

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

JULY 1970



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JULY RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT FROM 1969: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,890 million pounds in June, up 2 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 2 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in July was 1,808 million pounds, 2 percent above the 1,765 million pounds in July 1969. Heavier average live weight accounted for the increase. Cattle kill totaled 2,995,700 head, slightly below a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,019 pounds, 18 pounds heavier than July 1969, but 12 pounds below June 1970.

VEAL OUTPUT 11 PERCENT BELOW JULY 1969: There were 47 million pounds of veal produced during July, down 11 percent from 1969. The 320,700 calves slaughtered were 17 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 257 pounds, up 8 pounds from July 1969.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 991 million pounds, 2 percent above a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,363,800 head, up slightly from July 1969. Live weight per head was 242 pounds, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.1 pounds, compared with 9.8 pounds in July 1969.

LAMB AND MUTTON UP 5 PERCENT FROM JULY 1969: There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, 5 percent more than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 875,800 head, down slightly from July 1969. Average live weight was 102 pounds, 3 pounds above a year earlier.

POULTRY PRODUCTION 19 PERCENT ABOVE JULY 1969: Production of poultry meat during July totaled 999 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 8 percent above last month, and 19 percent above a year earlier.

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

Kind	July 1969	June 1970	July 1970	July 1970 as % of		January-July 5/		
				July 1969	June 1970	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,765	1,805	1,808	102	100	11,930	12,406	104
Veal	53	45	47	89	104	371	327	88
Pork 2/	970	982	991	102	101	7,457	7,179	96
Lamb & Mutton	42	44	44	105	100	318	319	100
Total Red Meat ..	2,830	2,786	2,890	102	100	20,076	20,231	101
Poultry 3/	842	921	999	119	108	4,945	5,642	114
Lard 4/	151	145	140	93	97	1,092	1,017	93

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered port fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered port fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter: 48 States, July with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	July 1969	June 1970	July 1970	July 1970 as % of		January-July 2/		
					July 1969	June 1970	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
CATTLE									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,611.0	2,615.3	2,642.2	101	101	17,381.4	17,744.5	102
Other	thou.	390.3	340.5	353.5	91	104	2,753.5	2,437.3	89
Total	thou.	3,001.3	2,955.8	2,995.7	100	101	20,134.9	20,181.8	100
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,001	1,031	1,019	102	99	1,015	1,040	102
Total	mil. lb.	3,005	3,047	3,053	102	100	20,440	20,983	103
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	281.6	209.6	231.1	82	110	2,145.8	1,742.7	81
Other	thou.	104.5	87.9	89.6	86	102	698.7	628.2	90
Total	thou.	386.1	297.5	320.7	83	108	2,844.5	2,370.9	83
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	249	272	257	103	94	234	245	105
Total	mil. lb.	96	81	82	85	101	666	580	87
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,739.3	5,685.4	5,773.5	101	102	44,095.4	42,105.3	95
Other	thou.	615.2	573.8	590.3	96	103	4,912.3	4,158.1	85
Total	thou.	6,354.5	6,259.2	6,363.8	100	102	49,007.7	46,263.4	94
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	241	245	242	100	99	238	241	101
Total	mil. lb.	1,529	1,534	1,540	101	100	11,653	11,147	96
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	821.9	840.8	829.2	101	99	5,899.0	5,823.2	99
Other	thou.	54.8	47.5	46.6	85	98	364.3	322.5	89
Total	thou.	876.7	888.3	875.8	100	99	6,263.3	6,145.7	98
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	99	101	102	103	101	104	105	101
Total	mil. lb.	87	90	89	102	99	651	647	99

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>HEAD</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
NEW ENG..	13.3	11.7	14,350	13,053	100.5	90.7	111,756	100,480
N.Y.....	34.0	30.5	37,094	33,306	219.0	217.0	242,313	237,074
N.J.....	28.5	29.0	34,628	37,062	192.5	191.1	235,022	244,461
PA.....	68.5	66.5	75,282	74,946	454.0	451.5	504,398	512,375
OHIO.....	98.0	96.0	99,176	97,152	656.5	611.5	665,120	631,079
IND.....	55.5	56.0	55,334	56,672	371.5	337.0	376,446	342,806
ILL.....	124.0	124.0	122,016	125,860	820.0	778.0	834,313	799,997
MICH.....	58.5	61.0	60,782	64,904	388.5	377.0	409,477	403,324
WISC.....	107.0	105.0	116,202	115,395	711.5	656.0	798,475	777,581
MINN.....	156.0	135.0	163,020	145,125	1,040.0	904.0	1,106,615	992,730
IOWA.....	345.0	385.0	354,315	404,635	2,345.0	2,367.0	2,426,545	2,556,600
MO.....	135.0	109.0	133,650	110,308	917.0	790.0	929,875	818,838
N.DAK.....	14.6	17.6	15,257	19,395	98.2	104.3	106,265	116,098
S.DAK.....	54.5	54.0	57,280	56,538	374.5	389.5	391,743	417,417
NEBR.....	345.0	338.0	355,005	355,914	2,466.0	2,485.0	2,575,709	2,678,151
KANS.....	140.0	148.0	142,520	154,512	906.0	1,115.0	924,247	1,178,982
DEL.-MD..	8.6	6.8	8,852	7,130	67.8	51.9	71,932	55,165
VA.....	15.9	13.2	15,741	13,226	104.5	96.6	105,604	100,103
W.VA.....	5.1	4.8	5,105	4,608	36.5	32.7	37,382	33,835
N.C.....	14.2	13.7	13,376	13,111	97.8	88.9	94,873	88,916
S.C.....	8.3	7.4	6,383	5,950	55.6	46.6	44,663	39,080
GA.....	28.0	26.0	23,716	22,594	190.5	174.7	163,480	155,902
FLA.....	35.0	34.0	32,900	31,960	239.0	219.5	228,076	212,098
KY.....	20.0	20.2	18,300	18,907	135.6	137.1	128,018	132,785
TENN.....	53.5	56.5	49,060	54,410	343.0	334.0	325,127	328,574
ALA.....	21.6	13.4	18,295	11,631	145.1	107.6	125,992	95,292
MISS.....	31.5	26.5	25,358	22,128	202.0	176.7	171,460	150,665
ARK.....	16.2	16.5	14,256	14,751	99.4	101.4	88,977	91,158
LA.....	13.7	13.0	10,618	11,024	88.6	82.1	70,966	68,327
OKLA.....	59.0	55.0	55,165	52,085	404.5	385.5	378,948	371,329
TEXAS.....	272.0	280.0	236,912	248,920	1,722.0	1,821.0	1,518,254	1,633,871
MONT.....	17.9	19.0	17,685	18,772	107.6	119.7	109,214	123,864
IDAHO.....	35.0	33.5	36,400	34,740	215.0	216.0	222,307	228,193
WYO.....	1.9	2.9	1,915	2,903	17.2	17.1	16,984	17,214
COLO.....	137.0	159.0	146,727	168,540	957.0	1,130.0	1,020,541	1,273,211
N.MEX.....	28.5	29.5	27,417	28,940	195.0	196.3	188,077	196,475
ARIZ.....	43.0	42.0	42,226	41,076	300.0	301.5	299,964	304,134
UTAH.....	22.8	22.1	23,438	22,520	159.8	153.7	161,581	161,034
NEV.....	2.2	1.9	2,198	1,809	14.1	15.2	13,877	15,105
WASH.....	50.0	49.0	51,250	51,058	333.0	311.5	342,457	330,421
OREG.....	33.0	30.5	32,340	29,738	201.5	192.4	202,500	199,015
CALIF.....	250.0	253.0	253,750	255,277	1,642.0	1,727.0	1,671,602	1,769,535
48 STATES	3,001.3	2,995.7	3,005,334	3,052,585	20,134.9	20,181.8	20,440,050	20,983,297
HAWAII...	5.3	5.5	5,035	5,308	35.2	35.9	32,963	34,289
U. S.....	3,006.6	3,001.2	3,010,369	3,057,893	20,170.1	20,217.7	20,473,013	21,017,586

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATF 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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
NFW ENG..	19.3	19.3	2,092	2,308	141.6	133.6	14,248	14,351
N.Y.....	54.0	53.0	6,210	6,307	467.0	432.5	56,128	49,051
N.J.....	32.0	29.5	7,616	6,903	217.5	191.9	50,467	46,828
PA.....	41.5	30.0	5,644	4,260	263.5	217.9	35,030	29,821
OHIO.....	5.5	4.7	1,040	912	40.2	35.3	7,090	6,683
IND.....	5.1	3.9	1,040	831	31.0	27.5	6,063	5,468
ILL.....	15.7	13.8	2,779	2,746	109.7	100.9	20,819	19,186
MICH.....	12.6	10.3	2,243	1,710	93.5	72.0	15,898	11,870
WISC.....	23.3	20.1	3,565	3,276	258.7	194.6	34,146	27,485
MINN.....	4.9	.5	1,083	90	69.5	8.7	12,828	1,445
IOWA.....	16.6	12.7	2,656	2,045	155.5	121.8	24,283	19,573
MO.....	3.8	1.3	1,041	329	27.8	8.4	7,380	2,153
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	30
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	40
NEBR.....	.6	.3	228	111	5.0	3.5	1,857	1,313
KANS.....	.1	---	22	---	.3	.5	85	188
DFL.-MD..	2.5	1.7	530	361	17.0	12.3	3,406	2,895
VA.....	18.5	11.7	4,847	3,323	108.7	85.3	28,896	23,957
W.VA.....	.3	.2	66	47	2.5	1.4	529	315
N.C.....	.5	.5	93	137	4.1	3.9	844	1,020
S.C.....	12.7	11.2	4,712	4,726	81.1	70.5	31,886	30,272
GA.....	.9	.7	355	265	16.5	13.4	6,996	5,288
FLA.....	17.7	13.9	5,292	4,698	114.9	96.9	36,280	30,826
KY.....	.2	.2	44	47	1.6	1.1	352	258
TFNN.....	12.4	9.2	3,621	2,935	65.8	44.2	18,663	13,007
ALA.....	2.9	1.6	1,212	739	18.7	10.1	8,314	4,801
MISS.....	6.8	8.0	3,529	4,344	44.6	46.0	23,883	25,454
ARK.....	1.0	1.0	521	556	8.3	5.9	4,401	3,119
LA.....	20.3	19.3	9,703	9,862	126.1	125.4	61,460	64,484
OKLA.....	1.4	.8	701	411	10.5	6.1	5,192	3,016
TEXAS.....	30.0	23.8	15,330	11,852	170.9	164.0	89,566	88,415
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.2	103	78
IDAHO.....	.1	---	35	---	.5	.3	181	91
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLOR.....	.2	.2	68	70	1.4	1.4	490	478
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.3	.2	145	101	2.2	1.4	1,072	698
UTAH.....	.4	.3	154	116	2.7	2.0	1,009	798
NEV.....	.1	.1	42	40	1.0	.8	396	314
WASH.....	1.1	.8	356	292	8.4	5.3	2,770	1,906
OREG.....	1.1	.7	348	232	7.5	5.4	2,368	1,787
CALIF.....	19.7	15.2	7,013	5,502	148.2	118.3	50,564	41,388
48 STATES	386.1	320.7	95,976	82,484	2,844.5	2,370.9	666,023	580,150
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	386.1	320.7	95,976	82,484	2,844.5	2,370.9	666,023	580,150

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	7.7	6.4	1,869	1,580	58.9	50.5	14,294	12,381
N.Y.....	78.5	70.5	18,055	16,356	625.5	564.0	143,123	130,074
N.J.....	31.5	36.0	5,733	7,020	244.5	239.5	45,416	45,453
PA.....	292.0	292.0	65,408	64,240	2,255.0	2,209.0	511,046	496,971
OHIO.....	331.0	333.0	75,137	74,259	2,679.0	2,309.0	604,621	528,949
IND.....	281.0	310.0	72,779	81,530	2,056.0	2,180.0	525,636	549,711
ILL.....	399.0	405.0	106,533	104,085	3,292.0	2,984.0	832,673	741,803
MICH.....	187.0	252.0	44,132	60,228	1,372.0	1,557.0	319,739	373,435
WISC.....	234.0	250.0	54,756	61,000	1,827.0	1,752.0	428,842	421,691
MINN.....	469.0	417.0	114,436	105,084	3,465.0	3,003.0	837,834	754,320
IOWA.....	1,521.0	1,585.0	381,771	393,080	11,960.0	11,509.0	2,895,619	2,812,223
MO.....	256.0	144.0	62,208	36,288	1,846.0	1,446.0	447,327	356,821
N.DAK....	2.0	1.9	490	469	14.8	14.8	3,509	3,547
S.DAK....	166.0	194.0	44,322	52,380	1,422.0	1,374.0	362,407	359,229
NEBR.....	166.0	159.0	41,334	41,181	1,607.0	1,363.0	392,774	346,550
KANS.....	143.0	147.0	35,035	37,485	1,083.0	1,053.0	262,676	264,185
DFL.-MD..	41.8	37.4	9,033	8,140	313.6	288.2	67,427	63,633
VA.....	249.0	220.0	56,025	48,620	1,936.0	1,820.0	441,825	413,311
W.VA.....	5.5	5.7	1,452	1,436	48.9	42.8	12,446	11,031
N.C.....	151.0	148.0	32,163	32,264	1,033.0	1,048.0	226,332	233,419
S.C.....	33.0	31.0	7,623	6,572	226.0	206.5	54,961	47,393
GA.....	147.0	148.0	31,017	31,672	1,004.0	1,009.0	229,387	222,979
FLA.....	42.0	43.0	8,274	8,557	309.5	311.0	60,069	62,369
KY.....	122.0	123.0	28,182	29,274	870.0	906.0	207,805	218,202
TFNN.....	234.0	227.0	54,990	55,842	1,717.0	1,604.0	407,450	395,712
ALA.....	78.0	61.5	17,394	13,838	583.5	510.5	131,302	116,807
MISS.....	86.0	98.5	18,920	22,360	631.5	665.0	141,013	152,302
ARK.....	33.0	31.5	7,953	7,434	237.0	226.5	56,988	54,727
LA.....	16.3	16.0	3,504	3,488	125.6	114.9	27,095	25,043
OKLA.....	53.5	54.0	13,536	14,040	416.5	411.5	102,929	105,364
TEXAS....	160.0	159.0	37,120	37,524	1,193.0	1,106.0	283,975	267,177
MONT.....	27.5	29.0	6,545	6,815	196.5	187.6	46,019	44,247
IDAHN....	9.8	11.0	2,185	2,453	77.9	70.9	17,195	15,821
WYO.....	2.0	1.5	454	360	18.0	14.5	4,164	3,390
COLOR....	70.0	74.5	15,960	17,060	492.5	515.0	112,666	120,425
N.MEX....	9.2	8.8	2,171	2,077	62.8	60.4	14,756	14,058
ARIZ.....	13.3	14.8	3,112	3,404	105.2	99.8	24,701	23,242
UTAH.....	10.7	9.9	2,408	2,335	79.7	68.9	18,300	16,103
NEV.....	.2	.2	42	44	1.4	1.5	307	332
WASH.....	53.5	60.0	12,144	13,800	417.5	364.0	94,132	84,596
OREG.....	16.5	16.7	3,680	3,808	124.4	111.1	28,127	25,400
CALIF....	125.0	131.0	29,500	30,392	899.0	892.0	211,334	212,505
48 STATES	6,354.5	6,363.8	1,529,385	1,539,875	49,007.7	46,263.4	11,652,841	11,146,931
HAWAII...	4.7	4.3	832	796	31.4	28.2	5,516	5,135
U. S.....	6,359.2	6,368.1	1,530,217	1,540,671	49,039.1	46,291.6	11,658,357	11,152,066

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N.W. ENG..	1.0	.9	50	77	8.9	7.5	748	630
N.Y.....	5.4	5.1	513	520	49.2	43.0	4,359	3,979
N.J.....	71.0	69.5	6,603	6,672	491.5	463.0	48,199	45,824
PA.....	10.7	8.7	952	783	77.4	64.2	7,000	5,889
OHIO.....	5.0	5.9	450	549	44.7	39.7	4,016	3,731
IND.....	1.2	.9	107	80	8.1	7.4	712	668
ILL.....	55.5	55.0	5,772	5,720	357.5	414.0	42,263	45,486
MICH.....	27.5	30.0	2,832	3,030	192.0	210.5	19,994	21,136
WISC.....	.8	.2	79	19	6.0	3.3	612	327
MINN.....	43.0	15.5	4,472	1,628	309.0	236.4	32,974	26,285
IOWA.....	39.0	35.0	3,822	3,850	281.5	258.0	28,999	28,018
MO.....	34.0	22.7	3,332	2,270	220.5	143.1	22,922	14,469
N.DAK.....	.1	---	10	---	50.4	.3	5,489	31
S.DAK.....	31.5	29.5	3,244	3,098	221.5	216.0	23,812	23,697
NEBR.....	66.0	75.0	6,666	7,575	469.0	493.5	49,736	51,934
KANS.....	.2	.4	19	39	1.5	1.8	152	186
DEL.-MD..	4.8	3.3	437	297	30.8	24.5	2,400	2,437
VA.....	.4	.3	39	28	1.6	1.4	158	137
W.VA.....	.3	.3	30	31	2.8	1.8	267	185
N.C.....	.1	.2	9	20	.5	.6	47	58
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	8
GA.....	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10	---
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.4	38	29
KY.....	18.6	18.4	1,841	1,895	85.8	83.4	8,972	8,862
TFNN.....	3.3	2.1	297	197	17.3	12.6	1,624	1,237
ALA.....	.1	---	9	---	.4	.2	38	18
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	15
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
IA.....	.4	.4	36	30	2.3	2.3	183	183
OKLA.....	.1	.1	9	10	1.0	1.0	97	99
TEXAS.....	118.0	119.0	10,502	11,305	751.5	802.5	69,656	76,448
MONT.....	.2	.2	20	18	.7	.8	74	81
IDAHO.....	1.1	1.0	125	112	4.7	4.9	518	551
WYO.....	.2	.2	23	25	1.0	1.4	119	167
COLO.....	72.0	99.0	7,416	10,197	803.5	997.0	89,842	102,211
N.MEX.....	5.2	5.7	541	598	38.2	36.9	4,230	4,050
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	10	.9	.9	90	98
UTAH.....	67.0	77.5	7,102	8,215	438.5	460.5	47,364	48,917
NEV.....	.3	.2	30	21	1.0	1.3	103	132
WASH.....	21.4	19.3	2,183	2,026	113.7	99.4	12,369	10,959
OREG.....	15.1	17.2	1,525	1,754	62.5	71.4	6,567	7,570
CALIF.....	156.0	157.0	15,912	16,328	1,075.0	1,028.0	114,125	110,006
48 STATES	876.7	875.8	87,069	89,027	6,263.3	6,145.7	651,218	646,758
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	876.7	875.8	87,069	89,027	6,263.3	6,145.7	651,218	646,758

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JULY 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..	1,082	1,116	108	120	243	247	90	86
N.Y.....	1,091	1,092	115	119	230	232	95	102
N.J.....	1,215	1,278	238	234	182	195	93	96
PA.....	1,099	1,127	136	142	224	220	89	90
OHIO.....	1,012	1,012	189	194	227	223	90	93
IND.....	997	1,012	204	213	259	263	89	89
ILL.....	984	1,015	177	199	267	257	104	104
MICH.....	1,039	1,064	178	166	236	239	103	101
WISC.....	1,086	1,099	153	163	234	244	99	95
MINN.....	1,045	1,075	221	181	244	252	104	105
IOWA.....	1,027	1,051	160	161	251	248	98	110
MO.....	990	1,012	274	253	243	252	98	100
N.DAK.....	1,045	1,102	---	---	245	247	100	---
S.DAK.....	1,051	1,047	---	---	267	270	103	105
NEBR.....	1,029	1,053	380	370	249	259	101	101
KANS.....	1,018	1,044	222	---	245	255	95	97
DEL.-MD..	1,029	1,049	212	212	216	218	91	90
VA.....	990	1,002	262	284	225	221	97	92
W.VA.....	1,001	960	219	235	264	252	100	104
N.C.....	942	957	186	274	213	218	92	100
S.C.....	769	804	371	422	231	212	---	---
GA.....	847	869	394	379	211	214	100	---
FLA.....	940	940	299	338	197	199	---	---
KY.....	915	936	218	233	231	238	99	103
TFNN.....	917	963	292	319	235	246	90	94
ALA.....	847	868	418	462	223	225	80	---
MISS.....	805	835	519	543	220	227	---	---
ARK.....	880	894	521	556	241	236	---	---
LA.....	775	848	478	511	215	218	91	74
OKLA.....	935	947	501	514	253	260	87	100
TEXAS.....	871	889	511	498	232	236	89	95
MONT.....	988	988	---	---	238	235	99	89
IDAHO.....	1,040	1,037	353	---	223	223	114	112
WYO.....	1,008	1,001	---	---	227	240	113	127
COLO.....	1,071	1,060	338	350	228	229	103	103
N.MEX.....	962	981	---	---	236	236	104	105
ARIZ.....	982	978	484	505	234	230	100	100
UTAH.....	1,028	1,019	385	386	225	236	106	106
NEV.....	999	957	417	400	212	220	100	104
WASH.....	1,025	1,042	324	365	227	230	102	105
OREG.....	980	975	316	332	223	228	101	102
CALIF.....	1,015	1,009	356	362	236	232	102	104
48 STATES	1,001	1,019	249	257	241	242	99	102
HAWAII...	950	965	---	---	177	185	---	---
U. S.....	1,001	1,019	249	257	241	242	99	102

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE AUGUST 1, 1969: Between August 1, 1969, and July 31, 1970, 90 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During July 1970, these plants slaughtered 106,000 cattle, 2,300 calves, 50,800 hogs, and 1,200 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since August 1, 1969 slaughtered about 78,000 cattle, 800 calves, 162,000 hogs, and 17,400 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 July 1970 compared with July 1969 is as follows: Cattle, 88.2 and 87.0 percent; calves, 72.1 and 72.9 percent; hogs, 90.7 and 90.3 percent; sheep and lambs, 94.7 and 93.7 percent.

July 1970 included 23 weekdays and 3 Saturdays, excluding July 4 which fell on a Saturday. In July 1969, there were 22 weekdays, excluding July 4 which fell on a Friday, and 4 Saturdays.

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

Species	July 1969	June 1970	July 1970	Jan. July 1970	July 1969	June 1970	July 1970	Jan. July 1970
	- - - 1,000 head - - -				- - - Percent of total - - -			
CATTLE:								
Steers	1,360	1,447	1,402	9,733	52.1	55.3	53.1	54.9
Heifers	674	690	725	4,673	25.8	26.4	27.4	26.3
Cows	527	432	465	3,046	20.2	16.5	17.6	17.2
Bulls & stags	50	46	50	291	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.6
Total	2,611	2,615	2,642	17,743	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	256	207	231	1,499	9.8	7.9	8.7	8.4
HOGS:								
Sows	488	429	548	2,465	8.5	7.5	9.5	5.9
Barrows & gilts	5,188	5,211	5,183	39,345	90.4	91.7	89.8	93.4
Stags and boars	63	45	43	296	1.1	.8	.7	.7
Total	5,739	5,685	5,774	42,106	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:								
Lambs & yearlings ...	757	748	748	5,453	92.1	88.9	90.2	93.6
Sheep	65	93	81	371	7.9	11.1	9.8	6.4
Total	822	841	829	5,824	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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