

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

NOVEMBER 1970



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RED MEAT PRODUCTION 10 PERCENT ABOVE NOVEMBER 1969: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,011 million pounds in November 1970, 10 percent above a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. There was one more weekday in November 1970 than in 1969. 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 November was 1,697 million pounds, up 3 percent from November 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was up 1 percent. Average live weight was 9 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

NOVEMBER VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM 1969: There were 43 million pounds of veal produced in November, down 12 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 14 percent, but live weight per head increased 5 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 25 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER 1969: Pork production in November totaled 1,255 million pounds, up 25 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was also up 25 percent. Live weight per head at 243 pounds was 1 pound lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.4 pounds, compared with 9.6 in November 1969.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 39 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, 2 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 773,900 head, down 1 percent. Average live weight at 104 pounds was 2 pounds below a year earlier.

NOVEMBER POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 14 PERCENT FROM 1969: Production of poultry meat in November totaled 926 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 14 percent more than a year earlier but 15 percent below October 1970.

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

| Kind | Nov. 1970 as % of | | | January-November 5/ | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|-----------|
| | Nov. 1969 | Oct. 1970 | Nov. 1970 | Nov. 1969 | Oct. 1970 | 1969 | 1970 | % of 1969 |
| | Million pounds | | | Percent | | Million pounds | | Percent |
| Beef | 1,641 | 1,917 | 1,697 | 103 | 89 | 19,155 | 19,632 | 102 |
| Veal | 49 | 49 | 43 | 88 | 88 | 591 | 515 | 87 |
| Pork 2/ | 1,003 | 1,275 | 1,255 | 125 | 98 | 11,665 | 11,875 | 101 |
| Lamb & Mutton | 40 | 48 | 39 | 98 | 81 | 496 | 495 | 100 |
| Total Red Meat | 2,733 | 3,289 | 3,011 | 110 | 92 | 31,907 | 32,517 | 102 |
| Poultry 3/ | 812 | 1,092 | 926 | 114 | 85 | 8,651 | 9,665 | 112 |
| Lard 4/ | 151 | 185 | 185 | 123 | 100 | 1,724 | 1,697 | 98 |

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, November with comparisons 1/

| Species | Unit | Nov. 1970 as % of | | | January-November 2/ | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | | Nov. 1969 | Oct. 1970 | Nov. 1970 | Nov. 1969 | Oct. 1970 | 1969 | 1970 | % of 1969 |
| | | Percent | | | Percent | | Percent | | |
| CATTLE | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | thou. | 2,367.8 | 2,752.5 | 2,424.1 | 102 | 88 | 27,968.6 | 28,181.8 | 101 |
| Other | thou. | 367.0 | 391.7 | 351.1 | 96 | 90 | 4,320.1 | 3,889.7 | 90 |
| Total | thou. | 2,734.8 | 3,144.2 | 2,775.2 | 101 | 88 | 32,288.7 | 32,071.5 | 99 |
| Live Weight | | | | | | | | | |
| Per head | lb. | 1,027 | 1,024 | 1,036 | 101 | 101 | 1,014 | 1,034 | 102 |
| Total | mil. lb. | 2,809 | 3,219 | 2,875 | 102 | 89 | 32,730 | 33,154 | 101 |
| CALVES | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | thou. | 218.4 | 265.7 | 244.6 | 87 | 92 | 3,335.4 | 2,748.9 | 82 |
| Other | thou. | 98.6 | 88.4 | 82.9 | 84 | 94 | 1,128.5 | 978.3 | 87 |
| Total | thou. | 380.0 | 354.1 | 327.5 | 86 | 92 | 4,463.9 | 3,727.2 | 83 |
| Live Weight | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Head | lb. | 232 | 248 | 237 | 102 | 96 | 237 | 246 | 104 |
| Total | mil. lb. | 88 | 88 | 78 | 89 | 89 | 1,059 | 916 | 86 |
| HOGS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | thou. | 5,824.6 | 7,662.1 | 7,349.6 | 126 | 96 | 69,338.4 | 70,195.9 | 101 |
| Other | thou. | 637.4 | 676.4 | 733.5 | 115 | 108 | 7,416.6 | 6,763.7 | 91 |
| Total | thou. | 6,462.0 | 8,338.5 | 8,083.1 | 125 | 97 | 76,755.0 | 76,959.6 | 100 |
| Live Weight | | | | | | | | | |
| Per head | lb. | 244 | 239 | 243 | 100 | 102 | 238 | 240 | 101 |
| Total | mil. lb. | 1,577 | 1,992 | 1,968 | 125 | 99 | 18,273 | 18,482 | 101 |
| SHEEP & LAMBS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | thou. | 730.1 | 917.1 | 735.5 | 101 | 80 | 9,271.9 | 9,162.7 | 99 |
| Other | thou. | 48.0 | 47.0 | 38.4 | 80 | 82 | 578.5 | 503.5 | 87 |
| Total | thou. | 778.1 | 964.1 | 773.9 | 99 | 80 | 9,850.4 | 9,666.2 | 98 |
| Live Weight | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Head | lb. | 106 | 103 | 104 | 98 | 101 | 103 | 104 | 101 |
| Total | mil. lb. | 82 | 100 | 80 | 98 | 80 | 1,018 | 1,006 | 99 |

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | NOVEMBER | | | | JANUARY-NOVEMBER | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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.. | 15.5 | 15.3 | 16,559 | 16,536 | 161.3 | 148.5 | 176,769 | 163,080 |
| N.Y..... | 29.5 | 28.5 | 32,834 | 31,264 | 353.5 | 340.0 | 390,410 | 371,870 |
| N.J..... | 26.0 | 23.4 | 32,630 | 28,805 | 310.5 | 297.4 | 379,093 | 378,188 |
| PA..... | 53.0 | 59.0 | 58,565 | 65,785 | 700.0 | 711.5 | 772,854 | 801,493 |
| OHIO..... | 83.0 | 85.5 | 85,324 | 87,381 | 1,034.0 | 979.5 | 1,045,939 | 1,001,315 |
| IND..... | 48.0 | 46.5 | 48,480 | 46,314 | 589.5 | 536.0 | 592,435 | 540,621 |
| ILL..... | 105.0 | 99.0 | 107,730 | 102,366 | 1,294.0 | 1,233.0 | 1,315,099 | 1,257,301 |
| MICH..... | 50.0 | 52.5 | 52,950 | 55,965 | 615.0 | 604.5 | 648,406 | 644,175 |
| WISC..... | 98.0 | 91.0 | 109,956 | 100,737 | 1,132.5 | 1,050.0 | 1,265,504 | 1,177,659 |
| MINN..... | 156.0 | 142.0 | 166,920 | 154,070 | 1,706.0 | 1,501.0 | 1,808,740 | 1,633,931 |
| IOWA..... | 304.0 | 378.0 | 323,456 | 404,838 | 3,789.0 | 3,887.0 | 3,916,464 | 4,146,146 |
| MO..... | 120.0 | 68.5 | 122,760 | 69,116 | 1,457.0 | 1,154.5 | 1,469,025 | 1,198,440 |
| N.DAK..... | 16.9 | 18.2 | 18,201 | 19,201 | 167.1 | 175.4 | 179,633 | 190,638 |
| S.DAK..... | 61.0 | 54.5 | 64,721 | 57,280 | 614.5 | 610.0 | 642,090 | 646,367 |
| NFBR..... | 314.0 | 352.0 | 329,072 | 392,046 | 3,800.0 | 3,941.0 | 3,958,523 | 4,214,880 |
| KANS..... | 141.0 | 188.0 | 146,781 | 201,912 | 1,506.0 | 1,835.0 | 1,533,225 | 1,939,889 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 7.3 | 8.0 | 7,569 | 8,164 | 96.6 | 82.5 | 101,657 | 87,089 |
| VA..... | 15.7 | 11.6 | 16,108 | 11,867 | 172.4 | 145.8 | 174,120 | 149,747 |
| W.VA..... | 5.7 | 6.1 | 5,398 | 5,588 | 60.3 | 55.5 | 60,606 | 55,782 |
| N.C..... | 15.0 | 14.6 | 13,485 | 13,593 | 158.5 | 144.7 | 150,606 | 140,828 |
| S.C..... | 6.9 | 7.4 | 5,458 | 6,179 | 86.9 | 77.1 | 69,370 | 64,341 |
| GA..... | 24.3 | 22.8 | 21,068 | 19,904 | 300.3 | 271.8 | 257,688 | 240,892 |
| FLA..... | 28.5 | 33.0 | 27,246 | 31,977 | 370.0 | 358.0 | 351,909 | 343,794 |
| KY..... | 20.8 | 21.4 | 19,240 | 20,052 | 218.7 | 221.6 | 204,565 | 211,867 |
| TENN..... | 47.0 | 45.5 | 45,496 | 44,954 | 561.5 | 533.0 | 533,192 | 522,681 |
| ALA..... | 18.6 | 7.5 | 16,424 | 5,850 | 231.3 | 145.5 | 200,828 | 126,306 |
| MISS..... | 27.0 | 26.0 | 22,140 | 21,268 | 329.5 | 287.2 | 274,439 | 242,081 |
| ARK..... | 14.6 | 15.3 | 12,848 | 13,816 | 165.2 | 166.0 | 147,201 | 149,790 |
| LA..... | 11.1 | 11.8 | 8,969 | 10,006 | 139.5 | 132.9 | 110,131 | 111,577 |
| OKLA..... | 57.0 | 49.0 | 54,435 | 46,697 | 658.5 | 595.0 | 620,769 | 569,602 |
| TEXAS..... | 237.0 | 275.0 | 216,618 | 253,825 | 2,783.0 | 2,936.0 | 2,467,058 | 2,642,501 |
| MONT..... | 17.1 | 17.6 | 17,613 | 18,515 | 190.7 | 192.6 | 182,840 | 198,184 |
| IDAHO..... | 30.5 | 30.5 | 31,903 | 32,696 | 353.5 | 354.5 | 367,310 | 375,126 |
| WYO..... | -1.6 | 3.0 | 1,573 | 2,997 | 24.2 | 29.4 | 23,871 | 29,210 |
| COLO..... | 143.0 | 143.0 | 148,148 | 149,292 | 1,562.0 | 1,856.0 | 1,644,353 | 1,986,120 |
| N.MEX..... | 24.8 | 28.0 | 24,329 | 27,748 | 305.8 | 313.3 | 296,798 | 312,522 |
| ARIZ..... | 38.0 | 43.5 | 38,190 | 43,848 | 458.5 | 464.5 | 457,310 | 466,830 |
| UTAH..... | 20.5 | 16.1 | 21,197 | 16,245 | 251.1 | 238.6 | 255,028 | 248,537 |
| NEV..... | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1,944 | 1,582 | 21.8 | 22.3 | 21,597 | 21,896 |
| WASH..... | 44.5 | 43.0 | 47,126 | 46,182 | 541.0 | 499.5 | 559,201 | 529,835 |
| OREG..... | 29.5 | 28.0 | 30,414 | 28,000 | 339.0 | 311.9 | 341,590 | 320,128 |
| CALIF..... | 226.0 | 154.0 | 237,300 | 160,160 | 2,689.0 | 2,622.0 | 2,762,148 | 2,701,238 |
| 48 STATES | 2,734.8 | 2,775.2 | 2,809,178 | 2,874,621 | 32,288.7 | 32,071.5 | 32,730,494 | 33,154,496 |
| HAWAII... | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4,540 | 4,870 | 55.5 | 56.1 | 52,555 | 53,943 |
| U. S..... | 2,739.5 | 2,780.2 | 2,813,718 | 2,879,491 | 32,344.2 | 32,127.6 | 32,783,049 | 33,208,439 |

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| | 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.. | 18.8 | 19.0 | 1,937 | 2,003 | 219.7 | 213.7 | 22,671 | 23,466 |
| N.Y..... | 62.5 | 56.0 | 6,875 | 5,432 | 725.5 | 655.5 | 84,539 | 74,453 |
| N.J..... | 30.0 | 27.0 | 7,200 | 6,831 | 352.0 | 312.9 | 82,776 | 76,692 |
| PA..... | 36.5 | 30.5 | 4,745 | 3,996 | 420.5 | 344.9 | 55,598 | 46,772 |
| OHIO..... | 4.9 | 4.6 | 992 | 983 | 60.6 | 53.3 | 10,918 | 10,488 |
| IND..... | 3.3 | 3.2 | 553 | 656 | 48.1 | 42.2 | 9,531 | 8,560 |
| ILL..... | 17.1 | 17.0 | 2,958 | 3,060 | 172.4 | 164.0 | 31,945 | 31,480 |
| MICH..... | 12.7 | 10.5 | 2,083 | 1,701 | 143.8 | 114.4 | 24,350 | 19,051 |
| WISC..... | 37.0 | 34.5 | 4,588 | 4,899 | 383.2 | 306.0 | 50,574 | 44,001 |
| MINN..... | 6.7 | .7 | 1,126 | 132 | 92.7 | 11.1 | 17,304 | 1,900 |
| IOWA..... | 20.6 | 17.9 | 3,296 | 2,864 | 233.2 | 185.2 | 36,734 | 29,717 |
| MO..... | 1.1 | 1.1 | 266 | 253 | 40.3 | 13.3 | 10,770 | 3,375 |
| N.DAK..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | .1 | 40 | 30 |
| S.DAK..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | .2 | 40 | 80 |
| NEBR..... | .8 | .6 | 288 | 216 | 8.2 | 5.4 | 3,036 | 2,012 |
| KANS..... | .1 | .1 | 32 | 35 | .6 | .7 | 189 | 253 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 2.2 | 1.8 | 511 | 431 | 25.8 | 19.9 | 5,387 | 4,677 |
| VA..... | 12.7 | 10.0 | 3,505 | 2,850 | 168.6 | 128.6 | 45,554 | 36,099 |
| W.VA..... | .2 | .2 | 46 | 47 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 775 | 503 |
| N.C..... | .5 | .8 | 142 | 213 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 1,299 | 1,708 |
| S.C..... | 9.7 | 8.9 | 3,909 | 4,041 | 126.6 | 113.1 | 50,266 | 48,938 |
| GA..... | .9 | .1 | 324 | 33 | 19.0 | 15.2 | 7,905 | 5,964 |
| FLA..... | 14.3 | 9.9 | 4,261 | 2,772 | 189.5 | 152.6 | 57,870 | 48,374 |
| KY..... | .1 | .1 | 23 | 24 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 508 | 428 |
| TENN..... | 12.9 | 8.0 | 3,909 | 2,544 | 130.5 | 84.2 | 38,440 | 26,046 |
| ALA..... | 2.5 | .3 | 1,115 | 134 | 30.2 | 12.8 | 13,456 | 6,029 |
| MISS..... | 9.2 | 7.4 | 4,379 | 4,033 | 78.0 | 76.5 | 41,313 | 42,069 |
| ARK..... | 1.5 | .9 | 801 | 499 | 14.1 | 9.9 | 7,454 | 5,347 |
| LA..... | 18.7 | 18.7 | 8,714 | 9,818 | 208.3 | 203.1 | 99,536 | 104,783 |
| OKLA..... | 1.6 | 1.1 | 776 | 521 | 16.5 | 8.8 | 8,161 | 4,308 |
| TEXAS.... | 24.5 | 22.8 | 12,764 | 11,810 | 288.9 | 258.1 | 152,030 | 137,003 |
| MONT..... | .1 | --- | 36 | --- | .6 | .4 | 206 | 145 |
| IDAHO.... | .1 | .1 | 32 | 46 | .7 | .8 | 251 | 241 |
| WYO..... | .1 | --- | 40 | --- | .1 | .1 | 40 | 30 |
| COLD..... | .2 | .1 | 53 | 30 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 704 | 642 |
| N.MEX.... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ARIZ..... | .2 | .2 | 93 | 97 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1,590 | 1,097 |
| UTAH..... | .4 | .2 | 120 | 76 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 1,533 | 1,194 |
| NEV..... | .1 | .1 | 32 | 40 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 582 | 478 |
| WASH..... | .7 | .6 | 248 | 214 | 12.5 | 8.7 | 4,245 | 3,146 |
| OREG..... | .9 | .7 | 309 | 232 | 12.8 | 8.4 | 4,288 | 2,787 |
| CALIF.... | 14.6 | 11.8 | 5,168 | 4,130 | 217.0 | 174.2 | 74,827 | 61,779 |
| 48 STATES | 380.0 | 327.5 | 88,249 | 77,596 | 4,463.9 | 3,727.2 | 1,059,235 | 916,155 |
| HAWAII... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| U. S..... | 380.0 | 327.5 | 88,249 | 77,596 | 4,463.9 | 3,727.2 | 1,059,235 | 916,155 |

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | NOVEMBER | | | | JANUARY-NOVEMBER | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| | 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.. | 9.7 | 10.3 | 2,331 | 2,510 | 93.8 | 80.2 | 22,709 | 19,736 |
| N.Y..... | 75.0 | 89.0 | 16,950 | 20,826 | 953.0 | 900.0 | 217,850 | 206,682 |
| N.J..... | 32.5 | 43.0 | 5,980 | 8,858 | 377.0 | 399.0 | 69,843 | 77,379 |
| PA..... | 307.0 | 353.0 | 69,382 | 80,837 | 3,549.0 | 3,651.0 | 801,831 | 817,735 |
| OHIO..... | 316.0 | 388.0 | 72,048 | 88,464 | 4,097.0 | 3,809.0 | 925,579 | 862,968 |
| IND..... | 296.0 | 377.0 | 76,072 | 95,758 | 3,298.0 | 3,591.0 | 840,910 | 904,783 |
| ILL..... | 400.0 | 498.0 | 104,000 | 121,512 | 5,030.0 | 4,935.0 | 1,281,793 | 1,228,696 |
| MICH..... | 188.0 | 261.0 | 46,248 | 63,423 | 2,174.0 | 2,601.0 | 510,647 | 620,257 |
| WISC..... | 226.0 | 349.0 | 54,466 | 83,062 | 2,837.0 | 3,005.0 | 667,276 | 718,401 |
| MINN..... | 489.0 | 518.0 | 122,250 | 130,018 | 5,596.0 | 4,983.0 | 1,352,644 | 1,244,039 |
| IOWA..... | 1,644.0 | 2,213.0 | 404,424 | 548,824 | 19,003.0 | 19,705.0 | 4,583,462 | 4,799,058 |
| MO..... | 217.0 | 205.0 | 55,335 | 52,890 | 2,867.0 | 2,198.0 | 693,907 | 545,469 |
| N.DAK..... | 3.8 | 6.5 | 893 | 1,488 | 25.8 | 29.5 | 6,190 | 6,952 |
| S.DAK..... | 210.0 | 254.0 | 53,550 | 65,278 | 2,292.0 | 2,337.0 | 581,262 | 598,743 |
| NEBR..... | 188.0 | 244.0 | 48,504 | 62,952 | 2,405.0 | 2,292.0 | 591,140 | 579,643 |
| KANS..... | 145.0 | 192.0 | 36,975 | 47,424 | 1,714.0 | 1,792.0 | 417,527 | 445,022 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 42.3 | 50.7 | 9,290 | 11,186 | 491.8 | 470.3 | 106,296 | 103,464 |
| VA..... | 237.0 | 256.0 | 55,458 | 59,648 | 2,935.0 | 2,817.0 | 672,401 | 642,051 |
| W.VA..... | 7.8 | 8.4 | 2,137 | 2,260 | 75.8 | 70.7 | 19,362 | 18,106 |
| N.C..... | 140.0 | 157.0 | 31,920 | 36,581 | 1,631.0 | 1,672.0 | 361,978 | 371,609 |
| S.C..... | 27.0 | 38.0 | 6,345 | 9,120 | 338.5 | 350.5 | 81,571 | 80,454 |
| GA..... | 136.0 | 155.0 | 30,328 | 34,720 | 1,646.0 | 1,621.0 | 354,954 | 357,368 |
| FLA..... | 45.5 | 62.0 | 9,646 | 12,400 | 481.0 | 521.0 | 95,803 | 104,525 |
| KY..... | 129.0 | 171.0 | 31,744 | 41,895 | 1,390.0 | 1,538.0 | 331,933 | 370,436 |
| TENN..... | 216.0 | 260.0 | 53,352 | 64,220 | 2,650.0 | 2,633.0 | 631,085 | 641,789 |
| ALA..... | 64.0 | 77.5 | 15,104 | 19,452 | 857.5 | 781.0 | 194,244 | 180,575 |
| MISS..... | 89.5 | 119.0 | 20,764 | 26,537 | 989.0 | 1,097.0 | 221,564 | 249,458 |
| ARK..... | 32.5 | 39.5 | 8,222 | 9,432 | 371.0 | 370.5 | 90,189 | 89,340 |
| LA..... | 17.5 | 21.1 | 3,815 | 4,726 | 192.8 | 184.7 | 41,839 | 41,020 |
| OKLA..... | 56.5 | 94.5 | 14,634 | 24,098 | 659.5 | 773.5 | 164,129 | 196,887 |
| TEXAS..... | 160.0 | 178.0 | 40,000 | 44,322 | 1,864.0 | 1,805.0 | 445,033 | 435,767 |
| MONT..... | 23.3 | 33.5 | 5,545 | 8,040 | 303.8 | 315.1 | 71,449 | 74,217 |
| IDAHO..... | 9.3 | 11.6 | 2,065 | 2,587 | 119.1 | 119.0 | 26,245 | 26,529 |
| WYO..... | 1.8 | 2.2 | 418 | 513 | 25.6 | 21.7 | 5,874 | 5,040 |
| COLO..... | 68.0 | 92.5 | 16,048 | 21,830 | 786.0 | 847.5 | 190,379 | 198,165 |
| N.MEX..... | 7.6 | 9.0 | 1,771 | 2,151 | 97.3 | 98.1 | 22,969 | 22,789 |
| ARIZ..... | 12.6 | 17.3 | 3,011 | 4,031 | 162.0 | 163.5 | 38,072 | 37,993 |
| UTAH..... | 10.7 | 8.0 | 2,504 | 1,752 | 122.9 | 109.4 | 28,333 | 25,154 |
| NEV..... | .3 | .3 | 61 | 64 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 480 | 521 |
| WASH..... | 50.0 | 68.5 | 11,600 | 15,892 | 644.0 | 643.0 | 145,445 | 148,848 |
| OREG..... | 14.8 | 18.7 | 3,478 | 4,320 | 190.6 | 185.0 | 43,367 | 42,295 |
| CALIF..... | 117.0 | 134.0 | 28,314 | 32,026 | 1,417.0 | 1,442.0 | 333,557 | 341,660 |
| 48 STATES | 6,462.0 | 8,083.1 | 1,576,982 | 1,967,927 | 76,755.0 | 76,959.6 | 18,273,121 | 18,481,623 |
| HAWAII... | 3.9 | 3.9 | 690 | 702 | 48.1 | 44.7 | 8,436 | 8,173 |
| U. S..... | 6,465.9 | 8,087.0 | 1,577,672 | 1,968,629 | 76,803.1 | 77,004.3 | 18,281,557 | 18,489,796 |

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | NOVEMBER | | | | JANUARY-NOVEMBER | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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.. | 1.5 | 1.1 | 131 | 91 | 14.3 | 12.3 | 1,222 | 1,042 |
| N.Y..... | 4.5 | 5.3 | 446 | 519 | 69.3 | 64.4 | 6,329 | 6,044 |
| N.J..... | 63.5 | 59.0 | 6,096 | 5,605 | 772.5 | 728.0 | 74,889 | 71,065 |
| PA..... | 9.2 | 7.6 | 819 | 684 | 119.0 | 97.1 | 10,692 | 8,816 |
| OHIO..... | 4.4 | 5.4 | 414 | 529 | 64.2 | 62.5 | 5,829 | 5,924 |
| IND..... | .9 | .4 | 77 | 40 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 1,141 | 900 |
| ILL..... | 61.5 | 57.5 | 6,458 | 5,564 | 644.5 | 639.0 | 67,650 | 69,010 |
| MICH..... | 28.0 | 30.0 | 2,828 | 2,880 | 315.5 | 335.0 | 32,284 | 33,493 |
| WISC..... | .6 | .3 | 58 | 29 | 9.2 | 4.6 | 925 | 454 |
| MINN..... | 48.5 | 27.0 | 5,432 | 2,808 | 517.0 | 328.0 | 55,281 | 35,632 |
| IOWA..... | 32.0 | 38.0 | 3,264 | 3,876 | 433.0 | 409.0 | 44,015 | 43,492 |
| MO..... | 18.6 | 18.7 | 1,897 | 1,945 | 338.1 | 224.4 | 34,820 | 22,912 |
| N.DAK..... | 7.3 | .1 | 840 | 10 | 75.4 | .7 | 8,410 | 70 |
| S.DAK..... | 28.0 | 31.0 | 2,996 | 3,286 | 345.0 | 336.5 | 36,810 | 36,291 |
| NEBR..... | 68.5 | 89.5 | 7,261 | 9,308 | 780.0 | 857.5 | 81,823 | 90,008 |
| KANS..... | .3 | .1 | 27 | 11 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 244 | 331 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 5.1 | 3.4 | 474 | 337 | 48.2 | 39.1 | 4,424 | 3,859 |
| VA..... | 1.3 | .1 | 121 | 10 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 353 | 206 |
| W.VA..... | .4 | .3 | 43 | 32 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 448 | 325 |
| N.C..... | .1 | --- | 10 | --- | .9 | 1.0 | 85 | 93 |
| S.C..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | .1 | 10 | 8 |
| GA..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | --- | 10 | --- |
| FLA..... | .1 | --- | 7 | --- | .8 | .6 | 51 | 43 |
| KY..... | 15.7 | 18.1 | 1,539 | 1,846 | 154.5 | 156.7 | 15,722 | 16,487 |
| TENN..... | 2.1 | 1.8 | 202 | 171 | 26.2 | 20.2 | 2,438 | 1,946 |
| ALA..... | .1 | --- | 10 | --- | .5 | .4 | 48 | 38 |
| MISS..... | .1 | --- | 10 | --- | .1 | .1 | 10 | 15 |
| ARK..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .2 | .1 | 20 | 10 |
| LA..... | .3 | .2 | 23 | 14 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 281 | 267 |
| OKLA..... | .1 | .2 | 10 | 19 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 138 | 160 |
| TEXAS.... | 59.0 | 94.5 | 5,605 | 9,261 | 1,112.0 | 1,238.0 | 102,791 | 117,420 |
| MONT..... | .2 | .2 | 20 | 20 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 194 | 212 |
| IDAHO.... | .8 | .7 | 89 | 76 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 967 | 963 |
| WYO..... | .2 | .2 | 22 | 23 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 262 | 298 |
| COLOR.... | 109.0 | 97.0 | 12,317 | 9,483 | 1,244.5 | 1,413.0 | 136,867 | 154,573 |
| N.MEX.... | 3.8 | 6.5 | 410 | 715 | 56.0 | 65.1 | 6,140 | 7,125 |
| ARIZ..... | .1 | .1 | 10 | 11 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 140 | 159 |
| UTAH..... | 64.5 | 67.5 | 6,966 | 7,155 | 754.0 | 782.0 | 80,236 | 82,578 |
| NEV..... | .2 | .2 | 20 | 20 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 194 | 222 |
| WASH..... | 14.3 | 14.8 | 1,659 | 1,702 | 183.5 | 166.8 | 20,052 | 18,461 |
| OREG..... | 8.3 | 7.1 | 905 | 753 | 100.9 | 117.5 | 10,652 | 12,480 |
| CALIF.... | 115.0 | 104.0 | 12,765 | 11,336 | 1,626.0 | 1,526.0 | 173,100 | 162,974 |
| 48 STATES | 778.1 | 773.9 | 82,281 | 80,169 | 9,850.4 | 9,666.2 | 1,017,997 | 1,006,406 |
| HAWAII... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| U. S..... | 778.1 | 773.9 | 82,281 | 80,169 | 9,850.4 | 9,666.2 | 1,017,997 | 1,006,406 |

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
NOVEMBER 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.. | 1,068 | 1,081 | 103 | 105 | 240 | 244 | 87 | 83 |
| N.Y..... | 1,113 | 1,097 | 110 | 97 | 226 | 234 | 99 | 98 |
| N.J..... | 1,255 | 1,231 | 240 | 253 | 184 | 206 | 96 | 95 |
| PA..... | 1,105 | 1,115 | 130 | 131 | 226 | 229 | 89 | 90 |
| OHIO..... | 1,028 | 1,022 | 182 | 192 | 228 | 228 | 94 | 98 |
| IND..... | 1,010 | 996 | 198 | 205 | 257 | 254 | 86 | 100 |
| ILL..... | 1,026 | 1,034 | 173 | 180 | 260 | 244 | 105 | 104 |
| MICH..... | 1,059 | 1,066 | 164 | 162 | 246 | 243 | 101 | 96 |
| WISC..... | 1,122 | 1,107 | 124 | 142 | 241 | 238 | 96 | 97 |
| MINN..... | 1,070 | 1,085 | 168 | 188 | 250 | 251 | 112 | 104 |
| IOWA..... | 1,064 | 1,071 | 160 | 160 | 246 | 248 | 102 | 102 |
| MO..... | 1,023 | 1,009 | 242 | 230 | 255 | 258 | 102 | 104 |
| N.DAK..... | 1,077 | 1,055 | --- | --- | 235 | 229 | 115 | 100 |
| S.DAK..... | 1,061 | 1,051 | --- | --- | 255 | 257 | 107 | 106 |
| NEBR..... | 1,048 | 1,083 | 360 | 360 | 258 | 258 | 106 | 104 |
| KANS..... | 1,041 | 1,074 | 322 | 350 | 255 | 247 | 89 | 107 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 1,037 | 1,020 | 232 | 239 | 220 | 221 | 93 | 99 |
| VA..... | 1,026 | 1,023 | 276 | 285 | 234 | 233 | 93 | 100 |
| W.VA..... | 947 | 916 | 230 | 236 | 274 | 269 | 108 | 107 |
| N.C..... | 899 | 931 | 284 | 266 | 228 | 233 | 95 | --- |
| S.C..... | 791 | 835 | 403 | 454 | 235 | 240 | --- | --- |
| GA..... | 867 | 873 | 360 | 331 | 223 | 224 | --- | --- |
| FLA..... | 956 | 969 | 298 | 280 | 212 | 200 | 67 | --- |
| KY..... | 925 | 937 | 228 | 236 | 248 | 245 | 98 | 102 |
| TENN..... | 968 | 988 | 303 | 318 | 247 | 247 | 96 | 95 |
| ALA..... | 883 | 780 | 446 | 448 | 236 | 251 | 100 | --- |
| MISS..... | 820 | 818 | 534 | 545 | 232 | 223 | 100 | --- |
| ARK..... | 880 | 903 | 534 | 554 | 253 | 245 | --- | --- |
| LA..... | 808 | 848 | 466 | 525 | 218 | 224 | 76 | 68 |
| OKLA..... | 955 | 953 | 485 | 474 | 259 | 255 | 97 | 95 |
| TEXAS..... | 914 | 923 | 521 | 518 | 250 | 249 | 95 | 98 |
| MONT..... | 1,030 | 1,052 | 355 | --- | 238 | 240 | 100 | 100 |
| IDAHO..... | 1,046 | 1,072 | 321 | 460 | 222 | 223 | 111 | 108 |
| WYO..... | 983 | 999 | 400 | --- | 232 | 233 | 109 | 117 |
| COLO..... | 1,036 | 1,044 | 265 | 305 | 236 | 236 | 113 | 109 |
| N.MEX..... | 981 | 991 | --- | --- | 233 | 239 | 108 | 110 |
| ARIZ..... | 1,005 | 1,003 | 466 | 484 | 239 | 233 | 100 | 111 |
| UTAH..... | 1,034 | 1,009 | 301 | 378 | 234 | 219 | 108 | 106 |
| NEV..... | 1,023 | 989 | 317 | 400 | 204 | 215 | 100 | 100 |
| WASH..... | 1,059 | 1,074 | 355 | 356 | 232 | 232 | 116 | 115 |
| OPEG..... | 1,031 | 1,000 | 343 | 331 | 235 | 231 | 109 | 106 |
| CALIF..... | 1,050 | 1,040 | 354 | 350 | 242 | 239 | 111 | 109 |
| 48 STATES | 1,027 | 1,036 | 232 | 237 | 244 | 243 | 106 | 104 |
| HAWAII... | 966 | 974 | --- | --- | 177 | 180 | --- | --- |
| U. S..... | 1,027 | 1,036 | 232 | 237 | 244 | 243 | 106 | 104 |

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE DECEMBER 1, 1969: Between December 1, 1969 and November 31, 1970 a total of 92 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In November these plants slaughtered 111,000 cattle, 5,900 calves, 79,000 hogs and 3,400 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since December 1, 1969 slaughtered about 98,300 cattle, 3,200 calves, 131,000 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 November 1970 compared with November 1969 is as follows: cattle, 87.3 percent and 86.6 percent; calves, 74.7 and 74.1 percent; hogs, 90.9 and 90.1 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.0 and 93.8 percent.

The number of slaughter days during November included 20 weekdays and 4 Saturdays compared with 19 weekdays and 5 Saturdays during November 1969.

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

| Species | Nov. 1969 | Oct. 1970 | Nov. 1970 | Jan.-Nov. 1970 | Nov. 1969 | Oct. 1970 | Nov. 1970 | Jan.-Nov. 1970 |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | 1,000 head | | | | Percent of total | | | |
| CATTLE: | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 1,181 | 1,407 | 1,277 | 15,194 | 49.9 | 51.1 | 52.7 | 53.9 |
| Heifers | 656 | 805 | 642 | 7,617 | 27.7 | 29.2 | 26.5 | 27.0 |
| Cows | 493 | 496 | 466 | 4,902 | 20.8 | 18.1 | 19.2 | 17.4 |
| Bulls & stags | 38 | 45 | 39 | 468 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Total | 2,368 | 2,753 | 2,424 | 28,181 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Canners & Cutters 2/ | 240 | 262 | 238 | 2,470 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 8.8 |
| HOGS: | | | | | | | | |
| Sows | 392 | 500 | 498 | 4,509 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.4 |
| Barrows & gilts | 5,387 | 7,116 | 6,809 | 65,215 | 92.5 | 92.9 | 92.6 | 92.9 |
| Stags and boars | 46 | 46 | 43 | 473 | .8 | .6 | .6 | .7 |
| Total | 5,825 | 7,662 | 7,350 | 70,197 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SHEEP AND LAMBS: | | | | | | | | |
| Lambs & yearlings | 667 | 827 | 678 | 8,500 | 91.4 | 90.2 | 92.2 | 92.8 |
| Sheep | 63 | 90 | 57 | 662 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 7.8 | 7.2 |
| Total | 730 | 917 | 735 | 9,162 | 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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 pounds
 Third line change 10 percent to 11 percent

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Commercial Meat and Lard Production

| Kind | November 1970 | | November 1970 as % of Nov. 1969 | |
|----------------|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----|
| | From | To | From | To |
| Total Red Meat | 3,011 | 3,034 | 110 | 111 |

