

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



NOVEMBER 1966

December 30, 1966

NOVEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Commercial production of red meat during November in the 48 States totaled 2,872 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was nearly 2 percent more than the October total of 2,824 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms or ranches.

JANUARY-NOVEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION: There were 29,236 million pounds of red meat produced during the first eleven months of 1966. Of the January-November total, 61.0 percent was beef; 2.7 percent veal; 34.3 percent pork; and 2.0 percent lamb and mutton. January-November 1966 production of beef totaled 17,822 million pounds, veal totaled 798 million, pork 10,028 million, and lamb and mutton 588 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 1,708 million pounds.

During the eleven-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 3 percent greater than in the same period in 1965, but calves were down 12 percent, hogs down 2 percent, and sheep and lambs down 1 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER 1966: Beef production during November was 1,647 million pounds, 1 percent less than October 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,021 pounds, up 15 pounds from October 1966 and 21 pounds more than November 1965. The total commercial cattle kill during November was 2,819,700 head, 2 percent less than October 1966. The November number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,284,900 head, 2 percent less than the number slaughtered in November last year.

VEAL PRODUCTION IN NOVEMBER 1966: There were 72 million pounds of veal produced during November, 4 percent less than October 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during November totaled 575,100 head, 1 percent less than a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter in November was 384,300 head, 18 percent less than November 1965.

NOVEMBER PORK PRODUCTION: Pork production during November totaled 1,103 million pounds, 7 percent more than October 1966. The commercial hog kill during November totaled 7,172,700 head, 3 percent more than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 6,200,100 head, up 13 percent from November last year. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 10.0 pounds compared with 10.5 pounds in October 1966 and 11.4 pounds in November 1965.

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November 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
November 1965	1,570	83	935	52	2,640	819	176
October 1966 5/	1,664	75	1,029	56	2,824	958	175
November 1966 5/	1,647	72	1,103	50	2,872	888	176
Jan.-Nov. 1965 6/	16,739	864	9,873	588	28,064	7,303	1,823
Jan.-Nov. 1966 5/ 6/	17,822	798	10,028	588	29,236	8,021	1,708

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.

November 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	weight	weight
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
CATTLE					
November 1965	2,334.4	478.4	2,812.8	1,000	2,812
October 1966 3/	2,335.2	539.1	2,874.3	1,006	2,890
November 1966 3/	2,284.9	534.8	2,819.7	1,021	2,879
Jan.-Nov. 1965 2/	24,299.5	5,268.2	29,567.7	997	29,488
Jan.-Nov. 1966 2/ 3/	25,061.7	5,849.9	30,911.6	1,009	31,177
CALVES					
November 1965	469.6	203.7	673.3	223	150
October 1966 3/	388.6	194.3	582.9	235	137
November 1966 3/	384.3	190.8	575.1	228	131
Jan.-Nov. 1965 2/	4,643.3	2,150.4	6,793.7	229	1,556
Jan.-Nov. 1966 2/ 3/	4,065.3	2,038.8	6,104.1	237	1,445
HOGS					
November 1965	5,502.9	831.6	6,334.5	242	1,535
October 1966 3/	6,046.7	895.2	6,941.9	239	1,657
November 1966 3/	6,200.1	972.6	7,172.7	244	1,754
Jan.-Nov. 1965 2/	58,698.1	9,271.3	67,969.4	238	16,172
Jan.-Nov. 1966 2/ 3/	57,513.6	9,225.0	66,738.6	242	16,129
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
November 1965	942.8	106.1	1,048.9	102	107
October 1966 3/	1,022.3	111.1	1,133.4	102	115
November 1966 3/	895.5	97.2	992.7	103	103
Jan.-Nov. 1965 2/	10,800.0	1,199.6	11,999.6	100	1,197
Jan.-Nov. 1966 2/ 3/	10,645.6	1,084.8	11,730.4	102	1,198

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/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	23.0	17.6	24,732	19,012	212.2	189.7	231,171	205,769
N.Y.....	38.0	33.0	40,926	36,729	403.5	378.0	438,198	417,480
N.J.....	31.0	29.0	38,130	36,395	358.5	316.0	445,749	394,464
PA.....	78.5	73.5	83,681	78,057	826.0	813.0	879,449	875,776
OHIO.....	106.0	102.0	102,714	103,122	1,163.5	1,170.5	1,127,717	1,166,888
IND.....	68.0	55.5	68,340	56,776	787.5	662.0	788,877	675,204
ILL.....	124.0	121.0	125,364	124,751	1,413.0	1,434.0	1,417,763	1,438,548
MICH.....	59.0	57.0	61,773	61,731	653.5	647.0	682,659	680,627
WIS.....	108.0	103.0	114,804	113,403	1,108.0	1,117.0	1,198,480	1,214,552
MINN.....	146.0	156.0	152,570	167,700	1,466.0	1,551.0	1,539,589	1,645,471
IDWA.....	362.0	334.0	375,032	356,378	3,617.0	3,690.0	3,758,953	3,883,466
MO.....	95.0	126.0	94,240	130,284	1,051.0	1,292.5	1,039,303	1,302,867
N.DAK.....	15.6	16.0	16,006	17,024	143.8	141.3	149,466	147,173
S.DAK.....	50.5	52.0	53,580	55,640	521.5	551.5	556,840	587,295
NEBR.....	249.0	279.0	254,727	292,671	2,612.0	3,146.0	2,680,165	3,271,223
KANS.....	127.0	135.0	127,635	137,970	1,348.0	1,478.0	1,347,746	1,497,762
DEL.-MD..	9.4	10.5	10,061	11,042	118.7	112.0	127,326	119,556
VA.....	20.6	19.0	20,724	19,095	213.0	206.0	213,671	206,433
W.VA.....	5.8	6.1	5,539	5,868	63.2	65.7	61,494	64,569
N.C.....	17.2	17.6	16,357	16,333	170.4	184.9	160,262	171,610
S.C.....	9.9	9.5	7,930	7,581	115.3	112.1	90,472	87,591
GA.....	37.0	33.5	28,712	27,034	378.5	375.0	296,031	301,683
FLA.....	35.5	34.0	32,056	31,076	376.5	379.5	338,790	341,165
KY.....	20.7	22.4	19,354	20,451	215.4	235.1	197,120	217,306
TENN.....	55.5	50.5	48,285	45,955	544.0	542.5	473,488	495,079
ALA.....	21.0	20.6	18,480	18,478	237.9	228.1	206,971	200,225
MISS.....	40.0	36.0	32,480	29,628	422.0	391.0	336,834	315,612
ARK.....	14.9	16.2	12,367	13,932	149.8	164.4	124,477	139,100
LA.....	13.6	12.7	9,887	9,868	145.5	144.3	108,273	112,041
OKLA.....	41.5	45.5	36,105	41,086	444.5	471.0	378,849	412,210
TEXAS.....	201.0	210.0	179,895	187,950	2,198.0	2,252.0	1,949,677	1,983,427
MONT.....	23.3	21.7	23,999	21,874	196.7	222.1	200,088	225,881
IDAHO.....	25.5	26.5	25,857	27,189	259.3	287.2	264,646	294,056
WYO.....	1.9	2.5	1,756	2,505	22.6	26.9	22,710	27,297
COLO.....	122.0	128.0	123,952	135,424	1,309.0	1,426.0	1,329,745	1,481,724
N.MEX.....	21.2	22.0	20,140	21,098	216.3	258.7	205,329	248,561
ARIZ.....	20.4	19.2	19,217	18,336	219.2	224.0	199,796	210,354
UTAH.....	28.0	25.5	28,168	25,704	264.6	297.1	267,043	301,039
NEV.....	1.8	2.1	1,777	2,159	23.9	25.3	23,980	25,562
WASH.....	50.5	47.0	51,258	48,551	517.0	524.5	525,586	541,636
OREG.....	30.0	26.5	29,550	26,606	305.4	299.7	302,118	296,969
CALIF.....	264.0	265.0	273,768	276,925	2,756.0	2,879.0	2,801,574	2,951,273
48 STATES	2,812.8	2,819.7	2,811,928	2,879,391	29,567.7	30,911.6	29,488,475	31,176,524
HAWAII...	4.2	5.0	4,007	4,800	46.3	52.2	43,795	50,530
U. S.....	2,817.0	2,824.7	2,815,935	2,884,191	29,614.0	30,963.8	29,532,270	31,227,054

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

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	27.7	25.6	2,793	2,739	298.0	272.3	29,136	28,198
N.Y.....	82.5	78.5	9,982	9,184	842.5	827.5	103,307	98,956
N.J.....	30.5	29.5	6,192	5,930	381.0	336.0	80,235	67,438
PA.....	61.0	51.5	7,747	6,644	585.5	526.0	77,472	70,968
OHIO.....	10.7	7.5	2,151	1,432	117.7	95.3	22,922	18,130
IND.....	5.8	4.2	1,160	832	76.7	57.0	15,116	11,348
ILL.....	31.5	28.0	5,386	5,544	332.5	283.9	60,462	52,798
MICH.....	23.3	21.6	3,448	3,175	225.7	202.4	34,058	31,627
WIS.....	82.0	74.0	9,266	8,584	775.5	661.5	93,449	79,603
MINN.....	30.0	18.9	5,160	3,289	208.8	171.7	38,537	31,653
IDWA.....	42.5	28.5	6,630	4,560	387.0	305.5	63,017	48,051
MO.....	7.8	5.1	2,278	1,377	83.6	56.3	23,704	15,351
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.3	.3	109	123
S.DAK.....	--	.3	--	104	.1	2.9	30	1,011
NEBR.....	.8	.9	349	350	12.5	8.8	5,921	3,831
KANS.....	2.9	1.2	1,027	377	36.1	15.5	13,208	5,756
DEL.-MD..	4.5	3.0	771	556	42.4	34.7	7,464	6,333
VA.....	19.8	15.5	5,069	3,860	221.4	183.9	54,162	45,303
W.VA.....	.7	.9	150	202	8.4	10.4	1,763	2,135
N.C.....	2.4	1.9	662	522	26.8	26.9	6,500	6,874
S.C.....	8.8	11.6	3,353	4,640	109.5	119.6	38,690	44,509
GA.....	3.0	3.5	1,248	1,379	40.8	56.9	17,777	24,561
FLA.....	28.5	23.2	8,721	6,774	238.2	240.0	68,398	71,249
KY.....	2.3	1.9	584	435	24.6	25.5	5,657	6,151
TENN.....	30.5	19.2	9,150	5,683	276.4	205.8	76,516	56,324
ALA.....	5.2	4.1	2,621	1,980	52.3	45.4	24,668	21,868
MISS.....	11.9	11.8	5,319	5,676	111.0	126.6	51,545	61,293
ARK.....	1.7	2.1	688	1,031	17.8	20.5	7,346	9,487
LA.....	23.0	21.1	10,005	8,630	253.7	240.9	112,147	106,350
OKLA.....	2.7	2.6	1,426	1,287	29.8	25.0	16,183	12,982
TEXAS.....	49.0	46.0	26,607	25,484	550.0	546.5	296,133	303,979
MONT.....	.2	.2	73	62	1.6	1.5	500	545
IDAHO.....	.2	.1	35	34	2.2	1.6	521	488
WYO.....	.1	--	36	--	.5	.3	179	113
COLO.....	.3	.3	124	125	3.4	3.0	1,522	1,278
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	46	47	1.0	.9	445	412
ARIZ.....	.9	.4	440	179	6.8	5.1	3,273	2,415
UTAH.....	.6	.4	212	142	6.3	5.6	2,222	1,892
NEV.....	.2	.2	65	78	2.2	2.2	713	788
WASH.....	2.2	1.7	770	604	23.1	19.1	7,773	6,536
OREG.....	2.5	2.0	832	702	24.5	22.8	7,678	7,305
CALIF.....	33.0	26.0	7,425	7,072	355.5	310.5	85,419	79,389
48 STATES	673.3	575.1	150,001	131,305	6,793.7	6,104.1	1,555,877	1,445,401
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	29
U. S.....	673.3	575.1	150,001	131,305	6,793.7	6,104.2	1,555,877	1,445,430

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE <u>2/</u>	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	16.8	19.2	3,856	4,465	290.9	175.6	65,422	41,194
N.Y.....	86.5	98.0	19,636	22,932	895.0	915.5	199,867	208,386
N.J.....	122.0	36.5	25,864	6,826	1,378.0	921.5	287,847	189,004
PA.....	251.0	310.0	57,228	71,300	2,660.0	2,895.0	603,451	658,712
OHIO.....	376.0	407.0	85,352	93,610	4,329.0	4,075.0	972,165	924,963
IND.....	327.0	254.0	83,058	64,008	3,764.0	2,907.0	910,347	721,008
ILL.....	348.0	441.0	88,044	114,219	4,297.0	4,239.0	1,074,004	1,089,782
MICH.....	157.0	171.0	35,639	38,304	1,736.0	1,668.0	394,250	379,214
WIS.....	243.0	301.0	57,591	72,842	2,777.0	2,687.0	648,851	642,419
MINN.....	455.0	546.0	116,480	140,868	4,828.0	4,630.0	1,208,512	1,190,925
IOWA.....	1,457.0	1,687.0	359,879	423,437	14,117.0	14,838.0	3,443,198	3,675,917
MO.....	242.0	266.0	61,226	67,830	2,819.0	2,535.0	688,763	644,313
N.DAK.....	1.8	3.3	412	772	16.0	18.8	3,730	4,519
S.DAK.....	226.0	249.0	57,856	65,238	2,066.0	2,110.0	531,093	555,087
NEBR.....	301.0	362.0	79,163	94,482	3,189.0	3,064.0	816,582	795,974
KANS.....	180.0	218.0	43,920	54,064	1,823.0	1,858.0	433,937	452,830
DEL.-MD..	49.5	50.3	10,701	10,827	558.4	509.8	118,232	108,619
VA.....	195.0	234.0	44,655	53,586	2,100.0	2,258.0	471,454	505,523
W.VA.....	7.2	9.7	1,829	2,503	86.3	91.0	20,916	22,358
N.C.....	101.0	116.0	23,028	26,216	1,126.5	1,147.0	250,763	256,516
S.C.....	34.5	39.5	8,108	9,322	384.5	436.0	89,622	103,150
GA.....	116.0	146.0	25,520	31,536	1,293.5	1,328.0	277,773	287,346
FLA.....	37.0	42.5	7,881	8,882	398.0	353.0	84,505	76,095
KY.....	125.0	144.0	29,625	33,120	1,342.0	1,380.0	307,086	318,109
TENN.....	192.0	234.0	47,232	58,266	2,170.0	2,221.0	518,400	539,978
ALA.....	56.0	66.5	12,824	15,295	689.5	647.0	154,370	147,336
MISS.....	69.5	83.0	15,846	19,339	738.5	766.0	168,053	176,185
ARK.....	26.0	30.5	6,136	7,381	289.3	276.3	68,610	65,693
LA.....	16.6	17.3	3,436	3,771	159.8	162.3	33,368	34,366
OKLA.....	51.5	62.5	13,236	16,312	523.0	584.0	132,780	150,023
TEXAS.....	143.0	165.0	34,749	39,600	1,530.0	1,496.0	366,256	356,827
MONT.....	26.5	31.5	5,989	7,214	285.6	313.3	65,223	72,612
IDAHO.....	9.2	10.2	2,061	2,285	102.1	97.3	22,643	21,905
WYO.....	2.5	2.8	582	641	32.3	29.8	7,477	6,909
COLO.....	49.0	58.5	11,515	13,864	474.5	572.5	108,186	133,023
N.MEX.....	7.6	8.0	1,763	1,872	89.4	82.8	20,639	19,266
ARIZ.....	11.0	13.0	2,585	3,016	113.3	115.4	26,378	27,060
UTAH.....	9.1	23.8	2,066	5,260	164.7	130.7	36,661	29,355
NEV.....	.2	.2	41	42	1.8	1.6	373	334
WASH.....	48.0	59.5	11,136	13,209	543.5	553.0	122,116	125,214
OREG.....	29.5	22.4	6,608	5,062	317.0	272.4	70,555	61,820
CALIF.....	132.0	133.0	31,020	30,058	1,471.0	1,377.0	347,547	308,665
48 STATES	6,334.5	7,172.7	1,535,376	1,753,676	67,969.4	66,738.6	16,172,005	16,128,534
HAWAII...	5.5	5.0	1,006	860	60.5	57.9	11,120	10,068
U. S.....	6,340.0	7,177.7	1,536,382	1,754,536	68,029.9	66,796.5	16,183,125	16,138,602

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	1.9	1.6	171	142	18.4	17.4	1,537	1,500
N.Y.....	18.9	15.1	1,871	1,480	243.7	190.0	23,477	18,412
N.J.....	67.5	70.5	6,412	6,768	938.5	796.0	89,158	75,894
PA.....	16.4	14.2	1,476	1,250	182.2	166.0	16,243	14,754
OHIO.....	26.0	26.0	2,418	2,444	183.2	276.1	17,003	26,342
IND.....	.7	1.0	66	98	36.4	11.7	3,572	1,074
ILL.....	59.5	63.5	6,010	6,731	721.5	660.0	73,132	68,606
MICH.....	29.0	33.0	3,045	3,630	306.4	316.9	31,789	33,798
WIS.....	1.5	1.1	142	110	23.0	14.5	2,232	1,422
MINN.....	96.0	98.0	9,984	10,290	691.5	765.5	71,463	80,836
IOWA.....	81.5	45.5	8,150	4,504	837.0	746.5	82,993	75,590
MO.....	32.5	29.5	3,250	3,038	308.0	349.0	30,256	35,731
N.DAK....	11.8	13.7	1,263	1,466	59.4	69.8	6,330	7,496
S.DAK....	31.0	37.0	3,286	3,959	333.0	385.0	35,691	41,865
NEBR.....	56.5	70.0	5,932	7,420	728.5	785.0	75,652	82,969
KANS.....	21.5	18.8	2,086	1,880	347.4	279.0	34,105	27,349
DEL.-MD..	5.4	7.1	508	654	58.8	52.9	5,430	4,915
VA.....	.7	.2	66	18	3.1	3.0	298	286
W.VA.....	.4	.4	40	39	4.8	4.8	455	469
N.C.....	--	.1	--	10	.8	1.2	76	114
S.C.....	--	.1	--	11	.3	.3	28	31
GA.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.2	10	20
FLA.....	.1	.1	8	10	.9	.6	70	50
KY.....	24.0	20.6	2,328	2,101	186.2	160.0	18,367	16,649
TENN.....	4.6	4.3	432	408	70.2	56.3	6,591	5,289
ALA.....	.1	--	11	--	1.2	.8	117	78
MISS.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.4	10	30
ARK.....	--	.1	--	10	.1	.2	10	20
LA.....	.1	.2	8	15	1.6	2.6	138	191
OKLA.....	.1	.3	11	35	2.2	3.6	237	395
TEXAS....	78.5	82.0	7,300	7,790	1,184.5	1,245.0	104,560	113,321
MONT.....	.4	.4	38	37	4.1	4.2	410	418
IDAHO....	.9	3.2	98	346	10.5	14.2	1,121	1,562
WYO.....	.2	.4	21	44	2.6	2.3	290	249
COLD.....	121.0	102.0	12,705	10,914	1,434.5	1,506.5	143,669	159,193
N.MEX....	2.4	2.3	254	242	34.6	30.2	3,643	3,211
ARIZ.....	.8	.9	94	94	13.0	13.7	1,442	1,474
UTAH.....	82.5	63.5	8,992	6,922	790.5	764.5	82,956	82,017
NEV.....	.1	.2	10	21	1.6	2.2	158	221
WASH.....	16.3	16.8	1,858	1,848	190.3	190.3	20,618	20,849
OREG.....	10.1	8.0	1,030	864	141.9	130.0	14,264	13,472
CALIF....	148.0	141.0	15,836	15,087	1,903.0	1,712.0	197,864	180,307
48 STATES	1,048.9	992.7	107,210	102,730	11,999.6	11,730.4	1,197,465	1,198,469
HAWAII...	--	--	--	--	1.1	1.6	117	147
U. S.....	1,048.9	992.7	107,210	102,730	12,000.7	11,732.0	1,197,582	1,198,616

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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,
NOVEMBER 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
NFW ENG..	1,075	1,080	101	107	230	233	90	89
N.Y.....	1,077	1,113	121	117	227	234	99	98
N.J.....	1,230	1,255	203	201	212	187	95	96
PA.....	1,066	1,062	127	129	228	230	90	88
OHIO.....	969	1,011	201	191	227	230	93	94
IND.....	1,005	1,023	200	198	254	252	94	98
ILL.....	1,011	1,031	171	198	253	259	101	106
MICH.....	1,047	1,083	148	147	227	224	105	110
WIS.....	1,063	1,101	113	116	237	242	95	100
MINN.....	1,045	1,075	172	174	256	258	104	105
IOWA.....	1,036	1,067	156	160	247	251	100	99
MO.....	992	1,034	292	270	253	255	100	103
N.DAK....	1,026	1,064	--	--	229	234	107	107
S.DAK....	1,061	1,070	--	348	256	262	106	107
NEBR.....	1,023	1,049	436	389	263	261	105	106
KANS.....	1,005	1,022	354	314	244	248	97	100
DEL.-MD..	1,070	1,052	171	185	216	215	94	92
VA.....	1,006	1,005	256	249	229	229	95	91
W.VA.....	955	962	215	225	254	258	100	97
N.C.....	951	928	276	275	228	226	--	100
S.C.....	801	798	381	400	235	236	--	114
GA.....	776	807	416	394	220	216	--	--
FLA.....	903	914	306	292	213	209	75	100
KY.....	935	913	254	229	237	230	97	102
TENN.....	870	910	300	296	246	249	94	95
ALA.....	880	897	504	483	229	230	110	--
MISS.....	812	823	447	481	228	233	--	--
ARK.....	830	860	405	491	236	242	--	100
LA.....	727	777	435	409	207	218	75	73
OKLA.....	870	903	528	495	257	261	111	117
TEXAS....	895	895	543	554	243	240	93	95
MONT.....	1,030	1,008	367	311	226	229	95	93
IDAHO....	1,014	1,026	174	338	224	224	109	108
WYO.....	924	1,002	360	--	233	229	104	109
COLO.....	1,016	1,058	413	417	235	237	105	107
N.MEX....	950	959	465	467	232	234	106	105
ARIZ.....	942	955	489	448	235	232	118	105
UTAH.....	1,006	1,008	353	355	227	221	109	109
NEV.....	987	1,028	325	389	206	212	100	105
WASH.....	1,015	1,033	350	355	232	222	114	110
OREG.....	985	1,004	333	351	224	226	102	108
CALIF....	1,037	1,045	225	272	235	226	107	107
48 STATES	1,000	1,021	223	228	242	244	102	103
HAWAII...	954	960	--	--	183	172	--	--
U. S.....	1,000	1,021	223	228	242	244	102	103

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER: There were 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, 11 percent less than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 992,700 head, 12 percent less than October 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in November totaled 895,500 head, 5 percent less than last year.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER 1965: Production of poultry meat during November amounted to 888 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 7 percent less than October 1966 but 8 percent greater than November 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 years 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
Nov. 5 :	23.4	1.4	25.4	49.8
Nov. 12 :	23.6	2/ 1.5	25.8	49.1
Nov. 19 :	2/ 25.9	1.5	2/ 24.8	47.8
Nov. 26 :	24.0	1.4	24.8	49.8
Dec. 3 :	24.2	1.4	25.5	48.9
Dec. 10 :	24.9	1.5	25.0	48.6
Dec. 17 :	23.8	1.5	24.9	49.8

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 :	
Nov. 1965 :	30.0	1.6	24.1	44.3	2,334
Oct. 1966 :	23.4	1.6	26.4	48.6	2,335
Nov. 1966 :	24.1	1.4	25.2	49.3	2,285

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

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