

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



DECEMBER 1970

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RED MEAT PRODUCTION 10 PERCENT ABOVE DECEMBER 1969: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,315 million pounds in December 1970, an increase of 10 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of weekdays in December 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 3 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in December was 1,854 million pounds, up 3 percent from December 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was up 1 percent. Average live weight was 7 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

DECEMBER VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM 1969: There were 44 million pounds of veal produced in December, down 12 percent from a year earlier. Number of calves slaughtered were also down 12 percent, however, live weight per head increased 3 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 24 PERCENT FROM DECEMBER 1969: Pork production in December totaled 1,371 million pounds, up 24 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was also up 24 percent. Live weight per head at 242 pounds was 2 pounds lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.9 pounds, compared with 9.0 in December 1969.

LAMB AND MUTTON UP 5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 46 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, 5 percent more than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 887,200 head, up 6 percent. Average live weight at 105 pounds was 1 pound below a year earlier.

DECEMBER POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM 1969: Production of poultry meat in December totaled 845 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 1 percent more than a year earlier but 9 percent below November 1970.

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

Kind	:			: Dec. 1970 as % of :		: January-December 5/		
	: Dec. 1969	: Nov. 1970	: Dec. 1970	: Dec. 1969	: Dec. 1970	: 1969	: 1970	: 1970 as % of 1969
	: Million pounds			: Percent		: Million pounds		
Beef	1,804	1,697	1,854	103	109	20,960	21,487	103
Veal	50	43	44	88	102	640	558	87
Pork 2/	1,109	1,255	1,371	124	109	12,774	13,247	104
Lamb & Mutton	44	39	46	105	118	540	540	100
Total Red Meat	3,007	3,034	3,315	110	109	34,914	35,832	103
Poultry 3/	840	926	845	101	91	9,492	10,509	111
Lard 4/	155	185	190	123	103	1,879	1,887	100

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, December with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	:			: Nov. 1970 as % of :		: January-December 2/		
		: Dec. 1969	: Nov. 1970	: Dec. 1970	: Dec. 1969	: Nov. 1970	: 1969	: 1970	: 1970 as % of 1969
		:			: Percent		: Percent		
<b>CATTLE</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	: thou.	2,567.9	2,424.1	2,611.4	102	108	30,536.5	30,793.2	101
Other	: thou.	380.3	351.1	359.3	94	102	4,700.4	4,249.0	90
Total	: thou.	2,948.2	2,775.2	2,970.7	101	107	35,236.9	35,042.2	99
Live Weight									
Per Head	: lb.	1,043	1,036	1,050	101	101	1,016	1,035	102
Total	: mil. lb.	3,076	2,875	3,119	101	108	35,806	36,274	101
<b>CALVES</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	: thou.	301.5	244.6	275.8	91	113	3,636.9	3,024.7	83
Other	: thou.	97.4	82.9	76.7	79	93	1,225.9	1,055.0	86
Total	: thou.	398.9	327.5	352.5	88	108	4,862.8	4,079.7	84
Live Weight									
Per Head	: lb.	220	237	223	101	94	236	244	103
Total	: mil. lb.	88	78	78	89	100	1,147	995	87
<b>HOGS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	: thou.	6,343.8	7,349.6	7,990.4	126	109	75,682.2	78,186.3	103
Other	: thou.	739.7	733.5	828.4	112	113	8,156.3	7,592.1	93
Total	: thou.	7,083.5	8,083.1	8,818.8	124	109	83,838.5	85,778.4	102
Live Weight									
Per Head	: lb.	224	243	242	99	100	239	240	100
Total	: mil. lb.	1,728	1,968	2,130	123	108	20,001	20,611	103
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	: thou.	798.1	735.5	846.8	106	115	10,070.0	10,009.5	99
Other	: thou.	42.2	38.4	40.4	96	105	620.7	543.9	88
Total	: thou.	840.3	773.9	887.2	106	115	10,690.7	10,553.4	99
Live Weight									
Per Head	: lb.	106	104	105	99	101	104	104	100
Total	: mil. lb.	89	80	93	104	116	1,107	1,099	99

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	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..	15.0	15.6	16,300	17,161	176.3	164.1	193,069	180,241
N.Y.....	30.5	33.0	33,916	37,752	384.0	373.0	424,326	409,622
N.J.....	30.5	29.0	38,522	35,902	341.0	326.4	417,615	414,090
PA.....	62.0	55.0	69,750	62,095	762.0	766.5	842,604	863,588
OHIO.....	89.0	89.0	91,314	91,314	1,123.0	1,068.5	1,137,253	1,092,629
IND.....	52.5	52.5	53,498	53,498	642.0	588.5	645,933	594,119
ILL.....	123.0	116.0	128,043	122,612	1,417.0	1,349.0	1,443,142	1,379,913
MICH.....	54.5	63.0	58,914	67,473	669.5	667.5	707,320	711,648
WISC.....	113.0	103.0	129,385	115,978	1,245.5	1,153.0	1,394,889	1,293,637
MINN.....	162.0	153.0	177,228	167,535	1,868.0	1,654.0	1,985,968	1,801,466
IQWA.....	341.0	435.0	366,575	469,365	4,130.0	4,322.0	4,283,039	4,615,511
MO.....	133.0	67.5	138,187	69,795	1,590.0	1,232.0	1,607,212	1,268,235
N.DAK....	16.3	20.5	17,718	21,894	183.4	195.9	197,351	212,532
S.DAK....	67.0	58.0	72,427	61,654	681.5	668.0	714,517	708,021
NEBR.....	359.0	397.0	384,489	435,509	4,159.0	4,338.0	4,343,112	4,650,389
KANS.....	158.0	202.0	168,428	219,372	1,664.0	2,037.0	1,701,653	2,159,261
DEL.-MD..	7.5	7.8	7,915	7,989	104.1	90.3	109,572	95,077
VA.....	15.2	11.2	15,930	11,446	187.6	157.0	190,050	161,193
W.VA.....	5.2	5.6	5,143	5,471	65.5	61.1	65,749	61,253
N.C.....	14.4	13.6	13,536	13,138	172.9	158.3	164,142	153,966
S.C.....	6.7	7.3	5,514	5,971	93.6	84.4	74,884	70,312
GA.....	23.6	21.0	21,122	18,417	323.9	292.8	278,810	259,309
FLA.....	30.0	34.5	28,320	33,154	400.0	392.5	380,229	376,948
KY.....	21.2	21.9	19,949	21,024	239.9	243.5	224,514	232,891
TENN.....	44.5	40.5	43,521	39,730	606.0	573.5	576,713	562,411
ALA.....	19.7	7.1	17,632	5,687	251.0	152.6	218,460	131,993
MISS.....	24.0	23.4	20,496	19,422	353.5	310.6	294,935	261,503
ARK.....	14.7	13.8	13,259	12,655	179.9	179.8	160,460	162,445
LA.....	11.3	11.8	9,221	9,794	150.8	144.7	119,352	121,371
OKLA....	55.0	52.5	52,690	50,558	713.5	647.5	673,459	620,160
TEXAS....	228.0	248.0	207,480	232,872	3,011.0	3,184.0	2,674,538	2,875,373
MONT.....	17.1	16.4	17,801	17,007	197.8	209.0	200,641	215,191
IDAHO....	32.5	30.0	34,905	32,580	386.0	384.5	402,215	407,706
WYO.....	2.2	1.8	2,213	1,802	26.4	31.2	26,084	31,012
COLO.....	152.0	119.0	158,688	122,213	1,714.0	1,975.0	1,803,041	2,108,333
N.MEX....	27.5	28.0	27,362	27,888	333.3	341.3	324,160	340,410
ARIZ.....	41.0	44.0	40,344	44,880	499.5	508.5	497,654	511,710
UTAH.....	22.6	19.9	23,391	20,378	273.7	258.5	278,419	268,915
NEV.....	2.0	2.0	2,024	1,968	23.8	24.3	23,621	23,864
WASH....	46.5	45.5	50,034	48,503	587.5	545.0	609,235	578,338
OREG.....	30.5	28.0	31,812	28,224	369.5	339.9	373,402	348,352
CALIF....	247.0	227.0	260,832	237,442	2,936.0	2,849.0	3,022,980	2,938,680
48 STATES	2,948.2	2,970.7	3,075,828	3,119,122	35,236.9	35,042.2	35,806,322	36,273,618
HAWAII...	5.9	5.6	5,800	5,432	61.4	61.7	58,355	59,375
U. S.....	2,954.1	2,976.3	3,081,628	3,124,554	35,298.3	35,103.9	35,864,677	36,332,993

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	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..	20.5	21.6	2,119	2,226	240.2	235.3	24,790	25,692
N.Y.....	69.5	67.0	7,436	7,504	795.0	732.5	91,975	81,957
N.J.....	29.0	28.0	7,163	7,308	381.0	340.9	89,939	84,000
PA.....	38.5	35.0	4,736	4,340	459.0	379.9	60,334	51,112
OHIO.....	5.6	4.7	1,036	888	66.2	58.0	11,954	11,376
IND.....	3.7	2.6	696	541	51.8	44.8	10,227	9,101
ILL.....	19.3	17.2	3,242	2,924	191.7	181.2	35,187	34,404
MICH.....	13.7	11.8	2,151	1,994	157.5	126.2	26,501	21,045
WISC.....	45.0	40.5	5,625	5,265	428.2	346.5	56,199	49,266
MINN.....	5.3	1.0	816	205	98.0	12.1	18,120	2,105
IOWA.....	28.5	22.6	4,560	3,639	261.7	207.8	41,294	33,356
MO.....	1.2	1.3	277	308	41.5	14.6	11,047	3,683
N.DAK.....	.1	---	37	---	.2	.1	77	30
S.DAK.....	---	.1	---	37	.1	.3	40	117
NEBR.....	.7	.5	253	183	8.9	5.9	3,289	2,195
KANS.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.7	189	263
DEL.-MD..	1.8	1.3	405	324	27.6	21.2	5,792	5,001
VA.....	10.5	9.2	2,856	2,686	179.1	137.8	48,410	38,785
W.VA.....	.2	.2	46	56	3.8	2.4	821	559
N.C.....	.6	.6	153	174	6.7	7.2	1,452	1,882
S.C.....	8.2	8.1	3,346	3,653	134.8	121.2	53,612	52,591
GA.....	1.2	.4	449	150	20.2	15.6	8,354	6,114
FLA.....	14.4	8.2	4,320	2,140	203.9	160.8	62,190	50,514
KY.....	.1	.2	23	46	2.4	2.0	531	474
TENN.....	8.4	9.4	2,411	2,980	138.9	93.6	40,851	29,026
ALA.....	1.6	.2	738	87	31.8	13.0	14,194	6,116
MISS.....	6.5	5.5	3,627	3,008	84.5	82.0	44,940	45,077
ARK.....	1.2	1.0	617	568	15.3	10.9	8,071	5,915
LA.....	16.8	13.8	7,913	7,424	225.1	216.9	107,449	112,207
OKLA.....	2.0	.6	984	280	18.5	9.4	9,145	4,588
TEXAS.....	24.0	23.5	12,864	11,868	312.9	281.6	164,894	148,871
MONT.....	---	.1	---	35	.6	.5	206	180
IDAHO.....	---	---	---	---	.7	.8	251	241
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	30
COLO.....	.3	.1	90	27	2.5	2.0	794	669
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.3	.2	147	101	3.6	2.4	1,737	1,198
UTAH.....	.3	.2	105	74	4.5	3.2	1,638	1,268
NEV.....	.1	.1	35	40	1.6	1.3	617	518
WASH.....	1.0	.7	318	236	13.5	9.4	4,563	3,382
OREG.....	.8	.5	275	164	13.6	8.9	4,563	2,951
CALIF.....	18.0	14.5	6,084	4,988	235.0	188.7	80,911	66,767
48 STATES	398.9	352.5	87,953	78,471	4,862.8	4,079.7	1,147,188	994,626
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	398.9	352.5	87,953	78,471	4,862.8	4,079.7	1,147,188	994,626

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	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..	10.7	11.2	2,546	2,737	104.5	91.4	25,255	22,473
N.Y.....	89.5	107.0	20,674	24,610	1,042.5	1,007.0	238,524	231,292
N.J.....	44.0	59.0	7,656	12,095	421.0	458.0	77,499	89,474
PA.....	321.0	170.0	72,546	37,740	3,870.0	3,821.0	874,377	855,475
OHIO.....	373.0	456.0	84,298	104,424	4,470.0	4,265.0	1,009,877	967,392
IND.....	327.0	450.0	82,404	114,750	3,625.0	4,041.0	923,314	1,019,533
ILL.....	445.0	556.0	117,480	135,664	5,475.0	5,491.0	1,399,273	1,364,360
MICH.....	216.0	315.0	54,648	74,970	2,390.0	2,916.0	565,295	695,227
WISC.....	247.0	389.0	59,033	93,749	3,084.0	3,394.0	726,309	812,150
MINN.....	494.0	584.0	123,994	144,832	6,090.0	5,567.0	1,476,638	1,388,871
IOWA.....	1,735.0	2,389.0	428,545	585,305	20,738.0	22,094.0	5,012,007	5,384,363
MO.....	251.0	231.0	63,001	60,060	3,118.0	2,429.0	756,908	605,529
N.DAK....	2.8	5.6	683	1,282	28.6	35.1	6,873	8,234
S.DAK....	225.0	275.0	58,950	69,575	2,517.0	2,612.0	640,212	668,318
NEBR.....	207.0	274.0	55,062	70,692	2,612.0	2,566.0	646,202	650,335
KANS.....	155.0	216.0	38,905	53,352	1,869.0	2,008.0	456,432	498,374
DEL.-MD..	48.2	61.7	10,651	13,550	540.0	532.0	116,947	117,014
VA.....	269.0	293.0	62,946	68,562	3,204.0	3,110.0	735,347	710,613
W.VA.....	8.1	9.3	2,203	2,223	83.9	80.0	21,565	20,329
N.C.....	150.0	190.0	33,600	41,800	1,781.0	1,862.0	395,578	413,409
S.C.....	32.0	44.5	7,648	10,012	370.5	395.0	89,219	90,466
GA.....	159.0	186.0	35,457	40,920	1,805.0	1,807.0	390,411	398,288
FLA.....	58.0	70.0	10,846	13,370	539.0	591.0	106,649	117,895
KY.....	152.0	205.0	37,848	50,840	1,542.0	1,743.0	369,781	421,276
TENN.....	243.0	259.0	60,507	64,232	2,893.0	2,892.0	691,592	706,021
ALA.....	73.5	80.0	16,832	18,720	931.0	861.0	211,076	199,295
MISS.....	103.0	135.0	23,690	30,240	1,092.0	1,232.0	245,254	279,698
ARK.....	36.0	44.0	9,036	10,560	407.0	414.5	99,225	99,900
LA.....	22.1	23.4	4,619	4,820	214.9	208.1	46,458	45,840
OKLA.....	58.0	105.0	15,022	26,880	717.5	878.5	179,151	223,767
TEXAS....	175.0	194.0	42,875	46,948	2,039.0	1,999.0	487,908	482,715
MONT.....	24.1	33.5	5,736	7,738	327.9	348.6	77,185	81,955
IDAHO....	10.1	12.8	2,222	2,701	129.2	131.8	28,467	29,230
WYO.....	2.6	2.3	601	524	28.2	24.0	6,475	5,564
COLO.....	76.5	98.0	17,978	22,834	862.5	945.5	198,357	220,999
N.MEX....	9.1	10.4	2,111	2,423	106.4	108.5	25,080	25,212
ARIZ.....	15.7	19.9	3,658	4,657	177.7	183.4	41,730	42,650
UTAH.....	11.8	8.0	2,785	1,704	134.7	117.4	31,118	26,858
NEV.....	.3	.3	61	63	2.5	2.7	541	584
WASH.....	54.5	73.5	12,644	16,978	698.5	716.5	158,089	165,826
OREG.....	16.9	21.4	3,921	4,879	207.5	206.4	47,288	47,174
CALIF....	132.0	151.0	31,680	35,787	1,549.0	1,593.0	365,237	377,447
48 STATES	7,083.5	8,818.8	1,727,602	2,129,802	83,838.5	85,778.4	20,000,723	20,611,425
HAWAII...	6.2	5.9	1,135	1,062	54.3	50.6	9,571	9,235
U. S.....	7,089.7	8,824.7	1,728,737	2,130,864	83,892.8	85,829.0	20,010,294	20,620,660

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NEW ENG..	1.1	1.3	96	113	15.4	13.6	1,318	1,155
N.Y.....	4.8	5.5	475	566	74.1	69.9	6,804	6,610
N.J.....	68.5	72.0	6,850	7,128	841.0	800.0	81,739	78,193
PA.....	9.4	8.4	874	773	128.4	105.5	11,566	9,589
OHIO.....	5.1	5.9	510	566	69.3	68.4	6,339	6,490
IND.....	.8	.3	72	31	13.8	10.3	1,213	931
ILL.....	75.5	63.5	8,230	6,604	720.0	702.5	75,880	75,614
MICH.....	33.0	34.5	3,399	3,346	348.5	369.5	35,683	36,839
WISC.....	.8	.2	78	19	10.0	4.8	1,003	473
MINN.....	46.0	31.5	4,968	3,308	563.0	359.5	60,249	38,940
IOWA.....	41.5	45.5	4,316	4,686	474.5	454.5	48,331	48,178
MO.....	22.9	21.6	2,473	2,246	361.0	246.0	37,293	25,158
N.DAK....	5.0	.1	570	10	80.4	.8	8,980	80
S.DAK....	31.0	40.5	3,348	4,334	376.0	377.0	40,158	40,625
NEBR.....	65.0	97.0	6,890	10,379	845.0	954.5	88,713	100,387
KANS.....	.2	.4	21	43	2.7	3.6	265	374
DEL.-MD..	3.3	2.9	330	276	51.5	42.0	4,754	4,135
VA.....	.1	.2	9	20	3.8	2.3	362	226
W.VA.....	.2	.3	20	32	4.8	3.4	468	357
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.0	1.1	95	103
S.C.....	.1	---	10	---	.2	.1	20	8
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.8	.6	51	43
KY.....	18.8	21.1	1,918	2,216	173.3	177.8	17,640	18,703
TENN.....	1.7	1.9	167	182	27.9	22.1	2,605	2,128
ALA.....	---	.1	---	15	.5	.5	48	53
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	15
ARK.....	---	.1	---	10	.2	.2	20	20
LA.....	.2	.2	17	16	3.8	3.6	298	283
OKLA.....	.1	.1	11	9	1.5	1.7	149	169
TEXAS....	71.5	116.0	6,936	11,484	1,183.5	1,354.0	109,727	128,904
MONT.....	.1	.2	11	22	1.9	2.3	205	234
IDAHO....	1.0	.8	110	83	9.7	9.5	1,077	1,046
WYO.....	.1	.2	12	22	2.4	2.8	274	320
COLO.....	106.0	84.5	11,766	9,295	1,350.5	1,497.5	148,633	163,868
N.MEX....	4.4	8.0	488	856	60.4	73.1	6,628	7,981
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	11	1.5	1.6	150	170
UTAH.....	75.5	66.0	8,230	6,930	829.5	848.0	88,466	89,508
NEV.....	.1	.1	10	10	2.0	2.3	204	232
WASH.....	16.8	21.3	1,949	2,450	200.3	188.1	22,001	20,911
OREG.....	7.5	7.8	802	811	108.4	125.3	11,454	13,291
CALIF....	122.0	127.0	13,298	14,097	1,748.0	1,653.0	186,398	177,071
48 STATES	840.3	887.2	89,284	93,009	10,690.7	10,553.4	1,107,281	1,099,415
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	840.3	887.2	89,284	93,009	10,690.7	10,553.4	1,107,281	1,099,415

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
DECEMBER 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..	1,087	1,100	103	103	238	244	87	87
N.Y.....	1,112	1,144	107	112	231	230	99	103
N.J.....	1,263	1,238	247	261	174	205	100	99
PA.....	1,125	1,129	123	124	226	222	93	92
OHIO.....	1,026	1,026	185	189	226	229	100	96
IND.....	1,019	1,019	188	208	252	255	90	103
ILL.....	1,041	1,057	168	170	264	244	109	104
MICH.....	1,081	1,071	157	169	253	238	103	97
WISC.....	1,145	1,126	125	130	239	241	97	96
MINN.....	1,094	1,095	154	205	251	248	108	105
IOWA.....	1,075	1,079	160	161	247	245	104	103
MO.....	1,039	1,034	231	237	251	260	108	104
N.DAK....	1,087	1,068	367	---	244	229	114	100
S.DAK....	1,081	1,063	---	367	262	253	108	107
NEBR.....	1,071	1,097	362	366	266	258	106	107
KANS.....	1,066	1,086	---	---	251	247	106	108
DEL.-MD..	1,055	1,024	225	249	221	220	100	95
VA.....	1,048	1,022	272	292	234	234	90	101
W.VA.....	989	977	231	280	272	239	100	107
N.C.....	940	966	255	290	224	220	99	95
S.C.....	823	818	408	451	239	225	100	---
GA.....	895	877	374	375	223	220	---	---
FLA.....	944	961	300	261	187	191	---	---
KY.....	941	960	232	229	249	248	102	105
TENN.....	978	981	287	317	249	248	98	96
ALA.....	895	801	461	435	229	234	---	150
MISS.....	854	830	558	547	230	224	---	---
ARK.....	902	917	514	568	251	240	---	100
LA.....	816	830	471	538	209	206	83	82
OKLA.....	958	963	492	467	259	256	111	90
TEXAS....	910	939	536	505	245	242	97	99
MONT.....	1,041	1,037	---	350	238	231	107	111
IDAHO....	1,074	1,086	---	---	220	211	110	104
WYO.....	1,006	1,001	---	---	231	228	116	109
COLO.....	1,044	1,027	301	273	235	233	111	110
N.MEX....	995	996	---	---	232	233	111	107
ARIZ.....	984	1,020	491	504	233	234	100	114
UTAH.....	1,035	1,024	350	370	236	213	109	105
NEV.....	1,012	984	350	400	204	209	100	100
WASH.....	1,076	1,066	318	337	232	231	116	115
OREG.....	1,043	1,008	344	329	232	228	107	104
CALIF....	1,056	1,046	338	344	240	237	109	111
48 STATES	1,043	1,050	220	223	244	242	106	105
HAWAII...	983	970	---	---	183	180	---	---
U. S.....	1,043	1,050	220	223	244	241	106	105

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE JANUARY 1, 1970: Between January 1, 1970 and December 31, 1970 a total of 98 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In December these plants slaughtered 144,000 cattle, 6,700 calves, 113,000 hogs and 1,500 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since January 1, 1970 slaughtered about 130,000 cattle, 3,000 calves, 133,000 hogs and 44,100 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 December 1970 compared with December 1969 is as follows: cattle, 87.9 percent and 87.1 percent; calves, 78.2 and 75.6 percent; hogs, 90.6 and 89.6 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.4 and 95.0 percent.

The number of slaughter days during December included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as in 1969.

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

Species	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1970	Dec. 1970	Jan.-Dec. 1970	Dec. 1969	Nov. 1970	Dec. 1970	Jan.-Dec. 1970
	1,000 head				Percent of total			
<b>CATTLE:</b>								
Steers	1,323	1,277	1,414	16,608	51.5	52.7	54.2	53.9
Heifers	704	642	687	8,304	27.4	26.5	26.3	27.1
Cows	503	466	471	5,373	19.6	19.2	18.0	17.4
Bulls & stags	38	39	39	507	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
Total	2,568	2,424	2,611	30,792	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	225	238	231	2,701	8.8	9.8	8.8	8.8
<b>HOGS:</b>								
Sows	428	498	506	5,015	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.4
Barrows & gilts	5,871	6,809	7,432	72,647	92.5	92.6	93.0	92.9
Stags and boars	45	43	52	525	.7	.6	.7	.7
Total	6,344	7,350	7,990	78,187	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>								
Lambs & yearlings	751	678	798	9,298	94.1	92.2	94.2	92.9
Sheep	47	57	49	711	5.9	7.8	5.8	7.1
Total	798	735	847	10,009	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 packet reports.

2/ Included in cattle classification.

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