

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

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RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER 1968: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,733 million pounds in November, down 6 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 DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM 1968: Beef production in November was 1,640 million pounds, 1 percent less than in November 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 4 percent, but average live weight was 15 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

NOVEMBER VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 20 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 49 million pounds of veal produced in November, down 20 percent from 1968. Calves slaughtered were down 19 percent from November 1968, and live weight per head decreased 2 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER 1968: Pork production in November totaled 1,004 million pounds, down 12 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 13 percent. Live weight per head at 244 pounds was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.6 pounds compared with 9.8 in November 1968.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 11 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 40 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, 11 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 778,400 head, down 13 percent. Average live weight at 106 was 3 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

NOVEMBER POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM 1968: Production of poultry meat in November totaled 812 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 1 percent more than a year earlier but 23 percent less than October 1969.

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

Kind	Nov. 1968		Oct. 1969		Nov. 1969		:Nov. 1969 as % of:		January-November 5/	
	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	Million pounds				Percent		Million pounds		Percent	
Beef .....	1,661	1,995	1,640	99	82	19,016	19,150	101		
Veal .....	61	61	49	80	80	642	591	92		
Pork 2/ .....	1,143	1,189	1,004	88	84	11,705	11,672	100		
Lamb & Mutton .....	45	49	40	89	82	547	496	91		
Total Red Meat ...	2,910	3,294	2,733	94	83	31,910	31,909	100		
Poultry 3/ .....	803	1,048	812	101	77	8,151	8,652	106		
Lard 4/ .....	177	178	151	85	85	1,858	1,725	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, November with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	Nov. 1968		Oct. 1969		Nov. 1969		:Nov. 1969 as % of:		January-November 2/	
		Nov. 1968	Oct. 1969	Nov. 1969	Nov. 1968	Oct. 1969	1968	1969	1968	1969 as % of 1968	
		Percent				Percent					
<b>CATTLE</b>											
Number											
Fed. Insp. ....	thou.	2,416.4	2,886.8	2,367.8	98	82	27,211.9	27,968.6	103		
Other .....	thou.	416.3	427.7	365.6	88	85	5,031.0	4,309.1	86		
Total .....	thou.	2,832.7	3,314.5	2,733.4	96	82	32,242.9	32,277.7	100		
Live Weight											
Per Head .....	lb.	1,012	1,014	1,027	101	101	1,013	1,014	100		
Total .....	mil. lb.	2,867	3,361	2,808	98	84	32,672	32,720	100		
<b>CALVES</b>											
Number											
Fed. Insp. ....	thou.	343.7	329.2	281.4	82	85	3,538.5	3,335.4	94		
Other .....	thou.	124.4	113.2	98.3	79	87	1,455.4	1,126.1	77		
Total .....	thou.	468.1	442.4	379.7	81	86	4,993.9	4,461.5	89		
Live Weight											
Per Head .....	lb.	234	246	232	99	94	230	237	103		
Total .....	mil. lb.	110	109	88	80	81	1,151	1,059	92		
<b>HOGS</b>											
Number											
Fed. Insp. ....	thou.	6,570.9	7,100.1	5,824.6	89	82	68,169.9	69,346.0	102		
Other .....	thou.	851.9	679.1	640.8	75	94	9,442.9	7,450.2	79		
Total .....	thou.	7,422.8	7,779.2	6,465.4	87	83	77,612.8	76,796.2	99		
Live Weight											
Per Head .....	lb.	243	240	244	100	102	239	238	100		
Total .....	mil. lb.	1,803	1,867	1,578	88	85	18,551	18,283	99		
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>											
Number											
Fed. Insp. ....	thou.	834.7	931.4	730.1	87	78	10,055.8	9,268.9	92		
Other .....	thou.	61.8	56.0	48.3	78	86	940.4	579.4	62		
Total .....	thou.	896.5	987.4	778.4	87	79	10,996.2	9,848.3	90		
Live Weight											
Per Head .....	lb.	103	103	106	103	103	102	103	101		
Total .....	mil. lb.	93	102	82	88	80	1,117	1,018	91		

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER <sup>1/</sup>

STATE <sup>2/</sup>	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	16.2	16.6	17,532	17,694	159.9	162.4	174,628	177,904
N.Y.....	32.0	29.5	36,672	32,834	341.5	353.5	385,067	390,410
N.J.....	26.5	26.0	31,694	32,630	298.8	310.5	364,990	379,093
PA.....	66.5	53.0	72,950	58,565	753.5	700.0	819,641	772,854
OHIO.....	90.0	81.5	89,730	83,782	1,088.5	1,028.0	1,091,156	1,039,843
IND.....	52.5	48.0	51,398	48,480	585.0	589.5	581,923	592,435
ILL.....	110.0	105.0	109,890	107,730	1,292.0	1,294.0	1,305,853	1,315,099
MICH.....	54.0	50.0	56,106	52,950	636.0	615.0	662,385	648,406
WISC.....	100.0	97.0	112,500	108,931	1,121.0	1,131.5	1,256,123	1,264,479
MINN.....	163.0	156.0	173,106	166,920	1,824.0	1,706.0	1,948,180	1,808,740
IOWA.....	366.0	304.0	381,372	323,456	4,236.0	3,789.0	4,417,562	3,916,464
MO.....	121.0	120.0	121,726	122,760	1,440.0	1,457.0	1,463,064	1,469,025
N.DAK.....	17.6	16.9	18,674	18,201	190.9	167.1	203,684	179,633
S.DAK.....	61.5	60.5	64,329	64,190	661.0	611.5	698,985	639,170
NEBR.....	324.0	314.0	338,904	329,072	3,526.0	3,800.0	3,693,032	3,958,623
KANS.....	113.0	141.0	115,260	146,781	1,392.0	1,506.0	1,426,740	1,533,225
DEL.-MD..	9.6	7.2	10,120	7,468	110.5	96.5	117,950	101,486
VA.....	15.1	15.7	15,251	16,108	162.5	172.4	164,390	174,120
W.VA.....	6.4	6.1	6,131	5,844	61.2	60.7	61,116	61,052
N.C.....	15.1	15.3	13,892	13,479	157.0	158.8	148,240	150,686
S.C.....	8.3	6.9	6,516	5,624	88.3	86.9	71,847	69,838
GA.....	26.5	24.3	22,234	21,068	312.0	300.3	265,717	257,688
FLA.....	32.0	28.5	29,952	27,246	375.0	370.0	349,285	351,909
KY.....	23.6	20.8	21,429	19,240	239.1	218.7	223,672	204,565
TENN.....	54.0	47.0	50,382	45,496	559.0	561.5	525,041	533,192
ALA.....	21.4	19.5	18,083	16,354	254.5	230.9	219,916	200,453
MISS.....	35.0	27.0	28,770	22,140	361.5	329.5	297,151	274,439
ARK.....	16.5	14.6	14,025	12,861	178.1	165.2	155,002	147,214
LA.....	13.8	11.1	10,819	8,970	148.6	139.5	116,602	110,132
OKLA.....	54.0	57.0	50,382	54,435	643.0	658.5	596,590	620,704
TEXAS....	223.0	237.0	195,348	216,618	2,572.0	2,783.0	2,227,033	2,467,058
MONT.....	15.9	17.1	16,616	17,613	175.8	180.7	178,655	182,840
IDAHO....	29.5	30.5	30,650	31,903	326.5	353.5	337,003	367,310
WYO.....	2.5	1.6	2,412	1,573	30.9	24.2	30,643	23,871
COLO.....	125.0	143.0	127,125	148,148	1,446.0	1,562.0	1,503,597	1,644,353
N.MEX....	24.6	24.8	24,477	24,329	288.3	305.8	278,563	296,798
ARIZ.....	40.0	38.0	40,640	38,190	374.6	458.5	372,143	457,310
UTAH.....	21.7	20.5	21,874	21,197	255.2	246.3	255,311	250,544
NEV.....	1.9	1.9	1,934	1,944	25.3	21.8	24,820	21,597
WASH.....	46.5	44.5	48,406	47,126	545.0	543.5	564,312	561,264
OREG.....	29.0	29.5	28,884	30,414	320.9	339.0	321,280	341,590
CALIF....	228.0	226.0	238,716	237,300	2,686.0	2,689.0	2,773,128	2,762,148
48 STATES	2,832.7	2,733.4	2,866,911	2,807,664	32,242.9	32,277.7	32,672,020	32,719,564
HAWAII...	5.1	4.7	4,820	4,540	58.9	55.3	57,302	52,378
U. S.....	2,837.8	2,738.1	2,871,731	2,812,204	32,301.8	32,333.0	32,729,322	32,771,942

<sup>1/</sup> INCLUDES SLAUGHTER IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED AND OTHER SLAUGHTER PLANTS.

EXCLUDES ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ON FARMS.

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

STATE <sup>2/</sup>	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	21.6	18.8	2,292	1,937	229.1	218.8	23,728	22,596
N.Y.....	69.0	62.5	8,418	6,875	745.5	725.5	85,400	84,539
N.J.....	33.5	30.0	7,404	7,200	372.5	352.0	82,295	82,776
PA.....	46.0	36.5	6,164	4,745	483.0	420.5	63,402	55,598
OHIO.....	5.8	4.4	1,131	805	78.2	58.5	14,872	10,552
IND.....	4.2	3.3	844	653	48.0	48.1	9,567	9,531
ILL.....	17.6	17.1	2,728	2,958	186.8	172.4	31,541	31,945
MICH.....	14.9	12.7	2,339	2,083	164.0	143.8	25,530	24,350
WISC.....	48.5	37.0	5,917	4,588	484.5	383.2	61,844	50,574
MINN.....	15.0	6.7	2,460	1,126	139.8	92.7	24,687	17,304
IOWA.....	26.5	20.6	4,108	3,296	280.4	233.2	43,727	36,734
MO.....	5.0	1.1	1,395	266	47.0	40.3	12,606	10,770
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	85	40
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	68	40
NEBR.....	.7	.8	246	288	7.1	8.2	2,695	3,036
KANS.....	.3	.1	114	32	4.2	.6	1,694	189
DEL.-MD..	2.4	2.1	443	495	27.9	25.9	5,254	5,457
VA.....	13.8	12.7	3,726	3,505	176.1	168.6	46,157	45,554
W.VA.....	.4	.2	86	46	4.8	3.6	1,027	775
N.C.....	.7	.4	159	94	7.6	5.9	1,526	1,237
S.C.....	12.3	9.7	4,834	3,909	132.7	126.6	52,592	50,266
GA.....	.4	.9	160	324	38.9	19.0	16,611	7,905
FLA.....	21.0	14.3	6,426	4,261	202.8	189.5	60,250	57,870
KY.....	.3	.1	65	23	7.2	2.3	1,626	508
TENN.....	16.0	12.9	5,040	3,909	128.9	130.5	37,362	38,440
ALA.....	3.7	2.5	1,639	1,115	38.7	30.2	16,895	13,456
MISS.....	10.8	8.2	5,119	4,379	106.6	78.0	51,135	41,313
ARK.....	1.6	1.5	818	801	17.2	14.1	8,916	7,454
LA.....	20.3	19.1	9,338	8,786	214.8	208.7	100,109	99,608
OKLA.....	1.8	1.6	887	776	21.0	16.3	10,530	8,057
TEXAS....	31.5	24.5	16,569	12,764	318.2	288.9	164,207	152,030
MONT.....	.1	.1	37	36	1.1	.6	390	206
IDAHO....	.1	.1	35	32	1.1	.7	365	251
WYO.....	.1	.1	30	40	.1	.1	30	40
COLO.....	.2	.2	74	53	1.5	2.2	651	704
N.MEX....	.1	---	44	---	.8	---	394	---
ARIZ.....	.4	.2	199	93	4.1	3.3	2,036	1,590
UTAH.....	.4	.4	136	120	5.0	4.2	1,827	1,533
NEV.....	.1	.1	41	32	1.7	1.3	648	504
WASH.....	1.4	.7	528	248	14.8	13.2	5,010	4,456
DREG.....	1.4	.9	489	309	15.9	12.8	5,261	4,288
CALIF....	18.2	14.6	7,043	5,168	233.9	217.0	76,512	74,827
48 STATES	468.1	379.7	109,525	88,170	4,993.9	4,461.5	1,151,062	1,058,903
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	468.1	379.7	109,525	88,170	4,993.9	4,461.5	1,151,062	1,058,903

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	11.2	9.7	2,792	2,331	104.1	93.8	25,525	22,709
N.Y.....	94.5	75.0	21,640	16,950	987.5	953.0	227,703	217,850
N.J.....	36.5	32.5	6,862	5,980	442.5	378.0	83,262	70,031
PA.....	360.0	313.0	83,880	70,738	3,954.0	3,577.0	893,867	808,123
OHIO.....	368.0	315.0	83,904	71,820	4,341.0	4,096.0	981,239	925,346
IND.....	255.0	296.0	65,025	76,072	2,621.0	3,298.0	660,553	840,910
ILL.....	466.0	400.0	122,558	104,000	4,816.0	5,031.0	1,226,717	1,282,039
MICH.....	193.0	188.0	44,390	46,248	2,025.0	2,175.0	465,165	510,882
WISC.....	260.0	226.0	62,400	54,466	2,774.0	2,837.0	661,628	667,276
MINN.....	559.0	489.0	139,191	122,250	5,666.0	5,596.0	1,392,995	1,352,644
IOWA.....	1,953.0	1,644.0	478,485	404,424	18,920.0	19,003.0	4,581,471	4,583,462
MO.....	289.0	217.0	72,539	55,335	2,746.0	2,867.0	676,868	693,907
N.DAK.....	4.0	3.8	956	893	26.5	25.8	6,371	6,190
S.DAK.....	275.0	211.0	71,225	53,805	2,332.0	2,298.0	606,766	582,791
NEBR.....	260.0	188.0	67,340	48,504	3,164.0	2,405.0	803,386	591,140
KANS.....	162.0	145.0	39,528	36,975	2,062.0	1,714.0	495,787	417,527
DEL.-MD..	48.5	42.3	10,696	9,290	545.7	498.8	117,603	107,835
VA.....	264.0	237.0	61,248	55,458	2,800.0	2,935.0	636,169	672,401
W.VA.....	10.3	7.8	2,719	2,153	96.2	76.1	24,600	19,444
N.C.....	130.0	138.0	30,030	31,464	1,445.0	1,630.0	320,201	361,597
S.C.....	33.5	27.0	8,476	6,399	586.5	338.5	146,097	82,483
GA.....	152.0	136.0	33,288	30,328	1,631.0	1,646.0	360,084	354,954
FLA.....	46.5	45.5	9,393	9,646	463.5	481.0	101,070	95,803
KY.....	129.0	128.0	31,476	31,744	1,290.0	1,390.0	311,727	331,933
TENN.....	263.0	216.0	64,435	53,352	2,817.0	2,650.0	668,468	631,085
ALA.....	83.5	63.5	19,122	14,986	867.0	857.0	196,450	194,126
MISS.....	96.5	89.5	21,809	20,764	957.0	989.0	212,204	221,564
ARK.....	34.0	32.5	8,500	8,222	357.0	371.0	85,825	90,189
LA.....	20.3	17.5	4,486	3,815	204.1	192.8	43,684	41,839
OKLA.....	64.0	56.5	16,128	14,634	685.5	659.0	169,472	164,005
TEXAS....	158.0	160.0	38,868	40,000	1,802.0	1,864.0	429,941	445,033
MONT.....	28.0	23.3	6,524	5,545	331.5	303.8	77,187	71,449
IDAHO....	11.7	9.3	2,586	2,065	128.4	119.1	28,239	26,245
WYO.....	2.9	1.8	682	418	31.3	25.6	7,338	5,874
COLO.....	51.0	68.0	11,832	16,048	731.5	786.0	168,378	180,379
N.MEX....	8.6	7.6	2,021	1,771	96.1	97.3	22,280	22,969
ARIZ.....	14.4	12.6	3,413	3,011	163.9	162.0	38,649	38,072
UTAH.....	12.1	10.7	2,807	2,504	128.5	122.3	29,641	28,194
NEV.....	.2	.2	43	41	2.1	2.2	444	482
WASH.....	65.0	50.0	15,015	11,600	731.5	644.5	166,915	145,622
OREG.....	19.6	14.8	4,567	3,478	246.9	190.6	56,588	43,367
CALIF....	130.0	117.0	30,550	28,314	1,492.0	1,417.0	342,058	333,557
48 STATES	7,422.8	6,465.4	1,803,429	1,577,841	77,612.8	76,796.2	18,550,615	18,283,328
HAWAII...	4.8	3.9	821	690	53.4	48.0	9,342	8,419
U. S.....	7,427.6	6,469.3	1,804,250	1,578,531	77,666.2	76,844.2	18,559,957	18,291,747

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

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	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..	1.6	1.5	140	131	15.4	14.3	1,310	1,222
N.Y.....	6.4	4.5	621	446	79.3	69.3	7,421	6,329
N.J.....	74.5	63.5	7,078	6,096	854.5	771.0	81,950	74,738
PA.....	11.8	9.2	1,086	819	145.7	119.0	12,716	10,692
OHIO.....	6.6	4.8	594	446	122.6	65.9	10,988	5,976
IND.....	.8	.9	74	77	11.1	13.0	972	1,141
ILL.....	54.0	61.5	5,616	6,458	649.5	643.5	67,500	67,542
MICH.....	27.0	28.0	2,781	2,828	336.5	315.0	34,394	32,232
WISC.....	.6	.6	61	58	10.7	9.2	1,089	925
MINN.....	69.5	48.5	7,158	5,432	613.5	517.0	64,235	55,281
IOWA.....	42.5	32.0	4,292	3,264	488.5	433.0	48,581	44,015
MO.....	28.0	18.6	2,940	1,897	367.4	338.1	37,451	34,820
N.DAK.....	19.7	7.3	2,246	840	116.8	75.4	12,921	8,410
S.DAK.....	32.5	28.0	3,348	2,996	396.5	345.0	42,358	36,810
NEBR.....	65.0	68.5	6,955	7,261	714.5	780.0	74,542	81,823
KANS.....	.3	.3	28	27	134.2	2.5	13,122	244
DEL.-MD..	5.3	5.0	462	465	50.0	47.3	4,434	4,357
VA.....	.2	1.3	18	121	2.9	3.7	293	353
W.VA.....	.5	.4	48	43	5.6	4.6	540	448
N.C.....	.1	.1	9	10	1.1	.9	102	85
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	12	10
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
FLA.....	---	.1	---	7	1.2	.8	90	51
KY.....	17.3	15.7	1,730	1,539	166.7	154.5	16,885	15,722
TENN.....	2.0	2.1	182	202	33.5	26.2	2,975	2,438
ALA.....	.1	.1	12	10	.7	.5	74	48
MISS.....	---	.1	---	10	.2	.1	19	10
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.2	20	20
LA.....	.2	.3	13	23	3.1	3.6	231	281
OKLA.....	.3	.1	33	10	3.6	1.4	376	138
TEXAS.....	84.5	59.0	7,774	5,605	1,336.0	1,112.0	121,328	102,791
MONT.....	.2	.2	19	20	2.7	1.8	285	194
IDAHO.....	.7	.8	75	89	10.8	8.7	1,159	967
WYO.....	.9	.2	96	22	4.8	2.3	511	262
COLO.....	110.0	109.0	11,990	12,317	1,316.5	1,244.5	140,534	136,867
N.MEX.....	4.8	3.8	523	410	57.7	56.0	6,330	6,140
ARIZ.....	.2	.1	20	10	13.4	1.4	1,478	140
UTAH.....	73.0	64.5	8,030	6,966	814.0	754.0	87,440	80,236
NEV.....	.2	.2	20	20	1.8	2.0	181	204
WASH.....	13.9	14.3	1,557	1,659	194.5	183.5	20,669	20,052
OREG.....	8.3	8.3	872	905	140.3	100.9	14,532	10,652
CALIF.....	133.0	115.0	14,098	12,765	1,778.0	1,626.0	185,126	173,100
48 STATES	896.5	778.4	92,599	82,304	10,996.2	9,848.3	1,117,184	1,017,776
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
U. S.....	896.5	778.4	92,599	82,304	10,996.3	9,848.3	1,117,194	1,017,776

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

STATE <sup>2/</sup>	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
NEW ENG..	1,082	1,066	106	103	249	240	88	87
N.Y.....	1,146	1,113	122	110	229	226	97	99
N.J.....	1,196	1,255	221	240	188	184	95	96
PA.....	1,097	1,105	134	130	233	226	92	89
OHIO.....	997	1,028	195	183	228	228	90	93
IND.....	979	1,010	201	198	255	257	92	86
ILL.....	999	1,026	155	173	263	260	104	105
MICH.....	1,039	1,059	157	164	230	246	103	101
WISC.....	1,125	1,123	122	124	240	241	101	96
MINN.....	1,062	1,070	164	168	249	250	103	112
IDWA.....	1,042	1,064	155	160	245	246	101	102
MO.....	1,006	1,023	279	242	251	255	105	102
N.DAK.....	1,061	1,077	---	---	239	235	114	115
S.DAK.....	1,046	1,061	---	---	259	255	103	107
NEBR.....	1,046	1,048	351	360	259	258	107	106
KANS.....	1,020	1,041	381	322	244	255	92	89
DEL.-MD..	1,054	1,037	185	236	221	220	87	93
VA.....	1,010	1,026	270	276	232	234	90	93
W.VA.....	958	958	216	230	264	276	96	108
N.C.....	920	881	227	235	231	228	91	95
S.C.....	785	815	393	403	253	237	---	---
GA.....	839	867	400	360	219	223	---	---
FLA.....	936	956	306	298	202	212	---	67
KY.....	908	925	217	228	244	248	100	98
TENN.....	933	968	315	303	245	247	91	96
ALA.....	845	884	443	446	229	236	125	100
MISS.....	822	820	474	534	226	232	---	100
ARK.....	850	881	511	534	250	253	---	---
LA.....	784	808	460	460	221	218	67	76
OKLA.....	933	955	493	485	252	259	109	97
TEXAS.....	876	914	526	521	246	250	92	95
MONT.....	1,045	1,030	368	355	233	238	96	100
IDAHO.....	1,039	1,046	354	321	221	222	107	111
WYO.....	965	983	300	400	235	232	107	109
COLD.....	1,017	1,036	370	265	232	236	109	113
N.MEX.....	995	981	443	---	235	233	109	108
ARIZ.....	1,016	1,005	498	466	237	239	100	100
UTAH.....	1,008	1,034	341	301	232	234	110	108
NEV.....	1,018	1,023	408	317	215	204	100	100
WASH.....	1,041	1,059	377	355	231	232	112	116
OREG.....	996	1,031	349	343	233	235	105	109
CALIF.....	1,047	1,050	387	354	235	242	106	111
48 STATES	1,012	1,027	234	232	243	244	103	106
HAWAII...	945	966	---	---	171	177	---	---
U. S.....	1,012	1,027	234	232	243	244	103	106

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE DECEMBER 1, 1968: Between December 1, 1968 and November 30, 1969 a total of 59 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In November these plants slaughtered 52,000 cattle, 7,000 calves, 233,000 hogs and 12,000 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since December 1, 1968 slaughtered about 40,000 cattle, 5,200 calves, 113,500 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 November 1969 compared with November 1968 is as follows: cattle, 86.6 percent and 85.3 percent; calves 74.1 and 73.4 percent; hogs 90.1 and 88.5 percent; sheep and lambs 93.8 and 93.1 percent.

The number of slaughter days during November, excluding the Thanksgiving holiday, included 19 weekdays and 5 Saturdays in 1969, and 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays in 1968.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection  
 48 States, November 1969, with comparisons 1/

Species	Nov. : 1968	Oct. : 1969	Nov. : 1969	Jan.- : Nov. 1969	Nov. : 1968	Oct. : 1969	Nov. : 1969	Jan.- : Nov. 1969
	1,000 head				Percent of total			
<b>CATTLE:</b>								
Steers .....	1,179	1,418	1,181	14,431	48.8	49.1	49.9	51.7
Heifers .....	662	834	656	7,582	27.4	28.9	27.7	27.1
Cows .....	536	589	493	5,495	22.2	20.4	20.8	19.6
Bulls & stags .....	39	46	38	461	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Total .....	2,416	2,887	2,368	27,969	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters 2/ .....	273	278	240	2,635	11.3	9.6	10.1	9.4
<b>HOGS:</b>								
Sows .....	473	497*	392	4,533	7.2	7.0*	6.7	6.5
Barrows & gilts .....	6,065	6,553*	5,387	64,248	92.3	92.3*	92.5	92.7
Stags & boars .....	33	50*	46	565	.5	.7*	.8	.8
Total .....	6,571	7,100	5,825	69,346	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>								
Lambs & yearlings .....	767	828	667	8,589	91.9	88.9	91.4	92.7
Sheep .....	68	103	63	681	8.1	11.1	8.6	7.3
Total .....	835	931	730	9,270	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. \* Revised.

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