

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



MARCH 1967

April 28, 1967

MARCH 1967 RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during March totaled 2,955 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 7 percent above the March 1966 total of 2,750 million pounds, and 12 percent above February 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 MARCH 1967: Beef production during March was 1,694 million pounds, up 5 percent from March 1966, and 10 percent above February 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered during March totaled 2,851,600 head, 2 percent greater than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,030 pounds, 18 pounds more than in March 1966 but 5 pounds below February 1967.

MARCH VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 18 PERCENT: There were 65 million pounds of veal produced during March, 18 percent less than a year earlier but 10 percent more than a month earlier. The 561,300 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 15 percent less than March 1966. Calves slaughtered during March averaged 210 pounds per head, 10 pounds lighter than a year earlier and 20 pounds lighter than February 1967.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 13 PERCENT FROM MARCH 1966: Pork production during March totaled 1,135 million pounds, 13 percent above March 1966 and 16 percent above February 1967. The hog kill during March was 7,684,000 head, 14 percent more than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 235 pounds per head, 4 pounds less than a year earlier and 2 pounds less than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.2 pounds, the same as in March 1966 but below the 10.4 pounds in February 1967.

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March 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
March 1966	1,606	79	1,006	59	2,750	562	163
February 1967	1,539	59	975	57	2,630	551	162
March 1967	1,694	65	1,135	61	2,955	624	184
Jan.-March 1966 5/	4,733	223	2,645	155	7,756	1,666	436
Jan.-March 1967 5/	4,961	192	3,216	177	8,546	1,857	532

- 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.
 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

March 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	Pounds	Million pounds
CATTLE					
March 1966	2,231.8	560.6	2,792.4	1,012	2,826
February 1967	2,104.8	472.6	2,577.4	1,035	2,669
March 1967	2,338.0	513.6	2,851.6	1,030	2,938
Jan.-March 1966 2/	6,573.1	1,638.2	8,211.3	1,018	8,359
Jan.-March 1967 2/	6,808.2	1,521.1	8,329.3	1,034	8,612
CALVES					
March 1966	459.3	198.6	657.9	220	145
February 1967	313.0	152.0	465.0	230	107
March 1967	400.4	160.9	561.3	210	118
Jan.-March 1966 2/	1,216.6	574.7	1,791.3	226	405
Jan.-March 1967 2/	1,085.9	488.2	1,574.1	220	347
HOGS					
March 1966	5,806.4	910.9	6,717.3	239	1,603
February 1967	5,651.5	915.6	6,567.1	237	1,556
March 1967	6,724.7	959.3	7,684.0	235	1,783
Jan.-March 1966 2/	15,175.0	2,483.7	17,658.7	239	4,226
Jan.-March 1967 2/	18,656.7	2,887.6	21,544.3	238	5,133
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
March 1966	1,034.6	98.5	1,133.1	106	120
February 1967	989.4	84.3	1,073.7	106	114
March 1967	1,072.1	113.2	1,185.3	104	123
Jan.-March 1966 2/	2,727.1	257.1	2,984.2	106	316
Jan.-March 1967 2/	3,114.5	293.4	3,407.9	105	359

- 1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	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..	20.7	14.4	22,833	16,096	59.5	42.3	65,409	46,861
N.Y.....	38.5	31.5	42,119	35,217	111.5	92.5	123,733	102,873
N.J.....	31.0	30.5	38,750	39,802	88.5	88.0	110,730	113,786
PA.....	78.5	69.5	86,036	77,076	225.5	212.0	247,260	233,489
OHIO.....	111.0	103.0	112,221	103,927	324.0	312.0	327,498	318,488
IND.....	67.0	53.0	69,412	54,855	200.5	158.0	205,933	163,649
ILL.....	132.0	117.0	132,792	118,638	386.0	350.0	392,500	360,188
MICH.....	60.5	53.0	64,977	56,392	177.5	167.0	189,058	176,190
WISC.....	105.0	98.0	117,915	110,936	322.0	298.0	360,223	337,481
MINN.....	132.0	150.0	139,656	159,150	412.0	448.0	438,776	478,874
IOWA.....	309.0	338.0	324,759	361,322	985.0	999.0	1,045,035	1,074,458
MO.....	121.0	133.0	122,331	135,527	314.0	374.0	318,042	386,358
N.DAK....	10.4	14.5	10,941	15,428	34.6	42.2	36,529	45,238
S.DAK....	50.5	60.5	53,429	64,735	153.0	178.5	163,962	192,491
NEBR.....	278.0	305.0	287,452	331,535	814.0	880.0	851,264	945,536
KANS.....	136.0	153.0	137,904	160,956	398.0	441.0	406,758	472,566
DEL.-MD..	11.3	10.5	12,487	11,514	31.2	31.3	33,997	34,112
VA.....	19.4	16.7	19,827	17,168	55.6	51.2	57,007	52,904
W.VA.....	6.3	5.1	6,401	5,375	18.1	15.6	18,385	15,990
N.C.....	17.1	14.4	16,587	13,882	46.5	42.3	44,382	40,770
S.C.....	11.1	7.9	8,802	6,612	31.5	23.5	24,722	19,136
GA.....	36.5	32.0	29,820	27,392	103.0	94.5	83,412	78,990
FLA.....	36.0	35.5	32,796	32,696	106.0	101.0	97,678	93,034
KY.....	21.8	19.3	20,318	18,605	64.2	57.9	60,531	55,725
TENN.....	47.0	45.5	43,428	42,724	131.5	131.5	121,745	124,003
ALA.....	20.6	19.1	18,149	17,037	57.6	54.9	50,896	49,627
MISS.....	32.5	31.5	25,740	26,649	91.0	90.5	72,990	76,951
ARK.....	14.9	14.5	12,844	12,470	41.4	41.8	35,827	36,030
LA.....	12.2	12.8	8,918	10,317	35.3	36.7	26,386	29,112
OKLA.....	44.5	44.0	39,116	39,468	119.5	126.0	104,342	114,321
TEXAS....	201.0	217.0	176,478	193,781	581.0	617.0	514,498	550,621
MONT.....	16.6	20.3	17,330	20,219	56.0	60.2	58,757	61,674
IDAHN....	26.0	29.0	26,884	30,334	76.4	83.5	78,953	87,664
WYO.....	2.4	2.4	2,378	2,402	6.6	6.9	6,694	7,249
COLO.....	135.0	141.0	140,130	144,807	369.0	387.0	380,569	405,012
N.MEX....	25.0	24.9	24,075	24,028	70.2	70.5	67,585	68,001
ARIZ.....	22.0	21.3	20,108	20,768	63.4	62.0	59,027	60,370
UTAH.....	27.0	23.5	27,486	23,852	81.0	72.4	83,790	73,204
NEV.....	2.5	2.5	2,498	2,698	6.8	7.2	6,864	7,657
WASH.....	46.0	46.0	47,702	48,208	135.5	129.5	140,693	135,844
OREG.....	24.6	25.0	24,772	25,275	75.4	73.9	75,805	75,223
CALIF....	252.0	266.0	257,544	277,970	752.0	778.0	770,866	810,320
48 STATES	2,792.4	2,851.6	2,826,145	2,937,843	8,211.3	8,329.3	8,359,111	8,612,065
HAWAII... 2/	4.8	5.2	4,598	5,060	13.5	14.7	13,144	14,256
U. S.....	2,797.2	2,856.8	2,830,743	2,942,903	8,224.8	8,344.0	8,372,255	8,626,321

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	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..	36.6	34.4	3,534	3,317	81.3	75.7	8,162	7,547
N.Y.....	109.0	102.0	12,753	11,832	246.5	230.5	29,862	25,484
N.J.....	28.0	25.0	5,348	4,875	83.5	71.8	16,632	14,051
PA.....	60.0	55.5	7,680	7,160	154.0	148.5	19,946	19,543
OHIO.....	10.4	9.8	1,841	1,842	29.4	27.1	5,338	5,141
IND.....	5.7	4.4	1,106	823	16.5	12.7	3,229	2,402
ILL.....	28.0	27.5	5,012	4,042	80.5	79.6	14,144	12,577
MICH.....	21.7	17.7	3,472	2,637	63.0	55.1	9,567	8,509
WISC.....	79.0	67.0	9,085	8,107	227.5	202.5	26,089	24,271
MINN.....	21.8	19.4	3,815	3,220	63.9	53.5	11,183	9,070
IOWA.....	37.5	28.0	5,625	4,480	111.5	81.6	17,165	13,201
MO.....	5.3	4.3	1,622	1,195	16.5	13.5	4,896	4,050
N.DAK.....	.1	---	40	---	.1	---	40	---
S.DAK.....	.1	---	33	---	.1	.3	33	104
NEBR.....	1.1	.9	498	347	2.7	3.2	1,219	1,343
KANS.....	1.6	.9	626	359	5.0	2.6	2,014	1,034
DEL.-MD..	4.2	3.2	713	586	10.9	9.5	1,896	1,749
VA.....	17.2	15.3	4,266	3,718	49.4	44.4	12,659	11,214
W.VA.....	.9	.6	179	116	2.6	1.7	514	353
N.C.....	3.0	1.1	777	288	6.3	3.3	1,591	867
S.C.....	10.6	11.5	3,922	4,462	30.6	36.1	11,299	14,169
GA.....	8.6	7.2	3,896	3,132	17.7	21.0	7,869	9,025
FLA.....	15.6	16.4	5,023	5,281	55.4	58.5	16,630	17,779
KY.....	2.8	1.8	815	391	7.7	5.6	1,986	1,227
TENN.....	18.6	10.9	4,706	2,943	53.9	36.3	13,859	10,309
ALA.....	4.5	3.8	2,236	1,934	10.7	10.7	5,223	5,516
MISS.....	11.6	9.1	5,823	4,614	31.1	30.1	15,730	15,388
ARK.....	2.2	1.4	933	718	6.2	4.1	2,671	2,093
LA.....	24.0	18.0	10,896	8,370	67.9	52.4	30,982	24,204
OKLA.....	2.5	2.1	1,348	1,042	6.9	6.2	3,655	3,122
TEXAS....	47.5	31.5	26,600	17,734	144.0	102.0	80,231	56,653
MONT.....	.1	.1	36	36	.3	.3	110	106
IDAHO....	.1	.1	27	36	.4	.3	107	104
WYO.....	---	.1	---	22	---	.1	---	22
COLO.....	.2	.3	86	114	.8	.8	360	342
N.MEX....	.1	---	48	---	.2	.4	94	195
ARIZ.....	.5	.5	238	242	1.8	1.5	856	710
UTAH.....	.6	.5	218	168	1.6	1.4	556	481
NEV.....	.2	.2	78	78	.6	.6	217	211
WASH.....	1.8	1.3	610	407	5.2	3.6	1,724	1,223
OREG.....	2.1	1.5	628	417	6.6	4.3	2,090	1,286
CALIF....	32.5	26.0	8,482	6,630	90.5	80.7	22,188	20,498
48 STATES	657.9	561.3	144,674	117,715	1,791.3	1,574.1	404,616	347,173
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	.5	---	109
U. S.....	657.9	561.3	144,674	117,715	1,791.3	1,574.6	404,616	347,282

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	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..	9.0	11.3	2,177	2,695	26.7	42.6	6,420	9,945
N.Y.....	85.0	104.0	19,040	23,920	234.5	302.5	52,902	70,700
N.J.....	135.0	46.0	27,810	8,510	354.0	124.0	73,143	23,318
PA.....	288.0	326.0	65,376	72,698	745.0	939.0	169,807	210,049
OHIO.....	423.0	434.0	96,021	96,782	1,108.0	1,253.0	250,171	283,514
IND.....	340.0	273.0	82,620	60,333	929.0	773.0	225,470	184,877
ILL.....	416.0	516.0	103,584	129,516	1,116.0	1,417.0	279,308	355,195
MICH.....	170.0	192.0	38,080	44,736	450.0	559.0	101,640	128,779
WISC.....	288.0	324.0	67,680	74,844	721.0	886.0	169,444	206,992
MINN.....	417.0	542.0	103,833	130,655	1,171.0	1,517.0	294,218	372,720
IOWA.....	1,468.0	1,874.0	359,660	449,760	3,829.0	5,165.0	936,914	1,255,092
MO.....	281.0	276.0	70,531	68,172	693.0	756.0	174,984	190,152
N.DAK....	1.7	2.2	400	537	4.4	6.2	1,044	1,499
S.DAK....	205.0	228.0	52,275	56,772	531.0	623.0	137,247	158,317
NEBR.....	313.0	355.0	80,441	87,685	789.0	997.0	203,473	256,463
KANS.....	175.0	229.0	42,875	54,731	439.0	640.0	107,107	156,317
DEL.-MD..	50.4	47.5	10,890	10,025	139.3	140.4	30,100	29,605
VA.....	211.0	276.0	46,631	60,996	566.0	765.0	126,158	168,834
W.VA.....	8.5	9.2	2,032	2,226	24.2	28.9	5,981	6,949
N.C.....	120.0	134.0	26,880	30,284	315.0	385.0	70,856	86,266
S.C.....	48.0	44.5	11,569	10,636	122.0	131.0	29,143	31,185
GA.....	136.0	160.0	29,240	35,040	367.0	462.0	78,950	101,794
FLA.....	34.5	43.5	7,486	9,352	96.0	125.0	20,684	26,704
KY.....	137.0	153.0	31,373	35,496	374.0	435.0	87,349	102,076
TENN.....	226.0	271.0	54,692	63,956	591.0	752.0	143,731	179,669
ALA.....	63.5	71.5	14,351	16,374	162.5	207.0	37,023	47,061
MISS.....	72.5	86.5	16,675	19,116	195.0	244.0	45,088	53,771
ARK.....	28.0	30.5	6,692	7,412	72.6	90.5	17,483	21,755
LA.....	15.9	17.6	3,371	3,573	43.3	52.1	9,094	11,324
OKLA.....	61.0	62.5	15,128	15,312	143.0	177.5	36,348	44,900
TEXAS....	148.0	170.0	35,224	40,800	402.0	497.0	96,708	118,987
MONT.....	26.5	32.5	6,228	7,312	70.8	95.5	16,498	21,810
IDAHO....	9.4	11.2	2,106	2,442	24.0	33.1	5,507	7,373
WYO.....	2.4	2.9	586	682	6.9	8.6	1,652	2,001
COLO.....	59.5	61.0	13,626	14,213	150.5	166.0	34,867	39,099
N.MEX....	7.7	8.4	1,863	1,966	21.6	23.8	5,106	5,525
ARIZ.....	11.7	14.5	2,691	3,335	30.3	42.6	7,053	9,855
UTAH.....	9.0	11.2	2,025	2,486	24.2	44.8	5,429	10,036
NEV.....	.1	.2	18	40	.4	.6	87	123
WASH.....	50.5	54.0	11,413	12,204	133.5	144.0	30,425	32,400
OREG.....	28.5	23.3	6,498	5,312	76.0	69.6	17,628	15,798
CALIF....	137.0	155.0	31,647	33,790	367.0	423.0	83,932	94,380
48 STATES	6,717.3	7,684.0	1,603,337	1,806,726	17,658.7	21,544.3	4,226,172	5,133,209
HAWAII...	5.4	4.9	961	848	15.1	14.1	2,664	2,476
U. S.....	6,722.7	7,688.9	1,604,298	1,807,574	17,673.8	21,558.4	4,228,836	5,135,685

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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..	1.1	2.8	91	232	3.2	4.8	269	422
N.Y.....	20.2	24.6	1,919	2,165	53.3	56.0	5,324	5,329
N.J.....	73.0	74.0	7,373	7,400	210.5	221.0	21,113	22,100
PA.....	14.4	17.3	1,397	1,470	38.6	44.2	3,672	3,984
OHIO.....	23.6	19.3	2,407	1,795	65.7	65.7	6,416	6,278
IND.....	.7	1.0	63	95	2.1	2.1	195	201
ILL.....	65.0	66.0	6,955	6,996	170.0	179.0	17,823	18,986
MICH.....	27.5	31.0	2,942	3,100	74.1	88.0	8,058	9,000
WISC.....	1.2	1.3	113	133	4.3	3.9	410	398
MINN.....	71.0	78.0	7,739	8,502	217.5	239.5	23,472	26,020
IOWA.....	88.5	47.0	9,204	4,888	238.5	133.5	24,872	13,707
MO.....	35.5	37.0	3,728	3,922	99.0	104.0	10,359	11,015
N.DAK....	8.8	15.6	959	1,685	33.4	48.3	3,604	5,220
S.DAK....	37.0	43.0	4,181	4,730	105.5	122.5	11,846	13,312
NEBR.....	91.0	77.0	9,737	8,085	228.0	243.0	24,462	25,758
KANS.....	28.5	25.5	2,878	2,550	76.2	60.5	7,744	6,136
DEL.-MD..	3.8	4.2	412	391	11.4	12.9	1,130	1,186
VA.....	.1	.2	10	20	.4	.4	40	38
W.VA.....	.4	.4	40	39	1.2	1.1	122	110
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	11	.2	.3	20	30
S.C.....	---	.1	---	9	---	.1	---	9
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	---	.1	---	8	.1	.1	8	8
KY.....	11.7	12.9	1,299	1,445	36.2	41.5	3,907	4,533
TENN.....	4.5	3.5	441	343	10.8	9.9	1,071	959
ALA.....	---	.1	---	10	.1	.1	9	10
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	6	---
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LA.....	.2	.2	18	17	.4	.5	33	41
OKLA....	.6	.3	66	34	1.1	.4	118	45
TEXAS....	86.5	146.0	8,044	13,870	163.0	376.0	15,391	36,764
MONT.....	.3	.3	34	34	.9	1.1	93	127
IDAHO....	.7	.8	78	89	1.9	2.3	209	255
WYO.....	.2	.2	20	26	.5	.6	54	71
COLO....	202.0	176.0	22,422	19,360	519.0	522.0	56,805	57,074
N.MEX....	3.1	3.3	316	356	9.1	8.7	946	931
ARIZ.....	1.6	1.8	146	205	3.8	4.4	399	480
UTAH.....	50.5	58.0	5,606	6,438	157.0	228.0	17,523	25,053
NEV.....	---	.2	---	20	.2	.7	21	71
WASH.....	12.6	17.0	1,462	1,853	33.3	49.4	3,811	5,402
OREG.....	9.2	12.2	994	1,293	23.6	31.4	2,526	3,403
CALIF....	158.0	187.0	17,064	19,635	390.0	500.0	42,223	54,065
48 STATES	1,133.1	1,185.3	120,168	123,254	2,984.2	3,407.9	316,104	358,531
HAWAII...	.2	---	20	---	.6	.3	63	32
U. S.....	1,133.3	1,185.3	120,188	123,254	2,984.8	3,408.2	316,167	358,563

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
MARCH 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..	1,103	1,118	97	96	242	238	83	83
N.Y.....	1,094	1,118	117	116	224	230	95	88
N.J.....	1,250	1,305	191	195	206	185	101	100
PA.....	1,096	1,109	128	129	227	223	97	85
OHIO.....	1,011	1,009	177	188	227	223	102	93
IND.....	1,036	1,035	194	187	243	221	90	95
ILL.....	1,006	1,014	179	147	249	251	107	106
MICH.....	1,074	1,064	160	149	224	233	107	100
WISC.....	1,123	1,132	115	121	235	231	94	102
MINN.....	1,058	1,061	175	166	249	241	109	109
IOWA.....	1,051	1,069	150	160	245	240	104	104
MO.....	1,011	1,019	306	278	251	247	105	106
N.DAK....	1,052	1,064	400	---	235	244	109	108
S.DAK....	1,058	1,070	333	---	255	249	113	110
NEBR.....	1,034	1,087	453	386	257	247	107	105
KANS.....	1,014	1,052	391	399	245	239	101	100
DEL.-MD..	1,105	1,097	170	183	216	211	108	93
VA.....	1,022	1,028	248	243	221	221	101	99
W.VA.....	1,016	1,054	199	194	239	242	100	98
N.C.....	970	964	259	262	224	226	100	111
S.C.....	793	837	370	388	241	239	---	93
GA.....	817	856	453	435	215	219	---	---
FLA.....	911	921	322	322	217	215	---	83
KY.....	932	964	291	217	229	232	111	112
TENN.....	924	939	253	270	242	236	98	98
ALA.....	881	892	497	509	226	229	---	100
MISS.....	792	846	502	507	230	221	---	---
ARK.....	862	860	424	513	239	243	---	---
LA.....	731	806	454	465	212	203	89	84
OKLA.....	879	897	539	496	248	245	110	113
TEXAS....	878	893	560	563	238	240	93	95
MONT.....	1,044	996	364	357	235	225	115	114
IDAHO....	1,034	1,046	268	360	224	218	112	111
WYO.....	991	1,001	---	225	244	235	99	132
COLO.....	1,038	1,027	432	379	229	233	111	110
N.MEX....	963	965	475	---	242	234	102	108
ARIZ.....	914	975	477	483	230	230	91	114
UTAH.....	1,018	1,015	364	335	225	222	111	111
NEV.....	999	1,079	388	389	185	200	---	100
WASH.....	1,037	1,048	339	313	226	226	116	109
OREG.....	1,007	1,011	299	278	228	228	108	106
CALIF....	1,022	1,045	261	255	231	218	108	105
48 STATES	1,012	1,030	220	210	239	235	106	104
HAWAII...	958	973	---	---	178	173	102	---
U. S.....	1,012	1,030	220	210	239	235	106	104

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LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DURING MARCH: There were 61 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during March, 3 percent more than a year earlier and 7 percent more than the previous month. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during March was 1,185,300 head, 5 percent more than a year earlier and 10 percent above February 1967. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 104 pounds per head, 2 pounds below a year earlier and the previous month.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 11 PERCENT FROM MARCH 1966: Production of poultry meat during March amounted to 624 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 11 percent more than March 1966 and 13 percent above February 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
March 4	2/ 19.8	1.2	2/ 25.5	2/ 53.6
March 11	2/ 19.0	1.2	2/ 25.4	2/ 54.4
March 18	2/ 19.8	2/ 1.3	2/ 25.2	2/ 53.7
March 25	2/ 19.0	2/ 1.3	2/ 25.1	2/ 54.6
April 1	18.6	1.5	26.8	53.1
April 8	18.4	1.2	26.4	54.0
April 15	15.6	1.2	26.8	56.4

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	
March 1966	22.9	1.5	25.0	50.6	2,232
Feb. 1967	20.0	1.2	25.1	53.7	2,105
March 1967	19.0	1.3	25.7	54.0	2,338

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

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