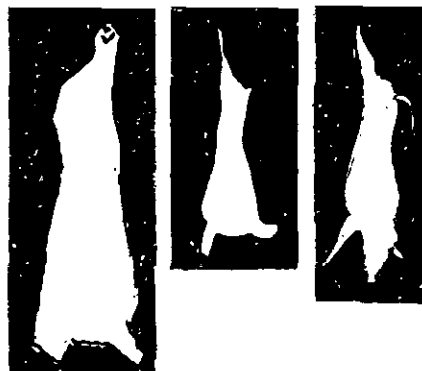


# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



MAY 1967

June 30, 1967

MAY 1967 RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 9 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during May totaled 2,798 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 9 percent above the May 1966 total of 2,578 million pounds and 3 percent above the April 1967 total. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 11 PERCENT HIGHER DURING MAY 1967: May beef production totaled 1,761 million pounds, up 11 percent from a year earlier and 10 percent above April 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered during May totaled 2,941,800 head, 6 percent greater than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,027 pounds, 17 pounds heavier than in May 1966, but 1 pound lighter than in April 1967.

MAY VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 11 PERCENT: There were 59 million pounds of veal produced during May, 11 percent less than a year earlier but 4 percent more than in April 1967. The 455,300 head of calves slaughtered during the month was down 6 percent from May 1966. Average live weight per head was 236 pounds in May, 10 pounds under a year earlier, but 15 pounds above the April 1967 average.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT FROM MAY 1966: Pork production during May totaled 929 million pounds, 6 percent above May 1966 but 9 percent less than a month earlier. The hog kill during May was 6,202,300 head, 8 percent more than a year earlier but down 8 percent from April 1967. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during May was 243 pounds per head, 5 pounds less than a year earlier, but 4 pounds heavier than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.9 pounds, compared with 11.1 in May 1966 and 10.0 pounds in April 1967.

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May 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
May 1966	1,583	66	875	54	2,578	617	157
April 1967	1,596	57	1,021	49	2,723	622	162
May 1967	1,761	59	929	49	2,798	733	165
Jan.-May 1966 5/	7,824	357	4,443	264	12,888	2,885	758
Jan.-May 1967 5/	8,318	308	5,165	276	14,067	3,412	858

- 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.

May 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		
<b>CATTLE</b>					
May 1966	2,248.8	515.3	2,764.1	1,010	2,793
April 1967	2,184.8	478.4	2,663.2	1,028	2,739
May 1967	2,425.0	516.8	2,941.8	1,027	3,020
Jan.-May 1966 2/	10,925.0	2,656.4	13,581.4	1,015	13,787
Jan.-May 1967 2/	11,418.0	2,516.3	13,934.3	1,031	14,371
<b>CALVES</b>					
May 1966	318.4	167.2	485.6	246	119
April 1967	316.3	148.5	464.8	221	103
May 1967	299.9	155.4	455.3	236	108
Jan.-May 1966 2/	1,904.5	916.1	2,820.6	230	648
Jan.-May 1967 2/	1,702.1	792.1	2,494.2	223	557
<b>HOGS</b>					
May 1966	4,912.6	807.1	5,719.7	248	1,418
April 1967	5,869.8	899.7	6,769.5	239	1,616
May 1967	5,306.0	896.3	6,202.3	243	1,508
Jan.-May 1966 2/	25,390.9	4,126.2	29,517.1	242	7,138
Jan.-May 1967 2/	29,832.5	4,683.6	34,516.1	239	8,257
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>					
May 1966	969.8	94.6	1,064.4	102	109
April 1967	871.7	102.5	974.2	102	99
May 1967	890.3	114.9	1,005.2	99	99
Jan.-May 1966 2/	4,669.0	461.6	5,130.6	105	536
Jan.-May 1967 2/	4,876.5	510.8	5,387.3	103	557

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER <sup>1/</sup>

STATE <sup>2/</sup>	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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..	15.8	13.5	17,362	15,022	92.3	68.1	101,456	75,671
N.Y.....	33.0	32.5	36,531	36,562	178.5	155.0	198,310	173,065
N.J.....	26.0	29.0	32,630	36,395	139.0	143.5	174,108	183,491
PA.....	70.0	73.5	76,370	79,968	364.5	352.5	398,702	386,621
OHIO.....	106.0	112.0	105,152	112,672	530.0	524.0	532,650	531,660
IND.....	60.5	52.0	61,770	53,196	320.0	260.5	328,768	269,517
ILL.....	130.0	128.0	131,820	129,280	635.0	593.0	644,391	605,388
MICH.....	54.5	57.0	58,424	60,420	284.5	278.0	302,607	294,336
WISC.....	97.0	93.5	104,081	105,748	517.5	479.5	572,063	542,317
MINN.....	137.0	157.0	146,453	168,775	677.0	749.0	721,549	801,441
IOWA.....	335.0	368.0	355,100	392,288	1,626.0	1,693.0	1,722,965	1,812,306
MO.....	116.0	137.0	117,044	141,795	542.0	632.0	548,542	655,082
N.DAK.....	10.2	11.2	10,363	11,939	53.6	66.2	56,062	70,842
S.DAK.....	47.0	61.0	50,102	66,063	245.5	299.0	262,430	322,398
NEBR.....	299.0	315.0	313,053	338,940	1,394.0	1,494.0	1,456,838	1,610,984
KANS.....	127.0	146.0	128,270	150,672	651.0	722.0	663,548	764,313
DEL.-MD..	10.3	10.6	10,978	11,324	50.8	51.9	55,035	56,021
VA.....	18.4	14.7	18,437	14,700	91.4	80.5	92,531	82,087
W.VA.....	5.4	5.2	5,389	5,294	29.2	25.7	29,463	26,248
N.C.....	16.8	15.1	15,691	14,511	80.1	71.2	75,882	68,626
S.C.....	9.9	6.6	7,861	5,069	51.2	37.1	40,158	29,679
GA.....	33.0	31.0	26,928	26,040	167.5	154.5	135,950	129,332
FLA.....	34.0	36.0	30,022	33,624	173.0	169.0	157,499	156,354
KY.....	19.3	20.2	17,640	19,049	103.3	96.4	96,486	91,958
TENN.....	45.5	47.5	41,769	45,078	219.5	221.5	202,104	208,861
ALA.....	19.7	21.3	17,375	18,936	96.4	96.5	85,003	87,077
MISS.....	37.0	35.0	30,081	29,085	159.0	154.0	127,902	129,264
ARK.....	15.2	15.1	12,753	12,835	70.8	69.4	60,551	59,603
LA.....	13.8	13.5	10,792	10,490	60.4	62.1	45,596	48,801
OKLA.....	39.0	43.5	34,398	38,758	198.5	209.0	174,420	188,550
TEXAS.....	209.0	242.0	183,293	217,800	979.0	1,057.0	862,599	943,849
MONT.....	18.0	19.5	18,270	19,052	89.5	98.3	93,023	99,196
IDAHO.....	22.0	24.2	22,748	25,071	118.7	132.7	122,732	138,635
WYO.....	2.4	2.5	2,431	2,532	11.1	11.6	11,311	11,970
COLO.....	134.0	146.0	140,432	156,804	625.0	670.0	646,905	704,981
N.MEX.....	23.9	26.5	22,466	25,308	117.3	119.5	112,230	114,909
ARIZ.....	20.5	21.6	19,065	20,412	103.3	102.6	96,115	99,022
UTAH.....	26.0	23.5	26,286	23,758	131.6	116.9	134,897	118,088
NEV.....	2.5	2.5	2,588	2,412	11.7	12.0	11,833	12,482
WASH.....	47.0	46.5	48,833	48,081	226.5	219.0	235,462	228,645
OREG.....	25.5	25.5	24,939	25,449	124.2	122.6	124,137	124,127
CALIF.....	252.0	260.0	257,292	268,580	1,242.0	1,264.0	1,271,870	1,313,036
48 STATES	2,764.1	2,941.8	2,793,282	3,019,787	13,581.4	13,934.3	13,786,683	14,370,833
HAWAII...	4.9	5.1	4,787	4,922	23.0	24.4	22,448	23,686
U. S.....	2,769.0	2,946.9	2,798,069	3,024,709	13,604.4	13,958.7	13,809,131	14,394,519

<sup>1/</sup> INCLUDES SLAUGHTER IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED AND OTHER SLAUGHTER PLANTS. EXCLUDES ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ON FARMS.

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

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
2/	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..	20.1	19.4	2,078	2,004	130.0	116.7	13,051	11,870
N.Y.....	62.5	64.0	7,688	7,360	393.5	370.5	47,268	42,344
N.J.....	30.0	28.5	5,940	5,814	142.0	125.3	27,987	24,865
PA.....	39.0	38.5	5,928	5,890	238.5	227.0	32,198	30,993
OHIO.....	8.8	9.5	1,698	1,852	47.2	45.4	8,746	8,674
IND.....	5.7	4.5	1,134	909	28.2	21.9	5,491	4,237
ILL.....	21.0	22.1	3,822	3,381	126.5	123.1	22,266	19,275
MICH.....	15.7	15.3	2,700	2,173	95.9	86.1	14,950	12,864
WISC.....	47.0	44.0	5,922	5,544	336.0	299.0	39,391	36,167
MINN.....	12.9	14.0	2,632	2,534	91.8	88.6	16,740	15,022
IOWA.....	26.0	23.7	4,030	3,792	166.5	129.0	25,690	20,785
MO.....	3.7	4.0	966	1,024	24.5	20.8	6,997	5,968
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	43
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.4	33	137
NEBR.....	.6	.8	268	363	4.1	5.0	1,869	2,161
KANS.....	1.3	.6	497	254	7.5	3.8	2,956	1,516
DEL.-MD..	3.0	2.9	547	584	16.9	15.4	2,992	2,917
VA.....	18.0	17.7	4,338	4,248	84.4	75.8	21,111	18,668
W.VA.....	.8	.6	161	128	4.2	2.9	829	597
N.C.....	2.1	.8	538	152	12.1	4.9	3,113	1,181
S.C.....	9.1	11.0	3,276	3,960	49.1	58.0	18,015	22,238
GA.....	6.5	5.6	2,814	2,330	29.9	31.0	13,282	13,317
FLA.....	15.4	17.4	4,250	5,498	85.0	89.8	24,998	27,517
KY.....	2.5	2.1	565	454	11.5	9.5	2,843	2,073
TENN.....	14.7	9.8	3,807	2,597	85.4	55.8	21,984	15,409
ALA.....	3.9	3.8	1,880	1,892	18.3	18.1	8,875	9,251
MISS.....	12.1	11.3	5,905	5,853	53.8	49.6	26,924	25,571
ARK.....	1.5	1.3	718	673	9.9	6.6	4,317	3,384
LA.....	21.7	18.5	9,353	8,473	111.2	89.3	50,465	40,939
OKLA.....	2.1	1.9	1,035	954	10.6	9.5	5,487	4,783
TEXAS....	47.0	34.5	26,367	19,389	236.5	165.5	132,442	92,108
MONT.....	.1	.1	34	37	.5	.5	183	180
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	32	30	.6	.5	169	166
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	22
COLO.....	.3	.3	135	131	1.4	1.3	624	551
N.MEX....	.1	.1	41	49	.4	.6	178	295
ARIZ.....	.4	.4	186	196	2.6	2.3	1,226	1,100
UTAH.....	.4	.5	137	191	2.5	2.4	872	838
NEV.....	.2	.2	67	74	1.0	1.0	353	366
WASH.....	1.5	1.3	544	421	8.3	6.2	2,810	2,055
OREG.....	1.8	1.4	500	413	10.0	7.0	3,075	2,080
CALIF....	26.0	22.8	6,734	6,019	142.0	125.9	35,195	32,789
48 STATES	485.6	455.3	119,267	107,640	2,820.6	2,494.2	648,075	557,316
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	.5	---	109
U. S.....	485.6	455.3	119,267	107,640	2,820.6	2,494.7	648,075	557,425

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED AND OTHER SLAUGHTER PLANTS. EXCLUDES ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ON FARMS.

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

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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..	18.8	12.6	4,299	3,037	54.3	65.8	12,875	15,518
N.Y.....	77.0	98.0	17,402	22,834	389.5	496.5	88,088	115,614
N.J.....	106.0	47.0	22,154	8,930	574.0	212.5	119,123	40,092
PA.....	255.0	322.0	58,905	72,772	1,259.0	1,582.0	288,023	355,367
OHIO.....	334.0	378.0	77,154	86,184	1,813.0	2,025.0	411,913	457,954
IND.....	280.0	222.0	73,080	54,834	1,495.0	1,238.0	369,764	297,545
ILL.....	349.0	322.0	90,391	83,398	1,842.0	2,118.0	462,064	534,101
MICH.....	138.0	172.0	31,326	40,076	739.0	914.0	167,394	210,579
WISC.....	226.0	208.0	55,822	50,128	1,210.0	1,365.0	289,438	321,076
MINN.....	360.0	403.0	98,280	103,571	1,917.0	2,389.0	492,858	592,101
IOWA.....	1,239.0	1,407.0	319,662	357,378	6,437.0	8,200.0	1,604,302	2,012,958
MO.....	222.0	222.0	57,498	56,388	1,167.0	1,232.0	296,742	309,532
N.DAK....	1.3	1.5	320	369	7.2	9.7	1,727	2,342
S.DAK....	164.0	161.0	45,756	44,919	878.0	971.0	231,132	252,043
NEBR.....	252.0	266.0	68,544	70,490	1,329.0	1,597.0	348,625	412,123
KANS.....	159.0	178.0	39,750	43,254	770.0	1,022.0	188,309	249,143
DEL.-MD..	46.0	46.0	9,804	9,837	230.9	229.1	49,753	48,575
VA.....	194.0	238.0	44,426	53,550	970.0	1,245.0	217,624	276,592
W.VA.....	7.6	8.2	1,870	2,017	40.1	46.4	9,876	11,170
N.C.....	102.0	127.0	22,950	28,321	521.0	633.0	117,310	141,570
S.C.....	40.5	46.0	9,558	10,948	205.5	218.5	48,978	52,135
GA.....	116.0	134.0	25,056	29,614	605.0	733.0	130,480	161,411
FLA.....	32.0	34.0	6,944	7,242	160.5	193.0	34,453	41,290
KY.....	125.0	135.0	29,500	32,130	627.0	707.0	146,545	165,031
TENN.....	193.0	250.0	48,057	60,000	993.0	1,249.0	242,575	298,455
ALA.....	58.5	72.0	13,280	16,344	279.5	349.0	63,641	79,155
MISS.....	72.5	85.5	16,530	18,896	336.0	407.5	77,373	89,983
ARK.....	27.0	30.5	6,561	7,350	125.1	149.0	30,138	35,881
LA.....	14.0	17.0	2,926	3,587	72.1	85.2	15,069	18,308
OKLA.....	50.5	58.0	13,231	14,500	250.0	293.0	64,325	73,890
TEXAS....	136.0	161.0	32,640	38,640	675.0	810.0	162,091	194,411
MONT.....	28.0	30.5	6,608	7,290	125.3	156.0	29,334	36,030
IDAHO....	11.6	10.9	2,575	2,387	44.3	54.8	10,048	12,125
WYO.....	2.7	3.0	624	690	12.3	14.4	2,902	3,341
COLO.....	54.0	53.0	12,636	12,508	259.5	275.0	60,373	64,711
N.MEX....	8.0	8.0	1,856	1,848	36.8	39.7	8,632	9,190
ARIZ.....	9.8	13.9	2,391	3,225	49.7	69.8	11,748	16,126
UTAH.....	9.2	10.5	2,134	2,415	42.8	66.1	9,678	14,913
NEV.....	.2	.2	40	41	.7	1.1	147	237
WASH.....	53.5	54.0	12,305	12,366	238.0	250.0	54,409	56,362
OREG.....	25.0	22.0	5,675	4,972	128.0	113.0	29,540	25,628
CALIF....	122.0	134.0	27,694	29,078	608.0	691.0	138,401	152,804
48 STATES	5,719.7	6,202.3	1,418,214	1,508,358	29,517.1	34,516.1	7,137,820	8,257,412
HAWAII...	5.3	5.1	928	892	26.0	23.9	4,600	4,209
U. S.....	5,725.0	6,207.4	1,419,142	1,509,250	29,543.1	34,540.0	7,142,420	8,261,621

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EXCLUDES ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ON FARMS.

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

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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..	1.1	1.0	100	87	7.3	8.1	601	681
N.Y.....	17.2	16.0	1,668	1,568	92.4	88.6	9,007	8,524
N.J.....	69.5	65.0	6,602	6,175	345.0	344.5	33,955	34,008
PA.....	14.1	15.0	1,227	1,305	68.8	72.0	6,300	6,390
OHIO.....	22.1	14.8	2,100	1,347	110.2	94.1	10,577	8,822
IND.....	1.0	1.0	92	88	3.9	4.3	359	389
ILL.....	51.5	54.5	5,510	5,559	279.0	288.5	29,428	30,265
MICH.....	25.5	34.0	2,830	3,604	127.1	152.0	13,803	15,994
WISC.....	1.2	1.1	125	108	7.7	6.4	746	646
MINN.....	60.5	35.5	6,534	3,763	327.5	316.0	35,451	34,293
IOWA.....	73.5	38.5	7,570	3,658	389.5	207.5	40,424	21,021
MO.....	29.5	26.5	3,009	2,676	162.5	156.5	16,972	16,395
N.DAK....	---	1.3	---	142	35.2	57.3	3,791	6,194
S.DAK....	28.5	38.0	3,164	4,256	165.5	196.0	18,538	21,544
NEBR.....	73.5	51.5	8,012	5,408	369.5	344.5	39,682	36,416
KANS.....	26.0	28.0	2,470	2,632	130.2	113.1	13,042	11,179
DEL.-MD..	3.4	4.3	320	407	18.8	20.9	1,818	1,926
VA.....	.4	.4	37	45	1.1	1.0	104	103
W.VA.....	.5	.5	50	48	2.1	2.0	207	194
N.C.....	---	.1	---	11	.3	.5	30	51
S.C.....	---	.1	---	9	.1	.2	10	18
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	.1	.2	7	15	.3	.4	23	31
KY.....	7.5	12.1	810	1,319	50.0	61.3	5,435	6,714
TENN.....	5.7	4.0	564	380	20.3	16.8	2,015	1,612
ALA.....	.1	.1	11	10	.3	.2	29	20
MISS.....	.1	---	8	---	.2	.1	14	10
ARK.....	---	.1	---	10	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.3	.2	18	17	.9	.9	67	74
OKLA.....	.3	.2	33	23	1.8	.8	194	91
TEXAS....	175.0	172.0	15,575	14,448	478.0	686.0	43,846	63,494
MONT.....	.2	.2	19	20	1.3	1.6	132	179
IDAHO....	.9	1.0	99	106	3.6	4.2	395	459
WYO.....	.1	.2	12	23	.8	.9	89	105
COLO.....	126.0	109.0	13,734	11,336	795.0	772.0	87,339	83,779
N.MEX....	2.7	3.2	292	349	14.7	15.1	1,554	1,629
ARIZ.....	1.6	2.1	168	220	7.0	8.3	740	902
UTAH.....	48.5	56.0	5,190	5,768	271.5	341.0	29,643	36,863
NEV.....	.2	.1	19	10	.5	.9	50	91
WASH.....	12.8	14.6	1,357	1,591	58.2	78.7	6,560	8,625
OREG.....	11.3	12.8	1,186	1,306	46.4	54.0	4,931	5,709
CALIF....	172.0	190.0	18,060	19,570	736.0	870.0	78,553	91,815
48 STATES	1,064.4	1,005.2	108,582	99,417	5,130.6	5,387.3	536,464	557,265
HAWAII...	.2	---	15	---	1.0	.3	96	32
U. S.....	1,064.6	1,005.2	108,597	99,417	5,131.6	5,387.6	536,560	557,297

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
MAY 1966 AND 1967 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE <sup>2/</sup>	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	1,113	103	103	229	241	91	87
N.Y.....	1,107	1,125	123	115	226	233	97	98
N.J.....	1,255	1,255	198	204	209	190	95	95
PA.....	1,091	1,088	152	153	231	226	87	87
OHIO.....	992	1,006	193	195	231	228	95	91
IND.....	1,021	1,023	199	202	261	247	92	88
ILL.....	1,014	1,010	182	153	259	259	107	102
MICH.....	1,072	1,060	172	142	227	233	111	106
WISC.....	1,073	1,131	126	126	247	241	104	98
MINN.....	1,069	1,075	204	181	273	257	108	106
IOWA.....	1,060	1,066	155	160	258	254	103	95
MO.....	1,009	1,035	261	256	259	254	102	101
N.DAK....	1,016	1,066	---	---	246	246	---	109
S.DAK....	1,066	1,083	---	---	279	279	111	112
NEBR.....	1,047	1,076	447	454	272	265	109	105
KANS.....	1,010	1,032	382	424	250	243	95	94
DEL.-MD..	1,066	1,068	182	201	213	214	94	95
VA.....	1,002	1,000	241	240	229	225	93	112
W.VA.....	998	1,018	201	214	246	246	100	96
N.C.....	934	961	256	190	225	223	---	108
S.C.....	794	768	360	360	236	238	---	90
GA.....	816	840	433	416	216	221	---	---
FLA.....	883	934	276	316	217	213	71	76
KY.....	914	943	226	216	236	238	108	109
TENN.....	918	949	259	265	249	240	99	95
ALA.....	882	889	482	498	227	227	110	101
MISS.....	813	831	488	518	228	221	82	---
ARK.....	839	850	479	518	243	241	---	100
LA.....	782	777	431	458	209	211	60	84
OKLA.....	882	891	493	502	262	250	109	117
TEXAS....	877	900	561	562	240	240	89	84
MONT.....	1,015	977	344	370	236	239	96	100
IDAHO....	1,034	1,036	324	298	222	219	110	106
WYO.....	1,013	1,013	---	---	231	230	117	114
COLO.....	1,048	1,074	451	438	234	236	109	104
N.MEX....	940	955	409	486	232	231	108	109
ARIZ.....	930	945	465	489	244	232	105	105
UTAH.....	1,011	1,011	343	382	232	230	107	103
NEV.....	1,035	965	337	368	200	205	96	100
WASH.....	1,039	1,034	363	324	230	229	106	109
OREG.....	978	998	278	295	227	226	105	102
CALIF....	1,021	1,033	259	264	227	217	105	103
48 STATES	1,011	1,027	246	236	248	243	102	99
HAWAII... <sup>2/</sup>	977	965	---	---	175	175	77	---
U. S.....	1,010	1,026	246	236	248	243	102	99

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DURING MAY: There were 49 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during May, 9 percent less than a year earlier, but the same as in April 1967. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,005,200 head, 6 percent fewer than in May 1966 but 3 percent more than in April 1967. Average live weight in May was 99 pounds per head, 3 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 19 PERCENT FROM MAY 1966: Production of poultry meat during May totaled 733 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 19 percent more than May 1966 and 18 percent greater than April 1967.

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

Week ending	Percentages of total slaughter			
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers
May 6	17.1	1.2	26.0	55.7
May 13	<u>2/16.7</u>	1.2	25.8	<u>2/56.3</u>
May 20	<u>2/18.1</u>	<u>2/1.4</u>	<u>2/26.0</u>	<u>2/54.5</u>
May 27	18.6	1.5	25.6	54.3
June 3	17.8	1.4	25.5	55.3
June 10	17.3	1.4	25.3	56.0
June 17	17.6	1.4	25.2	55.8

<sup>1/</sup> As reported by Meat Inspectors, LSID, C&MS.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

Table 2.--Cattle: Percentages of number slaughtered in Federally inspected establishments, by classes, monthly, 48 States <sup>1/</sup>

Month	Percentages of total slaughter				Total number slaughtered (000)
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers	
May 1966	20.5	1.6	25.0	52.9	2,249
April 1967	17.0	1.3	26.9	54.8	2,185
May 1967	17.8	1.3	25.7	55.2	2,425

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