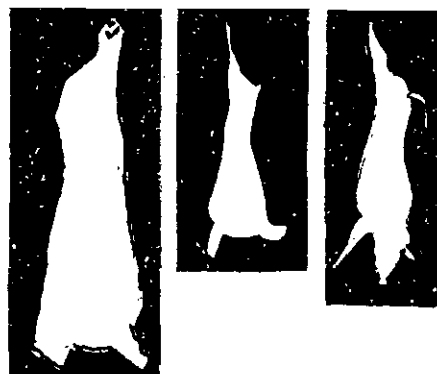


LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



JULY 1966

August 31, 1966

JULY RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Commercial production of red meat during July in the 48 States totaled 2,421 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 9 percent less than the June 1966 total of 2,666 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on a farm or ranch.

JANUARY-JULY RED MEAT PRODUCTION: There were 17,958 million pounds of red meat produced during the first seven months of 1966. Of the January-July total, 61.5 percent was beef; 2.8 percent veal; 33.6 percent pork; and 2.1 percent lamb and mutton. January-July 1966 production of beef totaled 11,065 million pounds, veal 496 million, pork 6,027 million, and lamb and mutton 370 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 1,042 million pounds.

During the seven-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 5 percent greater than in the same period of 1965, but calves were down 8 percent, hogs down 9 percent, and sheep and lambs down 2 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION DURING JULY 1966: Beef production during July was 1,556 million pounds, 8 percent less than June 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 996 pounds, 10 pounds less than June 1966 but 11 pounds more than July 1965. The total commercial cattle kill during July was 2,719,900 head, 7 percent less than June 1966. The July number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,235,500 head, about the same number as slaughtered in July a year ago.

VEAL PRODUCTION IN JULY 1966: There were 68 million pounds of veal produced during July, 3 percent less than June 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during July totaled 488,600 head, 2 percent below a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter in July was 312,800 head, 19 percent less than July 1965.

JULY PORK PRODUCTION: Pork production during July totaled 747 million pounds, 11 percent less than June 1966. The commercial hog kill during July totaled 4,944,900 head, 10 percent less than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 4,227,600 head, down 5 percent from July a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 10.8 pounds compared with 11.1 pounds in both June 1966 and July 1965.

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July 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
July 1965	1,520	77	755	51	2,403	683	137
June 1966 <u>5/</u>	1,699	70	841	56	2,666	733	152
July 1966 <u>5/</u>	1,556	68	747	50	2,421	722	131
Jan.-July 1965 <u>6/</u>	10,376	518	6,296	369	17,559	3,987	1,185
Jan.-July 1966 <u>5/ 6/</u>	11,065	496	6,027	370	17,958	4,342	1,042

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.

July 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
CATTLE					
July 1965	2,237.7	480.8	2,718.5	985	2,677
June 1966 <u>2/</u>	2,396.6	535.2	2,931.8	1,006	2,951
July 1966 <u>2/</u>	2,235.5	484.4	2,719.9	996	2,709
Jan.-July 1965	14,831.6	3,263.5	18,095.1	1,005	18,189
Jan.-July 1966 <u>2/</u>	15,557.1	3,649.0	19,206.1	1,011	19,420
CALVES					
July 1965	386.6	182.8	569.4	242	138
June 1966 <u>2/</u>	324.6	172.2	496.8	255	127
July 1966 <u>2/</u>	312.8	175.8	488.6	254	124
Jan.-July 1965	2,776.1	1,312.2	4,088.3	228	932
Jan.-July 1966 <u>2/</u>	2,541.9	1,261.8	3,803.7	236	899
HOGS					
July 1965	4,429.5	712.5	5,142.0	239	1,231
June 1966 <u>2/</u>	4,672.5	809.1	5,481.6	250	1,369
July 1966 <u>2/</u>	4,227.6	717.3	4,944.9	244	1,208
Jan.-July 1965	37,549.9	5,959.7	43,509.6	238	10,355
Jan.-July 1966 <u>2/</u>	34,291.0	5,636.8	39,927.8	243	9,711
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
July 1965	976.0	104.5	1,080.5	97	105
June 1966 <u>2/</u>	1,040.5	99.1	1,139.6	100	114
July 1966 <u>2/</u>	929.1	97.2	1,026.3	99	101
Jan.-July 1965	6,746.8	734.1	7,480.9	100	748
Jan.-July 1966 <u>2/</u>	6,636.5	655.4	7,291.9	103	751

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	18.6	12.2	20,292	13,132	124.8	118.2	136,907	129,678
N.Y.....	37.0	29.0	39,923	31,697	246.0	240.0	269,300	265,919
N.J.....	34.0	26.5	42,466	33,072	233.5	196.5	291,902	246,116
PA.....	75.5	69.5	79,577	73,184	513.5	507.0	552,181	552,332
OHIO.....	110.0	103.0	104,720	101,558	713.5	725.5	699,033	726,702
IND.....	70.0	51.5	68,110	52,633	491.0	429.5	494,030	440,503
ILL.....	139.0	130.0	136,498	127,790	864.0	905.0	874,092	911,901
MICH.....	56.0	53.0	58,576	55,120	402.0	397.0	422,444	418,953
WIS.....	104.0	90.5	109,200	98,102	672.0	706.0	735,731	771,889
MINN.....	134.0	129.0	139,628	135,063	897.0	955.0	950,025	1,015,446
IAWA.....	328.0	332.0	338,168	344,616	2,195.0	2,315.0	2,308,987	2,446,358
MO.....	96.5	120.0	93,991	118,320	665.0	786.5	663,422	793,249
N.DAK....	12.5	12.4	12,738	13,094	85.3	77.7	89,645	81,254
S.DAK....	48.0	53.5	50,976	56,442	321.0	349.5	346,855	374,407
NEBR.....	225.0	286.0	228,150	294,008	1,637.0	1,983.0	1,698,753	2,070,208
KANS.....	118.0	132.0	115,758	130,284	839.0	923.0	843,227	935,652
DEL.-MD..	10.7	9.1	11,202	9,564	77.3	69.5	83,354	74,810
VA.....	19.5	18.7	19,208	18,532	127.5	128.7	128,873	129,533
W.VA.....	5.9	5.7	5,711	5,535	38.3	40.8	37,695	40,668
N.C.....	15.6	15.9	14,508	14,517	100.1	113.5	95,253	106,561
S.C.....	12.7	9.6	9,627	7,421	68.9	71.1	54,429	55,685
GA.....	34.5	31.5	26,462	25,641	221.0	231.0	175,373	187,223
FLA.....	36.5	32.5	32,740	29,282	232.0	240.0	210,039	216,091
KY.....	21.0	19.8	19,047	18,236	127.8	142.8	117,064	133,110
TENN.....	54.0	51.0	46,494	46,053	309.5	320.0	272,940	293,004
ALA.....	23.0	18.5	19,849	15,984	142.8	135.9	124,885	119,278
MISS.....	43.5	35.5	33,886	28,897	248.0	234.5	198,014	188,919
ARK.....	14.3	15.1	11,955	12,548	85.0	100.4	70,653	85,116
LA.....	14.5	13.1	10,600	10,598	85.6	88.0	64,421	67,475
OKLA.....	40.0	41.0	33,360	35,219	268.5	285.0	227,839	248,838
TEXAS....	214.0	199.0	187,892	172,135	1,356.0	1,406.0	1,199,711	1,232,281
MT.....	19.4	19.8	20,021	19,939	110.5	132.5	112,916	136,069
IDAHO....	22.7	25.5	23,381	26,112	152.8	171.7	157,990	176,784
WYO.....	2.4	2.6	2,438	2,681	13.7	16.2	13,980	16,460
COLO.....	115.0	129.0	116,840	133,128	822.0	896.0	848,833	929,701
N.MEX....	21.3	23.3	20,618	23,603	125.5	164.4	119,058	158,383
ARIZ.....	18.6	18.4	17,131	18,437	137.8	143.8	125,750	134,950
UTAH.....	23.9	26.0	24,330	25,506	157.1	185.6	158,273	189,159
NEV.....	2.4	2.2	2,448	2,257	15.4	16.1	15,692	16,358
WASH.....	47.0	45.5	46,812	46,364	309.5	323.0	316,382	334,509
OREG.....	31.0	27.5	30,380	26,565	179.9	180.2	179,169	178,318
CALIF....	249.0	254.0	251,241	255,778	1,683.0	1,755.0	1,704,221	1,790,274
48 STATES	2,718.5	2,719.9	2,676,952	2,708,647	18,095.1	19,206.1	18,189,341	19,420,124
HAWAII...	4.5	4.7	4,262	4,470	28.3	32.6	26,713	31,651
U. S.....	2,723.0	2,724.6	2,681,214	2,713,117	18,123.4	19,238.7	18,216,054	19,451,775

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	23.6	21.5	2,434	2,273	184.7	169.6	17,734	17,248
N.Y.....	59.5	60.0	8,032	6,960	510.5	508.0	63,191	61,422
N.J.....	38.0	32.5	7,714	6,598	238.0	208.0	49,899	41,251
PA.....	50.0	41.0	7,050	5,740	343.0	320.0	46,311	44,094
OHIO.....	10.5	8.2	2,090	1,607	71.9	63.0	13,738	11,820
IND.....	8.3	4.9	1,668	1,004	50.1	38.2	9,762	7,551
ILL.....	29.5	24.2	5,576	4,477	205.0	173.9	36,535	31,290
MICH.....	15.0	14.8	2,430	2,338	131.9	124.7	20,129	19,668
WIS.....	51.5	40.0	6,695	5,520	478.0	418.0	58,907	50,497
MINN.....	11.0	9.3	2,277	1,879	122.2	112.1	23,163	20,896
IOWA.....	29.0	16.5	4,785	2,475	236.0	209.0	39,103	32,611
MO.....	8.1	5.7	2,308	1,505	51.2	36.0	14,096	9,964
N.DAK.....	.1	--	37	--	.2	.2	72	80
S.DAK.....	.1	.2	30	70	.1	1.7	30	595
NEBR.....	.7	.7	281	288	9.5	5.6	4,577	2,493
KANS.....	2.9	1.5	972	586	20.1	10.4	7,341	4,038
DEL.-MD..	3.5	2.8	673	504	26.4	22.7	4,632	4,061
VA.....	22.0	15.3	5,126	3,626	140.2	118.0	33,908	29,074
W.VA.....	.8	.9	170	186	5.2	6.2	1,079	1,247
N.C.....	3.4	3.2	833	778	14.1	18.4	3,231	4,663
S.C.....	10.4	10.8	3,266	3,769	70.3	71.6	24,318	25,996
GA.....	3.5	4.2	1,446	1,760	26.3	39.3	11,806	17,262
FLA.....	21.6	24.5	5,810	7,497	126.4	129.3	36,730	39,299
KY.....	2.2	2.3	517	545	14.0	16.6	3,163	4,043
TENN.....	28.0	17.4	7,756	4,733	145.4	121.0	37,468	31,121
ALA.....	3.4	4.5	1,557	2,236	29.7	27.0	14,240	13,068
MISS.....	10.5	11.5	4,704	5,474	61.5	77.2	29,371	37,920
ARK.....	1.7	1.6	666	763	10.1	13.0	4,215	5,809
LA.....	23.0	21.5	10,097	9,374	156.5	153.6	70,412	68,993
OKLA.....	2.5	2.8	1,285	1,445	17.4	15.6	9,467	8,144
TEXAS....	55.0	52.0	28,435	28,756	325.0	337.5	174,285	188,246
MONT.....	.1	.1	34	35	.8	.9	240	343
IDAHO.....	.2	.1	47	30	1.4	.9	350	261
WYO.....	--	.1	--	40	.2	.2	66	80
COLO.....	.2	.2	91	86	2.3	1.9	1,050	832
N.MEX....	.1	.2	50	94	.7	.7	310	315
ARIZ.....	.6	.4	286	194	4.4	3.4	2,115	1,619
UTAH.....	.6	.5	203	161	4.1	3.6	1,467	1,212
NEV.....	.2	.2	56	65	1.4	1.4	458	482
WASH.....	2.3	1.9	681	636	12.5	11.8	4,088	3,987
OREG.....	2.3	2.1	708	636	13.6	14.0	4,117	4,268
CALIF....	33.5	26.5	8,911	7,234	226.0	199.5	54,674	50,768
48 STATES	569.4	488.6	137,787	123,977	4,088.3	3,803.7	931,848	898,631
HAWAII....	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	29
U. S.....	569.4	488.6	137,787	123,977	4,088.3	3,803.8	931,848	898,660

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

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	2/ 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..	22.7	17.9	5,127	4,076	199.0	93.9	44,815	22,177
N.Y.....	67.5	64.0	14,850	14,656	565.0	527.5	125,413	120,134
N.J.....	113.0	71.0	23,730	14,413	895.0	744.0	186,745	153,930
PA.....	191.0	214.0	43,357	48,578	1,677.0	1,715.0	380,336	391,293
OHIO.....	343.0	303.0	77,518	68,478	2,763.0	2,451.0	618,671	555,465
IND.....	301.0	190.0	72,240	48,830	2,426.0	1,935.0	582,442	482,594
ILL.....	338.0	333.0	82,810	86,913	2,859.0	2,536.0	708,361	646,447
MICH.....	118.0	137.0	27,022	31,373	1,082.0	1,003.0	247,467	227,460
WIS.....	187.0	184.0	45,628	44,344	1,819.0	1,602.0	425,094	386,406
MINN.....	350.0	367.0	90,650	97,989	3,110.0	2,652.0	782,281	693,887
IOWA.....	1,037.0	1,039.0	258,213	265,984	8,753.0	8,632.0	2,151,133	2,172,002
MO.....	225.0	178.0	54,450	45,212	1,843.0	1,548.0	449,536	395,767
N.DAK....	1.2	1.3	338	338	10.0	10.0	2,346	2,429
S.DAK....	143.0	152.0	39,182	42,408	1,279.0	1,189.0	331,134	320,661
NEBR.....	231.0	213.0	59,829	56,232	2,074.0	1,770.0	531,993	468,013
KANS.....	137.0	140.0	32,195	33,740	1,149.0	1,063.0	272,702	260,146
DEL.-MD..	46.9	39.0	10,040	8,127	361.0	312.4	75,740	66,732
VA.....	168.0	186.0	37,632	41,850	1,353.0	1,341.0	303,088	300,914
W.VA.....	7.1	7.9	1,740	1,896	55.6	55.2	13,504	13,529
N.C.....	92.5	87.5	20,350	18,988	732.0	707.0	162,657	158,460
S.C.....	32.5	36.0	7,312	8,316	254.5	279.0	58,496	66,106
GA.....	98.5	102.0	20,882	21,726	870.5	820.0	185,804	176,275
FLA.....	30.0	26.5	6,390	5,644	267.0	217.0	56,468	47,132
KY.....	96.0	91.0	21,792	20,930	858.0	838.0	194,887	194,318
TENN.....	171.0	171.0	40,527	40,698	1,419.0	1,349.0	336,807	328,968
ALA.....	56.5	52.5	12,374	11,918	465.5	395.0	103,988	89,986
MISS.....	59.0	61.5	13,157	14,022	470.0	467.0	106,768	107,380
ARK.....	21.7	20.6	5,186	4,779	185.8	165.3	44,006	39,446
LA.....	12.6	12.1	2,608	2,541	100.0	98.2	20,973	20,536
OKLA.....	44.0	46.5	11,044	11,764	324.5	344.5	82,061	88,720
TEXAS....	116.0	111.0	27,608	25,752	980.0	909.0	235,576	217,609
MONT.....	28.5	29.0	6,612	6,844	172.1	185.8	39,340	43,580
IDAHO....	8.1	7.2	1,782	1,598	65.6	59.9	14,448	13,528
WYO.....	2.7	2.8	624	633	21.2	18.0	4,931	4,214
COLO.....	32.5	48.5	7,345	11,058	306.0	361.5	69,443	83,897
N.MEX....	7.3	7.0	1,701	1,617	56.6	51.4	13,046	12,012
ARIZ.....	9.5	9.2	2,242	2,190	71.7	68.9	16,613	16,308
UTAH.....	14.5	8.0	3,320	1,800	125.7	59.1	28,025	13,354
NEV.....	.2	.1	40	22	1.3	.9	266	189
WASH.....	41.0	42.5	9,389	9,690	355.0	330.0	79,518	75,533
OREG.....	25.0	23.3	5,575	5,173	197.0	179.3	43,703	41,069
CALIF....	115.0	112.0	27,025	24,528	938.0	844.0	224,392	191,945
48 STATES	5,142.0	4,944.9	1,231,436	1,207,668	43,509.6	39,927.8	10,355,017	9,710,551
HAWAII...	5.5	--	981	--	36.9	31.4	6,510	5,529
U. S.....	4,950.4	4,944.9	1,208,649	1,207,668	39,964.7	39,959.2	9,717,061	9,716,080

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	1.2	1.1	99	103	10.5	9.5	842	808
N.Y.....	17.1	14.6	1,590	1,387	168.9	122.8	16,353	11,895
N.J.....	86.5	69.0	7,872	6,279	607.5	494.0	58,598	47,674
PA.....	16.6	16.5	1,461	1,353	117.2	100.5	10,507	9,006
OHIO.....	20.1	25.5	1,849	2,397	83.9	162.6	7,635	15,528
IND.....	1.2	1.3	112	116	32.5	6.3	3,214	576
ILL.....	70.5	64.0	7,120	6,528	463.0	408.0	47,689	42,781
MICH.....	21.6	26.0	2,246	2,600	174.9	175.9	17,906	18,751
WIS.....	1.2	.9	115	90	14.8	9.8	1,463	957
MINN.....	48.0	57.0	4,752	5,757	368.5	443.5	38,581	47,403
IOWA.....	67.5	66.0	6,480	6,468	515.0	534.0	51,585	54,742
MO.....	28.5	33.5	2,650	3,283	195.1	233.5	19,201	24,005
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	10	11	34.4	35.3	3,756	3,802
S.DAK.....	27.0	31.5	2,835	3,465	209.5	229.0	22,814	25,491
NEBR.....	63.5	54.0	6,286	5,400	477.0	493.0	49,570	52,240
KANS.....	40.0	25.5	3,840	2,397	239.6	186.2	23,775	18,367
DEL.-MD..	7.4	5.6	698	510	34.1	29.5	3,199	2,814
VA.....	.4	.4	37	41	1.6	2.0	155	187
W.VA.....	.6	.5	56	47	3.1	2.9	288	284
N.C.....	.1	.2	10	19	.5	.6	47	59
S.C.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.1	19	10
GA.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	10	10
FLA.....	--	--	--	--	.6	.4	46	32
KY.....	29.5	18.2	2,832	1,838	95.9	88.7	9,713	9,405
TENN.....	10.9	7.0	981	637	47.9	37.8	4,607	3,586
ALA.....	.1	.1	9	9	.8	.6	79	58
MISS.....	.1	--	10	--	.1	.3	10	20
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.2	.4	17	30	1.1	1.7	98	124
OKLA.....	.2	.2	22	23	1.1	2.7	116	293
TEXAS....	131.0	141.0	11,266	12,690	813.0	803.0	71,138	73,280
MDNT.....	.5	.4	49	41	1.7	2.1	172	212
IDAHO.....	.9	1.3	99	143	5.9	6.0	623	658
WYO.....	.3	.1	37	10	1.5	1.0	175	111
COLO.....	98.5	75.5	9,653	7,474	848.5	983.5	85,468	106,662
N.MEX....	2.7	2.3	297	242	24.2	20.1	2,580	2,131
ARIZ.....	1.0	1.2	113	132	9.6	9.6	1,056	1,036
UTAH.....	79.0	91.5	8,216	9,699	417.5	423.0	43,730	45,642
NEV.....	.2	.4	18	40	1.0	1.1	102	113
WASH.....	26.0	22.6	2,678	2,350	103.7	99.5	11,243	10,948
OREG.....	21.3	13.9	2,087	1,390	88.8	79.6	8,813	8,251
CALIF....	159.0	157.0	16,377	16,328	1,266.0	1,052.0	131,497	111,258
48 STATES	1,080.5	1,026.3	104,879	101,327	7,480.9	7,291.9	748,483	751,220
HAWAII...	.1	--	12	--	.8	1.1	87	104
U. S.....	1,080.6	1,026.3	104,891	101,327	7,481.7	7,293.0	748,570	751,324

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

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,
JULY 1965 AND 1966 ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,091	1,076	103	106	226	228	82	94
N.Y.....	1,079	1,093	135	116	220	229	93	95
N.J.....	1,249	1,248	203	203	210	203	91	91
PA.....	1,054	1,053	141	140	227	227	88	82
OHIO.....	952	986	199	196	226	226	92	94
IND.....	973	1,022	201	205	240	257	93	89
ILL.....	982	983	189	185	245	261	101	102
MICH.....	1,046	1,040	162	158	229	229	104	100
WIS.....	1,050	1,084	130	138	244	241	96	100
MINN.....	1,042	1,047	207	202	259	267	99	101
IOWA.....	1,031	1,038	165	150	249	256	96	98
MO.....	974	986	285	264	242	254	93	98
N.DAK.....	1,019	1,056	367	--	282	260	100	110
S.DAK.....	1,062	1,055	300	352	274	279	105	110
NEBR.....	1,014	1,028	402	411	259	264	99	100
KANS.....	981	987	335	391	235	241	96	94
DEL.-MD..	1,047	1,051	192	180	214	208	94	91
VA.....	985	991	233	237	224	225	93	103
W.VA.....	968	971	213	207	245	240	93	94
N.C.....	930	913	245	243	220	217	100	94
S.C.....	758	773	314	349	225	231	--	--
GA.....	767	814	413	419	212	213	--	--
FLA.....	897	901	269	306	213	213	--	--
KY.....	907	921	235	237	227	230	96	101
TENN.....	861	903	277	272	237	238	90	91
ALA.....	863	864	458	497	219	227	87	89
MISS.....	779	814	448	476	223	228	100	--
ARK.....	836	831	392	477	239	232	--	--
LA.....	731	809	439	436	207	210	84	75
OKLA.....	834	859	514	516	251	253	109	114
TEXAS....	878	865	517	553	238	232	86	90
MONT.....	1,032	1,007	345	350	232	236	98	103
IDAHO....	1,030	1,024	235	301	220	222	110	110
WYO.....	1,016	1,031	--	400	231	226	123	102
COLO.....	1,016	1,032	454	430	226	228	98	99
N.MEX....	968	1,013	496	470	233	231	110	105
ARIZ.....	921	1,002	477	485	236	238	113	110
UTAH.....	1,018	981	338	322	229	225	104	106
NEV.....	1,020	1,026	280	326	200	217	90	100
WASH.....	996	1,019	296	335	229	228	103	104
OREG.....	980	966	308	303	223	222	98	100
CALIF....	1,009	1,007	266	273	235	219	103	104
48 STATES	985	996	242	254	239	244	97	99
HAWAII...	947	951	--	--	187	177	125	--
U. S.....	985	996	242	254	239	244	97	99

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LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DURING JULY: There were 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, 11 percent less than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,026,300 head, 10 percent less than June 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in July totaled 929,100 head, 5 percent less than July last year.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT FROM JULY 1965: Production of poultry meat during July amounted to 722 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 2 percent less than June 1966 but 6 percent greater than July 1965.

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
July 2	21.8	1.7	24.2	52.3
July 9	2/ 17.9	1.5	2/ 25.8	2/ 54.8
July 16	2/ 22.1	1.7	2/ 25.4	2/ 50.8
July 23	23.0	1.7	2/ 25.4	2/ 49.9
July 30	2/ 20.7	1.6	2/ 26.0	2/ 51.7
August 6	20.4	1.7	26.4	51.5
August 13	21.0	1.6	26.8	50.6
August 20	21.1	1.6	27.3	50.0

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	
July 1965	25.9	1.9	21.5	50.7	2,238
June 1966	20.6	1.7	24.7	53.0	2,397
July 1966	21.1	1.6	25.7	51.6	2,236

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

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