

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



SEPTEMBER 1967

October 30, 1967

SEPTEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM 1966: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during September totaled 2,815 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 1 percent less than the September 1966 total of 2,838 million pounds, and 2 percent below August 1967. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 4 PERCENT BELOW SEPTEMBER 1966: September beef production totaled 1,648 million pounds, down 4 percent from September 1966 and 5 percent below August 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered totaled 2,838,400 head, down 5 percent from September 1966. Average liveweight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,004 pounds, 8 pounds heavier than in September 1966 and 6 pounds heavier than in August 1967.

SEPTEMBER VEAL PRODUCTION 13 PERCENT BELOW 1966: There were 66 million pounds of veal produced during September, 13 percent below a year earlier, and 3 percent under August 1967. The 513,200 head of calves slaughtered was down 11 percent from September 1966. Average liveweight per head, at 232 pounds, was 4 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1966: Pork production during September totaled 1,046 million pounds, up 6 percent from September 1966 and 3 percent above August 1967. The hog kill during September was 7,011,100 head, 4 percent more than both a year earlier and August 1967. The average liveweight of hogs slaughtered during September was 238 pounds, 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier but 1 pound lighter than in August. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight of hogs was 10.1 pounds, compared with 10.4 in September 1966 and 10.3 in August 1967.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM 1966: There were 55 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during September, 4 percent less than last year but 2 percent more than in August 1967. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,154,800 head, 2 percent fewer than in September 1966, but 3 percent more than in August 1967. Average liveweight in September was 98 pounds per head, 1 pound less than a year earlier.

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September 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	Lard 4/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Sept. 1966	1,714	76	991	57	2,838	931	166
Aug. 1967	1,739	68	1,012	54	2,873	992	167
Sept. 1967	1,648	66	1,046	55	2,815	942	169
Jan.-Sept. 1966 5/	14,533	651	7,901	482	23,567	6,150	1,357
Jan.-Sept. 1967 5/	15,057	561	8,981	482	25,081	6,908	1,495

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.

September 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		
	head	head	head	Pounds	Million pounds
CATTLE					
Sept. 1966	2,415.9	563.6	2,979.5	996	2,969
Aug. 1967	2,460.8	538.8	2,999.6	998	2,994
Sept. 1967	2,330.5	507.9	2,838.4	1,004	2,850
Jan.-Sept. 1966 2/	20,441.6	4,814.9	25,256.5	1,007	25,443
Jan.-Sept. 1967 2/	20,870.7	4,554.3	25,425.0	1,020	25,945
CALVES					
Sept. 1966	389.8	189.9	579.7	236	137
Aug. 1967	332.3	175.9	508.2	240	122
Sept. 1967	348.2	165.0	513.2	232	119
Jan.-Sept. 1966 2/	3,292.4	1,661.1	4,953.5	238	1,178
Jan.-Sept. 1967 2/	2,938.6	1,443.9	4,382.5	231	1,013
HOGS					
Sept. 1966	5,887.6	863.1	6,750.7	236	1,592
Aug. 1967	5,807.6	947.9	6,755.5	239	1,612
Sept. 1967	6,114.5	896.6	7,011.1	238	1,667
Jan.-Sept. 1966 2/	45,266.8	7,369.1	52,635.9	242	12,721
Jan.-Sept. 1967 2/	51,675.5	8,154.1	59,829.6	240	14,365
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
Sept. 1966	1,066.9	112.6	1,179.5	99	117
Aug. 1967	1,001.0	121.6	1,122.6	98	110
Sept. 1967	1,037.1	117.7	1,154.8	98	113
Jan.-Sept. 1966 2/	8,729.9	888.5	9,618.4	102	982
Jan.-Sept. 1967 2/	8,720.1	974.7	9,694.8	101	978

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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..	18.4	14.9	19,452	16,187	155.2	121.0	168,849	133,353
N.Y.....	36.0	31.5	39,348	34,524	311.5	279.5	344,069	310,063
N.J.....	29.5	30.5	35,813	38,430	258.5	264.5	322,131	334,866
PA.....	78.5	69.5	82,032	73,462	664.0	631.0	716,554	680,648
OHIO.....	119.0	106.0	116,501	105,046	991.0	959.0	985,921	961,516
IND.....	58.5	54.0	59,202	55,404	549.0	472.5	560,583	487,192
ILL.....	138.0	129.0	134,412	127,452	1,191.0	1,119.0	1,191,797	1,128,119
MICH.....	67.0	55.5	69,479	57,886	530.0	512.5	556,016	538,313
WISC.....	104.0	104.0	111,592	116,480	912.0	875.5	991,601	979,807
MINN.....	143.0	146.0	150,007	152,570	1,245.0	1,369.0	1,318,921	1,454,586
IOWA.....	352.0	360.0	362,560	371,880	3,019.0	3,132.0	3,173,238	3,315,537
MO.....	128.0	124.0	126,080	123,504	1,043.0	1,144.0	1,047,708	1,173,296
N.DAK.....	16.2	18.2	16,686	18,728	109.3	130.2	113,509	137,467
S.DAK.....	49.5	59.0	51,777	62,009	459.0	532.5	486,923	568,841
NEBR.....	293.0	292.0	300,325	302,512	2,579.0	2,664.0	2,679,896	2,832,150
KANS.....	139.0	131.0	141,085	134,144	1,205.0	1,262.0	1,219,308	1,314,209
DEL.-MD..	10.8	8.4	11,246	8,835	91.0	91.2	97,395	98,267
VA.....	20.2	14.2	20,119	14,214	169.5	137.3	169,943	138,920
W.VA.....	6.2	5.3	6,076	5,215	53.5	46.6	52,808	47,130
N.C.....	18.9	15.0	17,237	13,875	148.3	128.1	138,103	121,927
S.C.....	11.4	6.5	8,641	5,408	93.2	63.6	72,640	51,887
GA.....	39.0	30.0	31,200	24,720	305.5	274.0	247,001	228,439
FLA.....	36.0	33.0	32,184	29,568	311.5	307.5	280,733	282,836
KY.....	23.0	21.5	21,114	20,146	191.3	181.6	177,152	171,219
TENN.....	58.0	54.0	52,142	49,572	436.5	425.5	398,674	398,344
ALA.....	24.7	21.6	21,563	19,051	185.0	180.5	161,791	162,258
MISS.....	40.5	38.0	32,562	31,350	316.0	300.0	254,199	249,823
ARK.....	18.5	16.3	15,725	14,116	141.6	134.7	119,757	116,005
LA.....	15.8	14.1	12,529	10,928	118.1	116.9	91,616	91,335
OKLA.....	43.0	48.5	37,453	43,796	372.5	383.0	325,532	343,771
TEXAS....	206.0	207.0	181,486	180,297	1,824.0	1,956.0	1,604,080	1,721,890
MONT.....	21.2	21.0	21,073	21,231	178.7	185.9	182,242	187,117
IDAHO.....	30.5	30.0	30,958	30,510	233.7	244.1	239,462	251,828
WYO.....	2.8	3.0	2,979	3,027	22.1	22.9	22,471	23,435
COLO.....	134.0	120.0	138,020	120,960	1,165.0	1,192.0	1,207,581	1,245,877
N.MEX....	24.1	23.7	23,040	22,942	217.2	219.1	207,200	210,358
ARIZ.....	21.0	20.2	19,509	19,129	185.0	184.7	173,366	177,440
UTAH.....	28.5	22.1	28,500	21,945	245.1	204.7	248,225	205,721
NEV.....	2.3	2.4	2,288	2,441	21.0	20.8	21,207	21,001
WASH.....	53.0	49.0	54,431	49,980	427.5	413.5	441,985	428,040
OREG.....	32.5	28.5	31,655	28,186	244.2	233.6	241,914	234,034
CALIF....	288.0	260.0	298,656	268,320	2,338.0	2,309.0	2,389,240	2,385,897
48 STATES	2,979.5	2,838.4	2,968,737	2,849,980	25,256.5	25,425.0	25,443,341	25,944,762
HAWAII...	4.9	5.0	4,743	5,075	42.6	44.8	41,472	43,900
U. S.....	2,984.4	2,843.4	2,973,480	2,855,055	25,299.1	25,469.8	25,484,813	25,988,662

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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..	26.3	25.1	2,795	2,618	224.7	204.3	23,236	20,921
N.Y.....	86.5	75.5	9,428	8,003	671.5	619.0	80,937	69,263
N.J.....	32.0	35.0	6,688	7,490	275.0	259.8	55,114	53,439
PA.....	54.0	48.5	6,912	6,499	424.5	406.0	57,874	56,276
OHIO.....	8.5	8.8	1,666	1,646	81.0	80.2	15,431	15,390
IND.....	4.4	4.9	911	1,000	47.9	41.7	9,570	8,336
ILL.....	27.0	21.2	5,265	3,350	227.4	205.0	41,696	32,500
MICH.....	19.2	15.4	3,072	2,479	163.5	147.0	25,878	22,171
WISC.....	57.0	45.0	6,954	5,625	520.0	450.5	63,391	55,845
MINN.....	13.3	13.2	2,394	2,191	134.7	134.5	25,196	23,149
IOWA.....	21.3	24.8	3,408	3,720	251.0	216.5	39,331	34,151
MO.....	5.0	4.3	1,305	1,251	46.4	37.1	12,673	10,425
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.2	80	86
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.5	73	177
NEBR.....	.8	.7	372	316	7.0	7.7	3,109	3,335
KANS.....	1.3	.6	478	216	13.0	5.7	4,953	2,174
DEL.-MD..	3.1	3.0	573	578	28.9	27.3	5,212	5,207
VA.....	16.4	16.0	3,936	4,064	151.3	142.7	37,117	35,295
W.VA.....	1.2	.6	246	121	8.5	5.2	1,722	1,085
N.C.....	2.4	.9	629	163	23.0	8.4	5,858	1,850
S.C.....	12.2	12.9	4,734	5,121	95.8	104.3	35,038	39,946
GA.....	5.1	6.5	2,224	2,698	49.1	54.1	21,479	23,063
FLA.....	30.0	28.5	8,760	8,522	193.3	186.3	57,693	56,863
KY.....	2.3	1.8	570	472	21.3	17.5	5,187	3,960
TENN.....	22.2	15.8	6,505	4,756	164.5	105.9	43,569	29,741
ALA.....	4.9	6.5	2,332	3,114	36.5	40.1	17,643	19,835
MISS.....	12.5	11.5	5,838	5,244	102.2	95.0	49,808	46,943
ARK.....	2.0	1.6	948	802	16.9	12.7	7,730	6,500
LA.....	21.4	19.9	9,202	8,418	198.1	168.6	88,498	75,651
OKLA.....	2.3	2.1	1,180	1,092	20.4	18.6	10,607	9,426
TEXAS....	51.5	35.0	28,531	19,145	447.5	315.5	249,186	174,379
MONT.....	.1	.2	33	62	1.1	1.0	414	346
IDAHO.....	.2	.1	65	32	1.3	.9	387	290
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	80	22
COLO.....	.3	.2	115	88	2.4	2.1	1,034	885
N.MEX....	---	.1	---	48	.7	1.0	315	483
ARIZ.....	.4	.4	186	190	4.2	4.0	1,994	1,919
UTAH.....	.5	.5	164	180	4.7	4.6	1,571	1,619
NEV.....	.2	.2	76	76	1.8	1.8	634	669
WASH.....	1.8	1.8	634	578	15.9	13.5	5,401	4,452
OREG.....	2.1	2.2	735	788	18.4	13.8	5,734	4,335
CALIF....	28.0	21.9	6,888	6,198	257.5	221.8	65,756	60,133
48 STATES	579.7	513.2	136,752	118,954	4,953.5	4,382.5	1,178,209	1,012,535
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	.1	.5	29	109
U. S.....	579.7	513.2	136,752	118,954	4,953.6	4,383.0	1,178,238	1,012,644

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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..	21.3	10.1	4,821	2,470	136.0	108.2	32,000	25,818
N.Y.....	97.5	83.0	22,230	18,758	717.5	830.5	163,454	191,333
N.J.....	47.5	39.0	9,500	7,332	836.5	362.5	172,430	68,140
PA.....	293.0	373.0	66,218	83,179	2,287.0	2,875.0	519,170	643,935
OHIO.....	418.0	405.0	94,050	90,720	3,231.0	3,528.0	731,687	797,471
IND.....	245.0	250.0	57,575	64,250	2,406.0	2,189.0	595,991	543,326
ILL.....	438.0	394.0	113,880	100,076	3,370.0	3,583.0	866,851	917,544
MICH.....	164.0	185.0	37,228	41,440	1,337.0	1,647.0	304,083	376,883
WISC.....	279.0	246.0	64,449	57,564	2,110.0	2,218.0	504,441	523,398
MINN.....	484.0	525.0	119,548	128,100	3,578.0	4,192.0	923,051	1,048,161
IOWA.....	1,569.0	1,725.0	370,284	419,175	11,487.0	14,062.0	2,854,784	3,481,759
MO.....	255.0	264.0	63,750	64,416	2,009.0	2,155.0	511,247	536,423
N.DAK....	1.6	1.9	384	456	13.1	16.9	3,185	4,096
S.DAK....	232.0	220.0	57,304	54,780	1,607.0	1,701.0	425,811	444,823
NEBR.....	331.0	345.0	81,426	86,250	2,361.0	2,741.0	615,219	712,204
KANS.....	202.0	205.0	48,480	49,405	1,435.0	1,780.0	348,746	430,622
DEL.-MD..	49.6	31.6	10,482	6,736	416.6	394.5	88,581	83,933
VA.....	237.0	239.0	52,377	54,014	1,793.0	2,173.0	399,731	483,450
W.VA.....	8.4	8.4	2,075	2,024	71.7	80.3	17,580	19,242
N.C.....	109.0	126.0	24,525	27,594	921.0	1,135.0	205,770	251,242
S.C.....	41.5	42.5	9,794	10,582	359.0	383.5	84,678	91,145
GA.....	119.0	130.0	26,180	28,860	1,055.0	1,237.0	227,743	271,294
FLA.....	32.0	37.5	6,944	7,988	276.0	334.5	59,296	72,321
KY.....	140.0	108.0	31,920	25,164	1,104.0	1,141.5	254,999	267,575
TENN.....	214.0	259.0	51,146	61,124	1,765.0	2,241.0	427,988	533,421
ALA.....	61.5	67.0	13,838	15,343	518.5	621.5	117,774	141,136
MISS.....	70.0	81.0	16,100	17,658	609.5	723.5	139,720	158,957
ARK.....	28.0	28.0	6,468	6,580	229.4	263.5	54,482	62,816
LA.....	14.7	16.1	3,190	3,429	129.7	146.2	27,321	31,091
OKLA.....	62.5	62.0	15,688	15,314	462.0	527.5	118,591	132,354
TEXAS....	144.0	157.0	34,128	37,052	1,178.0	1,396.0	281,112	332,073
MONT.....	33.0	28.0	7,491	6,328	251.3	274.0	58,383	63,471
IDAHO....	9.1	11.5	2,029	2,530	77.8	96.9	17,537	21,227
WYO.....	2.8	2.8	641	655	24.0	25.8	5,581	5,998
COLO.....	51.5	58.0	11,794	13,224	459.0	482.5	106,179	112,054
N.MEX....	7.8	8.7	1,802	1,984	67.0	72.7	15,592	16,778
ARIZ.....	11.8	12.2	2,714	2,806	90.9	113.2	21,388	26,247
UTAH.....	16.9	10.9	3,836	2,474	87.3	107.7	19,744	24,361
NEV.....	.2	.1	40	21	1.3	1.7	270	363
WASH.....	55.5	59.0	12,376	13,275	433.5	463.5	98,565	104,696
OREG.....	22.0	21.8	4,840	4,840	228.3	199.0	51,876	44,780
CALIF....	131.0	134.0	28,296	30,820	1,106.0	1,205.0	248,799	267,178
48 STATES	6,750.7	7,011.1	1,591,841	1,666,790	52,635.9	59,829.6	12,721,430	14,365,139
HAWAII...	5.3	4.6	890	791	48.0	43.9	8,390	7,638
U. S.....	6,756.0	7,015.7	1,592,731	1,667,581	52,683.9	59,873.5	12,729,820	14,372,777

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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..	2.1	1.4	183	118	13.8	12.9	1,183	1,099
N.Y.....	15.9	7.5	1,526	712	157.0	126.8	15,195	12,268
N.J.....	78.5	91.0	7,300	8,463	650.0	671.0	62,104	64,067
PA.....	15.9	19.3	1,383	1,698	135.4	141.0	12,061	12,426
OHIO.....	29.0	27.0	2,784	2,511	223.2	204.1	21,315	19,132
IND.....	1.3	1.3	117	121	9.5	9.5	866	865
ILL.....	62.5	63.5	6,188	6,414	534.5	531.0	55,241	54,564
MICH.....	39.5	33.5	4,187	3,316	253.6	286.5	26,939	29,619
WISC.....	1.3	1.4	126	133	12.3	12.0	1,202	1,187
MINN.....	65.0	65.5	6,630	6,812	569.0	513.5	60,204	54,528
IOWA.....	51.0	48.0	4,998	4,656	653.5	378.0	66,384	37,233
MO.....	28.5	24.4	2,907	2,489	293.0	272.4	30,043	27,826
N.DAK....	6.0	12.6	630	1,537	41.3	71.6	4,432	7,901
S.DAK....	40.5	35.5	4,172	3,586	307.0	335.0	33,601	36,025
NEBR....	79.5	75.0	8,268	7,800	636.5	598.0	67,228	62,263
KANS.....	24.1	18.6	2,314	1,786	235.8	187.4	23,078	18,185
DEL.-MD..	5.3	6.3	472	536	40.3	42.1	3,783	3,790
VA.....	.3	.4	30	41	2.6	2.6	249	268
W.VA.....	.5	.6	49	57	4.0	4.4	389	425
N.C.....	.2	.1	20	10	1.0	1.2	95	122
S.C.....	---	.1	---	10	.2	.3	20	28
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	7
FLA.....	---	.1	---	7	.5	.6	38	46
KY.....	15.2	15.6	1,535	1,607	120.1	131.0	12,657	13,947
TENN.....	3.9	3.3	351	300	47.5	33.6	4,476	3,149
ALA.....	.1	---	11	---	.8	.4	78	41
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.2	20	17
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	10	16
LA.....	.2	.1	14	8	2.2	1.8	160	139
OKLA.....	.1	.3	11	32	3.0	1.5	328	174
TEXAS....	107.0	142.0	9,630	12,638	1,041.0	1,323.0	94,307	118,381
MONT.....	.6	.7	57	68	3.4	3.6	343	380
IDAHO....	1.6	1.4	173	147	9.1	9.6	1,001	1,039
WYO.....	.2	.3	21	36	1.7	2.1	186	238
COLO.....	185.0	166.0	17,945	16,102	1,277.5	1,201.5	135,220	126,323
N.MEX....	2.5	2.8	268	300	25.3	28.0	2,696	3,019
ARIZ.....	.9	.9	93	103	11.7	13.6	1,262	1,486
UTAH.....	99.5	99.0	10,348	9,900	628.5	708.0	67,120	74,865
NEV.....	.3	.2	29	20	1.7	1.7	171	171
WASH.....	25.0	22.5	2,775	2,385	152.5	175.2	16,607	18,479
OREG.....	12.5	11.6	1,300	1,206	110.9	118.8	11,431	12,292
CALIF....	178.0	155.0	18,334	15,810	1,407.0	1,539.0	148,000	160,351
48 STATES	1,179.5	1,154.8	117,179	113,475	9,618.4	9,694.8	981,733	978,381
HAWAII...	.2	---	18	---	1.6	.3	147	32
U. S.....	1,179.7	1,154.8	117,197	113,475	9,620.0	9,695.1	981,880	978,413

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
SEPTEMBER 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..	1,057	1,086	106	104	226	245	87	84
N.Y.....	1,093	1,096	109	106	228	226	96	95
N.J.....	1,214	1,260	209	214	200	188	93	93
PA.....	1,045	1,057	128	134	226	223	87	88
OHIO.....	979	991	196	187	225	224	96	93
IND.....	1,012	1,026	207	204	235	257	90	93
ILL.....	974	988	195	158	260	254	99	101
MICH.....	1,037	1,043	160	161	227	224	106	99
WISC.....	1,073	1,120	122	125	231	234	97	95
MINN.....	1,049	1,045	180	166	247	244	102	104
IOWA.....	1,030	1,033	160	150	236	243	98	97
MD.....	985	996	261	291	250	244	102	102
N.DAK.....	1,030	1,029	---	---	240	240	105	122
S.DAK.....	1,046	1,051	---	---	247	249	103	101
NEBR.....	1,025	1,036	465	451	246	250	104	104
KANS.....	1,015	1,024	368	360	240	241	96	96
DEL.-MD..	1,041	1,052	185	193	211	213	89	85
VA.....	996	1,001	240	254	221	226	101	103
W.VA.....	980	984	205	202	247	241	98	95
N.C.....	912	925	262	181	225	219	100	100
S.C.....	758	832	388	397	236	249	---	100
GA.....	800	824	436	415	220	222	---	---
FLA.....	894	896	292	299	217	213	---	67
KY.....	918	937	248	262	228	233	101	103
TENN.....	895	918	293	301	239	236	90	91
ALA.....	873	882	476	479	225	229	112	---
MISS.....	804	825	467	456	230	218	---	---
ARK.....	850	866	474	501	231	235	---	---
LA.....	793	775	430	423	217	213	69	77
OKLA.....	871	903	513	520	251	247	114	107
TEXAS....	881	871	554	547	237	236	90	89
MONT.....	994	1,011	330	311	227	226	95	97
IDAHO....	1,015	1,017	325	325	223	220	108	105
WYO.....	1,064	1,009	---	---	229	234	107	120
COLO.....	1,030	1,008	383	440	229	228	97	97
N.MEX....	956	968	---	478	231	228	107	107
ARIZ.....	929	947	466	475	230	230	103	114
UTAH.....	1,000	993	327	359	227	227	104	100
NEV.....	995	1,017	380	379	200	207	97	100
WASH.....	1,027	1,020	352	321	223	225	111	106
OREG.....	974	989	350	358	220	222	104	104
CALIF....	1,037	1,032	246	283	216	230	103	102
48 STATES	996	1,004	236	232	236	238	99	98
HAWAII...	968	1,015	---	---	168	172	88	---
U. S.....	996	1,004	236	232	236	238	99	98

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POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1966: Production of poultry meat during September totaled 942 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent more than in September 1966, but 5 percent less than the August 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
Sept. 2	20.1	1.5	27.5	50.9
Sept. 9	19.2	1.5	27.5	51.8
Sept. 16	21.3	1.6	27.0	50.1
Sept. 23	21.0	1.5	26.8	50.7
Sept. 30	20.2	1.4	27.2	51.2
Oct. 7	21.3	1.4	26.5	50.8
Oct. 14	20.4	1.3	26.9	51.4

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	
Sept. 1966	21.5	1.7	27.0	49.8	2,416
Aug. 1967	20.0	1.5	26.3	52.2	2,461
Sept. 1967	20.3	1.5	27.3	50.9	2,330

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