

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

JUNE 1969



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RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT FROM JUNE 1968: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,722 million pounds in June, up 3 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in June was 1,666 million pounds, up 1 percent from June 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was also up 1 percent from a year earlier. Average live weight was 5 pounds heavier than in June 1968.

JUNE VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM 1968: There were 50 million pounds of veal produced in June, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were 9 percent fewer than in June 1968 but live weight per head increased 14 pounds or nearly 6 percent.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT FROM JUNE 1968: Pork production in June totaled 964 million pounds, up 8 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 5 percent from June 1968. Live weight per head, at 244 pounds, was the same as a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.5 pounds compared with 10.6 in June 1968.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 42 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, 7 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 865,200 head, down 7 percent. Average live weight at 100 pounds was 3 pounds heavier than in 1968.

JUNE POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 17 PERCENT FROM 1968: Production of poultry meat in June totaled 783 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 17 percent more than a year earlier and 8 percent more than in May 1969.

INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE JULY 1, 1968: Between July 1, 1968 and June 30, 1969 a total of 91 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In

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

KIND	June 1969 as % of:			January-June 5/				
	June 1968	May 1969	June 1969	June 1968	May 1969	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		Percent
Beef	1,645	1,684	1,666	101	99	10,129	10,163	100
Veal	52	50	50	96	100	338	318	94
Pork 2/	895	1,029	964	108	94	6,315	6,491	103
Lamb & Mutton	45	45	42	93	93	297	276	93
Total Red Meat ...	2,637	2,808	2,722	103	97	17,079	17,248	101
Poultry 3/	671	724	783	117	108	3,821	4,104	107
Lard 4/	152	152	144	95	95	1,009	941	93

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, June with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	June 1969 as % of:			January-June 2/				
		June 1968	May 1969	June 1969	June 1968	May 1969	1968	1969 as % of 1968	
		- Percent -			- Percent -		Percent		
CATTLE									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,367.1	2,466.1	2,434.5	103	99	14,186.0	14,770.4	104
Other	thou.	411.4	372.2	376.6	92	101	2,821.5	2,358.1	84
Total	thou.	2,778.5	2,838.3	2,811.1	101	99	17,007.5	17,128.5	101
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,008	1,013	1,013	100	100	1,003	1,018	100
Total	mil. lb.	2,802	2,875	2,847	102	99	17,402	17,429	100
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	257.1	271.2	248.0	96	91	1,900.2	1,864.2	98
Other	thou.	119.1	90.4	93.4	78	103	805.3	594.4	74
Total	thou.	376.2	361.6	341.4	91	94	2,705.5	2,458.6	91
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	248	248	262	106	106	224	232	104
Total	mil. lb.	93	90	89	96	99	606	570	94
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,124.9	6,045.2	5,591.3	109	92	36,445.8	38,363.7	105
Other	thou.	746.7	640.9	595.4	80	93	5,386.8	4,303.9	80
Total	thou.	5,871.6	6,686.1	6,186.7	105	93	41,832.6	42,667.6	102
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	244	240	244	100	102	239	237	99
Total	mil. lb.	1,434	1,608	1,512	105	104	10,015	10,127	101
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	855.8	835.2	810.0	95	97	5,327.5	5,074.1	95
Other	thou.	79.0	55.9	55.2	70	99	560.3	309.7	55
Total	thou.	934.8	891.1	865.2	93	97	5,887.8	5,383.8	91
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	97	104	100	103	96	103	105	102
Total	mil. lb.	91	92	87	96	95	605	564	93

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	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..	12.4	12.8	13,597	13,998	84.9	87.2	93,485	97,376
N.Y.....	28.0	31.5	31,920	34,398	178.5	185.0	203,364	204,919
N.J.....	26.0	28.0	31,096	35,336	152.3	164.0	188,058	200,394
PA.....	63.0	63.0	68,292	68,040	407.0	385.5	443,434	429,116
DHIO.....	94.0	93.0	93,718	92,256	581.5	557.5	589,625	564,812
IND.....	49.0	52.0	48,608	52,052	306.0	316.0	307,403	321,112
ILL.....	117.0	118.0	119,574	120,006	675.0	696.0	689,424	712,297
MICH.....	52.5	54.5	53,340	57,716	334.5	330.0	348,707	348,695
WISC.....	93.0	97.5	102,300	108,810	586.0	604.5	662,548	682,273
MINN.....	154.0	150.0	164,472	159,450	966.0	884.0	1,046,081	943,595
IOWA.....	383.0	328.0	394,490	342,432	2,255.0	2,000.0	2,383,558	2,072,230
MD.....	124.0	119.0	125,488	119,952	762.0	782.0	789,161	796,225
N.DAK....	16.1	14.8	17,308	15,703	103.4	83.6	112,102	91,008
S.DAK....	56.5	50.0	61,246	53,650	346.5	319.0	373,886	333,340
NEBR.....	312.0	325.0	321,360	341,250	1,888.0	2,121.0	2,005,634	2,220,704
KANS.....	122.0	131.0	125,416	131,917	767.0	766.0	793,282	781,727
DEL.-MD..	9.6	9.7	10,278	10,323	60.5	59.2	65,180	63,010
VA.....	13.5	14.3	13,648	14,028	85.5	88.7	87,216	89,923
W.VA.....	5.1	4.9	5,197	4,959	31.3	31.4	32,144	32,277
N.C.....	11.6	13.0	11,240	12,285	79.7	83.5	76,948	81,588
S.C.....	7.8	7.6	6,599	5,996	46.2	47.3	39,033	38,146
GA.....	25.5	25.0	21,930	20,850	167.0	162.5	142,566	139,764
FLA.....	30.5	33.5	28,548	31,322	203.0	204.0	190,391	195,176
KY.....	20.0	18.3	18,640	17,275	122.0	115.6	115,950	109,718
TENN.....	46.0	48.5	43,608	45,299	267.0	289.5	254,949	276,067
ALA.....	24.1	20.9	21,208	17,640	137.1	123.3	120,910	107,477
MISS.....	33.5	31.0	26,331	25,668	171.5	170.5	141,019	146,102
ARK.....	15.5	15.3	13,686	13,112	89.1	83.2	78,741	74,721
LA.....	12.2	12.5	9,296	9,162	76.1	74.9	60,344	59,448
OKLA.....	51.0	54.0	47,226	50,220	343.0	345.0	319,070	323,375
TEXAS....	227.0	246.0	197,263	215,496	1,318.0	1,450.0	1,135,829	1,281,342
MONT.....	14.8	16.4	14,770	16,613	93.7	89.7	95,518	91,529
IDAHO....	27.0	30.0	27,297	31,050	174.0	180.0	180,158	185,907
WYO.....	3.0	2.1	2,922	2,096	15.3	15.3	15,649	15,069
COLOR....	118.0	139.0	126,850	150,537	780.0	820.0	822,366	873,814
N.MEX....	24.5	27.0	23,422	25,731	151.2	166.5	144,845	160,660
ARIZ.....	34.5	43.0	33,741	42,398	167.1	257.0	164,110	257,738
UTAH.....	21.9	22.5	21,637	22,658	136.9	132.2	137,397	133,659
NEV.....	2.4	2.0	2,503	2,004	14.8	11.9	14,296	11,679
WASH.....	46.0	46.0	47,380	47,518	290.5	285.5	302,788	293,270
OREG.....	28.0	29.5	27,720	29,116	161.4	168.5	163,484	170,160
CALIF....	223.0	231.0	226,791	236,313	1,432.0	1,392.0	1,471,472	1,417,852
48 STATES	2,778.5	2,811.1	2,801,956	2,846,635	17,007.5	17,128.5	17,402,125	17,429,294
HAWAII...	5.1	4.9	4,998	4,660	31.5	29.7	30,903	27,751
U. S.....	2,783.6	2,816.0	2,806,954	2,851,295	17,039.0	17,158.2	17,433,028	17,457,045

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.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	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..	15.3	15.3	1,624	1,604	126.1	122.3	12,618	12,156
N.Y.....	45.0	43.0	5,895	5,934	423.0	413.0	50,004	49,918
N.J.....	33.0	32.5	7,425	7,572	192.0	185.5	41,521	42,851
PA.....	35.0	31.5	4,970	4,442	248.0	222.0	32,479	29,386
OHIO.....	6.8	4.8	1,306	878	44.7	34.3	8,429	5,985
IND.....	4.8	4.6	974	938	26.2	25.9	5,132	5,023
ILL.....	14.4	13.5	2,549	2,768	101.6	94.0	17,044	18,040
MICH.....	12.3	10.6	2,152	1,919	93.6	80.9	14,206	13,655
WISC.....	31.0	19.9	4,371	3,084	288.5	235.4	36,070	30,581
MINN.....	8.0	4.9	1,624	1,102	83.9	64.6	14,363	11,745
IOWA.....	19.9	16.2	3,284	2,608	163.6	138.9	25,422	21,627
MO.....	3.6	3.7	929	929	22.7	24.0	5,957	6,339
N.DAK.....	---	.1	---	40	.1	.1	38	40
S.DAK.....	---	.1	---	40	.1	.1	33	40
NEBR.....	.5	.6	186	212	3.8	4.4	1,476	1,629
KANS.....	.5	---	184	---	3.2	.2	1,351	63
DEL.-MD..	2.2	2.5	434	545	15.8	14.8	2,945	2,980
VA.....	16.1	16.2	4,041	4,228	93.1	90.2	24,041	24,049
W.VA.....	.4	.3	89	63	2.5	2.2	518	463
N.C.....	.6	.4	110	76	3.9	3.5	710	737
S.C.....	11.5	11.9	4,496	4,486	71.6	68.4	28,541	27,174
GA.....	3.8	2.9	1,539	1,204	29.8	15.6	12,739	6,641
FLA.....	16.2	15.5	4,649	5,192	100.0	97.2	29,889	30,988
KY.....	.4	.2	89	46	5.6	1.4	1,282	308
TENN.....	9.2	10.7	2,512	2,996	53.7	53.4	14,685	15,042
ALA.....	3.5	3.0	1,540	1,272	16.4	15.8	7,270	7,102
MISS.....	9.4	5.6	4,446	2,789	50.6	37.8	24,935	20,354
ARK.....	1.5	1.0	792	566	8.9	7.3	4,652	3,880
LA.....	18.8	18.1	8,460	8,688	110.3	105.8	52,323	51,757
OKLA.....	1.9	1.8	961	862	10.4	8.9	5,198	4,387
TEXAS....	26.5	26.0	13,939	13,858	157.2	140.9	80,535	74,236
MONT.....	.1	.1	35	32	.6	.3	216	103
IDAHO....	.1	---	36	---	.6	.4	196	146
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLO.....	.2	.2	93	75	.7	1.2	327	422
N.MEX....	.1	---	51	---	.5	---	247	---
ARIZ.....	.3	.3	148	146	2.3	1.9	1,154	927
UTAH.....	.4	.3	145	112	2.7	2.3	1,003	855
NEV.....	.2	.2	67	83	1.1	.8	416	316
WASH.....	1.1	1.1	382	358	7.4	8.0	2,449	2,625
OREG.....	1.2	1.1	364	343	7.9	6.4	2,439	2,020
CALIF....	20.4	20.7	6,569	7,328	130.8	128.5	40,313	43,551
48 STATES	376.2	341.4	93,460	89,418	2,705.5	2,458.6	605,936	570,141
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	376.2	341.4	93,460	89,418	2,705.5	2,458.6	605,936	570,141

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	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	2,226	2,040	57.9	51.2	14,030	12,425
N.Y.....	80.0	81.5	18,800	18,745	549.5	547.0	127,243	125,068
N.J.....	40.0	30.0	7,440	5,520	259.0	214.0	48,825	39,871
PA.....	318.0	276.0	72,186	61,824	2,162.0	1,963.0	488,509	445,638
OHIO.....	340.0	330.0	77,180	75,570	2,390.0	2,350.0	543,789	529,936
IND.....	206.0	264.0	53,560	69,960	1,417.0	1,775.0	353,003	452,857
ILL.....	390.0	415.0	101,010	110,805	2,576.0	2,894.0	650,194	726,386
MICH.....	163.0	179.0	36,838	41,886	1,086.0	1,186.0	248,225	275,842
WISC.....	196.0	223.0	48,412	53,520	1,494.0	1,593.0	357,731	374,086
MINN.....	377.0	431.0	97,643	107,750	2,932.0	3,016.0	724,097	723,398
IOWA.....	1,315.0	1,482.0	332,695	379,392	9,935.0	10,439.0	2,424,675	2,513,848
MO.....	200.0	238.0	50,200	58,072	1,427.0	1,590.0	353,971	385,119
N.DAK.....	2.1	1.9	521	445	13.3	12.8	3,137	3,019
S.DAK.....	149.0	177.0	42,763	47,967	1,125.0	1,259.0	296,880	318,838
NEBR.....	234.0	200.0	62,712	50,200	1,911.0	1,441.0	491,405	351,440
KANS.....	175.0	141.0	42,700	35,250	1,198.0	940.0	287,919	227,641
DEL.-MD..	42.0	39.4	9,086	8,473	300.2	277.8	64,508	59,717
VA.....	222.0	243.0	49,728	55,404	1,513.0	1,687.0	340,785	385,800
W.VA.....	7.5	6.1	1,950	1,574	52.0	43.4	13,335	10,994
N.C.....	120.0	143.0	26,520	31,031	794.0	883.0	176,692	196,244
S.C.....	52.0	29.5	13,260	7,110	350.0	193.0	87,284	47,560
GA.....	129.0	140.0	28,251	29,400	912.0	917.0	202,882	198,370
FLA.....	36.0	37.5	7,992	7,050	264.0	267.5	58,608	52,395
KY.....	108.0	109.0	25,812	27,141	697.0	748.0	171,159	179,623
TENN.....	220.0	206.0	51,260	48,616	1,536.0	1,483.0	358,325	352,460
ALA.....	75.0	79.5	16,950	17,808	474.0	505.5	107,828	113,908
MISS.....	79.0	81.5	17,301	18,338	518.0	545.5	114,855	122,093
ARK.....	30.0	31.5	7,230	7,434	192.0	204.0	45,934	49,035
LA.....	14.4	16.1	3,010	3,381	111.2	109.3	23,394	23,591
OKLA.....	54.0	51.5	13,338	12,824	362.0	362.5	89,593	89,269
TEXAS.....	147.0	162.0	35,133	39,690	994.0	1,033.0	238,983	246,855
MONT.....	29.0	27.0	6,873	6,453	178.0	169.0	41,709	39,474
IDAHO.....	10.6	9.8	2,311	2,156	68.3	68.1	14,970	15,010
WYO.....	2.8	2.6	655	601	17.0	16.0	4,077	3,710
COLO.....	63.5	69.5	14,732	15,916	406.0	422.5	93,860	96,706
N.MEX.....	7.9	8.8	1,817	2,006	51.3	53.6	11,883	12,585
ARIZ.....	13.4	13.9	3,176	3,308	88.0	91.9	20,707	21,589
UTAH.....	10.5	11.4	2,478	2,656	69.6	68.4	16,080	15,753
NEV.....	.2	.2	45	44	1.2	1.2	256	265
WASH.....	58.0	54.5	13,340	12,426	397.5	364.5	90,895	82,165
OREG.....	21.4	15.7	4,858	3,580	130.6	107.9	29,651	24,447
CALIF.....	124.0	120.0	30,132	28,560	823.0	774.0	182,782	181,834
48 STATES	5,871.6	6,186.7	1,434,124	1,511,926	41,832.6	42,667.6	10,014,668	10,126,864
HAWAII...	4.9	4.5	848	824	28.8	26.6	5,054	4,667
U. S.....	5,876.5	6,191.2	1,434,972	1,512,750	41,861.4	42,694.2	10,019,722	10,131,531

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AND CONNECTICUT. COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

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	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	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	1.2	86	106	8.8	7.9	717	658
N.Y.....	5.8	5.0	557	500	46.4	43.8	4,204	3,856
N.J.....	73.0	66.0	6,789	6,204	449.5	419.0	44,121	41,445
PA.....	12.2	10.2	1,037	908	77.6	66.7	6,690	6,048
OHIO.....	8.4	4.9	714	441	82.3	40.3	7,468	3,612
IND.....	1.0	1.3	78	122	5.7	6.9	492	605
ILL.....	50.0	54.0	5,050	5,562	350.5	341.0	37,250	36,383
MICH.....	34.0	26.5	3,468	2,809	182.5	164.0	18,691	17,020
WISC.....	1.0	1.0	100	101	6.0	5.2	612	533
MINN.....	37.0	38.0	3,848	3,952	299.5	266.0	32,150	28,502
IOWA.....	40.0	37.5	3,760	3,712	262.5	242.5	26,584	25,177
MO.....	34.5	30.5	3,450	3,111	190.4	186.5	19,508	19,590
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	58.2	50.3	6,280	5,479
S.DAK.....	30.5	30.0	3,142	3,210	222.5	190.0	24,503	20,568
NEBR.....	54.0	61.5	5,400	6,273	384.0	403.0	40,394	43,070
KANS.....	17.7	.2	1,664	22	115.6	1.3	11,372	133
DEL.-MD..	4.5	4.1	402	377	24.6	25.5	2,210	2,335
VA.....	.4	.3	44	33	1.5	1.2	165	119
W.VA.....	.4	.3	38	29	2.8	2.5	271	237
N.C.....	.1	.1	9	9	.4	.4	38	38
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	12	10
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	.2	.1	16	7	.4	.6	36	38
KY.....	17.9	16.4	1,808	1,722	64.6	67.2	6,890	7,131
TENN.....	5.2	5.0	447	445	18.4	14.0	1,658	1,327
ALA.....	.2	.2	21	19	.3	.3	31	29
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.4	.4	31	32	1.6	1.9	124	147
OKLA.....	.3	.1	33	10	2.1	.9	218	88
TEXAS....	158.0	136.0	13,272	11,832	732.5	633.5	66,945	59,154
MONT.....	.2	.1	22	10	1.2	.5	131	54
IDAHO....	1.0	.8	114	90	4.9	3.6	541	393
WYO.....	.2	.2	23	24	1.5	.8	162	96
COLO.....	87.0	83.5	8,961	8,851	764.0	731.5	83,504	82,426
N.MEX....	4.6	5.2	497	567	30.3	33.0	3,317	3,689
ARIZ.....	1.3	---	140	---	12.4	.8	1,377	80
UTAH.....	57.5	48.5	5,980	5,190	342.0	371.5	37,223	40,262
NEV.....	.1	.2	10	21	.8	.8	80	83
WASH.....	18.8	18.7	1,918	1,870	84.0	92.3	8,867	10,186
OREG.....	18.4	13.2	1,803	1,439	72.2	47.4	7,576	5,042
CALIF....	158.0	164.0	16,274	17,056	983.0	919.0	102,156	98,213
48 STATES	934.8	865.2	91,006	86,666	5,887.8	5,383.8	604,588	563,866
HAWAII...	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10	---
U. S.....	934.9	865.2	91,016	86,666	5,887.9	5,383.8	604,598	563,866

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JUNE 1968 AND 1969 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,097	1,094	106	105	239	246	86	88
N.Y.....	1,140	1,092	131	138	235	230	96	100
N.J.....	1,196	1,262	225	233	186	184	93	94
PA.....	1,084	1,080	142	141	227	224	85	89
OHIO.....	997	992	192	183	227	229	85	90
IND.....	992	1,001	203	204	260	265	78	94
ILL.....	1,022	1,017	177	205	259	267	101	103
MICH.....	1,016	1,059	175	181	226	234	102	106
WISC.....	1,100	1,116	141	155	247	240	100	101
MINN.....	1,068	1,063	203	225	259	250	104	104
IOWA.....	1,030	1,044	165	161	253	256	94	99
MO.....	1,012	1,008	258	251	251	244	100	102
N.DAK....	1,075	1,061	---	400	248	234	---	---
S.DAK....	1,084	1,073	---	400	287	271	103	107
NEBR.....	1,030	1,050	373	353	268	251	100	102
KANS.....	1,028	1,007	367	---	244	250	94	110
DEL.-MD..	1,071	1,064	197	218	216	215	89	92
VA.....	1,011	981	251	261	224	228	110	109
W.VA.....	1,019	1,012	223	210	260	258	96	97
N.C.....	969	945	184	189	221	217	88	94
S.C.....	846	789	391	377	255	241	---	---
GA.....	860	834	405	415	219	210	---	---
FLA.....	936	935	287	335	222	188	80	67
KY.....	932	944	222	229	239	249	101	105
TENN.....	948	934	273	280	233	236	86	89
ALA.....	880	844	440	424	226	224	105	93
MISS.....	786	828	473	498	219	225	---	---
ARK.....	883	857	528	566	241	236	---	---
LA.....	762	733	450	480	209	210	77	79
OKLA.....	926	930	506	479	247	249	111	101
TEXAS....	869	876	526	533	239	245	84	87
MONT.....	998	1,013	349	321	237	239	108	98
IDAHO....	1,011	1,035	360	---	218	220	114	112
WYO.....	974	998	---	---	234	231	117	118
COLD.....	1,075	1,083	465	376	232	229	103	106
N.MEX....	956	953	512	---	230	228	108	109
ARIZ.....	978	986	494	488	237	238	108	---
UTAH.....	988	1,007	363	375	236	233	104	107
NEV.....	1,043	1,002	333	417	227	219	100	106
WASH.....	1,030	1,033	347	325	230	228	102	100
OREG.....	990	987	303	312	227	228	98	109
CALIF....	1,017	1,023	322	354	243	238	103	104
48 STATES	1,008	1,013	248	262	244	244	97	100
HAWAII...	980	951	---	---	173	183	100	---
U. S.....	1,008	1,013	248	262	244	244	97	100

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June these plants slaughtered 128,000 cattle, 10,000 calves, 166,000 hogs and 12,000 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since July 1, 1968 slaughtered about 26,500 cattle, 5,100 calves, 68,800 hogs, and 45,900 sheep and lambs during the last full month of operation under Federal inspection. Animals slaughtered in plants withdrawn from Federal inspection cannot be used to obtain a net change in slaughter since these animals may be diverted to existing or new plants under Federal inspection. Plants under suspension from Federal inspection are not included in the data for plants withdrawn from Federal inspection.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in June 1969 compared with June 1968 is as follows: Cattle 86.6 percent and 85.2 percent; calves, 72.6 and 68.3 percent; hogs, 90.4 and 87.3 percent; sheep and lambs, 93.6 and 91.5 percent.

The number of slaughter days during June 1969 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays. In June 1968 there were 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

Classification of livestock slaughtered under Federal inspection
 48 States, June with comparisons 1/

Species	June 1968	May 1969	June 1969	Jan.- June 1969	June 1968	May 1969	June 1969	Jan.- June 1969
	Thousand head				Percent of total			
CATTLE:								
Steers	1,283	1,335	1,271	7,827	54.2	54.1	52.2	53.0
Heifers	611	636	629	3,885	25.8	25.8	25.8	26.3
Cows	431	451	489	2,830	18.2	18.3	20.1	19.2
Bulls & Stags	42	44	46	228	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5
Total	2,367	2,466	2,435	14,770	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	213	219	239	1,355	9.0	8.9	9.8	9.2
HOGS:								
Sows	425	375	447	2,211	8.3	6.2	8.0	5.8
Barrows & Gilts	4,674	5,622	5,088	35,840	91.2	93.0	91.0	93.4
Stags & boars	26	48	56	312	.5	.8	1.0	.8
Total	5,125	6,045	5,591	38,363	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:								
Lambs & yearlings ...	798	764	741	4,783	93.2	91.5	91.5	94.2
Sheep	58	71	69	292	6.8	8.5	8.5	5.8
Total	856	835	810	5,075	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Species totals and cattle classes of steers, heifers, cows, and bulls reported by Meat Inspectors, SID, C&MS. Canners and cutters and classification of hogs and sheep based on packer reports.

2/ Included in cattle classification.

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