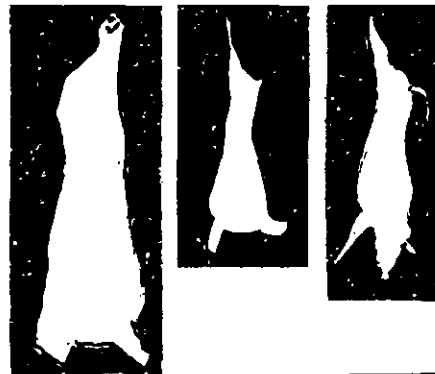


LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



OCTOBER 1966

November 30, 1966

OCTOBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Commercial production of red meat during October in the 48 States totaled 2,824 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was slightly less than the September 1966 total of 2,837 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms or ranches.

JANUARY-OCTOBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION: There were 26,364 million pounds of red meat produced during the first ten months of 1966. Of the January-October total, 61.3 percent was beef; 2.8 percent veal; 33.9 percent pork; and 2.0 percent lamb and mutton. January-October 1966 production of beef totaled 16,175 million pounds, veal 726 million, pork 8,925 million, and lamb and mutton 538 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 1,533 million pounds.

During the ten-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 4 percent greater than in the same period in 1965, but calves were down 12 percent, hogs down 4 percent, and sheep and lambs down 1 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION DURING OCTOBER 1966: Beef production during October was 1,664 million pounds, 3 percent less than September 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,006 pounds, up ten pounds from September 1966 and 20 pounds more than October 1965. The total commercial cattle kill during October was 2,874,300 head, 4 percent less than September 1966. The October number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,335,200 head, 2 percent less than the number slaughtered in October last year.

VEAL PRODUCTION IN OCTOBER 1966: There were 75 million pounds of veal produced during October, 1 percent less than September 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during October totaled 582,900 head, 1 percent above a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter in October was 388,600 head, 21 percent less than October 1965.

OCTOBER PORK PRODUCTION: Pork production during October totaled 1,029 million pounds, 4 percent more than September 1966. The commercial hog kill during October totaled 6,941,900 head, 3 percent more than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 6,046,700 head, up 12 percent from October last year. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 10.5 pounds compared with 10.4 pounds in September 1966 and 10.9 pounds in October 1965.

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October 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
October 1965	1,603	88	920	57	2,668	877	163
September 1966 5/	1,713	76	990	58	2,837	931	166
October 1966 5/	1,664	75	1,029	56	2,824	958	175
Jan.-Oct. 1965 6/	15,169	781	8,939	536	25,425	6,484	1,647
Jan.-Oct. 1966 5/ 6/	16,175	726	8,925	538	26,364	7,133	1,533

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.

October 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	Pounds	Million pounds
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head		
CATTLE					
October 1965	2,390.2	500.3	2,890.5	986	2,850
September 1966 3/	2,415.9	564.0	2,979.9	996	2,968
October 1966 3/	2,335.2	539.1	2,874.3	1,006	2,890
Jan.-Oct. 1965 2/	21,965.1	4,789.8	26,754.9	997	26,677
Jan.-Oct. 1966 2/ 3/	22,776.8	5,315.1	28,091.9	1,007	28,297
CALVES					
October 1965	491.7	204.7	696.4	229	159
September 1966 3/	389.8	189.7	579.5	236	137
October 1966 3/	388.6	194.3	582.9	235	137
Jan.-Oct. 1965 2/	4,173.7	1,946.7	6,120.4	230	1,406
Jan.-Oct. 1966 2/ 3/	3,681.0	1,848.0	5,529.0	238	1,314
HOGS					
October 1965	5,421.3	834.1	6,255.4	239	1,494
September 1966 3/	5,887.6	862.5	6,750.1	236	1,592
October 1966 3/	6,046.7	895.2	6,941.9	239	1,657
Jan.-Oct. 1965 2/	53,195.2	8,439.7	61,634.9	237	14,637
Jan.-Oct. 1966 2/ 3/	51,313.5	8,252.4	59,565.9	241	14,375
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
October 1965	1,031.8	120.3	1,152.1	100	116
September 1966 3/	1,066.9	112.1	1,179.0	99	117
October 1966 3/	1,022.3	111.1	1,133.4	102	115
Jan.-Oct. 1965 2/	9,857.2	1,093.5	10,950.7	100	1,090
Jan.-Oct. 1966 2/ 3/	9,750.1	987.6	10,737.7	102	1,096

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Data for 1966 not comparable with previous year due to change in definition.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	23.1	18.7	24,971	19,755	189.2	172.1	206,439	186,757
N.Y.....	40.5	33.5	43,376	36,682	365.5	345.0	397,272	380,751
N.J.....	28.5	28.5	35,084	35,938	327.5	287.0	407,619	358,069
PA.....	77.5	75.5	82,072	81,087	747.5	739.5	795,768	797,719
OHIO.....	112.0	108.0	106,624	107,244	1,057.5	1,068.5	1,025,003	1,063,766
IND.....	72.5	57.5	72,282	57,845	719.5	606.5	720,537	618,428
ILL.....	132.0	122.0	131,472	122,000	1,289.0	1,313.0	1,292,399	1,313,797
MICH.....	62.0	60.0	64,108	62,880	594.5	590.0	620,886	618,896
WIS.....	113.0	102.0	121,362	109,548	1,000.0	1,014.0	1,083,676	1,101,149
MINN.....	147.0	150.0	153,762	158,850	1,320.0	1,395.0	1,387,319	1,477,771
IOWA.....	369.0	337.0	375,642	353,850	3,255.0	3,356.0	3,383,921	3,527,088
MO.....	93.5	125.0	91,443	126,000	956.0	1,166.5	945,063	1,172,583
N.DAK.....	15.4	16.0	16,355	16,640	128.2	125.3	133,460	130,149
S.DAK.....	50.0	50.5	52,150	52,924	471.0	499.5	503,260	531,655
NEBR.....	244.0	288.0	244,488	298,656	2,363.0	2,867.0	2,425,438	2,978,552
KANS.....	126.0	138.0	125,118	140,484	1,221.0	1,343.0	1,220,111	1,359,792
DEL.-MD..	10.3	10.3	10,979	10,889	109.3	101.5	117,265	108,514
VA.....	21.0	17.5	20,937	17,395	192.4	187.0	192,947	187,338
W.VA.....	6.3	6.1	6,092	5,893	57.4	59.6	55,955	58,701
N.C.....	17.8	17.5	16,465	15,732	153.2	167.3	143,905	155,277
S.C.....	12.2	9.4	9,553	7,370	105.4	102.6	82,542	80,010
GA.....	40.5	36.0	31,306	27,648	341.5	341.5	267,319	274,649
FLA.....	36.0	34.0	32,004	30,396	341.0	345.5	306,734	310,089
KY.....	22.3	23.3	20,248	21,273	194.7	212.7	177,766	196,855
TENN.....	62.5	55.5	53,188	50,450	488.5	492.0	425,203	449,124
ALA.....	24.1	22.8	20,606	20,132	216.9	207.5	188,491	181,747
MISS.....	44.5	39.0	35,200	31,785	382.0	355.0	304,354	285,984
ARK.....	17.0	13.0	14,110	10,764	134.9	148.2	112,110	125,168
LA.....	15.4	13.5	11,458	10,557	131.9	131.6	98,386	102,173
OKLA.....	44.5	45.5	38,626	39,858	403.0	425.5	342,744	371,124
TEXAS.....	213.0	210.0	190,635	184,590	1,997.0	2,042.0	1,769,782	1,795,477
MONT.....	20.9	21.7	21,255	21,765	173.4	200.4	176,089	204,007
IDAHO.....	27.5	27.0	27,335	27,405	233.8	260.7	238,789	266,867
WYO.....	2.0	2.3	2,034	2,321	20.7	24.4	20,954	24,792
COLD.....	120.0	133.0	118,080	138,719	1,187.0	1,298.0	1,205,793	1,346,300
N.MEX.....	23.4	23.2	21,879	22,318	195.1	236.7	185,189	227,463
ARIZ.....	20.6	19.8	18,231	18,652	198.8	204.8	180,579	192,018
UTAH.....	27.0	26.5	27,810	27,110	236.6	271.6	238,875	275,335
NEV.....	2.2	2.2	2,101	2,196	22.1	23.2	22,203	23,403
WASH.....	54.0	50.0	54,324	51,100	466.5	477.5	474,328	493,085
OREG.....	31.5	29.0	30,429	28,449	275.4	273.2	272,568	270,363
CALIF.....	268.0	276.0	274,700	285,108	2,492.0	2,614.0	2,527,806	2,674,348
48 STATES	2,890.5	2,874.3	2,849,894	2,890,258	26,754.9	28,091.9	26,676,547	28,297,133
HAWAII...	4.2	4.6	4,028	4,333	42.1	47.2	39,788	45,730
U. S.....	2,894.7	2,878.9	2,853,922	2,894,591	26,797.0	28,139.1	26,716,335	28,342,863

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE <u>2/</u>	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	26.7	25.0	2,697	2,661	270.3	246.7	26,343	25,459
N.Y.....	86.5	77.5	10,640	8,835	760.0	749.0	93,325	89,772
N.J.....	36.0	31.5	7,812	6,394	350.5	306.5	74,043	61,508
PA.....	58.5	50.0	7,488	6,450	524.5	474.5	69,725	64,324
OHIO.....	11.6	8.2	2,227	1,591	107.0	87.8	20,771	16,698
IND.....	6.9	4.9	1,394	946	70.9	52.8	13,956	10,516
ILL.....	34.0	28.5	6,358	5,558	301.0	255.9	55,076	47,254
MICH.....	24.2	19.3	3,582	2,914	202.4	180.8	30,610	28,452
WIS.....	83.5	67.5	9,436	7,628	693.5	587.5	84,183	71,019
MINN.....	26.5	18.1	4,426	3,168	178.8	152.8	33,377	28,364
IDWA.....	40.0	26.0	6,240	4,160	344.5	277.0	56,387	43,491
MO.....	8.0	4.8	2,424	1,301	75.8	51.2	21,426	13,974
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	37	43	.3	.3	109	123
S.DAK.....	--	.3	--	104	.1	2.6	30	907
NEBR.....	.9	.9	413	372	11.7	7.9	5,572	3,481
KANS.....	3.9	1.3	1,478	426	33.2	14.3	12,181	5,379
DEL.-MD..	3.8	2.9	678	584	37.9	31.7	6,693	5,777
VA.....	20.1	17.1	5,105	4,326	201.6	168.4	49,093	41,443
W.VA.....	.8	1.0	170	211	7.7	9.5	1,613	1,933
N.C.....	2.7	1.7	710	442	24.4	25.0	5,838	6,352
S.C.....	9.0	12.2	3,411	4,831	100.7	108.0	35,337	39,869
GA.....	4.6	4.3	1,877	1,703	37.8	53.4	16,529	23,182
FLA.....	31.0	26.0	8,835	7,124	209.7	216.8	59,677	64,475
KY.....	2.6	2.3	608	529	22.3	23.6	5,073	5,716
TENN.....	35.0	22.1	10,640	7,072	245.9	186.6	67,366	50,641
ALA.....	6.3	4.9	2,816	2,283	47.1	41.3	22,047	19,888
MISS.....	12.5	12.6	5,500	5,809	99.1	114.8	46,226	55,617
ARK.....	2.0	1.9	786	942	16.1	18.4	6,658	8,456
LA.....	24.6	21.7	10,430	9,222	230.7	219.8	102,142	97,720
OKLA.....	3.1	2.2	1,739	1,113	27.1	22.4	14,757	11,695
TEXAS....	54.5	53.0	29,812	29,309	501.0	500.5	269,526	278,495
MONT.....	.2	.2	63	69	1.4	1.3	427	483
IDAHO....	.2	.2	45	67	2.0	1.5	486	454
WYO.....	.1	.1	41	33	.4	.3	143	113
COLO.....	.3	.3	122	119	3.1	2.7	1,398	1,153
N.MEX....	--	.1	--	50	.9	.8	399	365
ARIZ.....	.5	.5	236	242	5.9	4.7	2,833	2,236
UTAH.....	.5	.5	178	179	5.7	5.2	2,010	1,750
NEV.....	.2	.2	63	76	2.0	2.0	648	710
WASH.....	2.8	1.6	969	563	20.9	17.4	7,003	5,932
OREG.....	2.7	2.4	958	869	22.0	20.8	6,846	6,603
CALIF....	29.0	27.0	6,844	6,561	322.5	284.5	77,994	72,317
48 STATES	696.4	582.9	159,288	136,879	6,120.4	5,529.0	1,405,876	1,314,096
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	29
U. S.....	696.4	582.9	159,288	136,879	6,120.4	5,529.1	1,405,876	1,314,125

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	25.8	20.5	5,711	4,750	274.1	156.4	61,566	36,729
N.Y.....	85.5	100.0	19,238	22,000	808.5	817.5	180,231	185,454
N.J.....	122.0	48.5	26,230	9,748	1,256.0	885.0	261,983	182,178
PA.....	247.0	298.0	56,316	68,242	2,409.0	2,585.0	546,223	587,412
OHIO.....	392.0	421.0	88,592	96,409	3,953.0	3,668.0	886,813	831,353
IND.....	333.0	247.0	80,919	61,009	3,437.0	2,653.0	827,289	657,000
ILL.....	354.0	428.0	92,748	108,712	3,949.0	3,798.0	985,960	975,563
MICH.....	163.0	169.0	36,838	38,870	1,579.0	1,497.0	358,611	340,910
WIS.....	260.0	276.0	60,320	69,136	2,534.0	2,386.0	591,260	569,577
MINN.....	444.0	506.0	109,668	127,006	4,373.0	4,084.0	1,092,032	1,050,057
IOWA.....	1,438.0	1,664.0	343,682	397,696	12,660.0	13,151.0	3,083,319	3,252,480
MO.....	236.0	263.0	58,292	66,013	2,577.0	2,269.0	627,537	576,483
N.DAK.....	1.5	2.4	340	562	14.2	15.5	3,318	3,747
S.DAK.....	211.0	252.0	53,805	63,756	1,840.0	1,861.0	473,237	489,849
NEBR.....	283.0	341.0	73,580	86,273	2,888.0	2,702.0	737,419	701,492
KANS.....	175.0	205.0	42,175	50,020	1,643.0	1,640.0	390,017	398,766
DEL.-MD..	48.6	47.6	10,696	10,294	508.9	459.5	107,531	97,792
VA.....	184.0	231.0	41,768	52,206	1,905.0	2,024.0	426,799	451,937
W.VA.....	7.6	9.6	1,839	2,275	79.1	81.3	19,087	19,855
N.C.....	96.5	110.0	21,712	24,530	1,025.5	1,031.0	227,735	230,300
S.C.....	31.0	37.5	8,091	9,150	350.0	396.5	81,514	93,828
GA.....	106.0	127.0	23,532	28,067	1,177.5	1,182.0	252,253	255,810
FLA.....	32.0	33.0	6,880	7,095	361.0	310.5	76,624	67,213
KY.....	121.0	137.0	28,314	31,647	1,217.0	1,236.0	277,461	284,989
TENN.....	186.0	222.0	45,570	53,724	1,978.0	1,987.0	471,168	481,712
ALA.....	53.5	63.0	12,198	14,553	633.5	580.5	141,546	132,041
MISS.....	66.0	73.5	15,312	17,126	669.0	683.0	152,207	156,846
ARK.....	26.0	27.0	6,266	6,291	263.3	245.8	62,474	58,312
LA.....	14.6	15.3	3,081	3,274	143.2	145.0	29,932	30,595
OKLA.....	50.0	59.5	12,850	15,113	471.5	521.5	119,544	133,711
TEXAS....	141.0	151.0	33,558	35,787	1,387.0	1,331.0	331,507	317,227
MONT.....	29.0	30.5	6,757	7,015	259.1	281.8	59,234	65,398
IDAHO....	8.9	9.3	2,038	2,083	92.9	87.1	20,582	19,620
WYO.....	2.5	3.0	585	687	29.8	27.0	6,895	6,268
COLO.....	43.5	55.0	10,048	12,980	425.5	514.0	96,671	119,159
N.MEX....	7.9	7.8	1,825	1,802	81.8	74.8	18,876	17,394
ARIZ.....	10.4	11.5	2,465	2,656	102.3	102.4	23,793	24,044
UTAH.....	8.5	19.6	1,819	4,351	155.6	106.9	34,595	24,095
NEV.....	.1	.1	23	22	1.6	1.4	332	292
WASH.....	45.5	60.0	10,283	13,440	495.5	493.5	110,980	112,005
OREG.....	30.5	21.7	6,862	4,882	287.5	250.0	63,947	56,758
CALIF....	134.0	138.0	31,490	29,808	1,339.0	1,244.0	316,527	278,607
48 STATES	6,255.4	6,941.9	1,494,316	1,657,060	61,634.9	59,565.9	14,636,629	14,374,858
HAWAII...	5.4	5.1	999	852	55.0	52.9	10,114	9,208
U. S.....	6,260.8	6,947.0	1,495,315	1,657,912	61,689.9	59,618.8	14,646,743	14,384,066

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	2.2	2.3	194	195	16.5	15.8	1,366	1,358
N.Y.....	16.7	18.3	1,586	1,775	224.8	174.9	21,606	16,932
N.J.....	82.5	75.5	7,590	7,022	871.0	725.5	82,746	69,126
PA.....	14.9	16.4	1,296	1,443	165.8	151.8	14,767	13,504
OHIO.....	27.0	29.5	2,619	2,832	157.2	250.1	14,585	23,898
IND.....	.8	1.2	74	110	35.7	10.7	3,506	976
ILL.....	61.0	62.0	5,978	6,634	662.0	596.5	67,122	61,875
MICH.....	35.5	38.0	3,728	4,028	277.4	283.9	28,744	30,168
WIS.....	1.6	1.1	157	110	21.5	13.4	2,090	1,312
MINN.....	91.5	98.5	9,333	10,342	595.5	667.5	61,479	70,546
IOWA.....	81.5	47.5	7,906	4,702	755.5	701.0	74,843	71,086
MO.....	29.0	26.5	2,871	2,650	275.5	319.5	27,006	32,693
N.DAK....	11.4	14.8	1,129	1,598	47.6	56.1	5,067	6,030
S.DAK....	31.0	41.0	3,286	4,305	302.0	348.0	32,405	37,906
NEBR.....	65.5	78.5	6,812	8,321	672.0	715.0	69,720	75,549
KANS.....	23.3	24.4	2,260	2,391	325.9	260.2	32,019	25,469
DEL.-MD..	5.8	5.5	521	473	53.4	45.8	4,922	4,261
VA.....	.2	.2	22	19	2.4	2.8	232	268
W.VA.....	.4	.5	38	50	4.4	4.4	415	430
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	9	.8	1.1	76	104
S.C.....	--	--	--	--	.3	.2	28	20
GA.....	--	.1	--	10	.1	.2	10	20
FLA.....	--	--	--	--	.8	.5	62	40
KY.....	19.0	19.3	1,786	1,891	162.2	139.4	16,039	14,548
TENN.....	4.8	4.5	418	405	65.6	52.0	6,159	4,881
ALA.....	--	--	--	--	1.1	.8	106	78
MISS.....	--	.1	--	10	.1	.4	10	30
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.1	.2	8	16	1.5	2.4	130	176
OKLA.....	.5	.3	54	32	2.1	3.3	226	360
TEXAS....	101.0	122.0	9,292	11,224	1,106.0	1,163.0	97,260	105,531
MONT.....	.6	.4	62	38	3.7	3.8	372	381
IDAHO....	1.1	1.9	121	215	9.6	11.0	1,023	1,216
WYO.....	.3	.2	32	19	2.4	1.9	269	205
COLD.....	153.0	130.0	15,300	13,390	1,313.5	1,404.5	130,964	148,279
N.MEX....	3.0	2.6	300	273	32.2	27.9	3,389	2,969
ARIZ.....	.9	1.1	103	118	12.2	12.8	1,348	1,380
UTAH.....	90.5	72.5	9,774	7,975	708.0	701.0	73,964	75,095
NEV.....	.1	.3	9	29	1.5	2.0	148	200
WASH.....	20.6	21.0	2,307	2,394	174.0	173.5	18,760	19,001
OREG.....	12.7	11.1	1,334	1,177	131.8	122.0	13,234	12,608
CALIF....	162.0	164.0	17,334	17,220	1,755.0	1,571.0	182,028	165,220
48 STATES	1,152.1	1,133.4	115,644	115,445	10,950.7	10,737.7	1,090,255	1,095,739
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	1.1	1.6	117	147
U. S.....	1,152.1	1,133.4	115,644	115,445	10,951.8	10,739.3	1,090,372	1,095,886

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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,
OCTOBER 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..	1,081	1,056	101	106	221	232	88	85
N.Y.....	1,071	1,095	123	114	225	220	95	97
N.J.....	1,231	1,261	217	203	215	201	92	93
PA.....	1,059	1,074	128	129	228	229	87	88
OHIO.....	952	993	192	194	226	229	97	96
IND.....	997	1,006	202	193	243	247	92	92
ILL.....	996	1,000	187	195	262	254	98	107
MICH.....	1,034	1,048	148	151	226	230	105	106
WIS.....	1,074	1,074	113	113	232	236	98	100
MINN.....	1,046	1,059	167	175	247	251	102	105
IOWA.....	1,018	1,050	156	160	239	239	97	99
MO.....	978	1,008	303	271	247	251	99	100
N.DAK....	1,062	1,040	367	433	227	234	99	108
S.DAK....	1,043	1,048	--	348	255	253	106	105
NEBR.....	1,002	1,037	459	413	260	253	104	106
KANS.....	993	1,018	379	328	241	244	97	98
DEL.-MD..	1,066	1,057	178	201	220	216	90	86
VA.....	997	994	254	253	227	226	109	95
W.VA.....	967	966	213	211	242	237	95	100
N.C.....	925	899	263	260	225	223	100	92
S.C.....	783	784	379	396	261	244	--	--
GA.....	773	768	408	396	222	221	--	100
FLA.....	889	894	285	274	215	215	--	--
KY.....	908	913	234	230	234	231	94	98
TENN.....	851	909	304	320	245	242	87	90
ALA.....	855	883	447	466	228	231	--	--
MISS.....	791	815	440	461	232	233	--	96
ARK.....	830	828	393	496	241	233	--	--
LA.....	744	782	424	425	211	214	83	80
OKLA.....	868	876	561	506	257	254	108	107
TEXAS....	895	879	547	553	238	237	92	92
MONT.....	1,017	1,003	313	347	233	230	103	95
IDAHO....	994	1,015	224	334	229	224	110	113
WYO.....	1,017	1,009	407	332	234	229	107	97
COLD.....	984	1,043	408	397	231	236	100	103
N.MEX....	935	962	--	500	231	231	100	105
ARIZ.....	885	942	472	485	237	231	114	107
UTAH.....	1,030	1,023	356	358	214	222	108	110
NEV.....	955	998	317	378	233	217	91	97
WASH.....	1,006	1,022	346	352	226	224	112	114
OREG.....	966	981	355	362	225	225	105	106
CALIF....	1,025	1,033	236	243	235	216	107	105
48 STATES	986	1,006	229	235	239	239	100	102
HAWAII...	959	942	--	--	185	167	--	--
U. S.....	986	1,005	229	235	239	239	100	102

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DURING OCTOBER: There were 56 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, 3 percent less than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,133,400 head, 4 percent less than September 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in October totaled 1,022,300 head, 1 percent less than last year.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 9 PERCENT FROM OCTOBER 1965: Production of poultry meat during October amounted to 958 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 3 percent greater than September 1966, 9 percent greater than October 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
Oct. 8	22.9	1.6	27.7	47.8
Oct. 15	22.4	2/ 1.5	26.6	2/ 49.5
Oct. 22	23.6	1.6	25.6	49.2
Oct. 29	25.0	1.6	25.5	47.9
Nov. 5	23.4	1.4	25.4	49.8
Nov. 12	23.6	1.4	25.8	49.1
Nov. 19	25.8	1.5	24.9	47.8

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 1,000 head
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers	
Oct. 1965	28.7	1.6	25.7	44.0	2,390
Sept. 1966	21.5	1.7	27.0	49.8	2,416
Oct. 1966	23.4	1.6	26.4	48.6	2,335

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

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