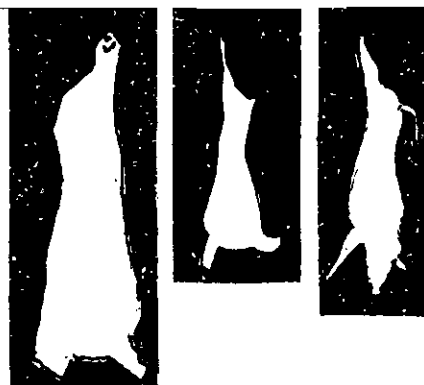


LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



MAY 1966

June 30, 1966

MAY RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Commercial production of red meat during May in the 48 States totaled 2,574 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 1 percent more than the April 1966 total of 2,552 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes animals slaughtered on a farm or ranch.

JANUARY-MAY RED MEAT PRODUCTION: There were 12,870 million pounds of red meat produced during the first five months of 1966. Of the January-May total, 60.7 percent was beef; 2.8 percent veal; 34.5 percent pork; and 2.0 percent lamb and mutton. January-May 1966 production of beef totaled 7,809 million pounds, veal 358 million, pork 4,439 million, and lamb and mutton 264 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 759 million pounds.

During the five-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 5 percent greater than in the same period of 1965, calves were down 5 percent, hogs down 11 percent, and sheep and lambs down 3 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION DURING MAY 1966: Beef production during May was 1,579 million pounds, 5 percent more than April 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,011 pounds, 10 pounds more than in May 1965 but the same as April 1966. The total commercial cattle kill during May was 2,758,200 head, 6 percent more than April 1966. The May number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,248,800 head, 10 percent above May a year ago.

VEAL PRODUCTION IN MAY 1966: There were 66 million pounds of veal produced during May, 4 percent less than April 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during May totaled 485,500 head, 11 percent less than a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter was 318,400 head in May, 6 percent less than May 1965.

MAY PORK PRODUCTION: Pork production during May totaled 875 million pounds, 5 percent less than April 1966. The commercial hog kill during May totaled 5,714,400 head, 7 percent less than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 4,912,600 head, up 4 percent from May a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight, at 11.1 pounds, was the same as in April 1966 and compared with 11.6 pounds in May 1965.

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

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork <u>2/</u>	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat <u>2/</u>	Poultry <u>3/</u>	Lard <u>4/</u>
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
May 1965	1,431	66	803	50	2,350	563	154
April 1966 <u>5/</u>	1,506	69	922	55	2,552	605	166
May 1966 <u>5/</u>	1,579	66	875	54	2,574	617	157
Jan.-May 1965 <u>6/</u>	7,326	368	4,736	268	12,698	2,659	888
Jan.-May 1966 <u>5/ 6/</u>	7,809	358	4,439	264	12,870	2,887	759

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. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Data for 1966 not comparable with previous year due to change in definition to include custom slaughtering in plants for farmers as part of the commercial meat production estimates beginning with January 1966. 6/ 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		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
CATTLE					
May 1965	2,042.8	458.0	2,500.8	1,001	2,503
April 1966 <u>2/</u>	2,103.1	497.9	2,601.0	1,011	2,630
May 1966 <u>2/</u>	2,248.8	509.4	2,758.2	1,011	2,788
Jan.-May 1965	10,374.9	2,296.6	12,671.5	1,013	12,832
Jan.-May 1966 <u>2/</u>	10,925.0	2,629.4	13,554.4	1,015	13,761
CALVES					
May 1965	339.8	168.3	508.1	236	120
April 1966 <u>2/</u>	369.5	174.6	544.1	228	124
May 1966 <u>2/</u>	318.4	167.1	485.5	246	119
Jan.-May 1965	2,011.7	953.8	2,965.5	223	660
Jan.-May 1966 <u>2/</u>	1,904.5	913.8	2,818.3	230	648
HOGS					
May 1965	4,718.6	795.2	5,513.8	241	1,327
April 1966 <u>2/</u>	5,303.3	834.1	6,137.4	243	1,493
May 1966 <u>2/</u>	4,912.6	801.8	5,714.4	248	1,417
Jan.-May 1965	28,403.4	4,484.9	32,888.3	237	7,784
Jan.-May 1966 <u>2/</u>	25,390.9	4,110.4	29,501.3	242	7,134
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
May 1965	917.8	105.3	1,023.1	99	101
April 1966 <u>2/</u>	972.1	109.8	1,081.9	103	112
May 1966 <u>2/</u>	969.8	94.2	1,064.0	102	109
Jan.-May 1965	4,804.5	527.6	5,332.1	102	542
Jan.-May 1966 <u>2/</u>	4,666.9	459.1	5,126.0	105	536

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Data for 1966 not comparable with previous year due to change in definition.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE <i>2/</i>	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966 ^{3/}	1965	1966 ^{3/}	1965	1966 ^{3/}	1965	1966 ^{3/}
	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..	16.5	15.6	18,253	17,164	88.8	91.1	97,323	100,230
N.Y.....	35.0	33.0	38,395	36,531	172.0	178.5	189,528	198,310
N.J.....	34.0	26.0	42,194	32,630	163.5	139.0	204,796	174,108
PA.....	63.5	70.0	67,374	76,370	364.5	364.5	394,841	398,702
OHIO.....	95.5	102.0	92,158	101,286	493.5	512.5	488,823	515,584
IND.....	67.5	60.5	67,838	61,770	345.0	320.0	350,452	328,768
ILL.....	120.0	130.0	120,360	131,820	588.0	635.0	601,964	644,391
MICH.....	59.5	54.5	61,702	58,424	295.5	284.5	311,247	302,607
WIS.....	92.5	97.0	99,345	104,081	470.0	517.5	521,573	572,063
MINN.....	121.0	137.0	129,349	146,453	627.0	677.0	667,325	721,549
IOWA.....	315.0	335.0	331,695	355,100	1,535.0	1,626.0	1,625,207	1,722,965
MO.....	88.5	116.0	88,766	117,044	467.5	540.5	470,451	547,417
N.DAK.....	10.0	10.2	10,460	10,363	61.2	53.6	65,005	56,062
S.DAK.....	40.0	45.5	43,240	48,822	226.5	239.0	245,519	256,918
NEBR.....	224.0	299.0	230,272	313,053	1,173.0	1,394.0	1,224,672	1,456,838
KANS.....	109.0	127.0	109,109	128,270	606.0	651.0	613,274	663,548
DEL.-MD..	10.4	10.3	11,164	10,978	54.5	50.8	59,275	55,054
VA.....	16.6	18.4	16,600	18,437	88.2	91.4	90,004	92,531
W.VA.....	5.4	5.4	5,260	5,389	26.3	29.2	26,201	29,463
N.C.....	13.2	16.8	12,646	15,691	68.5	81.6	65,817	77,324
S.C.....	10.2	9.9	8,119	7,861	44.8	51.2	35,944	40,158
GA.....	30.5	33.0	24,278	26,928	152.5	167.5	122,119	135,950
FLA.....	32.5	34.0	28,892	30,022	161.5	172.5	146,699	156,184
KY.....	16.3	19.3	14,866	17,640	86.2	101.4	79,456	94,916
TENN.....	42.0	45.5	37,086	41,769	207.0	219.5	185,560	202,104
ALA.....	21.3	19.7	18,659	17,375	97.2	96.4	85,555	85,003
MISS.....	37.0	37.0	29,896	30,081	163.0	159.0	132,173	127,902
ARK.....	12.1	14.4	9,910	12,096	56.6	68.1	47,080	58,258
LA.....	13.0	13.8	9,802	10,792	57.2	60.4	43,062	45,596
OKLA.....	37.0	39.0	31,450	34,398	189.5	197.5	162,343	173,675
TEXAS.....	194.0	210.0	169,750	183,960	941.0	985.0	835,743	867,672
MONT.....	14.1	18.0	14,326	18,270	73.0	89.5	74,958	93,023
IDAHO.....	20.4	22.0	21,196	22,748	108.5	118.7	112,771	122,732
WYO.....	1.9	2.4	1,953	2,431	9.0	11.1	9,157	11,311
COLO.....	126.0	134.0	131,040	140,432	598.0	625.0	620,486	646,905
N.MEX.....	17.7	23.5	16,567	22,114	84.2	115.6	79,500	110,606
ARIZ.....	19.2	20.5	17,338	19,065	97.7	103.3	89,441	96,115
UTAH.....	20.8	26.0	20,696	26,286	109.5	131.6	111,191	134,897
NEV.....	2.1	2.5	2,165	2,588	10.7	11.7	10,900	11,833
WASH.....	40.0	47.0	41,120	48,833	215.5	226.5	221,912	235,462
OREG.....	23.6	25.5	23,411	24,939	119.4	124.2	119,613	124,137
CALIF.....	232.0	252.0	234,784	257,292	1,175.0	1,242.0	1,193,203	1,271,870
48 STATES	2,500.8	2,758.2	2,503,484	2,787,596	12,671.5	13,554.4	12,832,163	13,760,741
HAWAII...	3.7	4.9	3,578	4,787	19.1	23.0	17,995	22,448
U. S.....	2,504.5	2,763.1	2,507,062	2,792,383	12,690.6	13,577.4	12,850,158	13,783,189

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

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966 3/	1965	1966 3/	1965	1966 3/	1965	1966 3/
	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..	21.2	19.9	2,038	2,048	139.5	128.8	13,044	12,874
N.Y.....	56.5	62.5	7,006	7,688	396.0	393.5	47,734	47,268
N.J.....	33.5	30.0	6,868	5,940	162.0	142.0	34,281	27,987
PA.....	39.0	39.0	5,538	5,928	246.5	238.5	32,472	32,198
OHIO.....	9.6	8.7	1,814	1,670	50.1	46.7	9,422	8,625
IND.....	6.2	5.7	1,209	1,134	33.1	28.2	6,337	5,491
ILL.....	25.5	21.0	4,896	3,822	144.5	126.5	24,914	22,266
MICH.....	17.0	15.7	2,737	2,700	107.3	95.9	16,096	14,950
WIS.....	55.5	47.0	7,048	5,922	370.0	336.0	44,698	39,391
MINN.....	14.1	12.9	2,778	2,632	97.7	91.8	18,132	16,740
IOWA.....	29.5	26.0	4,750	4,030	176.5	166.5	29,255	25,690
MO.....	5.6	3.7	1,428	966	36.1	24.5	10,003	6,997
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	35	40
S.DAK.....	--	.2	--	70	--	1.3	--	455
NEBR.....	.9	.6	422	268	8.3	4.1	4,066	1,869
KANS.....	2.5	1.3	908	497	14.5	7.5	5,481	2,956
DEL.-MD..	3.6	3.0	628	547	19.0	16.8	3,256	2,973
VA.....	20.4	18.0	4,957	4,338	94.0	84.4	22,998	21,111
W.VA.....	.8	.8	165	161	3.6	4.2	739	829
N.C.....	1.8	2.1	427	538	8.1	12.4	1,764	3,165
S.C.....	9.5	9.1	3,306	3,276	48.5	49.1	17,461	18,015
GA.....	3.4	6.5	1,510	2,814	18.8	29.9	8,616	13,282
FLA.....	16.4	15.4	5,150	4,250	86.9	83.0	25,604	24,804
KY.....	1.0	2.5	226	565	9.6	11.5	2,129	2,843
TENN.....	20.6	14.7	4,903	3,807	93.4	85.4	23,400	21,984
ALA.....	4.4	3.9	2,116	1,880	21.6	18.3	10,549	8,875
MISS.....	9.1	12.1	4,404	5,905	40.8	53.8	19,995	26,924
ARK.....	1.5	1.5	640	718	6.8	9.7	2,895	4,206
LA.....	20.4	21.7	9,180	9,353	111.1	111.2	50,750	50,465
OKLA.....	2.5	2.1	1,342	1,035	12.1	10.8	6,656	5,659
TEXAS.....	42.5	47.0	23,035	26,367	222.5	236.5	121,008	132,442
MONT.....	.1	.1	31	34	.5	.5	154	183
IDAHO.....	.2	.1	55	32	1.0	.6	251	169
WYO.....	.1	--	36	--	.2	.1	66	40
COLO.....	.3	.3	132	135	1.9	1.4	866	624
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	46	41	.5	.4	220	178
ARIZ.....	.5	.4	246	186	3.2	2.6	1,539	1,226
UTAH.....	.5	.4	170	137	2.9	2.5	1,068	872
NEV.....	.2	.2	70	67	1.0	1.0	340	353
WASH.....	1.5	1.5	516	544	8.3	8.3	2,763	2,810
OREG.....	1.6	1.8	461	500	9.0	10.0	2,719	3,075
CALIF.....	28.5	26.0	6,954	6,734	158.0	142.0	36,551	35,195
48 STATES	508.1	485.5	120,146	119,279	2,965.5	2,818.3	660,327	648,099
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U. S.....	508.1	485.5	120,146	119,279	2,965.5	2,818.3	660,327	648,099

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966 ^{3/}	1965	1966 ^{3/}	1965	1966 ^{3/}	1965	1966 ^{3/}
	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	18.7	5,350	4,277	154.3	54.3	34,692	12,880
N.Y.....	74.0	77.0	16,502	17,402	428.0	389.5	95,134	88,088
N.J.....	116.0	106.0	24,244	22,154	667.0	574.0	139,095	119,123
PA.....	221.0	255.0	50,388	58,905	1,282.0	1,259.0	290,263	288,023
OHIO.....	356.0	337.0	81,168	77,847	2,065.0	1,821.0	460,923	413,739
IND.....	301.0	280.0	73,444	73,080	1,817.0	1,495.0	434,126	369,764
ILL.....	361.0	349.0	91,694	90,391	2,153.0	1,842.0	529,871	462,064
MICH.....	148.0	129.0	34,188	29,283	855.0	730.0	195,375	165,351
WIS.....	233.0	226.0	54,755	55,822	1,432.0	1,210.0	330,866	289,438
MINN.....	377.0	360.0	98,020	98,280	2,376.0	1,917.0	587,951	492,858
IOWA.....	1,045.0	1,239.0	259,160	319,662	6,621.0	6,437.0	1,612,600	1,604,302
MO.....	228.0	222.0	56,088	57,498	1,385.0	1,164.0	337,302	295,965
N.DAK....	1.3	1.3	304	320	7.5	7.2	1,697	1,727
S.DAK....	167.0	165.0	44,422	46,035	982.0	877.0	247,908	230,893
NEBR.....	256.0	252.0	68,352	68,544	1,591.0	1,329.0	405,132	348,625
KANS.....	159.0	159.0	38,001	39,750	855.0	770.0	202,827	188,309
DEL.-MD..	45.8	45.8	9,536	9,755	262.8	228.5	54,917	49,172
VA.....	177.0	194.0	39,471	44,426	1,010.0	970.0	226,431	217,624
W.VA.....	7.1	7.6	1,718	1,870	40.6	40.1	9,852	9,876
N.C.....	94.5	102.0	20,884	22,950	544.5	521.0	121,312	117,310
S.C.....	34.0	40.5	7,888	9,558	188.0	205.5	43,500	48,978
GA.....	110.0	116.0	23,320	25,056	666.0	605.0	142,450	130,480
FLA.....	32.0	33.5	6,656	7,538	205.5	162.0	43,211	35,275
KY.....	118.0	125.0	26,550	29,500	646.0	622.0	146,531	144,888
TENN.....	184.0	193.0	43,608	48,057	1,067.0	993.0	252,840	242,575
ALA.....	62.0	58.5	14,074	13,280	344.0	279.5	77,184	63,641
MISS.....	67.5	72.5	15,322	16,530	344.0	336.0	78,469	77,373
ARK.....	25.5	25.5	6,018	6,222	139.5	120.2	33,039	29,007
LA.....	13.3	14.0	2,860	2,926	74.0	72.1	15,618	15,069
OKLA.....	44.5	50.5	11,214	13,231	235.5	250.0	59,632	64,332
TEXAS....	135.0	136.0	32,400	32,640	737.0	675.0	177,488	162,091
MONT.....	22.5	28.0	5,175	6,608	115.6	125.3	26,204	29,334
IDAHO....	8.6	11.6	1,909	2,575	48.6	44.3	10,672	10,048
WYO.....	3.1	2.7	716	624	15.5	12.3	3,599	2,902
COLO.....	36.0	54.0	8,172	12,636	238.5	259.5	54,153	60,373
N.MEX....	7.4	8.0	1,709	1,856	41.6	36.8	9,566	8,632
ARIZ.....	9.2	9.8	2,134	2,391	52.3	49.7	12,035	11,748
UTAH.....	15.9	9.2	3,530	2,134	95.0	42.8	21,157	9,678
NEV.....	.2	.2	40	40	1.0	.7	206	147
WASH.....	45.0	53.5	10,125	12,305	268.5	238.0	59,801	54,409
OREG.....	25.5	25.0	5,661	5,675	145.5	128.0	32,218	29,540
CALIF....	123.0	122.0	30,012	27,694	691.0	608.0	166,215	138,401
48 STATES	5,513.8	5,714.4	1,326,782	1,417,327	32,888.3	29,501.3	7,784,062	7,134,052
HAWAII...	5.3	5.3	1,049	928	25.9	26.0	4,781	4,600
U. S.....	5,519.1	5,719.7	1,327,831	1,418,255	32,914.2	29,527.3	7,788,843	7,138,652

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966 3/	1965	1966 3/	1965	1966 3/	1965	1966 3/
	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..	1.1	1.0	94	92	7.9	6.9	618	574
N.Y.....	14.7	17.2	1,426	1,668	135.1	92.0	13,193	8,969
N.J.....	82.0	69.5	7,790	6,602	433.0	345.0	42,718	33,955
PA.....	13.4	14.1	1,193	1,227	85.2	68.8	7,722	6,300
OHIO.....	10.6	21.9	965	2,080	46.8	109.6	4,239	10,519
IND.....	4.0	1.0	396	92	28.9	3.9	2,874	359
ILL.....	62.5	51.5	6,438	5,510	326.0	279.0	33,786	29,428
MICH.....	30.0	25.5	3,120	2,830	137.1	127.1	14,008	13,803
WIS.....	3.1	1.2	329	125	12.2	7.7	1,215	746
MINN.....	42.5	60.5	4,462	6,534	285.0	327.5	30,243	35,451
IOWA.....	64.5	73.5	6,386	7,570	377.0	389.5	38,337	40,424
MO.....	23.2	29.5	2,250	3,009	139.6	162.5	14,013	16,972
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	34.3	35.2	3,746	3,791
S.DAK.....	28.0	28.5	3,080	3,164	154.5	165.5	16,955	18,538
NEBR.....	53.0	73.5	5,512	8,012	352.0	369.5	37,011	39,682
KANS.....	32.5	26.0	3,218	2,470	166.1	130.2	16,753	13,042
DEL.-MD..	4.2	3.4	386	320	20.5	18.7	1,918	1,808
VA.....	.3	.4	30	37	.7	1.1	66	104
W.VA.....	.4	.4	37	41	2.1	2.0	194	198
N.C.....	.1	--	10	--	.3	.3	28	30
S.C.....	.1	--	9	--	.2	.1	19	10
GA.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FLA.....	--	.1	--	7	.5	.3	38	25
KY.....	7.6	7.5	798	810	45.4	50.0	4,844	5,435
TENN.....	6.4	5.7	640	564	26.1	20.3	2,634	2,015
ALA.....	.2	.1	20	11	.4	.3	39	29
MISS.....	--	.1	--	8	--	.2	--	14
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	10
LA.....	.2	.3	18	18	.7	.9	62	67
OKLA.....	.1	.3	12	33	.8	1.8	83	194
TEXAS....	168.0	175.0	14,616	15,575	510.0	478.0	46,284	43,846
MONT.....	.2	.2	20	19	.9	1.3	93	132
IDAHO....	.8	.9	82	99	3.9	3.6	410	395
WYO.....	.2	.1	24	12	1.0	.8	117	89
COLO.....	115.0	126.0	11,385	13,734	649.0	792.0	66,523	87,008
N.MEX....	3.9	2.7	437	292	18.0	14.7	1,915	1,554
ARIZ.....	1.6	1.6	187	168	7.4	7.0	817	740
UTAH.....	43.0	48.5	4,472	5,190	288.0	271.5	30,464	29,643
NEV.....	.2	.2	20	19	.7	.5	72	50
WASH.....	10.5	12.8	1,176	1,357	59.4	58.2	6,662	6,560
OREG.....	11.0	11.3	1,100	1,186	46.4	46.4	4,722	4,931
CALIF....	184.0	172.0	19,136	18,060	929.0	736.0	96,964	78,553
48 STATES	1,023.1	1,064.0	101,274	108,545	5,332.1	5,126.0	542,399	535,993
HAWAII...	--	.2	--	15	.6	1.0	67	96
U. S.....	1,023.1	1,064.2	101,274	108,560	5,332.7	5,127.0	542,466	536,089

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3/ DATA FOR 1966 NOT COMPARABLE WITH PREVIOUS YEAR DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION TO INCLUDE CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING IN PLANTS FOR FARMERS AS PART OF THE COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER ESTIMATES.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
MAY 1965 AND 1966 ^{1/}

STATE <u>2/</u>	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,106	1,100	96	103	224	229	85	92
N.Y.....	1,097	1,107	124	123	223	226	97	97
N.J.....	1,241	1,255	205	198	209	209	95	95
PA.....	1,061	1,091	142	152	228	231	89	87
OHIO.....	965	993	189	192	228	231	91	95
IND.....	1,005	1,021	195	199	244	261	99	92
ILL.....	1,003	1,014	192	182	254	259	103	107
MICH.....	1,037	1,072	161	172	231	227	104	111
WIS.....	1,074	1,073	127	126	235	247	106	104
MINN.....	1,069	1,069	197	204	260	273	105	108
IOWA.....	1,053	1,060	161	155	248	258	99	103
MO.....	1,003	1,009	255	261	246	259	97	102
N.DAK....	1,046	1,016	--	--	234	246	--	--
S.DAK....	1,081	1,073	--	350	266	279	110	111
NEBR.....	1,028	1,047	469	447	267	272	104	109
KANS.....	1,001	1,010	363	382	239	250	99	95
DEL.-MD..	1,073	1,066	174	182	208	213	92	94
VA.....	1,000	1,002	243	241	223	229	101	93
W.VA.....	974	998	206	201	242	246	92	102
N.C.....	958	934	237	256	221	225	100	--
S.C.....	796	794	348	360	232	236	93	--
GA.....	796	816	444	433	212	216	--	--
FLA.....	889	883	314	276	208	225	--	71
KY.....	912	914	226	226	225	236	105	108
TENN.....	883	918	238	259	237	249	100	99
ALA.....	876	882	481	482	227	227	98	110
MISS.....	808	813	484	488	227	228	--	82
ARK.....	819	840	427	479	236	244	--	--
LA.....	754	782	450	431	215	209	88	60
OKLA.....	850	882	537	493	252	262	115	109
TEXAS....	875	876	542	561	240	240	87	89
MONT.....	1,016	1,015	308	344	230	236	100	96
IDAHO....	1,039	1,034	276	324	222	222	103	110
WYO.....	1,028	1,013	356	--	231	231	119	117
COLO.....	1,040	1,048	441	451	227	234	99	109
N.MEX....	936	941	457	409	231	232	112	108
ARIZ.....	903	930	491	465	232	244	117	105
UTAH.....	995	1,011	339	343	222	232	104	107
NEV.....	1,031	1,035	352	337	200	200	100	96
WASH.....	1,028	1,039	344	363	225	230	112	106
OREG.....	992	978	288	278	222	227	100	105
CALIF....	1,012	1,021	244	259	244	227	104	105
48 STATES	1,001	1,011	236	246	241	248	99	102
HAWAII...	967	977	--	--	198	175	--	77
U. S.....	1,001	1,011	236	246	241	248	99	102

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DURING MAY: There were 54 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during May, 2 percent less than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,064,000 head, 2 percent less than April 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in May totaled 969,800 head, 6 percent more than May 1965.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 10 PERCENT FROM MAY 1965: Production of poultry meat during May amounted to 617 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 10 percent above May 1965 and 2 percent above April 1966.

Beginning with January 1966 the commercial slaughter and meat production estimates include custom slaughtering in plants for farmers. Comparable data for 1965 and earlier years are not available; therefore, comparisons with the previous year are shown only for the number slaughtered in federally inspected plants.

Table 1. --Cattle: Percentages of number slaughtered in Federally inspected establishments, by classes, by weeks, 48 States, 1966 1/

Week ending	Percentages of total slaughter			
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers
May 7	20.1	1.5	25.0	53.4
May 14	2/ 20.0	2/ 1.6	2/ 25.3	2/ 53.1
May 21	2/ 21.3	1.7	24.6	2/ 52.4
May 28	2/ 20.4	2/ 1.5	25.6	2/ 52.5
June 4	20.0	1.5	24.7	53.8
June 11	20.1	1.7	24.9	53.3
June 18	20.7	1.7	25.0	52.6

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	
May 1965	21.5	1.5	21.5	55.5	2,043
Apr. 1966	22.0	1.5	25.0	51.5	2,103
May 1966	20.5	1.6	25.0	52.9	2,249

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

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