

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



JUNE 1967

July 28, 1967

JUNE 1967 RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during June totaled 2,778 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 4 percent above the June 1966 total of 2,667 million pounds but 1 percent below the May 1967 total. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT HIGHER DURING JUNE 1967: June beef production totaled 1,749 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier, but down 1 percent from May 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered during June totaled 2,934,200 head, virtually the same as a year earlier. Average liveweight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,019 pounds, 12 pounds heavier than in June 1966, but 8 pounds lighter than in May 1967.

JUNE VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 14 PERCENT: There were 60 million pounds of veal produced during June, 14 percent less than a year earlier but 2 percent more than in May 1967. The 438,900 head of calves slaughtered during the month was down 12 percent from June 1966. Average liveweight per head was 247 pounds in June, 7 pounds lighter than a year earlier, but 11 pounds heavier than the May 1967 average.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 9 PERCENT FROM JUNE 1966: Pork production during June totaled 920 million pounds, 9 percent above June 1966 but 1 percent less than a month earlier. The hog kill during June was 6,013,400 head, 10 percent more than a year earlier but down 3 percent from May 1967. The average liveweight of hogs slaughtered during June was 246 pounds per head, 4 pounds less than a year earlier, but 3 pounds heavier than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight of hogs was 10.6 pounds, compared with 11.1 in June 1966 and 10.9 pounds in May 1967.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DURING JUNE: There were 49 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during June, 12 percent less than a year earlier, but the same as in May 1967.

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June 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
June 1966	1,700	70	841	56	2,667	724	152
May 1967	1,761	59	929	49	2,798	733	165
June 1967	1,749	60	920	49	2,778	791	157
Jan.-June 1966 5/	9,524	427	5,284	320	15,555	3,609	911
Jan.-June 1967 5/	10,067	368	6,085	325	16,845	4,203	1,015

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.

June 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		
CATTLE					
June 1966	2,396.6	537.1	2,933.7	1,007	2,953
May 1967	2,425.0	516.8	2,941.8	1,027	3,020
June 1967	2,423.0	511.2	2,934.2	1,019	2,990
Jan.-June 1966 2/	13,321.6	3,193.5	16,515.1	1,014	16,740
Jan.-June 1967 2/	13,841.0	3,027.5	16,868.5	1,029	17,360
CALVES					
June 1966	324.6	175.0	499.6	254	127
May 1967	299.9	155.4	455.3	236	108
June 1967	285.2	153.7	438.9	247	109
Jan.-June 1966 2/	2,229.1	1,091.1	3,320.2	233	775
Jan.-June 1967 2/	1,987.3	945.8	2,933.1	227	666
HOGS					
June 1966	4,672.5	808.5	5,481.0	250	1,369
May 1967	5,306.0	896.3	6,202.3	243	1,508
June 1967	5,177.8	835.6	6,013.4	246	1,482
Jan.-June 1966 2/	30,063.4	4,934.7	34,998.1	243	8,507
Jan.-June 1967 2/	35,010.3	5,519.2	40,529.5	240	9,739
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
June 1966	1,040.5	104.7	1,145.2	100	114
May 1967	890.3	114.9	1,005.2	99	99
June 1967	903.5	116.3	1,019.8	97	99
Jan.-June 1966 2/	5,709.5	566.3	6,275.8	104	651
Jan.-June 1967 2/	5,780.0	627.1	6,407.1	102	656

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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..	15.1	12.1	16,528	13,450	107.4	80.2	117,984	89,121
N.Y.....	32.5	31.0	35,912	34,348	211.0	186.0	234,222	207,413
N.J.....	31.0	30.0	38,936	38,100	170.0	173.5	213,044	221,591
PA.....	73.0	69.0	80,446	72,071	437.5	421.5	479,148	459,692
OHIO.....	113.0	109.0	112,435	107,474	643.0	633.0	645,085	639,134
IND.....	58.0	52.0	59,102	53,352	378.0	312.5	387,870	322,869
ILL.....	140.0	134.0	139,720	135,742	775.0	727.0	784,111	741,130
MICH.....	59.5	61.5	61,226	64,144	344.0	339.5	363,833	358,480
WISC.....	98.0	96.5	101,724	106,826	615.5	576.0	673,787	649,143
MINN.....	149.0	159.0	158,834	172,038	826.0	908.0	880,383	973,479
IOWA.....	357.0	371.0	378,777	396,970	1,983.0	2,064.0	2,101,742	2,209,276
MO.....	126.0	137.0	127,512	141,932	668.0	769.0	676,054	797,014
N.DAK.....	11.7	13.5	12,098	14,229	65.3	79.7	68,160	85,071
S.DAK.....	58.0	61.0	61,828	65,026	303.5	360.0	324,258	387,424
NEBR.....	303.0	306.0	319,362	322,218	1,697.0	1,800.0	1,776,200	1,933,202
KANS.....	140.0	138.0	141,820	141,726	791.0	860.0	805,368	906,039
DEL.-MD..	9.5	10.3	10,086	10,980	60.3	62.2	65,121	67,001
VA.....	18.6	14.3	18,470	14,300	110.0	94.8	111,001	96,387
W.VA.....	5.9	5.0	5,670	5,115	35.1	30.7	35,133	31,363
N.C.....	16.0	14.6	14,720	13,607	96.1	85.8	90,602	82,233
S.C.....	10.3	6.9	8,106	5,796	61.5	44.0	48,264	35,475
GA.....	32.0	29.0	25,632	24,360	199.5	183.5	161,582	153,692
FLA.....	35.0	35.0	30,625	32,025	208.0	204.0	188,124	188,379
KY.....	21.6	19.9	19,958	18,487	124.9	116.3	116,444	110,445
TENN.....	49.5	47.5	44,847	44,365	269.0	269.0	246,951	253,226
ALA.....	21.3	21.3	18,467	19,127	117.7	117.8	103,470	106,204
MISS.....	40.0	36.5	32,120	30,003	199.0	190.5	160,022	159,267
ARK.....	18.2	16.4	15,124	14,120	89.0	85.8	75,675	73,723
LA.....	14.5	12.9	11,281	10,139	74.9	75.0	56,877	58,940
OKLA.....	44.5	41.0	38,582	37,064	243.0	250.0	213,002	225,614
TEXAS.....	220.0	236.0	190,740	205,320	1,199.0	1,293.0	1,053,339	1,149,169
MONT.....	23.2	20.9	23,107	20,921	112.7	119.2	116,130	120,117
IDAHO.....	27.5	27.0	27,940	27,459	146.2	159.7	150,672	166,094
WYO.....	2.5	2.6	2,468	2,707	13.6	14.2	13,779	14,677
COLO.....	142.0	144.0	149,668	153,216	767.0	814.0	796,573	858,197
N.MEX.....	26.0	26.0	24,648	24,804	143.3	145.5	136,878	139,713
ARIZ.....	22.1	22.0	20,398	21,010	125.4	124.6	116,513	120,032
UTAH.....	28.0	22.4	28,756	22,467	159.6	139.3	163,653	140,555
NEV.....	2.2	2.1	2,268	2,012	13.9	14.1	14,101	14,494
WASH.....	51.0	49.0	52,683	50,470	277.5	268.0	288,145	279,115
OREG.....	28.5	27.0	27,616	26,649	152.7	149.6	151,753	150,776
CALIF.....	259.0	264.0	262,626	272,448	1,501.0	1,528.0	1,534,496	1,585,484
48 STATES	2,933.7	2,934.2	2,952,866	2,989,617	16,515.1	16,868.5	16,739,549	17,360,450
HAWAII...	4.9	4.9	4,733	4,831	27.9	29.3	27,181	28,517
U. S.....	2,938.6	2,939.1	2,957,599	2,994,448	16,543.0	16,897.8	16,766,730	17,388,967

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

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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..	20.0	17.3	2,219	1,874	150.0	136.0	15,270	13,744
N.Y.....	54.5	51.5	7,194	6,232	448.0	422.0	54,462	48,576
N.J.....	33.5	30.5	6,666	6,314	175.5	155.8	34,653	31,179
PA.....	40.5	39.0	6,156	5,928	279.0	266.0	38,354	36,921
OHIO.....	8.2	8.4	1,615	1,663	55.4	53.8	10,361	10,337
IND.....	5.1	4.8	1,056	998	33.3	26.7	6,547	5,235
ILL.....	23.2	22.0	4,547	3,608	149.7	145.1	26,813	22,883
MICH.....	16.0	14.8	2,720	2,220	111.9	100.9	17,670	15,084
WISC.....	42.0	37.0	5,586	4,884	378.0	336.0	44,977	41,051
MINN.....	11.0	12.7	2,277	2,273	102.8	101.3	19,017	17,295
IOWA.....	26.0	21.2	4,446	3,201	192.5	150.2	30,136	23,986
MO.....	5.8	4.0	1,462	1,072	30.3	24.8	8,459	7,040
N.DAK.....	.1	---	40	---	.2	.1	80	43
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.4	33	137
NEBR.....	.8	.7	336	297	4.9	5.7	2,205	2,458
KANS.....	1.4	.5	496	160	8.9	4.3	3,452	1,676
DEL.-MD..	3.1	3.2	584	613	20.0	18.6	3,576	3,530
VA.....	18.3	17.2	4,337	4,231	102.7	93.0	25,448	22,899
W.VA.....	1.1	.6	232	132	5.3	3.5	1,061	729
N.C.....	2.8	.9	720	177	14.9	5.8	3,833	1,358
S.C.....	11.7	11.5	4,212	4,106	60.8	69.5	22,227	26,344
GA.....	5.2	5.5	2,220	2,365	35.1	36.5	15,502	15,682
FLA.....	21.8	18.2	6,998	5,697	106.8	108.0	31,996	33,214
KY.....	2.8	2.0	655	470	14.3	11.5	3,498	2,543
TENN.....	18.2	11.2	4,404	3,102	103.6	67.0	26,388	18,511
ALA.....	4.3	5.0	1,995	2,450	22.6	23.1	10,870	11,701
MISS.....	11.9	11.3	5,522	5,458	65.7	60.9	32,446	31,029
ARK.....	1.7	1.5	840	784	11.6	8.1	5,157	4,168
LA.....	20.9	19.2	9,154	8,429	132.1	108.5	59,619	49,368
OKLA.....	2.1	2.4	1,086	1,224	12.7	11.9	6,573	6,007
TEXAS.....	49.0	36.0	27,048	19,620	285.5	201.5	159,490	111,728
MONT.....	.3	.1	125	36	.8	.6	308	216
IDAHO.....	.2	.1	62	27	.8	.6	231	193
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	22
COLO.....	.3	.2	122	84	1.7	1.5	746	635
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	43	44	.5	.7	221	339
ARIZ.....	.4	.5	199	246	3.0	2.8	1,425	1,346
UTAH.....	.6	.6	179	225	3.1	3.0	1,051	1,063
NEV.....	.2	.2	64	72	1.2	1.2	417	438
WASH.....	1.6	1.3	541	446	9.9	7.5	3,351	2,501
OREG.....	1.9	1.3	557	393	11.9	8.3	3,632	2,473
CALIF.....	31.0	24.4	8,339	7,369	173.0	150.3	43,534	40,158
48 STATES	499.6	438.9	127,054	108,524	3,320.2	2,933.1	775,129	665,840
HAWAII...	.1	---	29	---	.1	.5	29	109
U. S.....	499.7	438.9	127,083	108,524	3,320.3	2,933.6	775,158	665,949

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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..	21.8	12.1	5,247	2,912	76.1	77.9	18,122	18,430
N.Y.....	74.0	81.0	17,390	18,711	463.5	577.5	105,478	134,325
N.J.....	99.0	36.5	20,394	6,789	673.0	249.0	139,517	46,881
PA.....	242.0	303.0	54,692	68,478	1,501.0	1,885.0	342,715	423,845
OHIO.....	325.0	350.0	72,800	80,150	2,138.0	2,375.0	484,713	538,104
IND.....	250.0	231.0	64,000	58,905	1,745.0	1,469.0	433,764	356,450
ILL.....	361.0	349.0	97,470	93,881	2,203.0	2,467.0	559,534	627,982
MICH.....	136.0	168.0	30,736	38,472	875.0	1,082.0	198,130	249,051
WISC.....	208.0	205.0	52,624	49,815	1,418.0	1,570.0	342,062	370,891
MINN.....	368.0	420.0	103,040	112,560	2,285.0	2,809.0	595,898	704,661
IOWA.....	1,156.0	1,359.0	301,716	351,981	7,593.0	9,559.0	1,906,018	2,364,939
MO.....	206.0	223.0	54,590	55,973	1,373.0	1,455.0	351,332	365,505
N.DAK.....	1.5	1.9	364	469	8.7	11.6	2,091	2,811
S.DAK.....	159.0	153.0	47,223	42,840	1,037.0	1,124.0	278,355	294,883
NEBR.....	228.0	260.0	63,156	71,240	1,557.0	1,857.0	411,781	483,363
KANS.....	153.0	178.0	38,097	42,898	923.0	1,200.0	226,406	292,041
DEL.-MD..	45.7	44.4	9,608	9,496	276.6	273.5	59,361	58,071
VA.....	185.0	229.0	41,440	52,212	1,155.0	1,474.0	259,064	328,804
W.VA.....	7.2	7.8	1,757	1,802	47.3	54.2	11,633	12,972
N.C.....	98.5	123.0	22,162	27,060	619.5	756.0	139,472	168,630
S.C.....	37.5	45.5	8,812	10,692	243.0	264.0	57,790	62,827
GA.....	113.0	125.0	24,069	27,125	718.0	858.0	154,549	188,536
FLA.....	28.5	33.0	6,213	7,359	189.0	226.0	40,666	48,649
KY.....	125.0	121.0	28,500	27,951	752.0	828.0	175,045	192,982
TENN.....	185.0	245.0	45,695	58,800	1,178.0	1,494.0	288,270	357,255
ALA.....	63.0	71.0	14,427	16,117	342.5	420.0	78,068	95,272
MISS.....	69.5	76.5	15,985	16,677	405.5	484.0	93,358	106,660
ARK.....	26.0	27.5	6,006	6,435	151.1	176.5	36,144	42,316
LA.....	14.0	14.9	2,926	3,084	86.1	100.1	17,995	21,392
OKLA.....	48.0	57.5	12,624	14,778	298.0	350.5	76,949	88,668
TEXAS.....	123.0	141.0	29,766	33,558	798.0	951.0	191,857	227,969
MONT.....	31.5	30.0	7,402	7,170	156.8	186.0	36,736	43,200
IDAHO.....	8.4	10.3	1,882	2,245	52.7	65.1	11,930	14,370
WYO.....	2.9	2.9	679	682	15.2	17.3	3,581	4,023
COLOR.....	53.5	48.0	12,466	11,088	313.0	323.0	72,839	75,799
N.MEX.....	7.6	7.9	1,763	1,841	44.4	47.6	10,395	11,031
ARIZ.....	10.0	10.9	2,370	2,529	59.7	80.7	14,118	18,655
UTAH.....	8.3	10.2	1,876	2,346	51.1	76.3	11,554	17,259
NEV.....	.1	.2	20	42	.8	1.3	167	279
WASH.....	49.5	51.5	11,434	11,742	287.5	301.5	65,843	68,104
OREG.....	28.0	20.9	6,356	4,723	156.0	133.9	35,896	30,351
CALIF.....	124.0	128.0	29,016	27,904	732.0	819.0	167,417	180,708
48 STATES	5,481.0	6,013.4	1,368,793	1,481,532	34,998.1	40,529.5	8,506,613	9,738,944
HAWAII...	5.6	5.4	963	950	31.6	29.3	5,563	5,159
U. S.....	5,486.6	6,018.8	1,369,756	1,482,482	35,029.7	40,558.8	8,512,176	9,744,103

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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..	1.4	1.1	125	91	8.7	9.2	726	772
N.Y.....	16.2	14.8	1,539	1,450	108.6	103.4	10,546	9,974
N.J.....	80.0	70.5	7,440	6,416	425.0	415.0	41,395	40,424
PA.....	15.2	15.3	1,353	1,346	84.0	87.3	7,653	7,736
OHIO.....	28.0	26.0	2,660	2,444	138.2	120.1	13,237	11,266
IND.....	1.1	1.1	101	101	5.0	5.4	460	490
ILL.....	65.0	54.0	6,825	5,454	344.0	342.5	36,253	35,719
MICH.....	28.0	34.0	2,884	3,604	155.1	186.0	16,687	19,598
WISC.....	1.2	1.4	121	136	8.9	7.8	867	782
MINN.....	59.0	38.5	6,195	3,927	386.5	354.5	41,646	38,220
IOWA.....	78.5	41.0	7,850	3,813	468.0	248.5	48,274	24,834
MO.....	37.5	27.5	3,750	2,668	200.0	184.0	20,722	19,063
N.DAK....	---	---	---	---	35.2	57.3	3,791	6,194
S.DAK....	32.0	33.5	3,488	3,685	197.5	229.5	22,026	25,229
NEBR.....	69.5	56.0	7,158	5,656	439.0	400.5	46,840	42,072
KANS.....	30.5	28.0	2,928	2,604	160.7	141.1	15,970	13,783
DEL.-MD..	5.2	5.0	496	458	24.0	25.9	2,314	2,384
VA.....	.5	.5	42	54	1.6	1.5	146	157
W.VA.....	.4	.5	39	47	2.5	2.5	246	241
N.C.....	.1	.2	10	21	.4	.7	40	72
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	10	18
GA.....	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10	---
FLA.....	.1	---	7	---	.4	.4	30	31
KY.....	20.5	18.5	2,132	1,924	70.5	79.8	7,567	8,638
TENN.....	10.5	5.1	934	490	30.8	21.9	2,949	2,102
ALA.....	.2	.2	20	21	.5	.4	49	41
MISS.....	.1	.1	6	7	.3	.2	20	17
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.4	.4	27	28	1.3	1.3	94	102
OKLA.....	.7	.2	76	28	2.5	1.0	270	119
TEXAS....	184.0	171.0	16,744	14,535	662.0	857.0	60,590	78,029
MONT.....	.4	.3	39	30	1.7	1.9	171	209
IDAHO....	1.1	1.2	120	131	4.7	5.4	515	590
WYO.....	.1	.2	12	24	.9	1.1	101	129
COLO.....	116.0	66.0	12,180	6,996	911.0	838.0	99,519	90,775
N.MEX....	3.1	3.3	335	356	17.8	18.4	1,889	1,985
ARIZ.....	1.4	1.8	164	194	8.4	10.1	904	1,096
UTAH.....	60.0	66.5	6,300	6,650	331.5	407.5	35,943	43,513
NEV.....	.2	.2	23	20	.7	1.1	73	111
WASH.....	18.7	22.2	2,038	2,242	76.9	100.9	8,598	10,867
OREG.....	19.3	22.7	1,930	2,270	65.7	76.7	6,861	7,979
CALIF....	159.0	191.0	16,377	19,291	895.0	1,061.0	94,930	111,106
48 STATES	1,145.2	1,019.8	114,478	99,212	6,275.8	6,407.1	650,942	656,477
HAWAII...	.1	---	8	---	1.1	.3	104	32
U. S.....	1,145.3	1,019.8	114,486	99,212	6,276.9	6,407.4	651,046	656,509

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JUNE 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..	1,095	1,112	111	108	241	241	89	83
N.Y.....	1,105	1,108	132	121	235	231	95	98
N.J.....	1,256	1,270	199	207	206	186	93	91
PA.....	1,102	1,059	152	152	226	226	89	88
OHIO.....	995	986	197	198	224	229	95	94
IND.....	1,019	1,026	207	208	256	255	92	92
ILL.....	998	1,013	196	164	270	269	105	101
MICH.....	1,029	1,043	170	150	226	229	103	106
WISC.....	1,038	1,107	133	132	253	243	101	97
MINN.....	1,066	1,082	207	179	280	268	105	102
IOWA.....	1,061	1,070	171	151	261	259	100	93
MO.....	1,012	1,036	252	268	265	251	100	97
N.DAK....	1,034	1,054	400	---	243	247	---	---
S.DAK....	1,066	1,066	---	---	297	280	109	110
NEBR.....	1,054	1,053	420	424	277	274	103	101
KANS.....	1,013	1,027	354	321	249	241	96	93
DEL.-MD..	1,062	1,066	188	192	210	214	95	92
VA.....	993	1,000	237	246	224	228	83	109
W.VA.....	961	1,023	211	220	244	231	98	94
N.C.....	920	932	257	197	225	220	100	105
S.C.....	787	840	360	357	235	235	---	---
GA.....	801	840	427	430	213	217	100	---
FLA.....	875	915	321	313	218	223	71	---
KY.....	924	929	234	235	228	231	104	104
TENN.....	906	934	242	277	247	240	89	96
ALA.....	867	898	464	490	229	227	100	106
MISS.....	803	822	464	483	230	218	63	69
ARK.....	831	861	494	523	231	234	---	---
LA.....	778	786	438	439	209	207	68	69
OKLA.....	867	904	517	510	263	257	109	139
TEXAS....	867	870	552	545	242	238	91	85
MONT.....	996	1,001	416	355	235	239	98	100
IDAHO....	1,016	1,017	311	272	224	218	109	109
WYO.....	987	1,041	---	---	234	235	122	122
COLO.....	1,054	1,064	408	419	233	231	105	106
N.MEX....	948	954	434	444	232	233	108	108
ARIZ.....	923	955	497	491	237	232	117	108
UTAH.....	1,027	1,003	290	375	226	230	105	100
NEV.....	1,031	958	321	362	200	211	116	100
WASH.....	1,033	1,030	338	343	231	228	109	101
OREG.....	969	987	293	302	227	226	100	100
CALIF....	1,014	1,032	269	302	234	218	103	101
48 STATES	1,007	1,019	254	247	250	246	100	97
HAWAII...	966	986	290	---	172	176	83	---
U. S.....	1,006	1,019	254	247	250	246	100	97

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The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,019,800 head, 11 percent fewer than in June 1966 but 1 percent more than in May 1967. Average liveweight in June was 97 pounds per head, 3 pounds less than a year earlier.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 9 PERCENT FROM JUNE 1966: Production of poultry meat during June totaled 791 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 9 percent more than in June 1966 and 8 percent more than May 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
June 3	17.8	1.4	25.5	55.3
June 10	^{2/} 17.4	^{2/} 1.5	25.3	^{2/} 55.8
June 17	17.6	1.4	25.2	55.8
June 24	19.0	1.6	24.1	55.3
July 1	20.0	1.6	24.0	54.4
July 8	16.4	1.3	24.4	57.9
July 15	19.5	1.7	25.1	53.7

^{1/} As reported by Meat Inspectors, LSID, 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 (000)
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers	
June 1966	20.6	1.7	24.7	53.0	2,397
May 1967	17.8	1.3	25.7	55.2	2,425
June 1967	18.3	1.5	24.8	55.4	2,423

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