663	60,462
MICH.....	23.7	23.3	3,484	3,448	242.8	225.7	38,058	34,058
WIS.....	85.0	82.0	9,945	9,266	707.5	775.5	87,759	93,449
MINN.....	28.5	30.0	4,959	5,160	199.8	208.8	38,743	38,537
IOWA.....	40.0	42.5	6,520	6,630	335.1	387.0	58,074	63,017
MO.....	10.6	7.8	3,286	2,278	108.9	83.6	32,416	23,704
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.3	72	109
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	30	30
NEBR.....	2.1	.8	1,006	349	10.8	12.5	4,849	5,921
KANS.....	4.3	2.9	1,660	1,027	51.2	36.1	21,150	13,208
DEL.-MD..	3.9	4.5	661	771	45.4	42.5	7,795	7,470
VA.....	17.3	19.8	4,498	5,069	204.5	221.4	51,243	54,162
W.VA.....	.7	.7	143	150	8.1	8.4	1,670	1,763
N.C.....	1.6	2.4	384	662	18.2	26.8	4,098	6,500
S.C.....	9.3	8.8	3,543	3,353	100.1	109.5	34,368	38,690
GA.....	2.6	3.0	1,128	1,248	41.3	40.8	18,371	17,777
FLA.....	19.2	28.5	4,896	8,721	190.3	238.0	55,416	68,315
KY.....	2.4	2.3	528	584	22.0	24.6	5,146	5,657
TENN.....	21.1	30.5	5,655	9,150	217.9	276.4	58,900	76,516
ALA.....	5.6	5.2	2,464	2,621	51.1	52.3	23,298	24,668
MISS.....	11.9	11.9	5,403	5,319	107.2	111.0	49,628	51,545
ARK.....	1.9	1.7	773	688	21.1	17.8	7,926	7,346
LA.....	22.8	23.0	9,827	10,005	238.0	253.7	104,533	112,147
OKLA.....	4.6	2.7	2,456	1,426	45.4	29.8	24,039	16,183
TEXAS.....	56.5	49.0	30,680	26,607	589.0	550.0	319,170	296,133
MONT.....	.2	.2	63	73	1.9	1.6	583	500
IDAHO.....	.3	.2	62	35	2.7	2.2	676	521
WYO.....	.1	.1	30	36	.5	.5	143	179
COLO.....	.4	.3	163	124	4.3	3.4	1,877	1,522
N.MEX.....	--	.1	--	46	.7	1.0	322	445
ARIZ.....	.4	.9	183	440	5.9	6.8	2,752	3,273
UTAH.....	.5	.6	173	212	6.6	6.3	2,367	2,222
NEV.....	.1	.2	35	65	2.3	2.2	811	713
WASH.....	2.0	2.2	732	770	20.1	22.7	6,695	7,639
GREG.....	2.2	2.5	770	832	22.1	24.5	7,397	7,678
CALIF.....	30.0	33.0	6,630	7,425	316.8	355.5	74,374	85,419
48 STATES	661.6	670.7	148,953	149,613	6,593.5	6,786.6	1,525,319	1,554,793
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	.1	--	26	--
U. S.....	661.6	670.7	148,953	149,613	6,593.6	6,786.6	1,525,345	1,554,793

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	47.8	16.8	10,862	3,856	520.9	290.9	118,976	65,422
N.Y.....	92.5	86.5	20,720	19,636	940.5	895.0	209,215	199,867
N.J.....	122.0	122.0	25,742	25,864	1,261.0	1,378.0	265,805	287,847
PA.....	258.0	251.0	59,856	57,228	2,881.0	2,660.0	654,690	603,451
OHIO.....	405.0	376.0	91,530	85,352	4,325.0	4,329.0	971,235	972,165
IND.....	402.0	327.0	98,490	83,058	4,212.0	3,764.0	1,040,018	910,347
ILL.....	488.0	348.0	126,880	88,044	5,035.0	4,297.0	1,272,627	1,074,004
MICH.....	180.0	157.0	41,580	35,639	1,917.0	1,736.0	440,556	394,250
WIS.....	319.0	243.0	75,603	57,591	3,154.0	2,777.0	748,622	648,851
MINN.....	614.0	455.0	155,342	116,480	5,198.0	4,828.0	1,319,754	1,208,512
IOWA.....	1,623.0	1,457.0	405,750	359,879	14,946.0	14,117.0	3,688,699	3,443,198
MO.....	328.0	242.0	83,640	61,226	3,372.0	2,819.0	850,839	688,763
N.DAK.....	1.8	1.8	428	412	15.1	16.0	3,588	3,730
S.DAK.....	265.0	226.0	68,105	57,856	2,337.0	2,066.0	617,396	531,093
NEBR.....	438.0	301.0	113,442	79,163	4,096.0	3,189.0	1,064,052	816,582
KANS.....	191.0	180.0	46,986	43,920	2,394.0	1,823.0	597,494	433,937
DEL.-MD..	52.9	50.0	11,404	10,809	604.5	558.0	128,621	118,153
VA.....	207.0	195.0	46,989	44,655	2,196.0	2,100.0	487,513	471,454
W.VA.....	9.1	7.2	2,230	1,829	96.3	86.3	22,964	20,916
N.C.....	98.0	100.0	22,442	22,800	1,189.0	1,125.5	267,275	250,535
S.C.....	41.0	34.5	9,553	8,108	422.5	384.5	98,161	89,622
GA.....	144.0	116.0	30,816	25,520	1,572.0	1,293.5	334,545	277,773
FLA.....	41.5	37.0	8,881	7,881	446.0	398.0	95,408	84,505
KY.....	146.0	125.0	33,434	29,625	1,480.0	1,342.0	335,911	307,086
TENN.....	211.0	192.0	52,117	47,232	2,426.0	2,170.0	578,742	518,400
ALA.....	69.5	55.5	15,776	12,710	788.5	688.5	174,350	154,145
MISS.....	72.5	69.5	17,182	15,846	770.5	738.5	175,382	168,053
ARK.....	28.0	26.0	6,636	6,136	303.5	289.3	71,171	68,610
LA.....	17.5	16.6	3,692	3,436	170.8	159.8	36,160	33,368
OKLA.....	57.5	51.5	15,122	13,236	611.5	523.0	156,372	132,780
TEXAS.....	162.0	143.0	40,014	34,749	1,625.0	1,530.0	391,610	366,256
MONT.....	20.2	26.5	4,545	5,989	253.0	285.6	57,042	65,223
IDAHO.....	9.7	9.2	2,163	2,061	120.8	102.1	26,422	22,643
WYO.....	2.7	2.7	643	634	33.5	32.5	7,786	7,529
COLO.....	53.5	49.0	12,305	11,515	579.5	474.5	132,702	108,186
N.MEX.....	8.0	7.6	1,816	1,763	93.3	89.4	21,593	20,639
ARIZ.....	10.7	11.0	2,472	2,585	122.9	113.3	28,407	26,378
UTAH.....	20.5	9.1	4,654	2,066	248.9	164.7	56,132	36,661
NEV.....	.1	.2	21	41	3.7	1.8	818	373
WASH.....	58.0	48.0	12,992	11,136	656.5	543.5	147,439	122,116
OREG.....	30.5	29.5	6,862	6,608	340.0	317.0	76,106	70,555
CALIF.....	140.0	132.0	33,180	31,020	1,569.0	1,471.0	371,343	347,547
48 STATES	7,486.5	6,333.7	1,822,897	1,535,194	75,327.7	67,967.2	18,143,541	16,171,525
HAWAII....	5.1	5.5	913	1,006	57.3	60.5	10,204	11,120
U. S.....	7,491.6	6,339.2	1,823,810	1,536,200	75,385.0	68,027.7	18,153,745	16,182,645

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	2.0	1.9	176	171	17.4	17.7	1,442	1,478
N.Y.....	47.0	18.9	4,747	1,871	531.5	243.7	51,962	23,477
N.J.....	89.0	67.5	8,455	6,412	1,010.0	938.5	96,051	89,158
PA.....	21.0	15.5	1,890	1,395	181.8	181.3	15,787	16,162
OHIO.....	8.6	26.0	774	2,418	116.4	183.2	10,151	17,003
IND.....	9.1	.7	883	66	99.7	36.4	9,813	3,572
ILL.....	69.0	59.5	6,900	6,010	696.5	721.5	69,218	73,132
MICH.....	35.0	29.0	3,710	3,045	383.6	306.4	39,868	31,789
WIS.....	1.8	1.5	169	142	21.8	23.0	2,034	2,232
MINN.....	99.5	96.0	10,050	9,984	786.0	691.5	78,995	71,463
IOWA.....	85.5	81.5	8,636	8,150	880.0	837.0	87,131	82,993
MO.....	33.0	32.5	3,333	3,250	428.0	308.0	41,517	30,256
N.DAK.....	13.1	11.8	1,336	1,263	98.2	59.4	9,938	6,330
S.DAK.....	30.5	31.0	3,172	3,286	340.5	333.0	35,786	35,691
NEBR.....	87.0	56.5	8,961	5,932	953.0	728.5	97,983	75,652
KANS.....	17.8	21.5	1,709	2,086	253.4	347.4	24,327	34,105
DEL.-MD..	4.7	5.4	423	508	61.4	58.6	5,669	5,411
VA.....	.2	.7	18	66	2.5	3.1	234	298
W.VA.....	.4	.4	38	40	5.9	4.8	549	455
N.C.....	--	--	--	--	.7	.8	71	76
S.C.....	.1	--	10	--	.5	.3	49	28
GA.....	.1	--	10	--	.3	.1	27	10
FLA.....	--	.1	--	8	.8	.9	61	70
KY.....	29.0	24.0	2,842	2,328	170.0	186.2	16,513	18,367
TENN.....	5.7	4.6	576	432	70.2	70.2	6,727	6,591
ALA.....	.1	.1	9	11	1.4	1.2	140	117
MISS.....	--	--	--	--	.3	.1	30	10
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.1	.1	6	8	1.5	1.6	126	138
OKLA.....	--	.1	--	11	2.6	2.2	280	237
TEXAS....	111.0	78.5	10,323	7,300	1,584.5	1,184.5	139,779	104,560
MONT.....	.4	.4	43	38	5.9	4.1	581	410
IDAHO.....	1.0	.9	106	98	12.1	10.5	1,264	1,121
WYO.....	.2	.2	23	21	2.5	2.6	275	290
COLO.....	91.0	121.0	9,282	12,705	1,564.5	1,434.5	156,268	143,669
N.MEX....	2.2	2.0	224	210	34.0	30.2	3,438	3,161
ARIZ.....	.8	.8	84	94	13.0	13.0	1,476	1,442
UTAH.....	61.5	82.5	6,458	8,992	724.5	790.5	74,012	82,956
NEV.....	.3	.1	37	10	3.7	1.6	380	158
WASH.....	12.5	16.3	1,362	1,858	166.5	190.3	17,335	20,618
OREG.....	10.9	10.1	1,090	1,030	181.7	141.9	17,678	14,264
CALIF....	140.0	148.0	14,700	15,836	2,006.0	1,903.0	205,753	197,864
48 STATES	1,121.1	1,047.6	112,565	107,085	13,414.9	11,993.4	1,320,728	1,196,824
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	--	1.1	--	117
U. S.....	1,121.1	1,047.6	112,565	107,085	13,414.9	11,994.5	1,320,728	1,196,941

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
NOVEMBER 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..	1,059	1,077	97	101	227	230	88	90
N.Y.....	1,083	1,077	131	121	224	227	101	99
N.J.....	1,247	1,230	215	203	211	212	95	95
PA.....	1,067	1,069	127	126	232	228	90	90
OHIO.....	969	969	186	201	226	227	90	93
IND.....	995	1,006	195	200	245	254	97	94
ILL.....	1,035	1,011	166	171	260	253	100	101
MICH.....	1,028	1,047	147	148	231	227	106	105
WIS.....	1,089	1,063	117	113	237	237	94	95
MINN.....	1,061	1,045	174	172	253	256	101	104
IOWA.....	1,060	1,036	163	156	250	247	101	100
MO.....	1,004	992	310	292	255	253	101	100
N.DAK.....	1,057	1,026	--	--	238	229	102	107
S.DAK.....	1,073	1,061	--	--	257	256	104	106
NEBR.....	1,045	1,023	479	436	259	263	103	105
KANS.....	1,004	1,005	386	354	246	244	96	97
DEL.-MD..	1,075	1,069	169	171	216	216	90	94
VA.....	1,006	1,006	260	256	227	229	91	95
W.VA.....	957	955	204	215	245	254	95	100
N.C.....	920	953	240	276	229	228	--	--
S.C.....	774	801	381	381	233	235	100	--
GA.....	783	776	434	416	214	220	100	--
FLA.....	885	903	255	306	214	213	--	75
KY.....	900	935	220	254	229	237	98	97
TENN.....	887	870	268	300	247	246	101	94
ALA.....	828	880	440	504	227	229	89	110
MISS.....	804	812	454	447	237	228	--	--
ARK.....	824	830	407	405	237	236	--	--
LA.....	751	727	431	435	211	207	62	75
OKLA.....	857	870	534	528	263	257	--	111
TEXAS.....	897	895	543	543	247	243	93	93
MONT.....	1,036	1,030	315	367	225	226	108	95
IDAHO.....	1,021	1,014	207	174	223	224	106	109
WYO.....	984	924	303	360	238	235	117	104
COLO.....	1,011	1,016	408	413	230	235	102	105
N.MEX.....	969	952	--	465	227	232	102	105
ARIZ.....	919	942	457	489	231	235	105	118
UTAH.....	1,016	1,006	346	353	227	227	105	109
NEV.....	1,001	987	354	325	214	206	123	100
WASH.....	1,022	1,015	366	350	224	232	109	114
OREG.....	993	985	350	333	225	224	100	102
CALIF.....	1,027	1,037	221	225	237	235	105	107
48 STATES	1,006	1,000	225	223	243	242	100	102
HAWAII...	936	954	--	--	179	183	--	--
U. S.....	1,006	1,000	225	223	243	242	100	102

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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VEAL PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 83 million pounds of veal produced during November, 1 percent above November 1964 but 6 percent below October 1965. The 670,700 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 1 percent greater than November 1964 but 4 percent less than October 1965.

PORK PRODUCTION 15 PERCENT LESS THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Pork production during November totaled 936 million pounds, 15 percent less than November 1964 and the smallest November production since 1958. However, this was 2 percent more than October 1965. The hog kill during November was 6,333,700 head, 15 percent less than November 1964, but 1 percent more than October 1965. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight of hogs was 11.4 pounds compared with 11.5 pounds in November 1964 and 10.9 pounds in October 1965.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

The 52 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during November was 5 percent less than a year earlier and 7 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during November was 1,047,600 head, 7 percent fewer than November 1964 and 9 percent less than October 1965.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 13 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER 1964

Production of poultry meat during November amounted to 819 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 13 percent more than November 1964, but 7 percent less than October 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
Nov. 6	2/ 29.8	1.7	24.5	2/ 44.0
Nov. 13	2/ 29.6	1.7	24.5	2/ 44.2
Nov. 20	2/ 31.7	1.8	2/ 23.5	2/ 43.0
Nov. 27	2/ 29.6	2/ 1.7	2/ 23.6	45.1
Dec. 4	30.0	1.6	23.6	44.8
Dec. 11	29.8	1.6	23.5	45.1
Dec. 18	29.2	1.6	23.1	46.1

1/ As reported by Meat Inspectors, MID, C&MS. 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	
Nov. 1964	27.9	1.3	20.2	50.6	2,111
Oct. 1965	28.7	1.6	25.7	44.0	2,390
Nov. 1965	30.0	1.6	24.1	44.3	2,334

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

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