

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



AUGUST 1967

September 28, 1967

AUGUST 1967 RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM 1966: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during August totaled 2,873 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 5 percent above the August 1966 total of 2,749 million pounds, and 13 percent more than in July 1967. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION SLIGHTLY ABOVE AUGUST 1966: August beef production totaled 1,739 million pounds, slightly above the 1,736 million pounds of a year earlier, and up 8 percent from July 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered totaled 2,999,600 head, down 1 percent from August 1966. Average liveweight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 998 pounds, 2 pounds heavier than in August 1966 but 10 pounds lighter than in July of this year.

AUGUST VEAL PRODUCTION 14 PERCENT UNDER 1966: There were 68 million pounds of veal produced during August, 14 percent under a year earlier but 15 percent more than July 1967. The 508,200 head of calves slaughtered was down 10 percent from August 1966. Average liveweight per head, at 240 pounds, was 12 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 15 PERCENT FROM AUGUST 1966: Pork production during August totaled 1,012 million pounds, up 15 percent from August 1966 and 21 percent above July 1967. The hog kill during August was 6,755,500 head, 14 percent more than a year earlier and 22 percent more than July 1967. The average liveweight of hogs slaughtered during August was 239 pounds per head, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier but 4 pounds lighter than in July. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight of hogs was 10.3 pounds, compared with 10.6 in August 1966 and 10.7 in July 1967.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR: There were 54 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during August, 2 percent less than last year but 12 percent above July 1967. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,122,600 head, 1 percent fewer than in August 1966 but 11 percent more than in July 1967. Average liveweight in August was 98 pounds per head, 1 pound less than a year earlier.

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August 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 |
| August 1966 | 1,736 | 79 | 879 | 55 | 2,749 | 893 | 150 |
| July 1967 | 1,603 | 59 | 838 | 48 | 2,548 | 771 | 144 |
| August 1967 | 1,739 | 68 | 1,012 | 54 | 2,873 | 992 | 167 |
| Jan.-August 1966 5/ | 12,819 | 574 | 6,910 | 425 | 20,728 | 5,219 | 1,192 |
| Jan.-August 1967 5/ | 13,409 | 495 | 7,934 | 426 | 22,264 | 5,966 | 1,326 |

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.

August 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 | | | | | |
| August 1966 | 2,468.6 | 568.1 | 3,036.7 | 996 | 3,023 |
| July 1967 | 2,238.4 | 480.1 | 2,718.5 | 1,008 | 2,740 |
| August 1967 | 2,460.8 | 538.8 | 2,999.6 | 998 | 2,994 |
| Jan.-August 1966 2/ | 18,025.7 | 4,251.3 | 22,277.0 | 1,009 | 22,475 |
| Jan.-August 1967 2/ | 18,540.2 | 4,046.4 | 22,586.6 | 1,023 | 23,095 |
| CALVES | | | | | |
| August 1966 | 360.7 | 204.1 | 564.8 | 252 | 142 |
| July 1967 | 270.8 | 157.2 | 428.0 | 247 | 106 |
| August 1967 | 332.3 | 175.9 | 508.2 | 240 | 122 |
| Jan.-August 1966 2/ | 2,902.6 | 1,471.2 | 4,373.8 | 238 | 1,041 |
| Jan.-August 1967 2/ | 2,590.4 | 1,278.9 | 3,869.3 | 231 | 894 |
| HOGS | | | | | |
| August 1966 | 5,088.2 | 855.1 | 5,943.3 | 238 | 1,415 |
| July 1967 | 4,743.1 | 790.4 | 5,533.5 | 243 | 1,347 |
| August 1967 | 5,807.6 | 947.9 | 6,755.5 | 239 | 1,612 |
| Jan.-August 1966 2/ | 39,379.2 | 6,506.0 | 45,885.2 | 243 | 11,130 |
| Jan.-August 1967 2/ | 45,561.0 | 4,369.9 | 49,930.9 | 254 | 12,698 |
| SHEEP AND LAMBS | | | | | |
| August 1966 | 1,024.4 | 111.9 | 1,136.3 | 99 | 112 |
| July 1967 | 902.0 | 108.3 | 1,010.3 | 97 | 98 |
| August 1967 | 1,001.0 | 121.6 | 1,122.6 | 98 | 110 |
| Jan.-August 1966 2/ | 7,663.0 | 775.9 | 8,438.9 | 102 | 865 |
| Jan.-August 1967 2/ | 7,683.0 | 857.0 | 8,540.0 | 101 | 865 |

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | AUGUST | | | | JANUARY-AUGUST | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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.. | 17.2 | 13.9 | 18,281 | 14,813 | 136.8 | 106.1 | 149,397 | 117,166 |
| N.Y..... | 35.5 | 33.0 | 38,802 | 36,168 | 275.5 | 248.0 | 304,721 | 275,539 |
| N.J..... | 32.5 | 32.0 | 40,202 | 39,904 | 229.0 | 234.0 | 286,318 | 296,436 |
| PA..... | 78.5 | 74.0 | 82,190 | 77,996 | 585.5 | 561.5 | 634,522 | 607,186 |
| OHIO..... | 123.0 | 116.0 | 119,925 | 114,376 | 872.0 | 853.0 | 869,420 | 856,470 |
| IND..... | 61.0 | 57.0 | 60,878 | 58,596 | 490.5 | 418.5 | 501,381 | 431,788 |
| ILL..... | 148.0 | 137.0 | 145,484 | 134,671 | 1,053.0 | 990.0 | 1,057,385 | 1,000,667 |
| MICH..... | 66.0 | 63.0 | 67,584 | 64,449 | 463.0 | 457.0 | 486,537 | 480,427 |
| WISC..... | 102.0 | 103.0 | 108,120 | 112,064 | 808.0 | 771.5 | 880,009 | 863,327 |
| MINN..... | 147.0 | 166.0 | 153,468 | 170,150 | 1,102.0 | 1,223.0 | 1,168,914 | 1,302,016 |
| IOWA..... | 352.0 | 367.0 | 364,320 | 378,377 | 2,667.0 | 2,772.0 | 2,810,678 | 2,943,657 |
| MO..... | 127.0 | 129.0 | 127,254 | 130,290 | 915.0 | 1,020.0 | 921,628 | 1,049,792 |
| N.DAK..... | 15.4 | 17.0 | 15,569 | 17,680 | 93.1 | 112.0 | 96,823 | 118,739 |
| S.DAK..... | 51.5 | 58.5 | 53,663 | 60,723 | 409.5 | 473.5 | 435,146 | 506,832 |
| NEBR..... | 303.0 | 296.0 | 309,363 | 306,360 | 2,286.0 | 2,372.0 | 2,379,571 | 2,529,638 |
| KANS..... | 143.0 | 143.0 | 142,571 | 145,002 | 1,066.0 | 1,131.0 | 1,078,223 | 1,180,065 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 10.9 | 10.7 | 11,569 | 11,944 | 80.2 | 82.8 | 86,149 | 89,432 |
| VA..... | 20.6 | 14.7 | 20,291 | 14,597 | 149.3 | 123.1 | 149,824 | 124,706 |
| W.VA..... | 6.5 | 5.5 | 6,064 | 5,528 | 47.3 | 41.3 | 46,732 | 41,915 |
| N.C..... | 17.4 | 14.3 | 15,747 | 13,599 | 129.4 | 113.1 | 120,866 | 108,052 |
| S.C..... | 10.7 | 6.5 | 8,314 | 5,486 | 81.8 | 57.1 | 63,999 | 46,479 |
| GA..... | 35.5 | 33.5 | 28,578 | 27,671 | 266.5 | 244.0 | 215,801 | 203,719 |
| FLA..... | 35.0 | 36.5 | 31,500 | 33,507 | 275.5 | 274.5 | 248,549 | 253,268 |
| KY..... | 23.6 | 23.0 | 21,358 | 21,367 | 168.3 | 160.1 | 156,038 | 151,073 |
| TENN..... | 58.5 | 54.5 | 53,528 | 50,522 | 378.5 | 371.5 | 346,532 | 348,772 |
| ALA..... | 24.1 | 22.0 | 20,774 | 19,756 | 160.3 | 158.9 | 140,228 | 143,207 |
| MISS..... | 41.0 | 38.0 | 32,718 | 31,502 | 275.5 | 262.0 | 221,637 | 218,473 |
| ARK..... | 18.1 | 17.1 | 15,077 | 14,774 | 123.1 | 118.4 | 104,032 | 101,889 |
| LA..... | 14.3 | 14.8 | 11,612 | 11,470 | 102.3 | 102.8 | 79,087 | 80,407 |
| OKLA..... | 45.5 | 46.0 | 39,858 | 40,250 | 329.5 | 334.5 | 288,079 | 299,975 |
| TEXAS..... | 220.0 | 240.0 | 197,120 | 206,880 | 1,618.0 | 1,749.0 | 1,422,594 | 1,541,593 |
| MONT..... | 25.0 | 23.0 | 25,100 | 23,092 | 157.5 | 164.9 | 161,169 | 165,886 |
| IDAHO..... | 31.5 | 30.0 | 31,720 | 30,360 | 203.2 | 214.1 | 208,504 | 221,318 |
| WYO..... | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3,032 | 3,042 | 19.3 | 19.9 | 19,492 | 20,408 |
| COLO..... | 135.0 | 131.0 | 139,860 | 133,751 | 1,031.0 | 1,072.0 | 1,069,561 | 1,124,917 |
| N.MEX..... | 26.0 | 26.5 | 24,648 | 25,520 | 193.1 | 195.4 | 184,160 | 187,416 |
| ARIZ..... | 20.2 | 21.1 | 18,907 | 20,024 | 164.0 | 164.5 | 153,857 | 158,311 |
| UTAH..... | 31.0 | 23.5 | 30,566 | 23,124 | 216.6 | 182.6 | 219,725 | 183,776 |
| NEV..... | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2,561 | 2,442 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 18,919 | 18,560 |
| WASH..... | 51.5 | 50.5 | 53,045 | 51,611 | 374.5 | 364.5 | 387,554 | 378,060 |
| OREG..... | 31.5 | 30.0 | 31,941 | 29,700 | 211.7 | 205.1 | 210,259 | 205,848 |
| CALIF..... | 295.0 | 276.0 | 300,310 | 280,968 | 2,050.0 | 2,049.0 | 2,090,584 | 2,117,577 |
| 48 STATES | 3,036.7 | 2,999.6 | 3,023,472 | 2,994,106 | 22,277.0 | 22,586.6 | 22,474,604 | 23,094,782 |
| HAWAII... | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5,003 | 5,555 | 37.7 | 39.8 | 36,729 | 38,825 |
| U. S..... | 3,041.8 | 3,005.2 | 3,028,475 | 2,999,661 | 22,314.7 | 22,626.4 | 22,511,333 | 23,133,607 |

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| | 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.. | 26.8 | 23.5 | 2,884 | 2,477 | 198.4 | 179.2 | 20,441 | 18,303 |
| N.Y..... | 77.0 | 73.0 | 10,087 | 7,592 | 585.0 | 543.5 | 71,509 | 61,260 |
| N.J..... | 35.0 | 36.5 | 7,175 | 7,848 | 243.0 | 224.8 | 48,426 | 45,949 |
| PA..... | 50.5 | 51.5 | 6,868 | 7,056 | 370.5 | 357.5 | 50,962 | 49,777 |
| OHIO..... | 8.7 | 9.3 | 1,749 | 1,739 | 72.5 | 71.4 | 13,765 | 13,744 |
| IND..... | 5.3 | 5.2 | 1,108 | 1,082 | 43.5 | 36.8 | 8,659 | 7,336 |
| ILL..... | 26.5 | 20.3 | 5,141 | 3,268 | 200.4 | 183.8 | 36,431 | 29,150 |
| MICH..... | 17.6 | 17.0 | 2,798 | 2,567 | 144.3 | 131.6 | 22,806 | 19,692 |
| WISC..... | 45.0 | 37.0 | 5,940 | 4,847 | 463.0 | 405.5 | 56,437 | 50,220 |
| MINN..... | 9.3 | 10.5 | 1,906 | 1,953 | 121.4 | 121.3 | 22,802 | 20,958 |
| IOWA..... | 20.7 | 22.0 | 3,312 | 3,520 | 229.7 | 191.7 | 35,923 | 30,431 |
| MO..... | 5.4 | 4.3 | 1,404 | 1,161 | 41.4 | 32.8 | 11,368 | 9,174 |
| N.DAK..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .2 | .2 | 80 | 86 |
| S.DAK..... | --- | .1 | --- | 40 | .2 | .5 | 73 | 177 |
| NEBR..... | .6 | .8 | 244 | 331 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 2,737 | 3,019 |
| KANS..... | 1.3 | .5 | 437 | 176 | 11.7 | 5.1 | 4,475 | 1,958 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 3.0 | 3.1 | 559 | 592 | 25.8 | 24.3 | 4,639 | 4,629 |
| VA..... | 16.9 | 17.9 | 4,107 | 4,493 | 134.9 | 126.7 | 33,181 | 31,231 |
| W.VA..... | 1.1 | .6 | 229 | 127 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 1,476 | 964 |
| N.C..... | 2.5 | .9 | 618 | 184 | 20.6 | 7.5 | 5,229 | 1,687 |
| S.C..... | 12.0 | 12.0 | 4,308 | 4,848 | 83.6 | 91.4 | 30,304 | 34,825 |
| GA..... | 4.7 | 6.2 | 1,993 | 2,635 | 44.0 | 47.6 | 19,255 | 20,365 |
| FLA..... | 32.0 | 27.0 | 9,440 | 8,127 | 163.3 | 157.8 | 48,933 | 48,341 |
| KY..... | 2.4 | 2.4 | 574 | 540 | 19.0 | 15.7 | 4,617 | 3,488 |
| TENN..... | 21.3 | 12.3 | 5,943 | 3,493 | 142.3 | 90.1 | 37,064 | 24,985 |
| ALA..... | 4.5 | 5.3 | 2,205 | 2,581 | 31.6 | 33.6 | 15,311 | 16,721 |
| MISS..... | 12.5 | 12.5 | 6,050 | 5,862 | 89.7 | 83.5 | 43,970 | 41,699 |
| ARK..... | 1.7 | 1.6 | 862 | 808 | 14.9 | 11.1 | 6,782 | 5,698 |
| LA..... | 23.1 | 20.5 | 10,303 | 9,020 | 176.7 | 148.7 | 79,296 | 67,233 |
| OKLA..... | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1,409 | 1,145 | 18.1 | 16.5 | 9,427 | 8,334 |
| TEXAS..... | 58.5 | 41.0 | 32,409 | 22,796 | 396.0 | 280.5 | 220,655 | 155,234 |
| MONT..... | .1 | .1 | 38 | 35 | 1.0 | .8 | 381 | 284 |
| IDAHO..... | .2 | .1 | 61 | 34 | 1.1 | .8 | 322 | 258 |
| WYO..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .2 | .1 | 80 | 22 |
| COLO..... | .2 | .3 | 87 | 118 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 919 | 797 |
| N.MEX..... | --- | .1 | --- | 49 | .7 | .9 | 315 | 435 |
| ARIZ..... | .4 | .4 | 189 | 189 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 1,808 | 1,729 |
| UTAH..... | .6 | .6 | 195 | 195 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 1,407 | 1,439 |
| NEV..... | .2 | .2 | 76 | 79 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 558 | 593 |
| WASH..... | 2.3 | 1.8 | 780 | 598 | 14.1 | 11.7 | 4,767 | 3,874 |
| OREG..... | 2.3 | 2.0 | 731 | 664 | 16.3 | 11.6 | 4,999 | 3,547 |
| CALIF..... | 30.0 | 25.5 | 8,100 | 7,318 | 229.5 | 199.9 | 58,868 | 53,935 |
| 48 STATES | 564.8 | 508.2 | 142,319 | 122,187 | 4,373.8 | 3,869.3 | 1,041,457 | 893,581 |
| HAWAII... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | .5 | 29 | 109 |
| U. S..... | 564.8 | 508.2 | 142,319 | 122,187 | 4,373.9 | 3,869.8 | 1,041,486 | 893,690 |

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE | AUGUST | | | | JANUARY-AUGUST | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | 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.. | 20.7 | 10.9 | 4,981 | 2,650 | 114.7 | 98.1 | 27,179 | 23,348 |
| N.Y..... | 92.5 | 95.0 | 21,090 | 21,375 | 620.0 | 747.5 | 141,224 | 172,575 |
| N.J..... | 45.0 | 39.5 | 9,000 | 7,347 | 789.0 | 323.5 | 162,930 | 60,808 |
| PA..... | 279.0 | 340.0 | 61,659 | 75,140 | 1,994.0 | 2,502.0 | 452,952 | 560,756 |
| OHIO..... | 374.0 | 401.0 | 84,898 | 90,225 | 2,813.0 | 3,123.0 | 637,637 | 706,751 |
| IND..... | 226.0 | 257.0 | 55,822 | 66,820 | 2,161.0 | 1,939.0 | 538,416 | 479,076 |
| ILL..... | 396.0 | 400.0 | 106,524 | 104,800 | 2,932.0 | 3,189.0 | 752,971 | 817,468 |
| MICH..... | 161.0 | 223.0 | 37,352 | 51,067 | 1,173.0 | 1,462.0 | 266,855 | 335,443 |
| WISC..... | 229.0 | 227.0 | 53,586 | 53,118 | 1,831.0 | 1,972.0 | 439,992 | 465,834 |
| MINN..... | 442.0 | 480.0 | 109,616 | 117,120 | 3,094.0 | 3,667.0 | 803,503 | 920,061 |
| IOWA..... | 1,286.0 | 1,535.0 | 312,498 | 380,680 | 9,918.0 | 12,337.0 | 2,484,500 | 3,062,584 |
| MO..... | 203.0 | 238.0 | 50,953 | 57,596 | 1,754.0 | 1,891.0 | 447,497 | 472,007 |
| N.DAK.... | 1.5 | 1.8 | 372 | 434 | 11.5 | 15.0 | 2,801 | 3,640 |
| S.DAK.... | 187.0 | 200.0 | 47,872 | 51,200 | 1,375.0 | 1,481.0 | 368,507 | 390,043 |
| NEBR..... | 260.0 | 300.0 | 65,780 | 78,300 | 2,030.0 | 2,396.0 | 533,793 | 625,954 |
| KANS..... | 170.0 | 206.0 | 40,120 | 48,616 | 1,233.0 | 1,575.0 | 300,266 | 381,217 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 50.7 | 46.9 | 10,460 | 9,990 | 367.0 | 362.9 | 78,099 | 77,197 |
| VA..... | 215.0 | 248.0 | 46,440 | 53,568 | 1,556.0 | 1,934.0 | 347,354 | 429,436 |
| W.VA..... | 8.1 | 8.6 | 1,976 | 2,098 | 63.3 | 71.9 | 15,505 | 17,218 |
| N.C..... | 105.0 | 136.0 | 22,785 | 29,512 | 812.0 | 1,009.0 | 181,245 | 223,648 |
| S.C..... | 38.5 | 41.0 | 8,778 | 9,348 | 317.5 | 341.0 | 74,884 | 80,563 |
| GA..... | 116.0 | 135.0 | 25,288 | 29,160 | 936.0 | 1,107.0 | 201,563 | 242,434 |
| FLA..... | 28.5 | 39.0 | 6,042 | 8,580 | 244.0 | 297.0 | 52,352 | 64,333 |
| KY..... | 121.0 | 109.0 | 27,104 | 26,269 | 964.0 | 1,033.5 | 223,079 | 242,411 |
| TENN..... | 202.0 | 265.0 | 47,874 | 61,745 | 1,551.0 | 1,982.0 | 376,842 | 472,297 |
| ALA..... | 62.0 | 72.5 | 13,950 | 16,385 | 457.0 | 554.5 | 103,936 | 125,793 |
| MISS..... | 72.5 | 86.0 | 16,240 | 18,834 | 539.5 | 642.5 | 123,620 | 141,299 |
| ARK..... | 28.5 | 31.5 | 6,812 | 7,402 | 201.4 | 235.5 | 48,014 | 56,236 |
| LA..... | 16.8 | 14.9 | 3,595 | 3,084 | 115.0 | 130.1 | 24,131 | 27,662 |
| OKLA..... | 55.0 | 63.0 | 14,150 | 15,372 | 399.5 | 465.5 | 102,903 | 117,040 |
| TEXAS.... | 125.0 | 157.0 | 29,375 | 36,267 | 1,034.0 | 1,239.0 | 246,984 | 295,021 |
| MONT..... | 32.5 | 31.5 | 7,312 | 7,245 | 218.3 | 246.0 | 50,892 | 57,143 |
| IDAHO.... | 8.8 | 10.7 | 1,980 | 2,311 | 68.7 | 85.4 | 15,508 | 18,697 |
| WYO..... | 3.2 | 2.8 | 726 | 650 | 21.2 | 23.0 | 4,940 | 5,343 |
| COLO..... | 46.0 | 55.5 | 10,488 | 12,543 | 407.5 | 424.5 | 94,385 | 98,830 |
| N.MEX.... | 7.8 | 8.7 | 1,778 | 1,984 | 59.2 | 64.0 | 13,790 | 14,794 |
| ARIZ..... | 10.2 | 12.2 | 2,366 | 2,891 | 79.1 | 101.0 | 18,674 | 23,441 |
| UTAH..... | 11.3 | 11.2 | 2,554 | 2,498 | 70.4 | 96.8 | 15,908 | 21,887 |
| NEV..... | .2 | .1 | 41 | 21 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 230 | 342 |
| WASH..... | 48.0 | 54.0 | 10,656 | 12,096 | 378.0 | 404.5 | 86,189 | 91,421 |
| OREG..... | 27.0 | 23.2 | 5,967 | 5,127 | 206.3 | 177.2 | 47,036 | 39,940 |
| CALIF.... | 131.0 | 138.0 | 28,558 | 30,912 | 975.0 | 1,071.0 | 220,503 | 236,358 |
| 48 STATES | 5,943.3 | 6,755.5 | 1,415,458 | 1,612,380 | 45,885.2 | 52,818.5 | 11,129,589 | 12,698,349 |
| HAWAII... | 5.6 | 4.8 | 963 | 840 | 42.7 | 39.3 | 7,500 | 6,847 |
| U. S..... | 5,948.9 | 6,760.3 | 1,416,421 | 1,613,220 | 45,927.9 | 52,857.8 | 11,137,089 | 12,705,196 |

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| NEW ENG.. | 1.8 | 1.3 | 164 | 117 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 1,006 | 981 |
| N.Y..... | 17.9 | 7.8 | 1,736 | 788 | 141.1 | 119.3 | 13,669 | 11,556 |
| N.J..... | 77.5 | 89.0 | 7,130 | 8,188 | 571.5 | 580.0 | 54,804 | 55,604 |
| PA..... | 19.0 | 19.2 | 1,672 | 1,670 | 119.5 | 121.7 | 10,678 | 10,728 |
| OHIO..... | 30.0 | 30.0 | 2,850 | 2,790 | 194.2 | 177.1 | 18,531 | 16,621 |
| IND..... | 1.9 | 1.5 | 173 | 130 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 749 | 744 |
| ILL..... | 64.0 | 64.5 | 6,272 | 6,321 | 472.0 | 467.5 | 49,053 | 48,150 |
| MICH..... | 33.0 | 36.0 | 3,465 | 3,636 | 214.1 | 253.0 | 22,752 | 26,303 |
| WISC..... | 1.2 | 1.6 | 119 | 157 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 1,076 | 1,054 |
| MINN..... | 60.5 | 53.0 | 6,171 | 5,406 | 504.0 | 448.0 | 53,574 | 47,716 |
| IOWA..... | 68.5 | 41.0 | 6,644 | 3,936 | 602.5 | 330.0 | 61,386 | 32,577 |
| MO..... | 31.0 | 33.0 | 3,131 | 3,267 | 264.5 | 248.0 | 27,136 | 25,337 |
| N.DAK.... | --- | 1.6 | --- | 160 | 35.3 | 59.0 | 3,802 | 6,364 |
| S.DAK.... | 37.5 | 37.5 | 3,938 | 3,862 | 266.5 | 299.5 | 29,429 | 32,439 |
| NEBR..... | 64.0 | 70.5 | 6,720 | 7,191 | 557.0 | 523.0 | 58,960 | 54,463 |
| KANS..... | 25.5 | 13.1 | 2,397 | 1,258 | 211.7 | 168.8 | 20,764 | 16,399 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 5.5 | 5.6 | 502 | 483 | 35.0 | 35.8 | 3,311 | 3,254 |
| VA..... | .3 | .3 | 32 | 30 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 219 | 227 |
| W.VA..... | .5 | .8 | 47 | 77 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 340 | 368 |
| N.C..... | .2 | .2 | 16 | 20 | .8 | 1.1 | 75 | 112 |
| S.C..... | .1 | --- | 10 | --- | .2 | .2 | 20 | 18 |
| GA..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | .1 | 10 | 7 |
| FLA..... | .1 | .1 | 8 | 8 | .5 | .5 | 38 | 39 |
| KY..... | 16.2 | 18.6 | 1,717 | 1,934 | 104.9 | 115.4 | 11,122 | 12,340 |
| TENN..... | 5.8 | 4.1 | 539 | 377 | 43.6 | 30.3 | 4,125 | 2,849 |
| ALA..... | .1 | --- | 9 | --- | .7 | .4 | 67 | 41 |
| MISS..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .3 | .2 | 20 | 17 |
| ARK..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | .2 | 10 | 16 |
| LA..... | .3 | .2 | 22 | 15 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 146 | 131 |
| OKLA..... | .2 | .2 | 24 | 23 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 317 | 142 |
| TEXAS.... | 131.0 | 166.0 | 11,397 | 14,442 | 934.0 | 1,181.0 | 84,677 | 105,743 |
| MONT..... | .7 | .7 | 74 | 72 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 286 | 312 |
| IDAHO.... | 1.5 | 1.6 | 170 | 171 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 828 | 892 |
| WYO..... | .5 | .5 | 54 | 53 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 165 | 202 |
| COLO..... | 106.0 | 107.0 | 10,282 | 10,486 | 1,092.5 | 1,035.5 | 117,275 | 110,221 |
| N.MEX.... | 2.7 | 3.4 | 297 | 367 | 22.8 | 25.2 | 2,428 | 2,719 |
| ARIZ..... | 1.2 | 1.2 | 133 | 134 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 1,169 | 1,383 |
| UTAH..... | 106.0 | 109.0 | 11,130 | 11,554 | 529.0 | 609.0 | 56,772 | 64,965 |
| NEV..... | .3 | .2 | 29 | 20 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 142 | 151 |
| WASH..... | 28.0 | 23.3 | 2,684 | 2,377 | 127.5 | 152.7 | 13,832 | 16,094 |
| OREG..... | 18.8 | 13.0 | 1,880 | 1,339 | 98.4 | 107.2 | 10,131 | 11,086 |
| CALIF.... | 177.0 | 166.0 | 18,408 | 17,264 | 1,229.0 | 1,384.0 | 129,666 | 144,541 |
| 48 STATES | 1,136.3 | 1,122.6 | 112,246 | 110,123 | 8,438.9 | 8,540.0 | 864,554 | 864,906 |
| HAWAII... | .2 | --- | 15 | --- | 1.4 | .3 | 129 | 32 |
| U. S..... | 1,136.5 | 1,122.6 | 112,261 | 110,123 | 8,440.3 | 8,540.3 | 864,683 | 864,938 |

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
AUGUST 1966 AND 1967 ^{1/}

| STATE <u>2/</u> | CATTLE | | CALVES | | HOGS | | SHEEP AND LAMBS | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
| | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS |
| NEW ENG.. | 1,063 | 1,066 | 108 | 105 | 241 | 243 | 91 | 90 |
| N.Y..... | 1,093 | 1,096 | 131 | 104 | 228 | 225 | 97 | 101 |
| N.J..... | 1,237 | 1,247 | 205 | 215 | 200 | 186 | 92 | 92 |
| PA..... | 1,047 | 1,054 | 136 | 137 | 221 | 221 | 88 | 87 |
| OHIO..... | 975 | 986 | 201 | 187 | 227 | 225 | 95 | 93 |
| IND..... | 998 | 1,028 | 209 | 208 | 247 | 260 | 91 | 87 |
| ILL..... | 983 | 983 | 194 | 161 | 269 | 262 | 98 | 98 |
| MICH..... | 1,024 | 1,023 | 159 | 151 | 232 | 229 | 105 | 101 |
| WISC..... | 1,060 | 1,088 | 132 | 131 | 234 | 234 | 99 | 98 |
| MINN..... | 1,044 | 1,025 | 205 | 186 | 248 | 244 | 102 | 102 |
| IOWA..... | 1,035 | 1,031 | 160 | 160 | 243 | 248 | 97 | 96 |
| MO..... | 1,002 | 1,010 | 260 | 270 | 251 | 242 | 101 | 99 |
| N.DAK.... | 1,011 | 1,040 | --- | --- | 248 | 241 | --- | 100 |
| S.DAK.... | 1,042 | 1,038 | --- | 400 | 256 | 256 | 105 | 103 |
| NEBR..... | 1,021 | 1,035 | 407 | 414 | 253 | 261 | 105 | 102 |
| KANS..... | 997 | 1,014 | 336 | 351 | 236 | 236 | 94 | 96 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 1,061 | 1,116 | 186 | 191 | 206 | 213 | 91 | 86 |
| VA..... | 985 | 993 | 243 | 251 | 216 | 216 | 108 | 100 |
| W.VA..... | 933 | 1,005 | 208 | 212 | 244 | 244 | 94 | 96 |
| N.C..... | 905 | 951 | 247 | 205 | 217 | 217 | 82 | 100 |
| S.C..... | 777 | 844 | 359 | 404 | 228 | 228 | 100 | --- |
| GA..... | 805 | 826 | 424 | 425 | 218 | 216 | --- | --- |
| FLA..... | 900 | 918 | 295 | 301 | 212 | 220 | 83 | 78 |
| KY..... | 905 | 929 | 239 | 225 | 224 | 241 | 106 | 104 |
| TENN..... | 915 | 927 | 279 | 284 | 237 | 233 | 93 | 92 |
| ALA..... | 862 | 898 | 490 | 487 | 225 | 226 | 88 | --- |
| MISS..... | 798 | 829 | 484 | 469 | 224 | 219 | --- | --- |
| ARK..... | 833 | 864 | 507 | 505 | 239 | 235 | --- | --- |
| LA..... | 812 | 775 | 446 | 440 | 214 | 207 | 75 | 76 |
| OKLA..... | 876 | 875 | 542 | 498 | 258 | 244 | 118 | 114 |
| TEXAS.... | 896 | 862 | 554 | 556 | 235 | 231 | 87 | 87 |
| MONT..... | 1,004 | 1,004 | 377 | 350 | 225 | 230 | 106 | 103 |
| IDAHO.... | 1,007 | 1,012 | 307 | 338 | 225 | 216 | 113 | 107 |
| WYO..... | 978 | 1,014 | --- | --- | 227 | 232 | 109 | 106 |
| COLO..... | 1,036 | 1,021 | 435 | 395 | 228 | 226 | 97 | 98 |
| N.MEX.... | 948 | 963 | --- | 488 | 228 | 228 | 110 | 108 |
| ARIZ..... | 936 | 949 | 472 | 473 | 232 | 237 | 111 | 112 |
| UTAH..... | 986 | 984 | 325 | 325 | 226 | 223 | 105 | 106 |
| NEV..... | 985 | 977 | 378 | 395 | 207 | 214 | 97 | 100 |
| WASH..... | 1,030 | 1,022 | 339 | 332 | 222 | 224 | 103 | 102 |
| OREG..... | 1,014 | 990 | 318 | 332 | 221 | 221 | 100 | 103 |
| CALIF.... | 1,018 | 1,018 | 270 | 287 | 218 | 224 | 104 | 104 |
| 48 STATES | 996 | 998 | 252 | 240 | 238 | 239 | 99 | 98 |
| HAWAII... | 981 | 992 | --- | --- | 172 | 175 | 76 | --- |
| U. S..... | 996 | 998 | 252 | 240 | 238 | 239 | 99 | 98 |

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POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 11 PERCENT FROM AUGUST 1966: Production of poultry meat during August totaled 992 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 11 percent more than in August 1966, and 29 percent above the July 1967 total.

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 |
| 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 |
| August 26 | 21.2 | 1.5 | 26.6 | 50.7 |
| September 2 | 20.1 | 1.5 | 27.5 | 50.9 |
| September 9 | 19.2 | 1.5 | 27.5 | 51.8 |
| September 16 | 21.3 | 1.6 | 27.0 | 50.1 |

^{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 | |
| August 1966 | 21.2 | 1.7 | 26.6 | 50.5 | 2,469 |
| July 1967 | 19.2 | 1.6 | 24.4 | 54.8 | 2,238 |
| August 1967 | 20.0 | 1.5 | 26.3 | 52.2 | 2,461 |

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