

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

FEBRUARY 1970



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FEBRUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM 1969: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,656 million pounds in February, down 4 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 SLIGHTLY ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in February was 1,643 million pounds, up slightly from 1,630 million pounds in February 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 3 percent, but average live weight was 31 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

FEBRUARY VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 17 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 44 million pounds of veal produced in February 1970, down 17 percent from February 1969. Calves slaughtered during February were down 21 percent, but average live weight increased 4 percent.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM FEBRUARY 1969: Pork production in February totaled 928 million pounds, down 12 percent from a year ago. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 13 percent. Live weight per head at 237 pounds was 4 pounds above a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.0 pounds compared with 9.1 pounds in February 1969.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February 1970, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 774,200 head, down 4 percent from February 1969. Average live weight at 108 pounds was unchanged from a year earlier.

FEBRUARY POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 13 PERCENT FROM 1969: Production of poultry meat in February 1970 totaled 653 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 13 percent more than a year earlier, but 14 percent less than January.

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

Kind	February 1970		January-February 5/	
	Feb. 1969	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1970	1970 as % of 1969
	- Million pounds -		Percent	
Beef	1,630	1,873	1,643	101
Veal	53	50	44	83
Pork 2/	1,051	1,050	928	88
Lamb & Mutton ...	42	47	41	98
Total Red Meat	2,776	3,020	2,656	96
Poultry 3/	579	761	653	113
Lard 4/	149	154	130	87

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, February with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	February 1970		January-February 2/	
		Feb. 1969	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1970	1970 as % of 1969
		Percent		Percent	
CATTLE					
Number					
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,356.5	2,652.9	2,318.4	98
Other	thou.	379.7	380.0	332.7	88
Total	thou.	2,736.2	3,032.9	2,651.1	97
Live Weight					
Per Head	lb.	1,021	1,053	1,052	103
Total	mil. lb.	2,794	3,193	2,788	100
CALVES					
Number					
Fed. Insp.	thou.	317.1	290.2	239.3	75
Other	thou.	99.2	98.4	87.5	88
Total	thou.	416.3	388.6	326.8	79
Live Weight					
Per Head	lb.	228	230	238	104
Total	mil. lb.	95	89	78	82
HOGS					
Number					
Fed. Insp.	thou.	6,244.9	6,170.0	5,507.0	88
Other	thou.	759.3	654.4	566.4	75
Total	thou.	7,004.2	6,824.4	6,073.4	87
Live Weight					
Per Head	lb.	233	241	237	102
Total	mil. lb.	1,632	1,643	1,439	88
SHEEP & LAMBS					
Number					
Fed. Insp.	thou.	768.5	855.4	741.6	96
Other	thou.	39.4	40.8	32.6	83
Total	thou.	807.9	896.2	774.2	96
Live Weight					
Per Head	lb.	108	107	108	101
Total	mil. lb.	87	96	84	97

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE _{2/}	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	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..	12.5	12.5	14,263	13,797	29.1	27.9	32,972	30,480
N.Y.....	27.0	28.5	29,916	32,148	61.0	62.5	67,282	69,854
N.J.....	24.8	24.1	30,479	30,679	54.8	53.1	66,329	67,045
PA.....	60.5	60.0	68,123	67,860	133.0	129.0	150,048	146,175
OHIO.....	87.5	80.0	90,300	82,880	192.5	172.0	196,980	179,112
IND.....	51.0	46.0	51,408	47,564	110.0	99.5	112,591	103,150
ILL.....	109.0	99.0	112,924	102,366	232.0	216.0	237,523	223,695
MICH.....	52.0	52.0	54,808	56,108	112.5	106.0	117,910	115,130
WISC.....	98.0	92.0	112,210	106,720	207.0	202.0	236,361	234,650
MINN.....	147.0	120.0	154,644	133,200	312.0	270.0	332,349	299,400
IOWA.....	319.0	294.0	329,208	318,402	691.0	637.0	718,692	696,731
MO.....	129.0	94.0	134,031	97,666	276.0	214.0	285,000	222,106
N.DAK....	13.0	12.4	13,936	13,838	28.3	28.4	31,715	31,326
S.DAK....	56.5	50.0	58,082	53,700	121.0	115.0	124,646	124,355
NEBR.....	353.0	334.0	369,238	363,058	734.0	706.0	770,431	765,934
KANS.....	124.0	161.0	128,092	174,202	256.0	330.0	266,560	355,539
DEL.-MD..	9.6	7.8	10,218	8,261	19.9	15.4	20,990	16,167
VA.....	13.6	13.7	13,994	14,522	30.4	31.2	31,382	33,054
W.VA.....	5.0	4.4	5,255	4,594	11.2	9.5	11,715	9,969
N.C.....	12.2	11.1	11,907	11,233	30.1	25.1	29,717	25,247
S.C.....	7.4	5.9	6,061	5,233	16.0	12.5	12,907	10,612
GA.....	26.0	22.9	22,724	21,068	56.5	49.4	49,228	45,580
FLA.....	29.5	28.5	28,851	28,158	67.5	60.5	65,635	59,550
KY.....	18.7	18.5	17,952	17,926	40.6	40.2	39,086	39,214
TENN.....	46.5	42.0	44,547	42,420	99.5	88.5	95,692	88,966
ALA.....	18.9	14.5	16,897	13,064	40.9	31.9	35,949	28,637
MISS.....	25.5	21.8	22,516	19,533	55.5	46.7	48,676	41,669
ARK.....	12.3	12.7	11,500	11,659	27.4	27.3	25,271	25,018
LA.....	11.9	10.2	9,925	8,619	25.6	21.6	20,953	18,024
OKLA.....	54.5	54.0	51,666	52,704	117.0	112.5	110,541	109,390
TEXAS....	224.0	228.0	201,152	208,392	475.0	483.0	424,542	442,482
MONT.....	14.1	16.3	14,608	16,952	30.5	35.4	31,205	37,313
IDAHO....	28.5	28.5	29,127	30,296	63.5	63.5	65,737	67,431
WYO.....	2.7	1.8	2,676	1,832	6.0	4.0	5,966	4,052
COLOR....	130.0	164.0	135,720	177,120	271.0	331.0	285,039	354,307
N.MEX....	25.5	24.3	24,735	24,567	53.5	53.3	52,259	53,799
ARIZ.....	40.0	42.5	40,320	43,732	81.0	87.5	81,197	89,542
UTAH.....	20.7	19.8	20,866	20,651	44.4	43.1	44,874	45,116
NEV.....	1.8	1.9	1,733	1,925	4.2	4.0	4,227	4,050
WASH....	46.0	38.5	46,874	40,733	101.5	85.5	104,206	91,023
OREG.....	27.5	25.0	27,555	26,975	57.5	57.0	58,335	61,471
CALIF....	220.0	233.0	222,640	241,621	489.0	496.0	498,634	514,352
48 STATES	2,736.2	2,651.1	2,793,681	2,787,978	5,865.4	5,684.0	6,001,352	5,980,717
HAWAII...	4.8	4.1	4,378	3,784	10.3	9.4	9,526	8,983
U. S.....	2,741.0	2,655.2	2,798,059	2,791,762	5,875.7	5,693.4	6,010,878	5,989,700

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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 1/

STATE <u>2/</u>	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	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..	20.7	18.3	2,021	1,862	40.4	36.8	4,026	3,783
N.Y.....	62.5	54.0	7,812	5,886	127.5	115.0	14,702	12,901
N.J.....	28.5	26.5	6,754	6,652	63.0	60.0	14,551	14,759
PA.....	40.5	34.0	5,103	4,318	85.0	71.0	10,888	9,091
OHIO.....	5.7	4.8	1,020	874	12.5	10.1	2,196	1,892
IND.....	3.9	3.5	737	679	8.0	7.9	1,483	1,524
ILL.....	16.7	14.3	3,023	2,660	35.5	32.9	6,708	5,971
MICH.....	14.4	10.5	2,506	1,701	31.8	24.3	5,273	4,006
WISC.....	46.5	31.5	5,812	4,284	105.5	72.5	12,715	9,655
MINN.....	13.9	1.2	2,446	209	32.3	5.9	5,372	876
IOWA.....	26.5	19.8	4,108	3,168	59.5	44.8	9,223	7,168
MO.....	4.1	1.2	1,168	312	8.4	2.5	2,355	645
N.DAK....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEBR....	.9	.6	332	217	1.6	1.3	596	484
KANS.....	.1	---	33	---	.1	.1	33	35
DEL.-MD..	2.3	1.9	443	462	4.9	3.6	931	901
VA.....	13.6	11.3	3,740	3,232	27.2	23.8	7,602	6,720
W.VA.....	.4	.2	87	44	.8	.4	165	88
N.C.....	.6	.4	121	82	1.3	.9	274	203
S.C.....	10.0	8.0	4,120	3,424	22.0	18.0	8,992	7,654
GA.....	1.8	1.7	778	688	3.8	3.3	1,580	1,315
FLA.....	17.5	12.6	5,460	4,019	38.4	29.1	11,772	8,969
KY.....	.3	.1	68	23	.6	.3	133	72
TENN.....	8.8	4.9	2,649	1,357	20.3	12.5	6,019	3,614
ALA.....	2.6	1.2	1,167	576	5.5	2.3	2,501	1,098
MISS.....	6.7	6.3	3,752	3,503	14.0	12.4	7,636	6,785
ARK.....	1.2	.7	630	342	2.8	1.8	1,436	930
LA.....	17.2	16.4	8,514	8,528	35.8	34.8	17,479	17,102
OKLA.....	1.6	.8	810	385	3.4	1.9	1,699	939
TEXAS....	21.4	20.5	11,192	11,357	48.4	44.1	25,448	23,346
MT.....	.1	---	31	---	.1	.1	31	38
IDAHO....	.1	.1	41	25	.2	.1	77	25
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLO.....	.2	.2	70	58	.4	.4	132	117
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.3	.2	145	98	.7	.4	344	197
UTAH.....	.4	.2	147	81	.8	.5	297	197
NEV.....	.1	.1	36	40	.2	.2	74	76
WASH.....	1.2	.7	428	244	3.4	1.6	1,123	543
OREG.....	1.2	.7	377	238	2.2	1.5	715	520
CALIF....	21.8	17.4	7,063	6,125	46.6	36.3	16,065	12,721
48 STATES	416.3	326.8	94,744	77,753	894.9	715.4	202,646	166,960
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	416.3	326.8	94,744	77,753	894.9	715.4	202,646	166,960

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE <u>2/</u>	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	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..	7.3	7.5	1,767	1,830	17.5	16.8	4,212	4,093
N.Y.....	85.5	74.0	19,750	16,354	191.5	159.0	43,494	35,904
N.J.....	35.0	30.5	6,405	5,704	73.5	65.5	13,681	12,249
PA.....	328.0	303.0	74,456	68,478	692.0	613.0	159,632	139,778
OHIO.....	394.0	308.0	87,862	70,532	841.0	674.0	187,543	153,614
IND.....	288.0	275.0	71,424	67,925	578.0	597.0	145,084	147,459
ILL.....	469.0	400.0	115,374	98,000	965.0	836.0	240,862	206,128
MICH.....	190.0	191.0	44,270	45,649	404.0	401.0	93,490	93,739
WISC.....	276.0	233.0	63,756	54,289	562.0	477.0	131,538	112,117
MINN.....	524.0	394.0	122,092	94,560	1,077.0	824.0	254,259	200,340
IOWA.....	1,760.0	1,506.0	410,080	355,416	3,664.0	3,197.0	867,040	769,711
MO.....	238.0	206.0	56,406	50,470	528.0	448.0	127,456	109,760
N.DAK....	2.2	1.8	515	423	4.2	4.4	987	1,024
S.DAK....	198.0	166.0	48,510	42,330	422.0	364.0	105,406	93,414
NEBR.....	231.0	177.0	55,209	43,542	488.0	368.0	119,716	93,393
KANS.....	146.0	136.0	35,186	33,728	307.0	291.0	73,343	73,253
DEL.-MD..	44.3	39.3	9,459	8,508	95.2	82.6	20,516	18,218
VA.....	276.0	250.0	62,928	57,500	575.0	534.0	131,698	123,104
W.VA.....	7.3	5.6	1,832	1,512	16.2	12.3	4,039	3,341
N.C.....	140.0	136.0	31,220	30,736	301.0	295.0	67,767	66,511
S.C.....	31.0	26.0	7,719	6,110	65.5	53.5	16,447	12,738
GA.....	149.0	134.0	31,886	29,882	319.0	289.0	70,646	64,602
FLA.....	44.0	43.5	8,580	8,656	95.0	92.0	19,341	18,308
KY.....	123.0	120.0	29,151	28,200	262.0	265.0	63,206	62,710
TENN.....	241.0	215.0	56,635	53,750	520.0	451.0	124,432	112,278
ALA.....	79.5	67.0	17,888	15,343	165.5	143.5	37,582	32,861
MISS.....	89.5	86.0	19,600	19,694	186.5	179.0	41,328	41,084
ARK.....	33.5	32.0	7,839	7,712	67.0	64.5	16,113	15,674
LA.....	18.1	15.9	3,910	3,418	38.2	32.8	8,312	7,085
OKLA.....	58.5	49.5	14,216	12,375	123.0	107.5	30,148	27,339
TEXAS....	162.0	141.0	38,394	34,404	348.0	312.0	83,406	76,812
MONT.....	27.0	24.3	6,237	5,735	57.0	50.8	13,107	12,015
IDAHO....	11.0	8.2	2,453	1,812	24.2	18.1	5,331	4,030
WYO.....	2.6	2.1	601	494	5.7	4.4	1,329	1,037
COLO.....	66.5	66.5	15,096	15,760	141.5	140.5	32,421	33,298
N.MEX....	8.4	6.9	1,957	1,594	18.6	16.4	4,385	3,770
ARIZ.....	14.5	13.8	3,393	3,229	31.0	29.2	7,221	6,833
UTAH.....	10.9	8.4	2,496	1,932	23.1	19.0	5,314	4,423
NEV.....	.2	.2	51	43	.4	.4	92	86
WASH.....	60.5	44.5	13,492	10,280	126.0	96.0	28,164	22,434
OREG.....	17.9	15.9	4,081	3,705	38.3	32.6	8,814	7,513
CALIF....	116.0	113.0	27,376	27,007	252.0	241.0	59,608	57,727
48 STATES	7,004.2	6,073.4	1,631,552	1,438,621	14,709.6	12,897.8	3,468,510	3,081,807
HAWAII...	4.2	3.6	718	644	8.5	7.1	1,445	1,264
U. S.....	7,008.4	6,077.0	1,632,270	1,439,265	14,718.1	12,904.9	3,469,955	3,083,071

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE <u>2/</u>	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	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	.8	63	71	1.6	1.9	142	165
N.Y.....	6.0	4.4	624	458	12.9	9.4	1,300	993
N.J.....	68.5	60.5	6,918	6,171	154.5	130.5	15,518	13,241
PA.....	9.8	8.0	931	744	22.0	16.7	2,053	1,570
OHIO.....	6.0	4.6	540	455	13.9	9.7	1,283	950
IND.....	.7	.7	68	72	1.7	1.6	159	159
ILL.....	56.0	62.5	6,048	6,875	123.5	134.5	13,270	14,723
MICH.....	26.0	30.0	2,704	3,120	53.0	60.5	5,485	6,078
WISC.....	.8	.5	84	48	1.7	1.2	176	117
MINN.....	45.0	42.0	4,860	4,704	117.0	94.0	12,564	10,476
IOWA.....	41.0	37.0	4,305	3,885	90.0	80.5	9,450	8,453
MO.....	26.0	14.4	2,808	1,526	61.0	35.5	6,518	3,763
N.DAK.....	15.2	---	1,672	---	35.6	.1	3,936	11
S.DAK.....	31.0	30.0	3,317	3,330	69.5	65.5	7,398	7,270
NEBR.....	58.5	66.5	6,376	7,049	142.5	142.0	15,364	15,127
KANS.....	.1	.3	11	32	.3	.6	31	62
DEL.-MD..	4.2	2.9	374	313	9.4	6.8	837	715
VA.....	.1	.1	10	13	.3	.2	30	23
W.VA.....	.5	.3	50	30	.9	.6	89	60
N.C.....	---	.1	---	10	.1	.1	10	10
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	.1	---	5	---	.1	---	5	---
KY.....	10.3	10.9	1,092	1,155	25.3	26.6	2,637	2,756
TENN.....	1.0	1.2	97	122	3.0	2.8	293	285
ALA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LA.....	.2	.2	12	15	.4	.4	27	29
OKLA.....	.2	.2	20	19	.3	.3	31	28
TEXAS....	80.0	79.0	8,000	8,058	182.0	162.5	17,894	16,408
MONT.....	.1	.1	11	12	.2	.2	22	23
IDAHO....	.5	.6	53	68	1.1	1.2	117	134
WYO.....	.1	.2	12	21	.2	.4	24	45
COLO.....	122.0	118.0	13,786	13,570	277.0	251.0	30,991	28,599
N.MEX....	5.2	4.6	572	501	11.5	9.2	1,278	1,002
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	11	11	.2	.1	21	11
UTAH.....	54.0	67.0	6,048	7,370	137.5	150.5	15,400	16,472
NEV.....	.1	.1	10	11	.2	.2	21	21
WASH.....	11.0	11.8	1,276	1,357	27.8	24.2	3,158	2,758
OREG.....	5.9	5.6	620	622	12.7	12.9	1,327	1,440
CALIF....	121.0	109.0	13,552	12,099	272.0	236.0	30,162	26,196
48 STATES	807.9	774.2	86,940	83,917	1,862.9	1,670.4	199,021	180,173
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	807.9	774.2	86,940	83,917	1,862.9	1,670.4	199,021	180,173

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
FEBRUARY 1969 AND 1970 ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,141	1,104	98	102	242	244	90	89
N.Y.....	1,108	1,128	125	109	231	221	104	104
N.J.....	1,229	1,273	237	251	183	187	101	102
PA.....	1,126	1,131	126	127	227	226	95	93
OHIO.....	1,032	1,036	179	182	223	229	90	99
IND.....	1,008	1,034	189	194	248	247	97	103
ILL.....	1,036	1,034	181	186	246	245	108	110
MICH.....	1,054	1,079	174	162	233	239	104	104
WISC.....	1,145	1,160	125	136	231	233	105	97
MINN.....	1,052	1,110	176	174	233	240	108	112
IOWA.....	1,032	1,083	155	160	233	236	105	105
MO.....	1,039	1,039	285	260	237	245	108	106
N.DAK.....	1,072	1,116	---	---	234	235	110	---
S.DAK.....	1,028	1,074	---	---	245	255	107	111
NEBR.....	1,046	1,087	369	361	239	246	109	106
KANS.....	1,033	1,082	333	---	241	248	107	105
DEL.-MD..	1,064	1,059	193	243	214	216	89	108
VA.....	1,029	1,060	275	286	228	230	100	127
W.VA.....	1,051	1,044	218	222	251	270	100	100
N.C.....	976	1,012	202	205	223	226	---	100
S.C.....	819	887	412	428	249	235	---	---
GA.....	874	920	432	405	214	223	---	---
FLA.....	978	988	312	319	195	199	50	---
KY.....	960	969	228	228	237	235	106	106
TENN.....	958	1,010	301	277	235	250	97	102
ALA.....	894	901	449	480	225	229	---	---
MISS.....	883	896	560	556	219	229	---	---
ARK.....	935	918	525	489	234	241	---	---
LA.....	834	845	495	520	216	215	62	75
OKLA.....	948	976	506	481	243	250	102	93
TEXAS.....	898	914	523	554	237	244	100	102
MONT.....	1,036	1,040	314	---	231	236	111	118
IDAHO....	1,022	1,063	407	254	223	221	106	114
WYO.....	991	1,018	---	---	231	235	122	106
COLO.....	1,044	1,080	348	289	227	237	113	115
N.MEX....	970	1,011	---	---	233	231	110	109
ARIZ.....	1,008	1,029	484	492	234	234	110	114
UTAH.....	1,008	1,043	368	403	229	230	112	110
NEV.....	963	1,013	362	400	256	216	100	107
WASH.....	1,019	1,058	357	348	223	231	116	115
OREG.....	1,002	1,079	314	340	228	233	105	111
CALIF....	1,012	1,037	324	352	236	239	112	111
48 STATES	1,021	1,052	228	238	233	237	108	108
HAWAII...	912	923	---	---	171	179	---	---
U. S.....	1,021	1,051	228	238	233	237	108	108

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE MARCH 1, 1969: Between March 1, 1969 and February 28, 1970, 56 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In February 1970 these plants slaughtered 84,600 cattle, 3,300 calves, 148,400 hogs, and 1,300 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since March 1, 1969 slaughtered about 44,000 cattle, 5,400 calves, 96,000 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 February 1970, compared with February 1969 is as follows: Cattle, 87.5 and 86.1 percent; calves, 73.2 and 76.2 percent; hogs, 90.7 and 89.2 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.8 and 95.1 percent.

The number of slaughter days, excluding 1 legal holiday, during February 1970 included 19 weekdays and 4 Saturdays. In February 1969 there were 20 weekdays and 3 Saturdays.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
 48 States, February 1970, with comparisons ^{1/}

Species	Feb. : 1969	Jan. : 1970	Feb. : 1970	Jan. - Feb. 1970	Feb. : 1969	Jan. : 1970	Feb. : 1970	Jan. - Feb. 1970
	1,000 head				Percent of total			
CATTLE:								
Steers	1,239	1,414	1,258	2,672	52.6	53.3	54.3	53.8
Heifers	634	698	624	1,322	26.9	26.3	26.9	26.6
Cows	452	501	401	902	19.2	18.9	17.3	18.1
Bulls & stags	31	40	35	75	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5
Total	2,356	2,653	2,318	4,971	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters ^{2/} ...	210	229	182	411	8.9	8.6	7.9	8.3
HOGS:								
Sows	325	312	259	571	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.9
Barrows & gilts	5,870	5,816	5,205	11,021	94.0	94.3	94.5	94.4
Stags and boars	50	42	43	85	.8	.7	.8	.7
Total	6,245	6,170	5,507	11,677	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:								
Lambs & yearlings	737	828	709	1,537	95.8	96.8	95.6	96.2
Sheep	32	27	33	60	4.2	3.2	4.4	3.8
Total	769	855	742	1,597	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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