

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

SEPTEMBER 1970



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RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1969: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,129 million pounds in September, up 3 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of weekdays in September 1970 was the same as a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production was 1,875 million pounds, up 1 percent from September 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was 1 percent below a year earlier. However, average live weight per head was 10 pounds heavier than a year ago.

SEPTEMBER VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 14 PERCENT FROM 1969: There were 49 million pounds of veal produced in September, down 14 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 16 percent from September 1969 but live weight per head increased 4 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1969: Pork production in September totaled 1,158 million pounds, up 8 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was 6 percent above September 1969. Live weight per head, at 236 pounds, was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.2 pounds compared with 9.6 in September 1969.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION SAME AS A YEAR EARLIER: There were 47 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, the same as last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 945,700 head, down 3 percent. Average live weight per head, at 101 pounds, was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

SEPTEMBER POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT FROM 1969: Production of poultry meat totaled 1,020 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 7 percent more than a year earlier and 4 percent more than in August 1970.

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

Kind	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1970	Sept. 1970	Sept. 1970 as % of		January-September		5/ 1970 as % of 1969
				Sept. 1969	Aug. 1970	1969	1970	
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		Percent
Beef .....	1,855	1,737	1,875	101	108	15,520	16,018	103
Veal .....	57	46	49	86	107	480	422	88
Pork 2/ .....	1,073	1,008	1,158	108	115	9,474	9,345	99
Lamb & Mutton .....	47	41	47	100	115	407	407	100
Total Red Meat ...	3,032	2,832	3,129	103	110	25,881	26,192	101
Poultry 3/ .....	949	984	1,020	107	104	6,792	7,647	113
Lard 4/ .....	163	143	166	102	116	1,395	1,327	95

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, September with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	Sept. 1969	Aug. 1970	Sept. 1970	Sept. 1970 as % of		January-September		2/ 1970 as % of 1969
					Sept. 1969	Aug. 1970	1969	1970	
<b>CATTLE</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,724.5	2,537.7	2,723.0	100	107	22,714.0	23,005.2	101
Other	thou.	399.3	335.4	374.2	94	112	3,524.4	3,146.9	89
Total	thou.	3,123.8	2,873.1	3,097.2	99	108	26,238.4	26,152.1	100
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,009	1,017	1,019	101	100	1,012	1,035	102
Total	mil. lb.	3,152	2,923	3,155	100	108	26,559	27,061	102
<b>CALVES</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	307.6	231.5	264.4	86	114	2,724.8	2,238.6	82
Other	thou.	112.9	89.2	89.6	79	100	915.9	807.0	88
Total	thou.	420.5	320.7	354.0	84	110	3,640.7	3,045.6	84
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	242	260	246	102	95	237	246	104
Total	mil. lb.	102	83	87	85	105	862	751	87
<b>HOGS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	6,610.7	6,045.3	7,033.6	106	116	56,413.7	55,184.2	98
Other	thou.	618.4	571.0	624.7	101	109	6,107.1	5,353.8	88
Total	thou.	7,229.1	6,616.3	7,658.3	106	116	62,520.8	60,538.0	97
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	235	237	236	100	100	237	240	101
Total	mil. lb.	1,699	1,567	1,807	106	115	14,830	14,521	98
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	914.8	789.4	897.5	98	114	7,610.4	7,510.1	99
Other	thou.	55.5	47.4	48.2	87	102	474.2	418.1	88
Total	thou.	970.3	836.8	945.7	97	113	8,084.6	7,928.2	98
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	100	101	101	101	100	103	104	101
Total	mil. lb.	97	84	95	98	113	834	827	99

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE <u>2/</u>	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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..	14.3	14.0	15,340	15,257	128.9	117.2	141,995	129,271
N.Y.....	35.0	33.0	38,570	36,036	287.0	230.5	317,246	306,568
N.J.....	31.5	30.5	36,478	39,047	251.5	249.6	305,444	319,005
PA.....	67.0	68.0	73,030	75,616	586.0	583.5	647,433	658,842
OHIO.....	97.5	96.0	97,890	96,672	848.0	799.1	856,070	817,604
IND.....	57.5	51.5	56,350	51,346	483.0	439.5	486,040	445,407
ILL.....	124.0	123.0	125,736	122,016	1,064.0	1,021.0	1,081,369	1,042,613
MICH.....	59.0	60.0	61,832	63,060	503.5	490.5	530,390	524,004
WISC.....	105.0	90.5	116,865	99,360	920.5	861.5	1,027,958	969,770
MTNN.....	170.0	154.0	179,310	165,388	1,365.0	1,199.0	1,447,755	1,307,701
INWA.....	393.0	382.0	403,611	396,516	3,104.0	3,111.0	3,199,816	3,327,786
MO.....	140.0	102.0	139,860	102,408	1,191.0	995.0	1,271,725	1,026,203
N.DAK.....	18.0	17.6	19,188	18,797	132.4	138.4	142,350	151,791
S.DAK.....	59.0	55.5	61,124	57,998	486.5	498.5	507,086	530,092
NEBR.....	326.0	373.0	337,410	388,293	3,131.0	3,188.0	3,258,221	3,412,294
KANS.....	149.0	181.0	150,043	188,602	1,203.0	1,456.0	1,220,070	1,534,944
DEI.-MD..	7.1	7.8	7,364	8,344	81.7	66.5	86,113	70,600
VA.....	17.0	12.0	17,017	13,068	137.3	121.6	138,224	125,356
W.VA.....	6.2	5.6	6,181	5,438	47.8	43.1	48,714	44,102
N.C.....	15.4	13.8	14,368	12,806	126.3	114.6	121,521	112,944
S.C.....	8.0	7.9	6,304	6,676	71.3	61.3	57,004	51,291
GA.....	28.5	24.6	24,082	21,377	246.5	224.0	210,690	199,163
FLA.....	34.5	36.0	32,361	33,660	307.5	288.0	292,533	275,853
KY.....	20.3	21.8	18,514	20,318	174.3	177.3	163,586	170,289
TFNN.....	56.0	51.0	53,592	49,215	454.0	433.5	429,870	424,591
ALA.....	23.0	9.3	20,033	7,580	188.0	127.9	162,940	112,134
MISS.....	34.0	28.5	27,166	24,140	267.5	231.7	223,984	197,065
ARK.....	16.6	16.7	14,658	15,214	132.5	134.0	118,353	120,777
LA.....	13.4	13.1	10,372	11,214	115.3	107.5	90,918	80,984
OKLA.....	64.5	54.5	60,501	51,448	531.5	491.5	498,574	471,239
TEXAS.....	267.0	283.0	238,164	252,719	2,256.0	2,366.0	1,990,310	2,123,176
MONT.....	18.8	19.1	18,781	19,386	143.8	156.4	145,308	160,920
INDHO.....	36.5	35.5	38,471	37,275	294.5	287.5	295,320	303,484
WYO.....	1.8	3.3	1,764	3,188	21.0	23.4	20,724	23,242
COLO.....	152.0	179.0	159,144	180,024	1,239.0	1,520.0	1,310,995	1,629,353
N.MEX.....	28.5	31.0	28,072	30,783	251.5	255.3	243,589	254,474
ARIZ.....	35.0	39.5	34,230	39,467	376.5	376.5	375,736	378,526
UTAH.....	24.4	23.9	24,815	24,617	205.9	199.5	208,291	208,142
NEV.....	2.0	1.8	2,002	1,697	17.9	18.9	17,661	18,575
WASH.....	55.5	50.0	57,986	52,550	437.5	407.0	450,715	430,837
OREG.....	38.0	32.0	38,456	32,224	272.0	252.9	273,488	260,167
CALIF.....	275.0	264.0	285,175	275,088	2,166.0	2,238.0	2,212,998	2,300,268
48 STATES	3,123.8	3,097.2	3,151,810	3,154,623	26,238.4	26,152.1	26,559,147	27,060,537
HAWAII...	5.0	5.1	4,870	4,962	45.3	46.1	42,724	44,173
U. S.....	3,128.8	3,102.3	3,156,680	3,159,585	26,283.7	26,198.2	26,601,871	27,104,710

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STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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..	21.2	21.6	2,277	2,566	182.2	173.8	18,580	19,063
N.Y.....	69.5	65.5	7,436	7,140	595.0	552.0	70,116	62,293
N.H.....	36.0	30.5	8,532	7,564	284.5	253.4	66,501	61,801
P.A.....	41.5	34.5	5,395	4,485	341.5	232.4	45,243	38,296
D.H.T.O.....	5.0	4.4	345	277	50.1	44.0	8,951	8,580
IND.....	4.9	3.6	1,009	781	40.1	35.1	7,929	7,097
TIL.....	14.2	15.4	2,570	3,126	139.2	129.7	26,063	25,046
MICH.....	12.5	11.1	2,200	1,931	117.3	91.9	20,087	15,394
WISC.....	30.0	26.0	3,390	4,160	311.2	238.0	41,331	34,412
MINN.....	4.8	.6	1,008	114	78.7	9.7	14,701	1,649
IOWA.....	19.4	16.1	2,123	2,576	190.7	149.5	29,934	24,005
MO.....	3.8	1.4	1,053	360	35.2	10.9	9,376	2,784
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	30
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	40	80
NEBR.....	.9	.4	345	147	6.6	4.3	2,458	1,612
KANS.....	.1	.1	36	40	.4	.6	121	228
DELA.-MD..	2.2	1.0	485	461	21.2	16.1	4,328	3,804
VA.....	15.7	11.3	4,412	3,096	139.8	106.7	37,589	20,881
W.VA.....	.4	.2	86	48	3.2	1.2	684	408
N.C.....	.4	.6	82	136	5.1	5.1	1,057	1,289
S.C.....	11.5	11.2	4,726	4,760	104.3	93.0	41,292	39,857
GA.....	.3	.3	102	108	17.3	14.9	7,288	5,869
FLA.....	22.6	15.8	5,989	5,182	154.3	128.9	47,520	41,321
KY.....	.2	.2	44	50	2.0	1.5	441	356
TENN.....	16.3	11.3	4,955	3,740	95.7	66.8	27,589	20,419
MISS.....	2.8	.4	1,271	180	24.0	11.9	10,683	5,631
ARK.....	2.3	8.1	4,225	4,512	60.5	61.6	32,098	34,046
LA.....	1.5	.9	808	501	11.0	7.8	5,826	4,153
IA.....	27.8	19.6	9,547	10,035	168.0	164.8	80,692	84,597
OKLA.....	1.5	.4	722	180	13.4	7.1	6,615	3,503
TEXAS.....	30.5	22.4	16,440	11,581	233.4	211.3	122,774	112,521
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	.4	.3	138	113
IDAHO.....	.1	.3	38	66	.6	.7	210	195
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	30
COLO.....	.2	.1	57	33	1.8	1.7	604	580
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.3	.2	138	100	2.8	1.8	1,356	901
UTAH.....	.4	.2	154	80	3.4	2.5	1,266	1,000
NEV.....	.1	.1	38	41	1.2	1.0	470	398
WASH.....	1.1	.8	397	306	10.6	7.1	3,530	2,565
OREG.....	1.9	.7	709	237	10.5	6.9	3,462	2,297
CALIF.....	17.6	15.8	6,266	5,688	183.3	148.7	62,955	52,566
48 STATES	420.5	354.0	101,610	87,096	3,640.7	3,045.6	862,046	750,670
HAWAII.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	420.5	354.0	101,610	87,096	3,640.7	3,045.6	862,046	750,670

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE <i>2/</i>	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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..	7.6	6.7	1,835	1,691	74.0	62.6	17,975	15,385
N.Y.....	87.0	88.0	19,575	19,800	787.5	721.0	179,723	165,606
N.J.....	33.5	38.0	6,164	7,638	308.5	311.0	57,131	59,791
PA.....	329.0	380.0	73,367	82,460	2,868.0	2,909.0	647,177	650,151
OHIO.....	392.0	373.0	85,950	82,433	3,391.0	3,017.0	763,831	684,412
IND.....	319.0	344.0	79,818	84,624	2,656.0	2,839.0	677,646	713,400
ILL.....	470.0	487.0	121,260	121,263	4,146.0	3,919.0	1,051,469	978,202
MICH.....	203.0	270.0	47,299	63,180	1,766.0	2,057.0	411,159	490,895
WISC.....	276.0	300.0	64,308	70,500	2,331.0	2,308.0	546,730	552,863
MINN.....	553.0	490.0	133,273	120,050	4,518.0	3,926.0	1,087,267	980,888
IOWA.....	1,882.0	2,044.0	440,388	486,472	15,364.0	15,252.0	3,698,243	3,708,154
MO.....	275.0	186.0	65,450	46,314	2,363.0	1,782.0	569,405	438,985
N.DAK....	2.4	2.5	559	585	19.0	19.2	4,514	4,594
S.DAK....	221.0	236.0	54,145	59,000	1,816.0	1,819.0	460,148	470,897
NEBR....	203.0	237.0	48,023	58,776	1,984.0	1,787.0	484,153	451,702
KANS.....	165.0	183.0	40,095	44,103	1,392.0	1,394.0	337,187	345,892
DELA.-MD..	46.8	43.0	10,106	9,380	400.3	368.0	86,161	81,017
VA.....	226.0	250.0	51,302	56,250	2,413.0	2,293.0	551,108	519,959
W.VA.....	6.7	7.1	1,655	1,704	61.5	55.6	15,529	14,131
N.C.....	151.0	158.0	33,220	34,286	1,330.0	1,350.0	293,672	298,233
S.C.....	27.5	35.5	6,490	8,200	282.5	272.0	68,324	62,343
GA.....	151.0	153.0	32,314	33,507	1,355.0	1,308.0	290,681	287,730
FLA.....	40.5	50.0	8,262	10,150	386.0	406.5	76,059	81,573
KY.....	125.0	160.0	29,000	38,560	1,118.0	1,190.0	265,341	285,530
TENN.....	243.0	258.0	57,591	60,888	2,194.0	2,094.0	517,233	510,888
ALA.....	67.5	63.0	15,390	14,364	718.0	630.0	161,700	143,997
MISS.....	88.5	102.0	19,647	23,052	802.5	868.0	178,975	198,281
ARK.....	33.5	36.0	8,241	8,532	303.0	294.5	73,127	70,683
LA.....	16.3	16.5	3,586	3,828	156.3	146.7	33,863	32,390
OKLA.....	63.5	94.0	15,748	23,312	535.0	578.0	132,427	147,236
TEXAS....	171.0	173.0	40,527	41,520	1,523.0	1,439.0	361,231	346,137
MONT.....	28.5	31.5	6,726	7,402	251.5	247.1	58,973	58,173
IDAHN....	11.1	12.8	2,409	2,880	98.3	94.1	21,604	20,989
WYO.....	1.0	1.7	416	386	21.8	18.0	5,000	4,181
COLO.....	74.0	82.5	16,946	19,058	639.0	657.0	145,924	153,109
N.MEX....	9.2	9.6	2,226	2,198	80.2	79.0	18,966	18,335
ARIZ.....	15.1	15.5	3,564	3,580	133.1	129.8	31,247	30,157
UTAH.....	11.1	10.9	2,564	2,442	100.7	90.0	23,161	20,871
NEV.....	.2	.2	44	41	1.7	1.9	374	415
WASH....	61.0	70.5	13,725	16,144	530.5	496.5	119,557	114,938
OREG....	17.7	18.8	4,018	4,305	157.9	147.5	35,700	33,595
CALIF....	134.0	140.0	31,356	32,620	1,154.0	1,161.0	270,641	274,795
48 STATES	7,229.1	7,658.3	1,699,482	1,807,478	62,520.8	60,538.0	14,830,336	14,521,503
HAWAII...	4.0	3.9	704	702	40.0	36.2	7,011	6,620
U. S.....	7,233.1	7,662.2	1,700,186	1,808,180	62,560.8	60,574.2	14,837,347	14,528,123

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NW ENG..	1.2	1.3	105	121	11.0	9.7	938	830
N.Y.....	5.2	5.6	510	538	59.3	53.3	5,349	4,968
N.J.....	72.0	70.5	6,840	6,698	632.0	599.0	61,478	58,810
PA.....	10.3	8.5	927	756	98.4	80.9	8,858	7,358
OHIO.....	5.0	5.9	485	566	54.8	51.5	4,950	4,863
IND.....	1.4	.8	123	69	10.9	9.2	958	822
ILL.....	59.0	60.0	5,959	6,240	515.5	523.5	54,240	56,874
MICH.....	32.0	32.5	3,168	3,250	253.0	272.5	25,972	27,395
WISC.....	.9	.4	86	38	7.7	4.0	776	392
MINN.....	53.0	22.0	5,565	2,244	404.5	278.7	43,001	30,549
IOWA.....	39.5	38.5	3,871	4,004	360.0	332.5	36,692	35,766
MO.....	33.5	20.7	3,384	2,174	286.0	183.4	29,506	18,603
N.DAK.....	6.4	.1	736	10	56.8	.5	6,225	51
S.DAK.....	32.0	30.0	3,360	3,120	283.0	273.5	30,210	29,677
NEBR.....	90.0	95.0	9,180	9,785	621.0	669.5	65,240	70,062
KANS.....	.3	.2	28	21	2.0	2.6	199	267
DEL.-MD..	4.1	3.5	375	340	38.5	31.2	3,513	3,094
VA.....	.4	.1	38	10	2.2	1.8	215	176
W.VA.....	.5	.4	49	43	3.8	2.5	364	259
N.C.....	.1	.1	8	8	.7	.9	65	84
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	8
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
FLA.....	---	.1	---	7	.7	.6	44	43
KY.....	17.4	17.5	1,688	1,838	120.4	118.4	12,380	12,520
TENN.....	2.5	2.0	228	188	22.1	16.4	2,054	1,589
ALA.....	---	.1	---	10	.4	.4	38	38
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	15
ARK.....	.1	---	10	---	.2	.1	20	10
LA.....	.3	.3	22	21	2.9	2.8	227	219
OKLA.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.1	1.3	107	130
TEXAS.....	97.5	112.0	8,970	10,304	953.0	1,030.5	87,986	97,424
MONT.....	.3	.4	37	43	1.4	1.6	152	162
IDAHO.....	1.2	1.2	136	130	6.9	7.0	768	777
WYO.....	.3	.4	33	43	1.8	2.2	205	254
COLO.....	128.0	159.0	13,056	16,059	1,007.5	1,162.0	110,726	127,870
N.MEX.....	4.3	8.1	482	891	47.2	51.8	5,210	5,655
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	20	20	1.2	1.2	120	128
UTAH.....	91.5	84.0	9,058	8,652	619.5	627.5	65,640	66,201
NEV.....	.3	.3	30	30	1.5	1.8	153	182
WASH.....	17.6	17.4	1,954	1,931	151.0	134.9	16,391	14,827
OREG.....	9.9	13.5	1,059	1,431	82.5	98.8	8,656	10,474
CALIF.....	152.0	133.0	15,808	13,832	1,362.0	1,288.0	144,243	137,300
48 STATES	970.3	945.7	97,398	95,475	8,084.6	7,928.2	833,889	826,726
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	970.3	945.7	97,398	95,475	8,084.6	7,928.2	833,889	826,726

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
SEPTEMBER 1969 AND 1970 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,073	1,090	107	119	241	252	88	93
N.Y.....	1,102	1,092	107	109	225	225	98	96
N.J.....	1,196	1,280	237	248	184	201	95	95
PA.....	1,090	1,112	130	130	223	217	90	89
OHIO.....	1,004	1,007	189	222	225	221	97	96
IND.....	980	997	206	217	251	246	88	86
ILL.....	1,014	992	181	203	258	249	101	104
MICH.....	1,048	1,051	176	174	233	234	99	100
WISC.....	1,113	1,098	133	160	233	235	96	95
MINN.....	1,053	1,072	210	190	241	245	105	102
IOWA.....	1,027	1,038	161	160	234	238	98	104
MO.....	999	1,004	277	257	238	240	101	105
N.DAK.....	1,066	1,068	---	---	233	234	115	100
S.DAK.....	1,036	1,045	---	---	245	250	105	104
NEBR.....	1,035	1,041	383	367	241	248	102	103
KANS.....	1,007	1,042	360	400	243	241	93	104
DEL.-MD..	1,037	1,070	220	243	216	218	91	97
VA.....	1,001	1,013	281	274	227	225	95	99
W.VA.....	997	971	214	239	247	240	98	108
N.C.....	933	928	204	226	220	217	84	82
S.C.....	788	845	411	425	236	231	---	---
GA.....	845	869	341	361	214	219	---	---
FLA.....	938	935	265	328	204	203	---	71
KY.....	912	932	218	252	232	241	97	105
TENN.....	957	965	304	331	237	236	91	94
AL A.....	871	815	454	451	228	228	---	100
MISS.....	799	847	509	557	222	226	---	---
ARK.....	883	911	539	557	246	237	100	---
LA.....	774	856	459	512	220	232	73	71
OKLA.....	938	944	481	469	248	248	100	100
TEXAS.....	892	893	539	517	237	240	92	92
MONT.....	999	1,015	---	---	236	235	122	108
IDAHN.....	1,054	1,050	383	220	217	225	113	108
WYD.....	980	966	---	---	219	227	111	108
COLOR.....	1,047	1,056	285	330	229	231	102	101
N.MEX.....	985	993	---	---	242	229	112	110
ARIZ.....	978	999	459	502	236	231	100	100
UTAH.....	1,017	1,030	384	398	231	224	99	103
NEV.....	1,001	943	375	408	221	206	100	100
WASH.....	1,043	1,051	361	382	225	229	111	111
ORFG.....	1,012	1,007	373	339	227	229	107	106
CALIF.....	1,037	1,042	356	360	234	233	104	104
48 STATES	1,009	1,019	242	246	235	236	100	101
HAWAII...	974	973	---	---	176	180	---	---
U. S.....	1,009	1,019	242	246	235	236	100	101

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE OCTOBER 1, 1969: Between October 1, 1969 and September 30, 1970 a total of 90 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In September these plants slaughtered 114,000 cattle, 1,900 calves, 70,300 hogs and 1,000 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since October 1, 1969 slaughtered about 99,300 cattle, 3,000 calves, 157,000 hogs and 34,000 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 September 1970 compared with September 1969 is as follows: Cattle 87.9 percent and 87.2 percent; calves 74.7 and 73.2 percent; hogs 91.8 and 91.4 percent; sheep and lambs, 94.9 and 94.3 percent.

The number of slaughter days during September included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as in 1969.

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

Species	Sept. : : 1969	Aug. : : 1970	Sept. : : 1970	Jan.- : : Sept. 1970:	Sept. : : 1969	Aug. : : 1970	Sept. : : 1970	Jan.- : : Sept. 1970
	: - - - - 1,000 head - - - -				: - - - - Percent of total - - -			
<u>CATTLE:</u>								
Steers .....	1,341	1,357	1,420	12,510	49.2	53.5	52.1	54.4
Heifers .....	798	701	796	6,170	29.3	27.6	29.2	26.8
Cows .....	537	435	459	3,940	19.7	17.1	16.9	17.1
Bulls & stags .....	49	45	48	384	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Total .....	2,725	2,538	2,723	23,004	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/ ...	253	216	237	1,952	9.3	8.5	8.7	8.5
<u>HOGS:</u>								
Sows .....	483	540	506	3,511	7.3	8.9	7.2	6.4
Barrows & gilts .....	6,069	5,464	6,481	51,290	91.8	90.4	92.1	92.9
Stags and boars .....	59	41	47	384	.9	.7	.7	.7
Total .....	6,611	6,045	7,034	55,185	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</u>								
Lambs & yearlings .....	827	719	823	6,995	90.4	91.1	91.8	93.1
Sheep .....	88	70	74	515	9.6	8.9	8.2	6.9
Total .....	915	789	897	7,510	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, CGMS. Canners and cutters and classification of hogs and sheep based on packer reports.

2/ Included in cattle classification.

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