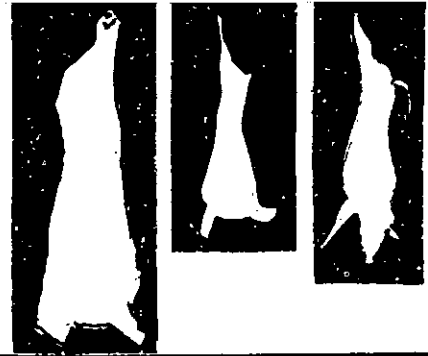


LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



JANUARY 1967

February 28, 1967

JANUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Commercial production of red meat during January in the 48 States totaled 2,961 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was up 13 percent from the January 1966 total of 2,609 million pounds and 4 percent above December. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION DURING JANUARY 1967: Beef production during January was 1,728 million pounds, up 4 percent from January 1966 and 5 percent above December 1966. The number of cattle slaughtered during January totaled 2,900,300 head, 1 percent greater than a year earlier and 5 percent more than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,036 pounds, 13 pounds more than January 1966 and 1 pound above December 1966.

VEAL PRODUCTION IN JANUARY 1967: There were 67 million pounds of veal produced during January, 11 percent less than a year earlier but 5 percent more than a month earlier. The 547,800 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 5 percent less than January 1966 but 2 percent more than December 1966. Calves slaughtered during January averaged 224 pounds per head, 11 pounds less than January a year ago but 7 pounds more than the previous month.

JANUARY PORK PRODUCTION: Pork production during January totaled 1,106 million pounds, 34 percent above January 1966 but slightly below December 1966. The hog kill during January was 7,293,200 head, 32 percent more than a year earlier and slightly above December 1966. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 243 pounds per head, 1 pound more than a year ago but 1 pound less than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.5 pounds compared with 10.8 pounds in January 1966 and 10.4 in December 1966.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DURING JANUARY: There were 60 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during January, 18 percent more than a year earlier and the previous month. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during January was 1,148,900 head, 16 percent more than a year earlier and December 1966. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 105 pounds per head, the same as a year earlier but 1 pound more than the previous month.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 16 PERCENT FROM JANUARY 1966: Production of poultry meat during January amounted to 682 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 16 percent more than January 1966 but 14 percent less than December 1966.

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January 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
January 1966	1,655	75	828	51	2,609	589	145
December 1966	1,638	64	1,107	51	2,860	790	184
January 1967	1,728	67	1,106	60	2,961	682	186

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.

January 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		
<u>CATTLE</u>	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
January 1966	2,304.5	557.9	2,862.4	1,023	2,929
December 1966	2,256.9	500.3	2,757.2	1,035	2,855
January 1967	2,365.4	534.9	2,900.3	1,036	3,005
<u>CALVES</u>					
January 1966	381.5	194.6	576.1	235	136
December 1966	366.3	169.3	535.6	217	116
January 1967	372.5	175.3	547.8	224	123
<u>HOGS</u>					
January 1966	4,718.6	808.9	5,527.5	242	1,336
December 1966	6,215.2	1,044.1	7,259.3	244	1,774
January 1967	6,280.5	1,012.7	7,293.2	243	1,770
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>					
January 1966	906.7	84.3	991.0	105	104
December 1966	905.0	85.4	990.4	104	103
January 1967	1,053.0	95.9	1,148.9	105	121

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

CATTLE AND CALVES COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER JANUARY 1966-67

STATE <u>2/</u>	CATTLE SLAUGHTER <u>1/</u>				CALF SLAUGHTER <u>1/</u>			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	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..	19.4	15.7	21,316	17,241	21.9	22.1	2,267	2,188
N.Y.....	38.0	33.0	42,484	36,828	65.5	68.0	8,253	6,936
N.J.....	30.5	31.0	38,338	39,587	29.0	24.8	6,090	4,886
PA.....	77.0	75.0	84,854	81,825	46.5	50.0	6,138	6,750
OHIO.....	109.0	112.0	109,654	115,136	9.7	9.1	1,794	1,774
IND.....	72.5	56.0	74,240	58,128	5.3	4.6	1,039	883
ILL.....	134.0	123.0	136,948	127,920	26.0	28.0	4,706	4,872
MICH.....	61.0	56.0	64,721	59,304	21.2	19.4	3,201	3,046
WISC.....	111.0	105.0	124,542	119,385	73.0	77.0	8,322	9,086
MINN.....	148.0	162.0	158,804	177,876	20.6	19.0	3,584	3,192
IOWA.....	366.0	353.0	391,986	382,652	39.0	29.0	6,045	4,785
MO.....	99.5	126.0	101,390	129,276	5.7	5.0	1,630	1,595
N.DAK....	13.2	15.2	14,071	16,705	---	---	---	---
S.DAK....	54.5	63.0	59,296	68,796	.4	.3	140	104
NEBR.....	283.0	304.0	297,150	323,760	.9	1.1	395	492
KANS.....	138.0	150.0	142,002	157,050	2.0	.9	822	361
DEL.-MD..	10.1	11.2	10,826	12,086	3.1	3.0	545	549
VA.....	18.7	19.5	19,242	20,046	16.3	15.4	4,434	4,112
W.VA.....	6.2	5.8	6,194	5,783	.8	.6	159	130
N.C.....	15.5	14.4	14,446	13,982	1.4	1.1	332	286
S.C.....	10.3	8.1	7,931	6,456	10.4	13.3	3,921	5,187
GA.....	34.5	34.0	26,392	27,914	4.4	7.1	1,980	3,039
FLA.....	36.0	35.0	32,688	32,095	19.8	22.2	6,098	6,349
KY.....	21.8	20.9	20,906	20,022	2.8	2.2	669	486
TENN.....	43.0	44.5	39,431	41,563	18.6	14.0	5,078	3,878
ALA.....	18.3	18.6	16,141	17,093	3.3	3.8	1,511	1,908
MISS.....	30.5	32.5	24,430	27,300	9.6	10.1	4,838	5,030
ARK.....	13.8	14.7	12,061	12,598	2.3	1.5	980	771
LA.....	12.1	12.6	9,196	10,004	24.0	18.2	10,992	8,317
OKLA.....	38.5	43.5	33,341	39,933	2.6	2.3	1,386	1,187
TEXAS....	201.0	210.0	180,699	187,740	53.0	39.0	29,097	21,216
MONT.....	22.1	22.0	23,227	22,660	.1	.1	35	34
IDAHO....	27.0	28.0	27,756	29,372	.2	.1	55	33
WYO.....	2.1	2.4	2,094	2,695	---	---	---	---
COLOR....	121.0	127.0	124,388	135,255	.3	.3	142	141
N.MEX....	22.7	24.4	21,951	23,473	---	.1	---	45
ARIZ.....	21.4	20.4	20,159	20,012	.6	.5	284	244
UTAH.....	29.5	27.5	31,240	27,802	.5	.5	167	169
NEV.....	2.2	2.4	2,226	2,537	.2	.2	74	72
WASH....	49.0	44.5	50,911	46,725	1.8	1.3	612	458
OREG.....	27.5	26.5	27,500	26,898	2.3	1.6	754	501
CALIF....	273.0	270.0	282,009	281,880	31.0	31.0	7,037	7,564
48 STATES	2,862.4	2,900.3	2,929,181	3,005,393	576.1	547.8	135,606	122,656
HAWAII...	4.5	5.1	4,401	4,906	---	.5	---	109
U. S.....	2,866.9	2,905.4	2,933,582	3,010,299	576.1	548.3	135,606	122,765

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HOGS AND SHEEP AND LAMBS COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER JANUARY 1966-67

STATE	HOG SLAUGHTER <u>1/</u>				SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER <u>1/</u>			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
<u>2/</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..	8.6	18.8	2,085	4,323	1.1	1.0	95	97
N.Y.....	75.5	103.0	17,138	24,720	18.5	16.8	1,887	1,646
N.J.....	112.0	42.0	23,184	7,896	74.0	79.0	7,326	7,900
PA.....	222.0	326.0	50,616	73,350	12.1	14.6	1,125	1,358
OHIO.....	356.0	439.0	80,456	100,092	22.1	27.5	2,188	2,612
IND.....	298.0	261.0	73,010	65,511	.8	.8	73	76
ILL.....	354.0	472.0	89,916	118,000	53.5	53.5	5,564	5,564
MICH.....	140.0	184.0	32,060	42,136	25.0	29.5	2,675	3,068
WISC.....	218.0	294.0	51,884	69,972	1.6	1.4	149	144
MINN.....	377.0	514.0	97,266	130,042	78.5	86.0	8,321	9,288
IOWA.....	1,177.0	1,743.0	289,542	432,264	82.5	45.0	8,580	4,545
MO.....	204.0	246.0	52,836	63,714	36.5	35.0	3,796	3,605
N.DAK....	1.5	2.3	352	559	12.1	17.9	1,295	1,951
S.DAK....	170.0	215.0	44,880	56,545	37.5	41.5	4,162	4,440
NEBR.....	236.0	344.0	61,832	92,192	71.0	89.0	7,597	9,434
KANS.....	140.0	217.0	34,720	54,250	23.8	19.0	2,404	1,938
DEL.-MD..	43.4	48.4	9,416	10,367	3.9	4.8	370	437
VA.....	181.0	246.0	40,725	55,350	.2	.1	20	9
W.VA.....	8.1	10.8	2,057	2,560	.4	.4	41	41
N.C.....	98.5	130.0	22,360	29,120	---	.1	---	9
S.C.....	36.5	45.0	8,687	10,755	---	---	---	---
GA.....	123.0	157.0	26,814	34,854	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	33.0	42.5	7,128	9,435	---	---	---	---
KY.....	120.0	148.0	28,560	35,224	14.0	17.2	1,484	1,823
TENN.....	179.0	247.0	44,213	60,021	3.1	3.9	304	374
ALA.....	50.0	66.5	11,500	15,162	---	---	---	---
MISS.....	63.0	80.0	14,490	17,760	---	---	---	---
ARK.....	22.8	31.5	5,472	7,560	---	---	---	---
LA.....	14.6	17.0	3,022	3,621	.1	.1	7	8
OKLA....	38.5	61.5	10,087	16,052	.3	.1	31	11
TEXAS....	131.0	172.0	31,964	41,452	37.0	124.0	3,515	12,400
MONT.....	25.5	33.5	5,890	7,772	.3	.4	28	46
IDAHO....	7.8	11.3	1,864	2,588	.6	.8	65	88
WYO.....	2.5	3.0	592	693	.2	.2	22	22
COLO.....	44.0	53.5	10,384	12,680	170.0	172.0	18,360	18,748
N.MEX....	7.7	8.0	1,786	1,864	3.0	2.8	315	297
ARIZ.....	9.3	15.3	2,158	3,550	1.0	1.2	111	124
UTAH.....	8.0	22.6	1,784	5,130	59.0	85.0	6,549	9,350
NEV.....	.2	.2	48	40	.1	.3	10	30
WASH.....	42.5	51.0	9,818	11,577	10.3	15.4	1,184	1,679
OREG.....	25.0	24.5	5,775	5,537	7.9	8.6	830	955
CALIF....	123.0	146.0	27,675	33,872	129.0	154.0	13,932	16,940
48 STATES	5,527.5	7,293.2	1,336,046	1,770,162	991.0	1,148.9	104,415	121,057
HAWAII...	4.9	4.6	858	814	.2	.3	22	32
U. S.....	5,532.4	7,297.8	1,336,904	1,770,976	991.2	1,149.2	104,437	121,089

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JANUARY 1966 AND 1967 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,099	1,098	104	99	242	230	86	97
N.Y.....	1,118	1,116	126	102	227	240	102	98
N.J.....	1,257	1,277	210	197	207	188	99	100
PA.....	1,102	1,091	132	135	228	225	93	93
OHIO.....	1,006	1,028	185	195	226	228	99	95
IND.....	1,024	1,038	196	192	245	251	91	95
ILL.....	1,022	1,040	181	174	254	250	104	104
MICH.....	1,061	1,059	151	157	229	229	107	104
WISC.....	1,122	1,137	114	118	238	238	93	103
MINN.....	1,073	1,098	174	168	258	253	106	108
IOWA.....	1,071	1,084	155	165	246	248	104	101
MO.....	1,019	1,026	286	319	259	259	104	103
N.DAK....	1,066	1,099	---	---	235	243	107	109
S.DAK....	1,088	1,092	350	348	264	263	111	107
NEBR.....	1,050	1,065	439	447	262	268	107	106
KANS.....	1,029	1,047	411	401	248	250	101	102
DEL.-MD..	1,072	1,079	176	183	217	214	95	91
VA.....	1,029	1,028	272	267	225	225	100	88
W.VA.....	999	997	199	216	254	237	103	102
N.C.....	932	971	237	260	227	224	---	88
S.C.....	770	797	377	390	238	239	---	---
GA.....	765	821	450	428	218	222	---	---
FLA.....	908	917	308	286	216	222	---	---
KY.....	959	958	239	221	238	238	106	106
TENN.....	917	934	273	277	247	243	98	96
ALA.....	882	919	458	502	230	228	---	---
MISS.....	801	840	504	498	230	222	---	---
ARK.....	874	857	426	514	240	240	---	---
LA.....	760	794	458	457	207	213	73	83
OKLA.....	866	918	533	516	262	261	104	112
TEXAS....	899	894	549	544	244	241	95	100
MONT.....	1,051	1,030	354	340	231	232	94	114
IDAHO....	1,028	1,049	274	326	239	229	109	110
WYO.....	997	1,123	---	---	237	231	110	108
COLO.....	1,028	1,065	472	469	236	237	108	109
N.MEX....	967	962	---	450	232	233	105	106
ARIZ.....	942	981	473	487	232	232	111	103
UTAH.....	1,059	1,011	334	338	223	227	111	110
NEV.....	1,012	1,057	371	362	240	200	100	100
WASH.....	1,039	1,050	340	352	231	227	115	109
OREG.....	1,000	1,015	328	313	231	226	105	111
CALIF....	1,033	1,044	227	244	225	232	108	110
48 STATES	1,023	1,036	235	224	242	243	105	105
HAWAII...	978	962	---	218	175	177	108	108
U. S.....	1,023	1,036	235	224	242	243	105	105

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Table 1.--Cattle: Percentages of number slaughtered in Federally inspected establishments, by classes, by weeks, 48 States, 1967 1/

Week ending	Percentages of total slaughter			
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers
Jan. 7	<u>2/23.4</u>	1.2	<u>2/25.2</u>	<u>2/50.2</u>
Jan. 14	<u>2/23.3</u>	1.3	<u>2/24.8</u>	<u>2/50.6</u>
Jan. 21	<u>2/20.9</u>	1.3	<u>2/25.1</u>	<u>2/52.7</u>
Jan. 28	<u>2/20.5</u>	<u>2/1.3</u>	<u>2/24.4</u>	<u>2/53.8</u>
Feb. 4	23.3	1.4	25.0	50.3
Feb. 11	19.6	1.1	25.7	53.6

1/ As reported by Meat Inspectors, MID, C&MS.

2/ Revised from those published in Livestock Market News, Weekly Summary, C&MS.

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	
Jan. 1966	24.8	1.4	23.9	49.9	2,305
Dec. 1966	22.4	1.3	25.4	50.9	2,257
Jan. 1967	21.9	1.3	24.8	52.0	2,365

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

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