

livestock slaughter



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FEBRUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM 1970: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,777 million pounds in February, up 5 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 2 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in February was 1,616 million pounds, down 2 percent from 1,643 million pounds in February 1970. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 1 percent, and average live weight was 10 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

FEBRUARY VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 41 million pounds of veal produced in February 1971, down 7 percent from February 1970. Calves slaughtered during February were down 6 percent, and average live weight decreased 1 pound.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 16 PERCENT FROM FEBRUARY 1970: Pork production in February totaled 1,075 million pounds, up 16 percent from a year ago. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 16 percent. Live weight per head at 234 pounds was 3 pounds below a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.4 pounds compared with 9.0 pounds in February 1970.

LAMB AND MUTTON UP 10 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 45 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February 1971, up 10 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 834,000 head, up 8 percent from February 1970. Average live weight at 109 pounds was up 1 pound from a year earlier.

FEBRUARY POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT FROM 1970: Production of poultry meat in February 1971 totaled 676 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 4 percent more than a year earlier, but 11 percent less than January.

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

Kind	Feb. 1970		Jan. 1971		Feb. 1971		Feb. 1971 as % of		January-February 1971 as % of	
	Million pounds	Percent	Million pounds	Percent	Million pounds	Percent	1970	1971	1970	1971
Beef	1,643	98	1,814	89	1,616	98	3,514	3,430	98	98
Veal	44	93	44	93	41	93	94	84	89	89
Pork 2/	927	116	1,268	85	1,075	116	1,977	2,343	119	119
Lamb & Mutton	41	110	50	90	45	110	89	95	107	107
Total Red Meat	2,655	105	3,176	87	2,777	105	5,674	5,952	105	105
Poultry 3/	653	104	762	89	676	104	1,414	1,438	102	102
Lard 4/	130	107	177	79	139	107	283	315	111	111

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, February with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	Feb. 1970		Jan. 1971		Feb. 1971		Feb. 1971 as % of		January-February 1971 as % of	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	1970	1971	1970	1971		
CATTLE											
Number											
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,318.4	99	2,569.4	89	2,298.9	99	4,971.3	4,868.3	98	98
Other	thou.	332.7	96	348.4	91	317.9	96	712.7	666.3	93	93
Total	thou.	2,651.1	99	2,917.8	90	2,616.8	99	5,684.0	5,534.6	97	97
Live Weight											
Per Head	lb.	1,052	99	1,046	100	1,042	99	1,052	1,044	99	99
Total	mil. lb.	2,788	98	3,053	89	2,727	98	5,981	5,780	97	97
CALVES											
Number											
Fed. Insp.	thou.	239.3	99	246.8	96	236.6	99	529.5	483.4	91	91
Other	thou.	87.5	80	75.1	93	70.2	80	185.9	145.3	78	78
Total	thou.	326.8	94	321.9	95	306.8	94	715.4	628.7	88	88
Live Weight											
Per Head	lb.	238	100	241	98	237	100	233	239	103	103
Total	mil. lb.	78	94	77	95	73	94	167	150	90	90
HOGS											
Number											
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,507.0	116	7,489.4	85	6,378.6	116	11,677.0	13,868.0	119	119
Other	thou.	566.4	115	767.7	85	650.7	115	1,220.8	1,418.4	116	116
Total	thou.	6,073.4	116	8,257.1	85	7,029.3	116	12,897.8	15,286.4	119	119
Live Weight											
Per Head	lb.	237	99	238	98	234	99	239	236	99	99
Total	mil. lb.	1,439	114	1,966	84	1,647	114	3,082	3,613	117	117
SHEEP & LAMBS											
Number											
Fed. Insp.	thou.	741.6	109	903.0	89	805.6	109	1,597.0	1,708.6	107	107
Other	thou.	32.6	87	33.4	85	28.4	87	73.4	61.8	84	84
Total	thou.	774.2	108	936.4	89	834.0	108	1,670.4	1,770.4	106	106
Live Weight											
Per Head	lb.	108	101	107	102	109	101	108	108	100	100
Total	mil. lb.	84	108	100	91	91	108	180	191	106	106

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	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..	12.5	13.0	13,797	14,340	27.9	27.9	30,480	30,579
N.Y.....	28.5	28.5	32,148	32,632	62.5	59.0	69,854	66,853
N.J.....	24.1	24.2	30,679	31,170	53.1	52.7	67,045	67,764
PA.....	60.0	48.5	67,860	55,290	129.0	103.0	146,175	118,292
OHIO.....	80.0	81.5	82,880	83,293	172.0	175.0	179,112	181,468
IND.....	46.0	45.5	47,564	46,820	99.5	99.0	103,150	102,086
ILL.....	99.0	101.0	102,366	105,747	216.0	216.0	223,695	225,002
MICH.....	52.0	58.5	56,108	63,765	106.0	112.5	115,130	121,923
WISC.....	92.0	73.0	106,720	82,782	202.0	163.5	234,650	185,862
MINN.....	120.0	121.0	133,200	134,068	270.0	262.0	299,400	289,873
IDWA.....	294.0	310.0	318,402	330,770	637.0	694.0	696,731	742,802
MO.....	94.0	68.5	97,666	71,720	214.0	137.0	222,106	142,754
N.DAK.....	12.4	15.6	13,838	17,144	28.4	34.5	31,326	37,669
S.DAK.....	50.0	34.0	53,700	36,890	115.0	84.0	124,355	90,640
NEBR.....	334.0	342.0	363,058	376,542	706.0	725.0	765,934	794,778
KANS.....	161.0	167.0	174,202	175,517	330.0	361.0	355,539	382,709
DEL.-MD..	7.8	8.0	8,261	8,524	15.4	16.6	16,167	17,764
VA.....	13.7	10.7	14,522	11,096	31.2	22.7	33,054	23,648
W.VA.....	4.4	4.3	4,594	4,459	9.5	9.3	9,969	9,644
N.C.....	11.1	11.8	11,233	11,670	25.1	25.1	25,247	24,638
S.C.....	5.9	5.8	5,233	4,971	12.5	11.9	10,612	10,016
GA.....	22.9	21.2	21,068	19,016	49.4	43.5	45,580	39,108
FLA.....	28.5	30.5	28,158	29,616	60.5	66.0	59,550	64,442
KY.....	18.5	19.3	17,926	18,451	40.2	41.9	39,214	40,396
TENN.....	42.0	41.5	42,420	41,210	88.5	86.5	88,966	86,255
ALA.....	14.5	7.6	13,064	6,635	31.9	15.9	28,637	13,765
MISS.....	21.8	20.3	19,533	17,844	46.7	42.8	41,669	37,442
ARK.....	12.7	12.2	11,659	11,358	27.3	26.4	25,018	24,323
LA.....	10.2	11.3	8,619	9,842	21.6	24.1	18,024	21,208
OKLA.....	54.0	45.0	52,704	43,020	112.5	97.5	109,390	94,102
TEXAS....	228.0	253.0	208,392	229,977	483.0	529.0	442,482	481,413
MONT.....	16.3	12.7	16,952	13,208	35.4	24.4	37,313	25,294
IDAHO....	28.5	29.0	30,296	31,262	63.5	61.5	67,431	66,297
WYO.....	1.8	1.4	1,832	1,368	4.0	3.1	4,052	3,054
COLO.....	164.0	179.0	177,120	183,654	331.0	320.0	354,307	328,743
N.MEX....	24.3	27.0	24,567	26,676	53.3	57.0	53,799	56,376
ARIZ.....	42.5	36.0	43,732	35,676	87.5	79.0	89,542	79,149
UTAH.....	19.8	20.5	20,651	21,504	43.1	42.5	45,116	44,802
NEV.....	1.9	2.0	1,925	2,000	4.0	3.9	4,050	3,908
WASH.....	38.5	40.5	40,733	44,186	85.5	85.5	91,023	92,786
OREG.....	25.0	23.4	26,975	24,593	57.0	48.4	61,471	50,693
CALIF....	233.0	211.0	241,621	216,697	496.0	444.0	514,352	459,716
48 STATES	2,651.1	2,616.8	2,787,978	2,727,003	5,684.0	5,534.6	5,980,717	5,780,036
HAWAII...	4.5	5.0	4,190	4,760	9.8	10.0	9,389	9,695
U. S.....	2,655.6	2,621.8	2,792,168	2,731,763	5,693.8	5,544.6	5,990,106	5,789,731

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 CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	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..	18.3	18.5	1,852	1,987	36.8	36.6	3,783	3,930
N.Y.....	54.0	57.0	5,886	6,042	115.0	109.0	12,901	11,606
N.J.....	26.5	24.7	6,652	6,867	60.0	52.7	14,750	14,315
PA.....	34.0	29.0	4,318	3,944	71.0	58.0	9,091	7,917
OHIO.....	4.8	4.6	874	846	10.1	9.2	1,892	1,734
IND.....	3.5	3.4	679	683	7.9	7.0	1,524	1,421
ILL.....	14.3	15.9	2,560	2,782	32.9	31.9	5,971	5,438
MICH.....	10.5	11.0	1,701	1,771	24.3	22.0	4,006	3,630
WISC.....	31.5	26.5	4,284	3,657	72.5	50.5	9,655	8,112
MINN.....	1.2	.6	209	97	5.0	1.4	876	245
IOWA.....	10.8	10.7	3,168	3,467	44.8	41.3	7,168	7,139
MO.....	1.2	1.2	312	348	2.5	2.3	645	655
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEBR.....	.6	.2	217	71	1.3	.5	484	179
KANS.....	---	.2	---	76	.1	.2	35	76
DEL.-MD..	1.9	1.6	462	359	3.6	3.3	901	752
VA.....	11.3	9.1	3,232	2,639	23.8	18.9	6,720	5,520
W.VA.....	.2	.2	44	48	.4	.4	88	93
N.C.....	.4	.4	82	90	.9	1.0	203	266
S.C.....	8.0	9.9	3,424	4,495	18.0	20.6	7,654	9,396
GA.....	1.7	1.1	688	443	3.3	2.6	1,315	1,025
FLA.....	12.6	7.9	4,019	2,362	20.1	16.8	8,969	4,925
KY.....	.1	.1	23	25	.3	.3	72	73
TENN.....	4.9	9.1	1,357	3,140	12.5	18.9	3,614	6,472
ALA.....	1.2	.2	576	85	2.3	.4	1,098	173
MISS.....	6.3	5.4	3,503	3,197	12.4	11.1	6,785	6,423
ARK.....	.7	.3	342	156	1.8	.9	930	461
LA.....	16.4	15.1	8,528	7,928	34.8	30.8	17,102	16,123
OKLA.....	.8	.5	385	230	1.9	.9	939	428
TEXAS.....	20.5	17.9	11,357	9,809	44.1	37.8	23,346	21,112
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	38	---
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	25	37	.1	.1	25	37
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLOR.....	.2	.2	58	55	.4	.3	117	91
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	98	97	.4	.4	197	198
UTAH.....	.2	.3	81	116	.5	.6	197	230
NEV.....	.1	.1	40	39	.2	.2	76	79
WASH.....	.7	.7	244	229	1.6	1.4	543	454
ORFG.....	.7	.7	238	224	1.5	1.5	520	496
CALIF.....	17.4	13.2	6,125	4,184	36.3	27.9	12,721	8,888
48 STATES	326.8	306.8	77,753	72,625	715.4	628.7	166,960	150,112
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	326.8	306.8	77,753	72,625	715.4	628.7	166,960	150,112

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FERRUAPY				JANUARY-FERRUAPY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	7.5	6.2	1,830	1,534	16.8	13.4	4,093	3,541
N.Y.....	74.0	82.5	16,354	18,398	159.0	172.0	35,904	39,252
N.J.....	30.5	44.5	5,704	9,167	65.5	91.0	12,249	18,746
PA.....	303.0	284.0	68,478	64,752	613.0	646.0	139,778	145,840
OHIO.....	308.0	356.0	70,532	79,388	674.0	760.0	153,614	169,884
IND.....	275.0	318.0	67,925	79,500	597.0	734.0	147,459	184,748
ILL.....	400.0	430.0	98,000	104,490	836.0	919.0	206,128	223,806
MICH.....	191.0	256.0	45,649	60,416	401.0	551.0	93,739	130,331
WISC.....	233.0	286.0	54,289	65,780	477.0	644.0	112,117	150,984
MINN.....	394.0	455.0	94,560	107,835	824.0	975.0	200,340	234,195
IOWA.....	1,506.0	1,775.0	355,416	420,675	3,197.0	3,922.0	769,711	942,396
MO.....	206.0	173.0	50,470	41,866	448.0	376.0	109,760	91,398
N.DAK.....	1.8	2.4	423	550	4.4	6.1	1,024	1,386
S.DAK.....	166.0	209.0	42,330	50,787	364.0	454.0	93,414	112,282
NFRR.....	177.0	197.0	43,542	45,067	369.0	416.0	93,393	101,630
KANS.....	136.0	161.0	33,728	38,801	291.0	357.0	73,253	86,625
DEL.-MD..	39.3	43.0	8,508	9,175	82.6	98.2	18,218	21,147
VA.....	250.0	257.0	57,500	57,568	534.0	531.0	123,104	119,766
W.VA.....	5.6	6.9	1,512	1,753	12.3	15.6	3,341	3,893
N.C.....	136.0	158.0	30,736	33,570	295.0	342.0	66,511	73,530
S.C.....	26.0	38.5	6,110	9,009	53.5	81.5	12,739	19,114
GA.....	134.0	170.0	29,882	37,400	289.0	363.0	64,602	80,632
FLA.....	42.5	55.0	8,656	10,945	92.0	116.0	18,308	22,901
KY.....	120.0	153.0	28,200	35,802	265.0	348.0	62,710	81,822
TFNN.....	215.0	245.0	53,750	59,290	451.0	514.0	112,278	124,119
ALA.....	67.0	77.5	15,343	17,592	143.5	155.0	32,861	35,960
MISS.....	86.0	112.0	19,694	24,192	179.0	225.0	41,084	49,278
ARK.....	32.0	43.5	7,712	10,179	64.5	87.0	15,674	20,358
LA.....	15.9	18.0	3,418	3,762	32.8	38.3	7,085	8,106
OKLA.....	49.5	83.0	12,375	20,999	107.5	176.5	27,339	44,748
TEXAS.....	141.0	180.0	34,404	42,660	312.0	377.0	76,812	90,137
MONT.....	24.3	31.0	5,735	7,130	50.8	67.0	12,015	15,302
IDAHO.....	8.2	12.0	1,812	2,712	18.1	25.9	4,030	5,784
WYO.....	2.1	1.8	494	407	4.4	3.9	1,037	888
COLO.....	66.5	84.5	15,760	19,604	140.5	176.0	33,298	40,832
N.MEX.....	6.9	9.0	1,594	2,088	16.4	19.1	3,770	4,391
ARIZ.....	13.8	16.8	3,229	3,931	29.2	35.8	6,833	8,339
UTAH.....	8.4	6.9	1,932	1,456	19.0	15.1	4,423	3,211
NFV.....	.2	.3	43	66	.4	.6	86	128
WASH.....	44.5	69.0	10,280	15,801	96.0	147.5	22,434	33,856
OREG.....	15.9	18.0	3,705	4,140	32.6	37.9	7,513	8,737
CALIF.....	113.0	114.0	27,007	26,562	241.0	253.0	57,727	59,088
48 STATES	6,073.4	7,029.3	1,438,621	1,647,199	12,897.8	15,286.4	3,081,807	3,613,111
HAWAII...	3.6	3.4	644	629	7.1	6.8	1,264	1,258
U. S.....	6,077.0	7,032.7	1,439,265	1,647,828	12,904.9	15,293.2	3,083,071	3,614,369

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	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..	.8	.8	71	71	1.9	1.6	165	144
N.Y.....	4.4	4.7	458	484	9.4	9.8	993	1,009
N.J.....	60.5	57.5	6,171	5,865	130.5	128.0	13,241	12,985
PA.....	8.0	7.9	744	766	16.7	16.8	1,570	1,603
OHIO.....	4.6	5.2	455	515	9.7	10.6	950	1,060
IND.....	.7	.5	72	50	1.6	1.2	159	126
ILL.....	62.5	51.0	6,875	5,610	134.5	111.0	14,723	12,210
MICH.....	30.0	28.5	3,120	2,878	60.5	60.0	6,078	6,060
WISC.....	.5	.1	48	9	1.2	.3	117	29
MINN.....	42.0	24.0	4,704	2,592	94.0	53.0	10,476	5,695
IOWA.....	37.0	36.5	3,885	3,906	80.5	76.5	8,453	8,106
MO.....	14.4	1.1	1,526	107	35.5	9.2	3,762	933
N.DAK....	---	.1	---	10	.1	.1	11	10
S.DAK....	30.0	34.0	3,330	3,672	65.5	75.0	7,270	8,059
NEBR.....	66.5	74.5	7,049	8,046	142.0	172.0	15,127	18,381
KANS.....	.3	.8	32	91	.6	1.0	62	113
DEL.-MD..	2.9	3.5	313	360	6.8	7.4	715	754
VA.....	.1	.1	13	10	.2	.2	23	20
W.VA.....	.3	.3	30	31	.6	.5	60	51
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	10	.1	.1	10	10
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
KY.....	10.9	17.5	1,155	1,908	26.6	38.4	2,756	4,144
TENN.....	1.2	2.1	122	214	2.8	4.2	285	424
ALA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARK.....	---	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10
LA.....	.2	.4	15	28	.4	.6	29	44
OKLA.....	.2	.2	19	19	.3	.4	28	38
TEXAS....	79.0	129.0	8,058	13,287	162.5	257.0	16,408	26,215
MONT.....	.1	.2	12	20	.2	.4	23	41
IDAHO....	.6	.7	68	74	1.2	1.4	134	145
WYO.....	.2	.1	21	11	.4	.3	45	32
COLO.....	118.0	140.0	13,570	16,380	251.0	272.0	28,599	31,428
N.MEX....	4.6	6.9	501	800	9.2	14.6	1,002	1,662
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	11	11	.1	.2	11	23
UTAH.....	67.0	49.0	7,370	5,439	150.5	118.5	16,472	12,737
NEV.....	.1	.1	11	10	.2	.3	21	30
WASH.....	11.8	17.0	1,357	1,938	24.2	38.8	2,758	4,401
OREG.....	5.6	8.4	622	890	12.9	16.9	1,440	1,800
CALIF....	109.0	131.0	12,099	14,672	236.0	272.0	26,196	30,323
48 STATES	774.2	834.0	83,917	90,794	1,670.4	1,770.4	180,173	190,855
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	774.2	834.0	83,917	90,794	1,670.4	1,770.4	180,173	190,855

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
FEBRUARY 1970 AND 1971 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,104	1,103	102	107	244	247	99	89
N.Y.....	1,128	1,145	109	106	221	223	104	103
N.J.....	1,273	1,288	251	278	197	206	102	102
PA.....	1,131	1,140	127	136	226	228	93	97
OHIO.....	1,036	1,022	182	184	229	223	99	99
IND.....	1,034	1,029	194	201	247	250	103	100
ILL.....	1,024	1,047	196	175	245	243	110	110
MICH.....	1,079	1,090	162	161	239	236	104	101
WISC.....	1,160	1,134	136	138	233	230	97	93
MINN.....	1,110	1,108	174	161	240	237	112	108
IOWA.....	1,083	1,067	160	176	236	237	105	107
MO.....	1,039	1,047	260	290	245	242	106	97
N.DAK.....	1,116	1,099	---	---	235	229	---	100
S.DAK.....	1,074	1,085	---	---	255	243	111	108
NEBR.....	1,087	1,101	361	354	246	241	106	108
KANS.....	1,082	1,051	---	380	248	241	105	114
DEL.-MD..	1,050	1,066	243	224	216	213	108	103
VA.....	1,060	1,037	286	290	230	224	127	101
W.VA.....	1,044	1,037	222	239	270	254	100	104
N.C.....	1,012	980	205	224	226	215	100	104
S.C.....	887	857	428	454	235	234	---	---
GA.....	920	897	405	403	223	220	---	---
FLA.....	988	971	319	299	199	199	---	---
KY.....	969	956	228	250	235	234	106	109
TENN.....	1,010	993	277	345	250	242	102	102
ALA.....	901	873	480	426	229	227	---	---
MISS.....	896	879	556	592	229	216	---	---
APK.....	918	931	489	521	241	234	---	100
LA.....	845	871	520	525	215	209	75	69
OKLA.....	976	956	491	461	250	253	93	94
TEXAS....	914	900	554	548	244	237	102	103
MONT.....	1,040	1,040	---	---	236	231	118	100
IDAHO....	1,063	1,078	254	373	221	226	114	106
WYO.....	1,018	977	---	---	235	226	106	109
COLO.....	1,080	1,026	289	276	237	232	115	117
N.MEX....	1,011	988	---	---	231	232	109	116
ARIZ.....	1,029	991	492	487	234	234	114	112
UTAH.....	1,043	1,049	403	386	230	211	110	111
NEV.....	1,013	1,000	400	390	216	219	107	100
WASH.....	1,058	1,091	348	327	231	229	115	114
OREG.....	1,079	1,051	340	320	233	230	111	106
CALIF....	1,037	1,027	352	317	239	233	111	112
48 STATES	1,052	1,042	238	237	237	234	108	109
HAWAII...	931	952	---	---	179	195	---	---
U. S.....	1,051	1,042	238	237	237	234	108	109

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE March 1, 1970: Between March 1, 1970 and February 28, 1971, 98 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. In February 1971 these plants slaughtered 71,900 cattle, 7,500 calves, 119,000 hogs, and 1,200 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since March 1, 1970 slaughtered about 136,000 cattle, 7,000 calves, 153,000 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 February 1971, compared with February 1970 is as follows: Cattle, 87.9 and 87.5 percent; calves, 77.1 and 73.2 percent; hogs, 90.7 and 90.7 percent; sheep and lambs, 96.6 and 95.8 percent.

The number of slaughter days, excluding 1 legal holiday, during February 1971 included 19 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as February 1970.

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

Species	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.-Feb.		
	: 1970	: 1971	: 1971	: 1970 : 1971	: 1970	: 1971	: 1971	: 1970 : 1971		
	: 1,000 head				: Percent of total					
CATTLE:	:									
Steers	: 1,258	1,388	1,257	2,672	2,645	: 54.3	54.0	54.7	53.8	54.3
Heifers	: 624	686	605	1,322	1,291	: 26.9	26.7	26.3	26.6	26.5
Cows	: 401	456	400	902	856	: 17.3	17.8	17.4	18.1	17.6
Bulls & stags	: 35	39	37	75	76	: 1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
Total	: 2,318	2,569	2,299	4,971	4,868	: 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	: 182	226	203	411	429	: 7.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.8
	:									
HOGS:	:									
Sows	: 259	420	348	571	768	: 4.7	5.6	5.5	4.9	5.5
Barrows & gilts	: 5,205	7,019	6,000	11,021	13,019	: 94.5	93.7	94.0	94.4	93.9
Stags and boars	: 43	50	31	85	81	: .8	.7	.5	.7	.6
Total	: 5,507	7,489	6,379	11,677	13,868	: 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	:									
SHEEP AND LAMBS:	:									
Lambs & yearlings	: 709	870	760	1,537	1,630	: 95.6	96.3	94.3	96.2	95.4
Sheep	: 33	33	46	60	79	: 4.4	3.7	5.7	3.8	4.6
Total	: 742	903	806	1,597	1,709	: 100.0	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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