

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

OCTOBER 1970



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RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN ABOUT SAME AS OCTOBER 1969: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,289 million pounds in October, virtually unchanged from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. There was one less weekday in October in 1970 than in 1969. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 4 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in October was 1,917 million pounds, down 4 percent from October 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 5 percent. Average live weight was 10 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

OCTOBER VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 20 PERCENT FROM 1969: There were 49 million pounds of veal produced in October, down 20 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 20 percent, but live weight per head increased 2 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT FROM OCTOBER 1969: Pork production in October totaled 1,275 million pounds, up 7 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 7 percent. Live weight per head at 239 pounds was 1 pound lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.3 pounds compared with 9.5 in October 1969.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 48 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, 2 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 964,100 head, down 2 percent. Average live weight at 103 pounds was the same as a year earlier.

OCTOBER POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT FROM 1969: Production of poultry meat in October totaled 1,092 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 4 percent more than a year earlier and 7 percent above September 1970.

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

Kind	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1970	Oct. 1970	Oct. 1970 as % of		January-October		5/ 1970 as % of 1969
				Oct. 1969	Sept. 1970	1969	1970	
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,995	1,875	1,917	96	102	17,515	17,935	102
Veal	61	49	49	80	100	542	471	87
Pork 2/	1,188	1,158	1,275	107	110	10,661	10,620	100
Lamb & Mutton	49	47	48	98	102	456	455	100
Total Red Meat	3,293	3,129	3,289	100	105	29,174	29,481	101
Poultry 3/	1,048	1,020	1,092	104	107	7,839	8,738	111
Lard 4/	178	166	185	104	111	1,573	1,512	96

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, October with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	Oct. 1969	Sept. 1970	Oct. 1970	Oct. 1970 as % of		January-October		2/ 1970 as % of 1969
					Oct. 1969	Sept. 1970	1969	1970	
CATTLE									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,886.8	2,723.0	2,752.5	95	101	25,600.8	25,757.7	101
Other	thou.	428.7	374.2	391.7	91	105	3,953.1	3,538.6	90
Total	thou.	3,315.5	3,097.2	3,144.2	95	102	29,553.9	29,296.3	99
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,014	1,019	1,024	101	100	1,012	1,034	102
Total	mil. lb.	3,362	3,155	3,219	96	102	29,921	30,280	101
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	329.2	264.4	265.7	81	100	3,054.0	2,504.3	82
Other	thou.	114.0	89.6	88.4	78	99	1,029.9	895.4	87
Total	thou.	443.2	354.0	354.1	80	100	4,083.9	3,399.7	83
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	246	246	248	101	101	238	247	104
Total	mil. lb.	109	87	88	81	101	971	839	86
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	7,100.1	7,033.6	7,662.1	108	109	63,513.8	62,846.3	99
Other	thou.	672.1	624.7	676.4	101	108	6,779.2	6,030.2	89
Total	thou.	7,772.2	7,658.3	8,338.5	107	109	70,293.0	68,876.5	98
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	240	236	239	100	101	238	240	101
Total	mil. lb.	1,866	1,807	1,992	107	110	16,696	16,514	99
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	931.4	897.5	917.1	98	102	8,541.8	8,427.2	99
Other	thou.	56.3	48.2	47.0	83	98	530.5	465.1	88
Total	thou.	987.7	945.7	964.1	98	102	9,072.3	8,892.3	98
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	103	101	103	100	102	103	104	101
Total	mil. lb.	102	95	100	98	105	936	926	99

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	16.9	16.0	18,215	17,273	145.8	133.2	160,210	146,544
N.Y.....	37.0	31.0	40,330	34,038	324.0	311.5	357,576	340,606
N.J.....	13.0	24.4	41,019	30,378	284.5	274.0	346,463	349,383
PA.....	61.0	69.0	66,856	76,866	647.0	652.5	714,289	735,708
OHIO.....	103.0	95.0	104,545	96,330	951.0	894.0	960,615	913,934
IND.....	58.5	50.0	57,915	48,900	541.5	489.5	543,955	494,307
ILL.....	125.0	113.0	126,000	112,322	1,189.0	1,134.0	1,207,369	1,154,935
MICH.....	61.5	61.5	65,067	64,206	565.0	552.0	595,456	588,210
MISC.....	114.0	97.5	127,680	107,152	1,034.5	959.0	1,155,548	1,076,922
MINN.....	185.0	160.0	194,065	172,160	1,550.0	1,359.0	1,641,820	1,479,861
IDWA.....	381.0	398.0	393,192	413,522	3,485.0	3,509.0	3,593,008	3,741,308
MO.....	146.0	101.0	144,540	103,121	1,337.0	1,096.0	1,346,265	1,129,324
N.DAK.....	17.3	18.8	19,082	19,646	150.2	157.2	161,432	171,437
S.DAK.....	67.0	57.0	70,283	58,995	553.5	555.5	577,369	589,087
NEBR.....	355.0	391.0	371,330	410,550	3,486.0	3,579.0	3,629,551	3,822,834
KANS.....	162.0	191.0	166,374	203,033	1,365.0	1,647.0	1,386,444	1,737,977
DEL.-MD..	7.6	8.0	7,975	8,324	89.3	74.5	94,088	78,924
VA.....	19.4	12.6	19,768	12,524	156.7	134.2	158,012	137,880
W.VA.....	6.8	6.3	6,494	6,092	54.6	49.4	55,208	50,194
N.C.....	17.2	15.5	15,600	14,291	143.5	130.1	137,121	127,235
S.C.....	8.7	8.4	6,908	6,871	80.0	69.7	63,912	58,162
GA.....	29.5	25.0	25,930	21,825	276.0	249.0	236,620	220,988
FLA.....	34.0	37.0	32,130	35,964	341.5	325.0	324,663	311,817
KY.....	23.6	22.9	21,736	21,526	197.9	200.2	185,325	191,815
TENN.....	60.5	54.0	57,717	53,136	514.5	487.5	487,696	477,727
ALA.....	24.7	19.1	21,464	8,322	212.7	138.0	184,404	120,456
MISS.....	35.0	29.5	28,315	23,748	302.5	261.2	252,299	220,813
ARK.....	18.1	16.7	16,000	15,197	150.6	150.7	134,353	135,974
LA.....	13.1	13.6	10,244	11,587	128.4	121.1	101,162	101,571
OKLA.....	70.0	54.5	67,760	51,666	601.5	546.0	566,334	522,905
TEXAS.....	290.0	295.0	260,130	265,500	2,546.0	2,661.0	2,250,440	2,388,676
MONT.....	19.8	18.6	19,919	18,749	163.6	175.0	165,227	179,669
IDAHO.....	38.5	36.5	40,078	38,946	323.0	324.0	335,407	342,430
WYO.....	1.6	3.0	1,574	2,871	22.6	26.4	22,298	26,213
COLO.....	180.0	193.0	185,220	207,475	1,419.0	1,713.0	1,496,205	1,836,828
N.MEX.....	29.5	30.0	28,880	30,300	281.0	285.3	272,469	284,774
ARIZ.....	44.0	44.5	43,384	44,456	420.5	421.0	419,120	422,982
UTAH.....	24.7	23.0	25,540	24,150	230.6	222.5	233,831	232,292
NEV.....	2.0	1.8	1,992	1,739	19.9	20.7	19,653	20,314
WASH.....	69.0	49.5	61,360	52,816	496.5	456.5	512,075	483,653
OREG.....	37.5	31.0	37,688	31,761	309.5	283.9	311,176	292,128
CALIF.....	297.0	230.0	311,850	240,810	2,463.0	2,468.0	2,524,848	2,541,078
48 STATES	3,315.5	3,144.2	3,362,169	3,219,338	29,553.9	29,296.3	29,921,316	30,279,875
HAWAII...	5.5	5.0	5,291	4,900	50.8	51.1	48,015	49,073
U. S.....	3,321.0	3,149.2	3,367,460	3,224,238	29,604.7	29,347.4	29,969,331	30,328,948

^{1/} INCLUDES SLAUGHTER IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED AND OTHER SLAUGHTER PLANTS. 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/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	1.8	1.5	153	121	12.8	11.2	1,091	951
N.Y.....	5.5	5.8	534	557	64.8	59.1	5,883	5,525
N.J.....	77.0	70.0	7,315	6,650	709.0	669.0	68,793	65,460
PA.....	11.4	8.6	1,015	774	109.8	89.5	9,873	8,132
OHIO.....	5.0	5.6	465	532	59.8	57.1	5,415	5,395
IND.....	1.2	.4	106	38	12.1	9.6	1,064	860
ILL.....	67.5	62.0	6,952	6,572	583.0	585.5	61,192	63,446
MICH.....	34.5	32.5	3,484	3,218	287.5	305.0	29,456	30,613
WISC.....	.9	.3	91	33	8.6	4.3	867	425
MINN.....	64.0	22.3	6,848	2,275	468.5	301.0	49,849	32,824
IOWA.....	41.0	38.5	4,059	3,850	401.0	371.0	40,751	39,616
MO.....	33.5	22.3	3,417	2,364	319.5	205.7	32,923	20,967
N.DAK....	11.3	.1	1,345	9	68.1	.6	7,570	60
S.DAK....	34.0	32.0	3,604	3,328	317.0	305.5	33,814	33,005
NEBR.....	90.5	98.5	9,322	10,638	711.5	768.0	74,562	80,700
KANS.....	.2	.5	18	53	2.2	3.1	217	320
DEL.-MD..	4.6	4.5	437	428	43.1	35.7	3,950	3,522
VA.....	.2	.2	17	20	2.4	2.0	232	196
W.VA.....	.4	.3	41	34	4.2	2.8	405	293
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	9	.8	1.0	75	93
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	8
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.7	.6	44	43
KY.....	18.4	20.2	1,803	2,121	138.8	138.6	14,183	14,641
TENN.....	2.0	2.0	182	186	24.1	18.4	2,236	1,775
ALA.....	---	---	---	---	.4	.4	38	38
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	15
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	20	10
LA.....	.4	.4	31	34	3.3	3.2	258	253
OKLA.....	.2	.1	21	11	1.3	1.4	128	141
TEXAS....	100.0	113.0	9,200	10,735	1,053.0	1,143.5	97,186	108,159
MONT.....	.2	.3	22	30	1.6	1.9	174	192
IDAHO....	1.0	1.0	110	110	7.9	8.0	878	887
WYO.....	.3	.2	35	21	2.1	2.4	240	275
COLO.....	128.0	164.0	13,824	17,220	1,135.5	1,326.0	124,550	145,090
N.MEX....	5.0	6.8	520	755	52.2	58.6	5,730	6,410
ARIZ.....	.1	.2	10	20	1.3	1.4	130	148
UTAH.....	70.0	87.0	7,630	9,222	689.5	714.5	73,270	75,423
NEV.....	.2	.2	21	20	1.7	2.0	174	202
WASH.....	18.2	17.1	2,002	1,932	169.2	152.0	18,393	16,759
OREG.....	10.1	11.6	1,091	1,253	92.6	110.4	9,747	11,727
CALIF....	149.0	134.0	16,092	14,338	1,511.0	1,422.0	160,335	151,638
48 STATES	987.7	964.1	101,827	99,511	9,072.3	8,892.3	935,716	926,237
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	987.7	964.1	101,827	99,511	9,072.3	8,892.3	935,716	926,237

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AND CONNECTICUT. COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	18.7	20.9	2,154	2,400	200.9	194.7	20,734	21,463
N.Y.....	68.0	57.5	7,548	6,728	663.0	609.5	77,664	69,021
N.J.....	37.5	32.5	9,075	8,060	322.0	285.9	75,576	69,861
PA.....	42.5	32.0	5,610	4,480	384.0	314.4	50,853	42,776
OHIO.....	5.6	4.7	1,075	1,025	55.7	48.7	10,026	9,605
IND.....	4.7	3.9	949	807	44.8	39.0	8,878	7,904
ILL.....	17.1	17.3	2,924	3,374	155.3	147.0	28,987	28,420
MICH.....	13.8	12.0	2,180	1,956	131.1	103.9	22,267	17,350
WISC.....	35.0	33.5	4,655	4,690	346.2	271.5	45,986	39,102
MINN.....	7.3	.7	1,387	119	86.0	10.4	16,178	1,768
IOWA.....	21.9	17.8	3,504	2,848	212.6	167.3	33,438	26,853
MO.....	4.0	1.3	1,128	338	39.2	12.2	10,504	3,122
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	30
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	40	80
NEBR.....	.8	.5	290	184	7.4	4.8	2,748	1,796
KANS.....	.1	---	36	---	.5	.6	157	228
DEL.-MD..	2.4	2.0	548	442	23.6	18.1	4,876	4,246
VA.....	16.1	11.9	4,460	3,368	155.9	118.6	42,049	33,249
W.VA.....	.2	.2	45	48	3.4	2.0	729	456
N.C.....	.5	.7	100	206	5.6	5.8	1,157	1,495
S.C.....	12.6	11.2	5,065	5,040	116.9	104.2	46,357	44,897
GA.....	.8	.2	293	62	18.1	15.1	7,581	5,931
FLA.....	19.9	13.9	6,089	4,281	175.2	142.7	53,609	45,602
KY.....	.2	.2	44	48	2.2	1.7	485	404
TENN.....	21.9	9.4	6,942	3,083	117.6	76.2	34,531	23,502
ALA.....	3.7	.6	1,658	264	27.7	12.5	12,341	5,895
MISS.....	9.3	7.5	4,836	3,990	69.8	69.1	36,934	38,036
ARK.....	1.6	1.2	827	695	12.6	9.0	6,653	4,848
LA.....	21.6	19.6	10,130	10,368	189.6	184.4	90,822	94,965
OKLA.....	1.5	.6	770	284	14.9	7.7	7,385	3,787
TEXAS....	31.0	24.0	16,492	12,672	264.4	235.3	139,266	125,193
MONT.....	.1	.1	32	32	.5	.4	170	145
IDAHO.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.7	219	195
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	30
COLD.....	.2	.1	47	32	2.0	1.8	651	612
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.3	.2	141	99	3.1	2.0	1,497	1,000
UTAH.....	.4	.3	147	118	3.8	2.8	1,413	1,118
NEV.....	.2	.1	80	40	1.4	1.1	550	438
WASH.....	1.2	1.0	458	367	11.8	8.1	3,997	2,932
OREG.....	1.4	.8	517	258	11.9	7.7	3,979	2,555
CALIF.....	19.1	13.7	6,704	5,083	202.4	162.4	69,659	57,649
48 STATES	443.2	354.1	108,940	87,889	4,083.9	3,399.7	970,986	838,559
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	443.2	354.1	108,940	87,889	4,083.9	3,399.7	970,986	838,559

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	10.1	7.3	2,403	1,841	84.1	69.9	20,378	17,226
N.Y.....	90.5	90.0	21,177	20,250	878.0	811.0	200,900	185,856
N.J.....	36.0	45.0	6,732	8,730	344.5	356.0	63,863	68,521
PA.....	374.0	389.0	85,272	86,747	3,242.0	3,298.0	732,449	736,898
OHIO.....	390.0	404.0	89,700	90,092	3,781.0	3,421.0	853,531	774,504
IND.....	346.0	375.0	87,192	95,625	3,002.0	3,214.0	764,838	809,025
ILL.....	484.0	518.0	126,324	128,982	4,630.0	4,437.0	1,177,793	1,107,184
MICH.....	220.0	283.0	53,240	65,939	1,986.0	2,340.0	464,399	556,834
WISC.....	280.0	348.0	66,080	82,476	2,611.0	2,656.0	612,810	635,339
MINN.....	589.0	539.0	143,127	133,133	5,107.0	4,465.0	1,230,394	1,114,021
IOWA.....	1,995.0	2,240.0	480,795	542,080	17,359.0	17,492.0	4,179,038	4,250,234
MO.....	287.0	211.0	69,167	53,594	2,650.0	1,993.0	638,572	492,579
N.DAK.....	3.0	3.8	783	870	22.0	23.0	5,297	5,464
S.DAK.....	266.0	264.0	67,564	62,568	2,082.0	2,083.0	527,712	533,465
NEBR.....	233.0	261.0	58,483	64,989	2,217.0	2,048.0	542,636	516,691
KANS.....	177.0	206.0	43,365	51,706	1,569.0	1,600.0	380,552	397,598
DEL.-MD..	49.2	51.6	10,845	11,261	449.5	419.6	97,006	92,278
VA.....	285.0	268.0	65,835	62,444	2,698.0	2,561.0	616,943	582,403
W.VA.....	6.5	6.7	1,696	1,715	68.0	62.3	17,225	15,846
N.C.....	161.0	165.0	36,386	36,795	1,491.0	1,515.0	330,058	335,028
S.C.....	29.0	40.5	6,902	8,991	311.5	312.5	75,226	71,334
GA.....	155.0	158.0	33,945	34,918	1,510.0	1,466.0	324,626	322,648
FLA.....	49.5	52.5	10,098	10,552	435.5	459.0	86,157	92,125
KY.....	144.0	177.0	34,848	43,011	1,262.0	1,367.0	300,189	328,541
TENN.....	250.0	279.0	60,500	66,681	2,434.0	2,373.0	577,733	577,569
ALA.....	75.5	73.5	17,440	17,126	793.5	703.5	179,140	161,123
MISS.....	97.0	110.0	21,825	24,640	899.5	978.0	200,800	222,921
ARK.....	35.5	37.5	8,840	9,225	338.5	332.0	81,967	79,908
LA.....	19.0	16.9	4,161	3,904	175.3	163.6	38,024	36,294
OKLA.....	68.0	101.0	17,068	25,553	603.0	679.0	149,495	172,789
TEXAS....	181.0	188.0	43,802	45,308	1,704.0	1,627.0	405,033	391,445
MONT.....	29.0	34.5	6,931	8,004	280.5	281.6	65,904	66,177
IDAHO....	11.5	13.3	2,576	2,953	109.8	107.4	24,180	23,942
WYO.....	2.0	1.5	456	346	23.8	19.5	5,456	4,527
COLO.....	79.0	98.0	18,407	23,226	718.0	755.0	164,331	176,335
N.MEX....	9.5	10.1	2,232	2,303	89.7	89.1	21,198	20,638
ARIZ.....	16.3	16.4	3,814	3,805	149.4	146.2	35,061	33,962
UTAH.....	11.5	11.4	2,668	2,531	112.2	101.4	25,829	23,402
NEV.....	.2	.2	45	42	1.9	2.1	419	457
WASH.....	63.5	78.0	14,288	18,018	594.0	574.5	133,845	132,956
OREG.....	17.9	18.8	4,189	4,380	175.8	166.3	39,889	37,975
CALIF....	146.0	147.0	34,602	34,839	1,300.0	1,308.0	305,243	309,634
48 STATES	7,772.2	8,338.5	1,865,803	1,992,193	70,293.0	68,876.5	16,696,139	16,513,696
HAWAII...	4.2	4.6	735	851	44.2	40.8	7,746	7,471
U. S.....	7,776.4	8,343.1	1,866,538	1,993,044	70,337.2	68,917.3	16,703,885	16,521,167

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
OCTOBER 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..	1,078	1,080	115	115	238	252	85	81
N.Y.....	1,090	1,098	111	117	234	225	97	96
N.J.....	1,243	1,245	242	248	187	194	95	95
PA.....	1,096	1,114	132	140	228	223	89	90
OHIO.....	1,015	1,014	192	218	230	223	93	95
IND.....	990	978	202	207	252	255	88	96
ILL.....	1,008	994	171	195	261	249	103	106
MICH.....	1,058	1,044	158	163	242	233	101	99
WISC.....	1,120	1,099	133	140	236	237	101	110
MINN.....	1,049	1,076	190	170	243	247	107	102
IOWA.....	1,032	1,039	160	160	241	242	99	100
MO.....	990	1,021	282	260	241	254	102	106
N.DAK....	1,072	1,045	---	---	261	229	119	90
S.DAK....	1,049	1,035	---	---	254	237	106	104
NEBR.....	1,046	1,050	363	367	251	249	103	108
KANS.....	1,027	1,063	355	---	245	251	90	106
DEL.-MD..	1,049	1,040	228	221	220	218	95	95
VA.....	1,020	994	277	283	231	233	86	99
W.VA.....	955	967	225	240	261	256	102	115
N.C.....	907	922	200	294	226	223	97	86
S.C.....	794	818	402	450	238	222	---	---
GA.....	879	873	366	311	219	221	---	---
FLA.....	945	972	306	308	204	201	---	---
KY.....	921	940	221	242	242	243	98	105
TENN.....	954	984	317	328	242	239	91	93
ALA.....	869	824	448	440	231	233	---	---
MISS.....	809	805	520	532	225	224	---	---
ARK.....	884	910	517	579	249	246	---	---
LA.....	782	852	469	529	219	231	77	85
OKLA....	968	948	513	473	251	253	107	109
TEXAS....	897	900	532	528	242	241	92	95
MONT.....	1,006	1,008	320	317	239	232	108	100
IDAHO....	1,041	1,067	---	---	224	222	110	110
WYO.....	984	957	---	---	228	231	116	104
COLO....	1,029	1,075	237	317	233	237	108	105
N.MEX....	979	1,010	---	---	235	228	104	111
ARIZ.....	986	999	470	496	234	232	100	100
UTAH.....	1,034	1,050	367	393	232	222	109	106
NEV.....	996	966	400	400	225	208	106	100
WASH.....	1,040	1,067	382	367	225	231	110	113
OREG.....	1,005	1,031	369	322	234	233	108	108
CALIF....	1,050	1,047	351	371	237	237	108	107
48 STATES	1,014	1,024	246	248	240	239	103	103
HAWAII...	962	980	---	---	175	185	---	---
U. S.....	1,014	1,024	246	248	240	239	103	103

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1969: Between November 1, 1969 and October 31, 1970 a total of 87 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In October these plants slaughtered 94,400 cattle, 7,100 calves, 79,200 hogs and 2,400 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since November 1, 1969 slaughtered about 100,000 cattle, 3,200 calves, 157,000 hogs, and 24,100 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 October 1970 compared with October 1969 is as follows: cattle, 87.5 percent and 87.1 percent; calves, 75.0 and 74.3 percent; hogs, 91.9 and 91.4 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.1 and 94.3 percent.

The number of slaughter days during October included 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays compared with 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays during October 1969.

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

Species	: Oct. : : 1969	: Sept. : : 1970	: Oct. : : 1970	: Jan.- : : Oct. 1970	: Oct. : : 1969	: Sept. : : 1970	: Oct. : : 1970	: Jan.- : : Oct. 1970
			1,000 head				Percent of total	
CATTLE:								
Steers	: 1,418	1,420	1,407	13,917	: 49.1	52.1	51.1	54.0
Heifers	: 834	796	805	6,975	: 28.9	29.2	29.2	27.1
Cows	: 589	459	496	4,436	: 20.4	16.9	18.1	17.2
Bulls & stags	: 46	48	45	429	: 1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7
Total	: 2,887	2,723	2,753	25,757	: 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	: 278	*249	262	2,232	: 9.6	*9.1	9.5	8.7
HOGS:								
Sows	: 497	506	500	4,011	: 7.0	7.2	6.5	6.4
Barrows & gilts	: 6,553	6,481	7,116	58,406	: 92.3	92.1	92.9	92.9
Stags and boars	: 50	47	46	430	: .7	.7	.6	.7
Total	: 7,100	7,034	7,662	62,847	: 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:								
Lambs & yearlings	: 828	823	827	7,822	: 88.9	91.8	90.2	92.8
Sheep	: 103	74	90	605	: 11.1	8.2	9.8	7.2
Total	: 931	897	917	8,427	: 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. August 1970 revised to 222,000 head and 8.7 percent of total.

* Revised.

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