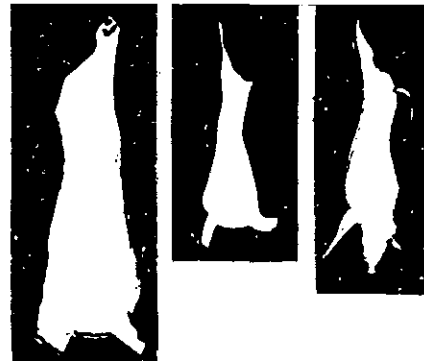


# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

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RED MEAT PRODUCTION SLIGHTLY BELOW JULY 1968: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,831 million pounds in July, compared with 2,836 million pounds 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 BELOW A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in July was 1,765 million pounds, down 1 percent from July 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 2 percent from a year earlier. Average live weight was 4 pounds less than a year ago.

JULY VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM 1968: There were 53 million pounds of veal produced in July, down 7 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 7 percent from July 1968 but live weight per head increased 5 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT FROM JULY 1968: Pork production in July totaled 971 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 2 percent from July 1968. Live weight per head, at 241 pounds, was 1 pound lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.8 pounds compared with 10.2 in July 1968.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 14 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 42 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, 14 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 877,500 head, down 13 percent. Average live weight, at 99 pounds, was the same as a year earlier.

JULY POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM 1968: Production of poultry meat in July totaled 842 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 5 percent more than a year earlier and 8 percent more than in June 1969.

INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE AUGUST 1, 1968: Between August 1, 1968 and July 31, 1969 a total of 81 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In July these plants slaughtered 131,000 cattle, 12,000 calves, 209,000 hogs and

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

Kind	: July 1968 : June 1969 : July 1969			: July 1969 as % of : : July 1968 : June 1969		: January-July 5/ : 1968 : 1969 : 1969 as % of 1968		
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds - - Percent		
Beef .....	1,787	1,666	1,765	99	106	11,916	11,927	100
Veal .....	57	50	53	93	106	395	371	94
Pork 2/ .....	943	964	971	103	101	7,257	7,462	103
Lamb & Mutton .....	49	42	42	86	100	346	318	92
Total Red Meat ..	2,836	2,722	2,831	100	104	19,914	20,078	101
Poultry 3/ .....	805	783	842	105	108	4,626	4,946	107
Lard 4/ .....	153	144	151	99	105	1,162	1,092	94

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 1968 : June 1969 : July 1969			: July 1969 as % of : : July 1968 : June 1969		: January-July 2/ : 1968 : 1969 : 1969 as % of 1968		
		- Percent -			- Percent -				
<b>CATTLE</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp. ...	thou.	2,608.7	2,434.5	2,611.0	100	107	16,794.7	17,381.4	103
Other .....	thou.	439.5	376.6	389.7	89	103	3,261.0	2,747.8	84
Total .....	thou.	3,048.2	2,811.1	3,000.7	98	107	20,055.7	20,129.2	100
Live Weight									
Per Head .....	lb.	1,005	1,013	1,001	100	99	1,020	1,015	100
Total .....	mil. lb.	3,065	2,847	3,005	98	106	20,467	20,434	100
<b>CALVES</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp. ...	thou.	287.7	248.0	281.6	98	114	2,187.9	2,145.8	98
Other .....	thou.	127.5	93.4	104.6	82	112	932.8	699.0	75
Total .....	thou.	415.2	341.4	386.2	93	113	3,120.7	2,844.8	91
Live Weight									
Per Head .....	lb.	244	262	249	102	95	227	234	103
Total .....	mil. lb.	101	89	96	95	108	707	666	94
<b>HOGS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp. ...	thou.	5,453.9	5,591.3	5,739.3	105	103	41,899.7	44,103.0	105
Other .....	thou.	755.9	595.4	621.3	82	104	6,142.7	4,925.2	90
Total .....	thou.	6,209.8	6,186.7	6,360.6	102	103	48,042.4	49,028.2	102
Live Weight									
Per Head .....	lb.	242	244	241	100	99	240	238	99
Total .....	mil. lb.	1,500	1,512	1,531	102	101	11,515	11,658	101
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp. ...	thou.	927.7	810.0	821.9	89	101	6,255.2	5,896.0	94
Other .....	thou.	82.0	55.2	55.6	68	101	642.3	365.3	57
Total .....	thou.	1,009.7	865.2	877.5	87	101	6,897.5	6,261.3	91
Live Weight									
Per Head .....	lb.	99	100	99	100	99	102	104	102
Total .....	mil. lb.	100	87	87	87	100	704	651	92

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE <u>2/</u>	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	12.7	13.3	13,847	14,390	97.6	100.5	107,332	111,766
N.Y.....	32.5	34.0	36,562	37,094	211.0	219.0	239,926	242,013
N.J.....	29.5	28.5	36,403	34,628	181.8	192.5	224,461	235,022
PA.....	68.5	68.5	74,391	75,282	475.5	454.0	517,825	504,398
OHIO.....	105.0	97.5	104,895	98,670	686.5	655.0	694,520	663,482
IND.....	56.5	55.5	55,652	55,334	362.5	371.5	363,055	376,446
ILL.....	129.0	124.0	130,032	122,016	804.0	820.0	819,456	834,313
MICH.....	55.0	58.5	57,640	60,782	389.5	388.5	406,347	409,477
WISC.....	107.0	107.0	118,128	116,202	693.0	711.5	780,676	798,475
MINN.....	166.0	156.0	174,798	163,020	1,132.0	1,040.0	1,220,879	1,106,615
IGWA.....	399.0	345.0	411,768	354,315	2,654.0	2,345.0	2,795,326	2,426,545
MO.....	141.0	135.0	140,577	133,650	903.0	917.0	929,738	929,875
N.DAK....	17.3	14.6	18,234	15,257	120.7	98.2	130,336	106,265
S.DAK....	60.5	54.5	63,344	57,280	407.0	373.5	437,230	390,620
NEBR.....	320.0	345.0	335,040	355,005	2,208.0	2,466.0	2,340,674	2,575,709
KANS.....	136.0	140.0	137,088	142,520	903.0	906.0	930,370	924,247
DEL.-MD..	10.0	8.6	10,661	8,852	70.5	67.8	75,841	71,862
VA.....	15.5	15.9	15,484	15,741	101.0	104.6	102,700	105,664
W.VA.....	5.5	5.1	5,374	5,105	36.8	36.5	37,518	37,382
N.C.....	13.5	14.2	12,933	13,376	93.2	97.7	89,881	94,964
S.C.....	8.4	8.3	6,544	6,524	54.6	55.6	45,577	44,670
GA.....	29.0	28.0	25,549	23,716	196.0	190.5	168,115	163,480
FLA.....	34.0	35.0	31,484	32,900	237.0	239.0	221,875	228,076
KY.....	23.5	20.0	21,714	18,300	145.5	135.6	137,664	128,018
TENN.....	56.5	53.5	52,488	49,060	323.5	343.0	307,437	325,127
ALA.....	23.6	21.5	19,989	18,210	160.7	144.8	140,899	125,687
MISS.....	38.0	31.5	31,236	25,358	209.5	202.0	172,255	171,460
ARK.....	17.4	16.2	14,929	14,256	106.5	99.4	93,670	88,977
LA.....	13.2	13.7	10,190	10,618	89.3	88.6	70,534	70,066
OKLA.....	57.0	59.0	52,155	55,165	400.0	404.0	371,225	378,540
TEXAS....	250.0	272.0	211,750	236,912	1,568.0	1,722.0	1,347,579	1,518,254
MONT.....	15.3	17.9	15,254	17,685	109.0	107.6	110,772	109,214
IDAHO....	30.5	35.0	31,171	36,400	204.5	215.0	211,329	222,307
WYO.....	3.3	1.9	3,168	1,915	18.6	17.2	18,817	16,984
COLO.....	143.0	137.0	153,296	146,727	923.0	957.0	975,662	1,020,541
N.MEX....	28.5	28.5	27,759	27,417	179.7	195.0	172,604	188,077
ARIZ.....	39.0	43.0	38,493	42,226	206.1	300.0	202,603	299,964
UTAH.....	24.6	22.8	24,674	23,438	161.5	155.0	162,071	157,097
NEV.....	1.9	2.2	1,854	2,198	16.7	14.1	16,150	13,877
WASH.....	51.5	50.0	52,478	51,250	342.0	335.5	355,266	344,520
OREG.....	32.0	33.0	31,456	32,340	193.4	201.5	194,940	202,500
CALIF....	248.0	250.0	254,200	253,750	1,680.0	1,642.0	1,725,672	1,671,602
48 STATES	3,048.2	3,000.7	3,064,682	3,004,884	20,055.7	20,129.2	20,466,807	20,434,178
HAWAII...	5.9	5.3	5,764	5,035	37.4	35.0	36,667	32,786
U. S.....	3,054.1	3,006.0	3,070,446	3,009,919	20,093.1	20,164.2	20,503,474	20,466,964

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 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE <u>2/</u>	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	18.4	19.3	1,994	2,092	144.5	141.6	14,612	14,248
N.Y.....	53.0	54.0	5,724	6,210	476.0	467.0	55,728	56,128
N.J.....	36.0	32.0	8,136	7,616	228.0	217.5	49,657	50,467
PA.....	45.0	41.5	6,165	5,644	293.0	263.5	38,644	35,030
OHIO.....	7.0	5.6	1,302	1,058	51.7	39.9	9,731	7,043
IND.....	4.1	5.1	828	1,040	30.3	31.0	5,960	6,063
ILL.....	16.1	15.7	2,946	2,779	117.7	109.7	19,990	20,819
MICH.....	12.1	12.6	1,972	2,243	105.7	93.5	16,248	15,898
WISC.....	29.0	23.3	3,886	3,565	317.5	258.7	40,656	34,146
MINN.....	8.8	4.9	1,848	1,083	92.7	69.5	16,211	12,828
IOWA.....	20.1	16.6	3,316	2,656	183.7	155.5	28,738	24,283
MO.....	4.0	3.8	1,024	1,041	26.7	27.8	6,981	7,380
N.DAK.....	.1	---	47	---	.2	.1	85	40
S.DAK.....	.1	---	35	---	.2	.1	68	40
NEBR.....	.6	.6	221	228	4.4	5.0	1,697	1,857
KANS.....	.5	.1	160	22	3.7	.3	1,511	85
DEL.-MD..	2.6	2.5	495	530	18.4	17.3	3,440	3,510
VA.....	17.4	18.5	4,454	4,847	110.5	108.7	28,495	28,896
W.VA.....	.5	.3	110	66	3.0	2.5	628	529
N.C.....	.8	.5	173	93	4.7	4.0	883	830
S.C.....	10.3	12.7	4,172	4,712	81.9	81.1	32,713	31,886
GA.....	3.1	.9	1,352	355	32.9	16.5	14,091	6,996
FLA.....	17.9	17.7	4,976	5,292	117.9	114.9	34,865	36,280
KY.....	.3	.2	65	44	5.9	1.6	1,347	352
TENN.....	11.4	12.4	2,987	3,621	65.1	65.8	17,672	18,663
ALA.....	4.9	2.9	2,038	1,212	21.3	18.7	9,308	8,314
MISS.....	10.3	6.8	4,748	3,529	60.9	44.6	29,683	23,883
ARK.....	1.6	1.0	816	521	10.5	8.3	5,468	4,401
LA.....	20.8	20.3	9,672	9,703	131.1	126.1	61,995	61,460
OKLA.....	2.3	1.4	1,141	701	12.7	10.3	6,339	5,088
TEXAS.....	29.5	30.0	15,340	15,330	186.7	170.9	95,875	89,566
MONT.....	.1	---	34	---	.7	.3	250	103
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	29	35	.7	.5	225	181
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLO.....	.1	.2	47	68	.8	1.4	374	490
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	.5	---	247	---
ARIZ.....	.3	.3	149	145	2.6	2.2	1,303	1,072
UTAH.....	.4	.4	141	154	3.1	2.7	1,144	1,009
NEV.....	.2	.1	70	42	1.3	.9	486	358
WASH.....	1.3	1.1	420	356	8.7	9.1	2,869	2,981
OREG.....	1.3	1.1	410	348	9.2	7.5	2,849	2,368
CALIF.....	22.8	19.7	7,934	7,013	153.6	148.2	48,247	50,564
48 STATES	415.2	386.2	101,377	95,994	3,120.7	2,844.8	707,313	666,135
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	415.2	386.2	101,377	95,994	3,120.7	2,844.8	707,313	666,135

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	8.2	7.7	2,018	1,869	66.1	58.9	16,048	14,294
N.Y.....	71.0	78.5	16,543	18,055	620.5	625.5	143,786	143,123
N.J.....	36.0	31.5	6,696	5,733	295.0	245.5	55,521	45,604
PA.....	329.0	297.0	73,696	66,528	2,491.0	2,260.0	562,205	512,166
OHIO.....	349.0	330.0	78,176	74,910	2,739.0	2,680.0	621,965	604,846
IND.....	212.0	281.0	55,756	72,779	1,629.0	2,056.0	408,759	525,636
ILL.....	413.0	399.0	106,554	106,533	2,989.0	3,293.0	756,748	832,919
MICH.....	158.0	187.0	36,972	44,132	1,244.0	1,373.0	285,197	319,974
WISC.....	221.0	234.0	54,366	54,756	1,715.0	1,827.0	412,097	428,842
MINN.....	453.0	469.0	113,250	114,436	3,385.0	3,485.0	837,347	837,834
IOWA.....	1,416.0	1,521.0	352,584	381,771	11,351.0	11,960.0	2,777,259	2,895,619
MO.....	220.0	256.0	53,680	62,208	1,647.0	1,846.0	407,651	447,327
N.DAK.....	2.0	2.0	452	490	15.3	14.8	3,589	3,509
S.DAK.....	165.0	167.0	45,540	44,589	1,290.0	1,426.0	342,420	363,427
NEBR.....	197.0	166.0	50,038	41,334	2,108.0	1,607.0	541,443	392,774
KANS.....	178.0	143.0	42,186	35,035	1,376.0	1,083.0	330,105	262,676
DEL.-MD..	45.6	42.8	9,873	9,249	345.8	320.6	74,381	68,966
VA.....	242.0	249.0	56,386	56,025	1,755.0	1,936.0	397,171	441,825
W.VA.....	8.5	5.5	2,176	1,452	60.5	48.9	15,511	12,446
N.C.....	130.0	151.0	27,820	32,163	924.0	1,034.0	204,512	228,407
S.C.....	57.0	33.0	13,680	8,085	407.0	226.0	100,964	55,645
GA.....	138.0	147.0	30,636	31,017	1,050.0	1,064.0	233,518	229,387
FLA.....	37.0	42.0	8,288	8,274	301.0	309.5	66,896	60,669
KY.....	106.0	122.0	24,698	28,182	803.0	870.0	195,857	207,805
TENN.....	234.0	234.0	57,096	54,990	1,770.0	1,717.0	415,421	407,450
ALA.....	75.5	78.0	16,836	17,394	549.5	583.5	124,664	131,302
MISS.....	81.5	86.0	17,767	18,920	599.5	631.5	132,622	141,013
ARK.....	32.0	33.0	7,488	7,953	224.0	237.0	53,422	56,988
LA.....	17.3	16.3	3,633	3,504	128.5	125.6	27,027	27,095
OKLA.....	59.0	53.5	14,632	13,536	421.0	416.0	104,225	102,805
TEXAS....	160.0	160.0	37,280	37,120	1,154.0	1,193.0	276,263	283,975
MONT.....	29.5	27.5	6,844	6,545	207.5	196.5	48,553	46,019
IDAHO....	11.3	9.8	2,520	2,185	79.6	77.9	17,490	17,195
WYO.....	3.1	2.0	704	454	20.1	18.0	4,781	4,164
COLO.....	69.0	70.0	15,663	15,960	475.0	492.5	109,523	112,666
N.MEX....	9.3	9.2	2,186	2,171	60.6	62.8	14,069	14,756
ARIZ.....	16.0	13.3	3,760	3,112	104.0	105.2	24,467	24,701
UTAH.....	10.9	10.7	2,485	2,408	80.5	79.1	18,565	18,161
NEV.....	.1	.3	21	64	1.3	1.5	277	329
WASH.....	59.0	53.5	13,393	12,144	456.5	418.0	104,288	94,309
OREG.....	24.0	16.5	5,496	3,680	154.6	124.4	35,147	28,127
CALIF....	126.0	125.0	30,366	29,500	949.0	899.0	213,148	211,334
48 STATES	6,209.8	6,360.6	1,500,234	1,531,245	48,042.4	49,028.2	11,514,902	11,658,109
HAWAII...	5.1	4.7	903	832	33.9	31.3	5,957	5,499
U. S.....	6,214.9	6,365.3	1,501,137	1,532,077	48,076.3	49,059.5	11,520,859	11,663,608

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	.7	1.0	66	90	9.5	8.9	783	748
N.Y.....	6.7	5.4	643	513	53.1	49.2	4,847	4,369
N.J.....	77.5	71.0	7,052	6,603	527.0	490.0	51,173	48,048
PA.....	15.0	10.7	1,320	952	92.6	77.4	8,010	7,000
OHIO.....	9.3	5.3	790	477	91.6	45.6	8,258	4,089
IND.....	1.3	1.2	113	107	7.0	8.1	605	712
ILL.....	59.0	55.5	5,959	5,772	409.5	396.5	43,209	42,155
MICH.....	29.0	27.5	2,929	2,832	211.5	191.5	21,620	19,852
WISC.....	1.2	.8	119	79	7.2	6.0	731	612
MINN.....	43.0	43.0	4,386	4,472	342.5	309.0	36,536	32,974
IOWA.....	44.0	39.0	4,224	3,822	306.5	281.5	30,808	28,999
MO.....	38.0	34.0	3,800	3,332	228.4	220.5	23,308	22,922
N.DAK....	---	.1	---	10	58.2	50.4	6,280	5,489
S.DAK....	33.5	31.5	3,417	3,244	256.0	221.5	27,920	23,812
NEBR.....	60.5	66.0	6,110	6,666	444.5	469.0	46,504	49,736
KANS.....	17.8	.2	1,673	19	133.4	1.5	13,045	152
DEL.-MD..	5.1	5.3	449	482	29.7	30.8	2,659	2,817
VA.....	.4	.4	37	39	1.9	1.6	202	158
W.VA.....	.5	.3	48	30	3.3	2.8	319	267
N.C.....	.2	.1	18	9	.6	.5	56	47
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	12	10
GA.....	.1	.1	10	10	.1	.1	10	10
FLA.....	.2	---	16	---	.6	.6	52	38
KY.....	25.5	18.6	2,499	1,841	90.1	85.8	9,389	8,972
TENN.....	4.8	3.3	408	297	23.2	17.3	2,066	1,624
ALA.....	.1	.1	10	9	.4	.4	41	38
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.4	.4	30	36	2.0	2.3	154	183
OKLA.....	.3	.1	32	9	2.4	1.0	250	97
TEXAS....	133.0	118.0	11,837	10,502	865.5	751.5	78,782	69,656
MONT.....	.2	.2	20	20	1.4	.7	151	74
IDAHO....	1.3	1.1	142	125	6.2	4.7	683	518
WYO.....	.5	.2	54	23	2.0	1.0	216	119
COLD.....	73.0	72.0	7,227	7,416	837.0	803.5	90,731	89,842
N.MEX....	6.0	5.2	684	541	36.3	38.2	4,001	4,230
ARIZ.....	.2	.1	21	10	12.6	.9	1,398	90
UTAH.....	108.0	67.0	11,448	7,102	450.0	438.5	48,671	47,364
NEV.....	.2	.3	21	30	1.0	1.1	101	113
WASH.....	29.5	21.4	3,009	2,183	113.5	113.7	11,876	12,369
GREG.....	20.7	15.1	2,029	1,525	92.9	62.5	9,605	6,567
CALIF....	163.0	156.0	16,952	15,912	1,146.0	1,075.0	119,108	114,125
48 STATES	1,009.7	877.5	99,602	87,141	6,897.5	6,261.3	704,190	651,007
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
U. S.....	1,009.7	877.5	99,602	87,141	6,897.6	6,261.3	704,200	651,007

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
JULY 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..	1,090	1,082	108	108	246	243	94	90
N.Y.....	1,125	1,091	108	115	233	230	96	95
N.J.....	1,234	1,215	226	238	186	182	91	93
PA.....	1,086	1,099	137	136	224	224	88	89
OHIO.....	999	1,012	186	189	224	227	85	90
IND.....	985	997	202	204	263	259	87	89
ILL.....	1,008	984	183	177	258	267	101	104
MICH.....	1,048	1,039	163	178	234	236	101	103
WISC.....	1,104	1,086	134	153	246	234	99	99
MINN.....	1,053	1,045	210	221	250	244	102	104
IOWA.....	1,032	1,027	165	160	249	251	96	98
MO.....	997	990	256	274	244	243	100	98
N.DAK....	1,054	1,045	467	---	226	245	---	100
S.DAK....	1,047	1,051	350	---	276	267	102	103
NEBR.....	1,047	1,029	368	380	254	249	101	101
KANS.....	1,008	1,018	320	222	237	245	94	95
DEL.-MD..	1,066	1,029	190	212	217	216	88	91
VA.....	999	990	256	262	233	225	93	97
W.VA.....	977	1,001	221	219	256	264	96	100
N.C.....	958	942	216	186	214	213	89	92
S.C.....	779	786	405	371	240	245	---	---
GA.....	881	847	436	394	222	211	100	100
FLA.....	926	940	278	299	224	197	80	---
KY.....	924	915	216	218	233	231	98	99
TENN.....	929	917	262	292	244	235	85	90
ALA.....	847	847	416	418	223	223	100	86
MISS.....	822	805	461	519	218	220	---	---
ARK.....	858	880	510	521	234	241	---	---
LA.....	772	775	465	478	210	215	76	91
OKLA.....	915	935	496	501	248	253	105	87
TEXAS....	847	871	520	511	233	232	89	89
MONT.....	997	988	340	---	232	238	102	99
IDAHO....	1,022	1,040	288	353	223	223	109	114
WYO.....	960	1,008	---	---	227	227	107	113
COLO.....	1,072	1,071	469	338	227	228	99	103
N.MEX....	974	962	---	---	235	236	114	104
ARIZ.....	987	982	497	484	235	234	107	100
UTAH.....	1,003	1,028	352	385	228	225	106	106
NEV.....	976	999	352	417	208	212	104	100
WASH.....	1,019	1,025	323	324	227	227	102	102
OREG.....	983	980	315	316	229	223	98	101
CALIF....	1,025	1,015	348	356	241	236	104	102
48 STATES	1,005	1,001	244	249	242	241	99	99
HAWAII...	977	950	---	---	177	177	---	---
U. S.....	1,005	1,001	244	249	242	241	99	99

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13,000 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since August 1, 1968 slaughtered about 50,700 cattle, 5,500 calves, 120,600 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 July 1969 compared with July 1968 is as follows: Cattle 87.0 percent and 85.6 percent; calves, 72.9 and 69.3 percent; hogs, 90.2 and 87.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 93.7 and 91.9 percent.

The number of slaughter days, excluding July 4, during July 1969 included 22 workdays and 4 Saturdays--the same as in July 1968.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered under Federal Inspection  
 48 States, July 1969, with comparisons 1/

Species	July 1968	June 1969	July 1969	Jan.- July 1969	July 1968	June 1969	July 1969	Jan.- July 1969
		Thousand head				Percent of total		
<b>CATTLE:</b>								
Steers .....	1,357	1,271	1,360	9,187	52.0	52.2	52.1	52.9
Heifers .....	696	629	674	4,559	26.7	25.8	25.8	26.2
Cows .....	509	489	527	3,357	19.5	20.1	20.2	19.3
Bulls & Stags .....	47	46	50	278	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.6
Total .....	2,609	2,435	2,611	17,381	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/...	240	239	256	1,611	9.2	9.8	9.8	9.3
<b>HOGS:</b>								
Sows .....	491	447	488	2,699	9.0	8.0	8.5	6.1
Barrows & Gilts .....	4,925	5,088	5,188	41,028	90.3	91.0	90.4	93.0
Stags & boars .....	38	56	63	375	.7	1.0	1.1	.9
Total .....	5,454	5,591	5,739	44,102	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>								
Lambs & Yearlings .....	856	741	757	5,540	92.2	91.5	92.1	93.9
Sheep .....	72	69	65	357	7.8	8.5	7.9	6.1
Total .....	928	810	822	5,897	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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