

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

MAY 1970



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MAY RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM 1969: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,838 million pounds in May, 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 3 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in May was 1,734 million pounds, 3 percent above the 1,685 million in May 1969. Heavier average live weight accounted for the increase. Cattle kill totaled 2,818,000 head, 1 percent below a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,037 pounds, 24 pounds heavier than May 1969, but 3 pounds below April 1970.

VEAL OUTPUT 10 PERCENT BELOW MAY 1969: There were 45 million pounds of veal produced during May, down 10 percent from 1969. The 307,200 calves slaughtered were 15 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 262 pounds, up 14 pounds from May 1969.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 1,016 million pounds, 1 percent below a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,422,100 head, down 4 percent from May 1969. Live weight per head was 244 pounds, 4 pounds heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.8 pounds, compared with 9.5 in May 1969.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM MAY 1969: There were 43 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, 4 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 842,200 head, down 6 percent. Average live weight was 104 pounds, the same as a year earlier.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT FROM MAY 1969: Production of poultry meat during May totaled 780 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 1 percent less than in April 1970.

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

Kind	May 1969	April 1970	May 1970	May 1970 as % of		January-May 5/		
				May 1969	April 1970	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		Million pounds Percent		
Beef	1,685	1,783	1,734	103	97	8,499	8,793	103
Veal	50	47	45	90	96	267	235	88
Pork 2/	1,028	1,138	1,016	99	89	5,524	5,207	94
Lamb & Mutton	45	51	43	96	84	234	231	99
Total Red Meat ...	2,808	3,019	2,838	101	94	14,524	14,466	100
Poultry 3/	724	786	780	108	99	3,320	3,722	112
Lard 4/	152	161	139	91	86	797	732	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, May with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	May 1969	April 1970	May 1970	May 1970 as % of		January-May 2/		
					May 1969	April 1970	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
CATTLE									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,466.1	2,545.3	2,493.1	101	98	12,335.9	12,487.0	101
Other	thou.	373.7	353.7	324.9	87	92	19,986.1	1,743.3	88
Total	thou.	2,839.8	2,899.0	2,818.0	99	97	14,322.0	14,230.3	99
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,013	1,040	1,037	102	100	1,019	1,046	103
Total	mil. lb.	2,876	3,016	2,923	102	97	14,588	14,884	102
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	271.2	262.6	220.0	81	84	1,616.2	1,302.0	81
Other	thou.	90.4	86.8	87.2	96	100	500.7	450.7	90
Total	thou.	361.6	349.4	307.2	85	88	2,116.9	1,752.7	83
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	248	236	262	106	111	227	238	105
Total	mil. lb.	90	83	81	90	98	481	417	87
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	6,045.2	6,677.6	5,876.8	97	88	32,764.8	30,646.4	94
Other	thou.	638.5	619.5	545.3	85	88	3,703.7	2,994.0	81
Total	thou.	6,683.7	7,297.1	6,422.1	96	88	36,468.5	33,640.4	92
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	240	241	244	102	101	236	240	102
Total	mil. lb.	1,607	1,762	1,568	98	89	8,612	8,073	94
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	835.2	902.7	794.6	95	88	4,267.1	4,153.2	97
Other	thou.	56.1	55.5	47.6	85	86	254.3	228.4	90
Total	thou.	891.3	958.2	842.2	94	88	4,521.4	4,381.6	97
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	104	107	104	100	97	106	107	101
Total	mil. lb.	92	102	87	95	85	477	468	98

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
^{2/}	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..	15.2	12.2	16,749	13,507	74.4	67.7	83,378	74,551
N.Y.....	32.5	30.0	35,685	31,350	153.5	156.5	170,521	172,148
N.J.....	27.5	28.5	33,688	36,680	136.0	133.6	165,058	170,263
PA.....	63.5	61.5	69,278	70,848	322.5	320.0	361,076	363,592
OHIO.....	93.0	79.5	93,000	82,203	465.5	427.5	473,688	443,815
IND.....	51.5	44.0	51,809	44,176	264.0	231.5	269,060	236,040
ILL.....	119.0	105.0	123,284	108,675	578.0	535.0	592,291	553,114
MICH.....	54.5	50.5	57,498	53,378	275.5	262.5	290,979	281,282
WISC.....	100.0	87.0	111,200	97,092	507.0	484.0	573,463	555,001
MINN.....	141.0	121.0	150,165	131,043	734.0	640.0	784,145	705,318
IOWA.....	334.0	348.0	345,022	377,580	1,672.0	1,602.0	1,729,798	1,741,565
MO.....	125.0	115.0	126,000	120,980	663.0	573.0	676,273	596,966
N.DAK....	14.1	14.5	15,172	16,182	68.8	70.0	75,305	77,680
S.DAK....	48.0	53.5	51,024	57,566	269.5	278.5	280,277	301,656
NEBR....	355.0	366.0	372,750	396,378	1,796.0	1,782.0	1,879,454	1,930,592
KANS.....	126.0	148.0	126,630	154,512	635.0	808.0	649,810	861,336
DEL.-MD..	9.8	6.5	10,287	7,008	49.5	38.1	52,757	40,561
VA.....	15.0	12.0	15,120	12,180	74.4	69.7	75,895	72,930
W.VA.....	5.0	4.4	5,125	4,651	26.5	23.2	27,318	24,306
N.C.....	13.2	11.5	12,685	11,431	70.6	62.9	69,217	63,493
S.C.....	8.0	6.6	6,512	5,425	39.7	32.0	32,284	27,060
GA.....	26.0	23.8	22,516	20,706	137.5	123.7	118,914	111,383
FLA.....	35.5	30.5	34,151	29,494	170.5	154.0	163,854	150,465
KY.....	18.2	18.2	17,017	17,854	97.3	98.3	92,443	96,189
TENN.....	47.5	45.0	44,412	43,200	241.0	228.5	230,768	226,732
ALA.....	20.9	14.4	18,141	12,672	102.6	79.5	90,057	70,872
MISS.....	29.5	25.0	25,252	20,750	139.5	122.2	120,434	105,661
ARK.....	14.2	13.7	12,567	11,905	67.9	68.8	61,609	62,191
LA.....	12.5	11.8	9,362	9,641	62.4	57.2	50,286	47,485
OKLA....	57.5	53.5	53,245	51,574	291.5	275.5	273,563	266,664
TEXAS....	242.0	270.0	210,540	238,680	1,204.0	1,272.0	1,065,846	1,142,851
MONT.....	13.9	15.6	14,122	16,286	73.3	82.5	74,916	86,401
IDAHO....	28.5	28.0	29,412	30,044	150.0	152.5	154,857	162,463
WYO.....	2.2	2.5	2,187	2,520	13.2	11.3	12,973	11,365
COLO....	140.0	170.0	150,080	184,110	681.0	855.0	723,277	926,055
N.MEX....	29.0	27.0	27,666	27,378	139.5	136.8	134,929	137,925
ARIZ.....	44.5	40.5	43,966	40,743	214.0	217.0	215,340	221,026
UTAH.....	22.3	21.1	22,568	22,324	114.5	108.4	115,485	114,270
NEV.....	1.8	2.3	1,557	2,302	9.9	11.0	9,675	11,054
WASH....	45.5	43.0	46,501	45,838	237.0	216.5	243,689	231,017
OREG....	27.5	24.9	27,885	25,423	139.0	133.9	141,044	140,801
CALIF....	230.0	232.0	234,370	236,408	1,161.0	1,228.0	1,181,539	1,267,766
48 STATES	2,839.8	2,818.0	2,876,200	2,922,697	14,322.0	14,230.3	14,587,545	14,883,905
HAWAII...	4.4	4.8	4,233	4,512	25.0	25.0	23,268	23,694
U. S.....	2,844.2	2,822.8	2,880,433	2,927,209	14,347.0	14,255.3	14,610,813	14,907,599

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^{2/} NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE _{2/}	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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..	16.4	15.4	1,660	1,713	107.0	98.6	10,552	10,202
N.Y.....	62.0	56.0	7,936	6,664	370.0	330.5	43,984	36,717
N.J.....	31.0	24.0	7,564	5,616	153.0	134.9	35,279	33,187
PA.....	28.0	27.0	4,116	4,050	190.5	166.5	24,944	22,137
OHIO.....	5.3	4.7	880	884	29.7	25.7	5,135	4,830
IND.....	4.7	3.5	964	700	21.3	19.5	4,085	3,780
ILL.....	14.3	12.7	2,917	2,527	80.5	74.6	15,272	13,878
MICH.....	11.1	8.7	1,942	1,392	70.3	52.9	11,736	8,673
WISC.....	27.0	20.7	3,915	3,002	215.5	156.2	27,497	21,446
MINN.....	6.6	.6	1,366	118	59.7	7.7	10,643	1,235
IOWA.....	17.0	13.9	2,635	2,252	122.7	95.9	19,019	15,390
MO.....	3.9	1.2	971	310	20.3	6.1	5,410	1,575
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	30
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	40
NEBR.....	.6	.4	219	149	3.8	2.8	1,417	1,054
KANS.....	.1	.1	30	36	.2	.4	63	148
DEL.-MD..	2.2	1.7	436	383	12.1	8.8	2,355	2,105
VA.....	17.2	12.2	4,489	3,404	74.0	62.2	19,821	17,362
W.VA.....	.3	.2	64	47	1.9	1.0	400	224
N.C.....	.6	.7	128	207	3.2	2.6	675	657
S.C.....	12.6	10.7	4,876	4,815	56.5	48.7	22,688	21,041
GA.....	3.3	2.4	1,406	936	12.7	11.0	5,437	4,384
FLA.....	15.5	13.9	4,743	4,156	81.7	68.6	25,796	21,405
KY.....	.2	.1	43	24	1.2	.8	262	188
TENN.....	7.5	5.8	2,055	1,595	42.7	28.9	12,046	8,358
ALA.....	3.0	1.3	1,332	623	12.8	6.8	5,830	3,273
MISS.....	7.1	7.2	3,912	4,068	32.2	31.6	17,565	17,475
ARK.....	1.2	.7	662	356	6.3	4.0	3,314	2,091
LA.....	17.5	18.4	8,715	9,899	87.7	88.3	43,069	45,366
OKLA.....	1.2	.7	590	351	7.3	4.7	3,629	2,315
TEXAS....	21.7	24.9	11,566	14,019	114.9	113.7	60,378	61,909
MONT.....	---	.1	---	40	.2	.2	71	78
IDAHO.....	.1	---	35	---	.4	.2	146	58
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLO.....	.2	.2	78	76	1.0	1.0	347	335
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.3	.2	149	102	1.6	1.0	781	494
UTAH.....	.4	.3	147	124	2.0	1.4	743	561
NEV.....	.1	.1	40	39	.7	.6	271	236
WASH.....	1.2	.7	404	249	6.2	3.8	2,056	1,349
OREG.....	1.0	.8	306	256	5.3	3.8	1,677	1,263
CALIF....	19.2	15.0	6,451	5,355	107.8	86.5	36,223	29,960
48 STATES	361.6	307.2	89,742	80,537	2,116.9	1,752.7	480,616	416,809
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	361.6	307.2	89,742	80,537	2,116.9	1,752.7	480,616	416,809

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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..	8.9	6.5	2,168	1,622	42.9	37.5	10,385	9,182
N.Y.....	89.5	82.0	20,854	19,270	465.5	410.5	106,323	94,296
N.J.....	34.5	33.0	6,382	6,303	183.0	168.0	34,163	31,688
PA.....	307.0	309.0	69,382	70,143	1,687.0	1,610.0	383,814	363,656
OHIO.....	369.0	304.0	83,763	71,440	2,019.0	1,662.0	454,143	383,412
IND.....	282.0	298.0	72,756	75,394	1,511.0	1,566.0	382,897	387,621
ILL.....	467.0	405.0	117,684	101,250	2,478.0	2,162.0	615,335	533,051
MICH.....	194.0	221.0	45,396	54,366	1,006.0	1,074.0	233,721	255,919
WISC.....	228.0	243.0	54,492	60,264	1,370.0	1,258.0	320,566	299,935
MINN.....	443.0	416.0	108,978	106,496	2,585.0	2,190.0	615,648	545,880
IOWA.....	1,557.0	1,620.0	387,693	401,760	8,957.0	8,413.0	2,134,456	2,038,371
MO.....	251.0	206.0	61,495	51,706	1,352.0	1,160.0	327,047	284,181
N.DAK.....	2.0	1.7	462	415	10.9	10.2	2,574	2,411
S.DAK.....	203.0	196.0	52,374	52,136	1,079.0	1,002.0	270,118	258,611
NEBR.....	222.0	208.0	54,612	54,288	1,241.0	1,020.0	301,240	256,977
KANS.....	156.0	143.0	38,064	35,321	799.0	769.0	192,391	192,176
DEL.-MD..	43.4	40.4	9,427	8,898	232.9	210.9	50,028	46,661
VA.....	279.0	247.0	64,170	56,069	1,444.0	1,351.0	330,396	309,413
W.VA.....	5.6	5.7	1,467	1,408	37.3	30.5	9,420	7,985
N.C.....	148.0	143.0	32,412	31,746	740.0	754.0	165,213	169,181
S.C.....	33.0	30.0	7,920	7,020	163.5	144.0	40,228	33,733
GA.....	146.0	130.0	31,244	28,990	777.0	721.0	168,970	160,787
FLA.....	43.5	41.0	8,439	8,200	230.0	230.0	45,345	45,908
KY.....	118.0	124.0	28,792	31,124	639.0	665.0	152,482	160,608
TENN.....	240.0	216.0	56,880	53,568	1,277.0	1,155.0	303,844	283,704
ALA.....	86.0	75.0	19,522	17,100	426.0	381.0	96,100	87,329
MISS.....	96.0	94.0	21,408	21,056	464.0	470.0	103,755	108,036
ARK.....	34.0	31.0	8,364	7,533	172.5	163.0	41,601	39,709
LA.....	17.2	16.3	3,715	3,570	93.2	82.9	20,210	17,987
OKLA.....	59.5	60.5	14,816	15,670	311.0	297.0	76,445	75,473
TEXAS.....	172.0	148.0	41,280	36,260	871.0	791.0	207,165	192,681
MONT.....	27.5	28.0	6,572	6,636	142.0	130.1	33,021	30,706
IDAHO.....	11.1	10.2	2,486	2,275	58.3	48.8	12,854	10,859
WYO.....	2.4	2.1	547	491	13.4	11.2	3,109	2,620
COLO.....	72.5	71.5	16,675	16,660	353.0	367.5	80,790	86,502
N.MEX.....	8.9	8.3	2,074	1,909	44.8	42.0	10,579	9,735
ARIZ.....	15.6	13.7	3,728	3,165	78.0	70.8	18,281	16,529
UTAH.....	10.8	9.2	2,506	2,144	57.6	48.4	13,236	11,223
NEV.....	.2	.2	44	42	1.0	1.1	221	248
WASH.....	59.0	50.0	13,511	11,650	309.5	252.0	69,562	58,732
OREG.....	16.6	13.8	3,735	3,188	92.2	79.0	20,867	18,065
CALIF.....	124.0	121.0	28,892	29,282	654.0	631.0	153,274	151,433
48 STATES	6,683.7	6,422.1	1,607,181	1,567,828	36,468.5	33,640.4	8,611,817	8,073,214
HAWAII...	4.4	4.0	788	740	22.2	19.5	3,860	3,534
U. S.....	6,688.1	6,426.1	1,607,969	1,568,568	36,490.7	33,659.9	8,615,677	8,076,748

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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 SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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..	1.0	.9	90	78	6.7	5.9	552	490
N.Y.....	4.8	4.7	485	479	38.8	33.2	3,356	2,989
N.J.....	69.0	65.5	6,831	6,354	354.5	328.0	35,392	32,864
PA.....	9.5	8.2	874	754	56.5	47.1	5,140	4,350
OHIO.....	5.6	5.3	493	519	34.8	28.3	3,125	2,660
IND.....	1.4	1.2	123	109	5.6	5.6	483	508
ILL.....	56.0	49.5	6,048	5,594	288.0	306.0	30,929	33,989
MICH.....	26.5	28.5	2,756	2,878	138.0	153.0	14,263	15,384
WISC.....	.8	.4	83	39	4.2	2.9	432	288
MINN.....	36.0	31.5	3,816	3,434	228.0	204.5	24,550	22,916
IOWA.....	35.5	34.0	3,586	3,740	205.0	189.5	21,465	20,483
MO.....	32.0	21.6	3,264	2,095	156.0	97.7	16,479	9,997
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	10	10	50.3	.3	5,479	31
S.DAK.....	28.5	27.5	3,078	3,025	160.0	158.5	17,358	17,631
NEBR.....	63.5	64.5	6,731	6,837	341.5	347.0	36,797	37,066
KANS.....	.4	.2	38	22	1.1	1.2	111	124
DEL.-MD..	3.9	3.1	351	298	21.9	17.3	1,986	1,762
VA.....	.3	.3	29	30	.9	.8	86	82
W.VA.....	.3	.2	28	22	2.2	1.3	208	132
N.C.....	.1	.1	9	10	.3	.3	29	30
S.C.....	.1	---	10	---	.1	.1	10	8
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.5	.3	31	22
KY.....	9.5	7.8	998	842	50.8	51.1	5,409	5,494
TENN.....	2.6	2.1	244	206	9.0	8.4	882	845
ALA.....	.1	---	10	---	.1	.1	10	10
MISS.....	---	.1	---	15	---	.1	---	15
ARK.....	.1	.1	10	10	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.3	.4	20	34	1.5	1.5	115	123
OKLA.....	.1	.1	10	10	.8	.6	78	59
TEXAS.....	119.0	150.0	10,591	13,650	497.5	535.5	47,322	51,971
MONT.....	.1	.1	11	10	.4	.5	44	53
IDAHO.....	.6	.6	66	68	2.8	3.1	303	351
WYO.....	.2	.1	25	12	.6	1.0	72	117
COLO.....	107.0	124.0	12,091	13,888	648.0	700.0	73,575	80,350
N.MEX.....	5.6	5.5	627	622	27.8	25.7	3,122	2,852
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	20	25	.8	.7	80	78
UTAH.....	55.5	37.5	6,105	3,938	323.0	327.0	35,072	34,990
NEV.....	.1	.2	10	20	.5	.9	52	91
WASH.....	15.4	11.8	1,679	1,322	73.6	61.4	8,316	7,026
OREG.....	8.6	8.3	877	847	34.2	37.1	3,603	4,055
CALIF.....	191.0	146.0	20,246	15,330	755.0	698.0	81,157	75,513
48 STATES	891.3	842.2	92,373	87,176	4,521.4	4,381.6	477,483	467,809
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	891.3	842.2	92,373	87,176	4,521.4	4,381.6	477,483	467,809

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
MAY 1961 AND 1960 ^{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..	1,102	1,107	101	111	244	250	90	87
N.Y.....	1,098	1,045	128	119	233	235	101	102
N.J.....	1,225	1,287	244	234	185	191	99	97
PA.....	1,091	1,152	147	150	226	227	92	92
OHIO.....	1,000	1,034	166	188	227	235	88	98
IND.....	1,006	1,004	205	200	258	253	88	91
ILL.....	1,036	1,035	204	199	252	250	108	113
MICH.....	1,055	1,057	175	160	234	246	104	101
WISC.....	1,112	1,116	145	145	239	248	104	97
MINN.....	1,065	1,083	207	197	246	256	106	109
IOWA.....	1,033	1,085	155	162	249	248	101	110
MO.....	1,008	1,052	249	258	245	251	102	97
N.DAK.....	1,076	1,116	---	---	231	244	100	100
S.DAK.....	1,063	1,076	---	---	258	266	108	110
NEBR.....	1,050	1,083	365	372	246	261	106	106
KANS.....	1,005	1,044	300	360	244	247	94	109
DEL.-MD..	1,050	1,078	198	225	217	220	90	96
VA.....	1,008	1,015	261	279	230	227	96	99
W.VA.....	1,025	1,057	215	235	262	247	94	112
N.C.....	961	994	214	296	219	222	93	96
S.C.....	814	822	387	450	240	234	100	---
GA.....	866	870	426	390	214	223	---	---
FLA.....	962	967	306	299	194	200	---	---
KY.....	935	981	214	242	244	251	105	108
TENN.....	935	960	274	275	237	248	94	98
ALA.....	868	880	444	479	227	228	100	---
MISS.....	856	830	551	565	223	224	---	150
ARK.....	885	869	552	509	246	243	100	100
LA.....	749	817	498	538	216	219	68	85
OKLA.....	926	964	492	501	249	259	100	100
TEXAS.....	870	884	533	563	240	245	89	91
MONT.....	1,016	1,044	---	400	239	237	111	100
IDAHO.....	1,032	1,073	348	---	224	223	110	113
WYO.....	994	1,008	---	---	228	234	126	115
COLO.....	1,072	1,083	390	378	230	233	113	112
N.MEX.....	954	1,014	---	---	233	230	112	113
ARIZ.....	988	1,006	498	512	239	231	101	124
UTAH.....	1,012	1,058	368	414	232	233	110	105
NEV.....	865	1,001	400	392	222	209	100	100
WASH.....	1,022	1,066	337	356	229	233	109	112
OREG.....	1,014	1,021	306	320	225	231	102	102
CALIF.....	1,019	1,019	336	357	233	242	106	105
48 STATES	1,013	1,037	248	262	240	244	104	104
HAWAII...	962	940	---	---	179	185	---	---
U. S.....	1,013	1,037	248	262	240	244	104	104

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE JUNE 1, 1969: Between June 1, 1969 and May 31, 1970, 56 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During May 1970, these plants slaughtered 93,000 cattle, 2,000 calves, 95,000 hogs, and 1,900 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since June 1, 1969 slaughtered about 48,000 cattle, 900 calves, 131,000 hogs, and 10,900 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 May 1970 compared with May 1969 is as follows: cattle 88.5 and 86.8 percent; calves 71.6 and 75.0 percent; hogs 91.5 and 90.4 percent; sheep and lambs 94.3 and 93.7 percent.

May 1970 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, excluding Memorial Day, which fell on a Saturday. In May 1969, there were 21 weekdays, excluding Memorial Day which fell on a Friday, and 5 Saturdays.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
 48 States, May 1970, with comparisons 1/

Species	May 1969	April 1970	May 1970	Jan. - May 1970	May 1969	April 1970	May 1970	Jan. - May 1970
	- - - 1,000 head - - -				- - - Percent of total - - -			
CATTLE:								
Steers.....	1,335	1,433	1,429	6,884	54.1	56.3	57.3	55.1
Heifers.....	636	644	618	3,258	25.8	25.3	24.8	26.1
Cows.....	451	429	402	2,149	18.3	16.9	16.1	17.2
Bulls & stags.....	44	39	44	195	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.6
Total.....	2,466	2,545	2,493	12,486	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	219	*231	210	1,061	8.9	*9.1	8.4	8.5
HOGS:								
Sows.....	375	322	333	1,488	6.2	4.8	5.7	4.8
Barrows & gilts.....	5,622	6,314	5,503	28,951	93.0	94.6	93.6	94.5
Stags and boars.....	48	42	41	208	.8	.6	.7	.7
Total.....	6,045	6,678	5,877	30,647	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:								
Lambs & yearlings ...	764	864	729	3,957	91.5	95.7	91.7	95.3
Sheep.....	71	39	66	197	8.5	4.3	8.3	4.7
Total.....	835	903	795	4,154	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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