

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



J U L Y 1968

August 29, 1968

JULY 1968 RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 11 PERCENT FROM 1967: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during July totaled 2,838 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was up 11 percent from the July 1967 total of 2,549 million pounds, and 8 percent above June 1968, largely as the result of two more prime slaughter days in July 1968 than in July 1967 or June 1968. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 12 PERCENT ABOVE JULY 1967: Beef production during July was 1,790 million pounds, up 12 percent from July 1967 and 9 percent above June 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered during July totaled 3,051,700 head, 12 percent more than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,006 pounds, 2 pounds lighter than both a year earlier and June 1968.

JULY VEAL PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT LESS THAN A YEAR EARLIER: There were 57 million pounds of veal produced during July, down 3 percent from a year earlier but 10 percent above June 1968. The 415,200 head of calves slaughtered during the month was down 3 percent from July 1967. Calves slaughtered during July averaged 244 pounds per head, 3 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 13 PERCENT FROM JULY 1967: Pork production during July totaled 943 million pounds, up 13 percent from July 1967 and 5 percent above June 1968. The hog kill during July was 6,209,500 head, 12 percent more than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during July was 242 pounds, 1 pound less than a year earlier and 2 pounds less than in June 1968. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.1 pounds compared with 10.7 in July 1967 and 10.6 in June 1968.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION THE SAME AS A YEAR EARLIER: There were 48 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during July, the same as a year earlier but 9 percent more than in June 1968. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during July was 1,009,500 head, 900 fewer than a year earlier.

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Commercial Meat and Lard Production: 48 States, July with comparisons 1/

Kind	July	June	July	July 1968 as % of		January-July 5/		
	1967	1968	1968	July 1967	June 1968	1967	1968	1968 as % of 1967
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Percent	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent
Beef	1,604	1,646	1,790	112	109	11,670	11,921	102
Veal	59	52	57	97	110	427	393	92
Pork 2/.....	838	896	943	113	105	6,931	7,262	105
Lamb & Mutton ...	48	44	48	100	109	374	345	92
Total Red Meat :	2,549	2,638	2,838	111	108	19,402	19,921	103
Poultry 3/.....	764	671	805	105	120	4,716	4,637	98
Lard 4/.....	144	152	152	106	100	1,159	1,159	100

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.

4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter: 48 States, July with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	July	June	July	July 1968 as % of		January-July 2/		
		1967	1968	1968	July 1967	June 1968	1967	1968	1968 as % of 1967
					Pct.	Pct.			Pct.
CATTLE									
Number									
Fed. Insp. ...	thou.	2,238.4	2,367.1	2,608.7	117	110	16,088.2	16,794.7	104
Other	thou.	480.3	412.0	443.0	92	108	3,495.7	3,262.2	93
Total	thou.	2,718.7	2,779.1	3,051.7	112	110	19,583.9	20,056.9	102
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,008	1,008	1,006	100	100	1,026	1,021	100
Total	mil.lb.	2,740	2,802	3,070	112	110	20,097	20,471	102
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp. ...	thou.	270.8	257.1	287.7	106	112	2,258.1	2,187.9	97
Other	thou.	156.2	118.3	127.5	82	108	1,099.3	930.2	85
Total	thou.	427.0	375.4	415.2	97	111	3,357.4	3,118.1	93
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	247	248	244	99	98	230	226	98
Total	mil.lb.	106	93	101	95	109	771	705	91
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp. ...	thou.	4,743.1	5,124.9	5,453.9	115	106	39,778.4	41,899.7	105
Other	thou.	792.4	749.3	755.6	95	101	6,315.1	6,136.3	97
Total	thou.	5,535.5	5,874.2	6,209.5	112	106	46,093.5	48,036.0	104
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	243	244	242	100	99	241	240	100
Total	mil.lb.	1,348	1,435	1,500	111	105	11,098	11,515	104
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp. ...	thou.	902.0	855.8	927.7	103	108	6,702.5	6,255.2	93
Other	thou.	108.4	79.1	81.8	75	103	736.9	642.6	87
Total	thou.	1,010.4	934.9	1,009.5	100	108	7,439.4	6,897.8	93
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	97	97	99	102	102	102	102	100
Total	mil.lb.	98	91	100	102	110	757	703	93

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	
	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..	12.0	12.8	13,232	13,961	92.5	98.1	102,615	107,900
N.Y.....	29.0	32.5	31,958	36,562	215.0	211.0	239,371	239,926
N.J.....	28.5	29.5	34,941	36,403	202.0	181.8	256,532	224,461
PA.....	66.0	68.5	69,498	74,391	487.5	475.5	529,190	517,825
OHIO.....	104.0	107.0	102,960	106,786	730.0	692.5	735,591	700,339
IND.....	49.0	56.5	50,323	55,652	361.5	362.5	373,192	363,055
ILL.....	126.0	129.0	124,866	130,032	853.0	804.0	865,996	819,456
MICH.....	54.5	55.0	57,498	59,895	394.0	394.5	415,978	412,907
WISC.....	90.5	107.0	100,184	118,128	658.5	693.0	740,909	780,676
MINN.....	149.0	166.0	158,387	174,798	1,057.0	1,132.0	1,131,866	1,220,879
IOWA.....	342.0	399.0	357,048	411,768	2,410.0	2,654.0	2,570,208	2,795,326
MO.....	122.0	141.0	122,488	140,577	891.0	903.0	919,502	929,738
N.DAK....	15.3	16.4	15,988	17,351	95.0	114.9	101,059	124,724
S.DAK....	55.0	61.0	58,685	63,745	418.0	409.5	448,738	439,392
NEBR.....	276.0	320.0	290,076	335,040	2,076.0	2,208.0	2,223,278	2,340,674
KANS.....	128.0	136.0	129,024	137,088	988.0	903.0	1,035,063	930,370
DEL.-MD..	9.7	10.4	10,220	11,106	68.8	69.7	73,598	74,708
VA.....	13.6	15.5	13,722	15,484	108.4	101.0	110,109	102,700
W.VA.....	5.1	5.5	5,024	5,374	35.8	36.8	36,387	37,518
N.C.....	13.0	13.6	12,220	13,029	99.2	94.1	94,724	90,761
S.C.....	6.6	7.8	5,518	6,029	50.6	46.8	40,993	39,400
GA.....	27.0	29.0	22,356	25,549	210.5	196.0	176,048	168,115
FLA.....	34.0	34.0	31,382	31,484	238.0	237.0	220,599	221,875
KY.....	20.8	23.5	19,261	21,714	137.1	145.5	129,706	137,664
TENN.....	48.0	56.5	45,024	52,488	317.0	323.5	298,250	307,437
ALA.....	19.3	23.6	17,409	19,989	137.8	158.0	124,194	139,370
MISS.....	33.5	38.0	27,704	31,236	224.0	209.5	186,971	172,255
ARK.....	15.5	17.6	13,392	14,960	100.8	107.4	86,700	94,270
LA.....	13.0	13.4	9,997	10,345	88.0	89.3	68,937	70,612
OKLA.....	38.5	57.0	34,111	52,155	289.0	399.5	260,140	370,816
TEXAS....	216.0	250.0	185,544	211,750	1,509.0	1,568.0	1,334,713	1,347,579
MONT.....	22.7	15.3	22,677	15,254	141.9	109.0	142,794	110,772
IDAHO....	25.5	30.5	25,832	31,171	185.2	204.5	191,926	211,329
WYO.....	2.8	3.3	2,783	3,168	17.4	18.6	17,853	18,817
COLO.....	127.0	143.0	132,969	153,296	941.0	923.0	991,166	975,662
N.MEX....	23.4	28.5	22,183	27,759	168.9	181.2	161,896	173,895
ARIZ.....	18.8	39.0	18,255	38,493	143.4	206.1	138,287	202,603
UTAH.....	19.8	24.6	20,097	24,674	159.1	161.5	160,652	162,071
NEV.....	1.8	1.9	1,624	1,854	15.9	16.7	16,118	16,150
WASH.....	46.0	53.0	47,334	54,272	320.0	344.0	332,880	357,482
OREG.....	25.5	32.0	25,372	31,456	175.1	192.9	176,148	194,458
CALIF....	245.0	248.0	251,125	254,200	1,773.0	1,680.0	1,836,609	1,725,672
48 STATES	2,718.7	3,051.7	2,740,291	3,070,466	19,583.9	20,056.9	20,097,486	20,471,639
HAWAII...	4.9	5.9	4,753	5,764	34.5	37.4	33,544	36,667
U. S.....	2,723.6	3,057.6	2,745,044	3,076,230	19,618.4	20,094.3	20,131,030	20,508,306

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	19.6	18.3	2,074	1,982	157.0	145.0	16,230	14,667
N.Y.....	48.5	53.0	5,092	5,724	470.5	476.0	53,668	55,728
N.J.....	32.5	36.0	6,922	8,136	188.3	228.0	38,101	49,657
PA.....	40.0	45.0	5,800	6,165	306.0	293.0	42,721	38,644
OHIO.....	7.6	7.2	1,535	1,339	57.5	51.9	11,142	9,770
IND.....	4.9	4.1	1,019	828	31.6	30.3	6,254	5,960
ILL.....	18.4	16.1	2,999	2,946	163.5	117.7	25,882	19,990
MICH.....	13.7	12.1	2,041	1,972	114.6	105.7	17,125	15,538
WISC.....	32.0	29.0	4,256	3,886	367.5	317.5	45,246	40,656
MINN.....	9.5	8.8	1,710	1,848	110.8	92.7	19,005	16,211
IOWA.....	19.5	20.1	2,925	3,316	169.7	183.7	26,911	28,738
MO.....	4.0	4.0	1,104	1,024	28.8	26.7	8,144	6,981
N.DAK....	.1	.1	43	47	.2	.2	86	85
S.DAK....	---	.1	---	35	.2	.2	68	68
NEBR.....	.5	.6	230	221	6.2	4.4	2,688	1,697
KANS.....	.3	.5	106	160	4.6	3.7	1,782	1,511
DEL.-MD..	2.5	2.5	487	482	19.9	18.0	3,830	3,344
VA.....	15.8	17.4	3,839	4,454	108.8	110.5	26,738	28,495
W.VA.....	.5	.5	108	110	3.9	3.0	815	628
N.C.....	.8	.8	145	173	6.6	5.1	1,503	943
S.C.....	9.9	10.3	3,633	4,172	79.7	81.9	30,078	32,713
GA.....	4.9	3.1	2,048	1,352	41.4	32.9	17,730	14,091
FLA.....	22.8	17.9	7,000	4,976	131.7	117.9	40,290	34,865
KY.....	1.8	.3	405	65	13.3	5.9	2,948	1,347
TENN.....	10.8	11.4	2,981	2,987	77.8	65.1	21,492	17,672
ALA.....	5.3	4.9	2,491	2,038	28.9	23.6	14,372	10,503
MISS.....	10.1	10.3	4,808	4,748	71.0	60.9	35,837	29,683
ARK.....	1.4	1.6	722	816	9.6	10.5	4,971	5,468
LA.....	19.7	20.4	8,845	9,445	128.2	125.2	58,213	59,097
OKLA.....	2.3	2.4	1,182	1,188	14.2	12.6	7,189	6,292
TEXAS....	38.0	29.5	20,710	15,340	239.5	186.7	132,438	95,875
MONT.....	.1	.1	33	34	.7	.7	249	250
IDAHO....	.1	.1	31	29	.7	.7	224	225
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	22	---
COLO.....	.1	.1	44	47	1.6	.8	679	374
N.MEX....	.1	---	47	---	.8	.5	386	247
ARIZ.....	.4	.3	194	149	3.2	2.6	1,540	1,303
UTAH.....	.5	.4	181	141	3.5	3.1	1,244	1,144
NEV.....	.2	.2	76	70	1.4	1.3	514	486
WASH.....	2.4	1.6	775	506	9.9	9.1	3,276	2,985
OREG.....	1.3	1.3	410	410	9.6	9.2	2,883	2,849
CALIF....	24.1	22.8	6,459	7,934	174.4	153.6	46,617	48,247
48 STATES	427.0	415.2	105,510	101,295	3,357.4	3,118.1	771,131	705,027
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	.5	---	109	---
U. S.....	427.0	415.2	105,510	101,295	3,357.9	3,118.1	771,240	705,027

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	9.3	8.3	2,268	2,048	87.2	66.4	20,699	16,132
N.Y.....	75.0	71.0	16,875	16,543	652.5	620.5	151,200	143,786
N.J.....	35.0	36.0	6,580	6,696	279.5	295.0	52,619	55,521
PA.....	277.0	329.0	61,771	73,696	2,166.0	2,491.0	486,520	562,205
OHIO.....	347.0	354.0	78,422	79,296	2,715.0	2,756.0	618,188	626,680
IND.....	213.0	212.0	55,806	55,756	1,682.0	1,629.0	412,256	408,759
ILL.....	322.0	413.0	84,686	106,554	2,789.0	2,989.0	712,668	756,748
MICH.....	157.0	158.0	35,325	36,972	1,239.0	1,244.0	284,376	285,197
WISC.....	176.0	221.0	41,888	54,366	1,744.0	1,715.0	412,298	412,097
MINN.....	378.0	453.0	98,280	113,250	3,181.0	3,385.0	801,429	837,347
IOWA.....	1,243.0	1,416.0	316,965	352,584	10,807.0	11,351.0	2,683,122	2,777,259
MO.....	198.0	220.0	48,906	53,680	1,649.0	1,647.0	413,395	407,651
N.DAK....	1.4	1.8	344	405	11.9	13.1	2,887	3,070
S.DAK....	158.0	166.0	44,240	45,816	1,292.0	1,292.0	341,667	342,975
NEBR.....	239.0	197.0	64,291	50,038	2,096.0	2,108.0	547,654	541,443
KANS.....	169.0	178.0	40,560	42,186	1,372.0	1,376.0	333,330	330,105
DEL.-MD..	42.7	45.3	9,186	9,829	317.5	342.4	67,552	73,711
VA.....	212.0	242.0	47,064	56,386	1,686.0	1,755.0	375,868	397,171
W.VA.....	9.1	8.5	2,302	2,176	63.3	60.5	16,148	15,511
N.C.....	117.0	130.0	25,506	27,820	874.0	930.0	194,491	205,840
S.C.....	36.0	56.5	6,388	13,560	298.5	398.0	70,813	99,196
GA.....	114.0	138.0	24,738	30,636	972.0	1,050.0	213,274	233,518
FLA.....	32.0	32.5	7,104	7,280	259.5	294.5	56,868	65,556
KY.....	96.5	106.0	23,160	24,698	924.5	803.0	216,142	195,857
TENN.....	223.0	234.0	53,297	57,096	1,717.0	1,770.0	410,552	415,421
ALA.....	62.0	75.5	14,136	16,836	482.5	546.5	109,664	123,732
MISS.....	72.5	81.5	15,805	17,767	556.5	599.5	122,465	132,622
ARK.....	27.5	32.0	6,518	7,488	204.0	224.5	48,834	53,512
LA.....	15.1	16.9	3,186	3,583	115.2	121.5	24,578	25,745
OKLA....	52.0	58.5	13,000	14,508	403.0	418.5	101,801	103,672
TEXAS....	131.0	160.0	30,785	37,280	1,082.0	1,154.0	258,754	276,263
MONT.....	28.5	29.5	6,698	6,844	214.5	207.5	49,898	48,553
IDAHO....	9.6	11.3	2,016	2,520	74.7	79.6	16,386	17,490
WYO.....	2.9	3.1	670	704	20.5	20.1	4,762	4,781
COLO.....	46.0	69.0	10,488	15,663	369.0	475.0	86,287	109,523
N.MEX....	7.7	9.3	1,779	2,186	55.3	62.0	12,810	14,368
ARIZ.....	8.1	16.0	1,895	3,760	88.8	104.0	20,550	24,467
UTAH.....	9.3	10.9	2,130	2,485	85.6	80.5	19,389	18,565
NEV.....	.2	.1	42	21	1.5	1.3	321	277
WASH.....	49.0	59.0	11,221	13,393	379.0	456.5	85,720	104,288
OREG.....	20.1	24.0	4,462	5,496	154.0	154.6	34,813	35,147
CALIF....	114.0	126.0	24,738	30,366	932.0	949.0	205,227	213,148
48 STATES	5,535.5	6,209.5	1,347,521	1,500,267	46,093.5	48,036.0	11,098,275	11,514,909
HAWAII...	5.2	5.1	848	903	34.8	33.9	6,051	5,957
U. S.....	5,540.7	6,214.6	1,348,369	1,501,170	46,128.3	48,069.9	11,104,326	11,520,866

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NEW ENG..	1.0	.7	92	66	10.4	9.6	883	794
N.Y.....	8.1	6.7	794	643	111.5	53.1	10,768	4,847
N.J.....	76.0	77.5	6,992	7,052	492.0	527.0	47,523	51,173
PA.....	15.2	15.0	1,322	1,320	102.5	92.6	9,058	8,010
OHIO.....	26.5	9.6	2,518	816	146.2	91.8	13,744	8,273
IND.....	1.3	1.3	124	113	6.7	7.0	614	605
ILL.....	60.5	59.0	6,110	5,959	415.5	409.5	43,129	43,209
MICH.....	31.0	29.0	3,069	2,929	217.0	211.5	22,667	20,241
WISC.....	1.2	1.2	115	119	8.4	7.2	853	731
MINN.....	40.5	43.0	4,090	4,386	395.0	342.5	42,310	36,536
IOWA.....	40.5	44.0	3,807	4,224	289.0	306.5	28,641	30,808
MO.....	31.0	38.0	3,007	3,800	215.0	228.4	22,070	23,308
N.DAK.....	.1	---	10	---	57.4	58.2	6,204	6,280
S.DAK.....	32.5	33.5	3,348	3,417	262.0	256.5	28,577	27,977
NEBR.....	52.0	60.5	5,200	6,110	452.5	444.5	47,272	46,504
KANS.....	14.6	17.8	1,358	1,673	155.7	133.4	15,141	13,045
DEL.-MD..	4.3	4.6	387	414	29.7	29.4	2,721	2,646
VA.....	.4	.4	40	37	1.9	1.9	197	202
W.VA.....	.5	.5	50	48	3.0	3.3	291	319
N.C.....	.2	.2	20	18	.9	.7	92	66
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	18	12
GA.....	.1	.1	7	10	.1	.1	7	10
FLA.....	.1	.2	7	16	.6	.6	46	52
KY.....	17.0	25.5	1,768	2,499	96.8	90.1	10,406	9,389
TENN.....	4.3	4.8	370	408	26.2	23.2	2,472	2,066
ALA.....	---	.1	---	10	.4	.4	41	41
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	17	10
ARK.....	.1	---	6	---	.2	.1	16	10
LA.....	.2	.4	14	30	1.5	1.4	116	107
OKLA.....	---	.3	---	32	1.0	2.3	119	239
TEXAS.....	158.0	133.0	13,272	11,837	1,015.0	865.5	91,301	78,782
MONT.....	.3	.2	31	20	2.2	1.4	240	151
IDAHO.....	1.2	1.3	131	142	6.6	6.2	721	683
WYO.....	.2	.5	20	54	1.3	2.0	149	216
COLO.....	90.5	73.0	8,960	7,227	928.5	837.0	99,735	90,731
N.MEX.....	3.9	6.0	433	684	25.1	36.7	2,705	4,042
ARIZ.....	1.4	.2	153	21	11.5	12.6	1,249	1,398
UTAH.....	92.5	108.0	9,898	11,448	500.0	450.0	53,411	48,671
NEV.....	.2	.2	20	21	1.3	1.0	131	101
WASH.....	28.5	29.5	2,850	3,009	133.2	113.5	14,132	11,876
OREG.....	17.5	20.7	1,768	2,029	94.2	92.9	9,747	9,605
CALIF.....	157.0	163.0	16,171	16,952	1,221.0	1,146.0	127,593	119,108
48 STATES	1,010.4	1,009.5	98,332	99,593	7,439.4	6,897.8	757,127	702,874
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	.3	.1	32	10
U. S.....	1,010.4	1,009.5	98,332	99,593	7,439.7	6,897.9	757,159	702,884

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JULY 1967 AND 1968 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
NEW ENG..	1,103	1,091	106	108	244	247	92	94
N.Y.....	1,102	1,125	105	108	225	233	98	96
N.J.....	1,226	1,234	213	226	188	186	92	91
PA.....	1,053	1,086	145	137	223	224	87	88
OHIO.....	990	998	202	186	226	224	95	85
IND.....	1,027	985	208	202	262	263	95	87
ILL.....	991	1,008	163	183	263	258	101	101
MICH.....	1,055	1,089	149	163	225	234	99	101
WISC.....	1,107	1,104	133	134	238	246	96	99
MINN.....	1,063	1,053	180	210	260	250	101	102
IOWA.....	1,044	1,032	150	165	255	249	94	96
MO.....	1,004	997	276	256	247	244	97	100
N.DAK....	1,045	1,058	433	467	246	225	100	---
S.DAK....	1,067	1,045	---	350	280	276	103	102
NEBR.....	1,051	1,047	459	368	269	254	100	101
KANS.....	1,008	1,008	352	320	240	237	93	94
DEL.-MD..	1,054	1,068	195	193	215	217	90	90
VA.....	1,009	999	243	256	222	233	100	93
W.VA.....	985	977	217	221	253	256	100	96
N.C.....	940	958	181	216	218	214	100	89
S.C.....	836	773	367	405	233	240	---	---
GA.....	828	881	418	436	217	222	67	100
FLA.....	923	926	307	278	222	224	71	80
KY.....	926	924	225	216	240	233	104	98
TENN.....	938	929	276	262	239	244	86	85
ALA.....	902	847	470	416	228	223	---	100
MISS.....	827	822	476	461	218	218	---	---
ARK.....	864	850	516	510	237	234	62	---
LA.....	769	772	449	463	211	212	71	76
OKLA.....	886	915	514	495	250	248	---	105
TEXAS....	859	847	545	520	235	233	84	89
MONT.....	999	997	330	340	235	232	103	102
IDAHO....	1,013	1,022	306	288	210	223	109	109
WYO.....	994	960	---	---	231	227	101	107
COLO.....	1,047	1,072	437	469	228	227	99	99
N.MEX....	948	974	470	---	231	235	111	114
ARIZ.....	971	987	484	497	234	235	109	107
UTAH.....	1,015	1,003	362	352	229	228	107	106
NEV.....	902	976	378	352	212	208	100	104
WASH.....	1,029	1,024	323	316	229	227	100	102
OREG.....	995	983	315	315	222	229	101	98
CALIF....	1,025	1,025	268	348	217	241	103	104
48 STATES	1,008	1,006	247	244	243	242	97	99
HAWAII...	970	977	---	---	163	177	---	---
U. S.....	1,008	1,006	247	244	243	242	97	99

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM JULY 1967: Production of poultry meat during July totaled 805 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was up 5 percent from July 1967 and 20 percent above June 1968.

INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE JANUARY 1, 1968

During the period January 1 through July 31, 1968 a total of 101 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In July these plants slaughtered 157,000 cattle, 10,500 calves, 94,000 hogs and 37,000 sheep and lambs. Offsetting these increases was slaughter in plants for which Federal inspection has been withdrawn since January 1, 1968. These plants slaughtered about 31,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 13,000 sheep during the last full month of operation under Federal inspection. A number of plants under suspension from Federal inspection are not included in the data for plants withdrawn from Federal inspection.

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
July 6	17.0	1.6	26.8	54.6
July 13	18.9	1.7	27.0	52.4
July 20	21.2	1.9	26.6	50.3
July 27	20.6	1.8	26.9	50.7
August 3	19.6	1.8	26.6	52.0
August 10	20.3	1.8	27.1	50.8
August 17	19.7	1.6	27.4	51.3

^{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 1967	19.2	1.6	24.4	54.8	2,238
June 1968	18.2	1.8	25.8	54.2	2,367
July 1968	19.5	1.8	26.7	52.0	2,609

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

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