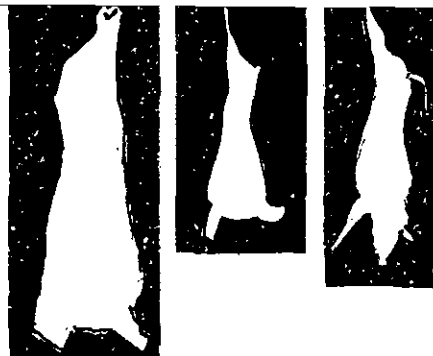


# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



JUNE 1966

July 29, 1966

**JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION:** Commercial production of red meat during June in the 48 States totaled 2,666 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 4 percent more than the May 1966 total of 2,574 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on a farm or ranch.

**JANUARY-JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION:** There were 15,536 million pounds of red meat produced during the first half of 1966. Of the January-June total, 61.2 percent was beef; 2.7 percent veal; 34.0 percent pork; and 2.1 percent lamb and mutton. January-June 1966 production of beef totaled 9,508 million pounds, veal 427 million, pork 5,281 million, and lamb and mutton 320 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 911 million pounds.

During the six-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 6 percent greater than in the same period of 1965, but calves were down 7 percent, hogs down 9 percent, and sheep and lambs down 1 percent.

**BEEF PRODUCTION DURING JUNE 1966:** Beef production during June was 1,699 million pounds, 8 percent more than May 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,006 pounds, 15 pounds more than June 1965 but 5 pounds less than May 1966. The total commercial cattle kill during June was 2,931,800 head, 6 percent more than May 1966. The June number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,396,600 head, 8 percent above June a year ago.

**VEAL PRODUCTION IN JUNE 1966:** There were 70 million pounds of veal produced during June, 6 percent more than May 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during June totaled 496,800 head, 2 percent above a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter in June was 324,600 head, 14 percent less than June 1965.

**JUNE PORK PRODUCTION:** Pork production during June totaled 841 million pounds, 4 percent less than May 1966. The commercial hog kill during June totaled 5,481,600 head, 4 percent less than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 4,672,500 head, down 1 percent from June a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight at 11.1 pounds, was the same as in May 1966 and compared with 11.9 pounds in June 1965.

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June 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
June 1965	1,530	74	804	50	2,458	645	160
May 1966 5/	1,579	66	875	54	2,574	617	157
June 1966 5/	1,699	70	841	56	2,666	733	152
Jan.-June 1965 6/	8,856	442	5,541	317	15,156	3,304	1,048
Jan.-June 1966 5/ 6/	9,508	427	5,281	320	15,536	3,620	911

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.

June 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		
	head	head	head	Pounds	Million pounds
<b>CATTLE</b>					
June 1965	2,219.0	486.1	2,705.1	991	2,680
May 1966 2/	2,248.8	509.4	2,758.2	1,011	2,788
June 1966 2/	2,396.6	535.2	2,931.8	1,006	2,951
Jan.-June 1965	12,593.9	2,782.7	15,376.6	1,009	15,512
Jan.-June 1966 2/	13,321.6	3,164.6	16,486.2	1,014	16,711
<b>CALVES</b>					
June 1965	377.9	175.5	553.4	242	134
May 1966 2/	318.4	167.1	485.5	246	119
June 1966 2/	324.6	172.2	496.8	255	127
Jan.-June 1965	2,389.5	1,129.4	3,518.9	226	794
Jan.-June 1966 2/	2,229.1	1,086.0	3,315.1	234	775
<b>HOGS</b>					
June 1965	4,717.0	762.3	5,479.3	244	1,340
May 1966 2/	4,912.6	801.8	5,714.4	248	1,417
June 1966 2/	4,672.5	809.1	5,481.6	250	1,369
Jan.-June 1965	33,120.4	5,247.2	38,367.6	238	9,124
Jan.-June 1966 2/	30,063.4	4,919.5	34,982.9	243	8,503
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>					
June 1965	966.3	102.0	1,068.3	95	101
May 1966 2/	969.8	94.2	1,064.0	102	109
June 1966 2/	1,040.5	99.1	1,139.6	100	114
Jan.-June 1965	5,770.8	629.6	6,400.4	101	644
Jan.-June 1966 2/	5,707.4	558.2	6,265.6	104	650

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER <sup>1/</sup>

STATE	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	<sup>2/</sup> 1965	1966 <sup>3/</sup>	1965	1966 <sup>3/</sup>	1965	1966 <sup>3/</sup>	1965	1966 <sup>3/</sup>
	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..	17.4	14.9	19,292	16,316	106.2	106.0	116,615	116,546
N.Y.....	37.0	32.5	39,849	35,912	209.0	211.0	229,377	234,222
N.J.....	36.0	31.0	44,640	38,936	199.5	170.0	249,436	213,044
PA.....	73.5	73.0	77,763	80,446	438.0	437.5	472,604	479,148
OHIO.....	110.0	110.0	105,490	109,560	603.5	622.5	594,313	625,144
IND.....	76.0	58.0	75,468	59,102	421.0	378.0	425,920	387,870
ILL.....	137.0	140.0	135,630	139,720	725.0	775.0	737,594	784,111
MICH.....	50.5	59.5	52,621	61,226	346.0	344.0	363,868	363,833
WIS.....	98.0	98.0	104,958	101,724	568.0	615.5	626,531	673,787
MINN.....	136.0	149.0	143,072	158,834	763.0	826.0	810,397	880,383
IOWA.....	332.0	357.0	345,612	378,777	1,867.0	1,983.0	1,970,819	2,101,742
MO.....	101.0	126.0	98,980	127,512	568.5	666.5	569,431	674,929
N.DAK.....	11.6	11.7	11,902	12,098	72.8	65.3	76,907	68,160
S.DAK.....	46.5	57.0	50,360	61,047	273.0	296.0	295,879	317,965
NEBR.....	239.0	303.0	245,931	319,362	1,412.0	1,697.0	1,470,603	1,776,200
KANS.....	115.0	140.0	114,195	141,820	721.0	791.0	727,469	805,368
DEL.-MD..	12.1	9.6	12,877	10,192	66.6	60.4	72,152	65,246
VA.....	19.8	18.6	19,661	18,470	108.0	110.0	109,665	111,001
W.VA.....	6.1	5.9	5,783	5,670	32.4	35.1	31,984	35,133
N.C.....	16.0	16.0	14,928	14,720	84.5	97.6	80,745	92,044
S.C.....	11.4	10.3	8,858	8,106	56.2	61.5	44,802	48,264
GA.....	34.0	32.0	26,792	25,632	186.5	199.5	148,911	161,582
FLA.....	34.0	35.0	30,600	30,625	195.5	207.5	177,299	186,809
KY.....	20.6	21.6	18,561	19,958	106.8	123.0	98,017	114,874
TENN.....	48.5	49.5	40,886	44,847	255.5	269.0	226,446	246,951
ALA.....	22.6	21.0	19,481	18,291	119.8	117.4	105,036	103,294
MISS.....	41.5	40.0	31,955	32,120	204.5	199.0	164,128	160,022
ARK.....	14.1	17.2	11,618	14,310	70.7	85.3	58,698	72,568
LA.....	13.9	14.5	10,759	11,281	71.1	74.9	53,821	56,877
OKLA.....	39.0	46.5	32,136	39,944	228.5	244.0	194,479	213,619
TEXAS.....	201.0	222.0	176,076	192,474	1,142.0	1,207.0	1,011,819	1,060,146
MONT.....	18.1	23.2	17,937	23,107	91.1	112.7	92,895	116,130
IDAHO.....	21.6	27.5	21,838	27,940	130.1	146.2	134,609	150,672
WYO.....	2.3	2.5	2,385	2,468	11.3	13.6	11,542	13,779
COLO.....	109.0	142.0	111,507	149,668	707.0	767.0	731,993	796,573
N.MEX.....	20.0	25.5	18,940	24,174	104.2	141.1	98,440	134,780
ARIZ.....	21.5	22.1	19,178	20,398	119.2	125.4	108,619	116,513
UTAH.....	23.7	28.0	22,752	28,756	133.2	159.6	133,943	163,653
NEV.....	2.3	2.2	2,344	2,268	13.0	13.9	13,244	14,101
WASH.....	47.0	51.0	47,658	52,683	262.5	277.5	269,570	288,145
OREG.....	29.5	28.5	29,176	27,616	148.9	152.7	148,789	151,753
CALIF.....	259.0	259.0	259,777	262,626	1,434.0	1,501.0	1,452,980	1,534,496
48 STATES	2,705.1		2,680,226		15,376.6		15,512,389	
		2,931.8		2,950,736		16,486.2		16,711,477
HAWAII...	4.7	4.9	4,456	4,733	23.8	27.9	22,451	27,181
U. S.....	2,709.8		2,684,682		15,400.4		15,534,840	
		2,936.7		2,955,469		16,514.1		16,738,658

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

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

<sup>3/</sup> 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.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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..	21.6	19.3	2,256	2,101	161.1	148.1	15,300	14,975
N.Y.....	55.0	54.5	7,425	7,194	451.0	448.0	55,159	54,462
N.J.....	38.0	33.5	7,904	6,666	200.0	175.5	42,185	34,653
PA.....	46.5	40.5	6,789	6,156	293.0	279.0	39,261	38,354
OHIO.....	11.3	8.1	2,226	1,588	61.4	54.8	11,648	10,213
IND.....	8.7	5.1	1,757	1,056	41.8	33.3	8,094	6,547
ILL.....	31.0	23.2	6,045	4,547	175.5	149.7	30,959	26,813
MICH.....	9.6	14.0	1,603	2,380	116.9	109.9	17,699	17,330
WIS.....	56.5	42.0	7,514	5,586	426.5	378.0	52,212	44,977
MINN.....	13.5	11.0	2,754	2,277	111.2	102.8	20,886	19,017
IOWA.....	30.5	26.0	5,063	4,446	207.0	192.5	34,318	30,136
MO.....	7.0	5.8	1,785	1,462	43.1	30.3	11,788	8,459
N.DAK.....	--	.1	--	40	.1	.2	35	80
S.DAK.....	--	.2	--	70	--	1.5	--	525
NEBR.....	.5	.8	230	336	8.8	4.9	4,296	2,205
KANS.....	2.7	1.4	888	496	17.2	8.9	6,369	3,452
DEL.-MD..	3.9	3.1	703	584	22.9	19.9	3,959	3,557
VA.....	24.2	18.3	5,784	4,337	118.2	102.7	28,782	25,448
W.VA.....	.8	1.1	170	232	4.4	5.3	909	1,061
N.C.....	2.6	2.8	634	720	10.7	15.2	2,398	3,885
S.C.....	11.4	11.7	3,591	4,212	59.9	60.8	21,052	22,227
GA.....	4.0	5.2	1,744	2,220	22.8	35.1	10,360	15,502
FLA.....	17.9	21.8	5,316	6,998	104.8	104.8	30,920	31,802
KY.....	2.2	2.8	517	655	11.8	14.3	2,646	3,498
TENN.....	24.0	18.2	6,312	4,404	117.4	103.6	29,712	26,388
ALA.....	4.7	4.2	2,134	1,957	26.3	22.5	12,683	10,832
MISS.....	10.2	11.9	4,672	5,522	51.0	65.7	24,667	32,446
ARK.....	1.6	1.7	654	840	8.4	11.4	3,549	5,046
LA.....	22.4	20.9	9,565	9,154	133.5	132.1	60,315	59,619
OKLA.....	2.8	2.0	1,526	1,040	14.9	12.8	8,182	6,699
TEXAS.....	47.5	49.0	24,842	27,048	270.0	285.5	145,850	159,490
MONT.....	.2	.3	52	125	.7	.8	206	308
IDAHO.....	.2	.2	52	62	1.2	.8	303	231
WYO.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.1	66	40
COLO.....	.2	.3	93	122	2.1	1.7	959	746
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	40	43	.6	.5	260	221
ARIZ.....	.6	.4	290	199	3.8	3.0	1,829	1,425
UTAH.....	.6	.6	196	179	3.5	3.1	1,264	1,051
NEV.....	.2	.2	62	64	1.2	1.2	402	417
WASH.....	1.9	1.6	644	541	10.2	9.9	3,407	3,351
OREG.....	2.3	1.9	690	557	11.3	11.9	3,409	3,632
CALIF.....	34.5	31.0	9,212	8,339	192.5	173.0	45,763	43,534
48 STATES	553.4	496.8	133,734	126,555	3,518.9	3,315.1	794,061	774,654
HAWAII...	--	.1	--	29	--	.1	--	29
U. S.....	553.4	496.9	133,734	126,584	3,518.9	3,315.2	794,061	774,683

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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..	22.0	21.7	4,996	5,221	176.3	76.0	39,688	18,101
N.Y.....	69.5	74.0	15,429	17,390	497.5	463.5	110,563	105,478
N.J.....	115.0	99.0	23,920	20,394	782.0	673.0	163,015	139,517
PA.....	204.0	242.0	46,716	54,692	1,486.0	1,501.0	336,979	342,715
OHIO.....	355.0	327.0	80,230	73,248	2,420.0	2,148.0	541,153	486,987
IND.....	308.0	250.0	76,076	64,000	2,125.0	1,745.0	510,202	433,764
ILL.....	368.0	361.0	95,680	97,470	2,521.0	2,203.0	625,551	559,534
MICH.....	109.0	136.0	25,070	30,736	964.0	866.0	220,445	196,087
WIS.....	200.0	208.0	48,600	52,624	1,632.0	1,418.0	379,466	342,062
MINN.....	384.0	368.0	103,680	103,040	2,760.0	2,285.0	691,631	595,898
IOWA.....	1,095.0	1,156.0	280,320	301,716	7,716.0	7,593.0	1,892,920	1,906,018
MO.....	233.0	206.0	57,784	54,590	1,618.0	1,370.0	395,086	350,555
N.DAK.....	1.3	1.5	311	364	8.8	8.7	2,008	2,091
S.DAK.....	154.0	160.0	44,044	47,360	1,136.0	1,037.0	291,952	278,253
NEBR.....	252.0	228.0	67,032	63,156	1,843.0	1,557.0	472,164	411,781
KANS.....	157.0	153.0	37,680	38,097	1,012.0	923.0	240,507	226,406
DEL.-MD..	51.3	44.9	10,783	9,433	314.1	273.4	65,700	58,605
VA.....	175.0	185.0	39,025	41,440	1,185.0	1,155.0	265,456	259,064
W.VA.....	7.9	7.2	1,912	1,757	48.5	47.3	11,764	11,633
N.C.....	95.0	98.5	20,995	22,162	639.5	619.5	142,307	139,472
S.C.....	34.0	37.5	7,684	8,812	222.0	243.0	51,184	57,790
GA.....	106.0	113.0	22,472	24,069	772.0	718.0	164,922	154,549
FLA.....	31.5	28.5	6,867	6,213	237.0	190.5	50,078	41,488
KY.....	116.0	125.0	26,564	28,500	762.0	747.0	173,095	173,388
TENN.....	181.0	185.0	43,440	45,695	1,248.0	1,178.0	296,280	288,270
ALA.....	65.0	63.0	14,430	14,427	409.0	342.5	91,614	78,068
MISS.....	67.0	69.5	15,142	15,985	411.0	405.5	93,611	93,358
ARK.....	24.6	24.5	5,781	5,660	164.1	144.7	38,820	34,667
LA.....	13.4	14.0	2,747	2,926	87.4	86.1	18,365	17,995
OKLA.....	45.0	48.0	11,385	12,624	280.5	298.0	71,017	76,956
TEXAS.....	127.0	123.0	30,480	29,766	864.0	798.0	207,968	191,857
MONT.....	28.0	31.5	6,524	7,402	143.6	156.8	32,728	36,736
IDAHO.....	8.9	8.4	1,994	1,882	57.5	52.7	12,666	11,930
WYO.....	3.0	2.9	708	679	18.5	15.2	4,307	3,581
COLD.....	35.0	53.5	7,945	12,466	273.5	313.0	62,098	72,839
N.MEX.....	7.7	7.6	1,779	1,763	49.3	44.4	11,345	10,395
ARIZ.....	9.9	10.0	2,336	2,370	62.2	59.7	14,371	14,118
UTAH.....	16.2	8.3	3,548	1,876	111.2	51.1	24,705	11,554
NEV.....	.1	.1	20	20	1.1	.8	226	167
WASH.....	45.5	49.5	10,328	11,434	314.0	287.5	70,129	65,843
OREG.....	26.5	28.0	5,910	6,356	172.0	156.0	38,128	35,896
CALIF.....	132.0	124.0	31,152	29,016	823.0	732.0	197,367	167,417
48 STATES	5,479.3		1,339,519		38,367.6		9,123,581	
		5,481.6		1,368,831		34,982.9		8,502,883
HAWAII...	5.9	5.4	1,092	929	31.8	31.4	5,873	5,529
U. S.....	5,485.2		1,340,611		38,399.4		9,129,454	
		5,487.0		1,369,760		35,014.3		8,508,412

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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..	1.4	1.5	125	131	9.3	8.4	743	705
N.Y.....	16.7	16.2	1,570	1,539	151.8	108.2	14,763	10,508
N.J.....	88.0	80.0	8,008	7,440	521.0	425.0	50,726	41,395
PA.....	15.4	15.2	1,324	1,353	100.6	84.0	9,046	7,653
OHIO.....	17.0	27.5	1,547	2,612	63.8	137.1	5,786	13,131
IND.....	2.4	1.1	228	101	31.3	5.0	3,102	460
ILL.....	66.5	65.0	6,783	6,825	392.5	344.0	40,569	36,253
MICH.....	16.2	22.8	1,652	2,348	153.3	149.9	15,660	16,151
WIS.....	1.4	1.2	133	121	13.6	8.9	1,348	867
MINN.....	35.5	59.0	3,586	6,195	320.5	386.5	33,829	41,646
IOWA.....	70.5	78.5	6,768	7,850	447.5	468.0	45,105	48,274
MO.....	27.0	37.5	2,538	3,750	166.6	200.0	16,551	20,722
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	34.3	35.2	3,746	3,791
S.DAK.....	28.0	32.0	3,024	3,488	182.5	197.5	19,979	22,026
NEBR.....	61.5	69.5	6,273	7,158	413.5	439.0	43,284	46,840
KANS.....	33.5	30.5	3,182	2,928	199.6	160.7	19,935	15,970
DEL.-MD..	6.2	5.2	583	496	26.7	23.9	2,501	2,304
VA.....	.5	.5	52	42	1.2	1.6	118	146
W.VA.....	.4	.4	38	39	2.5	2.4	232	237
N.C.....	.1	.1	9	10	.4	.4	37	40
S.C.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.1	19	10
GA.....	.1	.1	10	10	.1	.1	10	10
FLA.....	.1	.1	8	7	.6	.4	46	32
KY.....	21.0	20.5	2,037	2,132	66.4	70.5	6,881	7,567
TENN.....	10.9	10.5	992	934	37.0	30.8	3,626	2,949
ALA.....	.3	.2	31	20	.7	.5	70	49
MISS.....	--	.1	--	6	--	.3	--	20
ARK.....	.1	--	10	--	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.2	.4	19	27	.9	1.3	81	94
OKLA.....	.1	.7	11	76	.9	2.5	94	270
TEXAS.....	172.0	184.0	13,588	16,744	682.0	662.0	59,872	60,590
MONT.....	.3	.4	30	39	1.2	1.7	123	171
IDAHO.....	1.1	1.1	114	120	5.0	4.7	524	515
WYO.....	.2	.1	21	12	1.2	.9	138	101
COLO.....	101.0	116.0	9,292	12,180	750.0	908.0	75,815	99,188
N.MEX.....	3.5	3.1	368	335	21.5	17.8	2,283	1,889
ARIZ.....	1.2	1.4	126	164	8.6	8.4	943	904
UTAH.....	50.5	60.0	5,050	6,300	338.5	331.5	35,514	35,943
NEV.....	.1	.2	12	23	.8	.7	84	73
WASH.....	18.3	18.7	1,903	2,038	77.7	76.9	8,565	8,598
OREG.....	21.1	19.3	2,004	1,930	67.5	65.7	6,726	6,861
CALIF.....	178.0	159.0	18,156	16,377	1,107.0	895.0	115,120	94,930
48 STATES	1,068.3		101,205		6,400.4		643,604	
		1,139.6		113,900		6,265.6		649,893
HAWAII...	.1	.1	8	8	.7	1.1	75	104
U. S.....	1,068.4		101,213		6,401.1		643,679	
		1,139.7		113,908		6,266.7		649,997

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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,  
JUNE 1965 AND 1966 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE <sup>2/</sup>	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,109	1,095	104	109	227	241	89	87
N.Y.....	1,077	1,105	135	132	222	235	94	95
N.J.....	1,240	1,256	208	199	208	206	91	93
PA.....	1,058	1,102	146	152	229	226	86	89
OHIO.....	959	996	197	196	226	224	91	95
IND.....	993	1,019	202	207	247	256	95	92
ILL.....	990	998	195	196	260	270	102	105
MICH.....	1,042	1,029	167	170	230	226	102	103
WIS.....	1,071	1,038	133	133	243	253	95	101
MINN.....	1,052	1,066	204	207	270	280	101	105
IOWA.....	1,041	1,061	166	171	256	261	96	100
MO.....	980	1,012	255	252	248	265	94	100
N.DAK.....	1,026	1,034	--	400	239	243	--	--
S.DAK.....	1,083	1,071	--	350	286	296	108	109
NEBR.....	1,029	1,054	459	420	266	277	102	103
KANS.....	993	1,013	329	354	240	249	95	96
DEL.-MD..	1,064	1,062	180	188	210	210	94	95
VA.....	993	993	239	237	223	224	104	83
W.VA.....	948	961	212	211	242	244	95	98
N.C.....	933	920	244	257	221	225	93	100
S.C.....	777	787	315	360	226	235	--	--
GA.....	788	801	436	427	212	213	100	100
FLA.....	900	875	297	321	218	218	75	71
KY.....	901	924	235	234	229	228	97	104
TENN.....	843	906	263	242	240	247	91	89
ALA.....	862	871	454	466	222	229	104	100
MISS.....	770	803	458	464	226	230	--	63
ARK.....	824	832	409	494	235	231	100	--
LA.....	774	778	427	438	205	209	93	68
OKLA.....	824	859	545	520	253	263	114	109
TEXAS.....	876	867	523	552	240	242	79	91
MONT.....	991	996	260	416	233	235	100	98
IDAHO.....	1,011	1,016	260	311	224	224	104	109
WYO.....	1,037	987	--	--	236	234	106	122
COLO.....	1,023	1,054	467	408	227	233	92	105
N.MEX.....	947	948	400	434	231	232	105	108
ARIZ.....	892	923	483	497	236	237	105	117
UTAH.....	960	1,027	327	299	219	226	100	105
NEV.....	1,019	1,031	309	321	200	200	117	116
WASH.....	1,014	1,033	339	338	227	231	104	109
OREG.....	989	969	300	293	223	227	95	100
CALIF.....	1,003	1,014	267	269	236	234	102	103
48 STATES	991	1,006	242	255	244	250	95	100
HAWAII...	948	966	--	290	185	172	85	83
U. S.....	991	1,006	242	255	244	250	95	100

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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**LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DURING JUNE:** There were 56 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, 4 percent more than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,139,600 head, 7 percent more than May 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in June totaled 1,040,500 head, 8 percent more than June 1965.

**POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 14 PERCENT FROM JUNE 1965:** Production of poultry meat during June amounted to 733 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 14 percent above June 1965 and 19 percent above May 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
June 4	20.0	2/ 1.6	2/ 24.6	53.8
June 11	2/ 19.8	1.7	2/ 25.2	53.3
June 18	2/ 20.9	1.7	25.0	2/ 52.4
June 25	20.9	1.7	2/ 24.7	2/ 52.7
July 2	21.8	1.7	24.3	52.2
July 9	17.8	1.5	25.7	55.0
July 16	22.2	1.7	25.3	50.8

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	
June 1965	24.1	1.6	21.1	53.2	2,219
May 1966	20.5	1.6	25.0	52.9	2,249
June 1966	20.6	1.7	24.7	53.0	2,397

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

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