

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

AUGUST 1969



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RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM AUGUST 1968: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,771 million pounds in August, down 5 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 4 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in August was 1,734 million pounds down 4 percent from August 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 4 percent from a year earlier. Average live-weight was 1 pound heavier than a year ago.

AUGUST VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM 1968: There were 52 million pounds of veal produced in August, down 12 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 15 percent from August 1968 but live weight per head increased 11 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM AUGUST 1968: Pork production in August totaled 944 million pounds down 5 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 6 percent from August 1968. Live weight per head at 235 pounds, was the same as a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.5 pounds compared with 10.1 in August 1968.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 16 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, 16 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 850,600 head, down 16 percent. Average live weight at 100 pounds, was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

AUGUST POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT FROM 1968: Production of poultry meat in August totaled 897 million pounds ready-to-cook-basis. This is 2 percent more than a year earlier and 7 percent more than in July 1969.

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

Kind	August	July	August	August 1969 as % of:		January-August		5/
	1968	1969	1969	August 1968	July 1969	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,798	1,765	1,734	96	98	13,713	13,661	100
Veal	59	53	52	88	98	454	423	93
Pork 2/	996	971	944	95	97	8,254	8,406	102
Lamb & Mutton	49	42	41	84	98	395	359	101
Total Red Meat	2,902	2,831	2,771	95	98	22,816	22,849	100
Poultry 3/	880	842	897	102	107	5,506	5,843	106
Lard 4/	159	151	140	88	93	1,321	1,232	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, August with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	August	July	August	August 1969 as % of:		January-August		2/
		1968	1969	1969	August 1968	July 1969	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
					- Percent -				Percent
<b>CATTLE</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,648.5	2,611.0	2,608.1	98	100	19,443.2	19,989.5	103
Other	thou.	438.8	389.7	370.1	84	95	3,699.8	3,117.9	84
Total	thou.	3,087.3	3,000.7	2,978.2	96	99	23,143.0	23,107.4	100
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	995	1,001	996	100	100	1,017	1,013	100
Total	mil. lb.	3,072	3,005	2,966	97	99	23,539	23,400	99
<b>CALVES</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	310.9	281.6	271.4	87	96	2,498.8	2,417.2	97
Other	thou.	130.8	104.6	102.9	79	98	1,063.6	801.9	75
Total	thou.	441.7	386.2	374.3	85	97	3,562.4	3,219.1	90
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	241	249	252	105	101	228	236	104
Total	mil. lb.	107	96	94	88	98	814	760	93
<b>HOGS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,941.8	5,739.3	5,707.6	96	99	47,841.5	49,810.6	104
Other	thou.	782.6	621.3	581.7	74	94	6,925.3	5,506.9	80
Total	thou.	6,724.4	6,360.6	6,289.3	94	99	54,766.8	55,317.5	101
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	235	241	235	100	98	239	237	99
Total	mil. lb.	1,580	1,531	1,479	94	97	13,095	13,137	100
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	929.7	821.9	796.6	86	97	7,184.9	6,692.6	93
Other	thou.	81.9	55.6	54.0	66	97	724.2	419.3	58
Total	thou.	1,011.6	877.5	850.6	84	97	7,909.1	7,111.9	90
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	99	99	100	101	101	102	104	102
Total	mil. lb.	100	87	85	85	98	805	736	91

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	14.9	14.1	16,035	14,889	112.5	114.6	123,367	126,655
N.Y.....	33.0	33.0	36,795	36,663	244.0	252.0	276,721	278,676
N.J.....	31.5	28.5	38,241	33,944	213.3	221.0	262,702	268,966
PA.....	68.5	65.0	73,980	70,005	544.0	519.0	591,805	574,403
OHIO.....	102.0	93.0	99,654	92,163	788.5	748.0	794,174	755,645
IND.....	56.5	54.0	55,992	53,244	419.0	425.5	419,047	429,690
ILL.....	129.0	120.0	129,129	121,320	933.0	940.0	948,585	955,633
MICH.....	62.5	56.0	65,250	59,080	452.0	444.5	471,597	468,557
WISC.....	108.0	104.0	118,368	112,528	801.0	815.5	899,044	911,003
MINN.....	170.0	155.0	178,160	162,130	1,302.0	1,195.0	1,399,039	1,268,745
IOWA.....	404.0	366.0	409,656	369,660	3,058.0	2,711.0	3,204,982	2,796,205
MO.....	140.0	134.0	137,760	131,990	1,043.0	1,051.0	1,067,498	1,061,865
N.DAK.....	17.8	16.2	18,103	16,897	138.5	114.4	148,439	123,162
S.DAK.....	62.5	52.5	63,750	53,812	469.5	426.0	500,980	444,432
NEBR.....	328.0	339.0	333,904	345,102	2,536.0	2,805.0	2,674,578	2,920,811
KANS.....	130.0	148.0	131,690	145,780	1,033.0	1,054.0	1,062,060	1,070,027
DEL.-MD..	9.9	6.8	10,430	6,817	80.4	74.6	86,271	78,679
VA.....	14.8	15.7	14,770	15,543	115.8	120.3	117,470	121,207
W.VA.....	5.4	5.1	5,297	5,151	42.2	41.6	42,815	42,533
N.C.....	13.7	13.1	12,467	12,275	106.9	110.8	102,348	107,239
S.C.....	7.9	7.7	6,225	6,037	62.5	63.3	51,802	50,707
GA.....	30.0	27.5	25,410	23,128	226.0	218.0	193,525	186,608
FLA.....	35.5	34.0	31,844	32,096	272.5	273.0	253,719	260,172
KY.....	22.2	18.4	20,535	17,057	167.7	154.0	158,199	145,075
TENN.....	57.5	55.0	52,670	51,260	381.0	398.0	360,107	376,387
ALA.....	23.4	19.9	19,984	16,915	184.1	164.7	160,883	142,602
MISS.....	37.5	31.5	30,825	25,358	247.0	233.5	203,080	196,818
ARK.....	18.5	16.5	16,336	14,718	125.0	115.9	110,006	103,695
LA.....	14.6	13.3	11,242	10,480	103.9	101.9	81,776	80,546
OKLA.....	61.5	62.5	56,580	59,125	461.5	466.5	427,805	437,665
TEXAS....	258.0	267.0	224,202	233,892	1,826.0	1,989.0	1,571,781	1,752,146
MONT.....	16.7	17.4	16,817	17,313	125.7	125.0	127,589	126,527
IDAHO....	32.5	33.0	33,280	34,551	237.0	248.0	244,609	256,858
WYO.....	3.8	2.0	3,648	1,976	22.4	19.2	22,465	18,960
COLD.....	133.0	130.0	134,862	131,300	1,056.0	1,087.0	1,110,524	1,151,841
N.MEX....	28.5	28.0	27,588	27,440	208.2	223.0	200,192	215,517
ARIZ.....	40.5	41.5	40,378	41,542	246.6	341.5	242,981	341,506
UTAH.....	24.9	21.7	24,651	21,895	186.4	176.7	186,722	178,992
NEV.....	2.3	1.8	2,261	1,782	19.0	15.9	18,411	15,659
WASH.....	52.0	49.0	52,624	50,372	394.0	384.5	407,890	394,892
OREG.....	32.5	32.5	31,980	32,532	225.9	234.0	226,920	235,032
CALIF....	252.0	249.0	258,552	256,221	1,932.0	1,891.0	1,984,224	1,927,823
48 STATES	3,087.3	2,978.2	3,071,925	2,965,983	23,143.0	23,107.4	23,538,732	23,400,161
HAWAII...	5.7	5.1	5,586	4,891	43.1	40.1	42,253	37,677
U. S.....	3,093.0	2,983.3	3,077,511	2,970,874	23,186.1	23,147.5	23,580,985	23,437,838

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER <sup>1/</sup>

STATE <sup>2/</sup>	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	20.2	18.5	2,153	1,980	164.7	160.1	16,765	16,228
N.Y.....	61.5	58.5	6,580	6,552	537.5	525.5	62,308	62,680
N.J.....	37.5	31.0	8,550	7,502	265.5	248.5	58,207	57,969
PA.....	46.5	36.5	5,906	4,818	339.5	300.0	44,550	39,848
OHIO.....	6.9	4.5	1,339	846	58.6	44.4	11,070	7,889
IND.....	4.4	4.2	893	857	34.7	35.2	6,853	6,920
ILL.....	15.9	14.3	2,751	2,674	133.6	124.0	22,741	23,493
MICH.....	14.2	11.3	2,258	1,989	119.9	104.8	18,506	17,887
WISC.....	30.0	22.5	4,170	3,195	347.5	281.2	44,826	37,341
MINN.....	7.9	4.4	1,596	955	100.6	73.9	17,807	13,783
IOWA.....	20.1	15.8	3,116	2,528	203.8	171.3	31,854	26,811
MO.....	4.6	3.6	1,279	943	31.3	31.4	8,260	8,323
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	85	40
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	68	40
NEBR.....	.6	.7	230	256	5.0	5.7	1,927	2,113
KANS.....	---	---	---	---	3.7	.3	1,511	85
DEL.-MD..	2.2	1.9	424	419	20.6	19.2	3,864	3,929
VA.....	16.7	15.4	4,459	4,281	127.2	124.1	32,954	33,177
W.VA.....	.4	.3	83	69	3.4	2.8	711	598
N.C.....	.6	.6	115	131	5.3	4.6	998	961
S.C.....	12.7	11.7	4,966	4,680	94.6	92.8	37,679	36,566
GA.....	2.4	.5	1,001	190	35.3	17.0	15,092	7,186
FLA.....	23.0	17.8	6,693	5,251	140.9	132.7	41,558	41,531
KY.....	.3	.2	64	45	6.2	1.8	1,411	397
TENN.....	14.7	13.6	4,278	3,971	79.8	79.4	21,950	22,634
ALA.....	4.9	2.5	2,117	1,098	26.2	21.2	11,425	9,412
MISS.....	11.8	7.6	5,534	3,990	72.7	52.2	35,217	27,873
ARK.....	1.4	1.2	693	617	11.9	9.5	6,161	5,018
LA.....	20.4	21.1	9,302	9,685	151.5	147.2	71,297	71,145
OKLA.....	2.2	1.4	1,124	701	14.9	11.7	7,463	5,789
TEXAS....	31.5	32.0	15,939	16,768	218.2	202.9	111,814	106,334
MONT.....	.1	.1	34	35	.8	.4	284	138
IDAHO....	.1	---	31	---	.8	.5	256	181
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLO.....	.1	.2	46	57	.9	1.6	420	547
N.MEX....	.1	---	53	---	.6	---	300	---
ARIZ.....	.4	.3	192	146	3.0	2.5	1,495	1,218
UTAH.....	.5	.3	178	103	3.6	3.0	1,322	1,112
NEV.....	.1	.1	40	36	1.4	1.0	526	394
WASH.....	1.6	1.1	514	372	10.3	10.2	3,383	3,353
OREG.....	1.5	1.1	507	385	10.7	8.6	3,356	2,753
CALIF....	21.7	17.5	7,378	6,125	175.3	165.7	55,625	56,689
48 STATES	441.7	374.3	106,586	94,250	3,562.4	3,219.1	813,899	760,385
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	441.7	374.3	106,586	94,250	3,562.4	3,219.1	813,899	760,385

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	9.1	7.5	2,283	1,846	75.2	66.4	18,331	16,140
N.Y.....	80.0	75.0	18,560	17,025	700.5	700.5	162,346	160,148
N.J.....	35.0	30.5	6,510	5,551	330.0	276.0	62,031	51,155
PA.....	340.0	289.0	74,800	63,869	2,831.0	2,549.0	637,005	576,035
OHIO.....	394.0	330.0	86,286	73,260	3,133.0	3,010.0	708,251	678,106
IND.....	230.0	282.0	58,420	72,192	1,859.0	2,338.0	467,179	597,828
ILL.....	408.0	384.0	103,224	97,536	3,397.0	3,677.0	859,972	930,455
MICH.....	190.0	191.0	44,460	44,121	1,434.0	1,564.0	329,657	364,095
WISC.....	236.0	228.0	55,696	53,580	1,951.0	2,055.0	467,793	482,422
MINN.....	523.0	480.0	126,566	116,160	3,908.0	3,965.0	963,913	953,994
IOWA.....	1,613.0	1,522.0	380,668	362,236	12,964.0	13,482.0	3,157,927	3,257,855
MO.....	241.0	242.0	57,358	56,628	1,888.0	2,088.0	465,009	503,955
N.DAK.....	2.1	1.8	567	446	17.4	16.6	4,156	3,955
S.DAK.....	195.0	173.0	50,895	43,596	1,485.0	1,599.0	393,315	407,023
NEBR.....	238.0	174.0	57,596	42,456	2,346.0	1,781.0	599,039	435,230
KANS.....	154.0	144.0	36,344	34,416	1,530.0	1,227.0	366,449	297,092
DEL.-MD..	46.4	39.9	10,053	8,628	392.2	360.5	84,434	77,594
VA.....	247.0	251.0	55,822	57,981	2,002.0	2,187.0	452,993	499,806
W.VA.....	8.0	6.2	2,032	1,494	68.5	55.1	17,543	13,940
N.C.....	129.0	146.0	27,864	32,120	1,053.0	1,180.0	232,376	260,527
S.C.....	51.0	29.0	12,291	7,047	458.0	255.0	113,255	62,692
GA.....	140.0	140.0	30,100	28,980	1,190.0	1,204.0	263,618	258,367
FLA.....	37.5	36.0	8,175	7,128	338.5	345.5	75,071	67,797
KY.....	116.0	123.0	27,376	28,536	919.0	993.0	223,233	236,341
TENN.....	246.0	224.0	58,302	52,192	2,016.0	1,941.0	473,723	459,642
ALA.....	78.5	67.0	17,584	15,008	628.0	650.5	142,248	146,310
MISS.....	86.0	82.5	18,748	18,315	685.5	714.0	151,370	159,328
ARK.....	32.5	32.5	7,670	7,898	256.5	269.5	61,092	64,886
LA.....	16.7	14.4	3,590	3,182	145.2	140.0	30,617	30,277
OKLA.....	61.5	55.0	15,129	13,750	482.5	471.0	119,354	116,555
TEXAS.....	167.0	159.0	38,410	36,729	1,321.0	1,352.0	314,673	320,704
MONT.....	32.5	26.5	7,475	6,228	240.0	223.0	56,028	52,247
IDAHO.....	12.4	9.3	2,703	2,000	92.0	87.2	20,193	19,195
WYO.....	2.8	1.9	616	420	22.9	19.9	5,397	4,584
COLO.....	67.5	72.5	15,255	16,312	542.5	565.0	124,778	128,978
N.MEX.....	8.9	8.2	2,020	1,984	69.5	71.0	16,089	16,740
ARIZ.....	16.0	12.8	3,776	2,982	120.0	118.0	28,243	27,683
UTAH.....	11.6	9.9	2,703	2,297	92.1	89.0	21,268	20,458
NEV.....	.2	.1	41	23	1.5	1.6	318	352
WASH.....	65.5	52.0	14,738	11,700	522.0	470.0	119,026	106,009
OREG.....	23.7	15.8	5,380	3,555	178.3	140.2	40,527	31,682
CALIF.....	132.0	121.0	31,680	27,951	1,081.0	1,020.0	244,828	239,285
48 STATES	6,724.4	6,289.3	1,579,766	1,479,358	54,766.8	55,317.5	13,094,668	13,137,467
HAWAII...	5.4	4.6	950	791	39.3	35.9	6,907	6,290
U. S.....	6,729.8	6,293.9	1,580,716	1,480,149	54,806.1	55,353.4	13,101,575	13,143,757

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NEW ENG..	1.0	.9	93	85	10.5	9.8	876	833
N.Y.....	6.6	4.9	653	470	59.7	54.1	5,500	4,839
N.J.....	85.0	68.5	7,990	6,439	612.0	558.5	59,163	54,487
PA.....	13.6	10.7	1,170	931	106.2	88.1	9,180	7,931
OHIO.....	8.4	5.5	714	490	100.0	51.1	8,972	4,579
IND.....	1.2	1.4	102	123	8.2	9.5	707	835
ILL.....	58.5	59.0	5,850	6,018	468.0	455.5	49,059	48,173
MICH.....	34.5	29.0	3,484	2,900	246.0	220.5	25,104	22,752
WISC.....	1.1	.8	112	78	8.3	6.8	843	690
MINN.....	50.5	42.5	5,050	4,462	393.0	351.5	41,586	37,436
IOWA.....	49.5	39.0	4,702	3,822	356.0	320.5	35,510	32,821
MO.....	39.0	32.0	3,861	3,200	267.4	252.5	27,169	26,122
N.DAK.....	4.8	---	542	---	63.0	50.4	6,822	5,489
S.DAK.....	34.5	29.5	3,519	3,038	290.5	251.0	31,439	26,850
NEBR.....	50.5	62.0	5,151	6,324	495.0	531.0	51,655	56,060
KANS.....	.3	.2	29	19	133.7	1.7	13,074	171
DEL.-MD..	4.5	2.8	392	263	34.2	33.6	3,051	3,080
VA.....	.3	.2	29	19	2.2	1.8	231	177
W.VA.....	.6	.5	57	48	3.9	3.3	376	315
N.C.....	.2	.1	19	10	.8	.6	75	57
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	12	10
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
FLA.....	.2	.1	10	6	.8	.7	62	44
KY.....	18.7	17.2	1,833	1,720	108.8	103.0	11,222	10,692
TENN.....	2.9	2.3	258	202	26.1	19.6	2,324	1,826
ALA.....	.2	---	21	---	.6	.4	62	38
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.3	.3	22	22	2.3	2.6	176	205
OKLA.....	.3	---	32	---	2.7	1.0	282	97
TEXAS.....	124.0	104.0	10,912	9,360	989.5	855.5	89,694	79,016
MONT.....	.5	.4	53	41	1.9	1.1	204	115
IDAHO.....	1.5	1.0	160	114	7.7	5.7	843	632
WYO.....	.5	.5	52	53	2.5	1.5	268	172
COLO.....	96.5	76.0	9,843	7,828	933.5	879.5	100,574	97,670
N.MEX.....	6.3	4.7	693	498	42.6	42.9	4,694	4,728
ARIZ.....	.2	.1	20	10	12.8	1.0	1,418	100
UTAH.....	110.0	89.5	11,770	9,218	560.0	528.0	60,441	56,582
NEV.....	.2	.2	20	20	1.2	1.3	121	133
WASH.....	23.0	19.7	2,392	2,068	136.5	133.4	14,268	14,437
OREG.....	16.7	10.1	1,670	1,030	109.6	72.6	11,275	7,597
CALIF.....	165.0	135.0	17,160	14,310	1,311.0	1,210.0	136,268	128,435
48 STATES	1,011.6	850.6	100,440	85,239	7,909.1	7,111.9	804,630	736,246
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
U. S.....	1,011.6	850.6	100,440	85,239	7,909.2	7,111.9	804,640	736,246

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
AUGUST 1968 AND 1969 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE <sup>2/</sup>	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,076	1,056	107	107	251	246	93	94
N.Y.....	1,115	1,111	107	112	232	227	99	96
N.J.....	1,214	1,191	228	242	186	182	94	94
PA.....	1,080	1,077	127	132	220	221	86	87
OHIO.....	977	991	194	188	219	222	85	89
IND.....	991	986	203	204	254	256	85	88
ILL.....	1,001	1,011	173	187	253	254	100	102
MICH.....	1,044	1,055	159	176	234	231	101	100
WISC.....	1,096	1,082	139	142	236	235	102	98
MINN.....	1,048	1,046	202	217	242	242	100	105
IOWA.....	1,014	1,010	155	160	236	238	95	98
MO.....	984	985	278	262	238	234	99	100
N.DAK.....	1,017	1,043	---	---	270	248	113	---
S.DAK.....	1,020	1,025	---	---	261	252	102	103
NEBR.....	1,018	1,018	383	366	242	244	102	102
KANS.....	1,013	985	---	---	236	239	97	95
DEL.-MD..	1,054	1,002	193	221	217	216	87	94
VA.....	998	990	267	278	226	231	96	94
W.VA.....	981	1,010	207	230	254	241	95	96
N.C.....	910	937	191	218	216	220	94	97
S.C.....	788	784	391	400	241	243	---	---
GA.....	847	841	417	381	215	207	---	---
FLA.....	897	944	291	295	218	198	52	62
KY.....	925	927	213	225	236	232	98	100
TENN.....	916	932	291	292	237	233	89	88
ALA.....	854	850	432	439	224	224	106	---
MISS.....	822	805	469	525	218	222	---	---
ARK.....	883	892	495	514	236	243	---	---
LA.....	770	788	456	459	215	221	72	73
OKLA.....	920	946	511	501	246	250	108	---
TEXAS.....	869	876	506	524	230	231	88	90
MONT.....	1,007	995	340	348	230	235	106	102
IDAHO.....	1,024	1,047	313	---	218	215	107	114
WYO.....	960	988	---	---	220	221	104	106
COLD.....	1,014	1,010	455	286	226	225	102	103
N.MEX.....	968	980	533	---	227	242	110	106
ARIZ.....	997	1,001	480	487	236	233	100	100
UTAH.....	990	1,009	356	344	233	232	107	103
NEV.....	983	990	400	364	205	231	100	100
WASH.....	1,012	1,028	321	338	225	225	104	105
OREG.....	984	1,001	338	350	227	225	100	102
CALIF.....	1,026	1,029	340	350	240	231	104	106
48 STATES	995	996	241	252	235	235	99	100
HAWAII...	980	959	---	---	176	172	---	---
U. S.....	995	996	241	252	235	235	99	100

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**INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1968:** Between September 1, 1968 and August 31, 1969 a total of 68 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In August these plants slaughtered 132,000 cattle, 10,000 calves, 224,000 hogs and 12,000 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since September 1, 1968 slaughtered about 38,500 cattle, 5,200 calves, 90,800 hogs and 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 August 1969 compared with August 1968 is as follows: Cattle 87.6 percent and 85.8 percent; calves 72.5 and 70.4 percent; hogs 90.8 and 88.4 percent; sheep and lambs, 93.7 and 91.9 percent.

The number of slaughter days during August included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays. In August 1968 there were 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

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

Species	August	July	August	Jan.	August	July	August	Jan.-
	1968	1969	1969	Aug. 1969	1968	1969	1969	Aug. 1969
	Thousand head				Percent of total			
<b>CATTLE:</b>								
Steers .....	1,340	1,360	1,304	10,491	50.6	52.1	50.0	52.5
Heifers .....	736	674	735	5,294	27.8	25.8	28.2	26.5
Cows .....	527	527	519	3,876	19.9	20.2	19.9	19.4
Bulls & Stags .....	45	50	50	328	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.6
Total 2/ .....	2,648	2,611	2,608	19,989	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 3/	249	256	253	1,864	9.4	9.8	9.7	9.3
<b>HOGS:</b>								
Sows .....	440	488	462	3,161	7.4	8.5	8.1	6.3
Barrows & Gilts .....	5,472	5,188	5,211	46,239	92.1	90.4	91.3	92.9
Stags and Boars .....	30	63	35	410	.5	1.1	.6	.8
Total 2/ .....	5,942	5,739	5,708	49,810	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>								
Lambs & Yearlings .....	859	757	727	6,267	92.4	92.1	91.2	93.6
Sheep .....	71	65	70	427	7.6	7.9	8.8	6.4
Total 2/ .....	930	822	797	6,694	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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