

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

AUGUST 1970



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RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT FROM AUGUST 1969: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,832 million pounds in August, 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 SLIGHTLY ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in August was 1,737 million pounds, up slightly from August 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 4 percent from a year earlier. However, average live weight per head was 21 pounds heavier than a year ago.

AUGUST VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM 1969: There were 46 million pounds of veal produced in August, down 12 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 15 percent from August 1969 but live weight per head increased 9 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT FROM AUGUST 1969: Pork production in August totaled 1,008 million pounds, up 7 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 5 percent from August 1969. Live weight per head, at 237 pounds, was 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.2 pounds compared with 9.5 in August 1969.

LAMB AND MUTTON UNCHANGED FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, the same as last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 836,800 head, down 2 percent. Average live weight per head, at 101 pounds, was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

AUGUST POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 10 PERCENT FROM 1969: Production of poultry meat in August totaled 984 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 10 percent more than a year earlier but 2 percent less than in July 1970.

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

Kind	August 1969	July 1970	August 1970	August 1970 as % of		January-August 5/		1970 as % of 1969
				August 1969	July 1970	1969	1970	
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,734	1,808	1,737	100	96	13,665	14,143	103
Veal	52	47	46	88	98	423	373	88
Pork 2/	943	991	1,008	107	102	8,401	8,188	97
Lamb & Mutton	41	44	41	100	93	359	360	100
Total Red Meat ..	2,770	2,890	2,832	102	98	22,848	23,064	101
Poultry 3/	897	999	984	110	98	5,842	6,626	113
Lard 4/	140	140	143	102	102	1,232	1,161	94

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, August with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	August 1969	July 1970	August 1970	Aug. 1970 as % of		January-August 2/		1970 as % of 1969
					August 1969	July 1970	1969	1970	
CATTLE									
Number					Percent				Percent
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,608.1	2,642.2	2,537.7	97	96	19,989.5	20,282.2	101
Other	thou.	371.6	353.5	335.4	90	95	3,125.1	2,772.7	89
Total	thou.	2,979.7	2,995.7	2,873.1	96	96	23,114.6	23,054.9	100
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	996	1,019	1,017	102	100	1,013	1,037	102
Total	mil. lb.	2,967	3,053	2,923	99	96	23,407	23,906	102
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	271.4	231.1	231.5	85	100	2,417.2	1,974.2	82
Other	thou.	104.3	89.6	89.2	86	100	803.0	717.4	89
Total	thou.	375.7	320.7	320.7	85	100	3,220.2	2,691.6	84
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	251	257	260	104	101	236	247	105
Total	mil. lb.	94	82	83	88	101	760	664	87
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,707.6	5,773.5	6,045.3	106	105	49,803.0	48,150.6	97
Other	thou.	576.4	590.3	571.0	99	97	5,488.7	4,729.1	86
Total	thou.	6,284.0	6,363.8	6,616.3	105	104	55,291.7	52,879.7	96
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	235	242	237	101	98	237	240	101
Total	mil. lb.	1,478	1,540	1,567	106	102	13,131	12,714	97
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	796.6	829.2	789.4	99	95	6,695.6	6,612.6	99
Other	thou.	54.4	46.6	47.4	87	102	418.7	369.9	88
Total	thou.	851.0	875.8	836.8	98	96	7,114.3	6,982.5	98
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	100	102	101	101	99	104	105	101
Total	mil. lb.	85	89	84	99	94	736	731	99

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATF <u>2/</u>	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	14.1	12.5	14,889	13,534	114.6	103.2	126,655	114,014
N.Y.....	33.0	30.5	36,663	33,458	252.0	247.5	278,676	270,532
N.J.....	28.5	28.0	33,944	35,504	221.0	219.1	268,966	279,965
PA.....	65.0	64.0	70,005	70,848	519.0	515.5	574,403	583,226
OHIO.....	94.0	91.5	93,060	89,853	750.5	703.0	758,180	720,932
IND.....	54.0	51.0	53,244	51,255	425.5	388.0	429,690	394,061
ILL.....	120.0	120.0	121,370	120,600	940.0	898.0	955,633	920,597
MICH.....	56.0	53.5	59,080	57,620	444.5	430.5	468,557	460,944
WISC.....	104.0	85.0	112,528	92,820	815.5	771.0	911,003	870,401
MINN.....	155.0	141.0	162,130	149,883	1,195.0	1,045.0	1,268,745	1,142,613
IOWA.....	366.0	362.0	369,660	374,670	2,711.0	2,729.0	2,796,205	2,931,270
MO.....	134.0	103.0	131,990	104,957	1,051.0	893.0	1,061,865	923,795
N.DAK....	16.2	16.0	16,897	16,896	114.4	120.8	123,162	132,994
S.DAK....	53.0	53.5	54,219	54,677	427.5	443.0	445,962	472,094
N.FAR....	339.0	330.0	345,102	345,840	2,805.0	2,815.0	2,920,811	3,023,991
KANS.....	148.0	160.0	145,780	167,360	1,054.0	1,275.0	1,070,027	1,346,342
DFL.-MD..	6.8	6.8	6,817	7,091	74.6	58.7	78,749	62,256
VA.....	15.7	12.1	15,543	12,185	120.3	108.7	121,207	112,288
W.VA.....	5.1	4.8	5,151	4,829	41.6	37.5	42,533	38,664
N.C.....	13.1	11.9	12,275	11,222	110.9	100.8	107,153	100,138
S.C.....	7.7	6.8	6,037	5,535	63.3	53.4	50,700	44,615
GA.....	27.5	24.7	23,128	21,884	218.0	199.4	186,608	177,786
FLA.....	34.0	32.5	32,096	30,095	273.0	252.0	260,172	242,193
KY.....	18.4	18.4	17,057	17,186	154.0	155.5	145,075	149,971
TENN.....	55.0	48.5	51,260	46,802	398.0	382.5	376,387	375,376
ALA.....	19.9	11.0	16,915	9,262	165.0	118.6	142,907	104,554
MISS.....	31.5	26.5	25,358	22,260	233.5	203.2	196,818	172,925
ARK.....	16.5	15.9	14,718	14,405	115.9	117.3	103,695	105,563
LA.....	13.3	12.3	10,480	10,443	101.9	94.4	80,546	78,770
OKLA.....	62.5	51.5	59,125	48,462	467.0	437.0	438,073	419,791
TEXAS....	267.0	262.0	233,892	236,586	1,989.0	2,083.0	1,752,146	1,870,457
MONT.....	17.4	17.6	17,313	17,670	125.0	137.3	126,527	141,534
IDAHO....	33.0	36.0	34,551	38,016	248.0	252.0	256,858	266,209
WYO.....	2.0	3.0	1,976	2,940	19.2	20.1	18,960	20,154
COLO.....	130.0	161.0	131,300	167,118	1,087.0	1,341.0	1,151,841	1,440,329
N.MEX....	28.0	28.0	27,440	27,216	223.0	224.3	215,517	223,691
ARIZ.....	41.5	35.5	41,542	34,932	341.5	337.0	341,506	339,066
UTAH.....	21.7	21.9	21,895	22,491	181.5	175.6	183,476	183,525
NEV.....	1.8	1.9	1,782	1,773	15.9	17.1	15,659	16,878
WASH.....	49.0	45.5	50,372	47,866	382.0	357.0	392,829	378,287
OREG.....	32.5	28.5	32,532	28,928	234.0	220.9	235,032	227,943
CALIF....	249.0	247.0	256,221	255,645	1,891.0	1,974.0	1,927,823	2,025,180
48 STATES	2,979.7	2,873.1	2,967,287	2,922,617	23,114.6	23,054.9	23,407,337	23,905,914
HAWAII...	5.1	5.1	4,891	4,922	40.3	41.0	37,854	39,211
U. S.....	2,984.8	2,878.2	2,972,178	2,927,539	23,154.9	23,095.9	23,445,191	23,945,125

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	19.4	18.6	2,055	2,146	161.0	152.2	16,303	16,497
N.Y.....	58.5	54.0	6,552	6,102	525.5	486.5	62,680	55,153
N.J.....	31.0	31.0	7,502	7,409	248.5	222.9	57,969	54,237
PA.....	36.5	30.0	4,818	3,990	300.0	247.9	39,848	33,811
OHIO.....	4.9	4.3	916	920	45.1	39.6	8,006	7,603
IND.....	4.2	4.0	857	848	35.2	31.5	6,920	6,316
ILL.....	14.3	13.4	2,674	2,734	124.0	114.3	23,493	21,920
MICH.....	11.3	8.8	1,989	1,593	104.8	80.8	17,887	13,463
WISC.....	22.5	17.4	3,195	2,767	281.2	212.0	37,341	30,252
MINN.....	4.4	.4	955	90	73.9	9.1	13,783	1,535
IOWA.....	15.8	11.6	2,528	1,856	171.3	133.4	26,811	21,429
MO.....	3.6	1.1	943	271	31.4	9.5	8,323	2,424
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	30
S.DAK.....	---	.1	---	40	.1	.2	40	80
NEBR.....	.7	.4	256	152	5.7	3.9	2,113	1,465
KANS.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.5	85	188
DEL.-MD..	2.0	1.9	437	448	19.0	14.2	3,843	3,343
VA.....	15.4	10.1	4,281	2,828	124.1	95.4	33,177	26,785
W.VA.....	.3	.2	69	45	2.8	1.6	598	360
N.C.....	.6	.6	131	133	4.7	4.5	975	1,153
S.C.....	11.7	11.3	4,680	4,825	97.8	81.8	36,566	35,097
GA.....	.5	1.2	190	473	17.0	14.6	7,186	5,761
FLA.....	17.8	16.1	5,251	5,313	132.7	113.0	41,531	36,139
KY.....	.2	.2	45	48	1.8	1.3	397	306
TFNN.....	13.6	11.3	3,971	3,672	79.4	55.5	22,634	16,679
ALA.....	2.5	1.4	1,098	650	21.2	11.5	9,412	5,451
MISS.....	7.6	7.5	3,990	4,080	52.2	53.5	27,873	29,534
ARK.....	1.2	1.0	617	533	9.5	6.9	5,018	3,652
IA.....	21.1	19.8	9,685	10,078	147.2	145.2	71,145	74,562
OKLA.....	1.4	.6	701	299	11.9	6.7	5,893	3,315
TEXAS.....	32.0	24.9	16,768	12,525	202.9	188.9	106,334	100,940
MONT.....	.1	.1	35	35	.4	.3	138	113
IDAHO.....	---	.1	---	38	.5	.4	181	129
WYO.....	---	.1	---	30	---	.1	---	30
COLO.....	.2	.2	57	69	1.6	1.6	547	547
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.3	.2	146	103	2.5	1.6	1,218	801
UTAH.....	.3	.3	103	122	3.0	2.3	1,112	920
NEV.....	.1	.1	36	43	1.1	.9	432	357
WASH.....	1.1	1.0	372	353	9.5	6.3	3,142	2,259
OREG.....	1.1	.8	385	273	8.6	6.2	2,753	2,060
CALIF.....	17.5	14.6	6,125	5,490	165.7	132.9	56,689	46,878
48 STATES	375.7	320.7	94,413	83,424	3,220.2	2,691.6	760,436	663,574
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	375.7	320.7	94,413	83,424	3,220.2	2,691.6	760,436	663,574

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STAT ^{2/}	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	7.5	5.4	1,846	1,313	66.4	55.9	16,140	13,694
N.Y.....	75.0	69.0	17,025	15,732	700.5	633.0	160,148	145,806
N.J.....	30.5	33.5	5,551	6,700	275.0	273.0	50,967	52,153
PA.....	284.0	320.0	62,764	70,720	2,539.0	2,529.0	573,810	567,691
OHIO.....	330.0	335.0	73,260	73,030	3,009.0	2,644.0	677,881	601,979
IND.....	282.0	315.0	72,192	79,065	2,338.0	2,495.0	597,828	628,776
ILL.....	384.0	448.0	97,536	115,136	3,676.0	3,432.0	930,209	856,939
MICH.....	191.0	230.0	44,121	54,280	1,563.0	1,787.0	363,860	427,715
WISC.....	228.0	256.0	53,580	60,672	2,055.0	2,008.0	482,422	482,363
MINN.....	480.0	433.0	116,160	106,518	3,965.0	3,436.0	953,994	860,838
IOWA.....	1,522.0	1,699.0	362,236	409,459	13,482.0	13,208.0	3,257,855	3,221,682
MO.....	242.0	150.0	56,628	35,850	2,088.0	1,596.0	503,955	392,671
N.DAK....	1.8	1.9	446	462	16.6	16.7	3,955	4,009
S.DAK....	173.0	209.0	43,596	52,668	1,595.0	1,583.0	406,003	411,897
NEBR.....	174.0	187.0	42,456	46,376	1,781.0	1,550.0	435,230	392,926
KANS.....	144.0	158.0	34,416	37,604	1,227.0	1,211.0	297,092	301,789
DFL.-MD..	39.9	36.8	8,628	8,004	353.5	325.0	76,055	71,637
VA.....	251.0	223.0	57,981	50,398	2,187.0	2,043.0	499,806	463,709
W.VA.....	5.9	5.7	1,428	1,396	54.8	48.5	13,874	12,427
N.C.....	146.0	144.0	32,120	30,528	1,179.0	1,192.0	260,452	263,947
S.C.....	29.0	30.0	6,873	6,750	255.0	236.5	61,834	54,143
GA.....	140.0	146.0	28,980	31,244	1,204.0	1,155.0	258,367	254,223
FLA.....	36.0	45.5	7,128	9,054	345.5	356.5	67,797	71,423
KY.....	123.0	124.0	28,536	28,768	993.0	1,030.0	236,341	246,970
TFNN.....	224.0	232.0	52,192	54,288	1,941.0	1,836.0	459,642	450,000
ALA.....	67.0	56.5	15,008	12,826	650.5	567.0	146,310	129,633
MISS.....	82.5	101.0	18,315	22,927	714.0	766.0	159,328	175,229
ARK.....	32.5	32.0	7,898	7,424	269.5	258.5	64,886	62,151
LA.....	14.4	15.3	3,182	3,519	140.0	130.2	30,277	28,562
OKLA.....	55.0	72.5	13,750	18,560	471.5	484.0	116,679	123,924
TEXAS....	159.0	160.0	36,729	37,440	1,352.0	1,266.0	320,704	304,617
MDNT.....	26.5	28.0	6,228	6,524	223.0	215.6	52,247	50,771
IDAHO....	9.3	10.4	2,000	2,288	87.2	81.3	19,195	18,109
WYO.....	1.9	1.8	420	405	19.9	16.3	4,584	3,795
COLO....	72.5	59.5	16,312	13,626	565.0	574.5	128,978	134,051
N.MEX....	8.2	9.0	1,984	2,079	71.0	69.4	16,740	16,137
ARIZ.....	12.8	14.5	2,982	3,335	118.0	114.3	27,683	26,577
UTAH.....	9.9	10.2	2,297	2,326	89.6	79.1	20,597	18,429
NEV.....	.1	.2	23	42	1.5	1.7	330	374
WASH.....	52.0	62.0	11,700	14,198	469.5	426.0	105,832	98,794
OREG.....	15.8	17.6	3,555	3,890	140.2	128.7	31,682	29,290
CALIF....	121.0	129.0	27,951	29,670	1,020.0	1,021.0	239,285	242,175
48 STATES	6,284.0	6,616.3	1,478,013	1,567,094	55,291.7	52,879.7	13,130,854	12,714,025
HAWAII...	4.6	4.1	791	783	36.0	32.3	6,307	5,918
U. S.....	6,288.6	6,620.4	1,478,804	1,567,877	55,327.7	52,912.0	13,137,161	12,719,943

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NEW ENG..	.9	.9	85	79	9.8	8.4	833	709
N.Y.....	4.9	4.7	470	451	54.1	47.7	4,839	4,430
N.J.....	68.5	65.5	6,439	6,288	560.0	528.5	54,638	52,112
PA.....	10.7	8.7	931	713	88.1	72.4	7,931	6,602
OHIO.....	5.1	5.9	449	566	49.8	45.6	4,465	4,297
IND.....	1.4	1.0	123	85	9.5	8.4	835	753
ILL.....	59.0	49.5	6,018	5,148	456.5	463.5	48,281	50,634
MICH.....	29.0	29.5	2,900	3,009	221.0	240.0	22,804	24,145
WISC.....	.8	.3	78	27	6.8	3.6	690	354
MINN.....	42.5	19.8	4,462	2,020	351.5	256.7	37,436	28,305
INDIA.....	39.0	36.0	3,822	3,744	320.5	294.0	32,821	31,762
MD.....	32.0	19.6	3,200	1,960	252.5	162.7	26,122	16,429
N.DAK.....	---	.1	---	10	50.4	.4	5,489	41
S.DAK.....	29.5	27.5	3,038	2,860	251.0	243.5	26,850	26,557
NEBR.....	62.0	81.0	6,324	8,343	531.0	574.5	56,060	60,277
KANS.....	.2	.6	19	60	1.7	2.4	171	246
DEL.-MD..	3.6	3.2	338	317	34.4	27.7	3,138	2,754
VA.....	.2	.3	19	29	1.8	1.7	177	166
W.VA.....	.5	.3	48	31	3.3	2.1	315	216
N.C.....	.1	.2	10	18	.6	.8	57	76
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	8
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
FLA.....	.1	.1	6	7	.7	.5	44	36
KY.....	17.2	17.5	1,720	1,820	103.0	100.9	10,692	10,682
TENN.....	2.3	1.8	202	164	19.6	14.4	1,826	1,401
ALA.....	---	.1	---	10	.4	.3	38	28
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	15
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.3	.2	22	15	2.6	2.5	205	198
OKLA.....	---	.2	---	21	1.0	1.2	97	120
TEXAS.....	104.0	116.0	9,360	10,672	855.5	918.5	79,016	87,120
MONT.....	.4	.4	41	38	1.1	1.2	115	119
IDAHO.....	1.0	.9	114	96	5.7	5.8	632	647
WYO.....	.5	.4	53	44	1.5	1.8	172	211
COLOR.....	76.0	96.0	7,828	9,600	879.5	1,003.0	97,670	111,811
N.MEX.....	4.7	6.8	498	714	42.9	43.7	4,728	4,764
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.0	1.0	100	108
UTAH.....	89.5	83.0	9,218	8,632	528.0	543.5	56,582	57,549
NEV.....	.2	.2	20	20	1.2	1.5	123	152
WASH.....	19.7	18.1	2,068	1,937	133.4	117.5	14,437	12,896
OREG.....	10.1	13.9	1,030	1,473	72.6	85.3	7,597	9,043
CALIF.....	135.0	127.0	14,310	13,462	1,210.0	1,155.0	128,435	123,468
48 STATES	851.0	836.8	85,273	84,493	7,114.3	6,982.5	736,491	731,251
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	851.0	836.8	85,273	84,493	7,114.3	6,982.5	736,491	731,251

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
AUGUST 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..	1.056	1.083	106	115	246	243	94	88
N.Y.....	1.111	1.097	112	113	227	228	96	96
N.H.....	1.191	1.268	242	239	182	200	94	96
PA.....	1.077	1.107	132	133	221	221	87	87
OHIO.....	990	982	187	214	222	218	88	96
IND.....	986	1.005	204	212	256	251	88	85
ILL.....	1.011	1.005	187	204	254	257	102	104
MICH.....	1.055	1.077	176	181	231	236	100	102
WISC.....	1.082	1.092	142	159	235	237	98	89
MINN.....	1.046	1.063	217	226	242	246	105	102
IOWA.....	1.010	1.035	160	160	238	241	98	104
MO.....	985	1.019	262	246	234	239	100	100
N.DAK.....	1.043	1.056	---	---	248	243	---	100
S.DAK.....	1.023	1.022	---	400	252	252	103	104
NEBR.....	1.018	1.048	366	381	244	248	102	103
KANS.....	985	1.046	---	---	239	238	95	100
DELA.-MD..	1.002	1.043	218	236	216	218	94	99
VA.....	990	1.007	278	280	231	226	94	98
W.VA.....	1.010	1.006	230	226	242	245	96	103
N.C.....	937	943	218	222	220	212	97	92
S.C.....	784	814	400	427	237	225	---	---
GA.....	841	886	381	394	207	214	---	---
FLA.....	944	926	295	330	198	199	62	71
KY.....	927	934	225	241	232	232	100	104
TENN.....	932	965	292	325	233	234	88	91
ALA.....	850	842	439	464	224	227	---	100
MISS.....	805	840	525	544	222	227	---	---
ARK.....	892	906	514	533	243	232	---	---
LA.....	788	849	459	509	221	230	73	75
OKLA.....	946	941	501	498	250	256	---	106
TEXAS.....	876	903	524	503	231	234	90	92
MONT.....	995	1.004	348	350	235	233	102	95
IDAHN.....	1.047	1.056	---	384	215	220	114	107
WYO.....	988	980	---	300	221	225	106	109
COLOR.....	1.010	1.038	286	343	225	229	103	100
N.MEX.....	980	972	---	---	242	231	106	105
ARIZ.....	1.001	984	487	513	233	230	100	100
UTAH.....	1.009	1.027	344	408	232	228	103	104
NEV.....	990	933	364	430	231	212	100	100
WASH.....	1.028	1.052	338	353	225	229	105	107
OREG.....	1.001	1.015	350	341	225	221	102	106
CALIF.....	1.029	1.035	350	376	231	230	106	106
48 STATES	996	1.017	251	260	235	237	100	101
HAWAII...	959	965	---	---	172	191	---	---
U. S.....	996	1.017	251	260	235	237	100	101

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1969: Between September 1, 1969 and August 31, 1970 a total of 89 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In August these plants slaughtered 104,000 cattle, 1,900 calves, 54,700 hogs and 900 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since September 1, 1969 slaughtered about 84,600 cattle, 2,000 calves, 153,000 hogs and 33,600 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 August 1970 compared with August 1969 is as follows: Cattle 88.3 percent and 87.5 percent; calves 72.2 and 72.2 percent; hogs 91.4 and 90.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 94.3 and 93.6 percent.

The number of slaughter days during August included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, the same as 1969.

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

Species	Aug. 1969	July 1970	Aug. 1970	Jan. 1970	Aug. 1969	July 1970	Aug. 1970	Jan. 1970
	- - - 1,000 head - - -				- - - Percent of total - - -			
CATTLE:								
Steers	1,304	1,402	1,357	11,090	50.0	53.1	53.5	54.7
Heifers	735	725	701	5,374	28.2	27.4	27.6	26.5
Cows	519	465	435	3,481	19.9	17.6	17.1	17.1
Bulls & stags	50	50	45	336	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
Total	2,608	2,642	2,538	20,281	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters ^{2/}	253	231	216	1,715	9.7	8.7	8.5	8.5
HOGS:								
Sows	462	548	540	3,005	8.1	9.5	8.9	6.2
Barrows & gilts	5,211	5,183	5,464	44,809	91.3	89.8	90.4	93.1
Stags and boars	35	43	41	337	.6	.7	.7	.7
Total	5,708	5,774	6,045	48,151	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:								
Lambs & yearlings	727	748	719	6,172	91.2	90.2	91.1	93.3
Sheep	70	81	70	441	8.8	9.8	8.9	6.7
Total	797	829	789	6,613	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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