

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

OCTOBER 1969



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RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM OCTOBER 1968: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,334 million pounds in October, up 1 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 ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in October was 1,998 million pounds, up 4 percent from October 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was up 1 percent. Average live weight was 10 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

OCTOBER VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM 1968: There were 61 million pounds of veal produced in October, down 9 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 14 percent from October 1968 but live weight per head increased 9 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM OCTOBER 1968: Pork production in October totaled 1,226 million pounds, down 2 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 6 percent. Live weight per head at 240 pounds was 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.9 pounds compared with 9.9 in October 1968.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 49 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, 12 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 987,400 head, down 14 percent. Average live weight at 103 pounds was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

OCTOBER POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT FROM 1968: Production of poultry meat in October totaled 1,048 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 7 percent more than a year earlier and 10 percent above September 1969.

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

Kind	: Oct. : Sept. : Oct. :			: Oct. 1969 as % of :		: January-October 5/		
	1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	- Million pounds -			Percent		Million pounds		
Beef	1,917	1,854	1,998	104	108	17,355	17,514	101
Veal	67	57	61	91	107	581	542	93
Pork 2/	1,249	1,073	1,226	98	114	10,562	10,706	101
Lamb & Mutton	56	47	49	88	104	502	456	91
Total Red Meat ...	3,289	3,031	3,334	101	110	29,000	29,218	101
Foultry 3/	984	949	1,048	107	110	7,348	7,840	107
Lard 4/	195	164	147	75	90	1,682	1,543	92

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, October with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	: Oct. : Sept. : Oct. :			: Oct. 1969 as % of :		: January-October 2/		
		1968	1969	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
CATTLE									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,812.8	2,724.5	2,892.8	103	106	24,795.5	25,606.8	103
Other	thou.	478.0	397.9	427.7	89	107	4,614.7	3,943.5	85
Total	thou.	3,209.8	3,122.4	3,320.5	101	106	29,410.2	29,550.3	100
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,004	1,009	1,014	101	100	1,013	1,012	100
Total	mil. lb.	3,304	3,151	3,367	102	107	29,805	29,918	100
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	373.2	307.6	329.2	88	107	3,194.8	3,054.0	96
Other	thou.	138.7	112.7	113.2	82	100	1,331.0	1,027.8	77
Total	thou.	511.9	420.3	442.4	86	105	4,525.8	4,081.8	90
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	237	242	246	104	102	230	238	103
Total	mil. lb.	121	102	109	90	107	1,042	971	93
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	7,409.6	6,610.7	7,100.1	96	107	61,599.0	63,521.4	103
Other	thou.	890.5	623.4	679.1	76	109	8,591.0	6,809.4	79
Total	thou.	8,300.1	7,234.1	7,779.2	94	108	70,190.0	70,330.8	100
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	238	235	240	101	102	239	238	100
Total	mil. lb.	1,979	1,701	1,867	94	110	16,747	16,705	100
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	1,062.8	914.8	931.4	88	102	9,221.1	8,538.8	93
Other	thou.	79.0	55.8	56.0	71	100	878.6	531.1	60
Total	thou.	1,141.8	970.6	987.4	86	102	10,099.7	9,069.9	90
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	102	100	103	101	103	101	103	102
Total	mil. lb.	116	97	102	88	105	1,025	935	91

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	17.1	16.9	18,519	18,215	143.7	145.8	157,096	160,210
N.Y.....	35.5	37.0	38,944	40,330	309.5	324.0	348,395	357,576
N.J.....	29.5	33.0	35,312	41,019	272.3	284.5	333,296	346,463
PA.....	75.5	61.0	81,918	66,856	687.0	647.0	746,691	714,289
OHIO.....	108.0	102.0	106,272	103,530	998.5	946.5	1,001,426	956,061
IND.....	59.5	58.5	58,072	57,915	532.5	541.5	530,525	543,955
ILL.....	128.0	125.0	127,104	126,000	1,182.0	1,189.0	1,195,963	1,207,369
MICH.....	65.5	61.5	67,924	65,067	582.0	565.0	606,279	595,456
WISC.....	117.0	114.0	130,455	127,680	1,021.0	1,034.5	1,143,623	1,155,548
MINN.....	193.0	185.0	203,229	194,065	1,661.0	1,550.0	1,775,074	1,641,820
IOWA.....	424.0	381.0	435,448	393,192	3,870.0	3,485.0	4,036,190	3,593,008
MO.....	141.0	146.0	141,000	144,540	1,319.0	1,337.0	1,341,338	1,346,265
N.DAK....	18.5	17.8	19,277	19,082	173.3	150.2	185,010	161,432
S.DAK....	68.0	66.5	70,312	69,825	599.5	551.0	634,656	574,980
NEBR....	356.0	355.0	364,900	371,330	3,202.0	3,486.0	3,354,128	3,629,551
KANS.....	129.0	162.0	130,548	166,374	1,279.0	1,365.0	1,311,480	1,386,444
DEL.-MD..	10.9	7.6	11,562	7,975	100.9	89.3	107,830	94,018
VA.....	16.4	19.4	16,302	19,788	147.4	156.7	149,139	158,012
W.VA....	6.9	6.8	6,624	6,494	54.8	54.6	54,985	55,208
N.C.....	19.0	17.2	17,328	15,600	141.9	143.5	134,348	137,207
S.C.....	8.8	8.7	6,987	7,099	80.0	80.0	65,331	64,214
GA.....	30.5	29.5	25,772	25,930	285.5	276.0	243,483	236,620
FLA.....	36.5	34.0	34,164	32,130	343.0	341.5	319,333	324,663
KY.....	26.0	23.6	24,206	21,736	215.5	197.9	202,243	185,325
TENN.....	64.5	60.5	60,050	57,717	505.0	514.5	474,659	487,696
ALA.....	26.0	24.7	21,814	21,464	233.1	212.4	201,833	184,099
MISS.....	42.0	35.0	34,776	28,315	326.5	302.5	268,381	252,299
ARK.....	19.3	18.1	16,231	16,000	161.6	150.6	140,977	134,353
LA.....	16.1	13.1	12,478	10,244	134.8	128.4	105,783	101,162
OKLA....	66.5	76.5	61,246	74,358	589.0	607.5	546,208	572,524
TEXAS....	270.0	290.0	240,300	260,130	2,349.0	2,546.0	2,031,685	2,250,440
MONT.....	18.2	19.8	18,418	19,919	159.9	163.6	162,039	165,227
IDAHO....	31.0	38.5	31,961	40,078	297.0	323.0	306,353	335,407
WYO.....	3.1	1.6	2,970	1,574	28.4	22.6	28,231	22,298
COLO....	141.0	180.0	142,692	185,220	1,321.0	1,419.0	1,376,472	1,496,205
N.MEX....	29.5	29.5	28,674	28,880	263.7	281.0	254,086	272,469
ARIZ.....	47.0	44.0	47,235	43,384	334.6	420.5	331,503	419,120
UTAH.....	24.6	24.7	24,575	25,540	233.5	225.8	233,437	229,347
NEV.....	2.4	2.0	2,465	1,992	23.4	19.9	22,886	19,653
WASH....	54.5	59.0	56,516	61,360	498.5	499.0	515,906	514,138
OREG.....	35.0	37.5	34,755	37,688	291.9	309.5	292,396	311,176
CALIF....	280.0	297.0	294,840	311,850	2,458.0	2,463.0	2,534,412	2,524,848
48 STATES	3,290.8	3,320.5	3,304,175	3,367,485	29,410.2	29,550.3	29,805,109	29,918,155
HAWAII...	5.7	5.5	5,404	5,291	53.8	50.6	52,482	47,838
U. S.....	3,296.5	3,326.0	3,309,579	3,372,776	29,464.0	29,600.9	29,857,591	29,965,993

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AND CONNECTICUT. COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	22.0	18.7	2,402	2,154	207.5	200.0	21,436	20,659
N.Y.....	72.5	68.0	7,758	7,548	676.5	663.0	76,982	77,664
N.J.....	37.0	37.5	8,362	9,075	339.0	322.0	74,891	75,576
PA.....	52.0	42.5	6,864	5,610	437.0	384.0	57,238	50,853
OHIO.....	7.2	4.9	1,404	951	72.4	54.1	13,741	9,747
IND.....	5.0	4.7	1,005	949	43.8	44.8	8,723	8,878
ILL.....	19.8	17.1	3,307	2,924	169.2	155.3	28,813	28,987
MICH.....	15.9	13.8	2,544	2,180	149.1	131.1	23,191	22,267
WISC.....	50.5	35.0	6,161	4,655	436.0	346.2	55,927	45,986
MINN.....	14.8	7.3	2,634	1,387	124.8	86.0	22,227	16,178
IOWA.....	27.0	21.9	4,185	3,504	253.9	212.6	39,619	33,438
MO.....	5.7	4.0	1,556	1,128	42.0	39.2	11,211	10,504
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	85	40
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	68	40
NEBR.....	.8	.8	298	290	6.4	7.4	2,449	2,748
KANS.....	.1	.1	37	36	3.9	.5	1,580	157
DEL.-MD..	2.6	2.4	492	548	25.5	23.8	4,811	4,962
VA.....	17.5	16.1	4,725	4,460	162.3	155.9	42,431	42,049
W.VA.....	.5	.2	118	45	4.4	3.4	941	729
N.C.....	.8	.5	188	100	6.9	5.5	1,367	1,143
S.C.....	13.5	12.6	5,319	5,065	120.4	116.9	47,758	46,357
GA.....	1.3	.8	563	293	38.5	18.1	16,451	7,581
FLA.....	21.7	19.9	6,640	6,089	181.8	175.2	53,824	53,609
KY.....	.4	.2	86	44	6.9	2.2	1,561	485
TENN.....	18.2	21.9	5,842	6,942	112.9	117.6	32,322	34,531
ALA.....	3.6	3.7	1,595	1,658	35.0	27.7	15,256	12,341
MISS.....	11.7	9.3	5,487	4,836	95.8	69.8	46,016	36,934
ARK.....	1.8	1.6	936	827	15.6	12.6	8,098	6,653
LA.....	22.0	21.6	9,856	10,130	194.5	189.6	90,771	90,822
OKLA.....	2.3	1.5	1,150	770	19.2	14.7	9,643	7,281
TEXAS.....	36.5	31.0	19,856	16,492	286.7	264.4	147,638	139,266
MONT.....	.1	.1	34	32	1.0	.5	353	170
IDAHO.....	.1	---	38	---	1.0	.6	330	219
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLOR.....	.2	.2	78	47	1.3	2.0	577	651
N.MEX.....	.1	---	50	---	.7	---	350	---
ARIZ.....	.4	.3	197	141	3.7	3.1	1,837	1,497
UTAH.....	.5	.4	181	147	4.6	3.8	1,691	1,413
NEV.....	.1	.1	41	40	1.6	1.2	607	472
WASH.....	1.8	1.2	666	458	13.4	12.5	4,482	4,208
OREG.....	2.2	1.4	840	517	14.5	11.9	4,772	3,979
CALIF.....	21.7	19.1	7,617	6,704	215.7	202.4	69,469	69,659
48 STATES	511.9	442.4	121,112	108,776	4,525.8	4,081.8	1,041,537	970,733
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	511.9	442.4	121,112	108,776	4,525.8	4,081.8	1,041,537	970,733

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE <u>2/</u>	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	9.8	10.1	2,424	2,403	92.9	84.1	22,733	20,378
N.Y.....	101.0	90.5	23,129	21,177	893.0	878.0	206,063	200,900
N.J.....	40.5	36.0	7,695	6,732	406.0	345.5	76,400	64,051
PA.....	414.0	381.0	94,806	86,868	3,594.0	3,264.0	809,987	737,385
OHIO.....	441.0	389.0	100,107	89,470	3,973.0	3,781.0	897,335	853,526
IND.....	273.0	346.0	69,615	87,192	2,366.0	3,002.0	595,528	764,838
ILL.....	513.0	484.0	132,867	126,324	4,350.0	4,631.0	1,104,159	1,178,039
MICH.....	211.0	220.0	48,108	53,240	1,832.0	1,987.0	420,775	464,634
WISC.....	307.0	280.0	71,531	66,080	2,514.0	2,611.0	599,228	612,810
MINN.....	647.0	589.0	158,515	143,127	5,107.0	5,107.0	1,253,804	1,230,394
IOWA.....	2,177.0	1,995.0	515,949	480,795	16,967.0	17,359.0	4,102,986	4,179,038
MO.....	313.0	287.0	77,624	69,167	2,457.0	2,650.0	604,329	638,572
N.DAK....	2.9	3.0	731	783	22.5	22.0	5,415	5,297
S.DAK....	314.0	267.0	78,500	67,818	2,057.0	2,087.0	535,541	528,986
NEBR....	297.0	233.0	73,062	58,483	2,904.0	2,217.0	736,046	542,636
KANS.....	202.0	177.0	49,490	43,365	1,900.0	1,569.0	456,259	380,552
DEL.-MD..	55.3	49.2	11,801	10,845	497.2	456.5	106,907	98,545
VA.....	289.0	285.0	67,048	65,835	2,536.0	2,698.0	574,921	616,943
W.VA.....	9.7	6.5	2,367	1,696	85.9	68.3	21,881	17,291
N.C.....	139.0	161.0	30,858	36,386	1,315.0	1,492.0	290,171	330,133
S.C.....	43.5	29.0	11,440	6,902	553.0	311.5	137,621	76,084
GA.....	155.0	155.0	34,100	33,945	1,479.0	1,510.0	326,796	324,626
FLA.....	43.0	49.5	9,116	10,098	417.0	435.5	91,677	86,157
KY.....	130.0	144.0	30,810	34,848	1,161.0	1,262.0	280,251	300,189
TENN.....	288.0	250.0	70,560	60,500	2,554.0	2,434.0	604,033	577,733
ALA.....	82.5	75.5	18,728	17,440	783.5	793.5	177,328	179,140
MISS.....	94.0	97.0	20,962	21,825	860.5	899.5	190,395	200,800
ARK.....	35.0	35.5	8,610	8,840	323.0	338.5	77,325	81,967
LA.....	20.8	19.0	4,576	4,161	183.8	175.3	39,198	38,024
OKLA....	73.5	68.0	18,008	17,068	621.5	602.5	153,344	149,371
TEXAS....	165.0	181.0	39,270	43,802	1,644.0	1,704.0	391,073	405,033
MONT.....	33.5	29.0	7,705	6,931	303.5	280.5	70,663	65,904
IDAHO....	13.2	11.5	2,930	2,576	116.7	109.8	25,653	24,180
WYO.....	2.7	2.0	621	456	28.4	23.8	6,656	5,456
COLO....	76.0	79.0	17,632	18,407	680.5	718.0	156,546	164,331
N.MEX....	9.4	9.5	2,209	2,232	87.5	89.7	20,259	21,198
ARIZ....	15.4	16.3	3,665	3,814	149.5	149.4	35,236	35,061
UTAH....	12.7	11.5	2,921	2,668	116.4	111.6	26,834	25,690
NEV.....	.2	.2	42	45	1.9	2.0	401	441
WASH....	73.0	63.5	16,644	14,288	666.5	594.5	151,900	134,022
OREG....	25.5	17.9	6,018	4,189	227.3	175.8	52,021	39,889
CALIF....	152.0	146.0	35,720	34,602	1,362.0	1,300.0	311,508	305,243
48 STATES	8,300.1	7,779.2	1,978,514	1,867,423	70,190.0	70,330.8	16,747,186	16,705,487
HAWAII...	4.8	4.2	840	735	48.6	44.1	8,521	7,729
U. S.....	8,304.9	7,783.4	1,979,354	1,868,158	70,238.6	70,374.9	16,755,707	16,713,216

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NEW ENG..	1.9	1.8	167	153	13.8	12.8	1,170	1,091
N.Y.....	6.8	5.5	660	534	72.9	64.8	6,800	5,883
N.J.....	85.5	77.0	8,037	7,315	780.0	707.5	74,872	68,642
PA.....	14.4	11.4	1,253	1,015	133.9	109.8	11,630	9,873
OHIO.....	7.5	4.7	682	437	116.0	61.1	10,394	5,530
IND.....	1.1	1.2	100	106	10.3	12.1	898	1,064
ILL.....	67.5	67.5	6,885	6,952	595.5	582.0	61,884	61,084
MICH.....	32.0	34.5	3,296	3,484	309.5	287.0	31,613	29,404
WISC.....	.8	.9	82	91	10.1	8.6	1,028	867
MINN.....	88.5	64.0	9,116	6,848	544.0	468.5	57,077	49,849
IOWA.....	49.5	41.0	4,851	4,059	446.0	401.0	44,289	40,751
MO.....	35.5	33.5	3,656	3,417	339.4	319.5	34,511	32,923
N.DAK....	21.6	11.3	2,441	1,345	97.1	68.1	10,675	7,570
S.DAK....	39.0	34.0	4,017	3,604	364.0	317.0	39,010	33,814
NEBR.....	86.5	90.5	8,996	9,322	649.5	711.5	67,587	74,562
KANS.....	.1	.2	9	18	133.9	2.2	13,094	217
DEL.-MD..	5.1	4.6	439	437	44.7	42.3	3,972	3,892
VA.....	.2	.2	18	17	2.7	2.4	275	232
W.VA.....	.6	.4	58	41	5.1	4.2	492	405
N.C.....	.1	.1	9	10	1.0	.8	93	75
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	12	10
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	1.2	.7	90	44
KY.....	23.1	18.4	2,218	1,803	149.4	138.8	15,155	14,183
TENN.....	2.8	2.0	238	182	31.5	24.1	2,793	2,236
ALA.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.4	62	38
MISS.....	.1	---	9	---	.2	---	19	---
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.2	20	20
LA.....	.4	.4	28	31	2.9	3.3	218	258
OKLA.....	.3	.2	30	21	3.3	1.3	343	128
TEXAS....	140.0	100.0	12,880	9,200	1,251.5	1,053.0	113,554	97,186
MONT.....	.3	.2	31	22	2.5	1.6	266	174
IDAHO....	1.2	1.0	119	110	10.1	7.9	1,084	878
WYO.....	.5	.3	53	35	3.9	2.1	415	240
COLD.....	134.0	128.0	14,070	13,824	1,206.5	1,135.5	128,544	124,550
N.MEX....	5.2	5.0	572	520	52.9	52.2	5,807	5,730
ARIZ.....	.2	.1	19	10	13.2	1.3	1,458	130
UTAH.....	84.5	70.0	9,126	7,630	741.0	689.5	79,410	73,270
NEV.....	.2	.2	20	21	1.6	1.8	161	184
WASH.....	20.3	18.2	2,274	2,002	180.6	169.2	19,112	18,393
OREG.....	11.5	10.1	1,230	1,091	132.0	92.6	13,660	9,747
CALIF....	173.0	149.0	18,338	16,092	1,645.0	1,511.0	171,028	160,335
48 STATES	1,141.8	987.4	116,027	101,799	10,099.7	9,069.9	1,024,585	935,472
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
U. S.....	1,141.8	987.4	116,027	101,799	10,099.8	9,069.9	1,024,595	935,472

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
OCTOBER 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..	1,083	1,078	109	115	247	238	88	85
N.Y.....	1,097	1,090	107	111	229	234	97	97
N.J.....	1,197	1,243	226	242	190	187	94	95
PA.....	1,085	1,096	132	132	229	228	87	89
OHIO.....	984	1,015	195	194	227	230	91	93
IND.....	976	990	201	202	255	252	91	88
ILL.....	993	1,008	167	171	259	261	102	103
MICH.....	1,037	1,058	160	158	228	242	103	101
WISC.....	1,115	1,120	122	133	233	236	103	101
MINN.....	1,053	1,049	178	190	245	243	103	107
IOWA.....	1,027	1,032	155	160	237	241	98	99
MO.....	1,000	990	273	282	248	241	103	102
N.DAK.....	1,042	1,072	---	---	252	261	113	119
S.DAK.....	1,034	1,050	---	---	250	254	103	106
NEBR.....	1,025	1,046	373	363	246	251	104	103
KANS.....	1,012	1,027	371	355	245	245	93	90
DEL.-MD..	1,061	1,049	189	228	213	220	86	95
VA.....	994	1,020	270	277	232	231	91	86
W.VA.....	960	955	235	225	244	261	97	102
N.C.....	912	907	235	200	222	226	93	97
S.C.....	794	816	394	402	263	238	---	---
GA.....	845	879	433	366	220	219	---	---
FLA.....	936	945	306	306	212	204	---	---
KY.....	931	921	215	221	237	242	96	98
TENN.....	931	954	321	317	245	242	85	91
ALA.....	839	869	443	448	227	231	---	---
MISS.....	828	809	469	520	223	225	89	---
ARK.....	841	884	520	517	246	249	---	---
LA.....	775	782	448	469	220	219	69	77
OKLA.....	921	972	500	513	245	251	100	107
TEXAS.....	890	897	544	532	238	242	92	92
MONT.....	1,012	1,006	345	320	230	239	103	108
IDAHO.....	1,031	1,041	381	---	222	224	99	110
WYO.....	958	984	---	---	230	228	106	116
COLO.....	1,012	1,029	388	237	232	233	105	108
N.MEX.....	972	979	500	---	235	235	110	104
ARIZ.....	1,005	986	492	470	238	234	95	100
UTAH.....	999	1,034	362	367	230	232	108	109
NEV.....	1,027	996	407	400	211	225	100	106
WASH.....	1,037	1,040	370	382	228	225	112	110
OREG.....	993	1,005	382	369	236	234	107	108
CALIF.....	1,053	1,050	351	351	235	237	106	108
48 STATES	1,004	1,014	237	246	238	240	102	103
HAWAII...	948	962	---	---	175	175	---	---
U. S.....	1,004	1,014	237	246	238	240	102	103

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1968: Between November 1, 1968 and October 31, 1969 a total of 64 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In October these plants slaughtered 60,000 cattle, 8,000 calves, 279,000 hogs and 15,000 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since November 1, 1968 slaughtered about 40,300 cattle, 5,200 calves, 84,500 hogs, and 10,800 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 October 1969 compared with October 1968 is as follows: cattle, 87.1 percent and 85.5 percent; calves 74.4 and 72.9 percent; hogs 91.3 and 89.3 percent; sheep and lambs 94.3 and 93.1 percent.

The number of slaughter days during October included 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays -- the same as in October 1968.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
 48 States, October 1969, with comparisons ^{1/}

Species	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1969	Jan.-Oct. 1969	Oct. 1968	Sept. 1969	Oct. 1969	Jan.-Oct. 1969
	1,000 head				Percent of total			
CATTLE:								
Steers	1,364	1,341	1,418	13,250	48.5	49.2	49.1	51.8
Heifers	793	798	834	6,926	28.2	29.3	28.9	27.0
Cows	608	537	589	5,002	21.6	19.7	20.4	19.5
Bulls & stags	48	49	46	423	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7
Total	2,813	2,725	2,887	25,601	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters ^{2/}	315	253	276	2,395	11.2	9.3	9.6	9.4
HOGS:								
Sows	400	483	490	4,134	5.4	7.3	6.9	6.5
Barrows & gilts	6,980	6,069	6,511	58,819	94.2	91.8	91.7	92.6
Stags & boars	30	59	99	568	.4	.9	1.4	.9
Total	7,410	6,611	7,100	63,521	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:								
Lambs & yearlings	949	827	828	7,922	89.3	90.4	88.9	92.8
Sheep	114	88	103	618	10.7	9.6	11.1	7.2
Total	1,063	915	931	8,540	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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 - Second line change 3,334 to 3,294.
 - Third line change "up 1 percent" to "unchanged".
- Second Paragraph - Second line change 1,998 to 1,995.
- Fourth Paragraph - First line change down 2 to down 5.
 - Second line change 1,226 to 1,189 and 2 percent to 5 percent.
 - Fifth line change 7.9 to 9.5.

Commercial Meat and Lard Production

Kind	Oct. 1969		Oct. 1969 as % of				Jan.-Oct. 1969		Jan.-Oct. 1969	
			Oct. 1968		Sept. 1969				as % of 1968	
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
	Million lbs.		Percent				Million lbs.		Percent	
Beef.....	1,998	1,995	--	--	--	--	17,514	17,510	--	--
Pork	1,226	1,189	98	95	114	111	10,706	10,668	--	--
Total										
Red Meat ...	3,334	3,294	101	100	110	109	29,218	29,176	--	--
Lard	147	178	75	91	90	109	1,543	1,574	92	94

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Commercial Livestock Slaughter

Species	Oct. 1968		Oct. 1969		Jan.-Oct. 1969	
	From	To	From	To	From	To
CATTLE						
Number						
Fed. Insp.	---	---	2,892.8	2,886.8	25,606.8	25,600.8
Total	3,209.8	3,290.8	3,320.5	3,314.5	29,550.3	29,544.3
Liveweight						
Total	---	---	3,367	3,361	29,918	29,912

Commercial Cattle Slaughter

State	October 1969				January-October 1969			
	Number Slaughtered		Total Liveweight		Number Slaughtered		Total Liveweight	
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
Oklahoma	76.5	70.5	74,358	68,143	607.5	601.5	572,524	566,309
48 States	3,320.5	3,314.5	3,367,485	3,361,270	29,550.3	29,544.3	29,918,155	29,911,940
U. S.	3,326.0	3,320.0	3,372,776	3,366,561	29,600.9	29,594.9	29,965,993	29,959,778