

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

February 1968



March 28, 1968

FEBRUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT FROM 1967: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during February totaled 2,721 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 3 percent above the February 1967 total of 2,633 million pounds, but 11 percent below January 1968. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 6 PERCENT ABOVE FEBRUARY 1967: Beef production during February was 1,633 million pounds, up 6 percent from February 1967 but 9 percent below January 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered during February totaled 2,732,900 head, 6 percent more than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,030 pounds, 6 pounds less than in February 1967, but 1 pound heavier than in January 1968.

FEBRUARY VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 8 PERCENT FROM YEAR EARLIER: There were 54 million pounds of veal produced during February, 8 percent less than a year earlier and 14 percent less than a month earlier. The 438,900 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 6 percent less than February 1967. Calves slaughtered during February averaged 223 pounds per head, 7 pounds lighter than in February 1967 but 4 pounds heavier than in January 1968.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM FEBRUARY 1967: Pork production during February totaled 986 million pounds, 1 percent above February 1967 but 14 percent below January 1968. The hog kill during February was 6,631,600 head, 1 percent more than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 235 pounds per head, 2 pounds less than a year earlier and 5 pounds less than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 9.8 pounds compared with 10.4 pounds in February 1967 and 9.7 pounds in January 1968.

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February 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
February 1967	1,541	59	976	57	2,633	551	162
January 1968	1,796	63	1,150	59	3,068	687	176
February 1968	1,633	54	986	48	2,721	566	152
Jan.-Feb. 1967 5/	3,270	127	2,084	117	5,598	1,233	347
Jan.-Feb. 1968 5/	3,429	117	2,136	107	5,789	1,253	328

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.

February 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		
CATTLE	head	head	head	Pounds	Million pounds
February 1967	2,107.3	472.6	2,579.9	1,036	2,671
January 1968	2,493.2	534.6	3,027.8	1,029	3,115
February 1968	2,257.5	475.4	2,732.9	1,030	2,814
Jan.-Feb. 1967 2/	4,475.2	1,007.5	5,482.7	1,036	5,680
Jan.-Feb. 1968 2/	4,750.7	1,010.0	5,760.7	1,029	5,929
CALVES					
February 1967	313.0	152.0	465.0	230	107
January 1968	364.5	154.7	519.2	219	114
February 1968	302.3	136.6	438.9	223	98
Jan.-Feb. 1967 2/	685.5	327.3	1,012.8	227	229
Jan.-Feb. 1968 2/	666.8	291.3	958.1	221	212
HOGS					
February 1967	5,661.4	915.6	6,577.0	237	1,559
January 1968	6,496.1	1,067.7	7,563.8	240	1,813
February 1968	5,697.3	934.3	6,631.6	235	1,558
Jan.-Feb. 1967 2/	11,953.1	1,928.3	13,881.4	240	3,331
Jan.-Feb. 1968 2/	12,193.4	2,002.0	14,195.4	237	3,370
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
February 1967	992.4	84.3	1,076.7	106	115
January 1968	1,050.0	100.4	1,150.4	105	121
February 1968	840.5	87.3	927.8	105	97
Jan.-Feb. 1967 2/	2,059.2	180.2	2,239.4	106	237
Jan.-Feb. 1968 2/	1,890.5	187.7	2,078.2	105	218

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE <u>2/</u>	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	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	14.2	13,524	15,742	27.9	30.1	30,765	33,153
N.Y.....	28.0	28.0	30,828	31,472	61.0	61.5	67,656	69,294
N.J.....	26.5	23.6	34,397	29,736	57.5	50.6	73,984	63,999
PA.....	67.5	65.0	74,588	71,240	142.5	139.0	156,413	151,974
OHIO.....	97.0	91.5	99,425	92,964	209.0	196.5	214,561	200,064
IND.....	49.0	51.0	50,666	51,255	105.0	102.0	108,794	102,051
ILL.....	110.0	110.0	113,630	112,750	233.0	232.0	241,550	236,458
MICH.....	58.0	54.5	60,494	57,552	114.0	116.5	119,798	123,024
WISC.....	95.0	99.5	107,160	115,320	200.0	208.5	226,545	240,234
MINN.....	136.0	154.0	141,848	167,398	298.0	333.0	319,724	362,150
IOWA.....	308.0	365.0	330,484	385,805	661.0	770.0	713,136	817,940
MO.....	115.0	107.0	121,555	112,029	241.0	246.0	250,831	256,033
N.DAK....	12.5	16.7	13,100	18,203	27.7	35.8	29,805	38,678
S.DAK....	55.0	61.0	58,960	65,392	118.0	133.0	127,756	143,512
NEBR....	271.0	311.0	290,241	333,392	575.0	640.0	614,001	684,435
KANS.....	138.0	130.0	154,560	135,850	288.0	266.0	311,610	276,746
DEL.-MD..	9.6	9.3	10,512	10,082	20.8	19.5	22,598	21,153
VA.....	15.0	13.9	15,690	14,595	34.5	29.6	35,736	30,735
W.VA.....	4.7	4.9	4,832	4,949	10.5	10.9	10,615	11,201
N.C.....	13.5	13.1	12,906	12,851	27.9	28.1	26,888	27,251
S.C.....	7.5	6.2	6,068	5,394	15.6	12.4	12,524	10,695
GA.....	28.5	27.0	23,684	23,301	62.5	56.5	51,598	48,494
FLA.....	30.5	33.0	28,243	30,888	65.5	69.0	60,338	64,548
KY.....	17.7	20.5	17,098	19,598	38.6	43.3	37,120	41,395
TENN.....	41.5	42.0	39,716	40,278	86.0	89.5	81,279	85,450
ALA.....	17.2	20.8	15,497	18,408	35.8	42.8	32,590	38,142
MISS.....	26.5	26.0	23,002	22,178	59.0	53.0	50,302	45,371
ARK.....	12.6	13.8	10,962	12,296	27.3	29.1	23,560	25,836
LA.....	11.3	11.7	8,791	9,559	23.9	24.5	18,795	19,761
OKLA.....	38.5	55.0	34,920	51,095	82.0	110.5	74,853	100,601
TEXAS....	190.0	204.0	169,100	176,256	400.0	425.0	356,840	368,305
MONT.....	17.9	16.3	18,795	16,675	39.9	33.0	41,455	33,843
IDAHO....	26.5	31.0	27,958	32,457	54.5	63.0	57,330	65,801
WYO.....	2.1	2.2	2,152	2,325	4.5	4.8	4,847	5,003
COLO.....	119.0	128.0	124,950	135,424	246.0	264.0	260,205	276,048
N.MEX....	21.2	23.3	20,500	22,321	45.6	48.2	43,973	46,150
ARIZ.....	20.3	19.8	19,590	19,008	40.7	42.2	39,602	40,758
UTAH.....	21.4	22.4	21,550	22,803	48.9	46.6	49,352	47,148
NEV.....	2.3	2.4	2,422	2,198	4.7	4.9	4,959	4,488
WASH.....	41.5	45.5	43,575	47,411	88.5	99.0	92,972	102,997
OREG.....	22.4	24.8	23,050	25,321	48.9	53.8	49,948	55,046
CALIF....	242.0	234.0	250,470	240,318	512.0	497.0	532,350	512,786
48 STATES	2,579.9	2,732.9	2,671,493	2,814,089	5,482.7	5,760.7	5,679,558	5,928,751
HAWAII...	4.4	5.2	4,290	5,080	9.5	10.7	9,196	10,547
U. S.....	2,584.3	2,738.1	2,675,783	2,819,169	5,492.2	5,771.4	5,688,754	5,939,298

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE <u>2/</u>	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	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..	19.2	20.1	2,042	2,017	41.3	41.8	4,230	4,212
N.Y.....	60.5	59.0	6,716	7,080	128.5	126.0	13,652	15,120
N.J.....	22.0	28.5	4,290	6,156	46.8	61.0	9,176	13,274
PA.....	43.0	42.5	5,633	5,355	93.0	89.0	12,383	11,121
OHIO.....	8.2	7.1	1,525	1,370	17.3	15.5	3,299	2,949
IND.....	3.7	3.3	696	617	8.3	7.8	1,579	1,467
ILL.....	24.1	18.3	3,663	2,910	52.1	40.1	8,535	6,354
MICH.....	18.0	16.9	2,826	2,298	37.4	36.8	5,872	5,184
WISC.....	58.5	50.5	7,078	6,212	135.5	115.0	16,164	14,016
MINN.....	15.1	14.9	2,658	2,429	34.1	38.3	5,850	6,056
IOWA.....	24.6	29.5	3,936	4,572	53.6	66.5	8,721	10,307
MO.....	4.2	4.0	1,260	1,112	9.2	7.7	2,855	2,141
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.3	---	104	---
NEBR.....	1.2	.7	504	256	2.3	1.4	996	555
KANS.....	.8	.4	314	180	1.7	.9	675	412
DEL.-MD..	3.3	2.7	614	522	6.3	5.7	1,163	1,007
VA.....	13.7	14.0	3,384	3,640	29.1	30.4	7,496	8,183
W.VA.....	.5	.4	107	77	1.1	.8	237	156
N.C.....	1.1	.6	293	113	2.2	1.5	579	264
S.C.....	11.3	12.8	4,520	5,171	24.6	26.2	9,707	10,437
GA.....	6.7	5.6	2,854	2,402	13.8	10.2	5,893	4,440
FLA.....	19.9	17.3	6,149	5,276	42.1	39.3	12,498	11,876
KY.....	1.6	1.8	350	396	3.8	2.2	836	486
TENN.....	11.4	8.3	3,488	2,473	25.4	20.9	7,366	6,051
ALA.....	3.1	2.7	1,674	1,320	6.9	5.2	3,582	2,532
MISS.....	10.9	7.6	5,744	3,891	21.0	16.6	10,774	8,256
ARK.....	1.2	1.6	604	808	2.7	2.9	1,375	1,474
LA.....	16.2	16.6	7,517	7,985	34.4	35.2	15,834	16,801
OKLA.....	1.8	1.5	893	754	4.1	3.2	2,080	1,597
TEXAS....	31.5	25.0	17,703	12,700	70.5	56.5	38,919	28,544
MONT.....	.1	.1	36	36	.2	.2	70	71
IDAHO....	.1	.1	35	30	.2	.2	68	60
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLO.....	.2	.1	87	46	.5	.3	228	139
N.MEX....	.3	.1	150	49	.4	.2	195	97
ARIZ.....	.5	.4	224	203	1.0	.8	468	399
UTAH.....	.4	.4	144	157	.9	.8	313	302
NEV.....	.2	.2	61	79	.4	.3	133	118
WASH.....	1.0	1.2	358	445	2.3	2.5	816	821
OREG.....	1.2	1.2	368	364	2.8	2.8	869	881
CALIF....	23.7	20.9	6,304	6,374	54.7	45.4	13,868	13,528
48 STATES	465.0	438.9	106,802	97,875	1,012.8	958.1	229,458	211,688
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	.5	---	109	---
U. S.....	465.0	438.9	106,802	97,875	1,013.3	958.1	229,567	211,688

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	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..	12.5	10.0	2,927	2,423	31.3	19.8	7,250	4,806
N.Y.....	95.5	93.5	22,060	21,786	198.5	190.5	46,780	43,805
N.J.....	36.0	42.0	6,912	7,980	78.0	89.5	14,808	16,910
PA.....	287.0	339.0	64,001	76,953	613.0	732.0	137,351	165,378
OHIO.....	380.0	383.0	86,640	86,175	819.0	820.0	186,732	185,374
IND.....	239.0	233.0	59,033	55,454	500.0	478.0	124,544	115,969
ILL.....	429.0	389.0	107,679	93,360	901.0	833.0	225,679	205,692
MICH.....	183.0	183.0	41,907	41,907	367.0	383.0	84,043	87,907
WISC.....	268.0	244.0	62,176	56,608	562.0	527.0	132,148	124,245
MINN.....	461.0	467.0	112,023	112,547	975.0	1,009.0	242,065	245,879
IOWA.....	1,548.0	1,555.0	373,068	370,090	3,291.0	3,386.0	805,332	816,854
MO.....	234.0	212.0	58,266	51,092	480.0	474.0	121,980	116,330
N.DAK.....	1.7	1.7	403	366	4.0	3.9	962	887
S.DAK.....	180.0	173.0	45,000	43,596	395.0	383.0	101,545	98,196
NEBR.....	298.0	299.0	76,586	75,348	642.0	650.0	168,778	168,363
KANS.....	194.0	187.0	47,336	44,319	411.0	393.0	101,586	93,347
DEL.-MD..	44.5	48.1	9,213	10,269	92.9	102.2	19,580	22,194
VA.....	243.0	246.0	52,488	55,104	489.0	502.0	107,838	112,704
W.VA.....	8.9	8.5	2,163	2,184	19.7	18.7	4,723	4,816
N.C.....	121.0	131.0	26,862	29,475	251.0	275.0	55,982	61,875
S.C.....	41.5	55.5	9,794	13,653	86.5	116.5	20,549	29,269
GA.....	145.0	156.0	31,900	34,476	302.0	322.0	66,754	71,494
FLA.....	39.0	45.5	7,917	10,192	81.5	93.5	17,352	20,560
KY.....	134.0	103.0	31,356	25,338	282.0	217.0	66,580	54,408
TENN.....	234.0	245.0	55,692	57,330	481.0	522.0	115,713	120,209
ALA.....	69.0	72.0	15,525	16,488	135.5	153.0	30,687	34,875
MISS.....	77.5	85.5	16,895	18,981	157.5	175.5	34,655	39,321
ARK.....	28.5	31.0	6,783	7,378	60.0	64.0	14,343	15,430
LA.....	17.5	19.1	4,130	4,011	34.5	40.2	7,751	8,569
OKLA.....	53.5	55.5	13,536	13,986	115.0	119.5	29,588	30,242
TEXAS.....	155.0	165.0	36,735	39,270	327.0	340.0	78,187	82,845
MONT.....	29.5	29.5	6,726	6,785	63.0	60.5	14,498	13,977
IDAHO.....	10.6	10.8	2,343	2,376	21.9	23.9	4,931	5,258
WYO.....	2.7	2.8	626	661	5.7	5.8	1,319	1,360
COLO.....	51.5	64.5	12,206	14,835	105.0	135.0	24,886	31,121
N.MEX....	7.4	8.4	1,695	1,907	15.4	17.8	3,559	4,060
ARIZ.....	12.8	13.5	2,970	3,159	28.1	28.1	6,520	6,575
UTAH.....	11.0	10.7	2,420	2,482	33.6	22.9	7,550	5,288
NEV.....	.2	.2	43	41	.4	.4	83	83
WASH.....	50.4	62.5	11,138	14,125	112.6	138.0	25,257	31,339
OREG.....	21.8	21.8	4,949	4,840	46.3	45.2	10,486	10,222
CALIF.....	120.5	129.0	26,390	28,251	266.6	285.0	60,880	62,259
48 STATES	6,577.0	6,631.6	1,558,512	1,557,601	13,860.4	14,195.4	3,331,480	3,370,295
HAWAII...	4.6	4.5	814	796	9.2	8.9	1,628	1,566
U. S.....	6,581.6	6,636.1	1,559,326	1,558,397	13,890.6	14,204.3	3,333,108	3,371,861

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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..	1.0	1.0	93	91	2.0	1.9	190	168
N.Y.....	14.6	6.0	1,518	600	31.4	12.8	3,164	1,280
N.J.....	68.0	70.5	6,800	7,050	147.0	156.5	14,700	15,564
PA.....	12.3	11.3	1,156	1,028	26.9	24.9	2,514	2,184
OHIO.....	18.9	19.8	1,871	1,861	46.4	46.8	4,483	4,372
IND.....	.3	.7	30	66	1.1	1.5	106	131
ILL.....	59.5	65.5	6,426	6,943	125.3	141.5	13,269	15,075
MICH.....	27.5	26.0	2,832	2,314	57.0	57.0	5,900	5,476
WISC.....	1.2	1.0	121	106	2.6	2.0	265	210
MINN.....	75.5	48.0	8,230	5,136	161.5	134.5	17,518	14,305
IOWA.....	41.5	42.5	4,274	4,378	86.5	94.5	8,819	9,682
MO.....	32.0	23.9	3,488	2,462	67.0	55.9	7,093	5,758
N.DAK....	14.8	14.5	1,584	1,580	32.7	37.3	3,535	4,065
S.DAK....	38.0	35.0	4,142	3,850	79.5	80.0	8,582	8,845
NEBR.....	77.0	66.0	8,239	7,062	166.0	151.5	17,673	16,210
KANS.....	16.0	17.7	1,648	1,770	35.0	36.7	3,586	3,689
DEL.-MD..	3.9	4.4	358	397	8.7	8.7	795	788
VA.....	.1	.1	9	10	.2	.3	18	31
W.VA.....	.3	.4	30	40	.7	.9	71	88
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	10	.2	.2	19	20
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	---	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10
KY.....	11.4	10.5	1,265	1,113	28.6	22.2	3,088	2,341
TENN.....	2.5	2.2	242	209	6.4	4.9	616	457
ALA.....	---	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LA.....	.2	.1	16	8	.3	.2	24	16
OKLA.....	---	.2	---	22	.1	.5	11	55
TEXAS....	106.0	85.0	10,494	8,245	230.0	180.0	22,894	17,460
MONT.....	.4	.3	47	31	.8	.6	93	63
IDAHO....	.7	.6	78	65	1.5	1.5	166	166
WYO.....	.2	.2	23	22	.4	.5	45	51
COLO.....	174.0	138.0	18,966	15,318	346.0	310.0	37,714	33,894
N.MEX....	2.6	5.2	278	551	5.4	9.8	575	1,043
ARIZ.....	1.4	2.0	151	222	2.6	3.7	275	407
UTAH.....	85.0	60.0	9,265	6,660	170.0	143.0	18,615	15,873
NEV.....	.2	.1	21	10	.5	.3	51	30
WASH.....	18.5	12.2	2,035	1,305	35.4	25.3	3,877	2,707
OREG.....	10.6	9.6	1,155	1,066	19.2	19.1	2,110	2,092
CALIF....	160.5	147.0	17,655	15,582	314.5	311.0	34,595	33,458
48 STATES	1,076.7	927.8	114,550	97,203	2,239.4	2,078.2	237,049	218,074
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	.3	---	32	---
U. S.....	1,076.7	927.8	114,550	97,203	2,239.7	2,078.2	237,081	218,074

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
FEBRUARY 1967 AND 1968 ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,109	1,109	106	100	234	242	93	91
N.Y.....	1,101	1,124	111	120	231	233	104	100
N.J.....	1,298	1,260	195	216	192	190	100	100
PA.....	1,105	1,096	131	126	223	227	94	91
OHIO.....	1,025	1,016	186	193	228	225	99	94
IND.....	1,034	1,005	188	187	247	238	100	94
ILL.....	1,033	1,025	152	159	251	240	108	106
MICH.....	1,043	1,056	157	136	229	229	103	89
WISC.....	1,128	1,159	121	123	232	232	101	106
MINN.....	1,043	1,087	176	163	243	241	109	107
IOWA.....	1,073	1,057	160	155	241	238	103	103
MO.....	1,057	1,047	300	278	249	241	109	103
N.DAK....	1,048	1,090	---	---	237	215	107	109
S.DAK....	1,072	1,072	---	---	250	252	109	110
NEBR.....	1,071	1,072	420	366	257	252	107	107
KANS.....	1,120	1,045	392	450	244	237	103	100
DEL.--MD..	1,095	1,084	186	193	207	213	92	90
VA.....	1,046	1,050	247	260	216	224	88	100
W.VA.....	1,028	1,010	214	192	243	257	100	100
N.C.....	956	981	266	188	222	225	100	100
S.C.....	809	870	400	404	236	246	---	---
GA.....	831	863	426	429	220	221	---	---
FLA.....	926	936	309	305	203	224	---	100
KY.....	966	956	219	220	234	246	111	106
TENN.....	957	959	306	298	238	234	97	95
ALA.....	901	885	540	489	225	229	---	100
MISS.....	868	853	527	512	218	222	---	---
ARK.....	870	891	503	505	238	238	---	---
LA.....	778	817	464	481	236	210	81	75
OKLA.....	907	929	496	503	253	252	---	110
TEXAS....	890	864	562	508	237	238	99	97
MONT.....	1,050	1,023	360	362	228	230	117	104
IDAHO....	1,055	1,047	351	300	221	220	112	109
WYO.....	1,025	1,057	---	---	232	236	114	109
COLO.....	1,050	1,058	433	465	237	230	109	111
N.MEX....	967	958	500	490	229	227	107	106
ARIZ.....	965	960	447	508	232	234	108	111
UTAH.....	1,007	1,018	360	392	220	232	109	111
NEV.....	1,053	916	306	393	216	206	105	100
WASH.....	1,049	1,042	358	371	221	226	110	107
OREG.....	1,029	1,021	307	303	227	222	109	111
CALIF....	1,035	1,027	266	305	219	219	110	106
48 STATES	1,034	1,030	230	223	237	235	106	105
HAWAII...	975	977	---	---	177	177	---	---
U. S.....	1,036	1,030	230	223	237	235	106	105

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LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION 16 PERCENT BELOW FEBRUARY 1967: There were 48 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during February, 16 percent less than a year earlier, and 19 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during February was 927,800 head, 14 percent less than in February 1967. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 105 pounds per head, 1 pound less than a year earlier, but the same as in January 1968.

FEBRUARY POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT FROM 1967: Production of poultry meat during February amounted to 566 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 3 percent above February 1967 but 18 percent less than January 1968.

Table 1.--Cattle: Percentages of number slaughtered in Federally inspected establishments, by classes, by weeks, 48 States, 1968 ^{1/}

Week ending	Percentages of total slaughter			
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers
February 3	20.1	1.3	26.8	51.8
February 10	19.6	1.2	26.8	52.4
February 17	17.8	1.1	27.7	53.4
February 24	18.3	1.2	27.2	53.3
March 2	19.2	1.3	27.0	52.5
March 9	18.4	1.3	27.3	53.0
March 16	17.9	1.2	27.4	53.5

^{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	
February 1967	20.0	1.2	25.1	53.7	2,107
January 1968	20.5	1.2	26.2	52.1	2,493
February 1968	18.9	1.2	27.2	52.7	2,257

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

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