

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



JULY 1967

August 31, 1967

JULY 1967 RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during July totaled 2,548 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 5 percent above the July 1966 total of 2,424 million pounds but 8 percent below June 1967. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT HIGHER DURING JULY 1967: July beef production totaled 1,603 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier, but down 8 percent from June 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered totaled 2,718,500 head, slightly under the total of July a year ago. Average liveweight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,008 pounds, 13 pounds heavier than in July 1966 but 11 pounds lighter than in June 1967.

JULY VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 13 PERCENT: There were 59 million pounds of veal produced during July, 13 percent less than a year earlier and 2 percent under June 1967. The 428,000 head of calves slaughtered was down 12 percent from July 1966. Average liveweight per head, at 247 pounds, was 7 pounds lighter than a year earlier but the same as the June 1967 average.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 12 PERCENT FROM JULY 1966: Pork production during July totaled 838 million pounds, 12 percent above July 1966 but 9 percent less than a month earlier. The hog kill during July was 5,533,500 head, 12 percent more than a year earlier but down 8 percent from June 1967. The average liveweight of hogs slaughtered during July was 243 pounds per head, 1 pound less than a year earlier and 3 pounds lighter than in June. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight of hogs was 10.7 pounds, compared with 10.8 in July 1966 and 10.6 in June 1967.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 4 PERCENT: There were 48 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during July, 4 percent less than a year earlier and 2 percent below June 1967. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,010,300 head, 2 percent fewer than in July 1966 and 1 percent less than in June 1967. Average liveweight in July was 97 pounds per head, 2 pounds less than a year earlier.

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July commercial meat and lard production, 48 States with comparisons 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Fork 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
July 1966	1,559	68	747	50	2,424	717	131
June 1967	1,749	60	920	49	2,778	791	157
July 1967	1,603	59	838	48	2,548	771	144
Jan.-July 1966 5/	11,083	495	6,031	370	17,979	4,326	1,042
Jan.-July 1967 5/	11,670	427	6,923	373	19,393	4,974	1,160

- 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.

July 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					
July 1966	3,235.5	489.7	2,725.2	995	2,712
June 1967	2,423.0	511.2	2,934.2	1,019	2,990
July 1967	2,238.4	480.1	2,718.5	1,008	2,740
Jan.-July 1966 2/	15,557.1	3,683.2	19,240.3	1,011	19,451
Jan.-July 1967 2/	16,079.4	3,507.6	19,587.0	1,026	20,101
CALVES					
July 1966	312.8	176.0	488.8	254	124
June 1967	285.2	153.7	438.9	247	109
July 1967	270.8	157.2	428.0	247	106
Jan.-July 1966 2/	2,541.9	1,267.1	3,809.0	236	899
Jan.-July 1967 2/	2,258.1	1,103.0	3,361.1	231	771
HOGS					
July 1966	4,227.6	716.2	4,943.8	244	1,208
June 1967	5,177.8	835.6	6,013.4	246	1,482
July 1967	4,743.1	790.4	5,533.5	243	1,347
Jan.-July 1966 2/	34,291.0	5,650.9	39,941.9	243	9,714
Jan.-July 1967 2/	39,753.4	6,309.6	46,063.0	241	11,086
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
July 1966	929.1	97.7	1,026.8	99	101
June 1967	903.5	116.3	1,019.8	97	99
July 1967	902.0	108.3	1,010.3	97	98
Jan.-July 1966 2/	6,638.6	664.0	7,302.6	103	752
Jan.-July 1967 2/	6,682.0	735.4	7,417.4	102	755

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	12.2	12.0	13,132	13,232	119.6	92.2	131,116	102,353
N.Y.....	29.0	29.0	31,697	31,958	240.0	215.0	265,919	239,371
N.J.....	26.5	28.5	33,072	34,941	196.5	202.0	246,116	256,532
PA.....	69.5	66.0	73,184	69,498	507.0	487.5	552,332	529,190
OHIO.....	106.0	104.0	104,410	102,960	749.0	737.0	749,495	742,094
IND.....	51.5	49.0	52,633	50,323	429.5	361.5	440,503	373,192
ILL.....	130.0	126.0	127,790	124,866	905.0	853.0	911,901	865,996
MICH.....	53.0	54.5	55,120	57,498	397.0	394.0	418,953	415,978
WISC.....	90.5	92.5	98,102	102,120	706.0	668.5	771,889	751,263
MINN.....	129.0	149.0	135,063	158,387	955.0	1,057.0	1,015,446	1,131,866
IOWA.....	332.0	341.0	344,616	356,004	2,315.0	2,405.0	2,446,358	2,565,280
MD.....	120.0	122.0	118,320	122,488	788.0	891.0	794,374	919,502
N.DAK....	12.4	15.3	13,094	15,988	77.7	95.0	81,254	101,059
S.DAK....	54.5	55.0	57,225	58,685	358.0	415.0	381,483	446,109
NEBR.....	286.0	276.0	294,008	290,076	1,983.0	2,076.0	2,070,208	2,223,278
KANS.....	132.0	128.0	130,284	129,024	923.0	988.0	935,652	1,035,063
DEL.-MD..	9.0	9.9	9,459	10,487	69.3	72.1	74,580	77,488
VA.....	18.7	13.6	18,532	13,722	128.7	108.4	129,533	110,109
W.VA.....	5.7	5.1	5,535	5,024	40.8	35.8	40,668	36,387
N.C.....	15.9	13.0	14,517	12,220	112.0	98.8	105,119	94,453
S.C.....	9.6	6.6	7,421	5,518	71.1	50.6	55,685	40,993
GA.....	31.5	27.0	25,641	22,356	231.0	210.5	187,223	176,048
FLA.....	32.5	34.0	28,925	31,382	240.5	238.0	217,049	219,761
KY.....	19.8	20.8	18,236	19,261	144.7	137.1	134,680	129,706
TENN.....	51.0	48.0	46,053	45,024	320.0	317.0	293,004	298,250
ALA.....	18.5	19.1	15,984	17,247	136.2	136.9	119,454	123,451
MISS.....	35.5	33.5	28,897	27,704	234.5	224.0	188,919	186,971
ARK.....	16.0	15.5	13,280	13,392	105.0	101.3	88,955	87,115
LA.....	13.1	13.0	10,598	9,997	88.0	88.0	67,475	68,937
OKLA.....	41.0	38.5	35,219	34,111	284.0	288.5	248,221	259,725
TEXAS....	199.0	216.0	172,135	185,544	1,398.0	1,509.0	1,225,474	1,334,713
MONT.....	19.8	22.7	19,939	22,677	132.5	141.9	136,069	142,794
IDAHO....	25.5	24.4	26,112	24,864	171.7	184.1	176,784	190,958
WYD.....	2.6	2.7	2,681	2,689	16.2	16.9	16,460	17,366
COLO.....	129.0	127.0	133,128	132,969	896.0	941.0	929,701	991,166
N.MEX....	23.8	23.4	22,634	22,183	167.1	168.9	159,512	161,896
ARIZ.....	18.4	18.8	18,437	18,255	143.8	143.4	134,950	138,287
UTAH.....	26.0	19.8	25,506	20,097	185.6	159.1	189,159	160,652
NEV.....	2.2	1.8	2,257	1,624	16.1	15.9	16,358	16,118
WASH.....	45.5	46.0	46,364	47,334	323.0	314.0	334,509	326,449
OREG.....	27.5	25.5	26,565	25,372	180.2	175.1	178,318	176,148
CALIF....	254.0	245.0	255,778	251,125	1,755.0	1,773.0	1,790,274	1,836,609
48 STATES	2,725.2	2,718.5	2,711,583	2,740,226	19,240.3	19,587.0	19,451,132	20,100,676
HAWAII...	4.7	4.9	4,545	4,753	32.6	34.2	31,726	33,270
U. S.....	2,729.9	2,723.4	2,716,128	2,744,979	19,272.9	19,621.2	19,482,858	20,133,946

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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	19.7	2,287	2,082	171.6	155.7	17,557	15,826
N.Y.....	60.0	48.5	6,960	5,092	508.0	470.5	61,422	53,668
N.J.....	32.5	32.5	6,598	6,922	208.0	188.3	41,251	38,101
PA.....	41.0	40.0	5,740	5,800	320.0	306.0	44,094	42,721
OHIO.....	8.4	8.3	1,655	1,668	63.8	62.1	12,016	12,005
IND.....	4.9	4.9	1,004	1,019	38.2	31.6	7,551	6,254
ILL.....	24.2	18.4	4,477	2,999	173.9	163.5	31,290	25,882
MICH.....	14.8	13.7	2,338	2,041	126.7	114.6	20,008	17,125
WISC.....	40.0	32.5	5,520	4,322	418.0	368.5	50,497	45,373
MINN.....	9.3	9.5	1,879	1,710	112.1	110.8	20,896	19,005
IOWA.....	16.5	19.5	2,475	2,925	209.0	169.7	32,611	26,911
MO.....	5.7	3.7	1,505	973	36.0	28.5	9,964	8,013
N.DAK....	---	.1	---	43	.2	.2	80	86
S.DAK....	.1	---	40	---	.2	.4	73	137
NEBR.....	.7	.5	288	230	5.6	6.2	2,493	2,688
KANS.....	1.5	.3	586	106	10.4	4.6	4,038	1,782
DEL.-MD..	2.8	2.6	504	507	22.8	21.2	4,080	4,037
VA.....	15.3	15.8	3,626	3,839	118.0	108.8	29,074	26,738
W.VA.....	.9	.5	186	108	6.2	4.0	1,247	837
N.C.....	3.2	.8	778	145	18.1	6.6	4,611	1,503
S.C.....	10.8	9.9	3,769	3,633	71.6	79.4	25,996	29,977
GA.....	4.2	4.9	1,760	2,048	39.3	41.4	17,262	17,730
FLA.....	24.5	22.8	7,497	7,000	131.3	130.8	39,493	40,214
KY.....	2.3	1.8	545	405	16.6	13.3	4,043	2,948
TENN.....	17.4	10.8	4,733	2,981	121.0	77.8	31,121	21,492
ALA.....	4.5	5.2	2,236	2,439	27.1	28.3	13,106	14,140
MISS.....	11.5	10.1	5,474	4,808	77.2	71.0	37,920	35,837
ARK.....	1.6	1.4	763	722	13.2	9.5	5,920	4,890
LA.....	21.5	19.7	9,374	8,845	153.6	128.2	68,993	58,213
OKLA.....	2.8	2.3	1,445	1,182	15.5	14.2	8,018	7,189
TEXAS....	52.0	38.0	28,756	20,710	337.5	239.5	188,246	132,438
MONT.....	.1	.1	35	33	.9	.7	343	249
IDAHO....	.1	.1	30	31	.9	.7	261	224
WYO.....	.1	---	40	---	.2	.1	80	22
COLD.....	.2	.1	86	44	1.9	1.6	832	679
N.MEX....	.2	.1	94	47	.7	.8	315	386
ARIZ.....	.4	.4	194	194	3.4	3.2	1,619	1,540
UTAH.....	.5	.5	161	181	3.6	3.5	1,212	1,244
NEV.....	.2	.2	65	76	1.4	1.4	482	514
WASH.....	1.9	2.4	636	775	11.8	9.9	3,987	3,276
OREG.....	2.1	1.3	636	410	14.0	9.6	4,268	2,883
CALIF....	26.5	24.1	7,234	6,459	199.5	174.4	50,768	46,617
48 STATES	488.8	428.0	124,009	105,554	3,809.0	3,361.1	899,138	771,394
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	.1	.5	29	109
U. S.....	488.8	428.0	124,009	105,554	3,809.1	3,361.6	899,167	771,503

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	17.9	9.3	4,076	2,268	94.0	87.2	22,198	20,698
N.Y.....	64.0	75.0	14,656	16,875	527.5	652.5	120,134	151,200
N.J.....	71.0	35.0	14,413	6,580	744.0	284.0	153,930	53,461
PA.....	214.0	277.0	48,578	61,771	1,715.0	2,162.0	391,293	485,616
OHIO.....	301.0	347.0	68,026	78,422	2,439.0	2,722.0	552,739	616,526
IND.....	190.0	213.0	48,830	55,806	1,935.0	1,682.0	482,594	412,256
ILL.....	333.0	322.0	86,913	84,686	2,536.0	2,789.0	646,447	712,668
MICH.....	137.0	157.0	31,373	35,325	1,012.0	1,239.0	229,503	284,376
WISC.....	184.0	175.0	44,344	41,825	1,602.0	1,745.0	386,406	412,716
MINN.....	367.0	378.0	97,989	98,280	2,652.0	3,187.0	693,887	802,941
IOWA.....	1,039.0	1,243.0	265,984	316,965	8,632.0	10,802.0	2,172,002	2,681,904
MO.....	178.0	198.0	45,212	48,906	1,551.0	1,653.0	396,544	414,411
N.DAK....	1.3	1.6	338	395	10.0	13.2	2,429	3,206
S.DAK....	151.0	157.0	42,280	43,960	1,188.0	1,281.0	320,635	338,843
NEBR.....	213.0	239.0	56,232	64,291	1,770.0	2,096.0	468,013	547,654
KANS.....	140.0	169.0	33,740	40,560	1,063.0	1,369.0	260,146	332,601
DEL.-MD..	39.7	42.5	8,278	9,136	316.3	316.0	67,639	67,207
VA.....	186.0	212.0	41,850	47,064	1,341.0	1,686.0	300,914	375,868
W.VA.....	7.9	9.1	1,896	2,148	55.2	63.3	13,529	15,120
N.C.....	87.5	117.0	18,988	25,506	707.0	873.0	158,460	194,136
S.C.....	36.0	36.0	8,316	8,388	279.0	300.0	66,106	71,215
GA.....	102.0	114.0	21,726	24,738	820.0	972.0	176,275	213,274
FLA.....	26.5	32.0	5,644	7,104	215.5	258.0	46,310	55,753
KY.....	91.0	96.5	20,930	23,160	843.0	924.5	195,975	216,142
TENN.....	171.0	223.0	40,698	53,297	1,349.0	1,717.0	328,968	410,552
ALA.....	52.5	62.0	11,918	14,136	395.0	482.0	89,986	109,408
MISS.....	61.5	72.5	14,022	15,805	467.0	556.5	107,380	122,465
ARK.....	21.8	27.5	5,058	6,518	172.9	204.0	41,202	48,834
LA.....	12.1	15.1	2,541	3,186	98.2	115.2	20,536	24,578
OKLA.....	46.5	52.0	11,764	13,000	344.5	402.5	88,713	101,668
TEXAS....	111.0	131.0	25,752	30,785	909.0	1,082.0	217,609	258,754
MONT.....	29.0	28.5	6,844	6,698	185.8	214.5	43,580	49,898
IDAHO....	7.2	9.6	1,598	2,016	59.9	74.7	13,528	16,386
WYO.....	2.8	2.9	633	670	18.0	20.2	4,214	4,693
COLO.....	48.5	46.0	11,058	10,488	361.5	369.0	83,897	86,287
N.MEX....	7.0	7.7	1,617	1,779	51.4	55.3	12,012	12,810
ARIZ.....	9.2	8.1	2,190	1,895	68.9	88.8	16,308	20,550
UTAH.....	8.0	9.3	1,800	2,130	59.1	85.6	13,354	19,389
NEV.....	.1	.2	22	42	.9	1.5	189	321
WASH.....	42.5	49.0	9,690	11,221	330.0	350.5	75,533	79,325
OREG.....	23.3	20.1	5,173	4,462	179.3	154.0	41,069	34,813
CALIF....	112.0	114.0	24,528	24,738	844.0	933.0	191,945	205,446
48 STATES	4,943.8	5,533.5	1,207,518	1,347,025	39,941.9	46,063.0	9,714,131	11,085,969
HAWAII...	5.5	5.2	974	848	37.1	34.5	6,537	6,007
U. S.....	4,949.3	5,538.7	1,208,492	1,347,873	39,979.0	46,097.5	9,720,668	11,091,976

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

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	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..	1.2	1.0	110	92	9.9	10.2	836	864
N.Y.....	14.6	8.1	1,387	794	123.2	111.5	11,933	10,768
N.J.....	69.0	76.0	6,279	6,992	494.0	491.0	47,674	47,416
PA.....	16.5	15.2	1,353	1,322	100.5	102.5	9,006	9,058
OHIO.....	26.0	27.0	2,444	2,565	164.2	147.1	15,681	13,831
IND.....	1.3	1.3	116	124	6.3	6.7	576	614
ILL.....	64.0	60.5	6,528	6,110	408.0	403.0	42,781	41,829
MICH.....	26.0	31.0	2,600	3,069	181.1	217.0	19,287	22,667
WISC.....	.9	1.2	90	115	9.8	9.0	957	897
MINN.....	57.0	40.5	5,757	4,090	443.5	395.0	47,403	42,310
IOWA.....	66.0	40.5	6,468	3,807	534.0	289.0	54,742	28,641
MO.....	33.5	31.0	3,283	3,007	233.5	215.0	24,005	22,070
N.DAK....	.1	.1	11	10	35.3	57.4	3,802	6,204
S.DAK....	31.5	32.5	3,465	3,348	229.0	262.0	25,491	28,577
NEBR.....	54.0	52.0	5,400	5,200	493.0	452.5	52,240	47,272
KANS.....	25.5	14.6	2,397	1,358	186.2	155.7	18,367	15,141
DEL.-MD..	5.5	4.3	495	387	29.5	30.2	2,809	2,771
VA.....	.4	.4	41	40	2.0	1.9	187	197
W.VA.....	.5	.5	47	50	3.0	3.0	293	291
N.C.....	.2	.2	19	20	.6	.9	59	92
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	10	18
GA.....	---	.1	---	7	.1	.1	10	7
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.4	.4	30	31
KY.....	18.2	17.0	1,838	1,768	88.7	96.8	9,405	10,406
TENN.....	7.0	4.3	637	370	37.8	26.2	3,586	2,472
ALA.....	.1	---	9	---	.6	.4	58	41
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.2	20	17
ARK.....	---	.1	---	6	.1	.2	10	16
LA.....	.4	.2	30	14	1.7	1.5	124	116
OKLA....	.2	---	23	---	2.7	1.0	293	119
TEXAS....	141.0	158.0	12,690	13,272	803.0	1,015.0	73,280	91,301
MONT.....	.4	.3	41	31	2.1	2.2	212	240
IDAHO....	1.3	1.2	143	131	6.0	6.6	658	721
WYO.....	.1	.2	10	20	1.0	1.3	111	149
COLO.....	75.5	90.5	7,474	8,960	986.5	928.5	106,993	99,735
N.MEX....	2.3	3.4	242	367	20.1	21.8	2,131	2,352
ARIZ.....	1.2	1.4	132	153	9.6	11.5	1,036	1,249
UTAH.....	91.5	92.5	9,699	9,898	423.0	500.0	45,642	53,411
NEV.....	.4	.2	40	20	1.1	1.3	113	131
WASH.....	22.6	28.5	2,350	2,850	99.5	129.4	10,948	13,717
OREG.....	13.9	17.5	1,390	1,768	79.6	94.2	8,251	9,747
CALIF....	157.0	157.0	16,328	16,171	1,052.0	1,218.0	111,258	127,277
48 STATES	1,026.8	1,010.3	101,366	98,306	7,302.6	7,417.4	752,308	754,783
HAWAII...	.1	---	10	---	1.2	.3	114	32
U. S.....	1,026.9	1,010.3	101,376	98,306	7,303.8	7,417.7	752,422	754,815

^{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.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JULY 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..	1,076	1,103	106	106	228	244	92	92
N.Y.....	1,093	1,102	116	105	229	225	95	98
N.J.....	1,248	1,226	203	213	203	188	91	92
PA.....	1,053	1,053	140	145	227	223	82	87
OHIO.....	985	990	197	201	226	226	94	95
IND.....	1,022	1,027	205	208	257	262	89	95
ILL.....	983	991	185	163	261	263	102	101
MICH.....	1,040	1,055	158	149	229	225	100	99
WISC.....	1,084	1,104	138	133	241	239	100	96
MINN.....	1,047	1,063	202	180	267	260	101	101
IOWA.....	1,038	1,044	150	150	256	255	98	94
MO.....	986	1,004	264	263	254	247	98	97
N.DAK....	1,056	1,045	---	433	260	247	110	100
S.DAK....	1,050	1,067	400	---	280	280	110	103
NEBR.....	1,028	1,051	411	459	264	269	100	100
KANS.....	987	1,008	391	352	241	240	94	93
DEL.-MD..	1,051	1,059	180	195	209	215	90	90
VA.....	991	1,009	237	243	225	222	103	100
W.VA.....	971	985	207	217	240	236	94	100
N.C.....	913	940	243	181	217	218	94	100
S.C.....	773	836	349	367	231	233	---	---
GA.....	814	828	419	418	213	217	---	67
FLA.....	890	923	306	307	213	222	---	---
KY.....	921	926	237	225	230	240	101	104
TENN.....	903	938	272	276	238	239	91	86
ALA.....	864	903	497	469	227	228	89	---
MISS.....	814	827	476	476	228	218	---	---
ARK.....	830	864	477	516	232	237	---	62
LA.....	809	769	436	449	210	211	75	71
OKLA....	859	886	516	514	253	250	114	---
TEXAS....	865	859	553	545	232	235	90	84
MONT.....	1,007	999	350	330	236	235	103	103
IDAHO....	1,024	1,019	301	306	222	210	110	109
WYO.....	1,031	996	400	---	226	231	102	101
COLO....	1,032	1,047	430	437	228	228	99	99
N.MEX....	951	948	470	470	231	231	105	108
ARIZ.....	1,002	971	485	484	238	234	110	109
UTAH.....	981	1,015	322	362	225	229	106	107
NEV.....	1,026	902	326	378	217	212	100	100
WASH.....	1,019	1,029	335	323	228	229	104	100
OREG.....	966	995	303	315	222	222	100	101
CALIF....	1,007	1,025	273	268	219	217	104	103
48 STATES	995	1,008	254	247	244	243	99	97
HAWAII...	967	970	---	---	177	163	100	---
U. S.....	995	1,008	254	247	244	243	99	97

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT FROM JULY 1966: Production of poultry meat during July totaled 771 million pounds, read-to-cook basis. This was 8 percent more than in July 1966, but 3 percent less than June 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
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
July 22	20.0	1.7	24.2	54.1
July 29	20.6	1.6	23.7	54.1
August 5	19.0	1.5	24.6	54.9
August 12	18.4	1.6	26.2	53.8
August 19	20.9	1.5	26.6	51.0

^{1/} As reported by Meat Inspectors, LSID, 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 (000)
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers	
July 1966	21.1	1.6	25.7	51.6	2,236
June 1967	18.3	1.5	24.8	55.4	2,423
July 1967	19.2	1.6	24.4	54.8	2,238

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