

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

SEPTEMBER 1969



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RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1968: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,031 million pounds in September, up 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 7 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in September was 1,854 million pounds, up 7 percent from September 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was up 5 percent. Average live weight was 14 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

SEPTEMBER VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM 1968: There were 57 million pounds of veal produced in September, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 7 percent from September 1968 but live weight per head increased 6 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1968: Pork production in September totaled 1,073 million pounds, up 1 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 2 percent from September 1968. Live weight per head at 235 pounds was the same as a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.6 pounds compared with 9.9 in September 1968.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 8 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 47 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, 8 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 970,600 head, down 7 percent. Average live weight at 100 pounds was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

SEPTEMBER POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 11 PERCENT FROM 1968: Production of poultry meat in September totaled 949 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 11 percent more than a year earlier and 6 percent above August 1969.

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

Kind	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1969	Sept. 1969 as % of:		January-September 5/		1969 as % of 1968
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef .....	1,725	1,734	1,854	107	107	15,438	15,516	101
Veal .....	59	52	57	97	110	514	480	93
Pork 2/ .....	1,059	944	1,073	101	114	9,312	9,480	102
Lamb & Mutton .....	51	41	47	92	115	446	407	91
Total Red Meat .....	2,894	2,771	3,031	105	109	25,710	25,883	101
Poultry 3/ .....	858	897	949	111	106	6,364	6,792	107
Lard 4/ .....	165	140	164	99	117	1,486	1,396	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, September with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	Sept. 1968	Aug. 1969	Sept. 1969	Sept. 1969 as % of:		January-September 2/		1969 as % of 1968
					Percent				Percent
<b>CATTLE</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp. ....	thou.	2,539.5	2,608.1	2,724.5	107	104	21,982.7	22,714.0	103
Other .....	thou.	436.9	370.1	397.9	91	108	4,136.7	3,515.8	85
Total .....	thou.	2,976.4	2,978.2	3,122.4	105	105	26,119.4	26,229.8	100
Live Weight									
Per Head .....	lb.	995	996	1,009	101	101	1,015	1,012	100
Total .....	mil. lb.	2,962	2,966	3,151	106	106	26,501	26,551	100
<b>CALVES</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp. ....	thou.	322.8	271.4	307.6	95	113	2,821.6	2,724.8	97
Other .....	thou.	128.7	102.9	112.7	88	110	1,192.3	914.6	77
Total .....	thou.	451.5	374.3	420.3	93	112	4,013.9	3,639.4	91
Live Weight									
Per Head .....	lb.	236	252	242	103	96	229	237	103
Total .....	mil. lb.	107	94	102	95	109	920	862	94
<b>HOGS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp. ....	thou.	6,347.9	5,707.6	6,610.7	104	116	54,189.4	56,421.3	104
Other .....	thou.	775.2	581.7	623.4	80	107	7,700.5	6,130.3	80
Total .....	thou.	7,123.1	6,289.3	7,234.1	102	115	61,889.9	62,551.6	101
Live weight									
Per Head .....	lb.	235	235	235	100	100	239	237	99
Total .....	mil. lb.	1,674	1,479	1,701	102	115	14,769	14,838	100
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp. ....	thou.	973.4	796.6	914.8	94	115	8,158.3	7,607.4	93
Other .....	thou.	75.4	54.0	55.8	74	103	799.6	475.1	59
Total .....	thou.	1,048.8	850.6	970.6	93	114	8,957.9	8,082.5	90
Live Weight									
Per Head .....	lb.	99	100	100	101	100	101	103	102
Total .....	mil. lb.	104	85	97	93	114	909	834	92

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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..	14.1	14.3	15,210	15,340	126.6	128.9	138,577	141,995
N.Y.....	30.0	35.0	32,730	38,570	274.0	287.0	309,451	317,246
N.J.....	29.5	30.5	35,282	36,478	242.8	251.5	297,984	305,444
PA.....	67.5	67.0	72,968	73,030	611.5	586.0	664,773	647,433
OHIO.....	102.0	96.5	100,980	96,886	890.5	844.5	895,154	852,531
IND.....	54.0	57.5	53,406	56,350	473.0	483.0	472,453	486,040
ILL.....	121.0	124.0	120,274	125,736	1,054.0	1,064.0	1,068,859	1,081,369
MICH.....	64.5	59.0	66,758	61,832	516.5	503.5	538,355	530,389
WISC.....	103.0	105.0	114,124	116,865	904.0	920.5	1,013,168	1,027,868
MINN.....	166.0	170.0	172,806	179,010	1,468.0	1,365.0	1,571,845	1,447,755
IOWA.....	388.0	393.0	395,760	403,611	3,446.0	3,104.0	3,600,742	3,199,816
MO.....	135.0	140.0	132,840	139,860	1,178.0	1,191.0	1,200,338	1,201,725
N.DAK....	16.3	18.0	17,294	19,188	154.8	132.4	165,733	142,350
S.DAK....	62.0	58.5	63,364	60,723	531.5	484.5	564,344	505,155
NEBR.....	310.0	326.0	314,650	337,410	2,846.0	3,131.0	2,989,228	3,258,221
KANS.....	117.0	149.0	118,872	150,043	1,150.0	1,203.0	1,180,932	1,220,070
DEL.-MD..	9.6	7.1	9,997	7,364	90.0	81.7	96,268	86,043
VA.....	15.2	17.0	15,367	17,017	131.0	137.3	132,837	138,224
W.VA.....	5.7	6.2	5,546	6,181	47.9	47.8	48,361	48,714
N.C.....	16.0	15.5	14,672	14,368	122.9	126.3	117,020	121,607
S.C.....	8.7	8.0	6,542	6,408	71.2	71.3	58,344	57,115
GA.....	29.0	28.5	24,186	24,082	255.0	246.5	217,711	210,690
FLA.....	34.0	34.5	31,450	32,361	306.5	307.5	285,169	292,533
KY.....	21.8	20.3	19,838	18,514	189.5	174.3	178,037	163,589
TENN.....	59.5	56.0	54,502	53,592	440.5	454.0	414,609	429,979
ALA.....	23.0	23.0	19,136	20,033	207.1	187.7	180,019	162,635
MISS.....	37.5	34.0	30,525	27,166	284.5	267.5	233,605	223,984
ARK.....	17.3	16.6	14,740	14,658	142.3	132.5	124,746	118,353
LA.....	14.8	13.4	11,529	10,372	118.7	115.3	93,305	90,918
OKLA.....	61.0	64.5	57,157	60,501	522.5	531.0	484,962	498,166
TEXAS....	253.0	267.0	219,604	238,164	2,079.0	2,256.0	1,791,385	1,990,310
MONT.....	16.0	18.8	16,032	18,781	141.7	143.8	143,621	145,308
IDAHO....	29.0	36.5	29,783	38,471	266.0	284.5	274,392	295,329
WYO.....	2.9	1.8	2,796	1,764	25.3	21.0	25,261	20,724
COLO.....	124.0	152.0	123,256	159,144	1,180.0	1,239.0	1,233,780	1,310,985
N.MEX....	26.0	28.5	25,220	28,072	234.2	251.5	225,412	243,589
ARIZ.....	41.0	35.0	41,287	34,230	287.6	376.5	284,268	375,736
UTAH.....	22.5	24.4	22,140	24,815	208.9	201.1	208,862	203,807
NEV.....	2.0	2.0	2,010	2,002	21.0	17.9	20,421	17,661
WASH.....	50.0	55.5	51,500	57,886	444.0	440.0	459,390	452,778
OREG.....	31.0	38.0	30,721	38,456	256.9	272.0	257,641	273,488
CALIF....	246.0	275.0	255,348	285,175	2,178.0	2,166.0	2,239,572	2,212,998
48 STATES	2,976.4	3,122.4	2,962,202	3,150,509	26,119.4	26,229.8	26,500,934	26,550,670
HAWAII...	5.0	5.0	4,825	4,870	48.1	45.1	47,078	42,547
U. S.....	2,981.4	3,127.4	2,967,027	3,155,379	26,167.5	26,274.9	26,548,012	26,593,217

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

STATE <sup>2/</sup>	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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..	20.8	21.2	2,269	2,277	185.5	181.3	19,034	18,505
N.Y.....	66.5	69.5	6,916	7,436	604.0	595.0	69,224	70,116
N.J.....	36.5	36.0	8,322	8,532	302.0	284.5	66,529	66,501
PA.....	45.5	41.5	5,824	5,395	385.0	341.5	50,374	45,243
OHIO.....	6.6	4.8	1,267	907	65.2	49.2	12,337	8,796
IND.....	4.1	4.9	865	1,009	38.8	40.1	7,718	7,929
ILL.....	15.8	14.2	2,765	2,570	149.4	138.2	25,506	26,063
MICH.....	13.3	12.5	2,141	2,200	133.2	117.3	20,647	20,087
WISC.....	38.0	30.0	4,940	3,990	385.5	311.2	49,766	41,331
MINN.....	9.4	4.8	1,786	1,008	110.0	78.7	19,593	14,791
IOWA.....	23.1	19.4	3,580	3,123	226.9	190.7	35,434	29,934
MO.....	5.0	3.8	1,395	1,053	36.3	35.2	9,655	9,376
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	85	40
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	68	40
NEBR.....	.6	.9	224	345	5.6	6.6	2,151	2,458
KANS.....	.1	.1	32	36	3.8	.4	1,543	121
DEL.-MD..	2.3	2.2	455	485	22.9	21.4	4,319	4,414
VA.....	17.6	15.7	4,752	4,412	144.8	139.8	37,706	37,589
W.VA.....	.5	.4	112	86	3.9	3.2	823	684
N.C.....	.8	.4	181	82	6.1	5.0	1,179	1,043
S.C.....	12.3	11.5	4,760	4,726	106.9	104.3	42,439	41,292
GA.....	1.9	.3	796	102	37.2	17.3	15,888	7,288
FLA.....	19.2	22.6	5,626	5,989	160.1	155.3	47,184	47,520
KY.....	.3	.2	64	44	6.5	2.0	1,475	441
TENN.....	14.9	16.3	4,530	4,955	94.7	95.7	26,480	27,589
ALA.....	5.2	2.8	2,236	1,271	31.4	24.0	13,661	10,683
MISS.....	11.4	8.3	5,312	4,225	84.1	60.5	40,529	32,098
ARK.....	1.9	1.5	1,001	808	13.8	11.0	7,162	5,826
LA.....	21.0	20.8	9,618	9,547	172.5	168.0	80,915	80,692
OKLA.....	2.0	1.5	1,030	722	16.9	13.2	8,493	6,511
TEXAS....	32.0	30.5	15,968	16,440	250.2	233.4	127,782	122,774
MONT.....	.1	---	35	---	.9	.4	319	138
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	36	38	.9	.6	292	219
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLO.....	.2	.2	79	57	1.1	1.8	499	604
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	.6	---	300	---
ARIZ.....	.3	.3	145	138	3.3	2.8	1,640	1,356
UTAH.....	.5	.4	188	154	4.1	3.4	1,510	1,266
NEV.....	.1	.1	40	38	1.5	1.1	566	432
WASH.....	1.3	1.1	433	397	11.6	11.3	3,816	3,750
OREG.....	1.6	1.9	576	709	12.3	10.5	3,932	3,462
CALIF....	18.7	17.6	6,227	6,266	194.0	183.3	61,852	62,955
48 STATES	451.5	420.3	106,526	101,572	4,013.9	3,639.4	920,425	861,957
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	451.5	420.3	106,526	101,572	4,013.9	3,639.4	920,425	861,957

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	7.9	7.6	1,978	1,835	83.1	74.0	20,309	17,975
N.Y.....	91.5	87.0	20,588	19,575	792.0	787.5	182,934	179,723
N.J.....	35.5	33.5	6,674	6,164	365.5	309.5	68,705	57,319
PA.....	349.0	334.0	78,176	74,482	3,180.0	2,883.0	715,181	650,517
OHIO.....	399.0	382.0	88,977	85,950	3,532.0	3,392.0	797,228	764,056
IND.....	234.0	318.0	58,734	79,818	2,093.0	2,656.0	525,913	677,646
ILL.....	440.0	470.0	111,320	121,260	3,837.0	4,147.0	971,292	1,051,715
MICH.....	187.0	203.0	43,010	47,299	1,621.0	1,767.0	372,667	411,394
WISC.....	256.0	276.0	59,904	64,308	2,207.0	2,331.0	527,697	546,730
MINN.....	552.0	553.0	131,376	133,273	4,460.0	4,518.0	1,095,289	1,087,267
IOWA.....	1,826.0	1,882.0	429,110	440,388	14,790.0	15,364.0	3,587,037	3,698,243
MO.....	256.0	275.0	61,696	65,450	2,144.0	2,363.0	526,705	569,405
N.DAK.....	2.2	2.4	528	559	19.6	19.0	4,684	4,514
S.DAK.....	258.0	221.0	63,726	54,145	1,743.0	1,820.0	457,041	461,168
NEBR.....	261.0	203.0	63,945	48,923	2,607.0	1,984.0	662,984	484,153
KANS.....	168.0	165.0	40,320	40,095	1,698.0	1,392.0	406,769	337,187
DEL.-MD..	49.7	46.8	10,672	10,106	441.9	407.3	95,106	87,700
VA.....	245.0	226.0	54,880	51,302	2,247.0	2,413.0	507,873	551,108
W.VA.....	7.7	6.7	1,971	1,655	76.2	61.8	19,514	15,595
N.C.....	123.0	151.0	26,937	33,220	1,176.0	1,331.0	259,313	293,747
S.C.....	51.5	27.5	12,926	6,490	509.5	282.5	126,181	69,182
GA.....	134.0	151.0	29,078	32,314	1,324.0	1,355.0	292,696	290,681
FLA.....	35.5	40.5	7,490	8,262	374.0	386.0	82,561	76,059
KY.....	112.0	125.0	26,208	29,000	1,031.0	1,118.0	249,441	265,341
TENN.....	250.0	243.0	59,750	57,591	2,266.0	2,184.0	533,473	517,233
ALA.....	73.0	67.5	16,352	15,390	701.0	718.0	158,600	161,700
MISS.....	81.0	88.5	18,063	19,647	766.5	802.5	169,433	178,975
ARK.....	31.5	33.5	7,623	8,241	288.0	303.0	68,715	73,127
LA.....	17.8	16.3	4,005	3,586	163.0	156.3	34,622	33,863
OKLA.....	65.5	63.5	15,982	15,748	548.0	534.5	135,336	132,303
TEXAS....	158.0	171.0	37,130	40,527	1,479.0	1,523.0	351,803	361,231
MONT.....	30.0	28.5	6,930	6,726	270.0	251.5	62,958	58,973
IDAHO....	11.5	11.1	2,530	2,409	103.5	98.3	22,723	21,604
WYO.....	2.8	1.9	638	416	25.7	21.8	6,035	5,000
COLO.....	62.0	74.0	14,136	16,946	604.5	639.0	138,914	145,924
N.MEX....	8.6	9.2	1,961	2,226	78.1	80.2	18,050	18,966
ARIZ.....	14.1	15.1	3,328	3,564	134.1	133.1	31,571	31,247
UTAH.....	11.6	11.1	2,645	2,564	103.7	100.1	23,913	23,022
NEV.....	.2	.2	41	44	1.7	1.8	359	396
WASH.....	71.5	61.0	16,230	13,725	593.5	531.0	135,256	119,734
OREG.....	23.5	17.7	5,476	4,018	201.8	157.9	46,003	35,700
CALIF....	129.0	134.0	30,960	31,356	1,210.0	1,154.0	275,788	270,641
48 STATES	7,123.1	7,234.1	1,674,004	1,700,597	61,889.9	62,551.6	14,768,672	14,838,064
HAWAII...	4.5	4.0	774	704	43.8	39.9	7,681	6,994
U. S.....	7,127.6	7,238.1	1,674,778	1,701,301	61,933.7	62,591.5	14,776,353	14,845,058

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NEW ENG..	1.4	1.2	127	105	11.9	11.0	1,003	938
N.Y.....	6.4	5.2	640	510	66.1	59.3	6,140	5,349
N.J.....	82.5	72.0	7,672	6,840	694.5	630.5	66,835	61,327
PA.....	13.3	10.3	1,197	927	119.5	98.4	10,377	8,858
OHIO.....	8.5	5.3	740	514	108.5	56.4	9,712	5,093
IND.....	1.0	1.4	91	123	9.2	10.9	798	958
ILL.....	60.0	59.0	5,940	5,959	528.0	514.5	54,999	54,132
MICH.....	31.5	32.0	3,213	3,168	277.5	252.5	28,317	25,920
WISC.....	1.0	.9	103	86	9.3	7.7	946	776
MINN.....	62.5	53.0	6,375	5,565	455.5	404.5	47,961	43,001
IOWA.....	40.5	39.5	3,928	3,871	396.5	360.0	39,438	36,692
MO.....	36.5	33.5	3,686	3,384	303.9	286.0	30,855	29,506
N.DAK.....	12.5	6.4	1,412	736	75.5	56.8	8,234	6,225
S.DAK.....	34.5	32.0	3,554	3,360	325.0	283.0	34,993	30,210
NEBR.....	68.0	90.0	6,936	9,180	563.0	621.0	58,591	65,240
KANS.....	.1	.3	11	28	133.8	2.0	13,085	199
DEL.-MD..	5.4	4.1	482	375	39.6	37.7	3,533	3,455
VA.....	.3	.4	26	38	2.5	2.2	257	215
W.VA.....	.6	.5	58	49	4.5	3.8	434	364
N.C.....	.1	.1	9	8	.9	.7	84	65
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	12	10
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
FLA.....	.4	---	28	---	1.2	.7	90	44
KY.....	17.5	17.4	1,715	1,688	126.3	120.4	12,937	12,380
TENN.....	2.6	2.5	231	228	28.7	22.1	2,555	2,054
ALA.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.4	62	38
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
ARK.....	.1	.1	10	10	.2	.2	20	20
LA.....	.2	.3	14	22	2.5	2.9	190	227
OKLA.....	.3	.1	31	10	3.0	1.1	313	107
TEXAS....	122.0	97.5	10,980	8,970	1,111.5	953.0	100,674	87,986
MONT.....	.3	.3	31	37	2.2	1.4	235	152
IDAHO....	1.2	1.2	122	136	8.9	6.9	965	768
WYO.....	.9	.3	94	33	3.4	1.8	362	205
COLO.....	139.0	128.0	13,900	13,056	1,072.5	1,007.5	114,474	110,726
N.MEX....	5.1	4.3	541	482	47.7	47.2	5,235	5,210
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	21	20	13.0	1.2	1,439	120
UTAH.....	96.5	91.5	9,843	9,058	656.5	619.5	70,284	65,640
NEV.....	.2	.3	20	30	1.4	1.6	141	163
WASH.....	23.8	17.6	2,570	1,954	160.3	151.0	16,838	16,391
OREG.....	10.9	9.9	1,155	1,059	120.5	82.5	12,430	8,656
CALIF....	161.0	152.0	16,422	15,808	1,472.0	1,362.0	152,690	144,243
48 STATES	1,048.8	970.6	103,928	97,427	8,957.9	8,082.5	908,558	833,673
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
U. S.....	1,048.8	970.6	103,928	97,427	8,958.0	8,082.5	908,568	833,673

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
SEPTEMBER 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..	1,079	1,073	109	107	250	241	91	88
N.Y.....	1,091	1,102	104	107	225	225	100	98
N.J.....	1,196	1,196	228	237	188	184	93	95
PA.....	1,081	1,090	128	130	224	223	90	90
OHIO.....	990	1,004	192	189	223	225	87	97
IND.....	989	980	211	206	251	251	91	88
ILL.....	994	1,014	175	181	253	258	99	101
MICH.....	1,035	1,048	161	176	230	233	102	99
WISC.....	1,108	1,113	130	133	234	233	103	96
MINN.....	1,041	1,053	190	210	238	241	102	105
IOWA.....	1,020	1,027	155	161	235	234	97	98
MO.....	984	999	279	277	241	238	101	101
N.DAK....	1,061	1,066	---	---	240	233	113	115
S.DAK....	1,022	1,038	---	---	247	245	103	105
NEBR.....	1,015	1,035	373	383	245	241	102	102
KANS.....	1,016	1,007	320	360	240	243	114	93
DEL.-MD..	1,041	1,037	198	220	215	216	89	91
VA.....	1,011	1,001	270	281	224	227	88	95
W.VA.....	973	997	224	214	256	247	96	98
N.C.....	917	927	226	204	219	220	92	84
S.C.....	752	801	387	411	251	236	---	---
GA.....	834	845	419	341	217	214	---	---
FLA.....	925	938	293	265	211	204	71	---
KY.....	910	912	213	218	234	232	98	97
TENN.....	916	957	304	304	239	237	89	91
ALA.....	832	871	430	454	224	228	---	---
MISS.....	814	799	466	509	223	222	---	---
ARK.....	852	883	527	539	242	246	100	100
LA.....	779	774	458	459	225	220	70	73
OKLA.....	937	938	515	481	244	248	102	100
TEXAS....	868	892	499	539	235	237	90	92
MONT.....	1,002	999	354	---	231	236	102	122
IDAHO....	1,027	1,054	365	383	220	217	102	113
WYO.....	964	980	---	---	228	219	104	111
COLO.....	994	1,047	393	285	228	229	100	102
N.MEX....	970	985	---	---	228	242	106	112
ARIZ.....	1,007	978	483	459	236	236	104	100
UTAH.....	984	1,017	376	384	228	231	102	99
NEV.....	1,005	1,001	400	375	206	221	100	100
WASH.....	1,030	1,043	333	361	227	225	108	111
OREG.....	991	1,012	360	373	233	227	106	107
CALIF....	1,038	1,037	333	356	240	234	102	104
48 STATES	995	1,009	236	242	235	235	99	100
HAWAII...	965	974	---	---	172	176	---	---
U. S.....	995	1,009	236	242	235	235	99	100

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE OCTOBER 1, 1968: Between October 1, 1968 and September 30, 1969 a total of 65 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In September these plants slaughtered 101,000 cattle, 10,000 calves, 244,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since October 1, 1968 slaughtered about 41,900 cattle, 5,200, calves, 84,500 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 September 1969 compared with September 1968 is as follows: Cattle 87.3 percent and 85.3 percent; calves 73.2 and 71.5 percent; hogs 91.4 and 89.1 percent; sheep and lambs 94.3 and 92.8 percent.

The number of slaughter days during September, excluding the Labor Day holiday, was 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays in 1969 and 20 weekdays and 4 Saturdays in 1968.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection  
 48 States, September 1969, with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Species	Sept. : 1968	Aug. : 1969	Sept. : 1969	Jan. - :Sept. 1969	Sept. : 1968	Aug. : 1969	Sept. : 1969	Jan. - :Sept. 1969
	1,000 head				Percent of total			
<b>CATTLE:</b>								
Steers .....	1,265	1,304	1,341	11,832	49.8	50.0	49.2	52.1
Heifers .....	719	735	798	6,092	28.3	28.2	29.3	26.8
Cows .....	510	519	537	4,413	20.1	19.9	19.7	19.4
Bulls & stags .....	46	50	49	377	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7
Total .....	2,540	2,608	2,725	22,714	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters <sup>2/</sup> ...	262	253	253	2,117	10.3	9.7	9.3	9.3
<b>HOGS:</b>								
Sows .....	400	462	483	3,644	6.3	8.1	7.3	6.5
Barrows & gilts .....	5,923	5,211	6,069	52,308	93.3	91.3	91.8	92.7
Stags and boars .....	25	35	59	469	.4	.6	.9	.8
Total .....	6,348	5,708	6,611	56,421	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>								
Lambs & yearlings .....	901	727	827	7,094	92.6	91.2	90.4	93.2
Sheep .....	72	70	88	515	7.4	8.8	9.6	6.8
Total .....	973	797	915	7,609	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1/</sup> Species totals and cattle classes of steers, heifers, cows, and bulls reported by Meat Inspectors, SID, C&MS. Cannery and cutters and classification of hogs and sheep based on packer reports. <sup>2/</sup> Included in cattle classification.

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