

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



FEBRUARY 1967

March 31, 1967

FEBRUARY 1967 RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 10 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during February totaled 2,630 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 10 percent above the February 1966 total of 2,387 million pounds, but 11 percent below January 1967. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 5 PERCENT HIGHER IN FEBRUARY 1967: Beef production during February was 1,539 million pounds, up 5 percent from February 1966, but 11 percent below January 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered during February totaled 2,577,400 head, 1 percent greater than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,035 pounds, 16 pounds more than in February 1966, but 1 pound below January 1967.

FEBRUARY VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 14 PERCENT: There were 59 million pounds of veal produced during February, 14 percent less than a year earlier and 12 percent less than a month earlier. The 465,000 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 16 percent less than February 1966. Calves slaughtered during February averaged 230 pounds per head, 6 pounds more than both February a year ago and January 1967.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 21 PERCENT FROM FEBRUARY 1966: Pork production during February totaled 975 million pounds, 21 percent above February 1966 but 12 percent below January 1967. The hog kill during February was 6,567,100 head, 21 percent more than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 237 pounds per head, 1 pound less than a year earlier and 6 pounds less than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.4 pounds compared with 10.0 pounds in February 1966 and 10.5 pounds in January 1967.

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February 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
February 1966	1,465	69	808	45	2,387	522	129
January 1967	1,728	67	1,106	60	2,961	682	186
February 1967	1,539	59	975	57	2,630	551	162
Jan.-Feb. 1966	3,120	144	1,636	96	4,996	1,111	274
Jan.-Feb. 1967	3,267	127	2,081	116	5,591	1,233	347

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 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.

February 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		
<u>CATTLE</u>					
February 1966	2,036.8	508.0	2,544.8	1,019	2,593
January 1967	2,365.4	534.9	2,900.3	1,036	3,005
February 1967	2,104.8	472.6	2,577.4	1,035	2,669
Jan.-Feb. 1966	4,341.3	1,065.9	5,407.2	1,021	5,522
Jan.-Feb. 1967	4,470.2	1,007.5	5,477.7	1,036	5,674
<u>CALVES</u>					
February 1966	375.8	179.2	555.0	224	124
January 1967	372.5	175.3	547.8	224	123
February 1967	313.0	152.0	465.0	230	107
Jan.-Feb. 1966	757.3	373.8	1,131.1	230	260
Jan.-Feb. 1967	685.5	327.3	1,012.8	226	229
<u>HOGS</u>					
February 1966	4,650.0	756.3	5,406.3	238	1,285
January 1967	6,280.5	1,012.7	7,293.2	243	1,770
February 1967	5,651.5	915.6	6,567.1	237	1,556
Jan.-Feb. 1966	9,368.6	1,565.2	10,933.8	240	2,621
Jan.-Feb. 1967	11,932.0	1,928.3	13,860.3	240	3,326
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>					
February 1966	785.1	73.3	858.4	106	91
January 1967	1,053.0	95.9	1,148.9	105	121
February 1967	989.4	84.3	1,073.7	106	114
Jan.-Feb. 1966	1,691.8	157.6	1,849.4	106	196
Jan.-Feb. 1967	2,042.4	180.2	2,222.6	106	235

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	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..	18.5	12.2	20,321	13,524	37.9	27.9	41,637	30,765
N.Y.....	35.0	28.0	39,130	30,828	73.0	61.0	81,614	67,656
N.J.....	27.0	26.5	33,642	34,397	57.5	57.5	71,980	73,984
PA.....	70.0	67.5	76,370	74,588	147.0	142.5	161,224	156,413
OHIO.....	98.0	97.0	99,764	99,425	207.0	209.0	209,418	214,561
IND.....	61.0	49.0	62,281	50,666	133.5	105.0	136,521	108,794
ILL.....	125.0	110.0	122,760	113,630	254.0	233.0	259,708	241,550
MICH.....	56.0	58.0	59,360	60,494	117.0	114.0	124,081	119,798
WISC.....	106.0	95.0	117,766	107,160	217.0	200.0	242,308	226,545
MINN.....	132.0	136.0	140,316	141,848	280.0	298.0	299,120	319,724
IOWA.....	310.0	308.0	328,290	330,484	676.0	661.0	720,276	713,136
MO.....	92.0	115.0	93,196	121,555	191.5	241.0	194,586	250,831
N.DAK.....	11.0	12.5	11,517	13,100	24.2	27.7	25,588	29,805
S.DAK.....	45.5	55.0	49,140	58,960	100.0	118.0	108,436	127,756
NEBR.....	253.0	271.0	266,662	290,241	536.0	575.0	563,812	614,001
KANS.....	124.0	138.0	126,852	154,560	262.0	288.0	268,854	311,610
DEL.-MD..	9.8	9.6	10,694	10,512	19.9	20.8	21,520	22,598
VA.....	17.5	15.0	17,938	15,690	36.2	34.5	37,180	35,736
W.VA.....	5.6	4.7	5,790	4,832	11.8	10.5	11,984	10,615
N.C.....	14.7	13.5	14,112	12,906	30.2	27.9	28,558	26,888
S.C.....	10.1	7.5	7,989	6,068	20.4	15.6	15,920	12,524
GA.....	32.0	28.5	27,200	23,684	66.5	62.5	53,592	51,598
FLA.....	34.0	30.5	31,654	28,243	70.0	65.5	64,342	60,338
KY.....	18.3	17.7	17,476	17,098	40.1	38.6	38,382	37,120
TENN.....	41.5	41.5	38,886	39,716	84.5	86.0	78,317	81,279
ALA.....	18.7	17.2	16,606	15,497	37.0	35.8	32,747	32,590
MISS.....	28.0	26.5	22,820	23,002	58.5	59.0	47,250	50,302
ARK.....	12.5	12.6	10,750	10,962	26.3	27.3	22,811	23,560
LA.....	11.0	11.3	8,272	8,791	23.1	23.9	17,468	18,795
OKLA.....	36.0	38.5	31,536	34,920	74.5	82.0	64,877	74,853
TEXAS.....	181.0	190.0	159,099	169,100	382.0	400.0	339,798	356,840
MONT.....	17.3	17.9	18,200	18,795	39.4	39.9	41,427	41,455
IDAHO.....	23.4	26.5	24,313	27,958	50.4	54.5	52,069	57,330
WYO.....	2.1	2.1	2,222	2,152	4.2	4.5	4,316	4,847
COLO.....	113.0	119.0	116,051	124,950	234.0	246.0	240,439	260,205
N.MEX.....	21.9	21.2	20,958	20,500	44.6	45.6	42,909	43,973
ARIZ.....	20.0	20.3	18,760	19,590	41.4	40.7	38,919	39,602
UTAH.....	24.5	21.4	25,064	21,550	54.0	48.9	56,304	49,352
NEV.....	2.1	2.3	2,140	2,422	4.3	4.7	4,366	4,959
WASH.....	40.5	39.0	42,080	40,911	89.5	83.5	92,991	87,636
OREG.....	23.3	22.4	23,533	23,050	50.8	48.9	51,033	49,948
CALIF.....	227.0	242.0	231,313	250,470	500.0	512.0	513,322	532,350
48 STATES	2,544.8	2,577.4	2,592,823	2,668,829	5,407.2	5,477.7	5,522,004	5,674,222
HAWAII...	4.2	4.4	4,145	4,290	8.7	9.5	8,546	9,196
U. S.....	2,549.0	2,581.8	2,596,968	2,673,119	5,415.9	5,487.2	5,530,550	5,683,418

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	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..	21.6	19.2	2,201	2,042	43.5	41.3	4,468	4,230
N.Y.....	72.0	60.5	8,856	6,716	137.5	128.5	17,109	13,652
N.J.....	26.5	22.0	5,194	4,290	55.5	46.8	11,284	9,176
PA.....	47.5	43.0	6,128	5,633	94.0	93.0	12,266	12,383
OHIO.....	9.0	8.2	1,647	1,525	18.7	17.3	3,441	3,299
IND.....	5.5	3.7	1,084	696	10.8	8.3	2,123	1,579
ILL.....	26.5	24.1	4,426	3,663	52.5	52.1	9,132	8,535
MICH.....	20.1	18.0	2,894	2,826	41.3	37.4	6,095	5,872
WISC.....	75.5	58.5	8,682	7,078	148.5	135.5	17,004	16,164
MINN.....	21.5	15.1	3,784	2,658	42.1	34.1	7,368	5,850
IOWA.....	35.0	24.6	5,495	3,936	74.0	53.6	11,540	8,721
MO.....	5.5	4.2	1,644	1,260	11.2	9.2	3,274	2,855
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK.....	.3	---	105	---	.7	.3	245	104
NEBR.....	.7	1.2	326	504	1.6	2.3	721	996
KANS.....	1.4	.8	566	314	3.4	1.7	1,388	675
DEL.-MD..	3.5	3.3	619	614	6.6	6.3	1,164	1,163
VA.....	15.9	13.7	3,959	3,384	32.2	29.1	8,393	7,496
W.VA.....	.9	.5	176	107	1.7	1.1	335	237
N.C.....	2.0	1.1	498	293	3.4	2.2	830	579
S.C.....	9.6	11.3	3,456	4,520	20.0	24.6	7,377	9,707
GA.....	4.7	6.7	1,993	2,854	9.1	13.8	3,973	5,893
FLA.....	18.2	19.9	5,333	6,149	38.0	42.1	11,431	12,498
KY.....	2.1	1.6	502	350	4.9	3.8	1,171	836
TENN.....	16.7	11.4	4,075	3,488	35.3	25.4	9,153	7,366
ALA.....	2.9	3.1	1,476	1,674	6.2	6.9	2,987	3,582
MISS.....	9.9	10.9	5,069	5,744	19.5	21.0	9,907	10,774
ARK.....	1.7	1.2	758	604	4.0	2.7	1,738	1,375
LA.....	19.9	16.2	9,094	7,517	43.9	34.4	20,086	15,834
OKLA.....	2.1	1.8	1,147	893	4.7	4.1	2,533	2,080
TEXAS.....	43.5	31.5	24,534	17,703	96.5	70.5	53,631	38,919
MONT.....	.1	.1	39	36	.2	.2	74	70
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	25	35	.3	.2	80	68
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLO.....	.3	.2	132	87	.6	.5	274	228
N.MEX.....	.1	.3	46	150	.1	.4	46	195
ARIZ.....	.7	.5	334	224	1.3	1.0	618	468
UTAH.....	.5	.4	171	144	1.0	.9	338	313
NEV.....	.2	.2	65	61	.4	.4	139	133
WASH.....	1.6	1.0	502	358	3.4	2.3	1,114	816
OREG.....	2.2	1.2	708	368	4.5	2.8	1,462	869
CALIF....	27.0	23.7	6,669	6,304	58.0	54.7	13,706	13,868
48 STATES	555.0	465.0	124,412	106,802	1,131.1	1,012.8	260,018	229,458
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	.5	---	109
U. S.....	555.0	465.0	124,412	106,802	1,131.1	1,013.3	260,018	229,567

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	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..	9.1	12.5	2,161	2,927	17.7	31.3	4,246	7,250
N.Y.....	74.0	95.5	16,724	22,060	149.5	198.5	33,862	46,780
N.J.....	107.0	36.0	22,149	6,912	219.0	78.0	45,333	14,808
PA.....	235.0	287.0	53,815	64,001	457.0	613.0	134,431	137,351
OHIO.....	331.0	380.0	74,144	86,640	687.0	819.0	154,600	186,732
IND.....	291.0	239.0	69,840	59,033	589.0	500.0	142,850	124,544
ILL.....	346.0	429.0	85,808	107,679	700.0	901.0	175,724	225,679
MICH.....	140.0	183.0	31,500	41,907	280.0	367.0	63,560	84,043
WISC.....	215.0	268.0	49,880	62,176	433.0	562.0	101,764	132,148
MINN.....	377.0	461.0	93,119	112,023	754.0	975.0	190,385	242,065
IOWA.....	1,184.0	1,548.0	287,712	373,068	2,361.0	3,291.0	577,254	805,332
MO.....	205.0	234.0	50,840	58,266	409.0	480.0	103,676	121,980
N.DAK.....	1.2	1.7	292	403	2.7	4.0	644	962
S.DAK.....	156.0	180.0	40,092	45,000	326.0	395.0	84,972	101,545
NEBR.....	240.0	298.0	61,200	76,586	476.0	642.0	123,032	168,778
KANS.....	124.0	194.0	29,512	47,336	264.0	411.0	64,232	101,586
DEL.-MD..	44.8	44.5	9,591	9,213	88.2	92.9	19,007	19,580
VA.....	174.0	243.0	38,802	52,488	355.0	489.0	79,527	107,838
W.VA.....	7.6	8.9	1,892	2,163	15.7	19.7	3,949	4,723
N.C.....	96.5	121.0	21,616	26,862	195.0	251.0	43,976	55,982
S.C.....	37.5	41.5	8,888	9,794	74.0	86.5	17,575	20,549
GA.....	108.0	145.0	22,896	31,900	231.0	302.0	49,710	66,754
FLA.....	28.5	39.0	6,298	7,917	61.5	81.5	13,426	17,352
KY.....	111.0	134.0	25,530	31,356	231.0	282.0	54,090	66,580
TENN.....	186.0	234.0	44,826	55,692	365.0	481.0	89,039	115,713
ALA.....	49.0	69.0	11,172	15,525	99.0	135.5	22,672	30,687
MISS.....	59.5	77.5	13,923	16,895	122.5	157.5	28,413	34,655
ARK.....	21.4	28.5	5,243	6,783	44.2	60.0	10,715	14,343
LA.....	12.8	17.5	2,701	4,130	27.4	34.5	5,723	7,751
OKLA.....	44.0	53.5	11,264	13,536	82.5	115.0	21,351	29,588
TEXAS.....	123.0	155.0	29,520	36,735	254.0	327.0	61,484	78,187
MONT.....	18.8	29.5	4,380	6,726	44.3	63.0	10,270	14,498
IDAHO.....	6.8	10.6	1,537	2,343	14.6	21.9	3,401	4,931
WYO.....	2.0	2.7	474	626	4.5	5.7	1,066	1,319
COLO.....	47.0	51.5	10,857	12,206	91.0	105.0	21,241	24,886
N.MEX.....	6.2	7.4	1,457	1,695	13.9	15.4	3,243	3,559
ARIZ.....	9.3	12.8	2,204	2,970	18.6	28.1	4,362	6,520
UTAH.....	7.2	11.0	1,620	2,420	15.2	33.6	3,404	7,550
NEV.....	.1	.2	21	43	.3	.4	69	83
WASH.....	40.5	39.0	9,194	8,619	83.0	90.0	19,012	20,196
OREG.....	22.5	21.8	5,355	4,949	47.5	46.3	11,130	10,486
CALIF.....	107.0	122.0	24,610	26,718	230.0	268.0	52,285	60,590
48 STATES	5,406.3	6,567.1	1,284,659	1,556,321	10,933.8	13,860.3	2,620,705	3,326,483
HAWAII...	4.8	4.6	845	814	9.7	9.2	1,703	1,628
U. S.....	5,411.1	6,571.7	1,285,504	1,557,135	10,943.5	13,869.5	2,622,408	3,328,111

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	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..	.8	1.0	68	93	1.9	2.0	163	190
N.Y.....	14.6	14.6	1,518	1,518	33.1	31.4	3,405	3,164
N.J.....	63.5	68.0	6,414	6,800	137.5	147.0	13,740	14,700
PA.....	12.1	12.3	1,150	1,156	24.2	26.9	2,275	2,514
OHIO.....	19.7	18.9	1,793	1,871	41.8	46.4	3,981	4,483
IND.....	.6	.3	59	30	1.4	1.1	132	106
ILL.....	51.5	59.5	5,304	6,426	105.0	113.0	10,868	11,990
MICH.....	21.6	27.5	2,441	2,832	46.6	57.0	5,116	5,900
WISC.....	1.5	1.2	148	121	3.1	2.6	297	265
MINN.....	68.0	75.5	7,412	8,230	146.5	161.5	15,733	17,518
IOWA.....	67.5	41.5	7,088	4,274	150.0	86.5	15,668	8,819
MO.....	27.0	32.0	2,835	3,488	63.5	67.0	6,631	7,093
N.DAK....	12.5	14.8	1,350	1,584	24.6	32.7	2,645	3,535
S.DAK....	31.0	38.0	3,503	4,142	68.5	79.5	7,665	8,582
NEBR.....	66.0	77.0	7,128	8,239	137.0	166.0	14,725	17,673
KANS.....	23.9	16.0	2,462	1,648	47.7	35.0	4,866	3,586
DEL.-MD..	3.6	3.9	338	358	7.5	8.7	708	795
VA.....	.1	.1	10	9	.3	.2	30	18
W.VA.....	.4	.3	41	30	.8	.7	82	71
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	10	.1	.2	10	19
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
KY.....	10.5	11.4	1,124	1,265	24.5	28.6	2,608	3,088
TENN.....	3.2	2.5	326	242	6.3	6.4	630	616
ALA.....	.1	---	9	---	.1	---	9	---
MISS.....	.1	---	6	---	.1	---	6	---
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LA.....	.1	.2	8	16	.2	.3	15	24
OKLA.....	.2	---	21	---	.5	.1	52	11
TEXAS....	39.5	106.0	3,832	10,494	76.5	230.0	7,347	22,894
MONT.....	.3	.4	31	47	.6	.8	59	93
IDAHO....	.6	.7	66	78	1.2	1.5	131	166
WYO.....	.1	.2	12	23	.3	.4	34	45
COLO.....	146.0	174.0	15,914	18,966	316.0	346.0	34,274	37,714
N.MEX....	3.0	2.6	315	278	6.0	5.4	630	575
ARIZ.....	1.2	1.4	142	151	2.2	2.6	253	275
UTAH.....	47.5	85.0	5,368	9,265	106.5	170.0	11,917	18,615
NEV.....	.1	.2	11	21	.2	.5	21	51
WASH.....	10.4	17.0	1,165	1,870	20.7	32.4	2,349	3,549
OREG.....	6.5	10.6	702	1,155	14.4	19.2	1,532	2,110
CALIF....	103.0	159.0	11,227	17,490	232.0	313.0	25,159	34,430
48 STATES	858.4	1,073.7	91,351	114,220	1,849.4	2,222.6	195,766	235,277
HAWAII...	.2	---	21	---	.4	.3	43	32
U. S.....	858.6	1,073.7	91,372	114,220	1,849.8	2,222.9	195,809	235,309

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
FEBRUARY 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..	1,098	1,109	102	106	237	234	85	93
N.Y.....	1,118	1,101	123	111	226	231	104	104
N.J.....	1,246	1,298	196	195	207	192	101	100
PA.....	1,091	1,105	129	131	229	223	95	94
OHIO.....	1,018	1,025	183	186	224	228	91	99
IND.....	1,021	1,034	197	188	240	247	98	100
ILL.....	1,023	1,033	167	152	248	251	103	108
MICH.....	1,060	1,043	144	157	225	229	113	103
WISC.....	1,111	1,128	115	121	232	232	99	101
MINN.....	1,063	1,043	176	176	247	243	109	109
IOWA.....	1,059	1,073	157	160	243	241	105	103
MO.....	1,013	1,057	299	300	248	249	105	109
N.DAK.....	1,047	1,048	---	---	243	237	108	107
S.DAK.....	1,080	1,072	350	---	257	250	113	109
NEBR.....	1,054	1,071	466	420	255	257	108	107
KANS.....	1,023	1,120	404	392	238	244	103	103
DEL.-MD..	1,091	1,095	177	186	214	207	94	92
VA.....	1,025	1,046	249	247	223	216	100	88
W.VA.....	1,034	1,028	196	214	249	243	103	100
N.C.....	960	956	249	266	224	222	100	100
S.C.....	791	809	360	400	237	236	---	---
GA.....	850	831	424	426	212	220	---	---
FLA.....	931	926	293	309	221	203	---	---
KY.....	955	966	239	219	230	234	107	111
TENN.....	937	957	244	306	241	238	102	97
ALA.....	888	901	509	540	228	225	94	---
MISS.....	815	868	512	527	234	218	65	---
ARK.....	860	870	446	503	245	238	---	---
LA.....	752	778	457	464	211	236	75	81
OKLA.....	876	907	546	496	256	253	104	---
TEXAS.....	879	890	564	562	240	237	97	99
MONT.....	1,052	1,050	386	360	233	228	104	117
IDAHO.....	1,039	1,055	246	351	226	221	110	112
WYO.....	1,058	1,025	---	---	237	232	119	114
COLO.....	1,027	1,050	440	433	231	237	109	109
N.MEX.....	957	967	462	500	235	229	105	107
ARIZ.....	938	965	477	447	237	232	118	108
UTAH.....	1,023	1,007	342	360	225	220	113	109
NEV.....	1,019	1,053	325	306	209	216	111	105
WASH.....	1,039	1,049	314	358	227	221	112	110
OREG.....	1,010	1,029	322	307	238	227	108	109
CALIF.....	1,019	1,035	247	266	230	219	109	110
48 STATES	1,019	1,035	224	230	238	237	106	106
HAWAII...	987	975	---	---	176	177	107	---
U. S.....	1,019	1,035	224	230	238	237	106	106

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LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION 27 PERCENT HIGHER DURING FEBRUARY 1967: There were 57 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during February, 27 percent more than a year earlier, but 5 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during February was 1,073,700 head, 25 percent more than in February 1966. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 106 pounds per head, unchanged from a year earlier, but 1 pound more than the previous month.

FEBRUARY POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT: Production of poultry meat during February amounted to 551 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 6 percent more than February 1966 but 19 percent less than January 1967.

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
Feb. 4	2/ 20.3	2/ 1.2	2/ 25.5	2/ 53.0
Feb. 11	2/ 19.8	1.1	2/ 25.4	2/ 53.7
Feb. 18	19.6	2/ 1.1	24.8	2/ 54.5
Feb. 25	2/ 21.0	1.2	2/ 24.5	53.3
Mar. 4	19.9	1.2	25.7	53.2
Mar. 11	20.3	1.2	25.9	52.6
Mar. 18	20.2	1.4	25.6	52.8

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
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers	
Feb. 1966	24.6	1.4	24.4	49.6	2,037
Jan. 1967	21.9	1.3	24.8	52.0	2,365
Feb. 1967	20.0	1.2	25.1	53.7	2,105

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

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