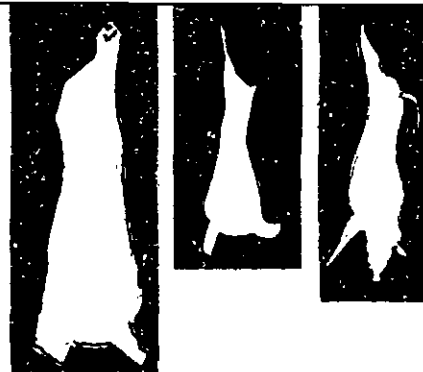


LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



AUGUST 1966

September 30, 1966

AUGUST RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Commercial production of red meat during August in the 48 States totaled 2,745 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 13 percent more than the July 1966 total of 2,421 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms or ranches.

JANUARY-AUGUST RED MEAT PRODUCTION: There were 20,703 million pounds of red meat produced during the first eight months of 1966. Of the January-August total, 61.8 percent was beef; 2.8 percent veal; 33.4 percent pork; and 2.0 percent lamb and mutton. January-August 1966 production of beef totaled 12,798 million pounds, veal 574 million, pork 6,906 million, and lamb and mutton 425 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 1,192 million pounds.

During the eight-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 9 percent, hogs down 7 percent, and sheep and lambs down 1 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION DURING AUGUST 1966: Beef production during August was 1,733 million pounds, 11 percent more than July 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 996 pounds, the same as July 1966 but 20 pounds more than August 1965. The total commercial cattle kill during August was 3,031,600 head, 11 percent more than July 1966. The August number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,468,600 head, 6 percent above the number slaughtered in August a year ago.

VEAL PRODUCTION IN AUGUST 1966: There were 79 million pounds of veal produced during August, 16 percent more than July 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during August totaled 562,900 head, 15 percent above a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter in August was 360,700 head, 16 percent less than August 1965.

AUGUST PORK PRODUCTION: Pork production during August totaled 879 million pounds, 18 percent more than July 1966. The commercial hog kill during August totaled 5,946,100 head, 20 percent more than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 5,088,200 head, up 7 percent from August a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 10.6 pounds compared with 10.8 pounds in July 1966 and 10.6 pounds in August 1965.

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August 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
August 1965	1,567	85	806	52	2,510	773	138
July 1966 5/	1,556	68	747	50	2,421	722	131
August 1966 5/	1,733	79	879	54	2,745	902	150
Jan.-Aug. 1965 6/	11,943	603	7,102	420	20,068	4,760	1,322
Jan.-Aug. 1966 5/6/	12,798	574	6,906	425	20,703	5,244	1,192

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.

August 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		
CATTLE					
August 1965	2,337.4	498.4	2,835.8	976	2,769
July 1966 2/	2,235.5	484.4	2,719.9	996	2,709
August 1966 2/	2,468.6	563.0	3,031.6	996	3,018
Jan.-Aug. 1965	17,169.0	3,761.9	20,930.9	1,001	20,958
Jan.-Aug. 1966 2/	18,025.7	4,212.0	22,237.7	1,009	22,439
CALVES					
August 1965	428.2	206.8	635.0	240	152
July 1966	312.8	175.8	488.6	254	124
August 1966	360.7	202.2	562.9	252	142
Jan.-Aug. 1965	3,204.3	1,519.0	4,723.3	230	1,084
Jan.-Aug. 1966 2/	2,902.6	1,464.0	4,366.6	238	1,040
HOGS					
August 1965	4,749.5	779.6	5,529.1	236	1,302
July 1966	4,227.6	717.3	4,944.9	244	1,208
August 1966	5,088.2	857.9	5,946.1	238	1,416
Jan.-Aug. 1965	42,299.4	6,739.3	49,038.7	238	11,657
Jan.-Aug. 1966 2/	39,379.2	6,494.7	45,873.9	243	11,126
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
August 1965	972.6	114.9	1,087.5	97	106
July 1966	929.1	97.2	1,026.3	99	101
August 1966	1,024.4	109.0	1,133.4	99	112
Jan.-Aug. 1965	7,719.4	849.0	8,568.4	100	854
Jan.-Aug. 1966 2/	7,660.9	764.4	8,425.3	102	863

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	20.2	17.0	21,788	18,078	145.0	135.2	158,695	147,756
N.Y.....	39.0	35.5	42,276	38,802	285.0	275.5	311,576	304,721
N.J.....	32.5	32.5	39,878	40,202	266.0	229.0	331,780	286,318
PA.....	77.5	78.5	79,592	82,268	591.0	585.5	631,773	634,600
OHIO.....	114.0	120.0	108,072	117,120	827.5	845.5	807,105	843,822
IND.....	79.5	61.0	79,102	60,878	570.5	490.5	573,132	501,381
ILL.....	145.0	148.0	142,535	145,484	1,009.0	1,053.0	1,016,627	1,057,385
MICH.....	63.0	66.0	65,079	67,584	465.0	463.0	487,523	486,537
WIS.....	104.0	102.0	108,368	108,120	776.0	808.0	844,099	880,009
MINN.....	131.0	147.0	133,882	153,468	1,028.0	1,102.0	1,083,907	1,168,914
IOWA.....	339.0	352.0	343,068	364,320	2,534.0	2,667.0	2,652,055	2,810,678
MO.....	100.0	127.0	96,500	127,254	765.0	913.5	759,922	920,503
N.DAK....	13.3	15.4	13,047	15,569	98.6	93.1	102,692	96,823
S.DAK....	49.5	50.5	51,381	52,874	370.5	400.0	398,236	427,281
NEBR.....	237.0	303.0	238,422	309,363	1,874.0	2,286.0	1,937,175	2,379,571
KANS.....	130.0	143.0	127,530	142,571	969.0	1,066.0	970,757	1,078,223
DEL.-MD..	11.0	10.9	11,556	11,569	88.3	80.4	94,910	86,379
VA.....	21.6	20.6	21,038	20,291	149.1	149.3	149,911	149,824
W.VA.....	6.3	6.5	5,928	6,064	44.6	47.3	43,623	46,732
N.C.....	16.8	17.4	15,389	15,747	116.9	130.9	110,642	122,308
S.C.....	11.7	10.7	8,845	8,314	80.6	81.8	63,274	63,999
GA.....	40.0	35.5	30,320	28,578	261.0	266.5	205,693	215,801
FLA.....	36.0	35.5	31,428	31,418	268.0	275.5	241,467	247,509
KY.....	21.7	23.6	19,638	21,358	149.5	166.4	136,702	154,468
TENN.....	55.5	58.5	47,286	53,528	365.0	378.5	320,226	346,532
ALA.....	24.5	24.1	21,070	20,774	167.3	160.0	145,955	140,052
MISS.....	43.5	41.0	34,800	32,718	291.5	275.5	232,814	221,637
ARK.....	15.9	17.2	13,118	14,328	100.9	117.6	83,771	99,444
LA.....	16.5	14.3	11,649	11,612	102.1	102.3	76,070	79,087
OKLA.....	43.5	45.5	36,801	39,858	312.0	330.5	264,640	288,696
TEXAS....	212.0	220.0	187,196	197,120	1,568.0	1,626.0	1,386,907	1,429,401
MONT.....	20.9	25.0	20,586	25,100	131.4	157.5	133,502	161,169
IDAHO....	25.0	31.5	24,850	31,720	177.8	203.2	182,840	208,504
WYO.....	2.5	3.1	2,465	3,032	16.2	19.3	16,445	19,492
COLO.....	120.0	135.0	116,880	139,860	942.0	1,031.0	965,713	1,069,561
N.MEX....	22.8	25.5	22,139	24,200	148.3	189.9	141,197	182,583
ARIZ.....	19.3	20.2	17,988	18,907	157.1	164.0	143,738	153,857
UTAH.....	25.0	31.0	25,100	30,566	182.1	216.6	183,373	219,725
NEV.....	2.3	2.6	2,298	2,561	17.7	18.7	17,990	18,919
WASH.....	50.5	51.5	50,702	53,045	360.0	374.5	367,084	387,554
OREG.....	30.5	31.5	30,408	31,941	210.4	211.7	209,577	210,259
CALIF....	266.0	295.0	268,660	300,310	1,949.0	2,050.0	1,972,881	2,090,584
48 STATES	2,835.8	3,031.6	2,768,658	3,018,474	20,930.9	22,237.7	20,957,999	22,438,598
HAWAII...	4.7	5.1	4,465	5,003	33.0	37.7	31,178	36,654
U. S.....	2,840.5	3,036.7	2,773,123	3,023,477	20,963.9	22,275.4	20,989,177	22,475,252

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE <u>2/</u>	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966 <u>3/</u>	1965	1966 <u>3/</u>	1965	1966 <u>3/</u>	1965	1966 <u>3/</u>
	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..	28.6	25.9	2,939	2,775	213.3	195.5	20,673	20,023
N.Y.....	76.0	77.0	9,576	10,087	586.5	585.0	72,767	71,509
N.J.....	38.0	35.0	8,132	7,175	276.0	243.0	58,031	48,426
PA.....	59.0	50.5	7,670	6,868	402.0	370.5	53,981	50,962
OHIO.....	11.4	8.4	2,326	1,680	83.3	71.4	16,064	13,500
IND.....	7.1	5.3	1,420	1,108	57.2	43.5	11,182	8,659
ILL.....	31.0	26.5	6,014	5,141	236.0	200.4	42,549	36,431
MICH.....	20.8	17.6	3,099	2,798	152.7	142.3	23,228	22,466
WIS.....	56.5	45.0	7,006	5,940	534.5	463.0	65,913	56,437
MINN.....	12.7	9.3	2,604	1,906	134.9	121.4	25,767	22,802
IOWA.....	30.5	20.7	5,154	3,312	266.5	229.7	44,257	35,923
MO.....	8.2	5.4	2,394	1,404	59.4	41.4	16,490	11,368
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.2	72	80
S.DAK.....	--	.3	--	104	.1	2.0	30	699
NEBR.....	.5	.6	227	244	10.0	6.2	4,804	2,737
KANS.....	4.4	1.3	1,624	437	24.5	11.7	8,965	4,475
DEL.-MD..	3.9	3.0	679	559	30.3	25.7	5,311	4,620
VA.....	20.3	16.9	4,872	4,107	160.5	134.9	38,780	33,181
W.VA.....	.9	1.1	189	229	6.1	7.3	1,268	1,476
N.C.....	3.8	2.5	901	618	17.9	20.9	4,132	5,281
S.C.....	10.7	12.0	3,777	4,308	81.0	83.6	28,095	30,304
GA.....	2.6	4.7	1,066	1,993	28.9	44.0	12,872	19,255
FLA.....	23.8	31.5	6,474	9,292	150.2	160.8	43,204	48,591
KY.....	2.8	2.4	644	574	16.8	19.0	3,807	4,617
TENN.....	32.5	21.3	9,490	5,943	177.9	142.3	46,958	37,064
ALA.....	5.3	4.5	2,358	2,205	35.0	31.5	16,598	15,273
MISS.....	12.3	12.5	5,621	6,050	73.8	89.7	34,992	43,970
ARK.....	1.9	1.6	737	808	12.0	14.6	4,952	6,617
LA.....	23.6	23.1	10,172	10,303	180.1	176.7	80,584	79,296
OKLA.....	3.2	2.3	1,725	1,258	20.6	17.9	11,192	9,402
TEXAS.....	60.5	58.5	32,428	32,409	385.5	396.0	206,713	220,655
MONT.....	.2	.1	63	38	1.0	1.0	303	381
IDAHO.....	.2	.2	48	61	1.6	1.1	398	322
WYO.....	.1	--	36	--	.3	.2	102	80
COLO.....	.2	.2	84	87	2.5	2.1	1,134	919
N.MEX.....	.1	--	45	--	.8	.7	355	315
ARIZ.....	.5	.4	246	189	4.9	3.8	2,361	1,808
UTAH.....	.6	.6	197	195	4.7	4.2	1,664	1,407
NEV.....	.2	.2	64	76	1.6	1.6	522	558
WASH.....	2.9	2.2	1,012	748	15.4	14.0	5,100	4,735
OREG.....	2.7	2.3	829	731	16.3	16.3	4,946	4,999
CALIF.....	34.5	30.0	8,556	8,100	260.5	229.5	63,230	58,868
48 STATES	635.0	562.9	152,498	141,860	4,723.3	4,366.6	1,084,346	1,040,491
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	29
U. S.....	635.0	562.9	152,498	141,860	4,723.3	4,366.7	1,084,346	1,040,520

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE <u>2/</u>	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1965	1966 <u>3/</u>	1965	1966 <u>3/</u>	1965	1966 <u>3/</u>	1965	1966 <u>3/</u>
	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..	22.2	20.7	4,955	4,981	221.2	114.6	49,770	27,158
N.Y.....	76.0	92.5	16,720	21,090	641.0	620.0	142,133	141,224
N.J.....	113.0	45.0	23,052	9,000	1,008.0	789.0	209,797	162,930
PA.....	223.0	279.0	50,621	61,659	1,900.0	1,994.0	430,957	452,952
OHIO.....	384.0	379.0	86,400	85,654	3,147.0	2,830.0	705,071	641,119
IND.....	302.0	226.0	73,688	55,822	2,728.0	2,161.0	656,130	538,416
ILL.....	345.0	396.0	88,665	106,524	3,204.0	2,932.0	797,026	752,971
MICH.....	158.0	161.0	35,234	37,352	1,240.0	1,164.0	282,701	264,812
WIS.....	208.0	229.0	48,048	53,586	2,027.0	1,831.0	473,142	439,992
MINN.....	377.0	442.0	93,119	109,616	3,487.0	3,094.0	875,400	803,503
IOWA.....	1,117.0	1,286.0	268,080	312,498	9,870.0	9,918.0	2,419,213	2,484,500
MO.....	237.0	203.0	57,591	50,953	2,080.0	1,751.0	507,127	446,720
N.DAK....	1.3	1.5	306	372	11.3	11.5	2,652	2,801
S.DAK....	154.0	188.0	39,886	48,128	1,433.0	1,377.0	371,020	368,789
NEBR.....	244.0	260.0	61,244	65,780	2,318.0	2,030.0	593,237	533,793
KANS.....	144.0	170.0	33,840	40,120	1,293.0	1,233.0	306,542	300,266
DEL.-MD..	49.3	50.0	10,395	10,309	410.3	362.4	86,135	77,041
VA.....	175.0	215.0	38,325	46,440	1,528.0	1,556.0	341,413	347,354
W.VA.....	8.2	8.1	1,927	1,976	63.8	63.3	15,431	15,505
N.C.....	92.0	105.0	20,056	22,785	824.0	812.0	182,713	181,245
S.C.....	31.0	38.5	6,820	8,778	285.5	317.5	65,316	74,884
GA.....	97.0	116.0	20,661	25,288	967.5	936.0	206,465	201,563
FLA.....	29.5	28.5	6,224	6,042	296.5	245.5	62,692	53,174
KY.....	120.0	121.0	27,120	27,104	978.0	959.0	222,007	221,422
TENN.....	178.0	202.0	42,186	47,874	1,597.0	1,551.0	378,993	376,842
ALA.....	58.0	61.0	12,760	13,664	523.5	456.0	116,748	103,650
MISS.....	63.5	72.5	14,351	16,240	533.5	539.5	121,119	123,620
ARK.....	24.0	27.0	5,712	6,453	209.8	192.3	49,718	45,899
LA.....	14.1	16.8	2,876	3,595	114.1	115.0	23,849	24,131
OKLA.....	46.0	55.0	11,730	14,190	370.5	399.5	93,791	102,910
TEXAS....	129.0	125.0	30,315	29,375	1,109.0	1,034.0	265,891	246,984
MONT.....	29.0	32.5	6,641	7,312	201.1	218.3	45,981	50,892
IDAHO....	8.7	8.8	1,914	1,980	74.3	68.7	16,362	15,508
WYO.....	3.0	3.2	675	726	24.2	21.2	5,606	4,940
COLO.....	36.0	46.0	8,100	10,488	342.0	407.5	77,543	94,385
N.MEX....	8.7	7.8	2,018	1,778	65.3	59.2	15,064	13,790
ARIZ.....	9.6	10.2	2,266	2,366	81.3	79.1	18,879	18,674
UTAH.....	11.4	11.3	2,531	2,554	137.1	70.4	30,556	15,908
NEV.....	.1	.2	21	41	1.4	1.1	287	230
WASH.....	44.5	48.0	9,968	10,656	399.5	378.0	89,486	86,189
OREG.....	29.0	27.0	6,438	5,967	226.0	206.3	50,141	47,036
CALIF....	129.0	131.0	28,767	28,558	1,067.0	975.0	253,159	220,503
48 STATES	5,529.1	5,946.1	1,302,246	1,415,674	49,038.7	45,873.9	11,657,263	11,126,225
HAWAII...	5.9	5.6	1,086	963	43.8	42.5	8,100	7,466
U. S.....	5,535.0	5,951.7	1,303,332	1,416,637	49,082.5	45,916.4	11,665,363	11,133,691

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE <u>2/</u>	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	1.7	1.9	151	172	12.2	11.4	993	980
N.Y.....	18.9	17.9	1,739	1,736	187.8	140.7	18,092	13,631
N.J.....	94.0	77.5	8,554	7,130	701.5	571.5	67,152	54,804
PA.....	17.5	19.0	1,522	1,672	134.7	119.5	12,029	10,678
OHIO.....	21.3	29.5	1,981	2,802	105.2	192.1	9,616	18,330
IND.....	1.3	1.9	116	173	33.8	8.2	3,330	749
ILL.....	69.0	64.0	6,762	6,272	532.0	472.0	54,451	49,053
MICH.....	29.5	30.5	3,098	3,202	204.4	206.4	21,004	21,953
WIS.....	1.5	1.2	142	119	16.3	11.0	1,605	1,076
MINN.....	60.5	60.5	5,990	6,171	429.0	504.0	44,571	53,574
IOWA.....	70.5	68.5	6,768	6,644	585.5	602.5	58,353	61,386
MO.....	27.5	31.0	2,640	3,131	222.6	264.5	21,841	27,136
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	34.4	35.3	3,756	3,802
S.DAK.....	29.5	37.5	3,009	3,938	239.0	266.5	25,823	29,429
NEBR.....	61.5	64.0	6,334	6,720	538.5	557.0	55,904	58,960
KANS.....	33.5	25.5	3,182	2,397	273.1	211.7	26,957	20,764
DEL.-MD..	7.0	5.5	624	502	41.1	35.0	3,823	3,316
VA.....	.4	.3	36	32	2.0	2.3	191	219
W.VA.....	.5	.5	49	47	3.6	3.4	337	331
N.C.....	.1	.2	9	16	.6	.8	56	75
S.C.....	.1	.1	9	10	.3	.2	28	20
GA.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	10	10
FLA.....	.1	.1	8	8	.7	.5	54	40
KY.....	23.4	16.2	2,246	1,717	119.3	104.9	11,959	11,122
TENN.....	7.1	5.8	618	539	55.0	43.6	5,225	4,125
ALA.....	.2	.1	17	9	1.0	.7	96	67
MISS.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.3	10	20
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.1	.3	9	22	1.2	2.0	107	146
OKLA.....	.2	.2	22	24	1.3	2.9	138	317
TEXAS....	90.0	131.0	7,650	11,397	903.0	934.0	78,788	84,677
MONT.....	.8	.7	80	74	2.5	2.8	252	286
IDAHO.....	1.2	1.5	126	170	7.1	7.5	749	828
WYO.....	.4	.5	41	54	1.9	1.5	216	165
COLD.....	122.0	106.0	11,956	10,282	970.5	1,089.5	97,424	116,944
N.MEX.....	2.6	2.7	257	297	26.8	22.8	2,837	2,428
ARIZ.....	.9	1.2	100	133	10.5	10.8	1,156	1,169
UTAH.....	92.0	106.0	9,660	11,130	509.5	529.0	53,390	56,772
NEV.....	.2	.3	19	29	1.2	1.4	121	142
WASH.....	27.0	28.0	2,781	2,884	130.7	127.5	14,024	13,832
OREG.....	16.5	18.8	1,666	1,880	105.3	98.4	10,479	10,131
CALIF....	157.0	177.0	15,857	18,408	1,423.0	1,229.0	147,354	129,666
48 STATES	1,087.5	1,133.4	105,828	111,943	8,568.4	8,425.3	854,311	863,163
HAWAII...	.2	.2	20	15	1.0	1.4	107	129
U. S.....	1,087.7	1,133.6	105,848	111,958	8,569.4	8,426.7	854,418	863,292

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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,
AUGUST 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..	1,079	1,063	103	107	223	241	89	91
N.Y.....	1,084	1,093	126	131	220	228	92	97
N.J.....	1,227	1,237	214	205	204	200	91	92
PA.....	1,027	1,048	130	136	227	221	87	88
OHIO.....	948	976	204	200	225	226	93	95
IND.....	995	998	200	209	244	247	89	91
ILL.....	983	983	194	194	257	269	98	98
MICH.....	1,033	1,024	149	159	223	232	105	105
WIS.....	1,042	1,060	124	132	231	234	95	99
MINN.....	1,022	1,044	205	205	247	248	99	102
IOWA.....	1,012	1,035	169	160	240	243	96	97
MO.....	965	1,002	292	260	243	251	96	101
N.DAK....	981	1,011	--	--	235	248	--	--
S.DAK....	1,038	1,047	--	348	259	256	102	105
NEBR.....	1,006	1,021	454	407	251	253	103	105
KANS.....	981	997	369	336	235	236	95	94
DEL.-MD..	1,051	1,061	174	186	211	206	89	91
VA.....	974	985	240	243	219	216	90	108
W.VA.....	941	933	210	208	235	244	98	94
N.C.....	916	905	237	247	218	217	91	82
S.C.....	756	777	353	359	220	228	92	100
GA.....	758	805	410	424	213	218	--	--
FLA.....	873	885	272	295	211	212	78	83
KY.....	905	905	230	239	226	224	96	106
TENN.....	852	915	292	279	237	237	87	93
ALA.....	860	862	445	490	220	224	87	88
MISS.....	800	798	457	484	226	224	--	--
ARK.....	825	833	388	505	238	239	--	--
LA.....	706	812	431	446	204	214	93	75
OKLA.....	846	876	539	547	255	258	111	118
TEXAS....	883	896	536	554	235	235	85	87
MONT.....	985	1,004	313	377	229	225	100	106
IDAHO....	994	1,007	241	307	220	225	105	113
WYO.....	986	978	355	--	225	227	102	109
COLOR....	974	1,036	422	435	225	228	98	97
N.MEX....	971	949	447	--	232	228	99	110
ARIZ.....	932	936	493	472	236	232	111	111
UTAH.....	1,004	986	328	325	222	226	105	105
NEV.....	999	985	321	378	209	207	95	97
WASH.....	1,004	1,030	349	340	224	222	103	103
OREG.....	997	1,014	307	318	222	221	101	100
CALIF....	1,010	1,018	248	270	223	218	101	104
48 STATES	976	996	240	252	236	238	97	99
HAWAII...	950	981	--	--	184	172	100	76
U. S.....	976	996	240	252	235	238	97	99

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DURING AUGUST: There were 54 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, 8 percent more than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,133,400 head, 10 percent more than July 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in August totaled 1,024,400 head, 5 percent more than August last year.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 17 PERCENT FROM AUGUST 1965: Production of poultry meat during August amounted to 902 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 25 percent greater than July 1966, 17 percent greater than August 1965 and the largest monthly poultry production on record.

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
Aug. 6	2/ 20.5	1.7	2/ 26.4	2/ 51.4
Aug. 13	21.0	1.6	26.8	50.6
Aug. 20	2/ 20.9	1.6	2/ 27.4	2/ 50.1
Aug. 27	2/ 22.1	2/ 1.7	2/ 26.2	50.0
Sept. 3	21.2	1.7	26.9	50.2
Sept. 10	20.0	1.7	27.4	50.9
Sept. 17	21.1	1.7	28.2	49.0

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 1,000 head
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers	
Aug. 1965	26.1	1.9	23.8	48.2	2,337
July 1966	21.1	1.6	25.7	51.6	2,236
Aug. 1966	21.2	1.7	26.6	50.5	2,469

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

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